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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The early strawberry gets the first nip on a frosty morning.

To be in keeping with the altitude of their charges a High Commission should be appointed to investigate the express company's rates.

There was a tidal wave in Toronto bay the other day, supposed to be caused by the water leaking out of Cobalt stocks.

A London man took belladonna instead of his customary eye opener with fatal results.

The ice cream foundries are not working over time at present.

Pasty puddings are in vogue after the paper hangers leave.

A Rochester man fractured his skull while vaulting with a pole. A specialist is treating him for poli evil.

A Montreal landlady used rough-on instead of baking powder in making pancakes. The boarding house has not been troubled with mice or boarders since.

King Edward has introduced the fashion of carrying a tall cane, and President Roosevelt never goes out nights without the "big stick."

The race sheets exhibited by the Toronto bookies might be classed as moving pictures.

The circus season is on and so far there are twenty-three "greatest shows on earth" on the road.

One drawback to the flying machine is its propensity to light without signalling the motor man.

A Hamilton woman, who stood in front of a James street store with a red parasol, was nearly trampled to death by the crowd who thought there was a bargain sale on the inside.

A new line of trade has been established between the Canadian West and Japan. Manitoba millers are shipping No. 1 hard to Tokio in exchange for fans and garden lanterns.

Owing to the backward season it is feared that June roses will not be ready to pick before October.

A seal skin sacque will be an appropriate present for a June bride if the present temperature continues.

The appearance of the fair prize lists is an indication that summer has done its worst.

Everything is going up—coal, hay, meat and kites.

When business gets dull in the Kentucky criminal courts the judges start out and do a little shooting on their own account.

A Woodstock man has taken off his flannels once and put up the parlor stove three times so far this season.

Evelyn Thaw has taken up housekeeping, but Harry K. still occupies his flat in the Tombs.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FINE range of dress skirts.—SWIFT BROS.

THURSDAY was Decoration Day in the U. S.

SIX BARS, any old soap, 25c. at D. G. Parker's.

AN effort is being made to organize a band in Theford.

PETROLIA is arranging for a monster Dominion Day celebration.

The Strathroy baseball club has been organized for the season.

BOY'S suits, sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, two pieces, about half price.—SWIFT BROS.

MONDAY was cold and blustery with flurries of snow.

DIVISION Court will be held in Watford on Friday, June 7th.

ABERNETHY, "Mentologist," is giving readings at the Taylor House this week.

In black silks we lead the party.—SWIFT'S.

PEABODY Lodge No. 99, I.O.O.F., have rented McLeay's hall as a lodge room.

THE Strathroy band is being revived. New instruments have been ordered and a leader engaged.

SURPRISE soap, the largest and best bar on the market, 6 bars for 25c. at D. G. Parker's.

A SCHEDULE of games has been arranged between the Strathroy and Petrolia lacrosse clubs.

MRS. MCKINLEY, widow of the late President of the U. S., is dead at her home in Canton, Ohio.

PEARCE BROS., south end bakers, have installed a gasoline engine to furnish power for the ice cream freezer.

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

TRINITY Church Women's Guild are arranging for a lawn social on the evening of June 25th. Particulars later.

A BIG lot of rugs direct from Glasgow, late for this season, special prices.—SWIFT BROS.

THE United States gunboat Wolverine, lying at Pt. Huron, displayed a British flag on Friday in honor of Victoria Day.

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

GEORGE MORGAN, a Lambton pioneer, died at his home near Sarnia Tuesday aged 90 years. He had resided in Lambton since 1845.

A CHOICE assortment of dinner, tea, and toilet sets just arrived from the manufacturers at P. Dodds & Son. Ask to see the new colorings and styles.

MORNING service in Trinity church on Sunday next. Special sermon to young people. Holy communion. Service in St. James, Brooke, at 2.30 p.m.

A TELEGRAM received at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office from Chicago Wednesday evening states that Dr. Kine will arrive in Watford Thursday or Friday.

THE Provincial Government has decided to establish agricultural courses in the High Schools at Collingwood, Galt, Essex Centre, Perth, Morrisburg and Lindsay.

IN Zululand, when the moon is at the full, objects are distinctly visible at as great a distance as seven miles, while even by starlight one can see to read print with ease.

AN important business change took place in Bridgen last week when F. W. Hyde sold the Balmoral Hotel to Mr. Geo. Spooner, a former proprietor of the Commercial Hotel.

LONG gloves, lace hose, white hose, grey hose, embroidered hose.—SWIFT'S.

THE G. T. R. will issue a new time table early next month. It is rumored that one or two new trains will be added, but there is not likely to be much change in the local service.

THIS is a backward season of course, but it does not hold the record. Fifty years ago May 29, 1857, people were walking across the Niagara River on an ice-jam above the Falls.

