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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Chilblains have broken out among the June bugs and threatened to exterminate the pest.

There will be less chewing in New Ontario, when the supply of spruce is exhausted.

A son of Jesse James, the noted outlaw, is now a full fledged lawyer, licensed to hold up clients as well as railroads.

In the reports of the June weddings little reference is made to the seasonal and flannel lingerie worn by the groom.

The Toronto doctors have agreed to advance the scale of fees for professional services. A stitch in time side now costs double and is just as painful.

Winnipeg is to have the largest distillery in the west. It will be a popular resort for the real estate agents, when they are out of spirits.

Two young men in Cobalt are charged with grand larceny, having stolen ore from a mine. If they had confined themselves to stealing mining stocks the charge would be reduced to petty larceny.

The game officials are advocating a close season for frogs. The past close season extended from November 1st to June 1st, and the frogs are not croaking yet.

The longest days are almost here. They'll shorten again, you need not fear.

But if you have a note coming due. All days will look too short to you.

The little princeling of Spain was attacked with colic the other night, and an examination it was found the kid had swallowed a section of his christened name.

Toronto students are rehearsing a new college yell in honor of the visit of the Japanese prince. "Fush-in-i, oh my-eye, I-I-I-More Fuss, Big Fuss-Banzai."

The bands are playing. The flags are swaying. The calliope tools loud and clear. The old man's growling. The small boy is howling. Hoory! The circus is here.

The young Duke of Manchester, having demonstrated that he was a good coupler by marrying an American heiress, is taking a special course in railroad zig in Detroit. His father-in-law is anxious to have him learn how to put on the brakes.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

STRIKE UP THE BAND. Those felt hats at 39 cents.—SWIFT'S. MAY 1907 was the coldest May since 1850.

PAY & SELLS BROS. circus exhibits in London on June 17th.

WATFORD Union Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic at Lake Huron park on July 10.

CARPET sample ends, half price.—SWIFT'S.

P. E. FULLER has purchased the stock weigh scales at the G. T. R. yard from Jas. Moffatt.

THE June session of the Lambton county council will open at Sarnia on the 10th inst.

FOR particulars of annual excursion to Guelph on Friday, June 14th. See adv't in another column.

HUGH SIMPSON, G. T. R. agent, Petrolia, succeeds W. G. Fraser as agent of the Canadian Express Co., at Petrolia.

DIVISION COURT will be held here on Friday, Judge Taylor presiding. There are no important cases on the docket.

S. B. HOWDEN has removed his shop to the store recently vacated by H. Schlemmer, opposite N. B. Howden's.

THE Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of The Sarnia Observer Printing company, with a capital of \$40,000.

No 6 Co., 27th Regt. left for the brigade camp at London Tuesday. Captain Craig, of Petrolia, and Lieut. Dawson, in command.

THE June meeting of the directors of the East Lambton Ag'l Society has been postponed until President Farrell's return from England.

CUSTOMER—You said this would wear like iron. Clothier—Well, didn't it? Customer—Too much so. It's getting rusty already.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobacco.

GIACCI TRIPLETS "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

EVERYTHING in the line of wedding presents at E. Dowding's. If you wish to please a June bride select your present at Dowding's.

DR. ROLAND D. JARVIS, one of London's prominent dentists, and Miss Ene Wilson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, a leading citizen of Petrolia, were married at Petrolia at high noon Monday.

THE new time table on the G. T. R. comes into effect on Sunday, June 10th. A new train known as the Ontario Limited has been added.

DON'T fail to hear the Eckhardt Family, Swiss bell ringers, and musical artists, Music Hall, Saturday, June 8th, auspices of Ladies Aid, Methodist Church.

OUTING shirts, belts, hats.—SWIFT'S. The Forest boys have organized a base ball club for 1907, and would like to arrange for games with other towns. For particulars write G. B. Lundy, manager.

THE executive of the Lambton Municipal association met in the office of the county clerk and arranged a program for the meeting to be held in Petrolia this month.

