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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Since the snow storm the express trains
are running on rubber time.

Emperor William changed his clothes
seven and his mind fourteen times a day
during his visit to Great Britain.

Canadian sheep won all the prizes at
the Chicago stock show. Like every-
thing else over here they were all wool
and a yard wide.

Somebody must have been Russian the
other night when Secretary Taft compared
the Canadian West to Siberia.

The Kaiser having left England King
Edward, who had the Magna Charta hid
under his bed for safe keeping, has re-
turned it to its vault in the tower.

The rice crop is reported a failure and
some less expensive article will have to
be substituted for filling the groom's col-
lar and the bride's coiffure.

Little Johnnie jumps
Was laid up with the mumps,
Johnnie cried and told his maw
He really couldn't wag his jaw

It may be necessary for the U. S. gov-
ernment to place an export duty on
greenbacks to prevent citizens from de-
positing them in Canadian banks.

Europe is reporting the largest influx
of immigrants on record. If it continues
at its present rate all the free grant lands
in Great Britain and Italy will soon be
taken up.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BUTTER is up a cent.

OATS are down three cents.

TAYLOR'S for manicure sets.

FRESH headcheese at R. Haskett's.

SHOP early and often.—SWIFT BROS.

Miss Nicol, Pt. Perry, is visiting her
cousin, Mrs. F. Dodds.

Reeve Parker is attending County
Council in Sarnia this week.

CARL A. CLASS, jeweller, issuer of
marriage licenses.

MAPLE sugar was made at Lucan dur-
ing the warm spell last week.

SARNIA was the first town in Western
Ontario to pull off a curling game.

LADIES' and gent's umbrellas, \$2.00 to
\$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

Each one of the new electric locomotives
for use in the St. Clair tunnel weighs
132,180 pounds.

ALL interested in curling are requested
to meet at the Fire Hall at 8 p. m. this
Friday evening.

CHRISTMAS tree supplies, special rates
for large quantities.—PEARCE BROS.

Mrs. S. Laughlin was called to Sarnia
last week by the illness of her daughter,
Mrs. Dan Ross.

THE Baptist S. S. will hold their Christ-
mas entertainment in the Oddfellows'
Hall on Christmas night.

50 SILK waists in black and cream,
specially priced for Xmas.—SWIFT'S.

A. E. Doan is attending the Ontario
Poultry Show at Guelph this week where
he has a number of birds entered.

THE pupils of the Watford Public
School contributed \$11.25 to the Sick
Children's Hospital, Toronto.

CHRISTMAS neckwear for men and
women.—A. BROWN & CO.

METHODIST S. S. entertainment in the
church, Thursday evening 19th. Good
program by the members of the school.

"THE Child of Promise," "The Birth
of Christ," in song and story, Metho-
dist Church, Thursday evening 19th.

100Z. cushion tops, regular 25c., for
15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

JOHN BROS. have sold their laundry
business to Wong Tong. John is about
as smooth a Chink as ever singed a col-
lar.

ON account of the small attendance
there was no business transacted at the
Curling Club meeting on Thursday even-
ing.

P. DODDS & SON offer special prices to
Sabbath schools for candies, nuts and
oranges.

Miss Sherwood, who was engaged with
Miss Williams during the fall millinery
season, returned to her home in Fergus,
Wednesday.

LADIES', when in town don't forget to
call and see Miss Williams' Christmas
selections and also a chance for a new
hat at half price.

ONLY ten or eleven shopping days be-
fore Xmas, that's all, come to Swift's
now.

PARTIES sending in notices of enter-
tainments at which an admission fee is
charged are reminded that a charge is
made for the same.

ABOUT fifty of the High School students
have been victims of the mumps within
the past two weeks seriously affecting the
work of the school.

P. DODDS & SON have received a large
assortment of trunks and suit cases.

STRATHROY citizens will be given an
opportunity, at the coming municipal
elections, to say whether they want to
pay their taxes in two installments each
year, or one, as they are at present doing.

Archie McLachlin, Secretary of the
Watford Milling Co., returned Tuesday
from a business trip to Brandon. Mr.
McLachlin reports business very quiet,
and ready money scarce in the Manitoba
towns.

WE have a fine stock of ladies' coats in
navy, black and tweeds and the price
much in your favor.—SWIFT BROS.

NEWEST Xmas stationery at Taylor's.

ABOUT thirty couples enjoyed a pleas-
ant evening at the social assembly given
by the Young Bachelors in the Oddfel-
lows' Hall on Thursday evening of last
week. Tony Cortese' London Harpers
furnished the music.

