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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Soon we'll hear the crocus croak
No more the furnace we'll have to poke.
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Henri Bourassa is figuring on an Easter top piece trimmed with a lime light halo.
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A high legal authority is of the opinion that the bill regulating pawn shops does not affect high balls.
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There is one thing we admire about a wood pile. It knows enough to take a tumble to itself every spring.
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The Legislature has decided to retain the poll tax. The suggestion to exempt men with bare polls was not entertained.
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It is reported that pickpockets are working on the trains going to Cobalt. They do not waste any time on return trains.
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A Toronto girl, who sampled all the exhibits at the Pure Food Show, has been offered the position of demonstrator on an ostrich farm.
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Crimped plumage will be in evidence on the Eastern millinery. The crimping process is also applied to the bank roll of the party who has to pay the freight.
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The bud is in the syrup
The frost out of the ground
You can hear the robins chirrup
As you pull storm windows down.
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There is a dispute at present as to whether Harry Thaw is really mad or not, but there will be no doubt about it when he comes to settle with his lawyers.
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After the electrical storm in Toronto on Tuesday morning the street cars wore "We Stop" badges, and the pedestrians walked just the same as if a strike was on.
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You may say what you like
About the elusive pike
He is a hard proposition,
When you poise your old spear
To puncture his ear
How quickly he changes position.
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Nearly a thousand inmates of the Kaunas soldiers home are prostrated as the result of eating hash. Veterans of a hunt-fights admit that the pen is not the only thing that is mightier than the sword.
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Inspector Hughes will have to sleep on his arms, instead of an Ostermoor mattress, when he accompanies the bevy of Toronto school ma'ams on their trip to Washington next week. The Senator from Utah may wish to confer the name of Mrs. Smoot on the entire delegation.
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John D. Rockefeller is of the opinion that the common people are spending too much money. John is getting fatter as the years grow older. The idea of anybody having any money to save after he is through with them is to laugh.
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A Pennsylvania cobbler claims to have discovered a process whereby coal ashes can again be used as fuel. If successful it will work a wonderful change in the scenic appearance of our back yards. The coal dump, with a dale of tomato cans, has long been one of the most picturesque features of our early spring landscape.
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He wouldn't beat the carpet
He wouldn't split the wood
His wife and all the neighbors
Said he really was no good,
But when it came to fishing
And wading down the stream,
He could beat a locomotive
With a double head of steam.
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Furniture Reunions are now in full swing, and there is a happy mingling of the various articles that go to make up the equipment of a well regulated house. Caste and age are disregarded for the time being, and the par'or ornaments fraternize with the kitchen furnishings. Fat plush recliners brush up against the laundry wringer, cigar ribboned cushions repose on a bunch of dust cloths, and the drawing room curtain poles and the mops are draped by the piano cover. They are all dusted with the same brush, and will not come in contact again until spring housecleaning returns once more.

P. DODDS & SON have added more lines of shoes to their bargain counter.
ALWAYS the best of everything for the least money.—SWIFT'S.
ROSS R. SMITH, traveller for McColl Bros., sold a driver last week to a London man for \$200.
BEAVER paints, good as the best, cheap and satisfactory. Sold by T. Dodds.
PHILLIPS, the embezzling manager of the York Loan, has been sentenced to five years in Kingston.
EVERY man is supposed to wear a new necktie for Easter. We have the stylish goods, 25 and 50 cents.—SWIFT'S.
R. WALKER has closed his blacksmith shop here and taken a situation as conductor on the Detroit electric railway.
CHRISTOPHER MCKENZIE has been appointed Police Magistrate for the Town of Petrolia, to succeed A. Duncan, who is leaving for the west.
If you need a washing machine try one of our "Easy" or "Sunlight" washers guaranteed to please. Your money back if you wish to return it.—EST. N. B. HOWDEN.
J. MATHEWS is tearing down the building on Front St., formerly used as a cooper shop, and will erect a brick residence on the site.
We have to work hard to get all our ordered clothing out for Easter, but Mr. Prentiss will have all out Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.
BRANTFORD will ask the Federal government for a grant of at least \$3,000 toward the cost of a monument to Professor Bell, inventor of the telephone.
