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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The indictment of the Toronto Jail as a nuisance meets with the hearty endorsement of the inmates.

When Commander Peary learned that Manitoba claimed the North Pole as its Arctic boundary he clapped on full sail and struck for home.

There is another crisis in Morocco, and it is predicted that Christmas slippers will be dearer than ever.

The Queen of Sweden is visiting her mother, the Queen of England, and the royal ladies are kept busy copying each other's favorite cooking recipes.

Weep and you weep alone, say "Smile?" and your friends all step to the front.

His ulster coat hung on the rack
Its seams were torn and rent
He bought his wife a sealskin sacque
It took his last red cent.

The old tariff game will be played in Ottawa for the next few weeks for all there is in it. High and low are both after the count.

Things are in a bad way in Hamilton, the street car won't go to the mountain, and the mountain won't come to the street car.

You can talk about your Latin roots
Science and bugology
But when the roads are sloppy
You want something not too floppy

And you owe no apology
If you wear gum boots.

There is no fear of French domination in Canada as long as there is a kick left in a Hamilton Tiger.

In the great inter-collegiate football match between Michigan and Pennsylvania it was again demonstrated that the Dutch Compaee is the best compaee.

The English schoolma'ams visiting in Toronto expressed a desire to view some of the historic ruins in the city, and Inspector Hughes escorted them out to see the relics of the exhibition grand stand.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NEW Xmas stationery at Taylor's. READ our clubbing offer in this issue. DAINTY engraved "At Home" cards at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office.

A HANDSOME new window sign adorns the front of the Sterling Bank.

NOTHING quite equals furs for Christmas presents.—SWIFT BROS.

THE C. T. R. depot is being touched up with a fresh coat of paint this week.

SEND the GUIDE-ADVOCATE to your friends in the West. Balance of the year free to new subscribers.

MRN's heavy rubbers and sox cheapest in Lambton.—MCDONNELL & SON.

COUNCILLOR J. Saunders is laid up with an injured ankle that will incapacitate him from duty for a few weeks.

PEELING will be finished at the evaporator this week and by the end of next week the season's business will be over.

THE weather has been wet and disagreeable during the week and the roads are worse than they have been for months.

LADIES' COATS.—Three shipments this week. Come along while the stock is well assorted.—SWIFT BROS.

THE complaint of shippers concerning the shortage of freight cars on the railroads seems to be general all over the country.

MR. F. Fardee, M. P., West Lambton, will move the address to the throne at the opening of the House of Commons Thursday.

COUNCILLOR FOWLER spent a day duck shooting at Pt. Frank last week and secured 12 birds. I. P. Taylor had good success bagging 28.

ALL kinds of condition powders at Taylor's.

THERE is a shortage of water at the electric light plant, and the street lights have been cut off for a short time. A new well is being put down.

RUSSIAN sable, dyed fox, it's a winner for a Xmas present, scarfs, ruffs and muff. —SWIFT BROS.

MANY of the friends of D. Roche had the pleasure of dining on venison this week, the result of Mr. Roche's good marksmanship in the wilds of Northern Ontario.

THE Rev. B. A. G. Willoughby was installed as pastor of the Forest Congregational church on Monday last. The Rev. Mr. Kelly, of Watford, spoke from the minister's standpoint.

WE have a lot of men's fine shoes in No. 10 to go at less than cost.—MCDONNELL & SON.

THERE was considerable improvement in the shooting of the members of the gun club at the weekly shoot on Tuesday, the birds being more approachable than on former occasions.

THE annual Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the Watford Presbyterian S. S. will be held in the Music Hall on the evening of Dec. 19th. Watch for announcement.

AMONG the candidates elected by acclamation to the Medical Council of Ontario are Dr. MacArthur, of London; Dr. J. L. Bray, of Chatham, and Dr. J. A. Robertson, of Stratford.

WHEN you want an overcoat that will look right, fit right and price right, hunt up Swift's.

COUNTRY boys report the annual fall harvest of coons quite up to that of former seasons. The animals are fat and sassy, as usual, and quite a number of removed skins adorn the granary doors.

A YOUNG man employed as a painter with the G. T. R. paint gang got obstreperous Monday evening and fell into the clutches of Chief Shaw. Squire Taylor assessed him a dollar and costs for his trespass.

IN transporting a heavy piece of machinery from the G. T. R. to the wire works on Wednesday morning, the load upset in the mud and it was necessary to take the machine apart before it could be re-loaded.

THOS. MOLOY and W. S. Rogers received 3 live alligators the other day from Pensacola, Florida, sent to them by Chas. Cole. It is reported that they are going to start a Zoological garden in Theford.

WE got word to-day from our Xmas shipment of Irish handkerchiefs and fancy linens. They will be here soon.—SWIFT BROS.

