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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Since his return from a hunting trip in New Ontario the provincial secretary has decided that his new liquor act does not apply to the taking of moose horns.

A London firm gave away a box of false faces Halloween. They were in great demand among the witnesses in the election bribery trial.

"Tip not lest ye be tipped" is the latest order posted up in the G. T. R. conductor's van.

Bring down the old storm door
Nail it hard and fast
The good old summer time is o'er
Winter is here at last.

If we had the Panama canal over here our legislators would hitch it on to the Ditches and Water Courses Act with a few amendments.

"After the Ball," hummed the impetuous young man, as he shook the campbor out of his last year's ulster.

In India the judges smoke while on the bench, and some Canadian decisions read like pipe dreams.

There are eight editors in the new French cabinet and most of them can write.

If Hearst is elected Governor of New York Buster Brown will be appointed secretary of state, Happy Hooligan, big house inspector, the Captain, superintendent of the Erie canal, and the Katzenjammer kids state school superintendents.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NOVEMBER.
MONDAY is Guy Fawke's Day.
BLACK coats for stout ladies.—SWIFT BROS.

THERE was a sharp frost Wednesday morning, and it begins to feel like a freeze now.

MORNING and evening service in Trinity Church on Sunday next. Service at St. James at 2.30 p. m.

STACKS of goods arriving daily for the "Made in Canada Fair," Nov. 9th and 10th. Something for everybody.

DON'T miss hearing the famous Eckhardt Family, Musical artists, Music Hall this Thursday evening. Benefit Public Library.

BARGAINS to no end at the "Made in Canada Fair" to be held in S. B. Howden's store, Nov. 9th and 10th. Don't miss it.

NEW hats and caps for Saturday, American goods.—SWIFT BROS.

DR. D. B. BENTLEY, of Sarnia, was presented with a set of dining room chairs by Sarnia friends on the eve of his marriage.

CHIEF SHAW has sold his dwelling house on Huron St. to Mrs. Benj. Williamson, of Enniskillen, who is moving into town.

ARE you in need of a new stove or heater? We have them at lowest prices. All goods guaranteed.—N. B. HOWDEN.

HON. GEO. W. ROSS announces the engagement of his daughter, Mabel, to Charles Leslie Wilson, son of S. Frank Wilson, Toronto.

HARVEY COOK, of Metcalfe, has purchased C. F. Abbott's house and lot, south of the G. R. R., and will take up his residence in town.

WATSON'S unshrinkable underwear for children.—SWIFT BROS.

THE members of the gun club held their second shoot of the season on Tuesday afternoon. A few clay birds, but no records were broken.

HALLOWE'EN passed off quietly in town. A few juveniles indulged in the customary pranks, but no serious depredation was committed.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.—McDonnell & Son will sell out their entire business. Here is a great chance for a live young man.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet on Tuesday Nov. 13th at the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Shirley to assist. Quotations from Shelley.

LOVEFEAST and sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Methodist Church next Sabbath morning. Evening subject, "Unconscious Influence."

HEAVY wool hose for boys, the big strong kind, 25 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

MCMANUS & MCLMURRAY shipped a load of horses and a load of shippers to Toronto Saturday, J. Cook a load of butchers, and F. Restorick a load.

J. J. ROSS, who recently purchased Geo. Field's general store at Napier, has been appointed postmaster of that place. Mr. Field has removed to Strathroy.

It is announced that J. R. Steadman of Wyoming village and his brother-in-law Elmer Duncan, now of Winnipeg, will shortly open a general store in St. Thomas.

MEN'S fur lined overcoats and imitation fur lined from \$20.00 to \$85.00.—SWIFT BROS.

ONE of the best known hotel men in the west passed away on Tuesday in the person of George Webster, proprietor of the Franklin House, Forest, in his 55th year. The funeral took place Thursday with Masonic honors.

THE Watford High School Football team visited Forest on Thursday of last week and lost to the home team in a well contested game by a score of 1-0. The return game will be played in Watford on Thursday of next week.

