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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

This shuffling around of asylum superintendents looks like a piece of crazy work.

The block system is all right on the railways, but the Christmas turkey regards it with suspicion.

Another indication of a hard winter is the fact that the fur on the Teddy bears is much thicker than usual.

Thousands of actors are out of employment in New York and Weston the walk is likely to have many followers before the winter is over.

Australia is exporting large quantities of butter. The kangaroo brand is a great favorite with old kickers.

The attention of Grand Master Sproule is called to the fact that Irish butter is being imported into Toronto.

When the Ontario Government's power plant is in operation there will be a Beckon light on every hill.

Having bought out two of the leading circuses in America Ringling Bros. will present more rings than a pawn shop next season.

A Winnipeg man was fined ten dollars for making a face at the opposition lawyer. If he displayed as much cheek as some of the legal lights he got off easy.

Some of the clever politicians at Ottawa claim that Premier Laurier will soon go the country. He has recently purchased an automobile.

Although a Wall street broker I hope I am no croaker Things are seldom what they seem

You take skimmed milk, give me the cream.

Farmers are a little diffident about feeding their cows frozen wheat. It causes them to yield ice cream instead of milk, an article not in demand during the winter season.

According to the astronomers Old Sol has been shooting out flames by the thousands of miles, but the celestial fire works have not yet affected the price of coal.

The tightness of the money market gives Christian Scientists a great opportunity. All you have to do is think you are rich and get your creditors to think the same.

Politicians do not show their hand as a rule, but a Toronto palmitist persuaded Mayor Coatsworth to have his hand and he was informed that his life line indicated an abrupt termination of his municipal career.

Banks may come and go but all juveniles have an abiding faith that Santa Claus, paying teller in the Bank, St. Nicholas, will honor all their demands without a clearing house certificate.

In London there was a man named Pritchett

Every time he got a ballot he would switch it.

He got so handy He thought he was a dandy If there was money in sight He would filch it.

The U. S. Government has issued millions of Panama canal bonds to relieve the stringency in the money market hoping that one big ditch will save many from being financially ditched.

A Detroit man advocates the purchase from Canada of a strip of the Pacific coast extending from Seattle to Alaska. Canada has no territory for sale, but would consider an exchange of the Atlantic coast from Portland to Key West

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A PETITION is in circulation to have the Buffalo Express, due here at 10.22 a.m., timed to stop on Sundays. This would be a great convenience, as it would enable passengers from here to spend the day in London or other eastern points, and return the same night. We hope the railway officials will be able to grant this small concession in their own interests.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

DIVISION court Friday. OATS are down two cents.

NEW SHIRTS, very natty, Swift's. CANADA money looks good to the Yankees at present. No discount.

LOCAL drovers report the worst markets of the season at Toronto Monday.

RINGLING BROS. have bought the Barum Bailey, Fourpaugh and Sells shows. With scores of people McLaren's cough syrup is a household remedy. Try it. 25 and 50 cents.

THE Rev. A. Beamer a former pastor of the Petrolia Presbyterian Church, died in Detroit last week.

A. E. ANDERSON, merchant tailor, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to W. S. Fuller.

LAST Sunday was an ideal autumn day, bright and crisp, dispelling the vim and vigor described in patent medicine circulars.

MEN'S corduroy pants and vests, blizzard proof vests, \$2.50, pants \$2.25.—SWIFT BROS.

SOME great bargains in ladies' kid and box calf shoes, price \$1.50 all sizes.—J. WHITE.

D. JOHNSTON, Forest, has been appointed Director of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association for Kent, Essex and Lambton.

THE Christmas entertainment in connection with the Watford Methodist S. S. will be held on the evening of Friday, Dec. 20th.

FOR stoves, furnaces or furnishings go to Howden's, reliable goods, low prices, satisfaction.

MISS JENNIE OSBORNE, formerly of Wyoming, was married on the 9th inst., in Winnipeg, to Mr. Wm. Aitken, of Balduf, Man.

ISAAC CHAMBERS, of Brooke, has purchased R. Haskett's brick residence on Warwick St. Mr. Chambers will take up his residence in town.

CHILDREN'S fur sets.—SWIFT'S.

THE Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Chairman of the Stratford District, conducted missionary services in the Glenoe Methodist church on Sunday last.

