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\$1 a Year in Advance

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

All the big guns in London were present at the Batter Ball in that city New Year's eve.

The candidate swells out his chest
And figures he's about the best
Of all bunch that is in the fight
Oh! What a difference election night.

Old Probs played a dirty trick on the January Thaw by having all the snow removed on the evening of Dec. 31st.

"Promise Me," is a popular election ballad at present.

Bengough, the cartoonist, has been elected an alderman in Toronto. There will be one member of the council who can draw his salary like an artist.

Sir Charles Tupper is the only original Father of Confederation left, but there are hundreds of lively orphans willing to run the old machine at so much per.

A collapsible ladder, that could be used in climbing up and down a water wagon, would find a ready sale at present.

A Connecticut specialist is experimenting with the "Silence Cure" for lady patients. Patients are obliged to refrain entirely from talking. One lady stood the treatment for over an hour. She happened to be dumb.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE roads are very muddy again. RENEW your subscription for 1907.

NO change in local markets this week. HOLIDAY visitors have returned home.

YOUR vote and influence solicited as School Trustee.—E. D. SWIFT.

HIGH SCHOOL re-opens on Monday Jan. 7th.

JOHN CRAWFORD, one of the pioneers of Plympton, died Monday, aged 80 years.

COLD storage for wigs, was a question ably discussed at the last meeting of the fire brigade.

JOHN McCALLUM, brave Monarch sailor, was presented with a gold watch by citizens of Wallaceburg.

ANOTHER line of poles is being erected on Main St. The name of the street might be changed to Cedar Ave.

ALL winter goods have got marching orders. Special discount.—SWIFT BROS.

THE sale of postage stamps in Canada last year amounted to \$1,000,000, an increase of 20 per cent. over the previous year.

J. J. SPACKMAN, agent for the Massey-Harris Co., is removing his show rooms to D. Roche's old store, corner Main and Huron streets.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE carrier boy wishes to return thanks for the generous donations given him by our town subscribers on New Year's.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Ag'l Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 2 p.m.

AT the Public Library during 1906, one thousand six hundred books were issued to 211 members, and from sales at Library \$77.85 were realized.

BIG stock of men's and ladies fur coats. Discount during stock taking.—SWIFT BROS.

A CABLEGRAM received in Petrolia announces the death of A. R. Kerby, oil driller of Marthaville, who went to Persia some ten months ago.

THE monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber Wednesday next, Jan. 9th at 8 o'clock. Special business.

THOS. WILSON, contractor for carrying His Majesty's mail between Arkona and Watford, has disposed of his stage business to Fred Jackson, of Arkona.

NEW YEARS was a quiet day in town. The weather was mild and the roads sloppy. A shot gun salute and the ringing of the town bell ushered in the New Year.

FUR caps, mitts, gloves, gauntlets, underwear. Special discounts. Stock taking.

MORNING and evening service in Trinity Church on Sunday next. Morning service at the usual hour. Holy Communion. Service at St. James' at 2.30 p.m.

MISS LAURA RICHARDSON has been engaged as teacher on the staff of the Watford Public School, succeeding Miss Mitchell who has been engaged by the High School Board.

A. Auld shipped a car load of horses to Ft. Arthur this week. Mr. Auld going up with the shipment, which included some extra good heavy teams, costing over \$500 a pair.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Batchelor regret to hear of her serious illness at Victoria Hospital, London, where she underwent a critical operation on Wednesday of this week.

YOUR vote and influence solicited as School Trustee.—W. E. FITZGERALD.

WHEN through any accident mail matter is delivered to the wrong party, the postoffice regulation is that it must be at once returned to the postoffice. To do otherwise constitutes a serious offence.

THE Grand Trunk railway has moved great quantities of coal to Sarnia and points along the Michigan lines. It is said the company has enough fuel on hand to last well into next winter.

THE directors of the Lambton Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co. held their final meeting for 1906 Saturday to wind up the business of the year. The annual meeting will be held in Wyoming this year.

