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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The stove pipe joke is now in season.
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Good-bye, little hatless girls, good-bye, also farewell to the sleeveless shirt waist.
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Newfoundlanders feel like proclaiming a close season for modus vivendis and sock eyed diplomats.
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He is a financier who can keep his pocket book and coal bin well filled at the same time.
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It has been demonstrated that \$14.30 worth of coal will winter a twenty-five cent geranium nicely.
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A trade item states that furs are advancing, but do not be alarmed they only overtake the wealthy.
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In order to check fraud in apple packing the Government is considering the advisability of employing Northern Spies to watch the packers.
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While the Government is improving the equipment of Toronto University it would be well to install a forty horse power spanking machine for the treatment of cub students who get obstreperous at times.
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In anticipation of an early visit from the deer hunters the settlers up in the New Ontario game belt are busily engaged throwing up bullet proof earth-works in front of their cabins, and encasing the family cow in a boiler plate blanket.
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The Embalmers' Union will present a trophy to the foot ball club furnishing the greatest number of subjects during the season.
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"Barney" McCann, of London, has been appointed a notary public. If Barney's glad hand and welcome smile could be engraved on his official seal it would be a souvenir greatly in demand at the next Old Boy's Re-union.
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The Provincial Premiers are assembled in Ottawa this week each provided with long sharp spoons to dig the stuffing out of the Dominion Thanksgiving turkey.
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A Chinaman has been fined twenty dollars for kissing a London girl, John could have purchased a couple of votes for the same money, and had more fun.
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A honey show is the next attraction at Toronto. It is no cell to say that the managers are as busy as bees, hardly having time to comb their hair while framing the rules and regulations.
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The American occupation of Cuba will not be complete until the army of office seekers invade the island.
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Cuba is the gem of the Caribbean, but your Uncle Samuel is now wearing the jewel on his engagement finger.
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If Princess Pat
And Grand Duke Mike
Should both agree
That they would like
To rule the Cossacks, Finns and Jews
Right then would be served some
royal stews.
For Grand Dukes Russians have no
love
And more than one have sent above.
This being done, no more of that
All would then be willing to stand
Pat.
LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TAYLOR's throat and lung balm, 25 cents.
CHILDREN's coats are selling fast.—SWIFT BROS.

FIRST snow flurry of the season on Wednesday afternoon.
THE Lloyd-Thompson Co. are erecting an addition to the wire works.
There are 130 pupils enrolled at the Watford High School this term.

I HEAR Casey died without the aid of a doctor. "Yes, poor Tim was always handy at anything."
WOMEN's bedroom slippers, all sizes to clear, large assortment. Cost price at clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

ON account of the scarcity of feed many farmers are disposing of their surplus stock by auction.
Two deaths occurred in town and vicinity Sunday morning the aggregate age being 166 years.

P. E. FULLER had his foot severely crushed by a steer falling against him at the slaughter house Monday afternoon.
THE Presbyterian church choir is arranging to hold a pumpkin pie social at an early date. Watch for announcement.

THE Ontario Sunday School Association will hold their forty-first annual convention in Kingston on October 23, 24 and 25.
Go to N. B. Howden's for your wedding presents. A nice assortment of cut glass, china and silverware on hand now.

THE High School Board has advertised for a third assistant teacher to take the place of Mr. O'Brien, removed to Woodstock.

DURING this changeable weather the head of the house hesitates between taking down the screen doors or buying more fly paper.
What does the turkey care, although Thanksgiving draweth nigh,
He is not nearly ripe, and so
He'll wait awhile to die.

THOSE overcoats made to order please the best dressers, \$14.00 to \$20.00.—SWIFT BROS.

THE new evaporator opened on Monday morning with a full staff busily employed. Any quantity of good peeling apples are wanted.

MISSES' fine and heavy shoes, sizes from 11 to 2. Your price is ours, clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

It has been decided by the wholesale boot and shoe traders in Canada to raise their goods. The advance will be placed on the opening samples issued in October.

WE have The King, Sunlight and Easy washers, your choice for \$7.00.—N. B. HOWDEN.

THE fact is not generally known and observed that postmasters are not compelled to make change for the public when buying stamps. Such is the law, however.

THE sawmill in connection with the electric light plant at Watford is in the hands of a first class sawyer. Custom work can be promptly and properly attended to at any time.

THE writ for the North Bruce by-election for the Dominion House was issued at Ottawa on Saturday. Nomination will take place on Oct. 23 and election on Oct. 30.

NEXT Thursday being Thanksgiving and a public holiday, all places of business will be closed. The G. T. R. will issue single fare tickets going Oct. 17 and 18, return limit, Oct. 22.