W. T. FULLER has disposed of his dry goods business here to T. F. Robinson, of London, who took possession Wednesday. The new proprietor is taking stock and expects to open up for business on Wednesday next.

THE cold weather appears to be seriously affecting retail trade through the London district, but the wholesalers claim that as yet they have not felt the effects of the retailers' failure to sell spring goods.

COBALT stocks not in it with that navy Irish 7 tower serge suit for fifteen dollars.—SWIFT BROS.

THE town lot and residence of the late Thomas Holbrooke, corner St. Clair and McGregor Sts., was sold at executor's sale on Saturday. The property was purchased by John Saunders, the consideration being \$500.

THE next meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held next Tuesday, June 4th, at the home of Miss Ross, Main Road. Buses will leave the Methodist Church, at 1.45 o'clock p.m. sharp. Quotations from Drummond.

THE greatest oil well in the Tilbury field was shot last week, on the Nelson farm, lot 12, con. 14, Tilbury East. It is flowing at the rate of five hundred barrels a day. The well is 1,409 feet deep and is the most southerly in the deep territory.

A. E. KINDER, secretary of the board of trade, has received word from the president of the C. P. R., that owing to the large amount of construction work already planned, both in Ontario and the Northwest, they will be unable to build their line through Strathroy this year.—Strathroy Age.

"THIS has been the coldest spring on record," was the statement made from the meteorological Observatory Monday.

"FOR continuation of cold weather and delay in the arrival of summer there has been nothing on the records to equal it since the Observatory was established—and that is 65 years ago.

THE Farmers' Institutes' excursions to the Agricultural College at Guelph during the month of June have been arranged by the department of agriculture. Friday, June 7, West Middlesex. Friday, June 14, East and West Lambton, North and South Waterloo.

THE young ladies of Watford will entertain their gentlemen friends at a social assembly in the Oddfellows' Hall this (Thursday) evening. Tony Cortese's London Harpers have been engaged for the occasion, and the event promises to be the social event of the season.

DURING the course of a geography lesson recently the teacher asked the following question: "Who can tell me what useful article we got from the whale?"

"Whalebone," promptly replied a boy. "Right. Now, who knows what we get from the seal?" "Sealing wax" shouted a little girl.

WE have about 20 imported rugs, prices from 20 to 40 dollars, lovely designs, special prices for this lot to reduce the quantity.—SWIFT BROS.

ORDERS by Col. McKenzie, commanding 27th Regt. "St. Clair Borderers."—All N. C. O's and men whose names were on the roll of No. 6 Co. are required to report to Captain Kelly on or before June 1st for service at camp commencing June 4. A number of recruits are wanted.—By order, F. Gorman, Adj. 27th Regt.

AN agent is working in Western Ont. repairing sewing machines. He carries all sorts of castings which are needed for machine-repairs. He works his game by slipping in broken parts he has with him in place of good parts of the machine. He charges the people as high as \$10 or \$12 for repairs and then leaves the house and drives away. Look out for him.

THE Grand Trunk Monday morning issued an announcement to the effect that the embargo which was placed at Montreal by the company on local and export freight owing to the longshoremen's strike has been removed. The company will from now on accept freight for that port.

WHILE adjusting a belt at the wire works Monday morning Sidney Smith met with an accident that will lay him off work for some time. In turning around his right leg came in contact with a circular saw, inflicting a deep gash in the calf of the leg. Dr. Newell attended to his injuries.

THE lodge room of Havelock Lodge No. 238, A.P. & A.U. has been transferred from the Howden block, where it has been established for years, to the hall above the P. O., which has been specially fitted up for the occasion. The new room provides comfortable and attractive quarters for the craft.

IRISH linens for suits, also embroidery suit, lengths, and blouse patterns.—SWIFT BROS.

THE third death in the local legislature within a year occurred last week in Toronto, when Dr. F. W. Lewis, M. P. P., Orangeville, died of heart failure, at the Queen's hotel. The other two members who are deceased, are G. N. Kidd, Carlton and Hon. J. W. St. John the late speaker. Three deaths inside of a year is one of the highest mortality rates on record in the Local House.

A NEW village to be known as Court-right has come into existence in Lambton county. At the last session of the legislature an act was passed incorporating Court-right, but it was provided that the law should only come into effect by order-in-council. The order-in-council has now been passed and the first nominations for reeve and councillors will take place on Saturday next.

THE Rev. Prof. O. W. Howard, M. A., of Montreal, occupied the pulpit of Trinity church on Sunday evening preaching an able and impressive sermon from Luke 9:23. The Prof. dwelt on the simplicity of Christ's messages to man, so clear that they could be as readily comprehended by a child as a scholar; the necessity of self renunciation and following the Saviour to attain the highest development of Christian character.

