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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Eggs have gone up but awnings have taken a drop.

The peek-a-boo waist is no longer a fad show.

It is a close mouth that does not catch any flies these October evenings.

The vegetable oyster is not without its perils, even the pie plant has its barb.

Owing to the stiff breeze the firemen were unable to check the fire at the Bradford starch factory.

The Chicago Cubs can now crawl back to their hollow logs and suck their paws until Candlemas Day.

Up-to-date foot ball teams are now provided with a coroner, ambulance and corps of stretcher bearers.

British Columbia fears an invasion of Hindus, but they are more desirable settlers than hoodlums or hoboes.

It was quiet in keeping with the occasion that all the big guns in Germany attended Miss Krupp's wedding.

"After the ball," hummed the impetuous young man, as he shook the campfire cubes out of his 1904 overcoat.

While running over our bank roll, since the recent financial flutter, we were much comforted to find that we had less than ten thousand in Ontario Bank currency.

This is the season when the Thanksgiving turkey feels that choking sensation in the throat and the fat rooster droops his comb.

The Provincial Premiers have returned from the Ottawa conference. The artist who has been engaged to paint the great historical scene should label the picture "The Rideau Raid."

Many school boards would like to get a permit from the game warden to shoot the round robins presented by the teachers demanding increased salaries.

There is another boom on in Cobalt stocks. The promoters figure that they will gather in enough of lambs wool to make nice Persian overcoats for Christmas.

P. S.—For the accommodation of customers who are inconvenienced by the recent bank trouble we will accept Ontario bank bills at par for job work, subscriptions, etc., until further notice. Now is your chance to unload.

London has about reached the depths of depravity. Not satisfied with selling their votes for a ten spot, with a dollar stake off for Jerry, serving sparrows in the restaurants for quail, another wicked caterer is accused of selling ice cream on Sunday. A shower of brimstone is due almost any evening.

The month is here  
Go spread the news  
When it is safe  
To eat oyster stews.  
Ice cream has had its day  
David Harum and foamy Sundae  
The seasons bring all things well  
Order your Blue Points on the shell.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THANKSGIVING.  
Eggs 21c, butter 23c.  
GLORIOUS October weather.

FOR Thanksgiving a new hat, we have...

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

WEST. EAST.

Winston basket ball team drove through town Tuesday afternoon on their way to Strathroy.

With the present prices of poultry food stomachs are not likely to be prevalent this Thanksgiving.

LARGE arrivals of wall paper at P. Dodds & Son. Border same price as wall and ceiling.

ABOUT the gloomiest spot in town on a dark night is the G. T. R. depot, with its foggy kerosene illumination.

SCIENTISTS state that the greatest heat known is that which emanates from a cent in the pocket of a small boy.

A. G. BROWN has purchased the Cowan property, consisting of a brick residence, barn, and 25 acres of land adjoining the town.

A NEW scarf for Thanksgiving, we have them.—SWIFT BROS.

A MEETING of the directors of the Lambton Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co., was held at the Roche House Saturday afternoon.

ABOUT a score of witnesses from town attended court in Sarnia Tuesday in connection with the case of McGregor vs. the Corporation of Watford.

"ARE you feeling very ill?" asked the doctor. "Let me see your tongue, please." "What's the use, doctor? No tongue can tell how bad I feel."

A MEETING to organize a gun club in town will be held at the Roche House on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in the sport are asked to attend.

O suns and skies and clouds of June, And flowers of June together, Ye cannot rival for one hour October's bright blue weather.

METHODIST church services in S. A. barracks next Sunday, the pastor will preach. Church re-opening on Sunday, Oct. 28th. Full announcement next week.

P. DODDS & SON invite you to make your purchases of long boots, heavy boots and rubbers from them. Best makes, prices right.

LADIES kid gloves, 30 dozen to choose from, all shades and black, long and short, \$1.00 to \$1.98 per pair.—SWIFT BROS.

The Watford High School field sports were held on the park Wednesday afternoon. The weather was delightful and a large crowd witnessed the games which were keenly contested.

It is true that you threw something to Mike that caused the swelling over his eye?" the squire inquired of a little wily Irishwoman who appeared one day, sobbing as if her heart would break.

THE marriage of Dr. D. B. Bentley to Miss Alice Shepherd, of Calgary, Alberta, formerly of Plympton, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's uncle in St. Marys, on Wednesday, October 31st.

WE are bound to dispose of every pair of shoes in stock. Your price is ours.—MCDONNELL & SON.

AT the close of the service in Trinity Church on Sunday evening the Rector made a feeling reference to the death of the late Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, the head of Anglican Church in Canada.