THE Ontario Provincial Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in London the first week in November. This is the first convention that has been held so far west, they having always been held in eastern part of Ontario before.

SEE our stoves before you buy as we have the best makes at reasonable prices. Let us show you the nicest base burner in town at \$35.00.—N. B. HOWDEN.

MISS RITA MICKS was presented with a kitchen shower Monday evening by a number of her young lady friends of the M. and C. Club on the eve of her marriage. After the presentation an informal musical program followed.

WEDNESDAY, October 24th, is the date fixed for the Watford H. S. commencement. Miss Marietta Ladell, the favorite entertainer, has been engaged for the occasion, which is an assurance of success. Further announcement later.

FARMERS driving in from the north are very weary about the condition of the road south of the second line. They consider that the fall is a poor time for summer following the highway, as the road is almost impassable for a heavy load.

IN children's underwear we show special value. Ask to see the plush knit goods.—SWIFT BROS.

JAMES MURPHY, who lives at the corner of Dawn and Moore townships, died very suddenly on Wednesday evening. He was in Bridgen during the day and on his return was taken ill and died during the night. His death is supposed to be partly due to the after effects of a sun-stroke during the summer.

THE weather took on a wintry aspect Wednesday afternoon. Snow fell to the depth of four inches and the thermometer took a drop. The change was not very pleasant for those engaged in packing apples, and farmers short on hay hope to see it disappear rapidly. The roads are left in a very sloppy condition.

A MEETING of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter of Lambton was held in St. Paul's Church, Point Edward, on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The members present were—Revs. J. R. Davis, R. D. J. M. Gunne, Secy; C. L. Mills, T. L. Armstrong, E. Lee, S. P. Irwin, H. J. Condell and A. L. Beverley.

NOW is the time you want to think about that pump you have been contemplating the past few winters. We have them in stock at all prices.—N. B. HOWDEN.

TEA was early recognized by the English, (the greatest tea drinkers amongst western people), as an efficient aid to fancy and literary invention, and its capacity for maintaining serenity of spirits and temper is also admitted, but the article must be the best of its kind, and to get the best you have to purchase it in the sealed lead packets of the Salada Tea Co.

LOOK at our stock of ladies' heavy underwear, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 suits, best value in Western Ontario.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Lambton Medical Association met at Petrolia on Wednesday.
SWEET potatoes, cranberries, finnan haddie, Spanish onions, and select oysters. Leave your order at McDonnell & Son's.

MISS FLORENCE, eldest daughter of Dr. Gibson, met with a painful accident on Tuesday. She was riding a bicycle and fell through the cellar door. The door fell on her breaking her right arm above the elbow, and the injury is likely to cause her inconvenience and suffering for several weeks.

AT the bye-election in East Elgin for the House of Commons, held on Thursday last, rendered necessary by the resignation of A. Ingram, Mr. David Marshall Conservative, as elected over Mr. G. H. Haight, Liberal, by 77 of a majority. In North Renfrew on Tuesday White (Con.) elected by 1,260 maj., three candidates being in the field.

ONE of Warwick's oldest settlers passed away on Sunday morning in the person of Elizabeth, relict of the late Robert Bryce, 4th line, in her 81st year. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. P. B. Horne. An extended notice will appear next week.

WATSON'S underwear does not shrink, ask for it.—SWIFT BROS.

BUT while the brethren of the Methodist General Conference hesitate to let the sisters sit in the church courts, they offer no objection to them, like the big Indian chief's wife, doing their full share of the hard work in money raising, in the congregation, and in the field. And but for the ladies what a lot less pew room would be required.—EX.

GET our prices on nails, glass, paints, oils and all building material before you buy. We can give you lowest quotations on glass, all sizes in stock.—N. B. HOWDEN.

JOHN DEGRAU, a highly respected and well to do farmer who resides in Caradoc, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. Oakes, on the 9th concession of Caradoc. Mr. De Grauw, who was 64 years old, had been in excellent health, and his death will come as a surprise to his many friends. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death. A wife and one daughter are left to mourn his loss.

"Now, in order to subtract," explained a teacher to the class in mathematics, "things always have to be of the same denomination. For instance, we could not take three apples from four years, nor six horses from nine dogs." A hand went up in the back of the room. "Well Johnny?" smiled the unsuspecting teacher. "Please, ma'am!" shouted the boy, "can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?"

OUR special \$15.00 suit made to order is a winner.—SWIFT BROS.

THE directors of the East Lambton Ag'l Society will meet in the council chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Oct. 20th at 2 p.m. to pass the prize list, and for other business. Parties having accounts against the society are requested to hand them in to the secretary before that date. Prize money will be ready on the Monday following. Parties, who subscribed to the fair funds, will kindly hand in their subscriptions.

