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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The name of Mayor Codd, of Detroit, has been suggested as an arbitrator in the Newfoundland fishery dispute.

Little Willie Hearst's Balloon is burst
The gas it fills the air
He swelled out his chest
And tried his best
But Willie could not get there.

It is rumored that several of the G. T. R. ticket punchers, who were recently released from duty, will be given employment in electrifying the St. Clair tunnel where a number of non-conductors are required.

With eggs at twenty-five cents a dozen,omelets and custard pies are a trifle rich for the average stomach.

A New York man dropped dead while at the telephone. It is supposed that Central gave him the right number the first call.

Cheese cheeses are said to contain more butter fat this season than was ever known in the dairy trade.

The fat gobbler is overcast with gloom as he notes the shortening days and the early approach of the Merry Christmas-tide.

A Cobalt mine extends for a considerable distance under a lake. This will give the promoters exceptional advantages in watering the stock.

With the state elections past our American neighbors can now devote their entire time to the football games.

The hunter searches high and low
For a high buck or a low doe
His rifle rings out sharp and clear
As low he lays the settler's steer.

Since the street car strike in that city Hamilton girls have taken to wearing rubbers over their white canvas shoes.

A Toronto hotel man is charged with stealing electricity to illuminate his house. This is a shocking crime, but he may escape with a light sentence.

Lieut. Peary did not bring back the North Pole with him, but he got enough material for another lecture tour.

The Toronto students, who take their meals at the University dining hall, complain of the monotony of the diet furnished. Prunes and evaporated apples are gently stimulating, but are not calculated to develop gray matter.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FULL stock of children's underwear.—SWIFT BROS.

BUTTER and eggs are selling at a quarter.

An elephant does not reach maturity until 24 years old.

THE weigh scales were removed this week to Chambers' factory.

It is not too soon to begin to plan for our Christmas entertainments.

THE Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will be held at Guelph on December 10th to 14th.

MCDONNELL & SON will not buy chickens drawn, we pay 9c per pound for chickens not drawn.

PARLIAMENT has been called to meet at Ottawa on Nov. 22, for the dispatch of business.

TWENTY-FIVE hands are being kept busy at the evaporator. Apples continue to come in in large quantities.

THE usual military salutes will be fired on November 9th—King Edward's birth day, but the celebration is fixed for May 24th.

CHILDREN'S white coats. Please note the price.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Grand Trunk's axe has fallen in London, and Conductors Higgins, Manley and McKenzie, have been relieved from duty.

DR. GIBSON headed the score at the weekly gun club shoot Tuesday afternoon. There were several ties for last place that will be shot off later.

LAKE HURON holds a curious record in having more islands than any other lake. It has at least 3,000. Lough Erne, in Ireland, has 350 islands.

WE take orders for cut flowers for weddings, funerals etc. Flowers sold at green house prices.—J. W. McLAREN.

A MEETING to re-organize the Curling Club will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

SHAREHOLDERS of the York County Loan will receive a first dividend of 20 cents on the dollar, some time next year, according to the liquidator.

NAVIGATION between Lake Erie and Lake Huron was tied up from midnight Tuesday night until about ten o'clock by a dense fog, which forced boats of every description to come to anchor.

NEW coats in our ladies' department, very special.—SWIFT BROS.

THERE is nothing doing in municipal circles in regard to the coming election for representatives for 1907. However, when the time comes it will not be necessary to advertise for candidates.

A FORTY barrel oil well was struck a few days ago on lot 2, south of the London road, in Plympton township, north of Maudamin. It is controlled by Pittsburgh people.

THE Baptist and Congregational churches will hold united services on next Lord's Day. Rev. Mr. Kelly will preach in the Baptist church at 11 a.m. and in the Congregational church at 7 p.m.

If you are looking for shoes or rubbers drop in and see McDonnell & Son's prices.

THE preliminary work of installing electricity in the tunnel is well under way. All of the foundations for the steel towers in the tunnel yard at Port Huron have been laid and four carloads of iron for the bridge work arrived yesterday.