NEXT Sunday, Oct. 21st, thank offering and anniversary service will be conducted in the Congregational church. Rev. A. Margrett, of Cobourg, a former pastor of the church, will preach at both services.

A NEW overcoat for the holiday, we have them.—SWIFT BROS.

WATFORD fire engine has been in service for 45 years and lately has failed to give first class service. As soon as it reaches the 60 year mark, Dr. Osler's remedy of chloroforming should be applied.—Topic.

If the Strathroy Council would put on one of their specialty acts at the West Middlesex Fair next fall the grounds would hardly hold the crowds, but the police might not be able to hold the mayor and councillors.

You can fit your self out with shoes and rubbers for very little money at R. Haskett's.

TUESDAY night was "Student's Night" at the Epworth League and the members of the League gave a reception to the High School Students. An entertaining program was provided, and refreshments served. Mr. T. B. Taylor performed the duties of chairman with well-known ability.

THE High School Commencement Concert will be held in the Music Hall, the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 24th. Miss Marietta Ladell, Canada's popular entertainer, has been specially engaged and will be assisted by other first class talent. Arrange to attend.

THE big snow storm last week appears to have relieved Old Probs of the bile on his stomach, and the weather since has been ideal, bright sunshine, just cool enough for comfort, and ozone enough in the atmosphere to give the snap and vim spoken of in patent medicine literature.

COATS for the baby and every member of the family.—SWIFT BROS.

6-DAY trip at single fare is offered via Grand Trunk Railway, between all stations in Canada: also to Detroit and St. Louis, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York. Going all trains October 17 and 18. Returning until Monday, October 22.

THE Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Congregational Church this year on this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. H. Watson, of the Baptist Church, will preach, and the local ministers will take part in the service. Usual collection in aid of local charities.

THE department of lands, forests and mines has given out a statement to be taken as a warning by veterans who have located land grants on account of military service. These lands are subject to school tax, and in some instances in the Rainy River district, around Fort Frances, are being sold for back school taxes.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS, widow of the President of the Confederacy, died in New York Tuesday evening. She is survived by one married daughter.

"It's a dreadful queer," said the housewife, that the potatoes you bring me should be so much bigger at the top of the sack than they are at the bottom."

"Not at all, mem," said the honest farmer; "it's just this-a-way. Potatoes are grown in so fast just now that by the time I dig a sackful the last ones dug is ever so much bigger'n the first ones."

WOMEN'S bedroom slippers all the rage, less than cost.—MCDONNELL & SON.

MISS JANET M. BLYTH, of Orchard, has been engaged to fill the vacancy on the teaching staff of the Watford High School, caused by the resignation of Mr. O'Brien. Miss Blyth will enter upon her duties on Monday. Miss Kate R. Thompson, B.A., has been filling the position until a permanent teacher could be secured.

A. C. COLVER, of Port Huron, is the owner of a kitten which is undoubtedly one of the most peculiar freaks in this vicinity. The little animal has seven toes on each foot, making twenty-eight toes in all, or eight more than the average cat.

The kitten, although its feet are somewhat clumsy, can romp and play the same as other young cats.

GO to R. Haskett's for your flour and feed, quality and price is always right.

THE Canadian Pictorial, a paper as full of pictures as it can hold, and of the highest type of photography, is the latest candidate for public favor. It is published at Montreal by the Pictorial Publishing Co., 142 St. Peter street, or John Duggan & Son, Witness block, and to see it is to want it. It is only a dollar a year, though the first number for October—cost over one thousand dollars.

THE visiting clergyman, addressing the little folks at the children's service, became impressive. "Only think, children," he said, "in Africa there are ten million square miles of territory without a single Sunday school, where little boys and girls can spend their Sunday afternoons. Now, what should we all try to save up our money for?" The children (unanimously): "To go to Africa."

"Yes, sir, I did!" said the woman catching her breath, "but I never mint to hurt him, an' well he knows it! We'd just come home from me cousin's weddin', an' I was feelin' kinder soft to Mike, an' I up an' axed him if he loved me as much as he did the day we was married: an'—an'—yer anner, he was so slow answerin' me that I up wid the mop an' fung it at him! If we poor women don't have love our hearts just breaks inside us!"

THERE was a bad mixup near the fourth line corner on Sunday night. Two rigs driving north from town telescoped a rig driving from the opposite direction, and another rig from the north piled up on the wreck. Fortunately none of the occupants were seriously hurt. One young man lost the tail of his coat and cuffs, a wheel of one of the buggies was damaged and the top covers torn off. Two young ladies escaped with a few bruises.

