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SQUIBGRAPHS.

Scientists are divided as to the cause of the earthquake in Jamaica. Some attribute it to rum, while others blame the gin-ger.

The gale was so fierce in Milwaukee that brewery patrons were saved the trouble of blowing the froth off their beer.

The germ of the sleeping sickness has been discovered, and is said to be not nearly as palatable as the regulation eye opener.

The ice man sings a merry lay As high he piles the chunks away The season's crop preserved in rime Awaits the good old summer time.

The dope habit is so prevalent in London that the kids are not permitted to look at a cocoa nut for fear of contracting cocaine poisoning.

Cobalt prospectors are soaking their gum boots to carry them up to the new gold fields at Lake Lardner. The roads are a trifle rocky for the return trip.

Secretary of State Root, of Washington, was the guest of the Governor General this week. It will not be known for some time whether he is a square or a cube Root.

Noah Brusso, the champion middle-weight pugilist of the world, is visiting at his old home in Preston. In his native town Noah is regarded as little less than an Ark Angel.

Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, who ordered the Yankee sailors back to their boats, appears to be suffering from an attack of premature perspiration.

Westward the star of Empire takes its way. The Kenora Thistles have won the Stanley Cup, and the cup was full of overflowing before they left the Wanderers Montreals. On Stanley, On! What happened Hod that he did not get even?

So far our legislators have not made any provision for cold storage for the ice crop. Everything is left to the mercy of the January Thaw.

G. W. Ross Who once was boss Of Ontario's fair domain Has gone to the bourne From whence few return The home of second hand fame.

A Toronto man was arrested charged with stealing a mining certificate. After the judge looked at the scrip he headed a subscription list for the prisoner who was honorably acquitted of the charge of petty larceny.

If the Governor of Jamaica had been half as sociable as the Governor of North Carolina there would have been no unpleasant friction with the American Admiral.

When the Grit office holders in the Ontario parliament buildings saw the Dragoons galloping towards them with swords drawn on opening day, they all stuck for the cellar fearing wholesale decapitation.

The real secret of Secretary Root's visit to Ottawa has leaked out. The President is nearly out of material for furnishing big sticks and instructed his Secretary to inspect the Ottawa timber district and report to him.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HANG ON to yourself. GREY wool blankets, half a bale to sell at cost.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Junior hockey team are billed for Parkhill Friday night.

FULLER & COOKER shipped a car load of cattle to Toronto Tuesday.

It will pay you to read N. B. Howden's advertisement in this issue.

THE late cold weather has filled the St. Clair with running ice.

Two rinks of local curlers expect to go to Sarnia Friday afternoon.

McMANUS & McILMURRAY shipped a car of horses to Toronto Saturday.

SO PAIRS of heavy tweed pants, one dollar a pair.—SWIFT BROS.

LENT begins on February 13th and Good Friday falls on March 29th this year.

THE G. T. R. is to receive 52 new compound locomotives between now and the end of February.

THURSDAY morning was the coldest dip of the season, the thermometer registering seven below.

N. B. HOWDEN'S for choice groceries, best variety and a guarantee with every package we send out.

THREE bus loads of hockey fans and a single band accompanied the Strathroy hockey team to Watford on Friday evening.

MRS. NATHANIEL BOSWELL, one of Wyoming's oldest residents, was buried on Tuesday. Mr. Boswell is also in very poor health.

THE officers of Court Lorne C. O. F. were duly installed on Monday evening. The next regular meeting will be on Monday, 28th inst.

A SPECIAL range of men's Scotch finished shirts and drawers, 59 cents a garment, full range of sizes, see them.—SWIFT BROS.

ROBERT KETTLER has resumed control of the livery business conducted by W. L. Guy on Christina street, Sarnia. Mr. Guy returns to Wyoming.

THE unincorporated village of Court-right will make application at the pending session of the Legislature to be incorporated as a village.

S. M. LOWERY, the well-known stationery proprietor, of Petrolia, was married Saturday at Windsor to Miss Vansickle, daughter of J. Vansickle, Maud street, Petrolia.

