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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The Hamilton railway is strictly up to date. Passengers are served with scrambled eggs during the strike.

The baggage cars are loaded with deer and hunters returning from the northern woods.

Toronto hotel clerks are sending up an expert to investigate the reported find of diamonds in Temiskaming.

A London pawn shop was robbed the other night, but the thief was captured in a few hours. Your Uncle Isaac charged him fifty per cent. interest for the use of the goods.

Post Office clerks are close mouthed as a rule, owing to the large quantity of mail they absorb, but they are going to stick to it until the department advances their salaries.

The candidate with smile so bland Extends to the elector his good glad hand,

Smiles on the back with jovial glee, "When you're voting, old man, remember me."

Where every prospect pleases And every lead is fine Where winter never freezes The water in the mine.

If the East Elgin stretch is to be stirred up again the Board of Health should intervene.

A New York preacher has adopted a novel method of attracting a congregation, employing a professional whistler to warble during the service. This is a new way of raising the wind.

You have to step lively to escape being ran over in Detroit. A railway engine ran into the depot the other night, and chased a colored porter up stairs.

Barnum's circus is to travel by automobiles next season. Everytime the small boy sniffs gasoline he will be hopping out of bed to see the parade go by.

Keewatin is the fat possum that the Provincial premiers are anxious to get the first whack at with their little carving knives.

Water is being shipped from the river Jordan to New York, the water is fine but the Wall Street brokers won't come in.

A Toronto man walked four blocks after having his leg broken, preferring that method of traveling to having, both arms pulled off hanging on to the street car straps.

President Roosevelt is paying a visit of inspection to the Panama Canal. It is already large enough to float the U. S. Treasury.

"Knocked out for knocking down," remarked the G. T. R. Conductor as he handed in his punch and badge.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TAILORING always right at Swift's. W. B. Jones, Wyoming, buyer for Flavell's, will ship Nov. 19th.

THURSDAY, Nov. 29th, will be Thanksgiving day in the United States. T. Alexander has sold his residence on Erie st. to the Misses Cameron for \$900.

Mrs. W. NEAL, wife of a Glencoe merchant, was found drowned in a well Wednesday morning.

DR. JOSEPH O'DWYER, a prominent Detroit physician died Tuesday. Deceased was a son of P. O'Dwyer, of Strathroy.

PROBABLY you have a Disston saw, but have you ever tried a Disston file? We have them at the price of the ordinary kind.—N. B. HOWDEN.

DUNCAN MCINTYRE's farm on the 2nd line, Plympton, was sold by Wm. Culbert on Friday last to George Simpson of Enniskillen for \$4600.

A BROCKVILLE Italian was fined \$50 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. The practice is unnecessary in this country, and it comes high if indulged in.

SEVEN special numbers in black undershirts, from 98 cents to \$3.00. No better value in Canada.—SWIFT BROS.

AN exchange wants to know what the women do with all the things they buy at the dry goods stores. They generally take them back and have them exchanged.

We keep everything in the line of plain and fancy stationery. All the fashionable shades of writing papers in stock. Souvenir cards by the thousands to select from.—E. DOWLING.

"Now children," said the teacher who had been giving a lesson on military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what a buttress is?" "Please ma'am," cried little Willie, "it's a nanny goat."

WEDNESDAY was a hummer in the shoe and rubber line at the clearing sale. Try and beat it on Saturday.—MCDONNELL & SON.

A St. Andrew's Concert, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Music Hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. Full announcements later.

It is said that the St. Clair tunnel will be closed for four hours daily, commencing next Monday. A gang of men will be placed at work on the interior of the tunnel and will wire it for electricity.

We have received a copy of the semi-centennial number of the Owen Sound Sun which gives an excellent representation of the industrial growth, and scenic beauty of the Georgian Bay metropolis.

SEE our "Carlsbad" china dinner sets, 98 pieces, all china, for \$15.00. We are headquarters for dinner, tea and toilet sets.—N. B. HOWDEN.

