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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

At the rate contributions are coming into the Longboat educational fund the fleet footed Indian will graduate as a B. A., A. D. 1999.

It is fortunate the Queen of Spain did not present King Alfonso with twins. The natives would not get through throwing fits for six months.

The things they did
In old Madrid
The day the Prince was born
Were something fierce
Their shouts did pierce
The air from eve to morn.

Mark Twain is to have the degree of L. L. D. conferred on him by Oxford University, Licensed Laugh Doctor.

It takes a man with plenty of push to run a lawn mower.

If Photographer fails to win the King's plate his backers will not ask to have their negatives preserved.

The Imperial Conference is over and proprietors of dyspepsia cures are busy trying to obtain testimonials from the wailing premiers.

The new Home Rule bill does not suit the Irish, who are the easiest people in the world to please, if you only give them what they want, their own way.

There was a fire in the laundry of the London asylum the other day, but the crazy quilts were all saved.

It has been decided that candy can be legally purchased in a restaurant on Sun. Kids in possession of an "all day sucker" need not run up an alley when they see a cop approaching.

Having been deprived of their regular supply of milk during the dairymen's strike Toronto citizens are weaned from their desire for lactal nourishment and now take their breakfast food straight.

Toronto sports, who go out to the Woodbine in automobiles Saturday, will find their walking shoes very convenient on the return trip.

Having won the heavy weight championship of the U. S. Tommy Burns is now claimed as a Detroit. If Tommy had lost he would be a plain "Canuck."

What is a dollar on the Chicago Board of Trade, but the same old price in the farmers' granary.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

New long gloves for the 24th.—SWIFT'S. Ask for the latest linen writing tablet, 15 cents.—MCLAREN'S.

MARKET changes: Wheat up five cents; oats one cent; butter down two cents.

SARNIA is offering a good program of races for Victoria Day, and a large crowd is expected to witness the sports.

A CHANCE for big heads, English sots hats, 7 1/2, 7 3/4.—SWIFT BROS.

LETTUCE, pineapples, bananas and oranges just arrived at J. Mathews.

THE fly lays four times each summer and eighty eggs each time. The descendants of one female fly in a single season may number 2,080,320.

"WHY didn't you come to work yesterday, Bridget? Were you sick?" "Indeed and I was, maam. The doctor said me whole cistern was out of order."

WE are offering our entire stock of boots and shoes at cost. Call and be convinced.—D. G. PARKER.

New blouses and muslin shirt waist suits for 24th.—SWIFT BROS.

It is reported by the Agricultural Department that this year's output of cheese is fully one-third less than former years on account of the late spring, though the quality is excellent.

A LETTER from Mr. John Farrell, of Liverpool, states that he expects to sail on June 7th in charge of a party of 200 farm hands who will be distributed between Toronto and Sarnia, most of them being already placed.

LADIES get the proper corsets, they help the fit of your new gown. Get Crompton's at Swift Bros.

P. DODDS & SON have just received direct from one of the largest potteries in England a choice selection of toilet sets, ranging from \$1.25 to \$7.50 per set.

THE annual convention of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Association will be held in Forest, June 10th, 11th and 12th. The first day will be taken up with work in connection with the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

HIS Reverence; Pat, it's the whiskey you've taken has got into your head again, and made you top heavy. Pat: Sure, an' yer right, yer reverence. Bedad, an' O'ill take some more to make it balance.

IRISH silk poplin four-in-hands for the 24th.—SWIFT'S.

BORDEAUX mixture for spraying, in 15 and 25 cent tins. Very convenient where just a small quantity is required.—MCLAREN'S.

WE are indebted to W. J. Hillis, of Regina, for a copy of the special edition of the Regina Leader, giving a history of the rise and progress of the capital of Saskatchewan. It is a credit to the enterprise of the metropolis of the prairies.