If you want a good reliable carpet sweeper ask for a Bissett. Sold by T. Dodds.
The capital of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings company with head office at Sarnia, Ont., has been increased by order-in-council from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.
BIG showing of Easter hats, the new Hawes stuff hat is the correct spring style.—SWIFT BROS.
The woeeful wail of the new siren whistle at the wire works caused late sleepers to imagine they were victims of nightmare early on Wednesday morning.
SEE those Easter hats and nobby shirts for men.—A. Brown & Co.
IN its report of the Souris-Hartney championship hockey game the Winnipeg Telegram states that Fred Roche was the best player on the ice. Souris won by 12 goals to 0.
IRISH linen, embroidered robe patterns, blue on blue, white on blue, also plain linens, blues, creams and linen shades.—SWIFT BROS.
NICHOL McCOLL, a prominent young Strathroy barrister, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia Wednesday. Deceased was a son of Sheriff McColl, of St. Thomas.
FOR grocery values we cannot be surpassed. We buy nothing in the "second class" and positively guarantee every package we send out. Try us once.—EST. N. B. HOWDEN.
MRS. JOHN S. WILLIAMS leaves Strathroy early in April for Tacoma, Wash., where she will in future reside. Her daughter Grace, and son Harold, are already located there.
LADIES' tourist coats, 50 inches long, correct style, also short natty coats in greys and fawns.—SWIFT BROS.
THE April meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. Swift on Tuesday, the second, Mrs. Hicks, assisting hostess. Quotations from favorite authors.
P. DODDS & SON have received another large shipment of heavy shoes, the correct shoe leather for this season.
DR. MONKMAN, formerly of Watford, Ont., was in the city this week and called on a large number of the former residents of that town of which there are a large number in Regina.—Regina West.
EASTER lilies now on sale at McLaren's. Carnations and violets Saturday morning.
A MEETING of the East Lambton Board of License Commissioners was held in Watford Saturday. The license of the Commercial Hotel, in Wyoming, was transferred to R. R. Riddle, of Petrolia.
LADIES, we don't keep millinery, but we have other things you want for Easter.—SWIFT BROS.
GRANNY CRASKE, who was 100 years old last December and who was said to be the oldest member of the Salvation Army in the world, has died at Sheringham, Norfolk. She had never ridden in a railway train.
J. J. SPACKMAN, local agent for the Massey-Harris Co., had his annual spring delivery of implements Thursday. On account of the condition of the roads many of the farmers were unable to come after their implements.
BOWLING on the green is a very popular sport during the summer season, and some of the local admirers of the game are considering the question of organizing a club in town. Nearly all the townships in the district have clubs and interesting games could be arranged.
PAINTS, oils, varnishes, brushes, everything for decorating the home at T. Dodds.
IN its chronicles of twenty years ago the Forest Free Press has the following item from Watford: "George Washington Babcock Pinkerton Stotts, shook the Watford clay loam from his sandals and left for the home of the coyote and blizzard—the Northwest."

BURN'T wood, souvenir goods at McLaren's.
THERE was a large crowd and a good program at the sugar social in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$25.
THE present high price of clover seed is said to be due to the strict regulations governing the sale of seeds. Dealers and growers are reluctant to take the chances of offering seed that might not prove up to standard.
A LETTER received from Mr. J. Farrell announced his safe arrival in Liverpool on March 9th. The voyage over was pleasant, but the weather was cloudy. Mr. Farrell only missed one day from the table. He expects to be back in June and hopes to see the Old Boy's Re-union in full swing on his return.
YOUR boys Easter suits in two and three piece Norfolk, sizes 26 to 32, single and double breasted.—SWIFT BROS.
THE approach of spring is making it necessary to commence cleaning up the streets, lanes and back yards. Within a few days, when the weather gets a little warmer, and the frost is all out of the ground, the board of health will issue their clean-up notices and citizens will have to get busy about their premises.
NORMAN LIVINGSTON, the wayward son of a Canadian clergyman, is held by the Windsor police on suspicion of being implicated in a highway robbery which occurred after midnight on London St. west, when James McClory, a tunnel employe, was held up and robbed of forty-five dollars by two men.