REV. R. D. HAMILTON, of Petrolia, will deliver his entertaining address, "Homeward from California," in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission free.

SUNDAY and Monday were two disagreeable days. It snowed heavily at times followed by a gale, which made outdoor exercise anything but pleasant. The snow has nearly disappeared, but the wheeling is none of the best.

JUDGE—How did you come to get drunk? Defendant—Faith yer honor, Oi'm not to blame. Oi didn't know what Oi was doin'. Judge—You didn't. How was that? Defendant—Well, ye see, sor, Oi was under th' influence of liquor when Oi started.

DON'T you want underwear for your children that will not shrink? We have it.—SWIFT BROS.

SEND a GUIDE-ADVOCATE to your friends for a Christmas present. It will go to them every week in the year, and will be a constant reminder of the folks at home. It will be one of the most acceptable gifts you could possibly send. Make a note of it on your list.

MR. R. A. BAIRD, the popular accountant in the local branch in the Merchants Bank, received word Thursday to report at Berlin. Mr. Baird was a courteous and obliging employe, well liked by the patrons of the bank. His many young friends in town regret his departure, but wish him success in his new position.

We have all sizes in women's overshoes, Misses and children's cardigans to be cleared out at cost price. Drop in and see.—MCDONNELL & SON.

THE Point Edward municipal council offers \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who have been guilty of poisoning cows in the village. During the past ten days no less than six cows have died from arsenic poisoning administered by some unknown persons.

THERE has been a gradual but certain advance in the price of all commodities since 1890 all over this continent. The United States statisticians figure on the difference at 17.7 per cent, for that country from 1890 to 1905, which would mean that \$83 would go as far sixteen years ago as \$100 would to-day.

WHAT could be nicer for a wedding gift than a cut glass sugar and cream, we have them in a rich heavy design, at \$4.90 and \$5.00 a pair, spoon trays \$2.00, Celery Trays \$4.00.—N. B. HOWDEN.

THE hen is a contrary critter, which persists in laying lots of eggs when eggs are cheap, but lays only an odd one occasionally when eggs are dear, and when everybody wants fresh eggs, and can't get them. Another thing that causes annoyance is the habit that some hens have apparently formed of laying bad eggs.

THE annual convention of the Canadian Ticket Agent's Association was called to order in Mobile, Alabama Saturday, with 123 delegates present. President William Bunto, of Peterborough, Ont., delivered his annual address. The feature of the session was the reading of a paper on railway development in Canada by H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, Ont.

THOSE 29 cent dress goods are a big surprise to our customers, hundreds of yards sold last week, about 500 yards left to sell this week.—SWIFT BROS.

FOR a man of his age, General Booth, is a marvel and spiritual vigor. He is expected to leave England in February and spend five or six weeks in the United States and Canada. He will then go to the Orient via Vancouver and spend the greater part of April in Japan, returning to England, if possible, by the new Siberian route.

THIS is from Kansas.—A farmer near King City had a narrow escape from death while gathering corn. He lost his balance while plucking the topmost ear and plunged head foremost downward. After falling two stories he caught another ear and hung on. A load of hay was pushed under him and he was rescued. A farm hand working beside him quit his job.

WHY pay retail prices for shoes when you can buy them for less than wholesale at the farewell clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

H. WILLOUGHBY has disposed of his barber shop to Henry Williamson, late of Chicago.

REV. F. J. NEWTON, of Parkhill, will conduct service in the Arkona Presbyterian church at 10.30 on Sunday morning.

MUSICAL and literary entertainment in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Petrolia, assisted by local talent.

REV. A. P. STURRETT, who has spent four years in Nigeria, Africa, as a missionary, will deliver an address in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening on Pagan and Mohammedan work. Mr. S. will have a number of curios, etc. The pastor will preach in the morning.

We have never been in a better position to show the public as large and attractive display of watches, rings brooches etc. than now. In selecting a holiday gift you cannot fail to find something to please you in your varied assortment.—E. DOWLING.