WE pay cash for hides and tallow.—N. B. HOWDEN.

THE weekly gun club shoot was held on Tuesday afternoon, but the glitter of the snow appeared to affect the eyes of the shooter, and the scores were below the average.

E. A. DOWDING is still in the watch business, and has everything that you desire in the way of a time piece. The price is easy, and the choice unlimited. Drop in and see for yourselves.

SMALLPOX is increasing in Western Ontario and it would be wise to take all possible precaution to prevent the disease from getting a foot hold here. Prevention is less expensive than eradication.

IF in need of any special lines in this week's issue come today as the lines are picked up quickly.—SWIFT BROS.

THE number of branches of chartered banks operating in Canada has increased from 619, in 1900, to over 1,965 in 1906. Seven new chartered banks have been organized during the same period.

REV. HUGA WATSON, of Watford, preached two very able sermons in the Baptist church on Sunday and has accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the church, commencing next Sunday.—Thamesville Herald.

THE total income of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Methodist church reached to considerably over \$400,000 for the past year; while the Women's Missionary Society was but little short of \$100,000.

A FEW more cases of petty pilfering around town are reported, and the perpetrators are shaping themselves for a term in the Central. One down town business man's coal bin is minus nearly a half a ton of coal.

COME and carry away a heavy tweed skirt for school wear, good range of sizes, \$1.39 to \$1.89.—SWIFT BROS.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, of Sarnia, a fireman on the Grand Trunk, was seriously injured on Monday afternoon at the London East, coal chutes. He is at present lying in Victoria Hospital, London, suffering from concussion of the brain.

THE Rev. Hugh Watson, Baptist minister, was agreeably surprised on Wednesday of last week, when a few of the friends of the country church presented him with a purse of money prior to his removal to Thamesville, where he has accepted a call.

SOME one threw a head of cabbage at an Irish orator, while he was making a speech. He paused a second and said: "Gentlemen I only ask for your ears, I don't care for your heads." He was not bothered during the remainder of his speech.

MR. ROBERT BOSTON, ex-M.P. for South Middlesex, has been appointed inspector of emigration, the appointment coming through the department of emigration, Ottawa. His duties will include the return to Britain of undesirable emigrants. London will be his headquarters.

CHILDREN'S white bear coats, good range of sizes, \$1.85 to clear. 20 colored tweed coats for children, 4 to 10, special at speed, clearing prices.—SWIFT BROS.

A NUMBER of workmen employed at the St. Clair Tunnel were overcome by gas on Saturday and had to be carried out to the open air to be revived. Several of the men were confined to their homes for the next day or two as a result of their experience.

THERE was quite a sensation at the G. T. R. depot Friday evening, when G. T. R. express No. 5, came in three minutes ahead of time. The engineer nearly had a fit, and the rear brakeman was only saved from an attack of heart failure by the newsie fanning him with a snowball.

AN accident occurred at Wyoming last Saturday which nearly crippled the engines of two freights, both bound east. It appears one train was moving east on the main line, while a Petrolia special was moving east on the siding. They met at the switch, and the engines rammed each other sideways, causing quite a mix-up. Both engines were able to proceed on their way to London, working one side only. Some box cars were also roughly handled, but kept the track.

THE poultry season this year was one of the largest ever experienced in Watford. Mr. S. Stapleton shipped to the eastern markets in the neighborhood of fifty tons of dressed poultry. This is an evidence that the farmers of this district regard poultry production as a profitable investment.

HALF a bale of heavy comforters, regular \$1.25, to clear at 85 cents, come quickly for this line.—SWIFT BROS.

DUNCAN C. ROSS, of Strathroy, and Barrister Stuart, of London, are mentioned as probable candidates for the Liberal nomination in West Middlesex made vacant by Hon. G. W. Ross' elevation to the Senate. Mr. Stewart, of Strathroy, who opposed Ross at the last election is likely to be the Conservative candidate.

THE Welland Telegram, one of our best edited and brightest exchanges, is now issued as a semi-weekly. Welland is awakening from a Rip Van Winkle nap and is now a progressive and enterprising town, and the Telegram is to the fore in everything that makes for the advancement of its constituents.

