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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The farmers are giving special attention to square and cube roots at present.

A fatal defect in submarine boats is their tendency to remain permanently under water.

The big grand stand at the Toronto fair grounds was burnt down last week. Visitors who paid half a dollar for the temporary use of sixteen inches of plank estimate the loss at forty millions.

The Thanksgiving face was in evidence last week. The eyes take on a fowl glare, cheeks bulging and stuffy, lips contracted in the form of a wishbone.

Little Jack Horner  
Got in on a corner  
Of gilt edged Cobalt stocks,  
He kept it too long  
Sold out for a song  
Little Johnny is now on the rocks.

A Detroit woman is applying for a divorce on the ground that her husband is too bald. In a family hair pulling match this gives hubby an undue advantage.

The Cuban tobacco crop was badly damaged by the recent storm, but there will be no suffering as the Pittsburg stock is strong enough to defy the elements.

Sir Thomas Lipton paid Milwaukee a visit the other day. Tea is not the beverage that made Milwaukee famous, and Sir Thomas would trade rather quiet in his line. Many of the old inhabitants, however, claimed to remember drinking Lipton's tea in their early days.

When the season takes a turn  
It is time the leaves to burn  
But the smoke it fills the air  
Gets tangled in your hair  
It really is no joke  
As you cough and sneeze and choke  
But you have to stand it all  
For it's Fall.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NEW wall papers at Taylor's. MUSHROOMS were plentiful last week. TAYLOR'S, headquarters for International stock food.

LOCAL stock shippers struck a bad market at Toronto Monday.

SPECIAL range of children's wool hoods and bonnets.—SWIFT BROS.

THURSDAY, Nov. 29th, is the date for the American Thanksgiving.

THIRTY cars of stock and produce were shipped from the Watford station last week.

THREE hundred thoroughbred sheep passed west through the tunnel Saturday for points in Missouri.

"UNCLE DUDLEY" will be in town Friday night. Come in and see him, funniest old fellow on the road.

A SASKATCHEWAN man was fined \$10 and costs for scalping a harvester's excursion ticket, to Penetanguishene.

Now that butter is a good price don't hold it. Bring it in fresh and in rolls if you can.—SWIFT BROS.

At the funeral of Mrs. James Fletcher, of Dutton, which took place in Courtland, six daughters of deceased acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Nicholas Gascoigne, a retired farmer, who moved into Petrolia recently, dropped dead in his garden on Wednesday evening.

A SARNIA G. T. R. brakeman named Mellick had his hand badly lacerated while coupling cars at Hamilton on Friday evening.

THE High School Commencement Concert was held in the Music Hall, Wednesday evening, and was the usual success. Particulars next week.

THE farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather to harvest their fruit and root crops. Good progress is now being made with the fall plowing.

THERE are in store in Forest in W. J. Skinner's warehouses \$5,000 dozen of eggs. At the present price these eggs are worth \$17,000. The Canadian hen is certainly doing her duty.

VOTES on local option will be taken next New Years in Theford and Bosanquet. In Theford, the referendum vote was 59 for prohibition, 19 against; in Bosanquet, 272 for, 36 against.

WHILE at work with a feed cutting box, Albert Kemp, 12th line, Plympton, was badly injured. An obstruction caused the breaking of a wheel and one of the pieces struck him in the side, fracturing a rib and bruising his hip.

HEAVY flannelette night gowns in pink and white, special at one dollar.—SWIFT BROS.

THE first prize track harness, exhibited by G. L. Bryce at the fair, the workmanship and finish of which was greatly admired by horsemen, was sold the other day for \$40. Good judges appreciate the best.

THANKSGIVING was very quietly observed in town. Many took advantage of the holiday rates to visit friends at a distance, and a few spent the day in the woods. A heavy rain in the evening made it disagreeable out doors.

CANADIANS are big men. A recently issued militia order draws the attention of the officers to the abnormal demand of large-sized clothing for the force. The majority of requisitions, it says, are for men from 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet 2 inches in height.