"WHERE do all the flies go?" asks an Eastern writer. If they go where the bald-headed man tells them to, their wings are singed off before they fairly arrive.

THERE will be no criminal cases and no jury cases before the county court and sessions next week, consequently the attendance of grand and petit juries has been dispensed with.

J. W. McLAREN, our local druggist, is making a window display this week of the famous Zam-Buk remedy for skin diseases. Zam-Buk is one of the most popular and effective remedies now before the public.

PRESS and people are agreed that the Eckhardt Family furnish one of the best entertainments before the public, refined and pleasing to young and old, Music Hall, Watford, Saturday, June 8th. Popular prices of admission, 25 and 15c.

ORDER your clothing for Dominion Day.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Children's Aid Society, of Sarnia, have in their shelter a little girl 5 years old on her next birthday. The agent would be glad to receive the offer of a suitable home for her. Write John Wilkinson, Box 185, Sarnia.

R. RESTORICK's mare Sanfara, originally in the string of Jos. James, of Windsor, now holds the California record for a mile. She won the mile race at Oakland on Saturday in 1:38 2-5, carrying 95 pounds.

FARMERS report that the wire worm has done serious damage to the growing crop. It is thought the recent rains will check the ravages of the pest, but several fields have been re-sown. The early sown corn is not doing well.

MRS. ROBERT BARR was struck and instantly killed by an M. C. R. train while walking on the M. C. R. track at Petrolia station Wednesday evening. Deceased leaves a husband and three young children.

THE handsome gold medal, awarded the exhibit of the Lloyd-Thompson Wire at the Canadian National Exhibition held in Toronto, is on exhibition in Taylor's window. It is the intention of the Co. to make a more extensive exhibit this season.

CAMPBELL'S Varnish Stains are guaranteed by the makers to give perfect satisfaction for refinishing. Furniture, Floors and Interior Woodwork. Mr. T. Dodds is authorized to refund purchase price in every case where the goods fall to give perfect results.

THE famous Eckhardt Family, unequalled as public entertainers. If you have not heard them you have missed a treat. If you have you will want to hear them again. Entirely new program, Music Hall, Watford, Saturday, June 8th.

SPECIAL hats for tennis, bowling and lacrosse.—SWIFT'S. SINCE 1903 the number of Canadian post offices has increased 991. Money orders have increased \$87,471. Post cards increased 7,028,000. Letters have increased 87,854,000. Revenue has increased \$2,024,980. The management of the postoffice has vastly improved.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade, held on Tuesday evening, the annual civic holiday excursion was discussed. In view of the fact that the railroads decline to run excursions on holidays it was practically decided to dispense with the excursion this year. It has been suggested that one of the days of the Reunion be set aside as a holiday.

A PARTY of ten immigrants from England arrived in Watford Saturday night. They were a smart appearing and likely lot of strong young fellows, and were all placed at work by Monday. W. S. Fuller, the local immigration agent, looked after placing the men and is prepared to fill orders for a further supply.

BLACK, brown, fawn and pearl hats at 39 cents. They cost twice the price.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Huronic was to have sailed from Sarnia on Monday, and many passengers arrived in that town to make the lake trip on that fine steamer; but a strike was on among the crew, and the steamer remained tied to the dock. The would-be passengers were in anything but an agreeable state of mind as a result of the delay and inconvenience, and if they had their way the strikers would have suffered.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton County Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Watford, on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Paul Kingston, County Master, presided. The principal business before the lodge was the coming demonstration in Forest on July 12th. The Forest brethren are making preparations for a mammoth celebration and the south will be well represented.

WHEAT 85c, oats 45c.

TAILORING always right—SWIFT BROS. BUILDERS' and dairy supplies, cheapest and best.—T. DODDS.

THE Sterling Bank front has been touched up with a coat of green.

DR. JAMES NEWELL will be absent from his office, from Saturday till June 27th examining in diseases of children for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

THE first game of the series of lacrosse matches arranged between Stratroy and Petrolia was played at the latter's grounds on Monday night. The score at the end of the hour was a tie 2-2. The Petrolia bunch throughout the game had the best of it, the play being nearly always around the Stratroy flags. Dr. C. H. Smith refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

SALE of carpet sample ends this week. SWIFT BROS.

