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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Eggs are so dear in Toronto that poultry men are charging an admission fee to hear their hens cackle.

While eggs are fifty cents a dozen, Toronto youths call their sweethearts omelettes instead of dearies.

A bank that proposed to keep open all night has forfeited its charter. It is now all day with the shareholders.

Not having made a speech for three days specialists report an improvement in Emperor Williams' language values.

A Kansas city editor shot the manager who fired him and wrote up the tragedy in the next issue under the heading of "A fatal discharge."

We boast of the elasticity of our currency, but the strongest man in the country cannot stretch a dollar as far as he could a few years ago.

Many of our readers will be pleased to hear that radium is reduced to a million dollars an ounce. Now is the time to lay in a stock for Christmas.

There are so many locks on the Panama canal that investors are afraid they would never get their money out if they purchased the new bonds.

Law is peculiar. A man was fined ten dollars the other day for sticking his tongue out at a lawyer and the lawyer was paid fifty for wagging his.

Thursday was Turkey Day in the U. S. and was appropriately observed by citizens who had the price of a fat gobbler without giving the banks sixty day's notice.

The experts who are being sent to South Africa to investigate the cause of the sleeping sickness might acquire some useful pointers by attending a session of the Canadian Senate.

VULNERABLE.
The frost is on the Christmas cake
The pie is on the punk
The hired man, full of apple jack,
Lies snoring in his bunk.

During William Jennings Bryan's visit to the President the other day a timely allusion was made to the conversation that took place some years ago between the governors of the Carolinas. Both expressed themselves as delighted.

Prisoners fined in the U. S. courts have either to serve thirty days or give a clearance house certificate for the amount of their fine. It is easier to serve the sentence than get their money out of the bank.

THE WIRE WORKS.

Since our last issue there has been a change in the wire works situation. The industry has been taken over by a local company composed of W. McCormick, A. Mitchell and D. O'Neill and in future the works will be known as the Watford Wire Works. Work was resumed at the factory on Tuesday and it is the intention of the new Co. to run it to its capacity to overtake the orders that have accumulated. We are not in possession of all the facts in connection with the transfer, but understand the new Co. are to pay \$2,500 for the stock on hand and assume liens on plant amounting to \$1,171. The town still holds a first mortgage on building and plant and the debt due will no doubt be provided for. We trust the new firm will meet with success and under the new management better results may be expected.

A STRONG FAVORITE.

With all classes of people, professional men, business men, mechanics, farmers, etc., the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is the popular paper of Canada. Its success is well deserved, \$100 for certainly no paper in Canada gives such big value. How such a paper can be supplied to subscribers at one dollar per year is a mystery. Few homes in Canada will be found to day without the big Montreal paper. We learn there is a greater demand than ever this season and those that want to receive the paper regularly during 1908 should send in their orders at once.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Grammar, Form II.—Clayton Fuller 75, Ralph Gibson 73, George Lampman 73, Luta Brown 67, Cecil Hone 67, Ernest Lawrence 67, William Kelly 67, Grace McKenzie 65, Mary Cooke 65, Winnie Humphries 64, Hayward Jack 64, Sadie Johnston 63, Pearl Fowler 62, Bruce Goodhand 61, Robert James 60, Violet Annett 60, Bella Hay 59, Ruby McCormick 59, Norman Rivers 59, Lela Brown 58, John Acton 55, Mabel Acton 54, Ruby Lewis 54, Hazel Doibear 53, Richard Fisher 53, Myrtle Williamson 52, Ivah Clark 51, Bert Taylor 51, Albert Higgins 47, Cecil McCormick 47, Gerald Taylor 42, Edith Johnston 41, Thomas Swift 41, Harry Parker 40, Bessie Harper 35, Minnie Leggett 32, Pearl Doan 31, Pina Van-Natter 20.

There are two attractions in town this week, the firemen's concert and McLaren's toe book counter, 15, 25 and 50 cent books for 10 cents.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TAYLOR'S for bibles and hymnals.

DRESSED hogs wanted at R. Haskett's. The new tunnel electric motors are expected to arrive in a few days.

