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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

There are no rail birds or touts at a balloon race.

Wireless telegraphy has been solved, now for the oatless porridge.

The Thanksgiving turkey this year will be thin, graceful and of a rich golden hue.

The floating vote at the London election this year will have to provide their own schooners.

There were enough jars in the vicinity of Petrolia the morning of the explosion to start a cannery.

The recent advance in the price of breakfast foods is causing an increased demand for sawdust.

During his recent hunting trip in the wilds of New Ontario Secretary Hanna neither saw or was taken for a moose.

When the boss peeler at the evaporator remarked that the heat was killing he was promptly told to dry up.

The apples that drop to the ground, are neatly piled up in a mound and when the day's work is nearly over they are hauled away and ground some more.

The high price of dairy products is directing the attention of investigators to the Milky Way with the object of utilizing that aerial fluid in the creameries.

Rudyard Kipling is a great club man and pedestrian. Immediately on arriving in Canada he expressed a desire to affiliate with Walker's Club.

U. S. sailors are petitioning the Government to be allowed to wear "galluses" instead of the fore and aft hitch belts now in use.

An experiment will be made in establishing oyster beds off the Pacific coast. Down east lobsters are not satisfied with the best bed in the house.

Rake up the leaves. It is no joke. Touch 'em off quickly. And watch the smoke.

Captain Bernier has returned from a cruise in the Arctic. He would have brought the north pole back with him, but was afraid it would melt and flood the hold when he reached warm waters.

THE WIRE WORKS.

The announcement last week that the Lloyd-Thompson Wire had gone into liquidation was no surprise to those who were familiar with the situation. What the outcome will be is a matter of speculation and a more definite opinion can be formed after the meeting of the creditors which is to be held in Toronto on Friday of this week. The liquidator has been busy taking stock this week and a statement will be prepared for the meeting on Friday. The town's interests have been protected as far as it is possible to protect them by a mortgage on the entire plant, but what the outfit would bring at a forced sale is another question. A proposition has been made to give the present management an extension of two or three years to see what can be done, but, as far as we can learn this is not meeting with favorable consideration. If they cannot meet their obligations after receiving a bonus of \$15,000 and going to the wall in a period of 18 months they are not likely to make a better showing in the course of two or three years. The prevailing sentiment favors a complete re-organization with a responsible local man in charge. It is up to the town to make the best of the situation and there is no time for recrimination.

THREE IN ONE.

The best weekly newspaper, a family magazine without an equal and an agricultural paper second to none is what one gets in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Three publications in one and each the best of its kind and all for one dollar a year is the explanation of the wonderful success of Canada's greatest newspaper. No home in Canada should be without the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal when it costs only one dollar a year.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

OATS are down three cents. THIS weather is as good as it looks. TAILORING always right at Swift's. THE town is flooded with drummers this week.

WALNUT and hickory nuts are reported plentiful this season.

SPECIALS this week in ladies' fine shoes, at P. Dodds & Son's.

PERCY RESTORICK shipped a load of butcher's cattle to Toronto Saturday.

THE Dominion parliament will open for the dispatch of business on Nov. 28th.

REMNANTS of dressgoods, special for children's school wear.—SWIFT BROS.

THE directors of the E.L.A.S. met on Saturday to wind up the business in connection with the fall fair.

THE Rev. Mr. Knox, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strathroy, has received a call to Pembroke.

OBSERVERS claim to have seen two balloons passing over town Wednesday evening. The report is not officially confirmed.

MR. HENRY CONN, of St. Catharines, has taken out a commission as lieutenant and is attached to the 19th Regiment of that city.

THE cost of the pow-wow at the Hague, known as the peace conference is said to be \$2,970,000 for four months. At these figures peace talk is as costly as war.

WE have received a copy of the Govan, Sask., Prairie News, published by S. J. Latta, formerly of Alivinston. It is a bright and prosperous looking sheet.

ORDER your overcoat now. Those coats at \$16.00 to \$18.50 are swell goods.—SWIFT BROS.

ON Saturday afternoon last Fred Sproule, town line, Vyner, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire, together with 1,000 bushels of grain and other produce.

