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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

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The Thaw trial has been postponed to January. January appears to be the proper month for thaws.

Since the slump in the poultry market the rich red glow of the Christmas gob-bler's comb looks cheap. +++

After a short interview with Mr. Burns, of Canada, Gunner Moir came to the conclusion that he was only an ordinary revolver.

President Roosevelt has got his knife out for the paper trust. His enemies claim that it is only a paper knife and carries no weight.

If Mr. Pritchett, of London, election fame, ever loses his job he should have no difficulty securing a position as switchman on any of the leading railway lines, + + +

> Talk about your Limericks There is one request I ask
> Lipton's tea
> Is no good to me
> Unless it had a mask.

+++ The Ontario bar has over twelve hundred rules, but the rule that predominates over all others is simply have your money on your paddles when you give your porder.

Santa Claus is a merry old soul Full of fun and frolic

But when you settle your Xmas. bills
It is enough to give you the colic. If Tommy Burns had lost his battle for

the heavy weight championship of the world in old London the American pa-pers would have referred to him as a defeated Canuck. Having won he is now Mr. Burns of Detroit.

Their's not to make reply Their's but to teach or die Somebody has certainly bluudered,

We must get our pay
And not less than four hundred.

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It has been demonstrated that a telephonic message can be transmitted through the chest fully as well as by the auricular process. At that there will be a number of old subscribers who will persist in talking through their hats. + + +

The restrained enthusiasm with which the great Yankee nation observed their Thanksgiving is another tribute to their self denial. Following the precedent set by the banks, gobblers refused to be con-sumed without receiving sixty days

It was the night before Christmas And St. Nicholas in glee Remarked to a neighbor 'Have something on me." The invitation was accepted, The very next day

St. Nick was broke. LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BUTTER is up a cent.

SEE Taylor's 5c. calendars.

WATCHES from \$1 to \$50 at Dowding's XMAS, fur setts, very special, -SWIFT

THERE are a few cases of mumps in

WEDDING rings, marriage licenses, the place Class the Jeweler.

A MEETING of the Hockey Club is called for Monday evening in the club room. New Haviland china in sets and odd eces just arrived at Howden's. Drop in

QUEEN ALEXANDRA was 63 years old Saturday and doesn't care who know

WE never had a better assortment of bibles, hymn books and prayer books. Bibles 25 cts, to \$7.00.—McLaren's.

JOHN MORGAN of Kerwood, is spending the winter with his son, Dr. L. E. Morgan, at Baton Rouge, La. SPECIAL bargains in ladies' tweed coats

regular \$9.00 for \$6.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE members of the Watford lacrosse

team had a group photo taken by Adams the other day.

TAYLOR'S store will be open every evening from now till Christmas.

WESTERN Ontario hotelmen met in Hamilton on Thursday and advanced the

EVERYTHING you desire in the way of

incy goods. Special lines for the ays.—Downing.

THE Rev. Canon Downie, B. D., of Port Stanley, will preach in Trinity Church Sunday evening.

XMAS fur setts, muff and stole or scarf or throw .- Swift's.

ALL interested in curling are requested to meet in the Fire Hall this Thursday

evening Dec. 5th at 8 p. m.

Wm, Stephenson, of Forest, is pretty handy with the axe. In two hours he plit two cords of hard maple.

GET your wife one of those china dinner sets at Howden's only \$15.00. Any porcelain set in the store for \$10.00.

The poor man has the satisfaction of

knowing that it's easier to push a wheel-barrow up hill than an automobile.

MUNICIPAL nominations will be held this year, on Monday, December 30th, with elections on the 6th of January. XMAS. coats, mens' fur lined beaver shell rat linings, Persian lamb collar, best value in Canada \$60.00.—SWIFT BROS.

SPECIAL reduction on all trimmed hats to clear at Miss Minielly's. Come and get first bargain, also new Xmas. goods. REMEMBER! All presentation goods sold will be engraved free of charge if desired,—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

CALENDARS for 1908 are already making their appearance, both the kind you have to buy and those which are given away for advertising purposes.