20 PATTERNS in 4 yd. wide linoleums, 3 patterns in inland.—SWIFT BROS.

SECRETARIES of societies will oblige by sending in the list of newly elected officers.

LAMBTON County Council convenes at Sarnia on Tuesday, Dec. 10th for the December session.

SPECIAL alarm clocks price \$1.00.—CARL A. CLASS.

The Grand Trunk has increased the wages of its yardmen 12 per cent. This does not favor of hard times.

LT.-COL. ROBT. MACKENZIE, 27th Regiment has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service medal.

MCLAREN'S cough syrup will stop that cough. Largest bottle on the market for 25 cents.

QUITE a number from town attended the Confirmation service in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Friday afternoon.

MR. WM. SULLIVAN, the present reeve of Adelaide township, has announced his intention of seeking re-election next year.

CALL at Howden's and get a receipt you may need the money badly but we need it worse.

THE following marriage license has been issued in Port Huron: Mary Kersey, aged 22, and Walter Gibbs, aged 27, both of Sarnia.

THE name of Corporal C. Kimsley of the 27th Regiment appears in the list of winners of best shot badges published in the official gazette.

ORDER your smoking jackets and fancy vests for Xmas. Don't put it off, as we are busy now.—SWIFT BROS.

SETTLE—Accounts due T. Dodds must be settled by cash or note, not later than Dec. 10th. Kindly give this prompt attention.

THERE is little talk in local municipal circles at present, but the approach of nomination day may bring forth some new developments.

THIS week closes the open season for quail, partridge, ducks, woodcock, etc. Birds have not been plentiful hereabouts, and few good bags were secured.

J. Y. EGAN, the well known rupture specialist, will be at the Roche House, Watford, on Thursday next, Dec. 5th from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. See adv't.

THE Bothwell Old Boys' and Girls Re-Union Committee are putting forth every effort to make the home coming, Aug. 3, 4, 5, 1908, an unequalled success.

ANYTHING in our line you may need for Xmas, make your wants known. We do the rest.—SWIFT BROS.

THE death occurred on Monday, November 18, at the family residence, lot 29, con. 7, Brooke, of Jane McIntosh, wife of Donald C. McIntyre, in her 79th year.

A new locomotive of the old wood burner type passed through the tunnel recently en route for California. It attracted much attention from railroad men.

FOR genuine knives and forks, Rogers' Bros. 1847.—CLASS THE JEWELER.

KAISER WILHELM has an income of \$5,000,000 a year, as the king of Prussia and as a private landlord. In his capacity of German Emperor he does not get a penny.

THE date of the Methodist Church S. Christmas entertainment has been changed from Friday, Dec. 20th, to Thursday, 19th. It will be held in the Church.

PAY up your account at Swift Bros. We have heavy payments due on 4th and 10th of December, don't neglect this.—SWIFT BROS.

REV. MR. CONWAY, of Kerwood, occupied the pulpit of the Watford Methodist Church on Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Muxworthy taking his appointment at Kerwood.

THE express from London was delayed at the east end semaphore Strathroy for about 20 minutes on Monday morning, owing to a freight car being off the track at the switch.

BEFORE buying your Christmas gifts take a look over our stock of fancy china, lamps, silverware and crockery. Our prices and goods are right and all we ask is the privilege of showing them to you.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE Grand Trunk railway will give an excursion from Port Huron to Chicago and return for \$9.75. Tickets good going Friday, Nov. 29th to Dec. 4th, returning up to Dec. 9th.

RIGHT WOR. BRO. A. THOMAS, of Arkona, D. D. G. M., St. Clair District, will pay an official visit to Havelock Lodge, No. 238 A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd.

A CHRISTMASFIELD overcoat made to order, it's a Xmas box and no mistake. Order now.—SWIFT BROS.

THE roller towel is now being held up as a breeder of disease, and its banishment is demanded from the Public Schools and other public places. The office towel still stands up in the corner.

MORNING and evening service will be held in Trinity Church on Sunday next. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the close of the morning service. Service at St. James at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon.

P. DODDS & SON received this week a large shipment of lamps and fancy china. Suitable for wedding and Xmas presents. No trouble to show goods.

