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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

You never see a hungry ice man. He can always help himself to the cake.

This is the time of the year plumbers have pipe dreams.

It is said that the new leader of the Opposition, Mr. Graham, can deliver a slow speech.

The bunch of Grits in the Ontario Legislature are now known as Graham's geese.

The man who put off buying a fur-lined overcoat is now figuring on the cost of a rain shedder for spring.

While they are selecting a jury in a New York murder trial the trial would be over and the murderer executed in Canada.

Suckers are the only fish that have survived the severe winter at Cobalt Lake. It is proposed to stock the lake with game fry in the spring.

It is the duty of the Minister of the Interior to investigate the internal rumblings that have been disturbing the inward of this old planet for the past few months.

Flax growers are asking for a higher tariff on flax seed, thus making it more expensive than ever to remove the moats from our neighbor's eyes.

To obtain a place on a New York jury dense ignorance of the case in question is insisted upon. The verdict is generally in accordance with the qualifications of the jury.

U. S. regulars are deserting by the score from Ft. Wayne barracks at Detroit to work on the Canadian side of the tunnel, escaping from one hole to enter another.

The new Solicitor General is named Bureau and for convenience in stating legal opinions he may be as useful as a pigeon hole, but not as popular as a properly furnished sideboard.

The Labor representative in the Ontario Legislature is squeezed in between a Grit and Tory member and is known in the house as the "Hamilton Sandwich."

Geo. P. Graham has been selected to lead the Liberal party in Ontario. Graham flour contains more nourishment than the husks the opposition usually subsist on and his leadership should prove popular with his following.

Senator Scott, who is approaching his sixtieth anniversary, is said to have grown despondent since the death of his playmate, the late Senator Wark, who was cut off at the early age of 101.

The old saying, "There's always room on top," does not apply to Toronto street cars as they are all equipped with Fleming roofs, three for a quarter pitch.

The Hygienic School to be established in London has no connection with the High jinks that are prevalent there during an election campaign.

The proposal to limit the size of battle ships cannot be seriously considered until the Kaiser consents to have the cowering tower on his imperial mustache reduced to a peace footing.

Editor Joe Downey, M.P.P., one of the most picturesque and versatile figures in Ontario Journalism, has laid aside his editorial crown of thorns, and will devote his talents to a business that will be more remunerative and less exhausting on his gray matter.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A FEW grey blankets left.—SWIFT BROS.

SMALLPOX has broken out in the Muncy Reserve.

LOCAL dealers are laying in their season's supply of ice.

SALE starts on Saturday at Parker's. Do not miss it. Cash counts.

A CAR of flour and a car of bran just arrived at R. Haskett's.

QUITE a contingent from this section purpose going west in the spring.

FULLER & COOKE shipped a car of butcher's cattle to Toronto Tuesday.

OLD BOYS' REUNION envelopes for sale at this office. 40c. per 100, or 15c. per package.

We start to open up new spring goods Monday next.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Standard Bank has opened a branch in Strathroy with J. Neil Gordon as Manager.

THE weather continues sharp and seasonable, with hardly enough snow for good sleighing.

GREEN string beans, 5c a can, salmon 5 and 10c a can, at McDonnell & Son's.

THE Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of Warwick, exchanged pulpits with Rev. S. P. Irwin on Sunday last.

S. P. ZAVITZ, of Coldstream, recently delivered an elm tree in Ailsa Craig that scaled 6,700 feet of lumber.

L. D. CALDWELL has placed a handsome plate glass front in the store he recently purchased from S. B. Howden.

Don't FREEZE, we have the fur coat you need at manufacturer's prices.—SWIFT BROS.

THE annual meeting of the Western District Fairs Association will be held in Watford on Wednesday, February 6th.

DR. GIBSON will (D.V.) visit Arkona on Tuesday, February 5th and 19th. Eyes tested for glasses; glasses supplied.

GREAT clearing sale of boots and shoes at D. C. Parker's next week. See small bills.

RUSSELL GILBERT, an 11 year old school boy, slipped off the roof of the Glencoe school, breaking his neck in the fall.

DR. GIBSON wishes to correct the impression that he will not make night calls, but prefers being called early in the day.

MEN'S heavy frieze reefers \$3.50, boys' \$2.50.—SWIFT BROS.

TILBURY village pays its officers the following salaries:—Clerk, \$150; treasurer, \$75; assessor, \$55; auditors, \$15 each; chief constable, \$450.

THE vital statistics for Petrolia for the year ending December 31st, 1906, were as follows:—Births 72, marriages 34, deaths 51, making a total of 157.

MISSES' and children's cardigans to be cleared out at our price, not ours.—McDONNELL & SON.