SPECIAL prices in American dress muslins. Very large choice, a special at 7 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

THE provincial health returns for April show that as many deaths resulted from measles as from scarlet fever and diphtheria combined, though it is generally looked upon as a harmless disease. The statistics for April are as follows: Measles, 195 cases, with 22 deaths; scarlet fever, 225 cases and 6 deaths; diphtheria 143 cases and 16 deaths. There was one death from smallpox and 107 cases in all. Three out of 27 succumbed to whooping cough, and there were 24 deaths out of 53 cases of typhoid.

OUR clearing sale has been a hummer. Get in on the reduced prices while the goods last. We are positively quitting business.—D. G. PARKER.

In reading advertisements of Varnish Stain we notice one man claiming that his varnish stain has pigment in it. We should think that, if a varnish stain had pigment in it, it would be a paint, not a Stain! The makers of Campbell's Varnish Stain come out square and guarantee that their stain does not contain any pigment, does not require any stirring, and will not obscure the grain of the wood over which it is applied. Guess we'll buy Campbell's. T. Jodds sets it.

MANUFACTURER'S samples of men's and boy's soft hats, blacks, browns, greys, pearls, about 10 doz., 39 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

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 bill being waterproof.

HON. DR. PYLE, Minister of Education, has under consideration extensive plans for official fighting of the inroads of tubercular diseases in the schools. These will probably take the form of the issuing of general directions to teachers calling for a more thorough medical examination of the schools, and the regular medical inspection of teachers and pupils. It is also probable that the subject matter of the new text books will contain material dealing with the methods of combating the great white plague.

DON'T worry about your figure, ask the young lady in our corset department what style of Crompton's corsets you should wear.—SWIFT'S.

VICTORIA DAY passed off very quietly in town. A few flags fluttering in the breeze and a fusillade of fire crackers was the only local recognition of the day. 150 tickets were sold for Sarnia and 100

for London, while a large number drove over to the Alvinston celebration. The weather was ideal for a holiday. Every available rig in town was engaged for the day. Those who stayed at home took advantage of the holiday to engage in gardening and a general tidying up of their premises.

THE Bridgen Progress has the following notice of the death of a brother of the late W. H. Arnold, of Watford:—On Tuesday May 21st a highly esteemed and respected resident of the township passed away in the person of J. C. Arnold, of lot 15, con 4. Deceased came to Canada a number of years ago from Germany, the land of his birth. As a citizen and neighbor he was very popular and made many strong friends who sincerely regret his departure from this life. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves no family, being only survived by his wife, for whom much sympathy is felt. The funeral took place to Bear Creek Cemetery and was largely attended.

4 ONLY silk shirt waist suits. Call and see them. Prices less than manufacturer's cost.—SWIFT BROS.

THE death took place at the home of his son Albert, near Kerwood, on Monday, of Mr. William Fuller, a resident of Watford for several years. In his 61st year. Mr. Fuller had been in failing health for some time. Deceased was the eldest son of "Uncle" George Fuller, of Warwick, and is survived by his widow, and one son, Albert, and one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Richardson, of Cayley, Alberta. J. L. and Wesley Fuller, of Arkona, are brothers. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Watford Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Conway, of Kerwood, and the pall bearers were J. J. Spackman, J. McKeercher, R. E. Johnston, and Messrs. Richardson, Newton and Early.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public political meeting will be held in the Music Hall, Watford, on Monday, June 3, at 8 o'clock p.m. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary; Hugh Montgomery, M.P., East Lambton; J. E. Armstrong, M.P., East Lambton. All are cordially invited to come and hear our representatives give an account of their stewardship. Suggestions regarding future legislation in Dominion and local houses will be gladly received. Seats will be reserved for the ladies, who are cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

J. Baker spent Sunday in Yale.

Ross McLaren was in Toronto for the holidays.

H. A. Cook spent Sunday with Toronto relatives.

W. P. McLaren spent the holiday in Detroit.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell spent Saturday with Wyoming friends.

D. McTavish, Hamilton, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. H. Cairns, Forest, spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers visited Pt. Huron on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Prentiss is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Sarah Shaw, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. Shaw.

Mrs. Tye spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Purdy, Stratford.

R. Walker, Detroit, spent a couple of days at his home here last week.

Miss Ella McLeay visited friends in Hamilton and Toronto this week.

Messrs. F. Walker, A. D. Elliot and C. Dodds spent the holiday in Sarnia.

Miss A. Cameron, Uttoxeter, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

F. P. McDonnell has secured a good position in an Edmonton insurance office.

Miss Donna Aitken, Forest, spent a few days with Misses L. and M. Cameron.

Miss Lottie and Maude Cameron spent a few days in Forest and Uttoxeter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, London, were the guests of S. E. Thompson over Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar, Preston, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

E. A. Holbrooke, junior in the Merchants Bank, was transferred to Lucan this week.

Mrs. A. W. Littleproud is in London Hospital at present being treated for a cancer. We wish her a speedy recovery.