THE death took place at Mandamin on Wednesday, of Margaret, wife of Mr. David Calvert. The funeral will be held on Friday, at 2 p.m. Mr. Calvert is the eldest son of the late Mr. David Calvert, of Watford, and Mrs. Calvert was formerly Miss Hanxlow, of Sherbrooke. She leaves a family of three daughters and three sons.
GET our prices on nails, glass, locks, etc. We can save you money on all builders' hardware. A heavy shipment of spades, shovels, forks, etc., just arrived at 1906 prices.—EST. N. B. HOWDEN.
A MEETING of the Fruit Growers, of Watford and vicinity was held in Caldwell's Hall, on Wednesday, March 27th, for the purpose of forming a Co-operative Society. The following officers were elected:—Pres., W. A. McDonald; Vice Pres., John Maxwell; Sec.-Treas., D. C. Parker; Directors, Lachlan McLean, Jno. Wiley, Jas. Sullivan, and W. J. Macalpine. The meeting was enthusiastic and good results are expected.
THE MILLINERY OPENINGS.
In droves they are arriving
A hundred thousand strong,
They're walking, riding, driving,
And toddling along,
Like birds in flocks they're swooping
From cottages and flats,
And now they all come trooping
Down town to see the hats.
—The Khan.
A TEACHER in a certain public school was quizzing the class on the subject of electricity. They were asked to enumerate the different kinds of lightning, and after "chain", "fork", and other kinds had been mentioned, the teacher inquired if they knew of any other. After a pause one little fellow at the end of the class held up his hand and on being interrogated, answered, "blanket lightning."
WE show the best ten dollar spring overcoats in Ontario in short and long lengths. If in a rush you should see them.—SWIFT'S.
GRAND TRUNK engineers have received orders that until further notice they are not to attempt to make up lost time on a trip. The order is issued because of the fact that the frost is leaving the ground and it would, therefore, not be advisable to run trains above schedule speed for fear of accidents. This is the first time that such an order has been issued.
A MEETING of the bailiffs of Lambton County was held in Sarnia on Thursday of last week for the purpose of memorializing the government in regard to fees. The present schedule is absurdly inadequate to present conditions, and the officers would be out both money and time in performing the duties required of them. We would all be pleased to see the bailiffs get such a remuneration that they would never have occasion to pay us a visit.
PEOPLE want a Varnish Stain that will stain and varnish furniture and woodwork without covering up or obscuring the grain of the wood. In these days of pigment varnish stains, which are in reality varnish paints, it is worth while to remember that Campbell's Varnish Stains give a beautiful color and varnish effect without obscuring the handsome grain of natural woods. Sold by T. Dodds.
THE Sterling Bank of Canada is out for business and is going after it in a practical up-to-date way. This week a savings' bank campaign has been started in town, which should lead to increased deposits for the bank and good results to those who become its customers. A handsome leather-covered pocket bank, to fit the vest pocket or lady's purse, is presented to those who desire to become depositors. The idea is to encourage thrift and furnish a convenient place to keep surplus change.
MAY'S SEEDS just arrived at N. B. Howden's. We have had them for five years now and they have always given satisfaction. 2 cents for full sized papers of any variety.

AS for the roads their name is mud.
A HEAVY electrical storm visited this section early on Tuesday morning. The lightning was sharp and vivid, accompanied by heavy thunder, something unusual at this early season of the year. The roof of Mrs. Ferguson's house on Ontario street was struck, the chimney wrecked and a portion of the shingles ripped off. The inmates of the house were considerably alarmed by the shock but escaped injury. A light rainfall accompanied the storm.
ON Tuesday evening a few of the friends of Mr. Frank P. McDonnell presented him with a farewell address accompanied by a gold headed umbrella on the eve of his departure for the west. Mr. McDonnell is a Watford boy, born and raised in the old town, and has always identified himself with the progressive business element taking an active part in furthering the prosperity of the place. With the experience and business ability which he possesses he should meet with success in the growing west, and takes with him the best wishes of many old friends. Mr. McDonnell left for Edmonton Tuesday morning.