THERE will be an accident to record at the G. T. R. station some of these dark evenings. Passengers getting off the rear coaches have to scramble over rails and wires to reach the platform, the kerosene illumination in the station being of little service in lighting the way.

THE promptness of the Board of Trade in securing the immediate re-construction of the evaporator was highly commendable, the number of hands employed and money paid out for apples amounts to a large sum, which is largely spent in the town. The Board has handed over their contribution of \$100.

NEW scarce shade in dress goods, the new waxes, open to day.—SWIFT BROS.

A TILBURY east farmer who allowed his team to stand on the highway all day without attendance, attacked Constable Wellwood for putting them under shelter and was placed under arrest. It cost him \$2 fine and \$5 costs to regain his freedom.

THE following is the advertisement of a Japanese who takes in washing, says The Laundry: "Contrary to our opposite company, we will most cleanly and carefully wash our customers with possible cheap prices as follows: Ladies, \$2 per 100; gentlemen, \$1.50 per 100."

SHIRTS and drawers for big men, 42, 44, 46.—SWIFT BROS.

A CALGARY paper tells a story of a couple who recently went to a justice of the peace in a western town to be married. "Link," said the justice. They joined hands. "Have him?" (to the woman.) "Yep." "Have her?" (to the man.) "Yep." "Married! Two dollars."

THE annual meeting of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Richmond St., West, Toronto, on Friday, 9th November, 1906. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All members of the Alliance will be heartily welcomed.

JAMES COCHRAN, book-keeper for J. and J. Kerr, Co., Petrolia, died Monday. Mr. Cochran was 25 years with the Kerr company, and was highly respected and trusted by them and everyone in town. He leaves a widow and three daughters, all grown up.

JOHN ASH charged with attempting to smuggle whiskey from Sarnia to Port Huron, was brought before Judge Swan at Detroit and fined \$50 or ninety days. He had been in Wayne County jail awaiting trial since July 23, and was let go on suspended sentence, on promise of good behaviour.

OUR special \$15.00 men's suits and \$14.00 overcoats, made to order, made in Watford, best value in Canada.—SWIFT BROS.

PROBABLY the best price ever paid in this district for an ordinary team of draught horses was that paid last Monday to Alex. Begg by Craig & Rose, of Paisley, the price being \$375. On Fair Day, John B. Struthers refused an offer of \$450 for his black carriage team.—Port Elgin Times.

A Lansing, Mich., despatch says Railroad Commissioner Atwood is preparing to begin suit against the Grand Trunk system to compel the reduction of passenger fares to two cents a mile on the Detroit and Port Huron division. The company has failed to comply with the order of the commissioner some time ago.

THE national flower of England is the rose; of France, the fleur-de-lis; of Germany, the cornflower; of Egypt, the lotus; of Greece, the violet; of Ireland, the shamrock; of Italy, the lily; of India, the lotus; of Japan the chrysanthemum; of Mexico, the nopal cactus; of Scotland, the thistle; of Spain, the pomegranate.

CHILDREN'S slippers, 8 to 10—15c. Misses' slippers, 11 to 2—20c a pair.—MCDONNELL & SON.

PATRICK MCGARR, of Sarnia, missed the last boat for Sarnia on Saturday night, and had to take the night ferry. While waiting for the boat he walked to near the edge of the landing, and fell into Black River. He was rescued in time by night ferryman Russell Aichorn, who was summoned by the cries of the sinking man.

STALLION inspection under the auspices of the "Live Stock Branch" of the Department of Agriculture will be commenced on the 10th of November. A public meeting in the interests of horsemen will be held in the town of Petrolia on Nov. 10th for the county, further notice of which will be given next week.—W. J. Macalpine, Secty. Farmer's Institute.

OUR big table of 29 cent dress goods. Don't delay.—SWIFT BROS.

A CERTAIN Irishman was a painter. Usually being paid by the hour, he worked rather slowly, but a friend one day found him painting away like a steam engine. The friend paused to investigate so strange a matter. "What's come over ye McGuire?" he said. "It ain't like ye to work that fast." "What," said McGuire, "stand out of the way, an' don't stop me. Oi'm trying to get through before me paint gives out."