THE local plug on the G. T. R., when going out to Wyoming at 4.40 Monday, struck a couple of cows which had wandered onto the track just this side of the 12th line. One was unhurt, but the other had one of its hind legs broken, and had to be killed. They belonged to Wm. Kedwell.

THE ratpayers of Alvinston are asked to vote on Nov. 30, for or against a bond to loan Mr. Smith, of Rodney, \$3,000 for ten years without interest and exemption from taxes (excepting school tax), to aid in establishing a basket and nail keg factory.

LAST Saturday was one of the biggest days in the shoe line since McDonnell & Son started the clearing sale. Prices fell.

OWING to inability to secure some special high class talent for the St. Andrew's concert, announced for Wednesday evening next, the ladies of the Presbyterian church have decided to postpone the entertainment for the present. The date will be announced later.

A TEACHER in an east side school in New York asked Johnnie Smithers to mention the different parts of the body. Johnnie—"Well, there are the trunk, head and legs. Teacher—"Is that all? What do you throw a ball with?" Johnnie—"Oh, yes, me wing."

TO keep you warm that's our business. All wool underwear that does not shrink, ask for Watson's.—SWIFT BROS.

REV. A. MCKIBBIN, of Wyoming, formerly of Ailsa Craig, has just had issued from the press another book, the product of his own pen, entitled "The Pancake Preacher." Mr. McKibbin, under the nom de plume of MacCloie, published a similar religious work a couple of years ago.

THE fellow who claims to know says that it takes a man with a bank account to draw a check; a pretty woman to draw attention; a horse to draw a cart; a porous plaster to draw the skin; a toper to draw a cork; a free lunch to draw a crowd, and an advertisement in the papers to draw trade.

"No need to send out of town for your "At Home" cards. We have some of the latest designs, beautifully engraved, at this office.

LEAVE your order for celery with McDonnell & Son.

OFFICIAL notices have been received in Sarnia by those concerned that an order in council has been passed appointing A. E. Sarvis Provincial constable at Sarnia, in the room and stead of Andrew Murray at a salary of \$750 per annum, the appointment to take effect from the first day of December, 1906.

THE Rev. A. P. Stirrett, a returned missionary from Nigeria, gave a very interesting address in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening on mission work in that distant land. Mr. Stirrett exhibited a number of articles illustrating the customs of the natives, and the productions of the country. The missionary is an old Lambton boy and purposes returning to Africa to resume his work.

TAYLORS' throat and lung balm 25c. FIFTH avenue, New York, is to be widened to accommodate two more lines of vehicles, and any buildings encroaching on this line will have to have the protruding part removed so that the sidewalk may be moved back. It is said this will affect many of the finest buildings on the avenue.

The killing of the unfortunate Sarnia boy Mike Ward in the sparring contest at Grand Rapids on Thursday night seems to have aroused the people of the State to the scandal of permitting these encounters, and will probably have the effect of putting an end to prize fighting in Michigan.

It has been decided by the Department of Education that for the year 1907 no questions will be set in section B of synthetic geometry in the course prescribed for senior teachers' non-professional examinations. After next year the course as outlined in the appendix to the regulations will be adhered to.

WE should have your special Xmas copies as soon as possible.—SWIFT BROS.

WHEN the work of electrification of the 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 lights and forty large arc lamps will be scattered about the yards to illuminate the vicinity of the tracks.

THE Rev. R. D. Hamilton gave his popular and entertaining lecture, "Home from California," before the Epworth League on Tuesday evening. Owing to the disagreeable weather the attendance was not large. Mr. Hamilton is a pleasing speaker and gave an interesting description of his trip to the coast.

THE induction of the Reverend J. W. Jones to the united parish of Adelaide and Kerwood, will take place in St. Anne's church, Adelaide, on Tuesday, November, 27th at 2.30 p.m. The ceremony will be performed and the sermon preached by the venerable Archdeacon Richardson D. C. L., of London, assisted by other clergy.

A special meeting of the Watford Junior Hockey club held on Tuesday evening, W. Ferguson, of the Sterling Bank, was elected secretary-treasurer of the club succeeding R. A. Baird, removed to Berlin. There is little prospect of the proposed western group being arranged and Ingersoll is likely to be Watford's nearest opponent. London will not have a team in the O.H.A. this year as will be announced in this issue and Mr. Cantine, the promoter, was in town Wednesday in the interests of the proposition.

HERE is a puzzle that puzzles everybody; Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply by five, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by ten add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract the 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths, the middle the number of living sisters, and the left the number of living brothers. Try it and see.

MR. E. T. MILES, surveyor of the C. P. R. was in Stratford for a few days this week taking levels and getting a geographical map of the surrounding country for the proposed C.P.R. road which no doubt in time will pass through Stratford. He left Wednesday and will make his report to his divisional engineer, when it will finally reach Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, with whom the deputation took up the subject some time ago. A representative of the C. P. R. was in Watford this week looking over the ground, and it seems quite probable that the line will go through.