LICENSING for shooting moose, deer, caribou, etc., have been received by Chief Sarvis, of Sarnia, and may be had on application at his office. These are both for resident and non-resident hunters. The non-resident license fee is \$25, which includes all kinds of game. The resident license fee is \$5, for the shooting of one moose, and for deer hunting the license fee is \$2, which entitles the holder to shoot two deer.

SOME people find it hard to save money. You can do it by purchasing your shoes from McDonnell & Son.

THE following answer appears in the legal column of a Toronto paper. Who is best entitled to the bride's wedding presents if she dies, the groom's mother and family or the bride's mother and family, if they break up house?

A Reader.

Answer: The wedding presents after a bride's death should, we think, be considered to belong to the husband to be disposed of as he thinks best. Neither his family nor hers has any real claim on them.

AN Exchange says: An up-to-date twentieth century farmer reads the local paper. He wants to know what his neighbors are doing, what is happening in the world around him, and he wants to study the advertisements and find out where to buy goods. He doesn't say much about it perhaps, when he goes to the store to do his trading, but just let a merchant advertise a special bargain and see if the up-to-date farmer doesn't find it out and take advantage.

OUR new swell coats for ladies, don't fail to see them.—SWIFT BROS.

THE number of auction sales that are billed to take place this month is remarkable. The bill racks in the local hotels display a confusing mass of flaming posters. Many of them announce clearing sales so that the proprietors evidently intend leaving these parts for the cities or Northwest. How so many people can leave comfortable homes, on valuable farms in this section, dispose of their property at a sacrifice and run the risk of being disappointed in some other field, is more than we can understand. Never before in the history of Ontario, has the farmer been so favored and prosperous, as he is at present. If he cannot make progress here these days, there is little hope of him doing much better elsewhere. Fortune has been favoring the husbandman all along the line the past couple of years.



THE LATE MRS. BEYCE.

The late Mrs. Elizabeth McKeown Bryce, 4th line, Warwick, whose death occurred on Sunday, Oct. 7th, in her 81st year, was one of Warwick's pioneer settlers having resided on the farm where she died for sixty-five years. On April 12th, 1848, she was married to Robert Bryce by the Rev. Robert Hardy. Watford was then unknown, and Warwick was a dense bush, with an occasional clearing where a settler had made his home. Sarnia and London were the nearest market points, and the settlers made the trip through the bush with ox teams to barter their produce, money being practically unknown. This trip would sometimes take a week. Gardner's Mill and Kilworth were the nearest milling points, and Mr. Bryce and the neighbors frequently carried bags of wheat to the mill on their backs, returning with the flour. Mrs. Bryce shared all the hardships and privations of early life in Warwick and was a faithful helpmate to her husband, and a neighbor who considered no sacrifice too great to make and whose services were freely given in aiding and comforting those in need or trouble. Her door was ever open to the needy and none were sent away without receiving her kindly hospitality. Her genial and whole-souled disposition will long be remembered by those with whom she was associated during her long and useful life.

Mr. Bryce died fourteen years ago. Mrs. Bryce was the mother of 13 children, 12 living to be married, and five pre-deceased her. The surviving members of the family are John R., of Warwick; Robert, of Brooke; Mrs. Robert Fleming, of Warwick; Mrs. Gideon Morrow, of Michigan; Mrs. Christopher Willoughby, Oil Springs; Mrs. Duncan Ward, Oil Springs; Mrs. Thos. Kerr, at home. Among her numerous descendants she was affectionately known as "Grandma" Bryce. So grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren comprised the third and fourth generations.

Six grandsons bore the remains to their last resting place in the Watford cemetery.

THE Bell Telephone repair gang are engaged in repairing the Co's line between London and Sarnia this week.

Don't forget the pumpkin pie social in the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, Oct. 22nd. Good program. Admission 25c.

P. TAYLOR, who is spending a few weeks shooting at Pt. Frank, sent over his second consignment Wednesday, comprising one wild goose, eight ducks, and a number of plovers.

R. MANDERS sold two extra choice loads of shippers and W. Thompson another to A. McIntosh, of Montreal, this week. The stock were shipped on Wednesday.

WALLOWA, Oregon, Chiettain: This town is in need of a good tailor. If you know of one who is looking for a good location in a town that is far ahead of many much larger, where the people are prosperous and willing to aid a newcomer, send him to us, and thus you shall have performed a worthy act both for us and for the other fellow. The proprietors of this paper will pledge themselves to take week about having a pair of pants pressed and pay the cash, too, as an inducement to securing a tailor in our midst.