THE complete returns of the quinquennial census of the three prairie provinces will not be available until next week. So far as they have been made up they demonstrate that Manitoba's population has increased 40 per cent in five years; Alberta 65 per cent, and Saskatchewan 180 per cent. The figures are as follows:—Manitoba, 1901, 224,211, 1906, 364,000; Alberta, 1901, 72,841, 1906, 184,000; Saskatchewan, 1901, 91,560, 1906, 257,000.

MISS SPOULE, who has charge of the W. C. T. U. work in the lumber camps, addressed a mass meeting in the Congregational church on Sunday evening and on Monday afternoon gave an informal talk to the members of the local branch. Miss Sproule has had a varied experience in connection with her work and gives an interesting account of her experience in the northern wilderness.

SEE our new writing tablets with envelopes to match—10 cents each.—J. W. McLAREN.

As a result of the wholesale discharge of conductors on the Grand Trunk Railway recently, and to prevent a recurrence in the future, it is said that the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways will apply to the Dominion Parliament at next session for legislation, making it a criminal offence for passengers on the railways to offer money to conductors to receive a passage in lieu of tickets.

THE Owen Sound Sun has the following reference to a former Watfordite: Chas. M. Roche, of the Merchants Bank staff, is one of the new hockeyeys who will cut an important figure on local ice this winter. He is a Watford boy and held down the position rover with the best in the land. He played that position for three years on the intermediate team of his home town. He is still eligible for junior hockey and will be seen on the line-up this winter.

WM. POOLE, of Sarnia Tunnel, and James Donald of Toronto, are the latest conductors to be let out by the Grand Trunk on the middle division. They received their notices on Monday, and yesterday new men were running in their places. Poole has for years been on the through trains from Sarnia Tunnel to Suspension Bridge. Donald has been running on the express between Toronto and Sarnia Tunnel, via Hamilton and London.

A CERTAIN man was recently very sad because his wife had gone out of town on a visit, which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to her to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out and when she wrote to find out what he had clipped out he refused to tell her. The scheme worked admirably. In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband didn't want her to know about.

THE largest cheque ever received by the Ontario Government for succession duties, and perhaps the largest ever received by the Provincial Treasury, except from other Government sources, came into the possession of Hon. Col. Matheson on Monday. It was for \$519,672.43, and was in payment of the succession dues on the estate of the late George Gooderham. The sum received by the province is percentage collected on a valuation placed on the estate of \$10,400,000.

THE entertainment given by the Eckhardt family in the Music Hall on Thursday evening of last week delighted the large audience who had the pleasure of hearing these talented musicians in their varied program. The program was satisfactory throughout, the playing on the bells and chimes being particularly good. The directors of the Public Library are entitled to credit for providing a pleasing entertainment, and at the same time adding to the resources of a deserving institution. The proceeds amounted to about seventy dollars.

WANTED: Accident Suit.—Wilson Morton was killed in what is known as the Wanstead accident on December 29th, 1902. On his death becoming known two actions were brought against the Grand Trunk Railroad Company by two persons, each of them claiming to be the widow of the deceased. In the first action Annie F. Morton and her children Edward Morton and Clara L. Morton, were plaintiffs. The action has been before the courts for nearly four years and is still undetermined. Edward Morton has died since the action began and now an application to the master-in-chambers has been granted, striking out his name as a party plaintiff in the action.

THE Epworth Leagues of the Strathroy district will henceforth support two missionaries in the northwest. The executive committee of the district met in the Methodist church on Wednesday of last week and heartily endorsed the action of the General Board of Missions in allotting two missionaries to this district which embraces 23 flourishing societies. The missionaries, in whose behalf funds will now be raised in this district are Rev. Mr. Aldridge located at Vermillion, and Rev. Fred E. Cory, at Lethbridge, Alta.