At the sale of Dalgety Bros, imported Clydesdale horses in London Wednesday, C. Cudick, of Warwick, purchased a 2 yr. old filly for \$315; Mr. Crawford, of Bosanquet, a span of fillies, for \$280; Mr. Oliver, of Bosanquet, a filly for \$385; Mr. Wilcocks, of Bosanquet, a 3 yr. old filly for \$450.

THE Rev. R. I. Warner, M. A., Principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, occupied the pulpit of the Watford Methodist Church on Sunday morning, and preached anniversary sermons in Zion Church, 2nd line, in the afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Chicago, who is visiting his father-in-law, Rev. W. H. Shaw, preached in the evening to a large congregation.

REV. B. A. G. WILLOUGHBY, late of the Christian church, Ringwood, will be installed as pastor of the Forest Congregational church on Monday, Nov. 19. The credential committee of Western Ontario, consisting of Rev. J. B. Gerrie, Stratford, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, London, and Rev. Matthew Kelly, of Watford, will attend and officiate at the installation.

INTERESTING religious services will be held in Caldwell's Hall, Watford, commencing Sunday Nov. 18th at 4 and 8 p. m., and continuing during the week at 7.45, conducted by Rev. H. L. Stephens, of Toronto, and Mr. W. T. Morgan, a Welsh Gospel singer, late associate of Evan Roberts, will sing at every service. Don't miss these meetings. All are welcome.

N. B. HOWDEN'S for dinner, tea or toilet sets, lamps or fancy china. See our special in a china dinner set at \$15.00. We import this set, for value it cannot be duplicated anywhere. Haviland tea sets just arrived.

MITCHELL Recorder; Mr. Ernest Beech who has been agent in the city of Stratford for Douglas, Lacey & Co., Toronto; has gone to London, to start in business with his father, Mr. Joseph Beech, who has a large general store in this city. Mrs. Beech and children accompanied him to their new home where they will have the best wishes of their Mitchell friends.

MESSRS. WM. SMITH, Columbus, and J. D. Graham, Toronto, the commissioners appointed by the Ontario Government to investigate the condition of the horse industry of the province, commence their duties in West Lambton at Sarnia tomorrow, and will finish on Monday at Petrolia, where a meeting, to which all who are interested in horses are invited, will be held in the Fletcher House at 7.30 p. m.

OUR Xmas goods are coming to hand.—SWIFT BROS.

An application was made before Mr. Justice Britton in chambers at Osgoode Hall, Monday, on behalf of L. J. Hunt, of the village of Alvinston, for an extension of time for appealing from the order of Judge McWatt, of Sarnia dismissing his application to have it declared that David Genge is disqualified from holding the office of reeve of the village of Alvinston. The application was dismissed with costs.

THE Forest High School foot ball team drove over to Watford Monday afternoon and played a tie game, 0-0, with the Watford boys, the game being called on account of darkness. The following composed the Forest team:—Mouroe, Logan, Brown, McKinley, Lackland, Sturrett, Waddell, Cairns, Ruffinoff, Sutherland and Parker. The Watford players were, Rivers, Lamont, Ferguson, Abbott, Phillips, Forbes, Higgins, Brown, Squire, Kadey and Burns, Referee, C. Peasley.

Cow chains, stall fixtures, corn shellers, and all fall hardware lower than ever. Get our prices on nails, glass, building paper, before purchasing elsewhere.—N. B. HOWDEN.

THE Daughters of the Empire met at the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell on Tuesday, Nov. 13th. There were 15 members present and 3 visitors. The programme, which was excellent throughout, consisted of selections on the piano by Miss Harris and Miss McCaw. A paper on the "Northwest Rebellion of 1885," by Miss Mitchell, and a paper on the part the Canadian voyageurs and soldiers played in Africa at the time of the siege of Khartoum, by Miss McCaw. Refreshments were served and the National Anthem sung in closing. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Lowry assisting. Subject for study, "Early History of Lambton County." Quotations may be taken from any Canadian poetess.