ALL kinds of Christmas groceries at J. Mathew's. Stock strictly fresh, and the best in the market.

Miss Nancy McNeil, Strathroy's oldest resident, died last week aged 96 years. Deceased was born in Kilmartin, Scot-land, in 1811. WE insist on all outstanding accounts

we misse on an outstanding being paid at once as it takes money to pay for goods. Please act accordingly.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

MAKE it a point to do your Christmas shopping early this year. You can do it just as well and you will have a much better assortment to choose from. SPECIAL bargains in ladies tweed coats

fine warm garments \$4.95 and \$6.90. Regular \$7.50 and \$10.00.—SWIFT BROS. NEARLY \$300 has been collected in fines under the Liquor License Act and Local Option Act, in the district of East Lambton during the past six months.

Cur glass and silverware make a handsome Christmas present. Elegant designs at Dowding's.

His Worship Mayor Smith, of Regina, celebrated his 56th birthday on Monday. Mayor Smith's many old friends in Watford wish him many returns of the day. MENS' overcoats, ready made, a special at \$7.50.—SWIFT BROS.

IF you are the party who borrowed our pipe wrenches kindly return them at once.

—The N. B. HOWDEN EST.

WE are instructed to say that the item in our last issue re a boy throwing a stick at a young lady was incorrect. The missile was thrown by a lad from the north end of the burg.

XMAS cards, local view calendars, booklets, Xmas. post cards, post card albums and burnt leather souvenirs.—Mc-LAREN'S.

READERS of the London Weekly Free Press will kindly take notice that our clubbing rate for that paper has been raised to 85 cents, owing to the increase made by the publishers.

ORDER a Grand Duke for Christmas, make your wife pay for it .- SWIFT BROS.

SERVICES as usual in the Methodist Church next Sabbath. The pastor will preach. Special sermon to young people in the evening, subject "Enthusiasm the Dynamic of Life." All welcome.

NEWEST perfumes at Taylor's

THE local evaporator closed for the season this week. During the season 22,000 bushels of apples were evaporated and \$2,525 paid out in wages. Manager Eccles expects to return to his home in Bellville this week.

P. Dopps & Son have received a large shipment of fine shoes and slippers suitable for Xmas wear.

A HOUSE on Front St. occupied by Henry Scott and owned by W, E. Kear-ney, of Brooke, was burned down early on Thursday morning. The fire was caused by a defective stove pipe. Mr. Scott lost nearly all his effects. THE Grand Trunk Railway Co. has

placed orders with various firms in Can-ada and the United States for a total of one hundred locomotives, to be delivered in nine months. The total cost will be a million and a half of dollars.

Dowding's for Christmas goods.

THE Toronto World says with great force that the banks should give and take. In reply to which it may be stat-ed that from time immemorial they have been in the habit of giving at six per cent. and up, and taking at three.

THE Firth Operetta Co. were billed to show at the Victoria Opera House, trolea, on Saturday night last, but w the time came to roll up the curtain there were only a dozen or so in the house, and the manager of the company refused to

let his players perform. A SPECIAL bargain in men's ready made suits \$7.50, easily worth \$10.00.— SWIFT BROS.

Business men or others requiring office stationery of any kind will find a com-plete stock of note heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, circulars, etc., at this office. Satisfactory work and reasonable

On account of taking an interest in the recently organized Watford Wire Works, Mr. Angus Mitchell, who has carried on a general blacksmithing and carriage business in Watford for the past forty years, is offering his shop and outfit for sale or to rent.

When selecting your Christmas goods do not fail to drop into Dowding's. He is showing an exceptionally fine stock of holiday bargains, something to please

THE December regular meeting of the Watford Chosen Friends will be held in the usual place on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 11th. Election of officers and other important business. Every member is kindly requested to attend. Vis-

MRS. NORMAN KIMBALL, of Forest, and one of its most highly respected citizens, was taken ill on Thursday last with a bad cold which developed into pneumonia, and she died Tuesday night. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 o'clock.