THE death took place in Detroit on Monday, Oct. 22nd, of Mrs. McPherson, wife of Mr. Angus P. McPherson, formerly of Alvinston. Mr. McPherson's old Watford friends regret to hear of his bereavement.

"LOOK, mamma," said small Dorothy, "here's a hole in my stocking as big as a dollar." "Oh, it isn't quite that large, dear," rejoined her mother. "Well," continued Dorothy, "it's as big as 90 cents, anyway."

OUR delayed shipment of Haviland china has arrived and we can show you some choice patterns at reasonable prices. Have you looked over our stock of "Royal Vienna," the prettiest decoration of the season.—N. B. HOWDEN.

THE latest rumor is that the Grand Trunk will double their track line from Stratford to the Goderich dock with oak ties and 80 lb rails, that is 80 lbs. to every three feet. Larger engines are to be put in service and there will be an average of 45 cars to the train.

MRS. ROCHE, Mrs. O'Meara and William Roche, Warwick St., had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas Tuesday morning. By some means the gas escaped from the base burner, and the inmates are still suffering from its effects, but are now out of danger.

THE largest and best sable scarf in the market for \$17.00 spot cash.—SWIFT BROS.

SUNDAY was Jubilee Sunday in the Anglican churches in the Diocese of Huron, in Trinity church the rector reviewed the progress of the church during the past half century. A pamphlet by the Bishop of Huron, "What the Church of England Stands For," was distributed to the congregation.

THE windstorm of Saturday evening will be long remembered as one which for fierceness, and the length of time it endured, has hardly ever been equalled in these parts. It certainly was a wild night in which to be out, and only those who had to be were on the streets. The merchants report the dullist Saturday trade in years.

YOUR price is ours on any shoe in stock.—MCDONNELL & SON.

THE spreading of a rail on the main switchline at Strathroy Saturday night caused eight freight cars to jump the track and tear up the roadbed for a considerable distance. Agent Sadler soon had the auxiliary from London on hand and things made right. No damage was done to rolling stock.

LADIE'S coats, two lots this week, and another lot for Saturday. The latest.—SWIFT BROS.

HEAVY LOAD.—Farmer Carroll, of Diava, brought in a load of wheat the other day that for quantity looks like a record single load for the season. The wagon had on when weighed at the Saskatoon Milling & Elevator Co's scale, 121 bushels. About fifteen miles was the distance it had to be hauled. Seventy-five to eighty bushels is considered a good sized load.—SASKATOON PAENIX.

THE liquor license inspectors have been instructed by the license department of the Ontario government to see that the provisions in the act in regard to fire escapes are fully carried out. This instruction is due to the loss of life in the Gilmore hotel fire at Ottawa. The act provides for fire escapes from even two storey buildings if the inspector thinks the regular means of exit are insufficient.

ONE of the largest financial deals in Sarnia in many years was arranged on Monday and Tuesday when the whole stock and assets of the Huron & Lambton Loan Co. were purchased by the Lambton Loan & Investment Co. The purchase price was \$468,000. In the combination, the paid-up capital will be \$700,000 and the reserve over \$500,000. There will be no decrease in the dividends.

THERE is more truth than poetry in the following item culled from a city contemporary: "The farm help famine is still acute. The farm boys are in the cities clerking for \$5 to \$10 a week; and the farm girls are typewriting and clerking for \$5 a week and both boys and girls are paying board out of slender salaries while their mothers and fathers on the farm are paying strangers as money as the boys and girls receive in wages and boarding."

WE are headquarters for guns, rifles and ammunition. See our single barrel shotgun, special at \$5.25.—N. B. HOWDEN.

THE remains of the late Mrs. John F. Aitken, whose death occurred in Winnipeg on Oct. 23rd, arrived in Watford Saturday morning and the funeral took place in the afternoon from the residence of W. D. Cameron, Erie St. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. B. Horne. Mr. Aitken and two daughters accompanied the remains down from the west.

Mrs. Aitken was in her forty-sixth year and is survived by her husband and three daughters. The sympathy of many Watford friends is extended to the bereaved.

TAX COLLECTOR MITCHELL will be at home Monday's for the convenience of those wishing to pay their taxes.