OUR grocery department is our pride and when it comes to buying we don't take any chances on our reputation for a few dollars. Let us show you in a trial order, our goods are first-class.—N. B. HOWDEN.

ACCORDING to a scientific paper of Europe, chickens are now plucked in a wholesale manner by the use of pneumatic machinery. There is a receptacle in which the fowl is placed after being killed, and into this are turned several cross currents of air from electrical fans revolving at the rate of 5,000 turns a minute. In the twinkling of an eye the bird is stripped of its feathers, even to the tiniest particles of down, and the machine is ready for another.

ACCORDING to a statement by an officer of the Grand Trunk, the recent dismissal of several conductors on that road is a closed incident, so far as the company is concerned. The dismissals were made after careful deliberation and in the firm conclusion that they were required for the good of the service. The further statement is made that the Grand Trunk wants first-class men as conductors, and never dispenses with the services of men in this or any other branch of the service without good cause.

CHILDREN'S coats, from 3 to 14 years old, our prices and assortment will surprise you.—SWIFT BROS.

REFERRING to the probability of the C. P. R. extending its line to Sarnia the Post says: "The building of a branch line of the C. P. R. to Sarnia is a comparative simple matter, and so far as engineering hindrances are concerned, there is nothing that would prevent their putting the line through within a couple of months from the time they begin work. Citizens of Sarnia are not unmindful of the situation, and there are those who are keeping in touch with the question from time to time. It may be said that the prospects for an early building of the line are quite encouraging.

SEVERAL recommendations were submitted to the Minister of Agriculture as a result of the conference between representatives of the Eastern and Western Dairy-men's Associations, instructors and sanitary inspectors and Mr. G. A. Putnam, director of dairy instruction. These call for the inspectors of creameries to visit the farms and advise producers: that a uniform fee of \$12 be charged every factory and creamery to assist in defraying expenses; that inspectors be required to test milk when application is made, and that owners and managers using bad milk shall be subject to a fine.

A CASE of interest to railway companies and their employes has been disposed of by the Privy Council. It arose out of the agreement between certain employes of the G. T. R. and the company whereby the former, in view of participation in a certain insurance scheme, contracted themselves out of the privilege of suing the company for damages in case of injury. The legality of the contract was questioned, and the lower courts decided that while a man might make such a contract in regard to himself he could not contract away the privilege of his wife and family of suing the company. The case was finally carried to the Privy Council which has just decided against the company.

THERE has been considerable shifting done around town within the past few days. D. O'Neil has moved into Mrs. Bell's house on Front st., and Arch. McLachlan moves into the cottage vacated by Mr. O'Neil, and H. Cummings takes the house formerly occupied by Mr. McLachlan. Mr. Brown, late of Pt. Rowan, has taken Mrs. Higgins' house on Front st., and Mrs. Benj. Williamson has moved into the house on Huron st. recently purchased from J. Shaw. W. Anderson, baker at S. E. Thompson's, has taken one of the Humphries' houses, corner Huron and Wall. J. W. Lucas has moved into the house south of the railway, recently purchased from the Hallisey estate. H. Cook, of Kerwood, has moved into C. F. Abbott's house on Rachel st., and Mr. Watson to J. H. Hume's cottage near the Park.

WHITE coats for the little folks. We import these direct and save you money.—SWIFT BROS.

SPEAKING of the endless prayer chain fakes referred to in these columns recently the Toronto Star remarks:—"Have you received one of the endless chain prayer letters yet? If not you may, unless your friends who have received them have sense enough to destroy them without obeying the command which is said to have been given by Bishop William Lawrence, the Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts. As a matter of fact this prayer chain is one of the biggest and most ridiculous fakes that have ever been perpetrated upon the religious people of America. Started by some irresponsible lunatic in the name of Bishop Lawrence, it has spread until now it has reached all corners of America and is commencing its travels through Europe. By prophesying dire misfortune to the person failing to send it on, the superstitious fears of the recipients have been aroused to such an extent that they have obeyed the injunction. Bishop Lawrence, who is one of the most prominent Episcopal bishops in the United States, has issued statement after statement denying having any knowledge whatever of the origin of this huge hoax, which was started about a year ago. If you get one tear it up and do the world and Bishop Lawrence a service."