MISS P. HENDERSON, of Toronto, addressed the local branch of the Epworth League, on Tuesday evening. Miss Henderson gave an interesting account of the work in connection with the Toronto Deaconess Home. A collection was taken in aid of the Home.

AMONG the inventions made by women are copper tips for shoes, the baby carriage, the washing machine, the bread kneading machine, a self-filling fountain pen, a portable typewriter, a stem-wind watch, the bustle, and three important improvements in the sewing machine.

THE British postoffice authorities have followed the example of the Canadian postoffice, and now issues penny stamps in book form—24 for two shillings. The Canadian booklet contains 25 cents worth. It is a very handy way to carry stamps for purposes of emergency.

A SPECIAL in black sateen skirts, a winner for one dollar.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS a well-to-do farmer near Bleinheim, had a heavy loss last week through cholera in his swine. He had a splendid drove of 82 head. The inspector was called and found them affected, and the whole drove had to be shot, the loss entailed being consequently very great. The county has only recently been freed from Government quarantine.

DRESSEN TIMES.—The old clothing fake is being worked in this district. A foreigner is disposing of small lots of cloth, which he says can be sold to advantage on this side. The material can be purchased just as well from the regular merchants. Citizens should pay little attention to the door to door callers.

THE Grand Trunk has determined to stop the throwing of rice at wedding parties. There was rice throwing at a Glenoe wedding party recently, and a G. T. R. detective has served a whole batch of summonses. Girls are receiving their summonses as well as the boys. About 30 have received summonses, and there are more to follow.

THE field day sports, in connection with the High School, were held at the Park on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The weather was fine, and the athletic events were well contested, some of the sprinters may yet figure on Marathon field. Owing to the short notice the number of spectators was not as large as usual.

SEVERAL in town have received copies of the endless prayer chain letters. The purport to be originally sent out by Bishop Lawrence, of Boston, but the Bishop writes the Mail denying any connection with the letters. They have become a nuisance to the recipients, and the endless chain should end with the communications consigned to the waste basket.

THE directors of the East Lambton Ag'l Society met in the Fire Hall, Saturday afternoon, to dispose of the business in connection with the recent fall fair. President Farrell, Col. Kenward, Dr. McGillicuddy and the Secretary were appointed a special committee to make preliminary arrangements for holding an old boy's reunion in Watford next summer.

IT is said that as a silver cleaner sour milk is invaluable and will save the busy housewife much time and hard work. All that is necessary is to put the silver in a deep bowl of sour milk, let it lie there for ten or fifteen minutes and then rinse it in scalding water, drying it immediately with a flannel cloth. The lactic acid in the milk removes the tarnish from the silver and leaves it bright and clean.

MRS. BEN WARREN, of Vyner, who was so severely injured in the runaway accident in Sarnia on Saturday, 13th, is still at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip, Maria street. The external injuries are healing well, but Mrs. Warren is still unconscious, though the physicians believe that she sees some indications of returning mental power. Mrs. Warren's case is still very critical, offering but slight hopes of a favorable outcome.

A CANADIAN bank note is practically indestructible. A bank may be so completely ruined that a second capital, wrung out of the shareholders under the double liability provision, may be swallowed up after the first, yet the notes of the annihilated institution will continue good for their face value. The only situation in which the notes could lose their value would be that in which several important banks should be in trouble.

MANY old friends in Watford will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. John F. Aitken, which took place at Winnipeg Monday after a few weeks illness with typhoid. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Kate Marshall, youngest daughter of the late John Marshall, merchant tailor, of Watford, leaves a husband and family of three daughters. Mrs. W. D. Cameron, of this place, is a sister. The remains will be brought to Watford for interment, and are expected to arrive here on Friday.

WHY pay retail prices for shoes when you can get them at wholesale prices at McDonnell & Son's.

THE anniversary services were held in the Watford Congregational church on Sunday last. The Rev. A. Margrett, of Cobourg, a former esteemed pastor, preached morning and evening to large congregations. Mr. Margrett's many old friends were pleased to again have an opportunity of hearing his earnest and practical discourses. The collections for the day amounted to about one hundred dollars, highly creditable to the liberality of congregation.