AN important business change took place this week. R. C. McLeay, proprietor of the Watford electric light, has sold the plant to Mr. Geo. Chambers, possession to be given July 1st. We understand Mr. Chambers purposes installing a new engine, and will put in a first class equipment in every respect. The capacity will be largely increased and a better service given than was possible with the present facilities. The services of Mr. McLeay have been retained as electrician.

YES, our garden beds we rake, and all manner of pains we take, to have them slick and neat; in fact, they simply can't be beat. We turn our backs and walk away and view them on the coming day—Horror! those beds so span and spick are clawed and wolvered—we'd raise a kick at our neighbors' chickens running, and those old hens our garden looting, may tempt us yet to do some shooting, and to alleviate our wrath, we'll make our dinner on chicken broth.

ORDER your two-piece suit. See Mr. Prentis about it now, we are very busy.—SWIFT BROS.

THE social assembly given by the young ladies of Watford, in the Odd-fellow's Hall, on Thursday evening of last week was a success in every way. The hall was artistically decorated with the national colors, and Tony Cortese's London Harpers furnished a first-class program of music. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies. Guests were present from London, Alvinston and other places, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Contrary to the usual custom the ladies had a surplus after defraying all expenses.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the enlarged edition of Webster's International dictionary, which contains 25,000 new words and phrases, in fact every authorized new word up to the present time. The additions consist of scientific, technical, foreign dialect and a few slang words. The publishers have endeavored to include the fruitage of the language gathered during the last decade and thus make the "Twentieth Century Webster" fully up to date and worthy of the preeminent position so long held by its predecessors. In its completeness and the accuracy of its definitions it has no superior.

BEST lawn mower manufactured, sold by T. Dodds.

DROPPED DEAD.

A very sudden death took place in town Thursday forenoon. Miss Mary, third daughter of Mrs. Margaret McKenry, Simcoe St., while returning from the yard to the house was stricken with heart failure and life was extinct when assistance arrived. Deceased was about twenty-five years of age and had been in delicate health for some time.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Watford Public School Board, held in their Board Room on Monday, June 3rd, at 7 p. m. Present; W. E. Fitzgerald, Chairman; E. D. Swift, T. Harris and E. A. Brown.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

The Principal's report for May was read, and on motion of Brown—Swift, was received and filed.

The following accounts were passed and on motion of Swift—Harris, and carried, were ordered to be paid—John Shaw, cleaning water closets, \$3.00; Sid Smith, putting up flag wire and flag, \$4.00; Paul Godfrey, cleaning chimneys, \$3.00.

Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Sec'y.

McDONALD-TOMLINSON.

One of those happy events which cause a ripple of excitement in society circles, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Dwight, on Wednesday, May 15th, when their daughter, Elizabeth A., was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Harry Tomlinson, of Cable, Illinois. The wedding march was played by Mrs. (Dr.) Shavery, and the ceremony performed by the Rev. V. Buxton, of Verona, in the presence of about sixty guests. The bride was neatly dressed in blue satin, the bridesmaid, Miss Lila Tomlinson, cousin of the groom, being dressed in a similar costume. The groom was ably supported by Dugald McDonald, brother of the bride. After the knot had been tied an adjournment was made to the dining room, where a rich wedding

supper was enjoyed. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful presents which testified to the esteem in which she is held. The happy couple left Monday on a honeymoon trip to Pt. Huron, Detroit and Chicago, and expect to reach their new home on June 1st in Cable, Ill.

POLITICAL MEETING.

Addresses by the Provincial Secretary and Local and Federal Representatives.

The Music Hall was well filled on Monday evening a large gathering of the electorate having assembled to hear the political issues of the day discussed. The chair was filled by R. Gibson, M. D., President of the East Lambton Conservative Association, and a number of ladies were in the audience. After a few introductory remarks by the Chairman, Hugh Montgomery, M. P. P., for East Lambton was called upon.