AMETTING of the members and congregation of Trinity Church was held in the Church on Monday evening to consider the report of the committee appointed to canvas for funds for the erection of the proposed new church. The matter was informally discussed and will be further considered at a meeting to be held later.

W. G. HULL, representing M. A. Lawrence, Watford, has sold to James Whitehead, Petrolia, the equipment and attachments for a patent sash adjuster, which is the only article of the kind ever put on the market. Either upper or lower sashes, or both can be instantly adjusted at any height.—Petrolia Topic.

YOU are invited to attend the special services in the Baptist Church, Watford, during the week commencing Monday, Jan. 21st, 1907. The services are conducted by Messrs. Fred Jeffery and Chas. Evans, of the Woodstock College Evangelistic Band. Song Service at 7.45, each evening. Come, and bring a friend with you.

SPECIAL range of men's heavy sox, 3 pairs for a quarter, come for these goods now.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Ontario Department of Agriculture has just issued two unusually interesting bulletins in pamphlet form: Gardening for Schools, and Hints on Making Nature Collections in Public and High Schools. These pamphlets are full of instructive information and should be in the hands of every school teacher, if not generally distributed among the scholars.

AN Indian Territory editor was running the motto in "We tell the truth" at the head of his paper. The other day, however, he was compelled to encounter several gentlemen, who objected to the truth being told, and, as a consequence, the motto disappeared and the following was inserted: "Until we recover from the injuries recently received, this paper will lie just like the rest of them."

WE have received from the department of the interior, Ottawa, one of their Standard Topographical Maps of the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton, and parts of the counties of Elgin, Middlesex and Huron. Each county is divided off into the electoral districts as used for Dominion election purposes. The work is finely done, and the map is a credit, not only to the Department issuing it, but also to the geographer, James White.

THE people of Western Ontario should be thankful that they live in a land that is as free from climatic and social disturbances as any part of the foot-stool. Earthquakes in California and Jamaica, floods in the West, volcanic eruptions in Italy and the Sandwich Islands, blizzards in Great Britain, revolution in Russia, coal famine and suffering in the Northwest, we escape them all. Ontario is good enough.

JOHN A. CUDDY & SON, of Adelaide, recently sold their splendidly matched pair of road geldings, sired by Paddy R., to a gentleman of Toronto, for the very handsome sum of \$500. This is one of the best teams ever raised in Middlesex, and Messrs. Cuddy naturally feel proud of the sale. They were a pair of exceptionally good colts, being only four and five years of age, respectively.—Strathroy Age.

DAVID DEWAR, of Petrolia, charged with stealing goods on the steamer Huronic while engaged on that vessel last season, and also with stealing goods from stores in Petrolia, came before Judge McWatt at the Court House on Wednesday last. Dewar was convicted on three charges. On the first he was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison in Toronto. Sentence on the other two convictions was held over.

THE Provincial Department is determined, as far as possible, to enforce the game laws. During the past two months special and regular officers have been devoting their energies to this task. This morning Deputy Game Warden Fitzgerald reports that Chas. Cochrane, who lives near Campbellford, has been fined \$20 for killing a cow mouse out of season and Patrick Anderson, hotel-keeper, of the same place, has been assessed a similar amount for illegal possession of the skin.

THE Rev. A. H. Ranton concluded a three week's series of evangelistic meetings in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The services were largely attended throughout and resulted in a spiritual revival that cannot fail to be productive of good results. A large num-

ber of attendants at the services expressed a determination to lead the better life. Mr. Ranton left Monday morning to fill an engagement at Medina, Ont., and a number of the friends accompanied him to the depot to wish him God speed.

EARLY Saturday night a wind and rain storm set in which gradually attained proportions that were alarming. Along about ten o'clock the wind blew a hurricane gale and the temperature dropped till it was bitterly cold. The velocity of the wind must have exceeded seventy miles an hour and the sudden change to severe cold weather struck it decidedly more unpleasant. Saturday afternoon was like a day in April and the rapid drop in temperature was severely felt. To the east and west considerable damage was done, but this district was fortunate in escaping serious damage. It was the fiercest gale experienced in years.

