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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Some of the G. T. R. stockholders think that it is throwing money in the hole electrifying the St. Clair tunnel.

In embracing his sweetheart a Pennsylvania man was pierced with a needle causing his death. Amorous youths should leave waist pressing to the laundry men.

A case of small pox has developed in the Kingston penitentiary and it is feared the prisoners will contract the disease and break out.

Canada is now provided with three tariffs and it is there anything about one of them outsiders do not like they can help themselves to the other two.

An American company insures against swans. Like bank shareholders the policy holders have to assume double liability.

Adelina Patti is now on her thirty third, positively last farewell tour. As Ada is nearly three score it is doubtful if she will live to give her jubilee farewell.

An observing contemporary cannot understand why Commander Peary's expedition suffered for lack of supplies when they were surrounded by cakes of ice.

It was a week before Christmas when up in his room, the promoter was figuring on a big Cobalt boom.

When out in the hall there rose such a racket, he ran to the scene without shirt or jacket.

But quickly returned to his cot in disgust, it was only a wire, "The mine is bust."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SEE Taylor's 5 cent calendars. ORDER your Xmas overcoat. We are busy.—SWIFT BROS.

SECRETARIES of societies will oblige by sending in the list of newly elected officers.

DON'T forget your Xmas Globe, leave your order at McLARENS'.

CHRISTMAS shopping has commenced and the stores are beginning to have a holiday look.

A LARGE stock of chicken bone shell, grit and herbage just in at R. Haskett's.

EVERY man is wondering how much money he ought to allow his wife to buy his Christmas present.

SPECIAL Christmas goods on sale all over the store.—SWIFT BROS.

THE December session of the Lambton county council opened at the court house, Sarnia, on Tuesday.

FOR fancy goods and holiday novelties try E. Dowling.

MUNICIPAL nominations this year will take place on Monday, Dec. 31st, with election on Monday, Jan. 7th.

A FUR coat for mother, a fur cape for grandma, what do you say? Swift Bros. have the goods.

NEIL BENNET and family, of Kerwood, have moved to town, occupying A. G. Brown's house on the east side.

"THE DOCTOR" by Ralph Connor, now on sale at McLARENS'.

CHRISTMAS is nearing, a fact understood, because all the children are now being good.

TAYLOR'S store will be open every night from now until Christmas. Come in at any time. We have no formal opening.

DR. B. F. BUTLER, London, eye specialist, has arranged to resume his visits to Watford, Roche House, Watford, Friday, Dec. 14th.

DID you say neckwear? We have the display 20c. to \$2.00.—SWIFT BROS.

ANOTHER attempt was made to break into the cash drawer at the G.T.R. depot, but the thieves only secured a few copiers for their trouble.

IF you owe R. Haskett a small bill or a large one you will please call and pay it before the 13th inst.

IT will take nearly 1,000,000 barrels of sand for the concrete work in connection with the Michigan Central railroad tunnel under the Detroit river.

A PIECE of cut glass makes a handsome present. Dowling has some very pretty designs.

THE confirmations conducted by the Bishop of Huron last week included candidates from Thamesford, Dorchester Station, Belmont, Tillsonburg, Innisfail and Eastwood.

LADIES' Christmas coats for a ten-dollar bill. Manufacturers' samples, nifty styles.—SWIFT BROS.

THE work on the big cut at Hyde Park on the G. T. R. was practically finished on Saturday. A little work still remains to be done on the banks as a precaution against washouts.

AT the bye election in Hamilton Tuesday, Studholme, Labor Candidate, was elected by a majority of 800. The vacancy was caused by the death of the late H. Carscallen, M. P. P.

BIBLES, Hymnals, Prayer Books and Catholic Prayer Books at McLARENS'.

FRANK HARRISON, a well known Strathroy undertaker, died on Monday after a short illness. Deceased was a prominent Mason, and highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

THE 28th annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 10, 11, 12.

P. DODDS & SON, Watford's largest dealers in crockery, glassware, purchased direct from the old country manufacturers. We invite comparison of styles, assortment and values. Hanging and parlor lamps a specialty.