MISS ANNIE JONES, daughter of Police Magistrate Thomas Jones, died in Forest on Monday. Miss Jones had been a resident of Forest all her life, and her death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

REPRESENTATIVES of the twenty-five Maccabee tents in Western Ontario of the Maccabee fraternity will meet in convention in Sarnia, on Monday, Jan. 25. About fifty delegates will be in attendance.

TWO Mauser rifles, trophies of the South African War have been received at the Public Library. These rifles were distributed by the Imperial Government to centres where an active part was taken in supplying men for the contingents which went from Canada during the war.

THE fishermen of Lambton County met at the Hotel Northern, Sarnia, Saturday afternoon and formed The Lambton Fishermen's Association. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. A. Brown; vice-president, J. Lenzeau; secretary-treasurer, A. G. Laschinger.

SAUNDERS & SON have taken the management of Lawrence & Sons saw and stove mill, Watford, and are now prepared to do all kinds of sawing and custom work at short notice. Any quantity of oak, white ash, hickory and basswood wanted delivered at the mill for which highest prices will be paid.

SUPT. BROWNLEE, who was in London last week, says the construction work between London and Hyde Park will be finished this week, as far as the roadbed is concerned. At the latter point the three tracks now down are to remain.

THIS means that in a short time there will be no junction at Hyde Park, but L. H. & B. trains will come in on the third track, and will also go out over it.

BEFORE Judge MacWatt, at the court house, Sarnia, on Friday, Dec. 27, the case was heard of Rex vs. A. D. Armstrong, of Bridgen. Mr. Edward Meredith, of London, appeared for defendant; Mr. J. P. Bucke, county attorney, for the prosecution. After hearing the evidence of the principal witness, the judge dismissed the case.

THIS is squaring up time. Come and pay us up so we can pay our bills.—SWIFT BROS.

THE evangelistic services conducted by Rev. A. H. Ranton, in the Methodist Church, are increasing in interest and attendance daily. The new hymns being sung by the large chorus choir add interest and profit to the meetings. Mr. Ranton's subjects are as follows: Thursday, "He couldn't but do it"; Friday, "An old love letter"; the Sunday morning theme is "Hindrances," and in the evening Mr. Ranton will speak especially to men on the subject, "The man on the down-grade." All are invited.

MISS BLANCHE MITCHELL, whom the High School Board at its last meeting appointed third assistant, is a graduate of the Watford High School and one of its most successful students. She passed the Second Class Non-professional Examination with honors after three year's attendance, and in 1901 completed the First Class Non-professional with first-class honors in Mathematics, Science and English, and second-class in French and Latin.

YOUR vote and influence solicited as School Trustee.—T. HARRIS.

ATTENTION is called to the new law against the distribution of election cards on election day, which goes into force on New Year's day. The following is the clause in the act: "No person shall on the day of polling use or deliver to any other person any card, ticket, leaflet, book, circular, or other device soliciting votes for or against any candidate, or against any question or by-law, or having upon it the name of any such candidate, question or by-law. The penalty for violating this section is a fine not exceeding \$20, or in default of payment, imprisonment not exceeding a period of one month."

THE death of Prof. W. S. Duncan occurred on Sunday in Victoria Hospital, London. Prof. Duncan, who was about 80 years of age, was many years ago a familiar figure in Western Ontario, where during the summer months he travelled and gave lectures on phrenology, returning late in the fall to London, where he spent the winters. He was at one time in the employ of the late Hon. George Goodhue and the late Col. Leys. Prof. Duncan was a Scotchman by birth, but had spent the greater part of his life in Canada. As far as known he had no relatives in this country.

A man drew out \$300 more than he was entitled to from a London Bank last Saturday, and kept it. The paying teller is thus just half a thousand and it will come out of his salary unless the other fellow hands over what doesn't belong to him.

THE LATE JOHN LAMBERT.