XMAS. ordered clothing, fancy vests \$3.50 to \$5.00. Special suits \$15.00 to \$22.00, Grand Duke overcoats \$18.00 to \$22.00.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. FRANK SMITH is playing at the Temple Theatre, Detroit, this week one of the largest vaudeville houses in the city taking part in Laskey's Military Octette, Frank is an old Watford boy and a son of Mr. Charles Smith, of Sarnia. Many of his Wattord friends will be glad to learn of his success in music.

FRANK LAWRENCE who was arrested by Chief Wilson, of Strathroy, last week and committed for trial by Squire Noble, appeared before Judge Macbeth at Londod Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen 44 in money and a bottle of whiskey. He was reman-ded a week for sentence,

Just a moment! It is time to secure your Christmas present. Do not buy in the jewelry or silverware line until you have inspected our stock.—CARL, A. CLASS, Jeweler,

PATSY—Begorra Oi couldn't pay me \$3 foine and Oi had to go to jail for six days. Mike—An' how much did yez spend to get drunk? Patsy—Oh, 'bout three dollers. Mike—Three dollars? Yez fool, it yez had not spent yer three dollars for drink yez'd had yer three dollars to pay yez foine wid.—Harper's Weekly.

WINTER is here, but P. Dodds & Son is ready for it with one of the finest assortments of rubbers, sox and overshoes they have yet bought. Prices right. On account of the Provincial Winter

On account of the Provincial Winter Fair the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue round-trip tickets at single first-class fare from all stations west of Kingston to Guelph, Ont. Good going Dec. 7 to Dec. 13. Valid for return until Monday, Dec. 16, 1907. Full information may be obtained from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent Ticket Agent.

WE want our money and want it bad heavy bills to pay, come in at once and settle up.—SWIFT BROS.

A YOUNG constable arrived in a certain A YOUNG constable arrived in a certain borough in Scotland and in the course of duty found it essential to apprehend a very old offender. Arrived at the police station he ushered him into the cells with the comment, "Mind the step," "Gae awa', man," said the prisoner, with contempt. "I ken the step afore ye was

REV. HILTON PEDLEY, B. A., for 18 years a missionary in Japan, now at home on a year's furlough and assisting in the Congregational hurch Forwar ment will preach in the Congregational Church, Watford, on Sunday next. Mr. Pedley is one of the ablest ministers in the Congregational body and an eloquent and instructive speaker.

New Christmas stock of cutlery, skates,

silverware, etc., just arrived at Howden's Look at our goods before you buy. RIGHT WOR. BRO. A. THOMAN, of Arkona, D. D. G. M., St. Clair District, paid an official visit to Havelock Lodge No. 238 A. F. & A. M., Watford, on Tuesday evening. The work of the second degree was exemplified. At the close oysters were served followed by a short program of toasts and songs, There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

ing enjoyed. ORDER you fruits, peels, confectionery, etc., for the holidays at J. Mathews. Everything required for Christmas.

THE Registrar-General of Ontario has issued formal nolice that no pastor or minister shall take part in any funeral service without first having received the registration certificate. The public are requested to take notice and in future not requested to take notice and in titule not to ask any pastor to conduct such a ser-vice without first presenting him with the necessary registration form, duly signed by the proper authorities.

DIRECT from Belfast, Xmas. handker-chiefs cheaper than any house in Western Ontario.—SWIFT BROS. Dolls and toys for little folks at

Dowding's. THE Francis' Firth Operetta Co. played a two night's engagement in the Music Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week under the auspices of the local fire brigade. "Dolya The Tea Girl" was fire brigade. "Dolya The Tea Girl" was presented on Thursday evening, and "The Beggar Student" on Friday evening. There was a large audience the first even-ing, and a fair crowd on Friday evening. The Co. contains some very fair musical talent and furnished a pleasing hour's entertainment. The firemen netted about twenty dollars as their share of the

XMAS. Irish limen towels, the pure linen kind, fancy patterns.—SWIFT BROS.