Mr. Montgomery dealt briefly with the legislation of the present Ontario Government, outlining the various measures that had been discussed and made law by the legislature. The speaker claimed that the Government had fulfilled the promises made while in opposition, and had given the Province clean, economical and progressive legislation. He contrasted the record of the present Government with the old administration and considered the change had been highly beneficial to the province at large.

The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary was the next speaker. Mr. Hanna was loudly cheered on rising, and in a forcible speech of an hour, dealt with the legislation inaugurated by the Whitney government. The development of the mining district was referred to, and credit claimed for conserving the natural wealth of the province for the benefit of the people. The Liquor License Act, of which the speaker was the author, was explained, and its provisions claimed to have accomplished results that were receiving the hearty approval of ministers of all denominations and temperance advocates. The Provincial Secretary defended the position of the Government in respect to the three fifth clause in local option districts, in which he was supported by many strong temperance men, who considered it assured greater permanency when backed by strong public sentiment. The License Act was never better enforced than at present, and Government officials had been instructed to enforce the law. The numbered ballot had been abolished, and there had been no suggestion of corruption or undue influence since the present Government had assumed power. The provisions of the new Education Act carried out the pledge made by the Premier while in opposition. Grants for educational purposes has been largely increased, the school text book broken up, whereby thousands of dollars would be saved to the parents of the country. Text books would be furnished under the new contract, for one third of the cost of the old series, while the matter and workmanship would be superior. The Government had no desire to dictate to the people as to what salaries they should pay their teachers, but were anxious to raise the standard of education, and towards this end had largely increased the grants to increase the employment of highly qualified teachers. The administration of the institutions, hospitals, asylums, sanitariums, etc., in the department was referred to. The speaker considered marked progress had been made. He had in view the establishment of special treatment for neurotics and the feeble minded that would be equal to the best obtainable. The Hon. gentleman was loudly applauded on resuming his seat.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., for East Lambton, was the last speaker. Mr. Armstrong criticized the Dominion Government for their failure to redeem their promises, their corrupt administration, graft and incompetency. The usual cheers for the party leaders and the speakers of the evening brought the meeting to a close at a reasonable hour.

Baptist Association.

The Middlesex and Lambton association will meet in the church in Forest, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12. The program is as follows:

Tuesday, June 11—10 a. m., devotional exercises, Rev. J. S. Leckie. Annual sermon, Rev. C. M. Carew. Election of officers and committees. 7 p. m.—Clerk's report and church letters; address on education, by Dr. McCrimmon, followed by discussion. "Christian Stewardship" by Rev. W. M. Walker; "Modern Deacons and the N. T. Ideal," Rev. W. F. Spidell; "The place of the Lord's Supper in church life," Rev. J. Hamilton; Rev. W. E. Norton will speak on behalf of the Baptist Book Room.

7:30 p. m.—Song service, Home Missions, by Rev. W. E. Norton; Foreign Missions, Rev. J. G. Brown; Western Missions, Rev. W. Daniel.

Wednesday, June 12—10 a. m., prayer and praise service, Rev. G. H. Harber; "Graud Ligne," Rev. E. Bosworth; Circular Letter, Rev. G. H. Jones; "The deepening of the spiritual life in our churches," Rev. D. Dack. 2 p. m., Sunday school work, Rev. T. Shields; "The Church and worldly amusements," Rev. W. T. Graham; reports of committees and unfinished business.

7:30 p. m.—Song service; evangelistic service; devotional exercises, Rev. C. A. Parsons; sermon, Rev. T. W. Charletworth.

REUNION NOTES.

Dr. A. J. Cameron of Nebraska, is making arrangements to come over.

Phil and Herm McLeay expect to come down from the west for the Reunion.

The Program Committee is requested to meet at the Guide-Advocate office at 8 sharp, Monday evening.

A. N. C. Black, of St. Thomas, was in town this week. Archie will be here no matter how bad the roads are.

Dr. E. M. Lane of Pawtucket, R. I., was in town last week. The Dr. will try and persuade his father, Mr. Harry Lane, one of Watford's old timers, to come over in August.