THE annual Christmas entertainment in connection with Trinity Church S. S. will be held in the Music Hall on the evening of Friday Dec. 20th.

WE have just received a nice assortment of paper napkins, plain and colored; roll crepe paper, and decorative crepe.—J. W. McCLAREN.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE will be sent free the balance of the year to new subscribers in Canada. Get your name on the list and keep posted on local happenings.

THE ratepayers of Thamesville will vote on a bylaw to grant a \$7,500 bonus to a box and handle company to be located in that village. "Better be keener!"

LAST NOTICE! We have a number of unpaid accounts which we must insist on being settled by cash or note before Dec. 1st as we have heavy bills to meet on that date.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE agent of the Children's Aid Society has a number of small boys up to nine years of age, whom he would like to place in respectable homes. Apply to John Wilkinson, Sarnia.

NINE months at hard labor was the sentence meted out to Wm. Marks, the young Englishman arrested at Sarnia for forgery recently. The trial was at Port Arthur, where the checks were passed.

GUM rubbers, overshoes, cardigans, fine rubbers, all styles at White's, the spot to buy footwear.

BLACK SILKS, best dollar goods in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

TAX collector Cameron will be at home for the payment of taxes on Monday and Tuesday and Friday and Saturday of next week, during banking hours. Final notice.

LITTLE OLIVE CURNE, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curne, Wellington St., London, who received a bad scald a few days ago, is still in a very critical condition in the Victoria Hospital, London.

MR. EDGAR KERTON, lately of Watford, has moved to this town. He was a member of the Watford Silver Cornet band, and consequently he will be quite an acquisition to the local organization.—Strathroy Age.

ASK to see the Goderich Hosiery for school wear for boys, 20 to 38 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

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DRESS GOODS, remnants, Swift's.

WHILE working an axe handle machine at the Cameron, Dunn factory, Strathroy, Thomas Kelly had the misfortune to have his left hand caught in some way badly mangled two fingers. It is feared amputation may be necessary.

ROY J. FULLER has accepted a position in the staff of the Markham High School. Mr. Fuller was principal of the Paisley public school, and the press of that town speak highly of his ability as a teacher and regret his departure.

A SPECIAL meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening to consider a proposition made by local parties re taking over the wire works. The negotiations are still under way and no action will be taken until the details are satisfactorily arranged.

AFTER the abnormally high prices of the past few months a reactionary period has set in, and there has been a big slump in the prices of grain, provisions, etc. Flour is a drug on the market, the western trade is at a standstill and there will be cheap turkeys for Christmas.

NEW dinner sets at Howden's. Ninety eight pieces genuine China in Haviland decorations \$15.00. The best value in Canada. See our assortment of fancy china.

AMATEUR astronomers were interested on Thursday morning in observing with opera and field glasses the transit of the planet Mercury across the sun, a phenomenon which will not occur again for sixty years. The weather was clear and the transit was plainly observable.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES were held in the Watford Methodist Church on Sunday last. The Rev. W. J. Ford, L. L. B., President of the London Conference, gave two able and impressive discourses to large congregations. A substantial contribution to the Trustee Fund was given.

AN announcement of the marriage of two former residents of Watford, one now living in Ft. Huron and the other in Sarnia, appeared in the Ft. Huron papers last week, the event was said to have taken place at Petrolia on Nov. 13th, but has since been contradicted.

THE Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., General Superintendent of Canadian missions, delivered an interesting address on mission work in the west in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening last. Dr. McLaren, who is a brother of W. P. McLaren, is one of the most prominent divines in the Presbyterian denomination.

A SPECIAL in men's heavy tweed vests, size 35 to 42, one dollar each.—SWIFT'S.

At a special meeting of the High School Board, held on Friday evening, Mr. J. D. Williamson, at present principal of the Forest public school, was engaged to succeed Miss Molland, who is leaving at the end of the term. The salary is \$500. Mr. Williamson is an old Watford boy who is rapidly coming to the front in his profession.

THIS sun of ours has a troubled interior at present, if the astronomers are not at fault. They tell us that not only is his surface more than usually marred by spots, but that great masses of flame shoot up at a speed of ten thousand miles a minute until they reach a height of over three hundred thousand miles. To the ordinary mortal down on this earth, however, great luminous looks just about the same as ever.