AN official of the Canadian Pacific railway is in Sarnia this week looking over the ground with a view of locating the entry to Sarnia of a branch line of the C. P. R. from London to that town.

THE Right Reverend Bishop Williams, D. D., will hold confirmation in St. Paul's church, Kerwood, on Sunday, December 16th at 10.30 a.m. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend the services.

FURS make comfortable gifts. Ruffs from \$4.50 to \$30.00. Stoles from \$7.50 to \$25.00. Throws from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Large muffs to match.—SWIFT BROS.

DURING the football season of 1906 in the United States eleven players were killed and 104 injured. The American loss at the immortal battle of New Orleans were seven killed six wounded.—Port Huron Times.

F. H. MCGUGAN, of the Grand Trunk railway, states that the work at London was the biggest undertaking in the way of track-raising ever done in Canada, and when completed would save for the company thousands of dollars.

EVERY taste and purse can be suited at Dowling's. Elegant selection of gold and silver watches, rings, lockets, brooches, pins, etc.

THE by-law to grant a loan of \$3,000 for the establishment of a basket and woodenware factory at Alvinston was defeated last Friday by 28. Very little interest seemed to be taken by the property holders in carrying the by-law.

SLEIGHS made their first appearance in town Monday, but the snow was too thin for good sleighing. The rain and sleet storm on Wednesday night and Thursday morning left the streets in a disagreeable and dangerous condition.

VERY special purchase of undershirts in saten and moreen and russet in greys, navy, greens, reds, \$1.00 to \$1.50.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Canadian Government has paid to the Port Huron officers \$200 for capturing Texas Durvell some time ago. It has been divided as follows: H. W. Mains, \$80; Henry Radtke, George Collins, and Chas. D. Beard, \$40 apiece.

THE death took place in Dunith, Cal., on Nov. 28th, of J. Milton Donley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Donley, of Theford, aged 44 years. Deceased was a well known and popular railroad conductor and many friends in Lambton will regret to hear of his death.

McLARENS' Holiday Goods display Tuesday eve, Dec. 11th, 7.30 to 10 p.m.

AT the semi-annual meeting of the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto, on Monday, Mr. Albert J. Johnston, of Sarnia, took his seat as councillor in the place of W. B. Graham, who was appointed registrar-treasurer of the college six months ago.

AGENT—"How can I manage to secure your attention for a few minutes to the subject of an investment in mining stock?" Victim (who is already interested in six mining companies)—"You can't manage to do it at all unless you make a noise like a dividend."

THE next regular meeting of Watford Council of Chosen Friends will be held in the usual place here on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 12th. Election of officers and other important business. Every member is kindly requested to be present, Visitors-welcome. Dr. Geo. Hicks, C. C., Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Recorder.

THE following plaintive note was picked up on the bridge in the east end of town: "Dear Laff—The reason I didn't laff when you laff at me yesterday in the postoffice was because I have a bile on my face and can't laff, if I laff it will bust, but I love you old sweet thing bile or no bile, laff or no laff, you know that, p.m. Burn this up."—Exchange.

P. DODDS & SON'S establishment is crowded with choice new goods for the full supply of Xmas needs. Their sugars, fruits, peels, nuts, spices, etc. are of the best and they invite with pleasure the patronage of all their customers and friends, old and young, prompt, courteous and liberal treatment.

THE electric light people are having trouble securing a supply of water.

MEETING of Curling Club Friday evening at 8 p.m., council chamber. A full attendance is requested.

A G. T. R. section man named Stacey was killed on the track near Wanstead Thursday morning. Wesley Jamieson, of Watford, who was working with him had a narrow escape. Stacey's home is in Wyoming.

WE are showing rose point handkerchiefs \$2.50 and \$3.50.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Provincial board of health has completed its revision of the public health act and will lay before the government the result of its labors in this regard, with the request that the legislation necessary to make it effective be brought down at the next session of the legislature.

The chief aim has been to make the clauses relative to sanitary conditions in municipalities, organized and unorganized, more workable, and to extend the authority of local health officers.