AUCTION sale of 25 extra choice dairy cows at the Roche House, Saturday afternoon. Last chance this season.

A LOAD of delegates from town attended the W.C.T.U. convention in Alvinston on Thursday of last week.

WE learn that Mr. J. Bambridge, of this place, whose car of horses and effects was badly damaged in a collision at Indian Head, Sask., has secured a satisfactory settlement of loss with the C. P. R.

WE are showing the best underwear in Ontario, full sized and unshrinkable from 25 to \$1.50.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Barnett Bros. Comedy Co. presented the three act comedy "Uncle Dudley from Missouri," before a good audience in the Music Hall Friday evening. There was very little to the play, but the company made the best of it, and kept the audience in good spirits. The Co. is above the average, and would appear to better advantage in a play that would give them more of an opportunity to show their talent. "Uncle Dudley" and his Missouri comedians left for Strathroy on Saturday morning.

WE are bound to sell out every pair of shoes in the store, drop in and see prices.—MCDONNELL & SON.

Rev. Fr. Quinlan, of Strathroy, united in marriage on Wednesday morning last at All Saints' church, Miss Margaret Carnody, of Kerwood, and Mr. John O'Neil, a prosperous young farmer, of Warwick. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mae Healy, of this town, and Mr. E. B. Donnelly, of Wainstead, ably supported the groom. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. James Healy, and the wedding march was sweetly rendered by Mrs. H. Mee. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party repaired to "The Pines," the home of the bride's uncle, where a dainty wedding breakfast awaited them. The happy couple left in the evening for their future home, 4th line of Warwick.

SOCIAL EVENT.—Mrs. George Chambers gave a "At Home" at her residence Front Street, Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Hathaway, Palmerston. The hostess wore a dainty blue crepe de chene gown, and Mrs. Hathaway wore pale green voile. Roses and carnations decorated the rooms and the prettily arranged tea table was in charge of Mrs. Thompson, Miss Ella McLeod, and Miss Aggie Williams assisting. Among the guests were Miss Brown, Sarnia, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. J. C. Auld, Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Gillis, Miss Thompson, Miss LaVera Muxworthy, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Noble Howden, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Chester Howden, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. D. Maxwell, Com.

A SNAP in men's ordered suits, 47 lengths to choose from, regular \$18.00, for \$16.00 and \$15.00 if you pay cash, on sale Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

RE-OPENING services were held in the Watford Methodist Church on Sunday last. The interior of the church has been in the hands of the decorators for the past three weeks and presents a greatly improved appearance. The ceiling has been paneled, pews painted and grained, and the whole interior presents a bright, cheery appearance. The work was done by our local decorators, Hughes & Miller and reflects great credit on their artistic skill and good workmanship. The church officials are well pleased with the way in which the work was performed. It was expected that the Rev. W. L. Pearson, of Strathroy, would preach, but on account of the disagreeable weather the arrangements were changed, and the pastor, Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, conducted the services, preaching appropriate sermons morning and evening to large congregations. The choir provided special music, a pleasing feature of the musical service was the fine rendering of a number of vocal solos by Mr. Charles Russell, tenor, of Petrolen. Mr. Russell possesses a splendid voice, of great range and purity, and renders his selections with a clearness of enunciation and power that greatly delighted all who heard him. The collections for the day amounted to \$225, which, with some uncollected subscriptions, will about defray the expense incurred.

OUR groceries are always fresh, clean and up to the minute. We sell only the best and try to deliver promptly. Give us a trial and we will do the rest.—N. B. HOWDEN.

JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF WATFORD.

The following decision was handed out by Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall on Monday.

MCGREGOR v. CORPORATION OF WATFORD.—Judgment (L.) in action tried without a jury at Sarnia. The Chancellor retains the opinion expressed at the trial that the road in question is a public highway, subject to the jurisdiction of the municipality. Action dismissed with costs. One set of costs to be taxed to the two defendants, but two counsel fees, senior and junior. J. R. Logan and T. G. Meredith for plaintiff. Hanna, Lesner & Price for defendant Kelly; J. Cowan & C. for defendant Corporation of Watford.