HENRY WILLIAMSON'S driver took fright on Main St. Wednesday afternoon and started for home at a lively gait. It was caught on the 4th line by a party of threshers.

AFTER an illness of some duration Mr. James Sparling, well known to many in Plympton township, died on Friday, 11th inst., at the residence of his son, Richard Sparling, of Niagara Falls.

THANKSGIVING Day has been fixed for Oct. 31st this year. Halloween same day. This will bring two days of Thanksgiving together to those whose front gates or steps remain unmolested.

"THAT convict I was talking to," said the visitor at the prison, "seems to be a smooth kind of a man." "Doubtless," responded the warden, "you see, he was ironed when he got here."

BOV's stockings for hard school wear, we have them.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Woodham, exchanged pulpits with Rev. S. W. Muxworthy on Sunday last. Mr. Muxworthy remained over for the anniversary tea meeting on Monday evening.

SINCE the new two-cent fare law has gone into effect in Michigan the Grand Trunk has withdrawn all special excursion rates in that state. Fares on the Grand Trunk are strictly two cents a mile now.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL Earl Grey is reported as saying that King Edward and Queen Alexandra may visit Canada with other members of the Royal family in connection with the centenary of the landing of Champlain.

THE Lord Bishop of Huron will visit St. James' Church, Brooke, shortly to administer the rite of confirmation. The rector has formed a class, the first meeting will be on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' Church.

P. DODDS & SON have received a special importation of dinner sets which are being offered at low prices.

RICHARD TAYLOR, of Strathroy, and Thomas Eddy, formerly of Petrolia, were tried Tuesday at Sarnia charged with selling intoxicating liquor at the Bridgden Fair. The men Forest booth and sold "Local Option Beer." Judgment was reserved.

THE pastor will preach at both services in the Methodist Church next Sabbath. Lovefeast and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Evening subject, "Is the Kingdom of Heaven within us?"

BUY Watson unshrinkable underwear for ladies and children, they are right.—SWIFT'S.

THE G. T. R. has issued a circular to its employees drawing attention to the law regarding 8 hours rest. Officials at terminal points have been notified to enforce the rule under penalty of dismissal.

GEO. MORRISSEY, of Petrolia, who for the past eighteen years has been in the employ of Chas. McManus as butcher, left on Saturday last for St. Marys, where he has accepted a similar position.

DESPITE the inclement weather, the anniversary services in the Watford Congregational Church on Sunday last were well attended. Appropriate and able discourses were given by the Rev. Mr. Willoughby, of Forest.

RARELY has double meaning turned with more deadly effect upon an innocent perpetrator than in an advertisement lately appearing in an English newspaper. He wrote: Wanted—a gentleman to undertake the sale of a patent medicine. The advertiser guarantees it will be profitable to the undertaker.

DETECTIVE Sarvis has been notified of the theft of two horses from lot 19, con. 2, of Ennisville, the property of A. W. Parks. The horses were stolen on Saturday, Oct. 19th. One is a two-year-old colt and the other a three-year-old mare, both black. Any information as to their whereabouts should be sent to Detective Sarvis, Sarnia.

AT last it has been decided where the Medcoff-Bosquet drain case will come off. It will be heard in Sarnia on the 28th inst. The trial was set for the 16th, but as the Code Book, civil engineers were unable to reach here from New Ontario, where they are surveying for the government, the date had to be changed to the 28th.

ENGLISH worsted suits in black, navy and fancy mixtures, made to order \$16.00 to \$18.50.—SWIFT BROS.

WATFORD hotel-keepers have given notice to the public of increased rates to be charged in future for stabling accommodations. The increases are due to the exceptionally high prices of fodder. The prices now are: Single horse, hay, 15c; single horse, hay and oats, 25c; team, hay, 25c; team, hay and oats, 50c.

FOUR or five Sarnia ladies have been called upon by the customs officers to appear before Collector Ellis, to answer charges of smuggling cloaks and other articles of clothing from Port Huron. The offenders admitted the smuggling and paid the duty and costs connected with each case. Several others have yet to appear to answer to similar charges.

