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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The hay rake now supplants the muck rake.

The more you mow the lawn the more you may mow.

The advance notices of the fall fairs indicate the passing of summer.

The close season for Jews in Russia extends from 12.59 December 31st to 1 a.m. January 1st.

The hand books recently captured in Toronto were all bound with skinned sheep.

If the small boy perused his lessons with the same interest that he does the circus posters the word "fail" would seldom be heard examination time.

A preacher named Nicholl was stabbed in the neck the other day. It is thought the perpetrator was merely trying to drop a nickle in the slot.

July first is our natal day. Strike us all happy and gay. Spread the tidings—We're on the hum.

After this week scores of pretty school ma'ams will devote their time to nature study as exemplified in the field of husbandry.

The old school bell rings loud and clear. Vacation days once more are here. The scholars gaily trip down the lane. Hoping to ne'er hear his sound again.

Muskoka for mosquitoes
Atlantic City for sand flies
Adirondacks for pneumonia
White Mountains for lumbago
Home for comfort.

If prospectors up in Temiskaming could only educate the mosquitoes to use their bills for drilling purposes the question of how deep the veins are would soon be determined.

John D. Rockefeller swells with rage when he thinks of the number of locks the Panama Canal will have while he, with all his wealth, has to get along with only one.

The Dominion is getting to be a sedate old girl now, knows how to keep house and provide for her lusty young family. Uncle Sam's wrinkles and smirks have long since ceased to impress her.

An agricultural exchange reports the practical disappearance of the potato bug. A continuous diet of paris-green grew so monotonous that the bug naturally sought pastures new, but not quite so green.

Everybody is studying around our house. Their heads with knowledge cram, Sister Sue grinds on Latin. Physics for brother Sam, Algebra ties up Maude. Botany bothers Claudie. Everybody around our house. Is plugging for the old Exam.

A Kentucky Congressman demonstrated in the House the other day how twelve-year-old whiskey could be made in two minutes. The feelings of the Kentucky Colonels, who have been waiting patiently for years for their favorite "Old Pepper" to mature, can only be expressed in the words of the spirited couplet, "Backward, Oh! Backward turn time in thy flight."

The next two months will be a fitful nightmare for parents of young hopefuls home for the holidays. Picking thorns out of their little tootise woosies, luring, seating stone bruises, bandaging broken limbs, repairing rent garments, and fishing them out of swimming ponds, make the gladness vacation days pass all too quickly away.

A couple of weeks ago Kavour Sheldon, of Aymer got hold of a bottle of pure carbolic acid instead of a bottle of diluted which his mother told him to get, and rubbed a lot of it on his ankle, which was a little sore. The mistake was not noticed until he had applied a lot of it and then every effort was made to remove it, but without avail. It ate its way through the flesh clear to the bone and it is now feared that the bone is injured. The sore is healed on the outside, but he is suffering untold agony and has to be kept under the influence of opiate all the time.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Band plays out on Saturday evening.

WHITE stockings, all sizes, open Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

THE departmental examinations commenced on Saturday. WATFORD ORANGEMEN will celebrate the 12th at Watford.

The Stag Island House opened for the season on Thursday. PROFESSOR SHERMAN, the noted healer, is in town this week.

WINNIPEG assessors place the population of the city at 101,057. A NUMBER of our local Nimrods will spend the holiday fishing at Pt. Frank.

C. S. KERR B. A., of Woodstock, has been appointed principal of the Strathroy Collegiate. MARIA, we'll have to give up that summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn.

SINGLE FARE on G. T. R., going June 29th, 30th, July 1st, and 2nd, returning until July 3rd. EIGHT dozen large linen towels, regular 25c per pair, for 19 cents, open Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

THE S. A. are arranging to locate twelve thousand settlers, mostly in Ontario this season. SPECIAL collection in Baptist church next Lord's Day on behalf of Grande Ligne Mission.