ASK to see our new corset, No. 411, for stout ladies at \$1.50. It's Crompton's and right.—SWIFT BROS.

THE County Convention of the Lambton Women's Christian Temperance Union will convene in the Methodist church, Alvington, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25th and 26th. Everyone welcome to attend all the sessions will get a comprehensive idea of the work done by the W.C.T.U. Miss Sproule, missionary to the lumber camps, and Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Sarnia, will address the Tuesday evening meeting. A collection will be taken at the evening session to defray county expenses.

JOHN RAWLINGS, of Shawana Stock Farm, near Ravenswood, has a drilling rig on his farm, boring for water. When at a depth of 130 feet a gas vein was struck, then something happened. The drill, weighing 1,500 pounds, and all the connecting rods, were blown out hundreds of feet above the ground. One of the rods came down through the roof of the barn and the drill came down on the straw stack. The well was too close to the buildings to light the gas. Whether Mr. Rawlings has found oil, gas or water has not yet been found out.

THE recruiting officer leaned back in his chair and eyed the big rawboned Highlander. "What were you before you enlisted?" he asked. Lachie drew a breath that nearly swept all the attestation forms up into his face, and started. "Ass a poy, sir, she was a herring fish!" Then she was a night porter during the day aboarding the Iona! Then she got a chob as a broken stone by the roadside! Then she went as a polissman and a half for a year in Glasgow! Then she— But the recruiting officer had fainted.

MR. SAMUEL MILLER, who has been a resident of Sarnia for about thirty years dies very suddenly on Saturday. He was employed as chief clerk by Callum & LeSueur, and had been in their employ for 25 years. He was at work on Friday, but on Saturday morning he was taken ill at his home at a very early hour, and Dr. Newell was sent for. Later in the day he grew worse, and Dr. Wilkinson was called in consultation. It was decided to remove the patient to the hospital, an operation being thought of as a necessity, but when the ambulance arrived the patient was beyond human aid.

If you need a rain coat we have a special at \$7.50, sizes 36 to 44.—SWIFT BROS.

LAUGH and the world laughs with you is an old and true saying, and if you want to realize a proof of it just pay a visit and see Barnett Bros. latest farce comedy, "Uncle Dudley from Missouri," in the Music Hall, Watford, on Friday evening, Oct. 26th. You may not find all the world there, but you will find as many as can be accommodated and you will certainly find all laughing with you for Uncle Dudley from Missouri is one of the greatest mirth provoking comedy productions now before the public. The performance abounds in the latest catchy songs, bright specialties, and ludicrous situations all of which create fun from start to finish.

THE anniversary services held in the Inwood Presbyterian church on Sunday were a great success in every way. The day was all that could be desired, and the church was filled at both services. Rev. G. W. Arnold, of Petrolia, had charge of both services and delivered two interesting and instructive discourses. The choir rendered some choice anthems and Mr. Morrow, of Watford, sang a couple of solos at the morning service which were very highly appreciated by the large congregation present. Mr. Luckham sang a solo at the evening service in a very pleasing and acceptable manner. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion. The collections amounted to about \$125 in aid of the manse debt.—Free Press.

THE program presented at the social given under the auspices of the Presbyterian choir on Tuesday evening of this week was of a very high character. The five choruses given by the choir gave evidence of careful training. The chorus, "There is a Green Hill" by Somerset was particularly fine. Miss Ross, of Knox church, Warwick, sang a solo, "Oh, Dry Those Tears," and Mr. F. Luckham a solo accompanied by Mrs. McLeay on the violin, both were pleasing numbers. The trio, Messrs. Morrow, Luckham and Mitchell sang "My Wild Irish Rose." Mr. T. M. Morrow, the leader of the choir, sang two numbers, "King David's Lament," and "Fare Ye Not O Israel." The first being particularly well rendered. The address of the evening on "The Philosophy of Humor" was given by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Horne, and was both amusing and instructive. The speaker dwelt upon the value of a sense of humor in brightening our every day lives and explained in an entertaining manner the difference between wit and humor with most apt illustrations of both. After the program lunch was served by the ladies in the school room. Proceeds \$22.