IN the report of the entertainment in connection with the St. Andrew's supper the name of Miss Anna Coupland was inadvertently omitted. A well rendered recitation by Miss Coupland was a feature of the program.

HARRY, seven years old, came home from school the other day and rushed into his mother's room with the news, "Mother, what do you think? We're going to have physical torture twice a week now."—Judge.

TAYLOR'S for ebony brushes and mirrors.

THOSE fancy dress goods at 37 1/2 c. are nearly all gone. We have added 20 ends for the week to clear the lot out.—SWIFT BROS.

TWO very cadaverous looking tramps looked in at the window of a Western railway station where a telegraph operator sat at his key. "Say, pardner," one of them said in a very husky voice, "report a couple o' empties goin' East."

O'BRIEN—"Tis a queer thing about a cousin o' mine. He has a great habit o' walkin' in his sleep. O'Toole—"Ye don't tell me? Can't be cured of it, at all? O'Brien—"Cured of it? Shure, 'tis the makin' of him 'he's on the police force.

For herbage, Pratt's food, linseed, flaxseed, oil cake, poultry bone, oyster shell and grit, go to Haskett's.

A WALKERSON youth recently saw an advertisement in a Yankee paper offering "undressed black kids" at a small figure. He immediately sent for a pair for his best girl. They arrived the other day, and proved to be a pair of undressed little crockery dainties worth half a cent.

THE Petrolia St. Andrew's Society will hold their annual dinner at the Hotel Iroquois on the evening of Friday Nov. 29th. This is one of the social events of the season in the oil town, and the 1907 dinner promises to excel all its predecessors.

SOUVENIR booklets of views of Watford, handsomely bound in leather, 35 cents. See them at McLaren's.

JUST nine more of those \$15.00 china dinner sets left and as this is all we can possibly get before May make an early choice. The best value in Canada.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

FRANK JACKSON, the Englishman who was arrested by Chief Wilson, Strathroy, last night for stealing a pair of shoes from Patterson Bros., appeared before P. M. Noble Tuesday morning. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison Toronto.

REV. HILTON PEDLEY, B. A., of Tokio, Japan, will preach in the Congregational Church Sunday morning Dec. 8th. It was announced that Mr. Pedley would be in Watford Dec. the 1st, that next Sunday, but he cannot be here on the 1st but will be on hand for the 8th.

ENGLISH WILTON, Axminster, Brussels and tapestry floor rugs, stock must be reduced, see them.—SWIFT BROS.

P. DODDS & SON have just received another large shipment of shoes bought specially for this season.

A GANG of young boys across the bridge, have been acting badly of late, and unless their parents take them in hand the Chief will have to attend to them. One day last week they threw missiles at some young ladies passing on the street striking one of them in the face.

A MINIATURE mountain is one of the sights seen at the Sarnia entrance to the tunnel. The "mountain" is a stack of coal, weighing 35,000 tons, which will be used by the Grand Trunk locomotives. This coal is of the best quality and represents a sum of nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Everything in hardware at Howden's. Try us for axes, saws, skates, lanterns, etc. General tinshop work solicited.

THE fishermen of Southampton had a wonderful run of luck last week and within a few days they landed forty-five tons of trout fish. John Logie caught nine tons with one tug, getting as much as five tons in one day. The season was dull for some time but it is ending in a way quite satisfactory to the hardy lake toilers.—Port Elgin Times.

AT popular prices, 25 and 35 cents, McLaren is showing some burnt leather and hat wood souvenir gifts, they will make appropriate Xmas gifts. See them before the rush.

THERE is every indication of a large audience at the entertainment given in the Music Hall this Thursday and Friday evenings by the Francis Firth Opera Co. The reserved seats are being rapidly taken up. Dolya The Tea Girl will be presented on Thursday evening and The Beggar Student on Friday evening. The Co. appeared in Parkhill last night and the program gave excellent satisfaction.

XMAS GOODS are coming in fast, special prices in fur coats to get room.—SWIFT BROS.

THERE was truth in the advertisement that a young man answered one day. The advertisement said:—"How to win the girl you love. Full and explicit directions sent in sealed, plain envelope on receipt of \$1." This young man, who loved a girl madly and hopelessly, sent by return mail, the answer came to him by return mail. It read:—"How to win the girl you love. Get \$1,000,000 and let her look at it."