JOHN WILKINSON, of the Children's Aid, returned to Sarnia Friday having visited Camlachie, Forest, Theford, Arkona, and Watford, in the interest of the society's work. He was received with much kindness, and in each place a correspondent was secured with whom he may confer, and who will provide him with any information needed in regard to the society's work. A number of the society's wards were visited in their homes and found to be making satisfactory progress. Two families were visited in which there seemed an urgent need that something should be done in the interests of the children.
EASTER lilies, place your orders Thursday night.—SWIFT'S.
THE sugar social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in Caldwell's Hall, on Friday evening was a most successful affair. The hall was crowded, and the program, short, sweet and satisfying. Rev. E. B. Horne presided, a double quartette gave some fine selections, and the humorous sketch, "A Pind Tea" was admirably presented, the different parts being taken and expected to come home strong, good for Regina.
Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay, of Calgary, expected to be with us in August.
Geo. Harvey, Flint, an old Watford boy, is coming over if he has to walk.
Dillon Coristine, V. S., Government inspector, Fairview, B. C., will be here if alive.
E. G. Lucas, Dundalk, says that the north will be down in droves.
LIST NO. 15.
J. T. Ross, Sault Ste. Marie,
D. H. Howden, London,
N. R. Howden, "
Harold Howden, Berlin.
Fred Morris, Bracebridge.
J. A. Thompson, Blytheswood.
E. G. Lucas, Dundalk.
Mrs. John McKinley, Emery.
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R. R. Smith, London.
J. B. Jamieson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. L. Hibborn, Leamington.
C. G. Lewis, Detroit.
F. C. Wiley, M. D., Pinnebog.
T. Dodds, Watford.

Miss Vera and Gladys Craig are spending their Easter holiday with friends in London.
D. A. Maxwell was a jurymen at the Lambton Assizes held in Sarnia this week.
Mrs. W. J. Stoddard, Seaford, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathers, Huron St.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Watford and Wisbech, returned to their home in London this week.
Manager J. B. Wynne, of the Sterling Bank, who has been confined to the house through illness for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.
Wm. Williamson, who has been working in Port Huron for the past six months returned home on Tuesday and has accepted a position as engineer at the wire works.

Services will be held in Trinity Church as follows: Good Friday service at 8 p. m. Address on "The Last Cry from the Cross". Easter Sunday will be fittingly observed, and the church appropriately decorated, Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and 9.15 a. m. At the evening service Miss Jessie Saunders is expected to sing a solo. The annual vestry meeting will be held in the church on Monday at 8 p. m. Good Friday service at St. James 10.30. Easter service at St. James at 10.30. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Annual vestry meeting on Monday at 10.30 a. m.

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PERSONAL.
Alf, Mathers Jr. is home from Seaford.
John Mains returned to Rouleau, Sask., Tuesday.
F. H. Lawrence, Echo Bay, is home for Easter.
Miss May Armitage, London, is home for Easter.
Harry Williamson and T. McGregor left for Regina Monday.
Miss S. Goodwin, Pt. Huron, is spending Easter at Dr. Hicks'.
Miss Ethel Johnston, London, is the guest of T. Dodds.
J. L. Thomas, architect, London, was here on business Wednesday.
Frank L. Reed, Sarnia, called on old friends in town Thursday.
John Rogers, Tecumseh, Mich., was home for a couple of days this week.
J. Bambridge left for Saskatoon this week, taking up two cars of goods.
Miss Anna Rogers has returned from a visit to relatives in Owosso, Mich.
Mrs. F. H. Lawrence and son Fred, Echo Bay, are the guests of Mrs. Lawrence.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.
GOOD FRIDAY.
MILLINERY openings this week.
THE maple sugar harvest is over.
GET your dairy utensils at T. Dodds.
FANCY vests for Easter, we have them.—SWIFT'S.
HOLIDAY rates are now in force on the railways.
GRAND Millinery Opening, Thursday and Saturday.—A. Brown & Co.
WINNIPEG's population is now estimated at 110,000.
SEE our window of Easter neckwear.—SWIFT'S.
E. A. BROWN has sold his handsome driver to Mr. Buttery, of Strathroy, for \$200.
FOR SALE.—Two extra good heifers, due to calve. Apply to W. T. Hawken, Salt Block.