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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The address has been moved and carried, but the tariff has not budget.

Our American neighbors will observe Thanksgiving by gorging themselves on turkey and betting on the big prize fight.

J. D. Rockefeller would part with half his fortune to have locks like the Panama Canal.

Robbers in Texas broke into a menagerie and stole two leopards. They were arrested on the spot.

The prosecution in the London bribery cases are engaged in devising a switchless ballot box for the use of the jury when they deliver their verdict.

A London cannery factory is advertising for fifteen tons of pumpkins, and it is figured that the order can be filled without going out of town, as the population exceeds that number.

Anna Gould, who was recently granted a divorce from the Count de Castellaine, is going to Scotland to take the rest cure on the Boni Boni banks of Loch Lomond.

It is proposed to build a new wing to the Ontario Parliament buildings to be used as a Whispering Chamber when Joe Downey has a new story to tell Hugh Clark.

The light furnished by Niagara power is said to have a tendency to produce cataract in the eye.

A Cobalt prospector caught his foot in the crevice of a rock and in extracting it discovered pay dirt. He named his claim the Boot Jack Mine, of which he is the sole owner.

The Toronto University students have a number of fraternal societies, but few of the college boys have expressed a desire to affiliate with the Policemen's Hallow'en Club.

They are burning straw for fuel out in the west, and the smoke indicates which way the wind is blowing.

The popular baritone solo, "Alone In The Deep," could be sung with realistic effect out on the country roads at present.

## THE TIGER'S YELL.

Hamilton, Hamilton,  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Cops, Cons and Sojers  
Bah! Bah! Bah!

We are the boys from Burlington Bay  
Want short hours and long pay.

The Christmas turkey roasts on high  
Too dear to roast  
Too tough to fry  
With pride he swells his scarlet hood  
Well knowing it's no idle boast  
No other bird is just as good.

## A HAMILTON ODE.

Strike till the last cop is stiff  
Give the con and motor man a biff  
Strike till the last bad egg is spent  
We are the tough boys from Hamilton,  
Went.

Burglars broke into a Stratford newspaper office the other night. The "devil" knocked one of them down with the office towel and the rest of the gang will be sent to the Home For Feeble Minded as soon as captured.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THIS weather is all right on top.

THURSDAY was American Thanksgiving.

CONDITION Powders, all kinds, at Taylor's.

A SPECIAL in boy's heavy blizzard proof overcoats, \$4.50 to \$6.50.—SWIFT BROS.

DURING the season that has just closed about 15,000 bushels of apples were handled at the local evaporator.

WALTER H. COOK has sold his butcher shop to his brother, Oscar J. Cook, who is now in charge of the business.

LANTERNS have advanced, but we still have a large stock at the old price. Tin 65c., coppered 90c. at N. B. Howden's.

126 PAIRS of travellers' sample shoes now on sale. Small sizes in ladies', boys' and girls', 11 to 2 and 2 to 5. Call and get a bargain.—J. WHITE.

DURING the last five years 45,000 persons were murdered in the United States. More persons were murdered than died of typhoid fever.

MCDONNELL & SON want all accounts settled on Saturday or Monday having large payments to meet on Dec. 4th.

FIFTY men from the barracks at London were sent to Hamilton Saturday to help quell the riots in that city caused by the street railway strike.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Board of Trade next Wednesday in the Council Chamber. A full attendance is asked as important business is on.

NOVELTIES in fancy goods for the holiday trade. We can show you some very attractive lines at prices that will please you.—E. DOWDING.

JAS. EARLY, Curry Road, had his right leg fractured above the knee by a kick from a horse on Friday last. Drs. Bateman and Auld reduced the fracture.

THE Non Jury Assizes are billed for Monday, Dec. 3rd, at Sarnia, before Mr. Justice Mulock, as chief Justice of the Exchequer Division of the High Court.