The death took place at her home in Strathroy last week of Margaret, relict of the late Frederick Schram, in her 58th year.

ECKHARDT FAMILY SWISS BELL RINGERS.

Music Hall Thursday Nov. 1st.

This family of high class musical entertainers will appear in Music Hall Watford, on the above date. They are expert performers on the following: Swiss bells, musical glasses, aluminum chimes, marimbophone, musical rattles, bottles, etc., etc. They carry the largest set of musical glasses in America. They have recently added another octave to their peal of bells, and are playing entirely new selections this season.

This will undoubtedly be one of the most unique and artistic entertainments ever presented to the public of Watford. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30, entertainment to begin at eight o'clock. Proceeds in aid of Public Library.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

The Watford High School Commencement was held in the Music Hall on the night of the 1st inst under very unfavorable conditions.

A heavy rain and wind storm continued all day lasting until the shades of night were ushered in, preventing the numerous friends of the school from putting in an appearance. This, with entertainments and rumors of entertainments, very materially militated against a large attendance. In spite of these adverse conditions the house was comfortably filled and the elite of the citizens were there.

The Chairman, Mr. Potter, opened proceedings by referring to the splendid standing of the school during the present and former years. He then called upon Rev. Mr. Muxworthy who presented the successful candidates present with their certificates, and gave them some sound advice coupled with commendation. The recipients were: Senior Teachers, Miss G. Fuller, D. McPhedran, M. Mitchell, W. Squire, Junior Teachers, V. Bambridge, L. Muxworthy, M. McIntyre, B. Mitchell, R. Rivers, E. Thompson. Miss Hume followed with an instrumental which brought out clearly her high musical attainments.

Two solos by Mr. Morrow, a duet by Messrs. Mitchell and Prentiss, a trio by Messrs. Mitchell, Morrow and Prentiss. All rendered in excellent style elicited hearty applause from the audience.

These gentlemen, with their accompanist, Miss Hume, proved a most valuable acquisition and contributed more to the evening's pleasure than any single professional singer could have done.

Miss LaDell's selections were gems. This was her third appearance in Watford within five years under the auspices of the High School. Her reception was fitting in the extreme. Her "Child Maturity" was marvellously true to nature, and her rendition of "The Highland Brigade" a master piece. She is without doubt, in her particular line, the most talented artist that has yet appeared before a Watford audience.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close an interesting and delightful entertainment.

Miss Hume was a most efficient accompanist.

Death of Mrs. Hyland.

The Seattle Times of Oct. 10th has the following obituary notice:—

"Mrs. Mary A. Hyland, wife of Rev. P. E. Hyland, curate of St. Mark's Church, and a pioneer of the Northwest, died last night at her residence 1417, Seventh Avenue West, aged 68. The funeral took place the following Monday from St. Mark's Church. Ivan L. Hyland and Herbert A. Hyland of Seattle are her sons. She leaves two daughters, Miss R. M. Hyland and Mrs. W. T. Hepper, of New York. Mrs. Hyland came to this country from Ireland and settled in New York. She has been engaged in missionary and church work ever since. In 1861 she married Rev. Mr. Hyland in San Francisco. Later they went to Pt. Townsend and Olympia. They also engaged in church work in Blain and Ballard for a number of years."

Many old friends of the family in Watford and Warwick, will be sorry to hear of her bereavement. Mrs. Hyland was a former rector of Watford and Warwick parishes, leaving here for the West about eighteen years ago, and Mrs. Hyland was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Hicks is visiting relatives in Lucknow.

Dr. Reid, Wyoming, spent Sunday at his home here.

J. F. Elliot, Sarnia, was a Watford visitor Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Auld left this week for New York city to resume her duties as housekeeper in the Vanderbilt home, Fifth avenue.

Lee Aylesworth, of Guelph is spending a week visiting at his old home here in company with his friend Mr. Bert Gillett, of London.

R. A. Finlayson, who set type on the first paper ever published in Watford, is now manager of the Waldorf Hotel in Detroit.