It is expected that the result of the Medical Council examinations will be announced on Saturday. WE will have on Saturday new potatoes, cabbage, celery and tomatoes, leave your order. McDONNELL & SON.

THE new hydraulic tire setter for the Wagon Works arrived Monday, and is being placed in position. ALEX. MUIR, author of "The Maple Leaf," died quite suddenly at his home in Toronto Tuesday night.

A LARGE quantity of pressed hay is being shipped from this section principally for export to Liverpool. ASK for July Delinquent at the pattern counter.—SWIFT BROS.

JAMES MOFFATT shipped a car-load of hogs to Toronto Monday, and a car load of choice export cattle to Liverpool via Portland. A BUS load of Chosen Friends drove up from Strathroy Monday evening, and paid the Watford Council a fraternal visit.

MORNING service will be held in Trinity Church on Sunday next. Special sermon to young people. Holy Communion. PEABODY LODGE, I.O.O.F., will meet on Tuesday evening next at 8 sharp. All members are requested to be present. Initiation.

CEMENT contractors are kept busy filling orders. A large number of farmers are having cement flooring placed in their stables. WE have a lot of men's fine box call and longola kid shoes no. 6 to be sold cheap at the farewell clearing sale.—McDONNELL & SON.

If you have visitors from a distance or are going away on a trip we would be pleased to have notice of the same for the personal column. THE band have decided to omit their regular open air concert on Wednesday evening, owing to the absence of several of the members.

REV. MR. BOSWORTH gave a very interesting and instructive lecture in the Baptist church on Wednesday, June 20th, on his work in Quebec. FOR hinges, locks, nails, paints, oils, and builder's supplies of all kinds it will pay you to call at T. DODDS'.

CROPS in Rouleau and vicinity, where a number of the farmers from this section are located, look very promising and a bumper harvest is expected. TWO special lines of black saten skirts, one dollar each, best skirt in Ontario for a dollar, 4 dozen open Friday.—SWIFT BROS.

DETROIT capitalists have leased Fighting Island, eight miles below the resort, and will convert it into a summer resort to be known as Golden Gate Park. SEVERAL good farms in Brooke and Warwick for sale, also some Watford property and a house and stable in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

T. McWATERS has the contract to erect a residence for Geo. Kelly on Front St. The dwelling will be similar in design to the house occupied by Mr. McWaters. EIGHTY-EIGHT candidates are writing at the H. S. Entrance exams here, which commenced on Wednesday. Mr. Potter and Principal Parker, of Arkona, are presiding.

FOR the month of May, the first month of the existence of the Sterling Bank, a record was made exceeding the first month's business of any other bank that has started in Canada. MISS MABEL COUPLAND, who has recently graduated, at the London Conservatory of Music, intends giving her recital in Mr. Caldwell's Hall, Watford, on the evening of July 6th.

Boy's and men's canvas shoes at your own price at the farewell clearing sale.—McDONNELL & SON. THE Morningstar transportation motor car made a trial run to Arkona Wednesday afternoon, but met with a mishap about five miles out of town, and had to be side tracked for repairs.

THE firemen and band are arranging for their annual civic holiday excursion which will leave the week in August. The trip will be by rail to Sarnia and boat to Detroit. Particulars later.

SPECIAL meeting of Watford Camp No. 23, Woodmen of the World is called for Wednesday July 4th at 8 sharp to make arrangements to attend the unveiling ceremony at Forest on July 8th.

The Masonic fraternity in Napier will give a farewell banquet to Wor. Bro. W. H. Sutherland, of Ionic Lodge, on Tuesday evening next. Prominent craftsmen from all over the district will be present.

THERE are still a few parts of the town which present a ragged appearance on account of a rank growth of weeds. Owners should have pride enough in their property to make it as tidy and attractive as possible.

"MARIA, we'll have to give up that summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn." Oh, John you are sure a wretched financier. Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"

ASK for long gloves Saturday. We may have a few dozen.—SWIFT BROS. ARRANGEMENTS have been made to run a special train from Petrolia to points along the G. T. R., July 2nd. It is timed to leave Petrolia at 10.30 p.m., allowing visitors time to see the grand display of fireworks.