POULTRY men confirm the statement that there will be an abundance of turkeys for the Thanksgiving season. They point out, however, that, as Halloween and the holiday fall on the same date, there is likely to be quite a demand for geese. A general drop in prices of dressed poultry is prophesied. It is explained that, owing to the scarcity of grain throughout the country the farmers will kill off their birds earlier than usual.

ABOUT twenty couples attended the social assembly held in the Oddfellow's Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Tony Cortese's London harpers furnished the music. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a gentleman's companion to Mr. Fred Walker, prior to his departure for Windsor. Reeve Parker made the presentation, which was suitably acknowledged by the recipient.

THE township of Stamford, near the city of Niagara, has decided to light the highways in its boundaries, and to use electricity for that purpose. The authorities have accordingly entered into a contract with one of the small power concerns at the Falls for a supply of power for lighting purposes. This is an unusual step for a township to take. It is said that other townships in the vicinity will follow suit soon.

WHITE net blouses \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.—SWIFT BROS.

AT the last session of the Legislature the Municipal Assessment Act was amended so that the Canada Co. must pay municipal taxes on the full value of the mineral rights retained by the company in lands in this province. The question of whether the Canada Co. acted legally and in accordance with its charter in reserving such rights in its deeds to purchasers was also taken up, and the government, through Attorney General Foy, promised to make full inquiries into the matter, and if deemed advisable after becoming seized of all the evidence obtainable, make a test case in the courts at the expense of the province.

A MEETING of all committees in connection with the Old Boy's Reunion will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening next at 8 p.m. The financial statement will be submitted and all interested, including citizens generally, are invited to attend.

MUSKRATS are the cause of trouble in Forest by navigating the King and Main street sewer, getting into the cellars of the business places and doing considerable damage. Burney Bros. trapped a large one a few days ago. The Forest Free Press thinks the council might lay in a supply of steel traps and hand them out to the parties whose cellars are tapped. It would be cheaper than opening up the streets so often.

A BOY needs to spend several years learning a trade, and then he has only opportunities in that one direction. If he has a little previous education in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, after he has his trade, he will never get to be more than a laborer at day's wages in his calling. Give him a practical education to start with, then a trade if you please, and there will be unlimited possibilities before him.—Ex.

A COUNTY minister in the vicinity of Hamilton some time ago made a visit of a couple of months to England, and during his absence his pulpit was supplied by theological students from Toronto. Upon the dominie's return he made some enquiries as to how things had gone while he was over the sea. An old farmer expressed his dissatisfaction with the supplies very strongly as he welcomed his pastor back. "We're awful glad to see you home, Brother Jones," said he. "While you were away we had a lot of them students from the college preachin' to us, and they came along with their grammar and their science and physiology. We didn't like 'em at all. Now Brother Jones we like to have you with us. There ain't no grammar in your preachin'."

CANNED tomatoes are going to be high this winter. Some say a good deal higher than they are really worth—and for this state of affairs various reasons are assigned. There was a time when the retailer could sell tomatoes at three cents the trust is \$1.27 1/2 a dozen. This is ten cents a dozen higher than last year. There are about thirty factories in Ontario known as Cannery, Limited. This combination has raised the price. Outside the Cannery, Limited, there are about fifteen independent packing houses. These firms have their own individual prices, but the syndicate keeps a steady line of quotations and the independents are therefore able to do business within a small margin of what might be called the standard.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elliott, Montreal, is the guest of Rev. Mr. Shaw.

Mrs. Alf Mathers is visiting her sister Mrs. N. Griger, Pigeon Mich.

Miss S. Shepherd, Sarnia, visited at Mrs. W. H. Shaw's this week.

Mrs. W. J. Stoddart, Seaford, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Stephen Andrews, Smiths Falls, is visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. Alfred Nash spent a few days with her son, G. W. Nash, in London last week.

Misses L. Glass and A. Williams attended the Epworth League Convention in St. Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter and daughter, Leone of Port Huron, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Herb Cummings.

Mrs. Dan Ross left for Sarnia this week, Mr. Ross having taken a situation as operator with the P. & M. in that town.