THE question has been raised whether the railroads will not be obliged to maintain two classes of equipment if they maintain two rates of fares on their passenger trains. Practically the only restriction now placed on a second class ticket is that the holder of it cannot ride in a Pullman car. He is not debarred from patronizing the dining car or riding in chair or parlor cars. Some eastern lines do not even enforce the rule prohibiting purchasers of second class tickets from riding in Pullman cars.

IRISH linen hand-drawn handkerchiefs, open on or about 12th Dec. Keep this date in mind.—SWIFT BROS.

PATRICK, lately over, was working in the yards of a railroad. One day he happened to be in the yard office when the force was out. The telephone bell rang exciting for some time before Pat came to the conclusion that it ought to be answered. He approached the instrument very cautiously and slowly put the transmitter to his mouth, as he had seen the boss often do. "Hello, there!" he called. "Hello!" answered some one at some distant place. "Is this eight—six—eight—four—eight?" "Aw, gwan! That d'ye think O'iam, a box-car?" sarcastically replied Patrick.

THE deer park at Grand Bend, owned by Mr. George Heaman of London, now contains a dozen beautiful animals. Until quite recently there were only seven deer in the park. Then Mr. Heaman purchased four more, making a total of eleven, and the twelfth came of its own accord during the night, jumped the fence and has since been a member of the happy family. It is supposed to have come from a wild tract of the country some distance from the Bend, where deer have been known to have been very plentiful a few years ago. The park comprises 150 acres and is surrounded by a 7-foot wire fence.

IF you need anything very special in our line for Xmas let us know.—SWIFT BROS.

THE death took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Harrower, Main St., on Wednesday, of Sarah E. Thompson, relict of the late Harrison Thompson, aged 71 years. Deceased suffered a paralytic stroke a few months ago, and never regained her health. Since last spring she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harrower. Mrs. Thompson was twice married, her first husband being the late John McMahon, of Kerwood. A family of four sons, Joun, Kerwood; Ed., Wanstead; and Wm. and Chas., Saskatchewan, and one daughter, Mrs. Harrower, survive. The funeral takes place at 10.30 Friday. Interment in Strathroy cemetery.

"THAT is all wind," was the reply of James Sargent, secretary of the Commercial Travelers' Association, to the rumor going the rounds yesterday that the management of the Grand Trunk had decided to cancel commercial certificates on the ground that travelers were alleged to be tempting conductors to do the company. "Our certificates for 1907 have all been issued," said Mr. Sargent, "and the Travelers' Association is on the best of terms with the Grand Trunk. It is absolute nonsense. The management have decided to change the numbering of the certificates, doing away with the letters, to distinguish between the various associations, but outside of that there is nothing of truth in the report.

A PUBLIC meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Watford Branch, will be held Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church. Order of service:—Opening hymn, "All Hail, the Power of Jesus' Name"; Prayer, Rev. H. Watson; Anthem, "The Lord is My Light"; Methodist choir; Scripture lesson, Rev. E. B. Horne; Diet, "Through the Gates of Gold," Miss Bella Doar and Mrs. J. Jack; Address, "Our Duty to the Gospel," Rev. S. P. Irwin; Solo, "King David's Lament," Mr. T. A. Morrow; Address, "A Message to All Mankind," Rev. M. Kelly; Duet, "He Hideth My Soul," Misses Brown and Warwick; Officers' reports; Solo, "The Celestial City," Miss Jessie Saunders; Doxology and Benediction. Rev. T. B. Coupland, president; Dr. Hicks, sec'y.; W. P. McLaren, depository-treas. Silver collection.

THE December meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Lowry assisting. There were fifteen members present and 3 visitors. It was decided to send a Xmas gift of \$5 to the Sick Children's Hospital of Toronto. The program consisted of

three pleasing musical numbers, two vocal selections by Miss Jessie Saunders, and a piano solo by Miss G. Shrapnell. A paper was read by Miss Harris on the early history of Lambton County telling of the trials undergone by the early pioneers of our county. The paper was well written and well read. Mrs. Fitzgerald read a paper on Canadian Literature which was one of the most comprehensive and instructive essays given during the year. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Tye assisting. A review of the year's work will be taken up at this meeting. The exact date will be announced later. Refreshments and the singing of the National Anthem closed a most successful meeting.