THE new annex being built to the east end of the wire works is 40x50. It will be used as a boiler and engine room, and the main building will be heated from the boiler. A new 75 horse power boiler and 45 horse power engine will replace the present gasoline engine. The plant will be increased by the installation of a new flooring machine, gang self feed rip saw, tenon machine, cross cut saw, and a Bliss power press. The additional machinery will increase the capacity of the factory nearly double its present facilities. The cost of the improvements is estimated at \$4,500. Manager Lloyd expects to have everything going in full blast in a short time.

## Apple Butter.

Take about one and one-half bushels of apples. Boil the cider down the day before making the apple butter. Early next morning heat the cider, pare apples, put into the cider and boil nearly all day, stir constantly. It does not require sugar. A few sticks of cinnamon improves it. This recipe will give about five gallons of apple butter.

## THREE REASONS

Why all should attend the H. S. commencement.

(1) Additional books of Reference and Scientific Apparatus are required.

(11) Every dollar of net receipts adds at least three to the town's exchequer and increases the substantial income annually obtained from the present equipment.

(111) Miss Ladell is without doubt one of the most talented of entertainers.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. Dowding is on the sick list this week.

L. D. Caldwell went to Toronto Wednesday.

R. E. Prentis is spending Thanksgiving at his old home in Woodbridge.

Fred Bascott, West Lorne, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hull.

D. O'Neil, G. T. R. agent, visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Miss Raymor, Mimico, was the guest of Mr. M. K. Micks last Wednesday and Thursday.

J. J. Cox, proprietor of the Dominion House, London, called on Watford friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Leak, Ingersoll, are spending Thanksgiving at M. Moore's.

Mrs. David Ross and Mrs. F. Kenward are visiting relatives in Detroit and Wyandotte.

Dimond and Tommy Swift are spending Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. Fred Tanner, Toronto.

Mrs. Sherring, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, returned to her home in Hillsburg on Tuesday.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy was unable to take the morning service Sunday on account of illness, but filled his appointments in the afternoon and evening.

James King returned last week from an extended trip through the Canadian west. Mr. King was favorably impressed with the agricultural outlook in the district he visited.

Miss Gormaly, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Wordsworth, Warwick. Miss Gormaly has just returned from a trip to the continent, visiting the leading art centres and points of interest.

Mrs. J. Reid left for Tecumseh, Mich., Tuesday to attend the wedding of her son, Mr. Don Reid, which takes place in that city on Wednesday. The groom's numerous friends in Watford join in congratulations on the happy event.

Mr. K. Gott, formerly of Strathroy, and brother of Mrs. John Brisson, of this place, who has been engaged as window decorator with Bare Bros., of Martineau, Cal., has gone to Vallejo, in the same state to take charge of the firm's branch in that city.

Frank E. Livingstone, son of Mr. John Livingstone, of Watford, has purchased a drug business at Dundurn, Sask. Dundurn is a growing town in the centre of one of the best wheat sections in the west the output at that point being estimated at one million bushels. Mr. Livingstone is very enthusiastic about the prospects in the west and considers it the place for a young man with enterprise and grit.

## Goderich Will Vote on it.

The Goderich correspondent of the London Free Press has the following concerning an industrial proposition which was recently presented for the consideration of the Watford Board of Trade.

"A special meeting was held Tuesday morning and a by-law prepared in accordance with the proposition of the promoters of the Goderich Wheeled Rigs Company, who propose to place in Goderich a plant valued at \$150,000 for the manufacture of small wheeled rigs, baby carriages, etc.

The by-law is being prepared to-day by the town solicitor, and a representative of the company, and will be approved by another special meeting of the council this evening. This plant is under the name of the Lloyd Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis, Minn., and will employ at the end of the year about one hundred hands.

They ask a \$50,000 loan from the town, repayable in annual payments without interest, and also free site exemption from taxation, except school taxes, for a term of years. Practically the only competition in the manufacture of this class of goods in Canada is by the Genron Manufacturing Company, of Toronto. Mr. Thompson is the gentleman representing the American interests here, and the board of trade and council have expressed themselves in favor of the scheme, though the latter body made Mr. Thompson undergo a strenuous cross-questioning this morning before concluding arrangements were made.

The company have special and very valuable machinery, which is covered by world-wide patents, of which the new concern is to take advantage, and will construct no other plant in this country.

## Pig Makes a Kick.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 16.—Charles Kimber, employed by the White Packing Co. as pig-sticker, met with a peculiar accident and now lies in the hospital in a precarious condition. He was killing a pig when the animal kicked, striking the knife and deflecting it into Kimber's abdomen.