THAT there are many farm sales of implements and pure-bred stock in every township this fall need not depress prices. There are plenty of people wanting stock and implements, and if they know about the sale, the stuff generally sells for its full value. Too often sellers are afraid to publish their sales in such away as to attract buyers for their goods. Nothing pays like printer's ink if the man tries to live up to what he advertises, and most advertisers do. The times change and ideas and methods also fluctuate from the old ones our fathers had. The wide-awake business man gets the cake every time.

ELIZABETH was asked to tell all she knew about the horse, relates the Philadelphia Record. She wrote: "The horse is an oblong animal with a head at the beginning and a tail at the other end and two legs before and two afterward. Horses are of three kinds—those with large feet, thick bodies and short necks are for hauling and working. The kind with medium big feet, long legs and slender bodies, that have long, thin necks, are for racing each other. And the nicest kind are not so long-legged have archy necks and plump bodies like our Nance, are just to ride on back of and have pleasure. If you give our Nance an apple she will know you next time she is at the curb and come on the pavement after you. She is very lovingly."

BISSETT's carpet sweeper is the best. T. Dodds sells them.

THE evangelistic services in Caldwell's Hall, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stephens, are being well attended. Mr. Stephens is an earnest and forcible revivalist and his meetings will be continued through the week.

A SEVERE shock was given to a host of friends of Mike Ward, the Sarnia boxer, when word was received Friday morning that his fight at Grand Rapids with Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, had ended with severe injury to him, followed by news of his death. The funeral in Sarnia on Monday was one of the largest and most imposing ever seen in that town.

WE make to order heavy tweed pants, the kind that wears, \$2.75.—SWIFT BROS.

IT makes us very tired, indeed to have merchants urge on us to ask the people to trade at home and not send away to mail order houses or big city stores for their goods, and when we go around to settle our accounts have presented to us a bill head printed away from home or receive copy for an ad. written on a letter head which never "trade at home." Yes we believe in it, but those who cry out so loud and so persistently should certainly be first to set the example.—Ex.

THE motion picture views of the San Francisco earthquake given in the Music Hall on Wednesday evening attracted a large audience, despite the extremely inclement weather. In addition to the earthquake views the great bank robbery was illustrated, and a talented young lady contributed a number of pleasing musical selections. The entertainment gave excellent satisfaction, and would be greeted by a crowded house should it return. The Co. appears in Arkona this (Thursday) night, and will no doubt be well patronized.

THE Grand Trunk employees residing in the tunnel section are daily becoming more excited over the action of the company in discharging eight of the passenger conductors, says the Port Huron Times and the statement has been made that the conductors will not be the only ones to suffer, and that the work of all employees is being investigated. On nearly every train that arrives and departs from Port Huron it is claimed there are Grand Trunk detectives or Pinkerton men. It is also said that two detectives are stationed at one of the hotels at the tunnel to watch the men.

T. DODDS is headquarters for hardware and tinware, stoves, etc. Everything you require, and the prices right.

MRS. JONES is in the habit of giving Henry a large piece of chocolate cake whenever he came to see her, says the Youth's Companion; but one day, when she was expecting company, she left the cake uncut, and did not offer him any. For a time Henry waited, and then remarked: "Mrs. Jones, it seems to me I smell chocolate cake?" Mrs. Jones laughed, and going into the cupboard, cut him a tiny slice. "That's all there is for you to-day, Henry," she declared, as she returned with it. "Thank you, Mrs. Jones," said the child, politely disappointed, and then added, with a great sigh, "Seems strange that I could smell so small a piece."

THE resignation of Mr. Alex Kelly as a superintendent of the House of Refuge is said to be due to a trifling difference on a question of salary. It is to be hoped that the county council will not allow a false spirit of economy to cost the county the services of a practical and experienced man, who has saved many times his salary in the efficient and business-like way in which he has attended to every detail of his duties.—Sarnia Canadian.

MR. KELLY is well-known throughout the county as an efficient and painstaking official, whom it would be hard to replace. The County of Lambton can well afford to pay its employees decent compensation and it would be a big mistake to let Mr. Kelly go for the sake of a few dollars.

TURKEY DAY.

Tuesday was turkey day in town and the scene at the G. T. R. freight sheds was a busy one. Over two hundred rigs were lined up each having from half a dozen to forty birds. The total delivery amounted to 3778 turkeys, 50 geese and 100 ducks, weighing about twenty tons, probably the largest poultry shipment that ever left town. Several individual cheques amounted to over a hundred dollars. The total money paid out was in the neighborhood of \$5,000. R. E. Johnston did the buying for J. Ivor & Son, of Stratford, the shipment being consigned to Vancouver.