Societies or other organizations desiring to take part in the parade the first day of the Reunion will kindly notify the Secretary. The Fire Brigade will have a strong company in the line of march.

The Reunion dates are only ten weeks off and will be here before we know where we are. Start making your arrangements right away. Everybody is anxious to see the old town looking its best.

Are you a member?

LIST NO. 25.

Geo. Detlor, London.
T. F. Johnston, London.
Dr. E. M. Lane, Pawtucket, R. I.
Harry Lane, "
P. E. McLeay, Irvine, Sask.
Herman, "
Wm. James, Watford.
W. J. Thompson, Watford.
R. C. McLeay, "
W. J. Thompson, "
Miss Jennie Law, Essex.

PERSONAL.

J. T. Fuller, Sarnia, was in town Thursday.

I. P. Taylor is spending a few days at Pt. Frank.

Captain J. C. Pollock, Forest, was in town Tuesday.

W. E. Fitzgerald is in Toronto on legal business this week.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy returned from Goderich Monday evening.

J. O. Thomas and A. W. Littleprout, were here from Inwood Monday.

John Shirley, License Commissioner, left Tuesday on a trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Dan Ross is visiting her brothers, Will and Duff Laughlin, Montreal.

Col. Kenward and P. J. Dodds secured a nice string of pike at Port Frank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend R. Luckham, left Tuesday for Irvine, Sask., where they expect to remain for the summer.

Mrs. N. Hawn returned last week from a visit to Dunnville, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McNicholl, of that place.

W. D. Ferguson, of the Sterling Bank staff, has been promoted to teller, R. Duncanson, of Dutton, succeeding him as Junior.

Shirley Kerton succeeds J. Warren as operator at the G. T. R. station. Mr. Warren left for his new station at Eastwood last week.

Principal Race, of the Soo High School, is arranging to have a reading room and library in connection with the school. Many of the citizens are donating books and periodicals.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson received a lengthy and interesting letter from her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Connolly, now in Tokio, Japan, giving an account of her trip and impressions of the Japs.

Dr. E. Monroe Lane and wife, of Pawtucket, R. I., called on a few of the doctor's old friends in town Thursday on their way home from Chicago. Dr. Lane, who is an old Watford boy, is one of the leading physicians in Rhode Island.

BORN.

In Toronto, on May 22, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murby, a son.
In Warwick, on June 6th, 1907, the wife of Daniel D. Cameron, of a son.
In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, June 4th, 1907, the wife of Wm. Willoughby, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Theford, by the Rev. E. W. Edwards, on Wednesday, May 22, 1907, Mr. Charles Billman, of Theford, to Alice, daughter of H. Zavitz, of Arkona.
At the residence of the bride's mother, on Monday, May 25th, 1907, by the Rev. E. W. Edwards, F. Hugh Clark, of Bosanquet, to Mrs. Geo. Humphries, only daughter of Mrs. G. H. McIntyre, of Theford.
At Wyoming, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1907, by the Rev. F. Gnam, Mr. H. Raanhan, of London, to Miss Miss Pyle, of Wyoming.
On Wednesday, May 22nd, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marriott, London Road, Miss Nellie Hartley, to Mr. Herbert T. Duncan.
At the residence of the bride's parents, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 29th, 1907, by the Rev. Cousens, A. E. McLachlan, of 25th con, Bosanquet, to Miss E. E. Moore.
At the residence of the bride's parents, Greenfield St., Petrolia, on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, by Rev. G. W. Arnold, Miss Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, to Dr. Roland DeWitt Jarvis, of London.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Friday, May 20th, 1907, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, aged two days.
In Plympton, on Sunday May 20th, 1907, Mr. Malcolm Dewar, London Road, aged 69 years, 1 month and 13 days.
At Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Saturday, May 15th, 1907, Miss Christina McGilivray, formerly of Plympton, aged 88 years.
In Stratroy, on Friday, May 24th, 1907, Arthur Bennett, aged 44 years.