PETROLIA will be the centre of attraction on Dominion Day. The citizens of that bustling town have prepared a list of attractions that is certain to draw an immense crowd. All roads lead to Petrolia on Monday next.

MR. P. D. McCALLUM left Wednesday morning of last week for Edmonton, going by boat to Port Arthur. During his absence his duties as License Inspector for East Lambton will be attended to by Mr. Jos. McCormick, Chairman of the Board.

SCYTHES, snaths, rakes, whetstones, machine oil and everything required in the harvest field we can supply you at right prices.—T. DODDS. SERVICES in the Methodist church next Sabbath at 10 a.m. Morning, Rev. W. Conway, B. A., B. D., of Kewwood, will preach. Patriotic service in the evening, the pastor will preach, subject, "The Possibilities and Perils of Our Country." Dr. Blackwell will sing.

The local authorities have been instructed by the Ontario Fire and Protective Association to prosecute all boys who are detected robbing birds' nests of eggs. The penalty for this offence is a fine of from \$1 to \$20, or an option of twelve days in jail.

SPECIAL American chess gingham shirts, hammock cushion tops.—SWIFT BROS. To be sure the departmental stores tell you that if their goods are not satisfactory you can return them. Sure! But you have to pay express or freight both ways and you decide to keep them. If your home merchant's goods are not satisfactory you take them back and it costs you nothing.

PRIZE lists are being distributed for the Canadian National Exhibition which will be held in Toronto from August 29th to September 10th. The total increase in prizes all around amounts to close upon \$4,000, which means the aggregate prizes are approaching the \$50,000 mark. Entries are set to close on August 4th.

WOULD it not be a good idea for the Pioneers of Lambton County to arrange for a picnic or outing of some kind, if a few of the pioneers in each section would get together and start the ball rolling, it would not take long for the organization to be perfected. Pioneer picnics in other places have proved quite successful and should also in this county.

No more bed room sets left, but a few tea sets to be sold cheap at the farewell clearing sale.—McDONNELL & SON. THE king of England has in Asia more than 300,000,000 Christians, in America, 75,000,000; in Africa, about 45,000,000; in Australia, over 5,000,000, and in Europe, over 42,000,000. Classifying them broadly by religions, there are 208,000,000 Hindus, 94,000,000 Mohammedans, 58,000,000 Christians, 12,000,000 Buddhists and 23,000,000 of various pagan or non-Christian religions.

If you have not got your light shirt waist suit ready we have thirty lovely styles.—INSPECTOR ALLEN, of H. M. customs, paid a visit to Sarnia recently and since his visit a new order of things has gone into effect at the customs offices at the ferry wharf. Duty is now collected on every parcel that is brought across the river no matter if the amount involved is only a couple of cents. Saturday night it took three customs officers to handle the crowds coming from Port Huron.

DON'T order your binder until you get our prices. We may be able to save you some money.—T. DODDS. THE entertainment given by the ladies of the W.C.T.U. in the Methodist Church on Monday evening was largely attended, and the program provided was high-class. Mrs. Hayhurst presided. Vocal selections were given by Dr. Blackwell, T. A. Morrow, Mrs. Everett, Miss Jessie Saunders, Miss Aggie Williams and Florence and Nell O'Neil. Recitations by Misses Jessie Taylor, Annie Coupland and Vera Muxworthy. The creditable manner in which the different numbers were presented merited and received the appreciation of the large audience present. The silver collection amounted to thirteen dollars.

THE Watford association football team are billed to play at Petrolia on Monday. THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Kelly on Tuesday, July 3rd.

YOU can save money by buying rope at J. McKeercher's, Pure Manila 15c. British Manila 13 1/2c.

THE fire brigade were called out, for the first time in over a year, on Thursday afternoon of last week. The blaze was located in Thompson's bake oven, and was soon extinguished, the fire being confined to the roof. The loss will be about fifty dollars.