"MADE to walk on" is what the manufacturers say of Campbell's Varnish Stains for staining and varnishing floors, woodwork and furniture. Well, if they will stand being walked upon, they must be made from a varnish that is all right. Why not try a can? For sale by T. Dodds.

THE correct hats for young men, middle aged and old aged.—SWIFT BROS.

LONG, lean, back bacon, spareribs and cooked ham at J. Mathews.

It is about time for our town band to wake up and get in shape for the season. Nearly all the old players are still here, and with a little practice, the band would be in first class shape. The weekly concerts last summer were enjoyed by all, and the citizens hope to see them resumed at an early date.

"DEDUCTION is the thing," declared the law student. "For instance, yonder is a pile of ashes in our yard. That is evidence that we have had fires this winter." "And, by the way, John," broke in his father, "you might go out and sift that evidence."

GOING out of business. Everything to clear at cost, stock and fixtures for sale.—D. G. PARKER.

THE annual meeting of the Sarnia District of the Methodist church will be held in Devine Street Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday of this week. On Thursday evening a meeting will be held addressed by E. W. Edwards, of Theford; B. D. and A. McKibbin, B.A., of Wyoming. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

GRAND OPENING of Lake Huron Park, Friday, May 24th, 1907. The Company have placed the grounds in first class condition and everything is ready for pleasure parties. The London Harpers will furnish music for dancing. The G. T. R. give single fare for round trip, going May 23rd and 24th, return up to Monday the 27th.—SARNIA STREET RY. CO. m17-2

LADIES' short tony coats for the 24th.—SWIFT'S.

AN Irishman whose wife was fond of moving from one house to another was met by a friend the other morning while walking behind a vanload of household goods and saluted with: "Hello, Mike! Shifting again? Where might you be going this time?" "I don't know, he-fornit," said Mike, "I'm following the furniture to find out."

LAST week closed with a session of most unseasonable weather. Friday brought a snowstorm that lasted all day, and Saturday was unpleasantly cold with a violent north wind and temperature down among the thirties, Sunday afternoon brought a south wind and change to better weather, and the conditions have since been much more in keeping with the almanac definition of the season.

CLEARING SALE PRICES.—21 lbs. granulated sugar, R. P., \$1.00; 10 lbs. oatmeal for 25c; 3 plugs tobacco, any kind 25c. at D. G. Parker's.

A SWELL range of gents pearl hats, correct styles for the 24th.—SWIFT'S.

FROM winter on Saturday with fur coats, turnace fires a couple of inches of snow underfoot and a temperature of 36 at 9 a.m., to summer on Monday with straw hats, muslin dresses, the swallows circling overhead, and the thermometer at three in the afternoon registering 85, is another indication of the versatility of the climate of the locality. Why should any citizen of this favored region leave it in search of a change of climate. Where can he find anything in the way of changes of climate to equal what he can enjoy at home.

COUNTERFEIT Canadian one dollar bills are in circulation. On Monday one was handed to the teller of the Traders Bank, Rodney, bearing date March 31st, 1898, series B. The counterfeit is easily distinguished from good money it is not so good a color having more of a brownish tinge and being not of the same material. Also in the counterfeit the numbers which appears in red in the upper right and left hand corners can be rubbed off when wet whereas in the genuine bill they cannot the ink being waterproof.

A SPECIAL import order of dinner sets, direct from the manufacturers received from P. Dodds & Son. Prices range from \$6 to \$15.00 per set.

OUR former well known townsman, Mr. John Graves, whose collection of gems must be seen to be admired, met with a severe loss recently. The house at Keyser, where he was sojourning was burnt down and John lost a large number of his brilliants. Fortunately he saved a Pittsburg Kohinoor diamond and a string of valuable Rhinestones, which always decorated his frilled front. John estimates his loss at \$15,724,026 and unfortunately had allowed his insurance in the Plate Glass Ins. Co. to lapse.