BIG purchase of 100 pairs boys short pants, sizes, 24 to 33, double seat and knee 60c 70c and 90c.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., gave his popular and entertaining address on "The Philosophy of Humor," at the St. Andrew's supper in Whiting Thursday evening.

A MEETING to re-organize the Watford Reading Club will be held in the school room of the Presbyterian Church on Friday, Nov. 30th, at 8 p.m. All interested are requested to attend.

LET the blizzard blizz, with our all wool underwear on you will be all right.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Board of License Commissioners for East Lambton met at the Roche House Saturday. The license of the late George Webster, the Franklin House, Forest, was transferred to Mrs. Webster.

THE Baptist convention adopted a resolution asking the churches to provide for ministers a salary of \$750 a year, and that the salary should take the first place in the financial efforts.

REMEMBER the settling up day with McDonnell & Son. Books open Saturday and Monday.

I. P. TAYLOR returned Sunday, after spending seven weeks shooting in Pt. Frank and vicinity. He brought back considerable game and a bunch of dappled gray whiskers which he has since had amputated.

NEXT Sunday being the first Sunday in the month service will be held in Trinity church morning and evening. Sermon to the young people in the morning. Holy communion. Service at St. James at the usual hour.

AN elegant line of jewelry in rings, brooches, charms, lockets, pins, etc. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Take a look through.—E. DOWDING.

AT the weekly shoot of the Gun Club on Tuesday afternoon A. Auld and S. Birchall tied in the ten bird event with seven each, Auld winning in the shoot off. A few of the members purpose attending the shoot at the usual hour.

THE West is a great and glorious country of course. But when you believe that they have a twenty-below-zero temperature up there with no coal, no wood, and nothing to burn but straw, you begin to think that there may be less comfortable places to live in than Ontario after all.

READY to wear overcoats \$5.00 to \$12.50, best value in Ontario.—SWIFT BROS.

THE British and Foreign Bible Society meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. Addresses by Revs. Irwin and Kelly. Special music by combined choirs. Collection for mission fund. Further announcement next week.

CHEESE makers, factory men and patrons are invited to attend a district meeting of the Dairywomen's Association, to be held in London on Nov. 30th. Everybody interested in dairying made welcome, and the subjects discussed will be interesting and profitable.

OUR grocery department is strictly up-to-date and our prices are the lowest. New raisins 2 lbs. for a quarter, cleaned currants 3 lbs. for a quarter. We have last year's fruit 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c., a full stock of peels, nuts, flavorings.—N. B. HOWDEN.

THE Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, estimates that the farmers of the Canadian Northwest will receive over \$90,000,000 this year from three crops alone—wheat, oats and barley. Excursions of harvesters from England proved a great success. Many of the excursionists are likely to remain.

Foreman (at the door)—"Did yer husband hev a new suit av clo'es on this mornin'?" Mrs. O'Malley—"Mrs. O'Malley—"He did." Foreman—"They're ruined entirely." Mrs. O'Malley—"How did it happen?" Foreman—"He was blowed up by a charge av dynamite."

BIG sale of men's fine shoes at the clearing sale, get in the rush, less than cost, we need the money, every thing goes.—MCDONNELL & SON.

JAS. WEAVER, a farmer living on lot 21, con. 7, Enniskillen, suffered the loss of his house and most of the contents on Friday night last, by fire. The flames started from a defective stove. There was an insurance of \$300 on the house and \$100 on the contents, in the Lambton Mutual.

In a Massachusetts cemetery there is a monument erected to a large family of O'Kelley's. Now, the O'Kelley's were too many for the monument, and towards the last there was not room enough for the surnames. So this is the way the names were cut in: William O. K.; John O. K.; Mary O. K.

PERFECTION of style our ordered overcoats, \$14.00 to \$25.00.—SWIFT BROS.

THE attention of fathers is called to the importance of putting up a parlor stove. Many a girl who has become an old maid can attribute it to the fact that there was no stove in the parlor, and when a man called he had to sit out with all the family. And the family does seem so large at such a time.