THE Board of Trade will hold their regular meeting first Wednesday in the month. A full meeting is asked as important business is on hand.

MANAGER FOLKSTONE, of the Farmer's Bank, Kerwood, has been obliged to relinquish his duties for a time owing to a severe attack of rheumatism.

CAPTAIN ROBERTSON, of the steamer Monarch, who has been in the Sarnia hospital since the wreck, was able to be removed to his home this week.

MEN'S and ladies' Astrachan gauntlets, fine quality fur, lamb lined. Manufacturer's prices to clear.—SWIFT BROS.

THE London Medical College team defeated Strathroy at hockey Tuesday night 5-1. The Watford Juniors are arranging for a game with the Meds.

At the Lambton county council last week Reeve Parker had the honor of being appointed to the responsible position of one of the auditors of criminal accounts.

Do not miss the shoe sale at Parker's. Everything at or below cost to make room.

WARDEN DONNELLY was given a rousing reception on his return to Alvinston from county council on Saturday last. The band was out, flags flying and a big time generally.

FRANK RESTORICK, one of the oldest and best known drovers in Western Ontario, passed his seventieth milestone Wednesday, and barring accidents, bids fair to see a score more.

THE East Lambton Orange county meeting will be held in Watford on Tuesday, February 5th, at 1 p.m., in the Orange Hall. A good attendance is requested. Paul Kingston, County Master.

MEN'S tweed suits, special bargains, only a few left, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, there is \$2.00 your way if you need a cheap suit.—SWIFT BROS.

"THERE'S only wan ting Oi have against hod carrying," said Clancy. "Yez hov to carry the hod full of bricks up the ladder an' come down wid it impty. If it wur the other way it 'ud be all right."

MORNING and evening service at Trinity Church on Sunday next. Service at St. James' at 2.30. Morning service especially for the children.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Salvation Immigration and Employment Bureau was in town Thursday arranging for applications for labor in this district.

A SPECIAL telephone message from Forest, Thursday morning, reports Reeve Brandon, of Warwick, as being still alive, but no hope of recovery is held out.

A GRAND masquerade carnival will be held in Fowler's rink, Watford, on Wednesday evening of next week. Good prizes offered, band in attendance. See bills for particulars. Everybody come and have a good time.

A SKATING party of twenty-six young people from town drove to Strathroy Wednesday night. After enjoying a couple of hours at the rink the party had an oyster supper at the Queen's Hotel, reaching home about 2 a.m.

THE popular social function in town at present excludes the sterner sex from participating in the pleasures of the evening, and the Benedictines are as curious as the late Mrs. Adam to know what is going on in their august absence.

MR. E. F. McDONALD, M. P., of Picton, N. S., will be present at the convention of West Lambton Liberals to be held in Sarnia, on Friday in the boy's brigade Hall, and will address the meeting. F. F. Fardee, M. P., will also be present.

THREE rinks of local curlers went to Sarnia on Friday last and went down to defeat before the county town stone rollers. Two rinks of Sarnia curlers returned on Tuesday and repeated the trick. Two rinks left for Theford Thursday morning.

THE Women's Guild of Trinity church intend giving an entertainment in Caldwell's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 5th. These will be a good program of music, etc. and refreshments will be served. The Watford orchestra will also take part. Admission 15c. You are invited.

SOME boys seem to be ignorant of the fact that it is an indictable offence to pull down a sale bill or other posters that are posted or tacked upon trees or fences. This happens quite frequently and of course destroys whatever benefit the bill was going to bring.

FOR the next twenty days only we offer a special cash discount of 10% on all sums over one dollar.—D. G. PARKER.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE, of New York, who is anxious to give \$150,000.00 to charity before she dies, has forwarded the sum of \$25 to Toronto to be distributed by the associated charities. The question is, how old will she be before she gets rid of \$150,000.00 at that rate?

ELECTIONS were held in Petrolia Tuesday to fill the four vacancies at the council. More than usual interest was taken, nine men being in the field for office. The successful candidates were: E. Polard, 334; W. J. Clark, 314; John McCort, 302; and R. Stiret, 269.

MEN'S heavy tweed pants, 20 pairs, 50 cents a leg.—SWIFT BROS.

A REVIEW of the annual business done by the Canada Company for 1906 shows that the sales realized from 20 to 60 per cent. over the valuations of 1894. Some of the land referred to in the report is situated in the township of Bonaventure, reclaimed by the drainage of Lake Burwell.

THE Farmers' Bank of Canada has issued a \$25 note, the first one of this denomination ever issued by any bank in Canada or the United States. It is dated Jan. 1, 1907, and is yellowish in tint. On the face side are engravings of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. J. P. Whitney. The Sovereign Bank expects to issue a \$25 note in a few weeks.