There passed away at his home on Huron street, Watford, on Thursday afternoon of last week, an old and highly respected resident of Warwick Township for over fifty years, in the person of Mr. John Lambert. Deceased who was in his seventy-second year, was a native of Lobo, coming to Warwick when a young man. For a number of years he was employed as a miller at Auld's mill afterwards purchasing the mill which he conducted for a number of years, afterwards retiring to his farm on the Main road. Mr. Lambert took an active interest in the affairs of the day having filled the position of councillor for a number of terms, Justice of the Peace, and President of the Warwick Ag'l Society. He was upright in all his dealings, a good neighbor and friend and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and four brothers, L. Lambert, Manitowlin; Cornelius, Mt. Brydges; David, Oil Springs and Elsie, Watford. Four brothers and two brothers-in-law acted as pallbearers. Interment was at Bethel cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Hugh Watson.

REUNION NOTES.

The Old Boys base ball fans are arranging to put a team in the field that will make monkeys out of the home players. The line up will include old timers like the Jamieson brothers, Dr. Newell, A. Saunders, Drs. C. and H. Abbott, J. Brent, and others.

A Berlin lady has the honor of being the first woman's name enrolled on the membership list.

LIST NO. 4.
J. E. Brent Berlin.
Mrs. J. E. Brent Berlin.
J. M. Gilliland V. S. Watford.
R. S. Saunders " "
Walter Scott " "
W. J. Howden " "
James Roy " "
Chas. Joynt Warwick.
Chas. Raney " "
Jas. Beattie Brooke.
Walter Annett " "

L. O. L. 505.

On Friday, Dec. 28th, L.O.L. 505 elected and installed the following officers for 1907, viz:—W. M., A. W. Newell; D. M., Lawrence Pike; Chap., John Lett; Rec.-Sec., Alex. Westgate; F. S., Geo. Dodds; Treas., Geo. R. Rivers; Lecturer, Thos. Newell; Director of Cer., L. C. Newell; Ist. com. man, Jos. Harris; 2nd com. man, John Brownlee; 3rd com. man, Ben Pike; 4th com. man, T. B. Heley; 5th com. man, Thos. Newell; Outside Tyler, John Stanger; Inside Tyler, Thos. Woods.

Baptist Church Notes.

Services as usual next Sunday Jan. 6th 1907. Sunday School at 9.45, Preaching 11 and 7 p.m. An eminent speaker from Woodstock will preach at both services and at Calvary church in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody always welcome.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Miss Taylor, teacher in the 4th line school, west of town, was presented with the following address on the last day of school. Warwick, Dec. 20th, 1906.

MISS J. TAYLOR,
Dear Teacher,—It was with feelings of deepest sorrow that we learned of your intended departure from our midst. We regret that our pleasant relation as teacher and pupil is now about to be severed. We have always found you a cheerful and willing helper in all our difficulties. We realize that we have often given you cause of annoyance, but we ask you to forget these and remember only the bright and happy side of our relations together. As a slight token of our love for you and our appreciation of your services amongst us we ask you to accept these small gifts and we sincerely hope that you may have every success in all your future undertakings.

Signed on behalf of the school:
FLORENCE KEER,
PEARL WILLIAMSON,
ETHEL BRYCE.

Miss Taylor thanked the pupils for their kindly remembrance, and an entertaining program followed.

Election of Officers.

Warwick Union L.O.L. No. 1029 held their annual meeting on Dec. 26th and elected officers as follows: Robert Lucas, Master; Thos. H. Lucas, D. M.; David Higgins, Chap.; Alex. Bryce, Rec.-Sec.; Arthur Higgins, Fin.-Sec.; Absolom Lucas, Treas.; Wm. Henderson, D. of C.; Joseph Acton, Lecturer; Wm. J. Higgins, 1st committee man, R. J. Lucas 2nd, E. H. Lucas, 3rd, John Saunders, 4th, Thos. E. Higgins, 5th. The officers were installed by Bro. Wm. Geo. Maddock, District Master.

Strathroy Man Drowned.