NOW is a good time to brighten up your house with Sherwin-Williams' paints. It costs little and will pay a big dividend on the investment. We can give you an estimate any time.—N. B. HOWDEN.

THE reports of the alarming increase of typhoid fever in the northern parts of the Province which have appeared in the press are more than confirmed by the report of the Provincial Board of Health for the month of September. In the six municipalities of Port Arthur, Fort William, St. Marys, Copper Cliff, Rainy River, and Parry Sound there were a total of 231 cases and 25 deaths. The population of these places is between twenty and twenty-five thousand.

LADIES' swell new coats open Friday and Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

A QUIET home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mains, Watford, at high noon on Wednesday, of last week, when their daughter, Miss Lizzie, was joined in wedlock to Wm. J. Dickens, a prosperous young Biddulph farmer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., rector of Trinity church. The bridal party was unattended and after the wedding breakfast left for their home in Biddulph. On arriving there they were given a reception by the groom's friends and received many substantial tokens of esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Dickens have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for their future happiness.

To arrive Friday, cooked ham, jelly hock, fresh sausages, frankfurts, spareribs, head cheese and bologna at McDonnell & Son's.

KEMP garnet emerald ware is the best ever and the price as low as any. We have the agency for Watford and will be glad to show it to you.—N. B. HOWDEN.

REGARDING the taste of apples now as compared with a few years ago, it is pointed out that in cities in the apple belts the Fruit Marks Act has to some extent a bad effect on the kind of apples sold in the ordinary run of fruit stores. It is now unlawful to put into a box or barrel, to be closed up and shipped, any fruit below a certain standard. This is to

say, unless the package is marked No. 2, or No. 3, fruit which, especially the latter, makes the fruit unsaleable. The consequence is that fruit which will not reach No. 1 standard is brought into the city in open packages and sold for what it will bring. Thus, while it is illegal and unprofitable to send poor fruit to England or the Prairie Provinces, it is no crime to bring it loose into Toronto or Hamilton, consequently that is the kind of fruit some stores have to take.—SWIFT BROS.

RAIN coats, special values in ladies and gents', open to-day.—SWIFT BROS.

THE new U. S. law which puts directly under control the progress of making citizens is a move toward consistent naturalization laws, took effect Saturday Sept. 29, at every port of entry in the United States. Along the border of Canada and Mexico it will mean a lot of extra work for the immigration inspectors.

A Canadian, for instance, has never been subjected to an examination of any kind unless his condition physical or financial was bad enough to attract attention. Under the new law it will be compulsory for him to undergo the examination providing he ever expects to become a naturalized citizen of the U. S. The questions asked relate to his place of birth, the date his business, and his personality. The examination does not in any way displace the declaration of intention, commonly referred to as "first papers," but it is essential to naturalized citizenship.

WE don't ask you to take this notice for it, but a look over our stock will convince you that we are headquarters for fancy china, dinner, tea and toilet sets. We buy direct from the makers and can give you the benefit of the wholesalers prices saved.—N. B. HOWDEN.

PERSONAL.

J. R. Logan, Barrister, Sarnia, was here on business Tuesday.
Frank Ivor, Strathroy, was a Watford visitor Monday.

D. Thom and Ross McLaren returned from the west last week.
W. T. Thom, Hamilton, and Miss Maxwell, St. Mary's, were here Wednesday attending the Thom-Micks wedding.

Mrs. Adam Oliphant, Luton, Mrs. Will Harriett, and daughter Gladys, Aylmer, are visiting at E. Walker's this week.
Jos. W. Rogers, Bay City, is visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

H. F. McKenzie returned from Calgary on Saturday where he was engaged for the summer with the Deering Harvester Co.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, and Misses K. C. Thompson and A. Williams attended the District Epworth League Meeting in Strathroy last week.

R. F. Allen, San Francisco, who was east on a business trip to Chicago, spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kenward, and sister, Mrs. T. Dodds.

Dr. Harry Brett, son of Dr. R. G. Brett, Banff, Alta, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lindsay on his way to Vienna, Austria. He will also visit Edinburgh and London, where he will walk the hospitals, recruiting knowledge and experience in his profession. At Montreal he was joined by his cousin, Dr. Algernon Lindsay, also of Calgary.

Mrs. R. G. Brett, who has also been visiting Mrs. Dr. W. B. Lindsay left at the same time for New York.—Age.

"A Tug of War."