IN these days of high fashion the
household editress might fall asleep at
the switch and tell us that the Christmas
turkey smeared with applique over white
bengaline, with chiffon and gold trim-
ming, goes pretty good.

NASMITH'S bon bons, finest in the land
at Pearce Bros.

ALL schools in the Province, this year,
close for Christmas vacation on Friday,
December 20th, and re-open on Friday,
January 3rd. It is likely, however, that
most schools will not re-open until the 6th
of January.

MEN'S mufflers, correct in shade and
shape an acceptable gift for "him."—A.
BROWN & CO.

THE firemen have received the sum of
five dollars from Mrs. Thomas Woods,
accompanied by a note expressing appre-
ciation of the services of the brigade in
saving her house on Front St. from being
burnt during the recent fire.

SPECIAL—Ladies gold filled watch,
fully guaranteed, only \$7.50.—CARL A.
CLASS, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawrence, Echo
Bay, arrived Sunday and are visiting at
Mrs. Lawrence's, Huron St. Owing to
the mild winter and tightness in the
money market, Mr. Lawrence reports
lumbering operations quiet in the Algoma
district.

MOTHER'S Christmas gift, a black dress
from Swift's.

SPECIAL rates to committees at Taylor's.

AFTER an interval of eleven years a new
state was officially brought into the
American Union, Nov. 16th, by President
Roosevelt, when Oklahoma assumed the
dignity as the 46th state and the stars and
bars of the American flag were increased
accordingly.

CREAM lace and fancy silk waists for
Xmas. \$3.00 to \$5.00, very special.—
SWIFT'S.

A BANQUET will be given to the mem-
bers of the county council at the Hotel
Northern Sarnia on Friday evening.

The speakers will be F. F. Pardee, M. P.,
Hon. W. J. Hanna, Robt. I. Towers,
Warden Donnelly, Mayor Proctor, R. E.
LeSueur and others.

CANDIES and confectionery in any
quantity, cheap and good.—PEARCE
BROS.

THE advertising columns of the GUIDE-
ADVOCATE contain valuable information
with regard to Christmas presents. There
is no need to consult the departmental
store catalogues or visit the city to select
presents, as the Watford stores are over-
flowing with goods suitable for this pur-
pose.

FUR caps, the largest assortment in the
west, for men, women and children.—A.
BROWN & CO.

THE December regular meeting of
Court Watford, I.O.F., will be held in
the usual place on Wednesday next, Dec.
18th at 8 p.m. Election of officers and
other important business. Every mem-
ber is kindly requested to be present.
Visiting brethren welcome.

P. DODDS & SON are offering dinner
sets, parlor and hanging lamps suitable
for wedding or Xmas presents at special
prices.

ONE day the office boy went to the
editor of the "Soaring Eagle" and said—
"There's a tramp at the door and he says
he has had nothing to eat for six days."
"Fetch him in," says the editor; "if we
can find out how he does it we can run the
paper for another week."

FOR spare ribs, shanks, heads, and
kettle rendered lard go to R. Haskett.

ON Dec. 1, the hotel rates in all the
cities and large towns of Western On-
tario were increased fifty cents a day.

The increase will effect commercial
travellers as well as the general public.
The hotelmen say that they are forced to
take this step on account of the increased
cost of everything.

SANTA CLAUS has left a big stock of
toys and fancy goods at Dowling's.

You cannot fail to find something to
please the little folks in his extensive
stock. Have a look through.

ARE you going home for Christmas?
Take advantage of the rates offered by
the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Single fare between all stations in Can-
ada, good going Dec. 24th, and 25th,
1907. Valid for return until Jan. 3rd,
1908. For further information and
tickets apply to any Grand Trunk ticket
agent.

A XMAS BOX, 15 yds. black peau de
soie silk, best value in Ontario, will not
cut.—SWIFT'S.

Roy McMacken returned from the
West Sunday.

FROZEN snow and mud compose the
roads at present.

Mrs. Robertson is quite ill at present,
the result of a paralytic stroke.

CANDIES and confectionery by the
pound or barrel at S. E. Thompson's.

We make a specialty of supplying Christ-
mas and Sunday school entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willoughby, Paris,
are visiting at C. Willoughby's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Finch, Sarnia,
spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl A. Class.

GET your Christmas tree supplies at S.
E. Thompson's. Everything you want
at right prices.

TRAMPS are on the move. Keep your
doors locked at nights.

OWING to the condition of the roads
there is a scarcity of wood in town.