CURLEES ORGANIZE.

The annual meeting of the Watford Curling Club was held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The President, J. H. Hume, in the chair. The following officers were elected: Hon. President—Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, President—D. G. Parker, Vice-Pres.—J. Livingstone, Sec'y.—G. L. Bryce, Auditors—D. Alexander, W. T. Fuller, Chaplain—Rev. E. B. Horne, Ice Committee—P. J. Dodds, J. W. McLaren, J. McKercher, Finance Committee—J. H. Hume, Dr. Gibson, J. McKercher.

The Presidents of the Petrolea, Sarnia and Stratford clubs were made honorary members.

The membership fee was left at \$3, and several new members were added. An adjourned meeting will be held at the same place on Friday evening.

PERSONAL.

Jas. Cooper has removed his family to Pt. Huron.

Miss Teresa McDonnell is visiting friends in London.

Thos. Fortune is visiting relatives in Uxbridge this week.

W. H. McLeay, Gravenhurst, is visiting Watford relatives.

Mrs. T. W. Stewart, London, is visiting at the Taylor House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds were in Detroit this week.

W. Adams, Detroit, is visiting his brother, T. A. Adams.

D. G. Brisson went to Toronto on business Thursday.

J. W. McLaren is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

N. B. Howden has been quite ill this week, but is now improving.

Mrs. Powell, Blyth, visited relatives in Watford and Warwick this week.

J. Hockin, representing the London Free Press, was in town this week.

Jos. Couine, St. Joseph, the "Magic City," was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. H. S. Laughlin, of Bowmanville, visited his uncle, S. Laughlin, this week.

Mrs. Charles Moore, Sarnia, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. McGugan, Alvinston, spent a pleasant evening with Watford friends Sunday.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., will conduct service in St. John's Church, Wyoming, on Sunday next.

Mrs. F. W. Tanner returned to Toronto Thursday, and the family expect to leave for Regina on Friday.

Miss Jessie Coupland has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 7 Warwick, and No. 2 Brooke, for 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKenzie returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Parkhill and Ailsa Craig.

Mr. Richard Restorick arrived from New York Thursday and is spending a few days at his old home here.

Grenville, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, is critically ill at present with heart trouble.

Ernest Holbrook, Brooke, has entered the service of the Merchants Bank as Junior in the local branch.

Mrs. Mary Williams, Simcoe St., is removing to Detroit this week where the family will take up their residence.

The Miss Carty's, Toronto, and Miss Essa Howden, were the guests of W. J. Howden on Thursday of last week.

Miss Edith Liddy passed through Watford Sunday on her way back to Hamilton from Kansas City, where she went with a patient.

Miss Grace Williams was presented with a handsome oil painting by her young lady friends, previous to leaving for her new home in Detroit.

F. W. Tanner, who has recently been appointed western representative of the Massey-Harris Co., with headquarters at Regina, spent Sunday with Watford relatives, prior to leaving for his new home in the West.

Mr. T. A. Adams and bride returned to town Monday, and the groom is receiving the felicitations of many friends, and the bride welcomed to Watford. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will take up their residence in the house on Simcoe St. recently purchased by the groom from Mrs. McGillcuddy.

PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday evening the officers and teachers of the Watford Methodist church called upon Mrs. Fred Williams and presented her with the following address accompanied by a well filled purse:—

TO MRS. FRED WILLIAMS,
We, the members of the Watford Methodist Sabbath school, having learned that you, one of our beloved infant class teachers, are about to remove from our midst, take this opportunity to express our high appreciation of you personally, and of your work. We have found you a true friend, a faithful Christian and an earnest worker in the cause of our Master, and we do assure you that you will be followed to your new home with our prayers and best wishes. We ask you to accept this slight token in remembrance of us, and we pray that you and your family may be safely kept in your new home so that at last we may all meet in our Father's home above.

Signed on behalf of the school: G. HICKS, I. FORTUNE, M. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Williams acknowledged the kindly sentiments expressed in a few appreciative words.

NAPIER.

Mr. David McNally had a rib broken on Friday.

Mr. Sidney Sutherland, Chatham, spent the week end with his sister.

Miss Nellie Brock, Stratford, is visiting her many old friends in the village.

Mr. Ezekiel Mackey has accepted a position with Mr. F. Hancey, Stratford, and will commence work at once.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is arranging for its annual S. S. Xmas. tree on Friday, Dec. 21st.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell, Miss McNally, Miss Bailey, Miss Field, Miss F. McPhail, Miss Dunlop and Miss Annie McBain attended the Sunday school institute in Alvinston on Friday last.

Rev. Jones and family have moved from Mulvarton and taken up their residence at St. Anne's rectory, Adelaide Village.