A MEETING of the Board of License Commissioners for East Lambton was held in Watford on Saturday afternoon. The application for transfer of the license of the Gattis House, Theford, from O. B. Trask to Robson, of Brantford, was considered and action postponed for a week. The clause of the Liquor License Act respecting selling to persons on the prohibited list will be strictly enforced. It is probable that Mr. Fenwick, of Wyoming, whose license was cut off the first of May, will be given a three months' extension, to permit him to dispose of his stock.

THE shirt of satisfaction is the Star Brand. All styles and the price is a dollar.—SWIFT BROS.

REUNION NOTES.

Mrs. R. Oxenham, Toronto, expects to meet many old friends and schoolmates at the Reunion.

C. W. Cook states that the Toronto contingent are figuring on a special car from that city.

Hon. W. R. Clark, of Grand Ledge, a prominent Michigan lawyer, and a former Watford boy, hopes to be here in August.

Swell the list of members of the Association by securing your member's ticket. The expenses of the Reunion will amount to several hundred dollars, and the membership fee is a guarantee fund to meet these expenses.

The Program Committee met on Friday evening and took up the matter of engaging a band. The terms of four of the leading military bands of the west were discussed, and the Committee decided to recommend the engagement of the band of the 91st Canadian Highlanders, of Hamilton. The 91st is one of the crack military bands of the country, and has made a reputation for itself excelled by none. The gorgeous uniforms of the bandmen give them an imposing appearance, and they are highly popular wherever they have appeared. A grand concert will be put on the first night of the Reunion at the park. Bert Harvey and Leroy Kenny, two popular Toronto entertainers, will take part and other talent is being arranged for. Attractions will be announced as soon as arranged for.

A joint meeting of committees was held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening. Routine business was transacted, and a special committee appointed to have charge of the privileges. A communication from a firm of Peterborough decorators was received, who wished to contract for decorating the town for the Reunion. The matter was referred to the Decoration Committee for action.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Transportation Committee, is having a busy time arranging for railway rates. He has about things in shape and an announcement of the result will be made shortly.

Arrangements are being made for a grand street parade the first day of the Reunion.

In last week's list D. G. Glass should read D. G. Parker.

Are you a member?

LIST NO. 22.
R. J. Bugar, Toronto.
Mrs. R. Oxenham, "
C. W. Cook, Toronto.
Ed. J. Greer, Toledo.
Alex. Duncan, Oil City.
Mrs. C. Shufelt, Westfield, N. Y.
D. D. McNeill, Alvinston.
Miss Josie Flanagan, "
Dr. J. W. Woods, Chelsea, Mich.
Mrs. J. F. Woods, "
Dr. J. I. Wiley, Dresden.
John Wiley, Watford.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Watford Board of Trade was held in the Fire Hall Tuesday evening, the Vice-President, C. H. Howden, presiding.

The special committees appointed at the last meeting, re electric light, street sprinkling and early closing reported.

The electric light question was now up to the parties interested in the transfer, but so far they had not been able to agree upon a price.

The early closing movement was working satisfactorily. All the merchants had agreed to close at 6.30 p.m. except Wednesdays and Saturdays during the months of May, June, July and August.

Owing to some difficulty in securing a supply of water the street sprinkling service had not been as satisfactory as desired, but was expected to be better from this forward.

Mr. A. Dunlop, of the Watford flouring mill, was present and presented to the Board a proposition to convert the mill property into a joint stock company, enlarge its capacity by increasing the capital and arranging for the purchase of all kinds of grain, hay and produce. It was proposed to capitalize the Co. at a minimum of \$10,000 to be increased to twenty-five or forty thousand as occasion demanded. The greater part of the stock required had already been spoken for, and it only required an additional couple of thousand dollars to complete the organization of the Co. The proposition was favorably discussed by the Board and a special committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Dunlop regarding details.

A meeting will be held next week to further deal with the matter, which is considered an important one for the town.