LADIE'S COATS.—Last week we got a special discount on a big lot of coats. The \$12.50 to \$13.50 lines, will sell for ten dollars.—SWIFT BROS.

HAMILTON was the scene of a violent rioting on several evenings of last week in connection with the street car strike. Detachments of the permanent force were sent to London and Toronto, and the city is now under military rule. Negotiations have been resumed for a settlement of the strike.

RUBBER buggy tires will be damaged if left in an open shed through the winter. If the tires are pneumatic pack them in a box and cover with chalk. If hard rubber either take the wheels off or jack them up, and cover tires with sulphur and soapstone in equal quantities. Keep the tires in a warm place.

New stationery in all the popular shades.—E. DOWDING.

A SPECIAL despatch to the Toronto Globe, from Ottawa, says: The post-office department is about to engage in the express business. The staff and machinery for this purpose already exist, and it is felt that without much expense the public interests can be greatly facilitated by the innovation.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. J. STODDART gave a large party at their residence, East William St., Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Stoddart's brothers, Mr. Alfred and Wesley Mathers. All report a most enjoyable time, voting Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart the most genial host and hostess.—Seaforth Expositor.

OUR Dicken's china ware is something new, and reasonable in price.—J. W. MC-LAREN.

A SCHOOL teacher says these sweeping answers were made by a pupil in an history lesson; "How many wars," she asked this pupil, "Did England fight with Spain?" "Six," the pupil answered. "Six," said the teacher. "Enumerate them please." "One, two, three, four, five, six," said the little girl.

It is reported on what would appear to be very good authority that the C. P. R. has purchased the entire Pere Marquette system on both sides of the line. This, with the Detroit and Mackinac line, also said to have been acquired by the C. P. R. will give the big Canadian line trans-Michigan connections with their Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic line.

TRY a tin of Christie's sodas, or a pound of the choice fancy biscuits at N. B. Howden's.

At the next municipal elections in Enniskillen, the ratepayers will be asked to vote on a proposition to make the terms of councillors run for two years, instead of one, as at present. It is claimed for the proposed enactment that it will help in expediting the business of the township, as each year considerable time is lost in breaking new councillors into the routine of business.

IN the event of the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the late Senator Vidal, being made from the west, it is admitted that no person would have a stronger claim than John Cowan, K. C., of Sarnia. Mr. Cowan has long filled a prominent position in the Liberal party in Lambton and has made sacrifices that entitles him to first consideration should he feel disposed to forward his claim.

A VERY special purchase of men's fancy tweed overcoats, long, very dressy, only \$8.00 worth \$10.00, open Friday.—SWIFT BROS.

A CORRESPONDENT asks what is the exact standing of the sleigh-runner question: The act passed by the Ontario Government in 1905 regulating the width of the sleigh-runners was repealed in 1906, as was also the power heretofore given counties to legislate in the matter. There is now no set rule for the width of runners and builders can go on manufacturing as before.

WHEN the work of electrification of the St. Clair tunnel is completed. The tunnel section will present a busy appearance. Nearly seventy-five large steel bridges will be erected to span the tracks through the yards. Over a hundred incandescent light and forty large arc lamps will be scattered about the yards to illuminate the vicinity of the tracks.

SKILLED carpenters and mechanics are much in demand in Cobalt and the surrounding mines at the present time. An "unskilled" man, or "mucker," working in the mines, is worth \$1.75 per day, an average of 50 cents per day being deducted for board and lodging. Teamsters from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day also have a good call, but the hours are very long, and the work heavy. Most of the men are hired by the superintendents at the mines.

ZINC oil cloth binding 15c., brass 25c., at N. B. Howden's. Try one of our Gem Food choppers, your money back if you wish it.—N. B. HOWDEN.

LEAVE your order now for the Xmas Globe, only a limited supply.—J. W. MC-LAREN.