THE Grand Trunk train from Windsor, due in London at 11 o'clock, Monday, was delayed at Komoka by a broken flat car, which obstructed the track. A work-train broke in two and one section collided with the other, smashing the flat car. The train from Windsor, due at 11 o'clock, did not reach London until 1.30 a.m. Most of the passengers transferred to the Sarnia train, which arrived at 12.15.

THERE is an extraordinary growth this season and it is expected that most of the wheat will be headed by July 12th. There is every indication that the yield will exceed previous records. Favorable reports come in from all over the province, and the conditions of growth are perfect. The rainfall has been heavy, but the farmers say there cannot be too much rain in June, which is the important period in the development of the crop.—Regina West.

60 DOZEN men's print and gingham shirts, 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, regular 75c to 90c, to cut at half a dollar.—SWIFT BROS.

JAMES WILSON, of the Township of Stephen, and Maggie Gratton, of the same place, left home at midnight and went through a marriage ceremony at Arkona next day. Louis Gratton, father to the girl, instituted proceedings against Wilson, charging him with abducting the girl from her home. The case was heard by T. Parkinson, J.P., Theford.

It was shown that the girl was not fourteen years old and the marriage was not legal. The girl is restored to her father and the defendant is under bond not to again entice her away or enter on the premises of Louis Gratton until the girl is eighteen years old, also to pay costs and expenses. Mr. Carling, solicitor, of Exeter, appeared for defendant.

A letter from Winnipeg dated June 24th was received Wednesday. The party had a pleasant trip from Sarnia to Pt. Arthur, but had to wait in the latter town for a day having missed connection with the C. P. R. On the boat were P. D. McCullum and Jno. Vivian, of Forest; Messrs. Ames and Harris, of Parkhill; and Taylor, of Wyoming. A party large enough to have a table of their own, even the waiter was from Strathroy. T. B. stopped off at Bryden for a few days to look at some mines. Most of the party are bound for Edmonton and will stop off at different points on the way. Will Brent met us at the depot, and A. D. Elliot was at the same hotel in Winnipeg. At the Soo the Dr. met Mr. and Mrs. Ruse, J. J. Williams, J. White, E. Eccles, Mrs. Dr. McClurg and C. Paul and wife. Saw R. Roche the night before. The party will remain in Winnipeg until Tuesday morning, when the Dr. will go on Moosejaw and N. B. to Regina. Good crop is now assured and land will boom still more. The Dr. was feeling much better.

HAVELOCK LODGE, No. 238, A. F. & A. M. On Wednesday evening Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. Newell, M. D., installed the following officers of above lodge for the current year.

Wor. Bro. F. B. Kenward—W. M.
" H. R. Stuart—S. W.
" Arthur Hobbs—J. W.
" Rev. Irwin—Chaplain.
" Wm. J. Howden—Treas.
" Geo. H. Secy.
" D. O'Neil—S. D.
" D. Sharp—J. D.
" Sterling Saunders—S. S.
" James Cooper—J. S.
" Sam Rivers—I. G.
" S. B. Howden—Tyler.
" Frank Kenward—D. of C.

CHOSEN FRIENDS. The regular monthly meeting of Watford Council No. 255, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, was held in the hall over D. G. Parker's store on Tuesday evening, June 26th. There was a large attendance of members present including a number from Strathroy. Organizer J. H. Mallett, of Toronto, and Organizer S. D. Barnes, of Watford, were also present, having specially come from London, where they are now working in the interest of the Order to attend Watford meeting. On account of Organizer Barnes, who has been Chief Councillor, having to go to the Northwest with Organizer Mallett, to work there for the Order, it was necessary for Mr. Barnes to resign his office here. Dr. George Hicks was therefore elected and installed as Chief Councillor for the balance of the year. After the business meeting was concluded a very interesting program was carried out and refreshments were served by the ladies and was very much enjoyed by all present and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. Mr. Barnes was elected chairman of the meeting. Richard Dickson, Chief Councillor at Strathroy, and Organizers Mallett and Barnes delivered stirring addresses on the benefits