A SENSATION was caused in the Presbyterian church at Petrolia on a recent Sunday evening by the actions of a young woman who is employed as a domestic in town. While Rev. Mr. Arnold was reading the lesson she walked up to the pulpit, and asked to be allowed to make a statement. Wonderingly the pastor gave permission, when the young woman commenced telling a tale of woe as to how she was prevented from getting to church in time by the thoughtlessness of her employer and was entering further on her troubles when the pastor requested her to desist and discuss the matter with him after the service.

THE death of Mr. Charles Ferguson, of Ann Arbor, Mich., took place at his former home, near Imlay City, Mich., last week. Deceased was a brother of Mr. W. H. Ferguson, of London, and formerly resided in London. He was well known throughout Ontario and Michigan, has been engaged in commercial pursuits. He was born in Birr, London Township. His only son was killed on the C. T. R. at Watford during the past summer. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. Mr. Ferguson spent part of last summer in Watford and vicinity engaged in selling cloths in the county, and was well known to many of our readers.

A WRITER in the Canadian Churchman makes these timely and sensible remarks: "The approach of winter suggests closed, sealed houses and unspeakable stuffy churches. Providence has arranged for the free circulation of air all over the planet and man has apparently set his face to negate the generosity of nature. We say 'man,' advisedly for salvation in this case certainly comes of women. That peculiar feminine instinct for wide open windows has saved the situation. When the head of the household has remonstrated in vigorous terms against heating the whole outside as he contemplates the departing contents of his coal bill, he does not always realize that he is getting light and health in exchange. Just why women should possess a monopoly of common sense on the question of fresh air we do not know, but that appears to be the case."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. Moore is visiting friends in Strathroy.

Dr. A. Bentley, London, was here on business Monday.

M. J. Roche, Forest, called on Watford friends Wednesday.

J. F. Elliot, "Our Mutual Friend," was here from Sarnia Friday.

W. D. Cameron is able to be out again after a five weeks' illness with typhoid.

Miss Anna Carter, Huntsville, is visiting her friend, Miss Millie Fuller, Erie St.

Rev. H. Watson and S. W. Louks attended the Baptist convention in Strathroy Monday.

Miss Mabel Coupland presided at the organ in the Methodist church in Watford the last two Sundays in absence of Mrs. Dr. Hicks.

Mrs. F. W. Tanner and family of Toronto are in town enroute for Regina where Mr. Tanner goes as manager for the Massey Harris Co.

W. F. Jamieson, Galt, made a business call on Watford friends Tuesday. Mr. Jamieson and his brother, Dr. Jamieson, are proprietors of the leading confectionery in Canada's Manchester.

G. L. Bryce returned last week from an extended trip through the Canadian West. Mr. Bryce was so favorably impressed with the country that he purposes going up again in the spring.

A HANDY HOME BOOK.

A book with the above title has just been issued by the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. It certainly is well named, being an encyclopaedia, family doctor and cook book all in one. It contains the thousand and one things everyone imagines they know and yet few people do know. It will settle arguments on any subject. It will save doctor's bills, make it easy for the housewife who wants to prepare nice meals. It must be seen to realize what a valuable work it really is. The Family Herald offers it as a free plenum on certain easy conditions and every person should write for one. The Family Herald and Weekly Star certainly gives a big dollar's worth in a year.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Watford Board of Trade was held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday evening, President Swift in the chair.

The proposed extension of the C.P.R. via Strathroy, Watford, Petrolia and Sarnia, was discussed, and the President, W. E. Fitzgerald, D. G. Parker and Reeve Hume were appointed a special committee to co-operate with the Strathroy delegates

and use every endeavor to secure the location for this section.

The same committee were also empowered to ascertain the probable cost of a cold storage building and to obtain all necessary information regarding the same.

The Secretary of the Fair brought up the matter of the Old Boy's Re-Union, and the Board expressed their willingness to do all in their power towards making the affair a success. Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

TRINITY CHURCH FAIR.