For your Xmas gifts and toys.—CLASS the Jeweler.

200 SAMPLES of wool and union carpets, 15, 20 and 25 cents. 95 samples Brussels and tapestry in 1 1/2 yd. ends, about half price.—SWIFT BROS.

"SAV, papa, you was tellin' Mr. Cummage 'bout shootin' an eagle on the wing, which wing was it?" "You don't understand, Bobby. It was a soaring eagle I shot." "Did it make him soar when you shot him, papa?" "No, no, Bobbie. The eagle was up in the air—enjoying a long fly." "Do eagles eat long flies, papa?" "Jane, why don't you put the child to bed?"

WE would again remind all that are indebted to us that we would like to change a receipt for the money.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

"DOCTOR," said the patient upon whom the hospital surgeon had just operated for appendicitis, "You're the same surgeon that amputated the first finger of my right hand when I had it crushed in a railroad accident a few months ago, ain't you?" "Yes," answered the surgeon. "Well," you got my index then, and how you've got my appendix. I hope you are satisfied."

MR. J. F. AITKEN, of Sarnia, has recently prepared a most original and instructive geographical time chart and from an examination made The Sarnia Post found it to possess many new and pleasing features, and capable of affording an endless amount of practical geography that is little known or thought of at the present time. Mr. Aitken has received much praise for his production and it is understood he is making preparations to place it on the market.

MR. D. O'NEIL, G.T.R. agent at the Watford station for the past five years, has tendered his resignation, having taken an interest in the Watford Wire Works. Mr. O'Neil has been in the service of the G.T.R. for nearly twenty years and was one of the most obliging and efficient agents on the line. While regretting his removal from the railway service his many friends are pleased to learn that he will remain in town and feel assured that he will make a success of his new undertaking.

W. C. CHISHOLM, of Belleville, who has been buying apples for a number of seasons in the vicinity of Watford, entertained his staff at an oyster supper at the Rogers' House on Friday evening at the close of the season. After justice had been done to the beautiful spread, an informal program of speeches and songs followed, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. "Dad" is an old County Councillor and knows the art of entertaining from Alpha to Omaha.

CHAS. ROBERTS, a one-armed man who said he had lived for over 20 years in the vicinity of Wyoming and Petrolia, with an uncle, applied to the Sarnia police court last night for food and shelter. His uncle he said, sold the farm and moved his family and household effects to New Ontario two or three weeks ago, leaving him behind without a home and destitute. He was willing to work, but owing to his crippled state no one would give him employment. The magistrate committed him to jail for two months as a means of calling the attention of the county authorities to his case.

WE have in stock a full line of fresh fruits and peels, tea and coffee. All goods guaranteed to be first class.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Peabody Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F. held on Monday evening the following officers were elected:—

N. G.—F. J. Jones.
V. G.—S. W. Louks.
Rec. Sec'y.—J. W. McLaren.
Fin. Sec'y.—G. A. Dunlop.
Treas.—C. A. Class.
The appointive officers will be named before the January meeting.

BORN.

In Enniskillen, on Sunday, Nov. 17th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Maw, a daughter.
In Plympton, at the home of Mr. Bridelick, on Nov. 17th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, twin daughters.
In Watford, on Nov. 15th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bull, a daughter.
In Warwick, on Nov. 19th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koutley, a daughter.
In Warwick, on Nov. 19th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Parker, a son.
In Adelaide, on Nov. 25th, 1907, the wife of the late Rev. Alex. Rapson, of a son.
In Warwick, on Nov. 6th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Pyko, a daughter.
At the rectory, Dresden, on Oct. 18th, to Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Kinder, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Nicholson, Caradoc street, Strathroy, on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1907, by Rev. M. L. Pearson, Mr. A. G. Shaw to Miss Charlotta Nicholson, both of Strathroy.

DIED.