D. McDonald and F. Johnston, London, are in town this week soliciting shareholders for the organization of a new Accident Insurance Company.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Special meeting of council October 23rd. Members present, Hume, Fowler, Hamilton, and Saunders.

Mr. George Chambers was heard in respect to corporation scales.

Fowler—Hamilton, that this council accept the proposition of George Chambers to remove the village scales to his property on the north side of Ontario street and place them in a suitable position, erect a covering and put them in first class condition, pay all expenses, keep them in order and repair for a period of ten years, Chambers to have the use of the scales for his own private weighing and to have one half of fees charged for public weighing making returns quarterly to the village treasurer and to enter into an agreement with the corporation and give them a lease of the ground for ten years with a good and proper road of egress and ingress thereto all to be done and kept in first class condition without any expense whatever to the corporation. The scales to remain and be the property of the corporation, Chambers to furnish a weighman for all public weighing.—Carried.

Saunders—Fowler, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS.

BOYS' EVENTS.

Kicking the football—open to school—M. Jack, W. Squire, H. Lawrence.

Throwing base ball—open to school—G. Phillips, R. Rivers, E. Thompson.

220 Yards Dash, Sr.—R. Rivers, A. Brown, I. Annett.

220 Yards Dash, Intermediates—I. Hone, M. Jack, H. Lamont.

150 Yards Dash, Juniors—N. Rivers, B. Goodhand, G. Hosking.

100 Yards Dash, Seniors—R. Rivers, A. Brown, E. Thompson.

100 Yards Dash, Intermediates—I. Hone, H. Lamont, R. Stapleford.

75 Yards Dash, Juniors—N. Rivers, B. Goodhand, W. Spalding.

Broad Jump, Seniors—W. Squire, E. Thompson, G. Phillips.

Broad Jump, Intermediates—H. Lamont, M. Jack, J. Bambridge.

Broad Jump, Juniors—C. Fuller, N. Rivers, W. Spalding.

High Jump, open to school—E. Thompson, R. Leach, R. Rivers.

Hurdle Race, Seniors—E. Thompson, R. Leach, W. Humphries.

Hurdle Race, Intermediates—I. Hone, H. Lamont, H. Rogers.

Hop Step and Jump, Seniors—W. Squire, E. Thompson, A. Brown.

Hop, Step and Jump, Intermediates—H. Rogers, J. Bambridge, H. Lamont.

Hop, Step and Jump, Juniors—C. Fuller, N. Rivers, W. Spalding.

Backward Race, open to school—J. Bambridge, H. Lamont, H. Rogers.

Half Mile Race, open to school—A. Brown, R. Rivers, I. Annett.

Half Mile Race, Intermediates—I. Hone, R. Stapleford.

Pick-a-back Race, open to school—Annett & Hone, Jack & Lamont, Bambridge & Rogers.

Three-Legged Race, open to school—Squire & Thompson, Humphries & Abbott, Phillips & Brown.

Shoe Race, open to school—Kelly, McKenzie, H. Jack.

Championship, Seniors—Elmer Thompson.

Championship, Intermediates—Ivan Hone.

Championship, Juniors—Norman Rivers.

GIRLS' EVENTS.

Throwing Basket-Ball, open to school—R. McCormick, S. Clark, G. Shrapnell.

Throwing Base Ball, open to school—P. Fowler, S. Clark, M. McIntyre.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of farm stock Monday, Nov. 5th, 1906, Jno. Gilliland, lot 21, con. 14, Brooke, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements etc., Wednesday, Nov. 7th, estate of the late Nelson Wiley, of Wisbeach. See advt.

Auction sale of cows at Roche House, Watford, on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 12 months credit. D. Campbell, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Two Crops of Peas.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 29.—Two crops of peas in one season is an unusual thing for this climate. What is more remarkable is that the second crop was grown from the seed of the first crop. John Moulton, of John street, Gananoque, shows a handful of the second crop, the peas fully matured, and the pods of good size.

Grand Trunk Fleet.

London, Oct. 28.—The Grand Trunk Pacific is about to place orders here for several large cargo and passenger boats for service on the Atlantic and Pacific.