WE have a lot of misses kid and calf shoes, sizes No 2, your price is ours.—MCDONNELL & SON.

NEXT Thursday Nov. 1st, is the date of the Public Library benefit concert in the Music Hall. The celebrated Eckardt family have been engaged to furnish the program. Help a good cause and enjoy a fine concert. Admission 25 and 15c.

METHODIST church re-opening services next Sabbath. Rev. W. J. Pearson, of Strathroy, ex-president of the Toronto conference, will preach. Special music by the choir assisted by Mr. Charles Russell (tenor) of Petrolia. Everybody welcome.

THE Union Thanksgiving service in the Congregational church held on Wednesday evening of last week was well attended. The Rev. Hugh Watson, pastor of the Baptist church, preached an appropriate sermon. A collection in aid of local charity was taken up.

CHILDREN'S slippers 2 cents a pair at the rareware clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

AN old and well known resident of Watford was called away on Friday morning in the person of Mr. Edward T. Walker, Front St., in his sixty-seventh year. Deceased had been in failing health for some months with an incurable disease of the stomach. Mr. Walker came to Watford from Warwick about twenty-seven years ago and has made his home here ever since. He was one of the oldest members of the Fire Brigade, a member of Court Lorne, C. O. F., and L. O. L. No. 505. The funeral took place Monday afternoon to the Watford Cemetery, the Rev. E. B. Horne conducting the service. The bearers were W. McLeay, W. P. McLaren, T. Newell, G. Dodds, W. E. Fitzgerald and J. J. Spackman. Mr. Walker is survived by his widow and a family of four sons and three daughters.

## TRINITY CHURCH FAIR.

The ladies of the Women's Guild of Trinity church have about completed arrangements for the "Made in Canada" fair, which will be held in S. B. Howden's store on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9th and 10th. A large and varied assortment of Canada's best productions will be displayed and offered for sale. Keep the dates in mind and watch for further announcement.

## ECKARDT FAMILY COMING.

A treat is in store for lovers of real music, when the celebrated Eckardt family, silver bell ringers and musical artists, appear in the Music Hall, Watford, on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 1st. This talented family are known all over the Dominion, and give one of the most pleasing entertainments presented to the public. In addition to the bells they play a number of instruments, introducing novel musical specialties. The entertainment is in aid of the Public Library. Admission 25c., children 15c. Don't miss this treat.

## Gun Club Organized.

A number of local sportsmen organized a Gun Club on Tuesday with the following officers: President, R. Gibson, M. D.; Vice, D. G. Parker; Secy-Treas, E. A. Brown; Committee, J. W. McLaren, C. H. Howden, F. W. Rogers, H. W. W. Taylor. The first shoot was held on the club grounds, south of the town on Tuesday afternoon. The score: Ten bird event:  
Birchall ..... 8  
Parker ..... 4  
Brown ..... 4  
Howden ..... 4  
McLaren ..... 4  
Gibson ..... 2  
McDonnell ..... 3  
Dodds ..... 2  
F. Rogers also shot.

## Married in Indiana.

The Lake County Times of Hammond, Indiana, Oct. 11th, has the following account of a wedding in that city: The groom is a former Warwick old boy, and the bride one of the most popular young ladies of Hammond:

The wedding of Miss Edith Helen Hammond to Dr. George Lindsay Smith last evening was a brilliant affair and the beautiful home was thronged with the leading lights of local society. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in her gown of messaline satin which was most becoming to her style of beauty, and called forth the unbounded admiration of her friends.

The perfect harmony in the rendering of "Love's Coronation" and "O, Perfect Love," by Roy Dieterich, who was accompanied by Miss Laura Mather and Barney Young, before the entrance of the bridal party, added a charm to the service.

The bridal party led by Rev. W. H. Jones, entered to the strains of the Lochengrin wedding march down an aisle formed by ropes of Smilax, held by Pauline and Irving Hill, and Vergene and Harold Hammond. The groom came in with his best man, Dr. F. R. Eccles, followed by a matron of honor, Mrs. W. A. Hill. Florence and Alice Hammond strewed rose petals before the ring bearer little Adelaide Hill. The bride followed on the arm of her father.