S. J. SAUNDERS & Son have disposed of their saw and stove mill in Warwick Village to Clark & Willard.

F. S. Smith and family left Wednesday for their new home in Gladstone, Man. They took up a car of settlers' effects.

JUDGE TAYLOR presided at the session of the Division Court held here on Friday. The docket was light, and disposed of at the morning session.

THE December meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Lowry assisting hostess. Quotations from any Canadian poetess.

By the way did it ever appear to you that the ordinary baker is the happiest man ever. Everything he stirs up pans out well. All he kneads is his. He has dough to burn and his stock is rising. He certainly takes the cake. He is a stirring chap and does things up brown. Though he is well bred and something of a high roller, he is not above mixing with his hands. Besides he is pious and cheerfully ices his flavors for everybody. The baker is the original wise man of the yeast.

WE have a few washers on hand and will give you your choice of Sunlight, Easy or King, your choice for \$7.00. Royal Canadian wringers \$3.25; Eze at \$3.75 at N. B. Howden's.

APPLICATION will be made to Parliament by the Huron & Ontario Railway Company for power to build branch lines from a point on the company's line between the villages of Shelburne and Tottenham westerly through the counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex, to London, Strathroy, Parkhill, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Windsor, and for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the company's lines and branches.

FRANCESCO CORTESE, one of the five original Italian harpers of London, died at his residence, 131 Fullarton street, Monday morning, after an illness of three days from pneumonia. The deceased was a member of the famous Cortese orchestra, of that city, composed of the three Brigil brothers, and Tony and Francesco Cortese. Mr. Cortese was born in Italy in 1853, came to London in 1876, and had been a resident of that city since that time. He was a member of the American Federation of Musicians, and also of Victoria Court, No. 10, of the Independent Foresters.

HOLIDAY goods are arriving daily at McLarens—you are always welcome to look through.

THE time is about at hand for the almanac to make its annual appearance and tell us all about what sort of weather we are going to have in 1907; when to plant in the garden; what sort of herbs to get to head of an attack of rheumatism; what remedy to apply in case of a bee sting; how to fix it alright for a cow that has lost her cud; how to make hens lay eggs, and, in short, how to live at home and enjoy life. And then, that old-fashioned woodcut for December, picturing the farmer and his family sitting around the blazing hearth—isn't there an air of perfect contentment and comfort in it! Blessed is the man who, these winter evenings, can draw up his chair to a corner of the fireplace, with a copy of the almanac hanging from one nail and a turkey wing fan from another, his wife in her corner with her book or sewing. His children, droning over their lessons the bird dog blinking at the fire a shoving a little further away as a spark hops out from the back log and bursts into a small shower of pyrotechnics! Yes, we are thankful for the almanac, the log fire and the winter nights. They are great. The young people who sit around the modern coal grate that could be screened by a No. 7 shoe, and who hang their mantels with drug store calendars know nothing of home comfort and may think the Chronicle old-fashioned, but let me tell you, my youngest, old-fashioned people are the best. Give us a nipping cold night, a blazing fire, the almanac home as we have pictured it—and beat it if you can.

A SPECIAL sale of silk waists and shirts starts Saturday morning and closes a week from that date. Prices will astonish you.—SWIFT BROS.

## THE WATFORD OBIOLES.

At a recent meeting a Junior Hockey Club was organized with the following officers:

Hon. Pres.—H. F. Williams.  
President—Arthur Brown.  
Secretary—Fred Seaman.  
Treasurer—Manfred Thompson.  
Manager—A. E. Anderson.  
Captain—Herbert Thorne.  
Committee to solicit subscriptions—Fred Seaman, Leo Dodds.  
The team is open for all challenges, from outside towns, for the season.

## THE OLD BOYS RE-UNION.

The Old Boy's Re-union is now under way and is being enthusiastically received on all sides. Everybody is anxious to see the old boys and old girls gather home once more and willing to do all they can to make the affair a success.

The preliminary arrangements will take a little time, after which the committee will get down to work.