ONE of the questions with which the Advisory Council of Education will probably deal will be the subject matter of school text books. It has been thought for some time past that in respect to the subject matter most of the text books should be thoroughly overhauled, the illustrations in some of them being particularly in need of pruning. Other matters which are referred to by the council are those of a comprehensive system of technical education, with a view to getting recommendation thereon for discussion and decision by the cabinet, and a general scheme of superannuation for teachers, a question which has been several times pressed on the government, but is now in abeyance.

C. A. BERGIN writes to the Globe from Los Angeles, as follows: J. J. O'Flaherty and R. D. Restorick, formerly of Watford, have dissolved partnership and on Saturday their horses were sold in the paddock. Sanfara, which won four stakes at Kenilworth, last summer, was sold to James Boden for \$4,000. Money Musk was disposed of for \$1,250. Silver Wedding for \$1,150. Lockett brought \$450, and Sylvan Dixon \$300. All of these horses were bought from Joe James, of Windsor, Ont., at Ascot, last winter, when the partnership between O'Flaherty and Restorick was formed. O'Flaherty is training the Kirkfield stable horses at Ascot, and his inability to devote sufficient time to both strings is given as the cause of the dissolution of partnership.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Blynn, London, is a guest [at the home of Mrs. MacGregor, Walnut.

Misses Olive and Bertie Adams, London, are the guests of Miss Lela MacGregor, Walnut.

Reeve Parker is attending the January sessions of the county council in session in Sarnia this week.

A. N. C. Black was here from St. Thomas, Friday. "Archie" will be at the Old Boy's reunion if alive.

Mr. R. A. Baird, of the Merchants Bank staff, Berlin, who has been confined to bed for a week at his home in Sarnia, is able to be out again.

SOCIAL EVENT.

The social event of the season in local society circles was the assembly given by the young gentlemen, of Watford, on Wednesday evening. The Music and Caldwell's Hall were engaged and were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Over fifty couples were in attendance and the function was one of the most successful held here in years. The management left nothing undone for the comfort and entertainment of the guests, and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Costese's London orchestra, of four piece applied excellent music. Following is the list of out of town guests:

Port Huron.—Miss L. Burwell. Petrolia.—Miss McQueen, Miss E. Wilson, Mr. C. Moncrieff, Mr. J. Ford, Dr. Johnston, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Rich. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, Mr. Callard.

Wyoming.—Miss E. Coghill, Mr. L. and Miss M. Travis, Mr. E. Westland, Mr. S. McKinley. Alivinston.—R. M. E. McDiarmid. London.—Mr. D., Mr. J. and Miss S. McIntyre, the Misses Hodgins, Miss K. O'Meara, A. C. McIntyre.

St. Thomas.—Miss Boughner. Toronto.—Miss G. M. Eccles. Kerwood.—Messrs. and Misses Callahan. Millbank.—Mr. W. R. Aiyer. Forest.—Misses McGibbon, Miss Steel, Dr. Fulcher.

I. O. F.

On Wednesday evening, January 23rd, Court Watford, No. 444, Independent Order of Foresters, held their annual public installation of officers and supper in their hall. A large number of members with their wives and friends were present and the affair was one of the most successful and enjoyable events in the history of the order here. Chief Ranger, Bro. Nelson, occupied the chair. High Court Secretary, Dr. W. A. Henderson, of Sarnia, was present and installed the officers elect, after which he gave a very eloquent address, showing the many benefits of the Order which now has a surplus on hand of over \$10,000,000. Dr. Henderson explained how the I. O. F. withstood the searching investigation of the Insurance Commission showing that the Order was in such good standing. After Dr. Henderson's address a splendid supper was enjoyed by all. Then the