Miss Margaret Willoughby is spending
her Christmas holidays at her home here.

3 DOZEN girls tams, regular 25 and 35c.,
marked 15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Germain, Alvin-
ston, spent Sunday with Watford rela-
tives.

POULTRY is coming in to town by the
ton. There will be no scarcity of birds
for Christmas.

A BOX of choice cigars makes a very
acceptable present to a gentleman friend.
S. E. Thompson carries all the popular
brands.

HIGHEST prices paid for dressed hogs
at Haskett's.

MRS. MUGGERTY (a habitual borrower)
"Shure, Mrs. O'Fudge, it's meself that
hates to thrash ye, but could ye loan me
the yolk of an egg?"

ALL accounts against the corporation
should be handed in at once. The final
meeting of the council for 1907 will be
held on Monday evening next.

NOTHING more appropriate for a pres-
ent than a nice watch. Dowling has
them at prices within the reach of all.

THE big belt at the electric light plant
slipped a cog Wednesday night, and the
town was in darkness after 9:30.

MISS NESBITT'S OPENING, Saturday,
Dec. 14th, from 1.30 to 10.30 p. m.
Would be pleased to have all call and see
my display of holiday goods.

It is rumored around town that Mr. W.
E. Fitzgerald will be a candidate for the
Reeveship. Mr. Fitzgerald has not yet
announced his decision in the matter.

WEBB'S bon-bons for Xmas, fancy
packages, 10c. to \$2.50.—MCLAREN'S.

THE death occurred in Pasadena, Cali-
fornia, recently, of Mr. Roberts, husband
of Jessie Alexander, the well-known elo-
cutionist, who has appeared in Watford
on several occasions.

TROPICAL fruits of all kinds, choice
bon-bons, fancy confectionery, nuts, etc.
We have them in any quantity. Call and
see.—S. E. THOMPSON.

ADVERTISERS are in control of our
news columns this week. They have
some interesting information for holiday
shoppers.

THE best half dollar lined mule mitt in
Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

WATCHES are ideal Christmas gifts.
Have a look at our stock.—CLASS, the
jeweler.

T. FORTUNE Jr. entertained a number
of his young friends at a squirrel supper
the other evening. There will be no
more squirrels this season.

LEAVE your order for Christmas oysters
with Pearce Bros.

LEATHER goods are fashionable this
season. Dowling has some handsome
lines which he is selling at bargain prices.

ANNUAL meeting of Watford Camp,
Woodmen of the World, Wednesday
evening, Dec. 19th. Election of officers
and other business. A full attendance
requested.

GOODHAND & MILLER have a specially
seasoned old cheese for Christmas. Try
a pound or two it will please you.

A NUMBER of the ladies of the town
held a sewing bee on Monday and made
up a quantity of garments and bedding
for the family who lost all their effects in
the fire last week.

A LARGE well assorted stock of skates,
carpet sweepers and cutlery. If you want
something better than ordinary buy your
pocket knives at Howden's.

Rev. Canon Downie, B. D., Pt. Stan-
ley, was the guest of Mr. E. D. Swift
during his stay in Watford, and also
visited a number of his old parishoners
in Warwick and Brooke.

At the annual seed fair of the David-
son (Sask.) Ag'l Society, we note that
Lloyd McLean was awarded 2nd prize on
white oats and 2nd on Red Fife wheat.
Warwick boys have not forgotten how to
farm in the West.

HEADQUARTERS for Christmas groceries,
fruits and peels of all kinds, candies
and confectionery and everything re-
quired for the holiday trade. Fresh reliable
goods at reasonable prices. Leave us
your order, we will satisfy your every
requirements.—J. MATHEWS.

MR. CHARLES VAIL has been appoint-
ed G. T. R. operator at Watford to suc-
ceed D. O'Neil, resigned. Mr. Vail was
operator at the Watford station some
years ago, and is well known here. He
has recently been acting as relieving
agent. The new agent entered upon his
duties this week.

TAYLOR'S for bibles and hymnals.

NOTHING was done at the hockey club
meeting called for Monday evening. An
effort is being made to arrange a local
league, but the towns interested have not
yet taken action in the matter.

WHEN you are out looking for Christ-
mas oranges, nuts and candies, we have
the choicest stock that money can buy.—
GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE G.T.R. will issue single fare and
one-third round trip tickets, good going
Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or
Wednesday, December 21st to 25th, be-
tween all stations in Canada, valid return-
ing until Friday, January 3rd. Single
fare return tickets will also be issued on
the 24th and 25th, valid to return until
the 26th.