Strathroy Dec. 31.—A sad drowning accident occurred here this afternoon about three o'clock, when John Walker, a laborer, about 60 years of age, met his death. Deceased was subject to fits of a peculiar nature and would often wander off and do strange things when suffering from an attack. He was out near the cemetery this afternoon, and either ac-

centually or otherwise was drowned in the Spring Creek, south of the railroad bridge. Two men saw his hat floating on the water, and on investigation, found the body. Deceased leaves a wife and two married daughters.

PERSONAL.

Dr. R. Saunders returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Fowler returned to Hamilton Wednesday.

F. L. Reed, Sarnia, was here on business, Wednesday.

John Mains arrived home from Saskatchewan this week.

Jos. Lett, Moose Jaw, is visiting old friends in Brooke.

Mrs. Dan Ross spent New Years with relatives in Petrolia.

Mrs. Anderson Smith, Sarnia, visited Mrs. D. Styles last week.

Geo. Jamieson, Kingsville, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Alex. Saunders, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Miss Virgo, Sarnia, spent New Years with her sister Mrs. Jas. Kelly.

Mrs. S. B. White and children visited London relatives over New Years.

Miss Celia Glass, Toronto, spent the holidays at her home on the 6th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Livingstone, Toronto, spent New Years at his home here.

R. A. Baird, Berlin, and S. Willoughby, Paris, were here for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shearing, of Tillsonburg, spent the holidays in Watford.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold and children spent New Years with friends in London.

Dr. F. Stoner, Adrian, Mich., spent New Years with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, Chesley, spent New Years at Mr. J. Lovell's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, Sarnia, visited Watford relatives last week.

Mrs. J. Keller, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrews, in Petrolia, who is ill at present.

W. Alexander left Wednesday for Flint where he expects to remain for some time.

Miss Grace Lowry, Walkerville, spent New Years with her friend, Miss Jennie Hastings.

Mr. C. A. Saunders, Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting at Mrs. Saunders, St. Clair street.

Mr. A. Thompson, of Port Dover, was the guest of S. E. Thompson over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittick, Deckerville, Mich., are visiting at Mrs. Chitticks home in Brooke.

Miss Mary Campbell, London, spent Christmas with her friend, Miss Bertha Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Walker and son, Cecil, London, spent Christmas at their home here.

Roy G. Dodds, who has been spending the holidays at his home here, returned to Wiatron Wednesday.

Mr. J. Birmingham, Finch, succeeds Mr. Morrow as teller in the local agency of the Merchants Bank.

Miss Beatrice Dodge, Almont, Mich., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, returned home Wednesday.

O. Baker, Sarnia, spent New Years with Watford relatives. Mr. Baker is interested in Cobalt mining property and purposes returning in the spring.

Miss Macintyre, of the Plantagenet H. S. staff, and Miss Margaret Macintyre, of Parkhill, visited at W. Mitchell's, Front street, this week.

Mrs. F. J. Darvoux, Port Huron, is visiting her mother Mrs. O'Rourke. Mrs. Darvoux's many friends will be sorry to learn that she fell during the holidays breaking her ribs.

Miss Gertrude M. Eccles, Toronto, has returned from an extended ten months' trip through the maritime provinces and is visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. S. P. Irwin and children returned from London Wednesday, where they have spent the past two months. Mrs. Irwin's many friends are pleased to learn that her health has been restored.

Mrs. A. Beedham and daughter Miss Monty, of Port Huron, and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, of Sarnia, were in London this week on account of the illness of their sister Mrs. B. Bachelor.

WARWICK.

Mr. Chas. Cornish, of London, visited 4th line friends Xmas.

Miss Katherine Saunders is visiting relatives in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Waltham, Strathroy, spent Sunday with W. F. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley have returned from a visit to relatives in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Clegg, Kippen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kenward, Warwick Village.

Miss Eva Crummer has been engaged as teacher in the fourth line school, west of Watford, at a salary of \$400.

Mrs. Fleming and son, W. J. Moffatt, 6th line, returned Monday night, after spending a pleasant two weeks visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

The annual meeting of the Warwick

Township Ag'l Society will be held at the Town Hall, Warwick Village, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9th.