of the Order showing the prosperous condition that it is now in. Rev. Mr. Coupland also delivered a suitable address, and addresses were also given by Dr. Hicks and W. E. Fitzgerald. Miss Coupland gave an excellent recitation, and Charles Smith and Mrs. Clark rendered some very suitable musical selections. Organizer Mallett delighted the audience with one of his usual up-to-date songs. An interesting feature of the program was a presentation of an address and a gold locket and guard to Organizer Mallett in appreciation of his services in assisting Organizer Barnes in reorganizing and building up the Council here to its present prosperous condition, over 30 members having been added in a few weeks this spring. The address was read by W. E. Fitzgerald and the presentation was made by Dr. Hicks on behalf of the members. Organizer Mallett feelingly replied. After the usual votes of thanks were given to visiting members and others who took part in the program, the meeting dispersed all feeling well satisfied with the result. Several others have expressed their intention of also becoming members here in the near future and it is expected that Watford Council will be one of the Banner Councils of the Order very soon and it is nearing that point already.

PERSONAL. John White went to London on Tuesday.

H. W. W. Taylor spent Sunday at Put-in-Bay.

T. Wickham and R. Vincent were over from Forest Monday.

Rev. Father Hogan was here from Windsor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Smith, Sarnia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thorne.

Percy Ward, London, spent a day or two with Watford friends this week.

Mrs. G. A. Harrower and children, Sarnia, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ethel Parker, Strathroy, is the guest of Miss Bertie Morgan this week.

W. Mitchell, druggist, Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, last week.

Mr. Thompson, of the Lloyd-Thompson Wire Co., Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley left Wednesday on a visit to their son, Dr. Wiley, Dresden.

John Johns, our local laundryman, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Dodge, Almont, Mich., and Mrs. Mason, Morpeth, are guests of T. G. Mitchell.

Mrs. Angus Mitchell is spending a couple of weeks with her sons in Oshawa and Toronto.

Peter Doalds left Monday to take a position as baker in Lambert's bakery in Oil Springs.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and son, Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Conn at St. Catharines last week.

Rev. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw arrived from Rodney Wednesday and have taken up their residence in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, parents of Mrs. C. S. Lloyd, arrived from Liverpool Sunday evening and will make their home in Watford.

Mrs. Jas. O. Norman returned last week from St. Thomas, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pettypiece, Forest, spent Saturday with Watford friends. Mr. Pettypiece addressed the East Lambton Farmers' Association at Alvinston in the afternoon on Railway Taxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes, Winnipeg, arrived here Sunday morning and spent a day or two with S. D. Barnes, leaving for the east this week. Mr. Barnes represents a leading insurance company in Winnipeg and is down on business.

Dr. R. G. Kelly left for Montreal Monday evening, and on Wednesday took part in an interesting society event in that city. The Dr. and his bride will spend a few weeks visiting the Canadian West before returning to their home in Watford.

Domestic Servants and Sunday. The clause in the new Lord's Day Bill providing that every domestic servant who is employed on Sunday shall have a day off during the week has been mildly characterized as "extraordinary." Extraordinary undoubtedly it is, and unique it is to be hoped it will remain. What right has a Legislature to meddle with purely private agreements and purely domestic affairs? Domestic servants in this country are not slaves; they can, and do, make their own agreements with their employers on this as on other subjects. What penalty is the master or mistress of the household to suffer for not dismissing the nurse from the nursery one day in the week, or for not making the man-servant leave the furnace one day in each week intended? The practical result, if such meddling were to become law, would probably be universal employment of Chinese, who could plead conscience against keeping any Lord's Day at all—Bystander in The Weekly Sun.

Altho no official report has been received, it is rumored here that Ed. Macarvey, of Strathroy, who was convicted on three charges of thieving, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment.

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