THE complete returns of the local option voting at the present municipal elections are now in. They show that of the 108 places in which voting took place 94 gave a majority in favor of local option, including 19 towns. In 41 municipalities the necessary three-fifths majority was secured, and in 7 other attempts to repeal was defeated. Thus local option scored complete victories in 48 municipalities. Only thirteen gave adverse majorities and one repealed.

RUGS for robe linings, 14 only. They are marked awfully cheap.—SWIFT BROS.

ST. CLAIR, Mich., can probably boast of having the oldest living triplets in the United States. On Sunday Miss Emma Crampton, Mrs. T. S. Kemp and B. F. Crampton, who compose this famous trio, passed the half century mark of their lives. They were born at Fremont, O., Jan. 27th, 1857, and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crampton, moved to St. Clair in 1859. Mrs. Crampton died there but a few years ago at the ripe old age of 92 years. Miss Emma and Benjamin still claim St. Clair as their home, while Mrs. Kemp moved to Saginaw last fall.

THE annual business meeting of the Watford Congregational church was held in the church Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, with a very good attendance. The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports showed the finances of the church in excellent condition. Rev. Mr. Kelly, the pastor, gave a very interesting talk on church work. After the appointing of officers the ladies of the church served luncheon in the church basement. After luncheon Mr. S. Howden was appointed chairman, when it was unanimously carried that the pastor be given an increase in his salary.

THE story of the cruise of the Neptune, the vessel which under A. P. Low, B. Sc., F. R. G. S., in 1903-4 made a voyage to Hudson Bay and northward thereof for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is told in a handsome volume just issued from the Government Printing Bureau. The work is well illustrated and will prove useful for reference. It contains much information about the northland and its people, its flora and fauna, and its geology and geography, and is accompanied with a map on which the route of the Neptune is traced.

You have not paid your account at Swift's, why?

HOTELMEN throughout the province have received information that further amendments will be made to the liquor act during the coming session of the legislature, the most important change being one by which there will be a grading of licenses. According to the system proposed the licenses will be graded by the amount of the bar business, and not as at present by the value of the premises or the business done with the traveling public. The effect of the change will be to raise the tax on gin mills and drink-places of the lower class, leaving the licenses of the large hotels practically as at present. It is also anticipated by liquor men that on account of the vote recently taken on local option by-law the 60 per cent. clause of the act will be repealed and a simple majority vote substituted.

## PERSONAL.

D. Thom, Sarnia, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. (Rev.) Kelly is under medical care at present.

Mrs. Fred W. Rogers visited relatives in London Tuesday.

J. J. Ross, Postmaster, Napier, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Pedden, London, visited friends here this week.

C. Binder, Alvinston, called on Watford friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mrs. S. Cook was in Courtright Thursday, attending the wedding of a relative.

Miss Waldorf, Moulinette, is spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Thom.

J. W. McLaren and E. A. Brown, attended the assembly in Forest Tuesday evening.

Manager Chatterton, of the Metropolitan Bank, Petrolia, has been promoted to Cobourg.

W. P. McLaren, left for Winnipeg last week, where he expects to remain for a month or two.

Miss Ida Stuart, of Pt. Huron, visited at the home of Mrs. Alfred Nash, Warwick St., over Sunday.

Dr. John S. McLaren, of Chicago, formerly of Watford, will be married on Saturday of next week to Miss Urby, of that city.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron left Wednesday for Hubbard Lake, Mich., where her nephew, Mr. L. Marshall, is very ill with pneumonia.

J. R. Jamieson, Kingsville, is visiting his brother, Albert, who is quite poorly at present. Mr. Jamieson has disposed of his bakery in Kingsville.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong has left Petrolia for Ottawa, where she will join her husband, J. E. Armstrong, M. P. She will remain in the capital till Easter.

Miss May Armitage, is visiting her friend, Mrs. R. Williams, Chatham, and on her return will take a final course at the London Conservatory of Music.

Charley Roche is playing great hockey with the Owen Sound Intermediates. In the game with Meaford Monday night O. S. won 10-1, Charley securing a majority of goals for the Georgian Bays.

J. H. Fowler, sporting editor of the London Free Press, spent Sunday with Watford friends. Mr. Fowler has been offered a good position on a leading western paper, and may go west in the spring.

George L. Hagle, formerly of Watford, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Eastern Ontario and Quebec branch of the Noxon Co. with headquarters at Ottawa. Mr. Hagle had only been with the Co. for a year and a half, and his rapid promotion indicates the regard in which he is held by his employers.