A NEWSPAPER has 5,000 readers for 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 handbills gets possibly 300 to 400 people to read them—that is, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The handbills cost as much as a quarter-

men and boys read the advertisements. Result: The merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,500 more readers to each 1,000 of the paper's readers. There is no estimating as to the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant but each dollar invested in advertising brings to the investor somewhere from \$20 to \$100 worth of business.—Albion (Mich.) Evening Recorder.

FIRE BRIGADE OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Watford Fire Brigade was held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected:
Chief—Col. Kenward.
Ass't Chief—Fred Restorick.
Captain—E. A. Brown.
1st Lieut.—Carl Class.
2nd Lieut.—J. Saunders.
Treasurer—P. J. Dodds.
1st Branchman—J. Hamilton.
2nd Branchman—J. Hamilton.
Caretaker—W. Scott.
Foreman Hose—W. Scott.
Ass't Foreman—J. Bryson,
Auditors—D. Hamilton, D. Alexander.
Suction Hosemen—J, Shaw, J. S. Willisms, J. Bryson and D. Alexander.
Flagmen—Dr. McGillicuddy, D. G.

McLAREN'S HOLIDAY GOUDS DISPLAY.

men-Dr. McGillicuddy, D. G.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, from 7 to 10 p.m., we purpose having our annual display of Christmas Giving Gitts, and we extend to all a cordial invitation

to be present.

This year we believe we have better goods, better prices and a greater variety to choose from than ever before. We would like your opinion.

While our display is not until Dec. 17th, you are at liberty to look through our stock anytime now, but on this evening we make a little special effort towards a display and we would be pleased. wards a display and we would be pleased to have you with us. No goods are sold on this evening, you just look. Wednes-day evening, Dec. 11th, 7 to 10 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Rev. M. Kelly was in Montreal on bus-

Miss Florence Lovell is visiting friends

Mrs. (Dr.) Auld is visiting her brother, Wichman, Forest. Archie McIntyre, of the Watford Milling Co., was in Brandon last week.

F. J. Jones, late with T. F. Robinson, has taken a situation as salesman with ed by acclamation. Swift Bros Misses Lily and Lottie Maxwell, St.

Marys, were visitors at Mrs. Thom's Wednesday. Mr. Ira Clarke has returned to Seattle, Wash., after a two months' visit with

relatives here. Mrs. A. G. Shay, Buffalo, N. visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash.

Principal Shrapnell was successful in winning the third prize in the Lipton Limerick contest, amounting to \$25 in

XMurray M. Mitchell has been engaged to teach in Union S. S. No. 2, 6th line, for 1988, and J. Bambridge has secured the Kingscourt school.

Mrs. D. H. McMurphy and her brother, Geo. W. Malton, spent Tuesday with the former's daughter, Miss Blanche Mc-Murphy, who is attending High School

W. H. Rogers, Mrs. I. P. Taylor and Mrs. E. Lamont attended the funeral of the widow of the late Jacob Rogers, of Wyoming, who died in London on Mon-

ADELAIDE'S OLDEST RESIDENT Said to Have Been 110.

Strathroy, Dec. 4 .- Mrs. Mary Featherstone, the oldest resident in Adelaide Township, who lived ten miles north of here, died to-day. Although her age was not definitely known, old settlers living around there claim she was an old woman when they were boys, and estimate her age at about 110 years

She was born in Ireland and emigrated to Canada when a child.

Miss Nancy McNeill, who died last week at 97 years old, when visiting Mrs. Featherstone, remarhed: "She must be a very old woman, because she is as old as my mother."

Mrs. Featherstone was a strictly tem-

perate woman, but an inveterate smoker. She leaves a large grown up family. Her husband has been dead many years.

The funeral takes place from the res-dence of her son, Robert Featherstone, on Saturday morning for St. Patrick's Church, Adelaide Village. Rev. Father Ouinlin will conduct services

column advertisement in the home paper.