On Saturday special distributors will call at every house in town and leave a

blank form in which to fill in the addresses of any of your relatives or friends at a distance, and invitations will be forwarded in due time. These lists will be called for again.

Our friends in Brooke and Warwick are asked to call for lists at the secretary's office, GUIDE-ADVOCATE, or leave names with any of the committee. Keep the wheels revolving.

## PERSONAL.

John Lambert is quite ill at present. N. B. Howden continues to improve.

H. Montgomery, M. P. P., was in town Tuesday.

C. S. Lloyd left last week on a business trip to Minneapolis.

Pank and Peck took in the pigeon pop at Wyoming Thursday.

J. W. McLaren is able to be out again after his recent illness.

D. Lambert, Oil Springs, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

Mrs. R. Auld is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hunter, Pt. Edward.

Dr. W. H. Richardson, Windsor, called on his parents here on Monday.

John Doar was in London Wednesday attended the Smith-Warner wedding.

Mrs. Fred Williams and family left this week for their new home in Detroit.

J. M. Bastedo, St. Joseph, Mich., visited his mother, Mrs. D. Watt, last week.

Mr. F. S. Smith and family left Wednesday for their new home in Gladstone, Man.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Chairman of the Strathroy District, was in Florence Monday.

Mrs. A. Saunders left last week on an extended visit to relatives in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Restorick are spending a couple of weeks at the Preston Mineral Springs.

Miss Annie Long, who spent the last five weeks with her aunt, Mrs. T. Woods, has returned to her home in Listowel.

J. D. Corbett, accountant in the local agency of the Merchants Bank, received instructions Wednesday to report at Winnipeg. He is succeeded by J. A. Baker, of Acton.

We regret to hear of the intended departure of Dr. Morgan and family of Adelaide, to Toronto. Dr. Morgan is an able physician, and will be greatly missed in that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams wish to sincerely thank the members of the Silver Band for their kindly remembrance of a Morris chair on Monday, and Trinity church-choir of a mantel clock on Friday evening.

F. H. Lawrence, Echo Bay, spent a day or two at his home here this week. There was good sleighing at the Soo when he left, the storm being so heavy that the electric light service was put out of business, and the town was in darkness.

Mr. F. W. Tanner wife and family left Toronto on the 25th inst. for Regina. Mr. Tanner, who has been in the Massey-Harris Co's. office for nearly four years, has been promoted to the responsible position in Regina as office manager for this company. Before leaving the Toronto office Mr. Tanner was presented with a valuable gold watch by the management and office staff of the Ontario branch of which he was chief of the collection department.

## District Pairs Association.

A meeting of the District Pairs Association was held in Petrolia on Friday last, which was well attended. John Farrell, of Forest, president of the association, occupied the chair. Delegates were present from Forest, Watford, Wyoming, Strathroy, Petrolia, Brigden and Sarnia.

After routine business the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—"That whereas the members of the Western District Pairs Association are of opinion that the various agricultural societies comprising the association are in the habit of giving too many free coupons with membership tickets, and whereas it is deemed absolutely necessary to raise more funds with which to conduct prosperous and educative fall fairs; therefore be it resolved that all societies in the association be requested to seriously consider this matter at their annual meetings in January, and that this association take final action thereon at its annual meeting in February, said action to become binding on all the societies affiliated herewith."

"That whereas a certain class of exhibitors are in the habit of putting off the making of their entries until show days, or until such time as they may ascertain what entries have been made, and whereas we deem such action to be detrimental to the best interests of fairs; therefore, be it resolved that we urge upon all societies affiliated herewith the necessity of closing absolutely all entries at a stated hour of the day before that on which they are to be judged."

The secretary was instructed to notify the different societies that they will be required to contribute a certain amount toward the expenses of the association during 1907.

The annual meeting of this association will be held in Watford on the first Wednesday in February.

Miss Minnie McFarlane, Forest, has been accepted as teacher for S. S. No. 4 1/2 for the year 1907. Salary, \$400.