balance of the programme was well rendered as follows:—Instrumental, Miss Coupland; address, Rev. S. W. Maxworthy; solo, George L. Bruce, Miss Doar playing the accompaniment; address, Rev. Mr. Pearson, of Strathroy; solo, Miss Aggie Williams; address, Rev. T. B. Coupland; reading, Miss Jessie Taylor; address, W. E. Fitzgerald; solo, Ezra Sessions; solo, Miss Aggie Williams. Rev. Mr. Maxworthy paid a very high tribute to the good the I. O. F. had been and was now doing. Rev. Bro. Pearson gave a very lucid and full explanation of the cardinal principles of the Order viz. Liberty, Benevolence and Concord, and also proved that there was no better fraternal insurance society than the I. O. F. Rev. Mr. Coupland expressed his sympathy with the Order and the good and able work they are doing. Bro. Fitzgerald, after explaining some special features of the Order, on behalf of the officers and members of Court Watford, thanked all for their presence in thus making the event so successful and enjoyable and also thanked those who so ably and so well took part in the programme or otherwise assisted. The meeting was then brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and pronouncing the Benediction.

OLD BOYS' REUNION NOTES.

About two thousand names have been handed in to the Secretary for invitations to be forwarded to. If you know of any that have been overlooked kindly forward.

The Eastern Canadian Passenger Association have issued their rate list and conditions of issuing tickets, territory east of Pt. Arthur, the Soo, and Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. If three hundred or more attend the Reunion from this district, return tickets will be issued free. Arrangements have not yet been completed with American and western lines.

A meeting of all committees is called for this (Thursday) evening in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock. President Farrell will be present, and the preliminary organization completed. All interested in the Reunion are welcome to attend:

LIST NO. 7.

R. Auld Jr. Warwick. D. Auld Warwick. Frank Lovell, Chesley. J. J. Cox, London. M. A. Cox, " E. Lamont, Watford. Joshua Saunders " R. J. Richardson, Inwood.

WARWICK.

The Rev. S. P. Irwin, of Watford will preach next Sunday, January 27th in St. Mary's church, Warwick, morning and evening, and in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach in the afternoon.

A concert will be held in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Monday evening, January 28th. The proceeds to be devoted to the debt on the English Church sheds. The music will be furnished by the Caughlin family of Sarnia. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents. Doors open at 7.15.

A special Jubilee service will be held in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, at 7.30 p. m. on Friday, January 25th to commemorate the opening of the first church fifty years ago. The Ven. J. B. Richardson, D. C. L., Archdeacon, will preach and will be assisted by Revs. Irwin, Watford; Jones, Adelaide; Hughes, Arkona; and the Rector Rev. W. M. Shore. Special sacred music by St. Mary's church choir.

Sam Hutton, who worked for Harper Bros., 4th line, Warwick, for the past 17 months, has left for England where he will remain for a time before going to Australia. A number of the young people met at the home of Mrs. G. Harper to bid him farewell. A program of music, games, etc., was creditably carried out during which Mr. Hutton was made the recipient of a gentleman's companion, accompanied by an address, which was read by Miss F. Walsh, the presentation being made by Stanford Graham. The chair was occupied by W. Harper.

PLYMPTON.

We are called upon to announce the death of another early Plympton settler, in the person of Mrs. John Williams, which took place at the family residence, west half lot 15, con. 2, Plympton, on Monday, Jan. 21st, at one o'clock p. m. Mrs. Williams' death was caused by a severe attack of pneumonia. He death was hourly expected from Sunday morning, and the end came quiet peacefully at the above mentioned time. Deceased was a life long member of the Methodist church and was ever faithful to all her duties as a christian. Mrs. Williams was aged 66 years, 8 months and 21 days. Besides her husband five children are left to mourn her loss, viz. Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. William Wallace, London; Mrs. Chas. Elestone, Miss Mae Williams, and Wallace Williams, the only son.

Windsor, Jan. 22.—Constant watching at her mother's bedside has resulted in the death of Miss Ada Wilson, 16 years old. The mother was stricken with typhoid fever, and as the father is a paralytic it devolved upon the young girl to minister to her parents. On New Year's Day she was taken ill. Typhoid developed and constant attendance on her parents having undermined her health, she was unable to withstand the disease, which probably was contracted from her mother.