Mrs. A. G. Shay, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash, returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Friday last.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, accompanied by her niece, Iva McWatters, left Friday for her home in Gary, Ind., after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. McWatters.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, has returned to Toronto from his northern hunting trip. "We wasted no powder," he said smilingly Monday morning, "for we didn't so much as see a moose." Nevertheless the Minister votes his trip a glorious outing.

Good Breed of Bees.

Mr. A. C. Attwood, a prominent fruit grower and beekeeper, of Vanneck, reports that he has successfully introduced in his apiary three Italian queens of the Moore strain, which arrived safely by mail to him from Kentucky. It appears that there is as much difference in the strain of bees as there is in cattle, sheep or hens. The Moore strain has the reputation of being the best in America. Having a longer tongue they can gather honey from the red clover; they are not subject to much swarming, and they are said to be hardy to winter. They will not work on Sundays (in winter); are quiet to handle, and will only sting when strongly tempted to do so, or when they feel like it, and think it is necessary. It is hoped that Friend Attwood may have good success with his Italian bees next summer.

Notice to Advertisers and Correspondents.

On account of Thanksgiving Day falling on our publication day the GUIDE-ADVOCATE will be issued one day earlier next week. All correspondence and changes of advertisements should therefore reach this office not later than Tuesday noon.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

In observance of the National Thanksgiving Day, appointed by the Government of Canada, a union service of all the local churches will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., who will speak on "Religion as an Element in the National Life."

BENSTEAD—MOORE.

The wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Benstead, Metcalte street, Strathroy, to Edward T. Moore, son of Wm. Moore, also of that town. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector of St. John's church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The bride was attired in white cashmere and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Arvilla Chatterton, of Watford, wore Swiss muslin and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Ernest Benstead. After luncheon and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on a trip to western points. They will reside on Caradoc street, Strathroy.

KIRKPATRICK—POWELL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powell, Brooke, was the scene of a very pleasing event on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, when their youngest daughter, Una Maude, was united in marriage with Mr. John Kirkpatrick, Petrolia. Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Shedden, assisted by Rev. T. B. Coupland, Watford, performed the ceremony.

On the evening of Friday, Oct. 11th, Miss Powell was entertained at the home of Mr. John Hair, where her girl friends surprised her by a choice "china shower."

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have a wide circle of friends who join in congratulations.

ROCKY—DUCK.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. W. H. Shaw on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Henry George Rocky, dental surgeon, Detroit, and Miss Ethel Irene Duck, of Morpeth. The young couple are old friends of Rev. Mr. Shaw, and came specially to Watford to have him tie the knot. Rev. Mr. Muxworthy assisted. Dr. and Mrs. Rocky left on the evening train for their home in Detroit.

Another Old Settler of Lobo Township Gone to His Rest.

An old and highly respected resident of Lobo township died on Saturday last in the person of Christian Muma, at the ripe old age of 73 years and 5 months. Deceased was born in Blenheim township, North Oxford, and moved to Arkona when 21 years of age. After a residence there of 12 years he moved to lot 8, con. 3, Lobo township, where he had since resided, a period of 40 years. He leaves a widow and three children, Michael, of Strathroy, Peulah, at home, and John, of Lobo township.

Arrested Again.

George Dicer, of the town line Sarnia and Moore, was arrested yesterday by Provincial Officer Sarvis, as the result of a search of his premises for stolen goods. Several articles were found on Dicer's premises, which neighbors claim were stolen from them. The charges were to have a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace this afternoon.

Prince Arthur May Come.

London, Oct. 23.—The Canadian Associated Press has heard that the King will be represented by Prince Arthur of Connaught at the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec next year. The Prince will be accompanied by an imposing suite and after the celebration will likely tour Canada. Calling to-day at Clarence House, the Associated Press was told that nothing definite was known there regarding the Prince visiting Quebec, but that it was not unlikely that he might.

The King's Birthday.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Royal military salutes are ordered to be fired at all military stations in Canada on November 9th, the birthday of King Edward VII., but the general observance of that event is by royal proclamation, deferred till Monday, May 24th, 1908.

Port Burwell, Oct. 23.—Reta, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, was drowned on Monday afternoon by falling into a barrel of water.

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