The rooms were handsomely decorated by Arthur Schutz, with palms, ferns and pink roses. In the dining room a fern

bell was suspended from the chandelier lighted with small electric lights shaded with calla lilies. Mrs. Mary Epker, caterer, served luncheon to the guests.

The couple left the home amid a shower of rice on the 10.47 train on the Michigan Central road, where they were met by a throng of friends with horns, old shoes and rice. Mrs. W. H. Hill and son Irving, accompanied the couple to Kalamazoo, Mich. Among the out of town guests were Dr. F. R. Eccles, of Chicago, and Dr. C. F. Kenward, of Hohart Lake Co., formerly of Ohio, Bureau Co. Ills. Dr. Smith's host of friends in Ontario join in congratulations.

## PERSONAL.

Ernest Lawrence visited Guelph friends last week.

Roy G. Dodds, Wiarton, was home over Sunday.

F. P. McDonnell was in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent Thanksgiving in Toronto.

Mr. L. C. Price, Toledo, was the guest of Miss Maude Greer over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Saunders spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Inwood spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld, Warwick, have taken up their residence in town.

Miss Grace Williams, Strathroy, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Hattie Williams.

Miss Lillian Haight, Woodstock, was a guest at J. Livingstone's Thanksgiving.

Charles B. Hathaway, R.M.C., Palmerston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Haskett.

Miss Blyth, of Orchard, entered upon her duties as teacher at the High School on Monday.

Miss Vera Muxworthy spent Thanksgiving with her uncle, Rev. Mr. Crews, Guelph.

D. McTavish and Miss Carrie McTavish, Hamilton, were home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard spent Thanksgiving with their son, Rev. R. S. W. Howard of London.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Micks spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Thom, Toronto.

Mrs. Alex. Robertson, London, spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, St. Clair St.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Pt. Huron, spent Sunday with Mrs. Forrester's father, Mr. W. C. Chisholm.

Miss Minnie Hamilton returned home Monday after spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Maggie Carson, Sarnia.

C. F. Roche and J. Willis, two prominent Pt. Huron sportsmen, spent a couple of days shooting in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. D. Eccles, who has been spending a few days with Watford relatives, returned to her home in Toronto Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, and niece, Miss Florence Brent, of Exeter, visited friends in town this week. Mr. Shaw has sold his property here to Mr. Cummings.

Mr. P. Tully, Los Angeles, Cal., visited at his old home, 4th line, last week. Mr. Tully recently resigned his position on the Duluth city hall staff to engage in another line of work in California.

Miss E. M. Keys, B. A., of Toronto; Miss K. C. S. Rice, B. A., of St. Mary's; G. E. Trueman, B. A., of Toronto, and J. S. Spence, B. A., of Wyoming, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mr. William J. Thompson, Ontario St.

Mrs. Englehart, who has for some seven weeks been in Harper Hospital, in Detroit, since undergoing a serious operation, is now, we are glad to be able to announce, pronounced by her physicians to be out of danger.—Petrolia Advertiser.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mr. E. T. Walker on Monday were—Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Walker, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ohphant, Luton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harret, Aylmer; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hite, Caltou; Mr. and Mrs. T. Grafton, Hamilton.

## BROOKE.

J. Lockyer, of London, spent a few days shooting in Brooke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, and children, Seaforth, are visiting, Mr. James Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beattie, spent Thanks giving holidays with relatives in Brucefield and Westminster.

## Englehart to be Chairman.

It is probable, the Toronto News learns, that Mr. J. L. Englehart will be appointed chairman of Temiscaming and Northern Ontario railway commission in succession to Mr. Cecil B. Smith, whose resignation is in the hands of the government.

Mr. Englehart has been associated with the retiring chairman, and Mr. Demus Murphy on the commission since the incoming of the present government, and is closely in touch with all plans and projects for the railway. As Mr. Smith will be retained on the commission in an advisory capacity, it is said the appointment of a new member of the commission is very problematical.