## GUN CLUB.

Only five shooters reported for the weekly shoot on Wednesday. The score follows:

H. Cook	7
J. Fowler	5
T. W. Stewart	5
H. W. W. Taylor	2
J. McKecher	1

## Dragged by Cow.

Dashwood, Jan. 30.—Johnnie, a young son of Mr. George Stere, of Dashwood, while leading a cow by a rope, met with a most serious accident. The boy foolishly fastened the other end of the rope to himself and the cow running away, he was dragged over the rough ground, the flesh at the base of his head being turned back, exposing the scalp. It required twenty-seven stitches to close the wound. His collar bone was also broken.

## REUNION NOTES.

There was a good attendance of the committees in connection with the Old Boys' Reunion held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening of last week.

President Farrell was in the chair and explained that the object of the meeting was to complete organization.

The Secretary read the provisional articles of organization adopted at a previous meeting, which, on motion, were adopted as read.

A detailed statement of what had already been done by the Publicity Committee was submitted.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the Transportation Committee made a report re railway rates and the committee were asked to obtain additional information for next meeting.

It was decided to admit all members of the Association free to the afternoon entertainments on Reunion days, August 19th and 20th.

Commencing in March union meetings of the different committees will be held on the third Monday of each month.

The Program Committee were requested to confer with local church officials and arrange for services in the different churches by former pastors.

There is no doubt about the success of the Reunion, as the citizens generally are giving the movement cordial support, and the workers are taking a halt from the start.

Swell the membership list, as the larger the fund the better program can be provided.

The Old Boys are anxious to come back and will do their share to make it a success.

## LIST NO. 8.

Wm. James, Warwick.  
Wm. Smith, Warwick.  
C. H. Howden, Watford.  
D. Gillies, Watford.  
J. H. Fowler, London.  
N. Fowler, Dundas.  
J. R. Jamieson, Kingsville.  
Dan. Cameron, Warwick.  
Jas. A. Morgan, Watford.  
R. N. Sutton, Kingscourt.  
R. E. McGillicuddy, Warwick.  
Geo. Campbell, Brooke.  
Thos. J. McWatters, Watford.

## Glencoe Baggage Man Sentenced.

London, Jan. 30.—John D. Currie, the Glencoe Baggage man, pleaded guilty to four charges of theft, and was yesterday sentenced to two years and six months in the Kingston penitentiary by Judge Macbeth. The sentence was merciful when the extent of the man's stealings is considered, but there were extenuating circumstances which caused his honor to take a comparatively lenient view of the case. In passing sentence the judge commented on the sadness of the case, but the admitted facts that the man, who was a trusted employee of the Grand Trunk Railway company, had been daily robbing the baggage passing through his hands for a period of over seven months, left him no alternative but to impose a sentence of a term of years in Kingston.

## PERISHABLE PRODUCTS.

Mr. Armstrong Asks Interesting Questions in the House.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—In the House of Commons Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) submitted a list of important queries upon the question of the inspection of perishable products. Mr. Armstrong asked:

1. During the season of 1906 how many men were employed as government inspectors of cars containing perishable products arriving at the port of Montreal?
2. What are their names and salaries?
3. What was the total number of cars inspected and the number of packages, barrels and cases?
4. What was the weight and average temperature of the butter, cheese, eggs, meats, lard, mixed fruits and apples so inspected?

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture:

1. Five. Two were stationed in Montreal, two were travelling over the ice-car routes in Quebec and one in Ontario.
2. M. B. Longeway, Montreal, \$115 per month for seven months; J. B. Deslauriers, Montreal, \$80 per month from May 1 to October 20; F. A. Knowlton, travelling inspector, \$100 per month for six months; J. G. Bouchard, travelling inspector, \$75 per month for six months; H. J. Goff, traveling inspector \$100 per month for six months.
3. 1,256 cars, containing 368,550 packages butter, weighing 23,929,560 pounds; 38 cars containing 4,192 boxes cheese, weighing 316,951 pounds; 139 cases meat, weighing 34,836 pounds; 1,407 cases eggs, weighing 86,270 pounds, 847 packages lard, weighing 29,720 pounds, and 5 barrels apples, weighing 800 pounds.
4. 4,009 packages of butter were tested at Montreal, and gave an average temperature of about 54 degrees. One thousand one hundred and seventy-three marked packages of butter were tested at country shipping points and again at Montreal. The average temperature at shipping points was 52.9 degrees and at Montreal 53.9 degrees. Temperatures are not taken of other produce.

The death occurred at the residence of her uncle, Mr. D. B. Campbell, Oxford St., Strathroy, on Monday afternoon, of Robina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, of lot 10, con. 4, Adelaide, aged 28 years and 3 months. Deceased was born in Adelaide, and resided there until eight years ago, when she came to Strathroy, and had since resided there.