All the women and girls and half the moved to Plympton, where he lived for July 29th, 30th and 31st.

many years on the 6th line. After the death of his wife, seven years ago, he lived for a time with his daughter, Mrs. Lancaster, who then was living in Camlachie, and for the last four years his home has been with his son in Sarnia. He is survived by four daughters and four sons, viz., Mrs. C. McArthur, of Adelaide; Mrs. C. Lancaster, of Forest; Mrs. Carroll, of Sarnia; Mrs. Fred Trusler, of Detroit; William Henry, of Pigeon River; Alexander, of Wiarton; Fred and Robert, of Sarnia. Three other children, George, Elizabeth and Mary, all died some years ago.

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Funeral services were held at his lateresidence in Sarnia on Monday and that evening the remains were brought to Forest to Mrs. Lancaster's home, where a short service was conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. L. Beverley, and the remains were then conveyed to Bethel cemetery, the family burying ground, for interment. Service was also held in Bethel church. Mr. Beverley officiating. The bearers were old neighbors of deceas-The bearers were old neighbors of decea The bearers were old neighbors of qeceased, viz., Robert Bailey, Wm. Lester and John Karr, of Warwick; Wm. Streets, of Forest, formerly of Warwick; D. Kempand J. Garrett, of Forest, formerly of

BROOKE.

G. M. Willoughby, student at Toronto University, was home for a few days last

Patrons of the Watford Union Cheese factory will find their October and No-vember cheques at the Merchant's Bank,

Mr. Hugh McConnell, formerly of Sutorville, has removed from Orange Ridge, Man., to Birnie P. O. The first snow fell in that section on Nov. 28th, and winter has set in.

The Rev. Canon Downie, B. D., of Port Stanley, will preach in St. James' Church on Sunday morning at 10.30 it being the 3rd anniversary of the opening of the new church. The slips for the payment of October and November milk for the Walnut fac-

tory have been left at the Merchant's Bank, Watford. Patrons can call there and get their money. NOTICE—The tax collector for Brooke will be at Sutorville on Thursday Dec, 12th, Roche House, Watford, Saturday Dec 14th, Inwood, Thursday Dec. 19th. Please bring your tax notices with you.

There is little talk about municipal natters so far. We understand that all the members of the present council will be candidates for re-election, and, as there is no particular issue before the ratepayers it is possible that they may be return-

WARWICK.

Miss Elfa Anderson is visiting friends

Mrs. Chas. Rowe, Forest, visited friends

Japan will preach in Zion Cong'l Church,

Sunday Dec, 8th, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham and little daughter, Amy, visited friends in Glencoe and Alvinston last week.

Misses Mattie McLeav and Maud Cameron, Watford, spent a few days last week with their friends Misses May and Meryl Luckham, Maple Leaf Cottage.

The annual Christmas S. S. entertainment will be held in the McIntosh school, London road, on the evening of Monday, Dec. 23rd, A good program will be provided.

The annual Sunday school entertainent and Christmas tree of Grace Church, 4th line, will be given on Thursday, Dec. 19th, in the school house commencing at 8 o'clock, when the delightful Christmas entertainment, "Alice in Wonderland," illustrated with lime light views will be given. Don't fail to be present if you wish to enjoy a good Christmas entertain-

KERWOOD.

Grenville L. Morgan left on Saturday for Salt Lake City, Utah, and Carson, Nevada, with a carload of his pure bred Cotswolds. On his return he will visit Chevenne and Denver and will attend the National Fat Stock show at Chicago.

NAPIER. Divine service will be held in St. Mary's Divine service will be held in St. Mary's English Church Napier, on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock. The Right Reverened D. Williams, D. D., Lord Bishop of Huron, will hold Confirmation and preach in St. Mary's Church on Monday December 9th at 2.15 p. m.

G. T. R. Operators Want the In-

Death of Israel Moulton.

Israel Moulton, a former resident of Plympton township, and a pioneer of Lambton country, died at the home of his son, Robert Moulton, Sarnia, last Saturday, after but a week's illness from paralysis of the bowels. Deceased was in his 72nd year. He was born in Warwick township, where his early days were spent. Later he moved to Oil Springs, residing there for about 19 years, then The Grand Trunk Railway telegraphers