J. White leaves for Goderich Friday to attend the London Conference as lay delegate from the Watford Methodist Church.

Mrs. John McMillan, Chicago, and Miss Maggie Brown, Bridgen, spent the 24th with their cousin, Mrs. J. B. Wynne, Huron St.

A. T. Todd, teller in the Sterling Bank, has been removed to St. Catharines and is succeeded here by Mr. Duncanson, of Dutton.

Irving, Madge and Grant Wiley, Dresden, have been spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beedham, of Port Huron, left last week for Calgary, where they intend making their future home, if they like the place.

Mrs. Sutherland and daughter Dorothy, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Nixon. Mrs. Sutherland is a daughter of Mrs. Nixon's.

Arthur E. Doan, a student at Victoria College, Toronto, left last week for England, where he will spend the summer. Mr. Doan is a son of Mr. Frank Doan, of this place.

The Rev. S. W. Mixworthy, chairman of the Strathroy district, is in Goderich this week attending the annual meeting of the London conference, which opens there this week.

Mrs. Potter and brother, James Hay, Detroit, were in town Saturday on business in connection with winding up the estate of their father the late Mr. Timothy Hay, of Keweenaw.

BUKHARDT FAMILY COMING.

The musical Eckhardts, one of the best known and most popular entertainments on the road, have been specially engaged to appear in the Music Hall, Watford, on the evening of Saturday, June 8th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Watford Methodist Church. This talented family who have appeared here before with great success, will present an entirely new and attractive program, new music, new features, new specialties. Five artists, all stars. You will miss the treat of the season if you fail to hear these famous entertainers. No better, few as good. Popular prices of admission, 25 and 50c. Keep the date in mind and be there.

PADDY E. SOLD.

Mr. T. Roche, of the Roche House, has sold his well known pacing stallion, Paddy R., 2.16 1/4, to Dr. Park, of Toronto, and the horse was shipped to that city on Friday in charge of J. H. Shaw. Paddy R. was a familiar figure on the racing tracks of Western Ontario, where his speed and gameness won him many a hard fought race. The longer and harder the race the better it suited Paddy, and he was always in the running until the last heat was over. His new owner is to be congratulated on owning one of the speediest and most faithful race horses that ever wore harness. We understand that the Dr. will feature Paddy in the matinee races in Toronto and he certainly should make a good showing among the Queen City's fast steppers.

The consideration was private, but the figure was a good round sum.

LACROSSE CLUB ORGANIZED.

A meeting to organize a lacrosse club was held in the Fire Hall Monday evening. There was a good attendance present. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, R. Gibson, M. D. Hon. Vice-Pres., Col. Kenward. President, T. A. Adams. Sec.-Treas., T. H. Willoughby. Manager, John Jack. Executive committee to consist of president, sec.-treas., manager and captain. The manager was authorized to select team and the manager and team will agree upon a captain. The membership fee was fixed at 50c and Messrs. Anderson and Brison were appointed collectors. The football funds will be turned into the lacrosse treasury. Lacrosse is a new game here, but is quite popular wherever played. There are enough old players in town to instruct the new members and we expect to see a strong team in the field as the season progresses. It is the intention to practice regularly from now on.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

The semi-annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge, of East Lambton, will be held in the Orange Hall, Watford, on Tuesday, June 4th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested. PAUL KINGSTON, County Master.

LAWN BOWLING.

The first game of lawn bowling played in Watford was between the two trunks of Petrolia bowlers and the local players here on Tuesday afternoon. Considering that the game is entirely new to a majority of the home team they made a creditable showing against the Petrolia veterans, and will continue to improve as the season progresses.

THE SCORE:

Watford.	Petrolia.
Taylor, Rev. G. W. Arnold,	
McKeercher, W. Denham,	
Forbes, W. J. Caldwell,	
Anderson, C. Vanvalkenburg,	
skip.....16	skip.....18
R. Stapleford, J. W. Patterson,	
P. J. Dodds, R. A. Brylan,	
J. Wiley, A. E. Mellish,	
Rev. S. P. Irwin, R. S. Jackson,	
skip.....11	skip.....21
F. Walker, Rev. G. W. Arnold,	
J. W. McLaren, W. Denham,	
Geo. McIntosh, C. Vanvalkenburg,	
W. Anderson, W. J. Caldwell,	
skip.....7	skip.....17
Dr. Hicks, J. W. Patterson,	
T. Dodds, R. S. Jackson,	
C. Lloyd, R. A. Brylan,	
J. Jack, A. E. Mellish,	
skip.....10	skip.....9

BROOKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell spent the holidays with friends in Lobo and Fernhill.

Miss Mae Beattie, Castle Hill, Pond Mills, is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Mr. James Beattie.