Soper & Livingston have purchased J. E. Pedlow's dry goods business in Alvinston.

THE MADE IN CANADA FAIR.

One of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in Watford was the "Made in Canada" Fair, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Trinity Church, which was held in S. B. Howden's store on Friday and Saturday of last week. The energetic ladies in charge secured an attractive and varied array of Canada's leading productions, and throngs of customers visited the fair and made their selections from the many tempting bargains displayed, a competent staff of sales-ladies were in waiting to fill all orders, and everything was conducted with Estonian promptness and dispatch. There was something for everybody, and every visitor got something. The total sales amounted to \$250 which, after deducting expenses, will leave the neat sum of \$225. The ladies of the Guild are to be congratulated on the energy and enterprise they displayed in making the fair a success. In addition to local donors, who contributed handsomely, the ladies wish to express their appreciation of generous donations from the Alpha Chemical Co., and Doerr & Co., Berlin; Chamberlain Medicine Co., Cowan & Co., Cocoa; Pugsley Dingman & Co., Comfort Soap; E. W. Gillett & Co., Pure Gold Mfg. Co.; Stewart & Co., Confectionery; Christie & Co., Toronto; Edwardsburg Starch Co., Cardinal; W. A. Green & Co., Waterloo; D. H. Howden & Co., McCormick & Co., Perrin & Co., Fraser Cap Co., London; Fairbanks & Co., Montreal; Mack's Pharmacy, Hamilton; Parke, Davis & Co., Walkerville; Niagara Pure Food Co., and many others.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President—R. Gibson, M. D. Vice President—D. C. Parker. Secretary—F. P. McDonnell. Treasurer—R. A. Baird. Manager—H. W. W. Taylor. Executive Com.—E. A. Brown, G. McIntosh, H. F. Williams.

C. Dodds and R. A. Baird were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the club funds, the executive to make arrangements with the rink management as to nights of practice, etc.

The club membership fee was fixed at 50c. An effort is being made to arrange a western group that would be compact and convenient of access. Sarnia, Strathroy, Petrolia and Watford would be a convenient quartette, and games could be pulled off at light expense. Alvinston would be eligible if the town was provided with a suitable rink. It is hoped that the hockey enthusiasts in the towns mentioned will co-operate in making the arrangement suggested, and a good winter's sport would be afforded lovers of Canada's great winter game.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday in St. John's Church, Cookstown, when Miss Ethel J., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moir, became the wife of Mr. T. Albert Adams, of Watford. At the hour of 2.30 p. m. the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss Addie Heaslip, of Cookstown. Little Miss Irene Monkman made a charming little flower girl, and Master Louis Monkman acted as ring bearer. Miss Emily Moir, of Sunnidale, cousin of the bride, sang, in a very pleasing style, as a solo "Promise Me." The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. G. McGonigle, Rector of St. John's. After the customary congratulations the bridal party left the church, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was being played, for the home of the bride's father, where a reception was held for the relatives and intimate friends of the bride. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream silk eolienne over taffeta with embroidered silk tulle veil and orange blossoms. Her travelling dress was of grey ladies' cloth trimmed with green velvet ribbon and vesta braid and hat to match. The happy couple left on the 8.30 train for Barrie and points north before going to their home in Watford. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents, among them being a handsome morocco bound bible from the Sunday School and a white morocco bound prayer book from the Girls' Auxiliary of St. John's, testifying to the sterling qualities of the bride. All are unanimous in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Adams a long and prosperous life. The groom's gift to the bride was a crescent brooch, to the flower girl a gold bracelet, and to the ring bearer, a garnet ring.

Conductor Harry Neil, of the Grand Trunk, is confined to his house at Sarnia Tunnel, owing to illness. At the office of the assistant superintendent Thursday, it was stated that there was no foundation for the report that conductor Neil had been relieved of his train.