XMAS GLOBES now on sale at Mc-
Laren's.

ONE hotelkeeper in Corunna and an-
other in Courtright were on Thursday
last on complaint of R. C. Paimor, con-
victed by magistrates Fleck and Hamil-
ton, of keeping liquor for sale without a
license. The Corunna defendant was fined
\$20 and \$3.70 costs. The Courtright
offender was fined \$40 and \$6.75 costs,
both paid.

NEW HAVILAND CHINA, just arrived at
Howden's. Many odd pieces of novel
design especially adapted for Christmas
gifts.

A CHANGE has been made in the per-
sonnel of the firm of Grant, Williams &
Co. Amherstburg, by which W. S. Will-
iams formerly of Forest, drops out. The
dry goods department has been taken
over by John Grant, and the grocery
business by Geo. Jamieson, each of whom
will run their stores independent of the
other.

SLAUGHTER sale of gent's furnishings
of A. E. Anderson's estate begins Satur-
day morning.

THE police authorities throughout On-
tario have been requested to make public
the fact that John Organ, a barber, has
been missing from Hamilton since Nov.
12th. He left that city to look for work
and nothing has since been heard of him.
His wife is distracted over his disappear-
ance. No cause can be assigned for his
silence, and it is feared some harm has be-
fallen him.

WHEN you want a pair of felt boots or
rubbers and socks, we have the good
goods.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

D. Roche received a photo the other
day of his nephew, Jos Shaw, in naval
uniform. Joe, who is well known in
Watford, has been in the U. S. Navy for
the past three years, at present attached
to the first class battleship, Rhode
Island, as expert gunner. He wears the
three stripes for efficiency and good con-
duct, and left last week with the fleet for
the Pacific cruise that has caused so
much talk in naval circles.

WE will take cost price for boys' fancy
overcoats for lads from 6 to 10
years.—SWIFT BROS.

In orange, olive, jelly, berry, and Boul-
ton Roger spoons, Bros. 1847. Full
stock.—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

LOOK over our stock before you buy
Christmas gifts. A large up-to-date stock
of dinnerware, toilet sets, fancy china,
lamps, silverware, etc. New goods from
reliable makers.—THE N. B. HOWDEN
EST.

SIDNEY BROWN, eldest son of Mr. J. D.
D. Brown, met with an unfortunate
accident on Thursday evening of
last week. In descending a ladder from
the stable loft he lost his hold and
fell to the floor breaking both bones of
his left arm between the elbow and the
wrist. Dr. Kelly set the fracture, but it
will be several weeks before he will be
able to resume his duties in the barber
shop.

SAMPLE SKIRTS, special Xmas lot,
regular \$5.00 to \$6.50, your choice, \$3.75.
SWIFT'S.

ORANGES, lemons, bananas and fruits
of all kinds for the holidays at Pearce
Bros.

MCLAREN'S annual display of holiday
goods attracted a large crowd of sight-seers
Wednesday evening. The spacious stores
were specially illuminated for the
occasion and the handsome and varied
display of everything that is new and
attractive for the holiday season was the
subject of admiring comment. The dis-
play would do credit to many of the large
city establishments.

CUSHION tops in 50 different designs,
very attractive, and worth while as a gift.
—A. BROWN & CO.

10% DISCOUNT on all boots, shoes and
rubbers for the next 30 days at Haskett's.

UNDER a penalty of \$50 the hunters' li-
censes are to be returned to the Super-
intendent of Game and Fisheries,
within two weeks after the close of the
open season. A declaration form is on
the back of each license, to be filled out,
showing how many deer, and what kind,
were killed, and solemn declaration must
be made before a J. P. or commissioner,
stating that the hunting was done during
the legal open season only.

ALL Xmas ordered clothing wants
should be in on hand this week.—SWIFT
BROS.

JOE HUME, of the 6th line, had a rather
exciting experience on Saturday even-
ing. He was walking up the railway
track to town when he was halted by a
stalwart looking hobo who demanded to
know if he had any money. Joe gave an
unsatisfactory reply, and the highwayman
made a move for his hip pocket stating he
would mighty soon find out. Joseph
thought this would be a good time to

duck, and started to town at a Longboat
gait. The tramp continued east.

FINEST ebony hair brushes, 75c. to
\$3.00.—MCLAREN'S.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to R.
Haskett are requested to call and settle
their accounts on or before Dec. 20th.