In Plympton, on Nov. 17th, 1907, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.
In Thorndale, on Monday, Nov. 18th, 1907, Geo. W. Bolwell, aged 71 years.
In Sarnia, on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 1907, Israel Moulton, aged 71 years and 7 months.
In Strathroy on Sunday evening, Nov. 22nd, 1907, Elizabeth, relict of the late John S. Anstey, aged 88 years and 10 months.
In Lobo on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1907, Nancy Patterson, aged 65 years.
In Petrolia on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 1907, John Anderson, in his 69th year.
In Petrolia on Sunday, November 24th, 1907, Mary Stansfield, relict of Wm. Dibb, in her 82nd year.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lowry visited Strathroy friends last week.

B. Gott, Strathroy, was here on business this week.

Miss Edith Roche is visiting relatives in Stratford.

A. Nugent, Belleville, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Hayhurst is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, in Burford.

R. J. Richardson, Inwood, visited at his old home here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Rice, Wyoming, visited Watford relatives this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tennant, London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Thompson.

Geo. Henry, photographer, London, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Messrs. Cameron and Kitchen, Guelph, were the guests of B. Richardson over Sunday.

Mr. T. Alexander returned Saturday from an extended visit to his sons in Flint, Mich.

Miss Westland, Wyoming, spent the week end in Watford, the guest of her cousin, Miss Bisset.

Chief Shaw decided not to cross the ocean after reaching Montreal, and returned on Saturday.

Miss Florence McLeay has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Mitchell.

Mr. Paul S. Kingston left on Saturday for Stratford, where he purposes taking a course in the Central Business College.

Miss Sarah Shaw, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Shaw, returned to Toronto Tuesday.

J. W. Auld, Denver, Colorado, spent a couple of days with relatives here leaving for the West Sunday evening. Mr. Auld is connected with a large plastering cement plant in Colorado, and reports business good in the West. His health has considerably improved since locating in that state.

Joseph Miller returned Wednesday evening from Clair, Michigan, where he attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Clayton Waddington, nee Miss Annie Miller, who died in Bakersfield, California, in her 21st year. The deceased with her two little children had just returned to her home in California after spending a few weeks at her old home in Clair, Mich.

Thrown From a Horse.

John Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Doyle, who reside near Maudamun, was badly hurt on Tuesday last week by being thrown from a horse. Archie McDonald and his son were returning home from Sarnia and saw the mishap and hastily came to the boy's aid. The boy was taken home, and his injuries were attended by Dr. Merrison, who found he had received a fracture of one rib and had also sustained internal injuries. The boy is progressing favorably and no permanent results of the mishap are feared.

Induction at Oil Springs.

On Tuesday evening, 19th inst., the Rev. Thomas Dadds, B. A., was inducted into the pastoral charge of Oil Springs, Oil City and St. John's, (Enniskillen). The moderator of the vacancy, Rev. G. W. Arnold, president, preached and inducted. Rev. W. Reid, of Bridgen, addressed the newly inducted minister, and Rev. J. W. Wallace, of Inwood, addressed the people as to their duties. Excellent music was furnished by the choir. At the conclusion of the service, which was largely attended, a social time was spent, the ladies of the congregation serving refreshments.

Weston Ends Walk.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Edward Payson Weston completed his 1,234 miles walk from Portland, Maine, at 12:15 o'clock to-day. Weston broke by one day, 3 hours and 25 minutes a record made by him 40 years ago on a trip to the city over practically the same route.

The finish today was a triumphal march from the Chicago Beach Hotel through the South Side Boulevards at a pace which taxed the powers of endurance of several city officials and others who essayed to walk beside the aged pedestrian.

Not Yet But Soon.

Strathroy, Nov. 27.—At a union meeting of the town council and board of trade held in Strathroy last fall, at which Watford and Petrolia were well represented. Mr. A. E. Kinder, secretary of the Strathroy board of trade, was requested to act as secretary, and was instructed to report the proceedings to the C. P. R.

Prompt action was taken by the secretary, and also at different intervals since has been kept in touch with the C. P. R. officials with a view of keeping the matter before them, so as to ensure the proposed extension of the C. P. R. at an early date.

In response to the secretary's last letter he has just received a reply from Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., intimating that no doubt they will come this way in time, but that at present it is not on the list.

Sir Thomas spoke in an encouraging manner of their road coming this way, but would not at present set any date.