DR. NEWELL was in Toronto this week. Mrs. J. Thompson is visiting friends in Sarnia.

DR. MCGILICUDDY was in Sarnia Wednesday.

THOS. HOLBROOKE passed away Thursday forenoon.

HARRY WILLIAMSON returned from Regina this week.

MISS JEAN McVILLIE, Strathroy, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Goodhand.

REV. P. J. GNAM, Wyoming, is quite ill at the home of Father Dunn in Parkhill.

MR. CAMERON and Miss Cameron, Guelph, are the guests of B. Richardson Esq.

MRS. S. HULL, John St., left Monday for Ottawa in company with her sister Mrs. Escott, where she intends spending the winter with her nephew Mr. Chas. Harnett.

LAMBTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Lambton Dental Association held their regular meeting at the Hotel Iroquois, Petrolia, on Monday Dec. 3rd, at which Dr. Kinsman gave a very interesting clinic in Enamel Filling. Dr. Don. Callum gave a paper on Alveolar Abscess, Its Cause and Treatment. Both papers were discussed and very much appreciated by those present. Visiting members were dined by the Petrolia members of the association. The following members were present: Dr. W. F. B. Colter, president; Dr. Wilkinson, secretary; Dr. D. Callum, Dr. Johnston, Dr. Kinsman, Dr. C. F. Colter and Dr. Kenne.

THE next meeting is to be held in Sarnia on the first Monday in February, 1907, at which it is hoped every dentist in the county will attend.

REUNION NOTES.

ADDRESS blanks were circulated all through town Saturday and if any have been overlooked the secretary will be glad to supply them. The town lists will be called for Saturday forenoon, and it is hoped all who received the lists will have them ready to hand in. If you have not filled out yours, kindly do so.

MEMBERSHIP tickets will be on sale Saturday.

TICKET No. 1 was secured by a well-known Watford old boy residing in Sarnia.

BORN.

IN Plympton, on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson, a son.

IN Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 29th, the wife of Andrew Weich, of a daughter.

IN Watford, on Nov. 30th, the wife of C. S. Lloyd, of a daughter.

IN Warwick, on Nov. 12th, 1906, the wife of Richard Manders, of a daughter.

IN Kerwood, on Nov. 30th, 1906, the wife of Arthur Wood, of a son.

IN Brooke, on Nov. 22nd, 1906, the wife of H. Pearce, of a daughter.

IN Brooke, on Dec. 2nd, 1906, the wife of George Stephenson, of a daughter.

IN Enniskillen, on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 1906, the wife of James Smith, of a daughter.

IN Enniskillen, on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 1906, the wife of Joseph Hollingshead, of a son.

MARRIED.

IN Enniskillen, on Nov. 21st, 1906, by the Rev. J. M. Gunne, Sarah E. Hope of Enniskillen to Walter L. Brydges, of Camiache.

IN Port Huron, Mich., by Commissioner Bronzell, S. J. Stanley Smith, of Arkansas, to Violet Brooks, of Theford.

AT the home of the bride's parents, 6th line, S. E. R., Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1906, by the Rev. E. B. Horne, Jan. A. Blais, of Spokane, Wash., to Miss Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McGill, of Warwick.

AT the Mansie, Petrolia, on Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906, by Rev. G. W. Arnold, Miss Fanny Mand Brook, Blind Line, to Mr. Geo. Henderson, Man., son of Mr. F. Henderson, East End.

DIED.

IN Brooke, on Sunday, December 2nd, 1906, William Roy Leacock McNeill, youngest son of Lachlan and Fanny J. McNeill, aged 5 months, 19 days.

IN Warwick, on Saturday, December 1st, 1906, Margaret Thompson, beloved wife of Robert Campbell, aged 83 years.

A BUSY PLACE.

The Hastings' Wagon and Sleigh Works a Hive of Industry.