WORD was received in Sarnia Monday
evening by Wm. Morrison, G. T. R. dis-
patcher at the tunnel, that his sister,
Miss Margaret Morrison, had died at her
home in New York after an illness of about
ten days. Deceased was the youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrison,
former residents of this town, and was
well known to many Sarnians who will
learn of her early demise with sincere
feelings of regret.—Observer. Miss Mor-
rison was well known to many in Wat-
ford, the family having resided here some
years ago when her father was G. T. R.
agent.

10 DOZEN men's Xmas gloves, Mocha
lined, \$1.00 per pair, easily worth \$1.35.
—SWIFT'S.

SILVER and cut glassware make an
elegant and appropriate present. Dowling
is showing the new designs and the
price is easy. Call and see.

As a result of the organization of the
Ontario Apple Shippers' Association the
first step has been taken by the G. T.
Railway Company to ascertain what re-
frigerator car and steamer accommodation
is required for their export trade. Mr. J.
W. Loud, freight traffic manager, has
issued a circular stating that the company
is giving consideration to the kind of
equipment best adapted to the handling
of apples and other fruit during the win-
ter season. The company wishes to
know what is the extent of the ship-
ments to Europe, the United States,
the North-west, and other points, and
what type of car would give the best re-
sults.

IN GROCERIES, a trial order means that
we have your trade. Teas and coffee a
specialty.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE stock of gent's furnishings of the
A. E. Anderson estate are to be sold re-
gardless of cost. Store open Saturday
morning for business.

MIDDLESEX county council is up
against clause 617 A of the Municipal Act,
the same clause that has been making
Essex county councillors lose sleep. The
Middlesex council did the same as Essex
did, accept the judge's decision to re-
new and maintain the bridge. They also
resolved that "in view of recent judg-
ments that have been given against cer-
tain municipalities, in the opinion of this
council, the statute relative to the repairs
of township roads be modified and that
the different local members of Parliament
from Middlesex be asked to co-operate
with this council to have the same chang-
ed; and that the clerk send a copy of this
resolution to these members of Parlia-
ment."

21 coats for little girls from 4 to 8
years, prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00,
mostly about \$2.50 and \$3.00, your choice
for \$1.75.—SWIFT BROS.

In dinner sets we will show for the
holiday trade the largest variety ever
shown in Watford at prices ranging from
\$7.00 to \$38.00. Ask to see our \$15.00
special 97 piece china set.—THE N. B.
HOWDEN EST.

"MOTORING," a Toronto Journal has
the following: "A Watford motorist call-
ing himself 'Quorus Rover,' and writ-
ing to the 'Nation' takes up the startling
handle of the ready writer, and, fearless
of backfires gives it four brisk turns.
His complaints are: (1) danger, (2)
dust, (3) dazzling lights, and (4) smell.
Ancient trouble No. 4 perhaps he would be
amused to hear the story of the anti-to-
bacconist who inadvertently entered a
very third class 'smoker.' " "What an
extremely unpleasant odor!" he sniffed.
"Well, sir," said the navy in the corner.
"Nothing unpleasant was noticed till
you came in."

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

One dollar is a small sum to invest
when it is considered what wonderful
value can be had if properly placed. A
dollar sent now to the Family Herald
and Weekly Star, of Montreal, will mean
that every week during 1908 you will re-
ceive the best family and farmer's paper
in America. The Family Herald and
Weekly Star is really such wonderful
value that no home can well afford to be
without it. The children enjoy it, fathers
and mothers enjoy it, in fact it is such
a source of pleasure to any household
that no home in Canada can well afford
to be without it. Send a dollar now to
the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of
Montreal, and you will never regret it.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Watford Council, No. 255, C. O. C. F.,
at their regular meeting held on Wednes-
day evening last, elected the following
officers for the ensuing year, viz.:—C. C.
Dr. George Hicks; V. C., Mrs. T. B.
Taylor; Recorder, Mrs. W. B. Fitz-
gerald; Ass't Recorder, Miss S. C. Mc-
Kenzie; Treas., Col. Frank Kenward;
Prelate, Mrs. (Rev.) T. B. Coupland;
Marshall, J. J. Spackman; Warden, Miss
Fannie Shannon; Guard, J. Sidney
Brown; Sentry, Donald Sharp; Orga-
nist, Miss Bella Doar; Trustees, Angus
Mitchell 3 years, Chas. Joynt 2 years, and
Mrs. A. G. Brown 1 year more; Auditors,
Rev. T. B. Coupland and T. B. Taylor;
Grand Council Representative, Dr. Hicks,
Alternate, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.