The Bell Telephone Co. has removed the Wyoming branch from the Butler Block to Rice's Book Store.

FOOTBALL.

Watford and Warwick Play a Tie Game.

The return football match between the Watford and Warwick foot ball teams was played at the park on Monday evening, Warwick having won the first game by a score of 1-0 on Thursday evening of last week.

The game was keenly contested throughout, and the struggle was so evenly divided that neither side succeeded in scoring the game resulting in a tie. The teams lined up as follows:

WATFORD	WARWICK	
L. Dodds	goal	J. Gavigan
Anderson	full backs	Phair
Willoughby		Rogers
Johnston	half backs	W. Gavigan
Brisson		M. Gavigan
Chatterton		G. Newell
Lloyd		Doan
H. Thorne	forwards	R. Fenner
L. Johnston		F. Fenner
Thompson		Harper
A. Thorne		A. Gavgan
Referee C. Dodds.		

PERSONAL.

O. W. Fuller, London, spent Sunday at his home here.

George Newton, of Alvinston, called on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Laughlin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elliott, of London.

Alf. Weight, is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

W. F. Jamieson, Galt, is spending a few days at his old home here.

Mrs. G. F. Walker, London, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Prentiss, Petrolia, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

F. W. Wilson, Barrister, Petrolia, was in town Wednesday on legal business.

Ed. F. Greer, Toledo, was home last week attending the marriage of his sister.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell, Saginaw, was the guest of her brother, Mr. T. G. Mitchell, over Sunday.

Master Cecil Walker, London, has returned home after spending a month with his grandmother.

Mrs. D. S. Childs arrived from Boston Wednesday evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cook, Huron St.

C. W. Cook, Toronto, representing H. E. Bond & Co., wholesale clothiers, Toronto, spent a day or two in town this week.

Mrs. C. Bertram Hathaway, Palmerston, will visit her sister Mrs. G. Chambers, Front street, during the months of May and June.

J. A. Baker, ledger keeper, in the local branch of the Merchants Bank, has been transferred to Stratford, and will be succeeded here by Jas. Leithbridge, of the Stratford office.

Mrs. J. L. Piper, Alvinston, is at present very low and grave doubts are entertained of her recovery. Albert, of London, Ella, of Detroit, and Lena, of Brantford, are home owing to the serious illness of their mother.

BROOKE.

Mrs. Edward Cowan, 6th line, is quite poorly at present.

Miss Minnie Maddock, of Brookes, is spending a few weeks with friends in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. W. H. Hick, Walnut, left for Toronto, Monday to see her mother who is quite ill in that city.

The Rev. F. K. Hughes, of Theford, will preach in Christ church, Sarnia, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. F. Kearney, with his niece, Mrs. York, London, visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Jacob Saunders "Maple Leaf Farm", over Sunday.

Mrs. John Hawes was taken to London hospital Sunday to be treated for blood poisoning. Mrs. Hawes contracted the disease by a pin pricking the palm of her hand while washing clothes.

An enthusiastic baseball meeting was held at the factory on Friday evening last, when the Walnut Baseball Club reorganized under the name of the Walnut Ramblers. Judging by the number present and by the marked enthusiasm of all, it is evident that the game will even be more popular than in former years. Tuesday and Friday evenings were selected for practice. The following officers were elected: Manager, W. A. McDonald; President, Milton McGregor; Captain, A. A. Acton; Treasurer, Geo. McEwen; Secretary, G. M. Willoughby; Umpire, F. S. McEwen; Official Scorer, W. A. McDonald; Mascot, Harry Hollingsworth.

After an illness of nearly three years, Mr. William Davidson, an old and highly respected resident of con. 14, passed away on Thursday, May 9th, in his 82nd year. Mr. Davidson was a native of Carleton County, coming to Brooke some twenty years ago. Deceased is survived by the widow, four sons, Samuel, of Dawn, Edgar, Delbert and William at home, and five daughters, Mrs. John Laing, and Sarah, Frances, Olive and Ethel at home. Deceased was a life-long and consistent member of the Methodist Church, and a Conservative in politics. The funeral on Saturday was very largely attended, the service being conducted by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy. The pall bearers were, T. B. Taylor, J. H. Hume, F. Powell, J.