Pedestrians on Main street, passing the large two-story brick factory building at the corner of Main and Huron streets, hear the hum of machinery in passing, but have only a faint idea of what is going on in the interior until they make a visit of inspection. In company with the business manager a GUIDE-ADVOCATE representative was shown through the factory on Tuesday afternoon, and he was surprised at the importance and extent of the industry.

Entering the factory from the rear the blacksmithing department comes first. It is equipped with everything to be found in an up-to-date shop. Immediately adjoining is the large dry kiln, where large quantities of high grade lumber are thoroughly seasoned by the exhaust steam from the boiler. The motive power is furnished by a 50 h.p. boiler, and 30 h.p. Leonard engine. To the left is the National Hydraulic Tire Setting Machine. This is a marvellous piece of machinery, manufactured in Keokuk, Iowa. It can do work in a few minutes that requires hours by the old process, and is a great time and worry saver.

This machine alone cost \$1,500. Other machinery on the first flat comprises a tenmanning machine for spokes and shoulders; band saw for cutting all kinds of woodwork; bevelling machine for spokes; the spokes are all dipped in glue and oil before driven in to the hubs; planer, for boards and lumber; shaper, for making rims and tongues, which does the work of seven men; dimension saw, and a number of smaller machines used in connection with the business. One of the most complete pieces of mechanism in the plant is an automatic skein machine which takes the place of a drawing knife, doing the work of ten men. This machine, which is manufactured in Mansfield, Ohio, cost \$300. Up stairs is the paint shop and show rooms, and like the rest of the factory they are roomy, well lighted and up-to-date. The Hastings' Wagon has long been famous as the most substantial and easy running wagon on the market. Recent improvements make it better than ever, a patent steel bound taking the place of wood, and a dust proof band preventing sand and dust from wearing the axle, while the hub has been made larger and stronger.

The plant throughout is equipped with the most modern machinery, costing in the neighborhood of \$15,000. In addition to wagons there is every facility for the manufacture of the celebrated Hastings' sleigh, for which the demand largely exceeds the supply.

At present the factory has an order for 200 wagons to be delivered by the first of March, and one Western firm is anxious to contract for the entire output.

Seven men are at present employed and work could easily be given to another score. There is a proposition under consideration to increase the capital stock and add to the capacity of the works. This is an enterprise, manufacturing a staple article, for which there is a steady and increasing demand and offers a profitable opportunity for a safe investment. The factory has not asked any favors from the town, standing on its merits as a business enterprise, and should it be decided to add to its stockholders little difficulty should be experienced. It is an institution that deserves and should receive every support required.

WATFORD FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual meeting of the Watford Fire Brigade was held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, all by acclamation:—

Chief—Col. Kenward.

Ass't Chief—Fred Restorick.

Captain—E. A. Brown.

1st Lieut.—C. A. Class.

2nd Lieut.—Sid Smith.

Sec'y.—F. P. McDonnell.

Treas.—A. G. Brown.

1st Branchman—J. Hamilton.

2nd Branchman—R. E. Johnston.

Caretaker—W. Scott.

Suction Hosemen—J. D. Brown, J. Mathews, F. J. Dodds and J. Shaw.

Flagmen—H. W. Taylor, D. Alexander.

Foreman of Hose—W. Scott.

Ass't Hoseman—Jas. Bryson.

Auditors—J. D. Brown, D. Alexander.

BROOKE SCHOOL MONIES.

School Section No.	Assessment	Levy (direct)
1 union with Warwick	\$7200	\$28 43
2 union with Warwick	7200	58 33
3	16087	402 35
4	108500	151 90
5	131000	157 20
6	119530	107 56
7 union with Euphemia	70400	104 05
8	112350	303 30
9	137700	192 78
10	135950	67 97
11	118150	177 22
12	122550	208 25
13	118250	201 02
14	114050	273 72
15	143500	175 19
16 union with Warwick	74930	290 72
17	123900	322 14
18	123850	100 47
19	119500	50 68
20 union with Ennisk'n	5200	65 25
21	128400	231 12
22 union with Alvinston	4975	34 83
23 union with Moss	53200	133 01

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