Arrangements are now completed for the "Made In Canada" fair, which opens in S. B. Howden's store, Friday noon. The ladies of Trinity church have secured an array of attractive goods that cannot fail to please all in search of bargains. There is something for everybody, dry goods, groceries, fancy articles of every description, etc. Lunch will be served at all hours, and the fair will be kept open until 10 p.m. both Friday and Saturday evenings.

The salesroom has been handsomely decorated for the occasion, and a corps of fair young ladies will be in readiness to wait upon the throngs of customers. The fair promises to be a great success and none should miss the opportunity of having a look through. No trouble to show goods to prompt buyers. Don't miss the fair.

Serious Charge Against a Prominent Strathroy Doctor.

Dr. E. J. Bateman, a prominent Strathroy physician, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Chief of Police Wilson upon a charge of attempting to rape Miss Adamson, a young woman 22 years of age living near Strathroy.

The attempt is alleged to have been made in Mr. Bateman's office last Saturday afternoon while Miss Adamson was being examined for a sickness from which she was suffering.

Mr. Bateman appeared before Squire Chittick Tuesday night and was remanded until Wednesday afternoon. He asked for bail, but was refused.

To The Free Press last night Dr. Bateman stated that there was absolutely no foundation to the story, and that it was only gotten up with a view to doing him an injury.

Dr. Bateman is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, and has been practising in Strathroy for about six years. Previous to that he practised for about ten years in Adelaide Village. Shortly after coming to Strathroy he took a post-graduate course in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he was married.

Miss Adamson belongs to a most respectable family in Caradoc. She has one brother living in Strathroy.—London Free Press.

C. P. R. to Survey for Sarna Line.

Strathroy, Nov. 6.—An informal deputation, consisting of Mayor Polinsbee, A. E. Kinder, secretary at the Board of Trade, and S. M. Smyth, manager of the Strathroy Furniture Co., waited on the Assistant General Manager of the C. P. R. at Toronto yesterday with reference to the branch of the C. P. R. from Melrose to Sarnia, via Strathroy, Watford and Petrolia to Sarnia.

The deputation were kindly received and were given to understand that the matter would be looked into at once, and that surveys would go over the ground in about ten days.

W. C. T. U. Officers.

At the fourteenth annual Convention of the Lambton County W. C. T. U. held in Alvington Oct. 25, 26 the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year.

President—Mrs. Maxwell, Sarnia.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lawrence, Sarnia.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. R. E. LeSueur.
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. J. McHattie, Petrolia.

Treasurer—Mrs. Brown, Wyoming.
Noontide prayer and adjournment. Friday afternoon session.—The afternoon meeting of the new executive: 1.30 p.m., devotional exercise, led by Mrs. Maxwell, Sarnia; 2 p.m., minutes of previous meeting, after which a drill was given on parliamentary practice led by Mrs. Maxwell.

Secretary then gave the names of county superintendents appointed by county officers, as follows: Anti Narcotics, Mrs. J. Chalk, Alvington; Franchise, Mrs. Telfer, Sarnia; Purity and Mother's Meetings, Mrs. Duncan, Wyoming; Flower Missions, Mrs. Murray, Petrolia; Scientific Temperance, Mrs. Keller, Watford; Work Among Sailors, Mrs. Lawrence, Sarnia; Prison Work, Mrs. J. E. Wheatley, Sarnia; Juvenile Work, Mrs. Lea, cock, Bridgen; Press, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Petrolia; Evangelistic Work, Miss Syer, Wyoming; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. J. Baker, Watford; Systematic Giving, Miss A. Polly, Wyoming; Railroad Work, Mrs. Pierce, Wyoming; Work Among Lumbermen, Mrs. Hunt, Alvington; Law enforcement and legislation, Mrs. Government, Forest; Indian Work, Mrs. Neelands, Forest; Temperance in Sabbath Schools, Mrs. J. Hume, Watford. Report of resolution committee, also report of plan of work committee. Minutes of this session were then read after which convention song was sung, entitled, Some Glad Day, also Temperance Doxology, and prayer by Miss Sproule, closed one of the best conventions ever held in Lambton County.