Beattie, I. Newell and R. Long.

The late Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, whose death was referred to last week, was born at Appin, Highlands, of Scotland, and was the eldest daughter of the late, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum. At the age of 27 she was married to Duncan McIntyre, who predeceased her about 11 years ago. In 1836 she came with her husband and two children, Dan and George, to this country, settling in London, where they remained for a short time, then removing to Ekfrid, where they resided for a few years. The family then moved to Brooke, settling on the homestead where she passed away. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, D. C., of Cleveland, George of Gageton, Mich., Dougald and Archie at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Jas. Munro and Mrs. D. R. McKellar, of Brooke, and Mary Bell at home.

The death of Mrs. Neil Patterson occurred at her home in Detroit, on Friday May 3rd, after only a few weeks illness. Deceased was born in the township of Brooke, and was the fourth eldest daughter of the late John Risk. In 1877 she was married to Mr. Neil Patterson, after which they made their home in Brooke and Alvinston until about eight years ago, when they moved to Detroit. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband and a family of three sons and three daughters, Alex., William and Alvin, at home, Mrs. H. P. Buck, of Elkhart, Ind., Katie at home, and Mrs. Dr. C. McCarroll, whose husband is a missionary in the Island of Cyprus, all of whom accompanied the remains to Alvinston except the latter and her son Alvin, who is in poor health at present. Two brothers, James, of Toronto, and John, of Detroit, and Mr. Hamlet, of Detroit, were also present at the funeral.

PRICE-GHEER.

St. James' Church, Brooke, was the scene of an interesting event at high noon, Saturday, May 11th, when the nuptial ceremony uniting Mr. Leonard Clarence Price, a popular young business man of Toledo, and Miss Clara Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer, of Brooke, was performed by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Rector of St. James'. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The young couple were unattended, the bride's niece, Rulalie Logan, making a dainty little flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Lena Edgar, of Kerwood. The bride was attired in a handsome costume of grey Rajah silk and wore a black picture hat. The going away gown was a brown costume with hat to match. After congratulations, the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a substantial and well appointed wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Price left on the afternoon express on a visit to relatives in St. Thomas and other points, and on Saturday will return to their home in Toledo.

The bride, who has been a resident of the Ohio city for the past few years, has a wide circle of friends here, who will join in wishing the young couple all possible prosperity and happiness.

KERWOOD.

Kerwood will have a fast ball game this season, and will soon be in shape to meet some of the neighboring teams.

Miss Stella Venning, of London, and Miss LaVera Muxworthy, of Watford, were guests at the Methodist Parsonage over Sunday.

A meeting of the fruit growers of Kerwood and surrounding district was held in the school house recently. Instructive addresses were delivered by Mr. Phil Austin, one of Arkona's enthusiastic fruit growers, along the line of spraying and the management of orchards, and Robert Galbraith, on the packing and shipping of apples. It was decided at the close of the meeting to form an association known as the Kerwood Fruit Growers' Association with headquarters at Kerwood. This association will pack and ship apples of only members of the society and every member will be compelled to spray at least three times in the season.

Political Meetings.

There was a big Conservative rally and organization meeting on Monday, May 13th, at Warwick Village. Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and Mr. Hugh Montgomery, M. P., addressed the electors. There was a general discussion on local politics.

A series of political meetings in support of the Conservative party has been arranged throughout the riding. The details have not as yet been completed. These rallies, at each of which a large attendance is expected, will be addressed by Mr. J. E. Armstrong, the popular member for East Lambton, Mr. H. Montgomery, M. P., and the Hon. W. J. Hanna is also expected to be present.

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