The Rev. W. M. Shore desires to express his grateful thanks to the congregation of St. Paul's church, Wisbech, for their acceptable Xmas gift of a load of oats.

S. P. Brown, proprietor of the Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Factory, Warwick, has leased the factory to his foreman, J. B. Doan, who will continue the business.

Clark & Willard are kept busy at the Warwick saw and chopping mill. The farmers in the vicinity find it a great convenience to have this accommodation so handy.

A number of the young people of the second line, S. E. R., gathered at Mr. Wm. Skillen's and watched the old year out on Monday evening. Oysters and music were the order of the evening and all reported an excellent time.

There will be a meeting of the rate-payers in Union School Sections No. 7, Warwick, and No. 2, Brooke, on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the consideration of building a new school house or not.

At the request of the Watford L. O. L. a special service will be held for the brethren in Grace (English) Church, 4th line Watford, on Sunday, January 13th, at 2.30 p.m., when an appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. Bro. J. W. Jones. The Watford lodge extend a cordial invitation to the brethren of this district to attend the service.

Mr. Wm. James, a nominee for Councillor at the coming municipal election in the Township, has been advised by his solicitor that he is disqualified for the office on account of being bondsman for the Treasurer. Under the circumstances Mr. James is obliged to withdraw from the contest at present, and at the same time wishes to express his thanks for the assurance of support extended to him, and hopes to have another opportunity of appealing to the electors of Warwick.

PLYMPTON.

The following are the officers of Burns Lodge, A. F. & A. M. for the ensuing year:—W. M.—Dr. Chappelle; S. W.—L. Grant; J. W.—W. Rossie; S. D.—J. Dawes; J. D.—A. D. Munnily; I. G.—W. Culbert; J. S.—J. Maw; Chap.—Dr. Cochran; Sec.—Jas. Williamson, D. O. C.—A. Fisher.

The S. S. anniversary services at Uxeter on Sunday and Monday were a success. Rev. T. B. Coupland presided and preached two excellent sermons on Monday night. One of his illustrated lectures. Although Mr. Coupland was here and gave an entertainment a year ago the church on Monday night was packed having to put seats in the aisles. For two hours and a half he delighted the crowd with his pictures. The views of Palestine were very helpful to S. S. teachers, and the moving pictures coming last on the program were interesting and instructive, everyone was highly pleased and some said it was one of the best entertainments they ever attended.

G. T. R. BUSINESS

According to official figures the G. T. hauls more through trains out of Chicago than any other road. The reason for this is that a large percentage of the dressed meats are sent east over the Grand Trunk besides the cattle and general merchandise. The Grand Trunk hauls almost all of the Canadian freight that is for export shipment either to Portland or Montreal besides getting its share of New York freight. It is the most important road entering Chicago from the west.

The Grand Trunk has less through passenger trains it easily makes up in freight trains.

Notable Features of 1906.

Sixty thousand human beings killed by nature's irresistible forces since New Year's.

China has entered upon a marvelous era of reform.

Europe is tranquil, west of Russia.

France's government still at odds with the Vatican.

Cuba's revolt quickly quelled by the aid of the United States.

Many drastic investigations; many corporations made to toe the mark.

Socialism has made some gains.

Few strikes; more work; higher wages and higher prices than ever before.

New Ticket Regulation.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—A circular has been issued by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk relative to the regulations as to redemption of railway passenger tickets sold in Canada. The circular will take effect January 1 and reads as follows:

"Any wholly unused passenger tickets sold in Canada and presented for redemption at the ticket office where sold within 30 days from date of expiration of such ticket shall be redeemed immediately by the agent in charge of said ticket office at the price paid for the ticket. The word 'void' must be written by agent in ink heavily across the face of the ticket at the time of its redemption."

Passengers presenting such tickets at the office where they were not sold will have some delay in having them honored. If presented at the office where it was sold the ticket will be immediately honored. The object of the new regulations is to expedite the settlement of claims for such tickets.