One of those delightful and interesting pictures that brings sunshine to one's home is entitled "A Tug of War," and has been selected by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal as their annual gift to subscribers this season. It is a beautiful picture, 22x29 inches, on the best plate paper. It certainly is a gem worthy of the best place on the walls of any home. When one sees the picture and learns that it is given absolutely free to all who subscribe to that family weekly there is no longer cause to wonder why the Family Herald and Weekly Star has five times the number of readers of any other weekly in the country. Any person remitting one dollar for a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will get the picture free, and from the demand we learn you cannot get your dollar in too quickly. "The Tug of War," is a high class production and would demand a high price if sold in the stores, but it is reserved for Family Herald subscribers.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The October meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Chambers. Mrs. Thompson assisting hostess. There were nineteen members present and six visitors. Miss Baird gave a reading "The Message of Browning." Miss K. Thompson gave an excellent paper "The Career of Alexander Mackenzie." Miss A. Williams favored the ladies with a very sweet song "Snow-Flakes." Miss B. Mitchell read an excellent paper "The Career of Sir John A. Macdonald." Miss Coupland favored the ladies with an instrumental. Miss J. Taylor gave an amusing reading, which received well merited applause. The November meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Hicks assisting hostess. Subject for study—"Northwest rebellion of 1885"—Canada's

NOTICE.

On account of Thanksgiving Day falling on publication day next week, the GUIDE-ADVOCATE will be published on Wednesday. Advertisers and correspondents will please note the change.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

The fall meeting of the Western Association of Congregational Churches was held in the Watford Congregational Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There was a large and representative attendance of delegates from the district, and the proceedings were of an interesting and profitable character.

The officers of the Association are:—Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B. A., Stratford, President; Rev. D. S. Hamilton, London, Secretary; Rev. W. H. Claris, London, Treasurer; and Rev. M. Kelly, Watford, H. M. Representative.

The Tuesday morning session was taken up with devotional exercises, organization work, and reports from officers, churches, missions and jubilee fund. In the evening the visitors were entertained at a tea in the church by the local church people.

In the absence of the Rev. J. Silcox, of Toronto, who was detained by an accident, the Association sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Ottawa, who gave an eloquent and forcible discourse.

Wednesday morning was devoted to business routine, and an able paper on "Our Needs and Plans for the Winter," by Rev. W. F. Gunn, M. A.

In the afternoon the Rev. P. C. L. Harris gave a paper on "Giving," an address on "Plans for the Northwest" by Rev. Wm. McIntosh, and a paper on "The Ministerial Outlook" by Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B. A. The evening meeting was addressed by the President and Rev. J. F. Day, M. A., B. D., bringing to a close a most successful and satisfactory meeting.

EARLY SNOW STORM.

While the snow fall in London Wednesday was little more than a few flurries there are different stories coming in from outside points, and especially from up the Huron and Bruce, a district which usually gets all that is coming in the way of the beautiful.

Up at Exeter there was a fall of eight inches of snow and six inches at Hensall. This was accompanied by a regular old-time blizzard that did considerable damage to wires. At Lucan there were small flurries of snow, but the wind blew very hard.

Godrich seems to have had an old-fashioned storm. Six inches of snow fell at the lake port and the people up there are going around town in cutters to-day, quite proud of it, too. Many trees were broken down by the weight of the snow, and it has kept the electric light men busy all day repairing the damage that was done to the wires. The ground is covered with snow and presents a real Yuletide appearance.

Reports from along Lake Erie tell of snowfalls all through the district. The Indians on the Munsey Reserve were in hard luck with their fair, there being a fall of well on to six inches out there. They are hoping that to-morrow's weather may be more pleasant for visitors. The races had to be called off.

As a rule an early snow storm of this kind is followed by more agreeable weather, and this will temper to some extent the discomforts attending the early snow. While the local fall was small, the cold was unusual for this time of the year, and caused many of the last year's overcoats to be brought out and put in use.

East of London came in for their portion of what was falling, Ingersoll and Woodstock being in line. Considerable snow, but more wind, struck these points. Cleveland witnessed one of the earliest storms in years. A heavy wet snow, driven by a high wind, fell all day. It was the most severe storm, according to the telegraph reports since that of Oct. 5, 1892. This storm is general along Ohio's lake front.—Free Press.

KILLED ON TRACK.

William Geary Run Down by G. T. R. Work Train.

Strathroy, Oct. 7.—Wm. Geary, a man about sixty years of age, was instantly killed about a mile from the town here at 7 o'clock to-night. It appears Geary's housekeeper left him at the crossing and drove home, while he started to walk down the track and intended picking up coal as he went. He had not gone far, however, when he met a freight train going east and stepped on to the other track. In an instant the work train from London, No. 120, with Conductor Law and Engineer Farr in charge, running at a high rate of speed, was upon him, and killed him instantly. He was terribly mangled, both legs being broken and his chest badly crushed.

Coroner Thompson and Dr. Berlan together with Chief Wilson and the section gang, went to the scene and had the remains removed to the depot.

Geary leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. Benjamin and Mrs. T. Saunders.