EVERYBODY likes pictures and no home should be without its picture paper. The cheapest and best is the "Canadian Pictorial." It is to Canada what the "London Illustrated News" and "Graphic" are to Britain. The "Canadian Pictorial" contains about a thousand inches of pictures and costs about a thousand dollars each issue. Only ten cents a copy. One cent a year.—THE PETROLIA PUBLISHING CO., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal.

REV. D. McCALLUM, a retired Congregational clergyman of Kingston, was presented with \$1,000 as a gift on his golden wedding day, from friends and Canadian Congregational churches. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCallum are in fair health. Mr. McCallum was one of the pioneer preachers of Warwick and many old friends here join in congratulations on attaining the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage.

WE heard the other day of a man and his wife from Detroit who wished to come over to Canada on a little visit. Although the man had considerable cash to his credit in one of the Detroit banks, and his wife had a deposit of several thousand dollars, he could not get enough for his trip, \$50 out of the bank, which demanded 90 days notice before he could draw a dollar. As a consequence he had to give his check to a friend in the street in order to get the cash.

A SMALL BOY from Kingston was recently visiting in the States, where the Teddy Bears are such a craze. One evening the young people of the house were getting up a fancy dress entertainment, and it was suggested that Jackie would take the character of a Teddy Bear. "You don't mind, do you, dear?" was asked. "No," replied Jackie, but in a thoughtful tone added, "that is if I don't have to fave."

MEN'S heavy tweed vests a dollar each.—SWIFT'S.

JOHN FARRELL, of Forest, gave an entertaining address on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., in Peterson's Hall, to about two hundred of the members and friends of the Sarnia Catholic Social Union. Mr. Farrell's address dealt with the incidents and experiences of his trip of last season to Europe in the interests of the Ontario Immigration Department, and gave much

interesting information as to the various countries which Mr. Farrell had visited during his tour.

THE body of Hugh Barr, aged 55, who lived on the townline between Williams and Lobo, was found Saturday in a creek on the Nairn gravel road after being missing since a week ago Wednesday.

On that day he went to Ailsa Craig, and did not return, and no trace was found of him until some children, going to school, found his cap floating in the creek. It is supposed that in crossing the bridge at night he either went too far to one side in the darkness or else slipped in and was drowned.

MR. J. E. ARMSTRONG, the energetic representative of East Lambton, who has very recently returned from a trip to Philadelphia, Washington and Jamestown, says that as an educative display the Jamestown exposition is wonderful and excels the Buffalo exposition of a few years ago and deserves to have been a success rather than a financial failure it has turned out to be. He had occasion to seek information in some of the government departments at Washington, and states that it is truly remarkable how obliging the officials were in their efforts to supply him with every detail of information along the lines of his enquiry.—Petrolia Advertiser.

Two more of the Canadian chartered banks have issued statements showing continued increases in deposits and cash reserves during the year ended Oct. 31. At such a time as the present there is considerable cause for satisfaction in such exhibits as these. It is evident that our banks enjoy the confidence of the public to a greater extent than do the financial institutions in the United States. It may be here repeated that Americans along the border are coming across the line and depositing their money in our banks. Moreover, Canadian bank notes are being used in paving railway and factory employes in the northern tier of States.

TAKEN on an average the month of October this year was colder by far than that of a year ago. October this year was also a drier one than that of 1906, the difference in precipitation being over three inches. The highest temperature for October this year was 74 degrees, the lowest 20.5 degrees. Last year the highest registration was the same, and; the lowest 26. This October there were 15 days when the temperature dropped below 35 deg., as against a 11 a year ago. There were nine days this October when the temperature was at or below freezing point. During 16 days of October last year the thermometer showed a temperature of over 60 degrees, while October this year there were but 8 such days.

MR. D. R. DIBB, the veteran auctioneer, conducted an extra good sale for Mr. John Byrne, lot 2, con. 3, Westminster, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., which exceeded the expectations of the proprietor. The large herd of cows averaged \$28.70; horses brought \$142 and \$181 each; pigs, 2 weeks old averaged \$2 each; corn sold readily at 50c. per shock; oats found ready buyers at 57c. per bushel and hay brought \$16.50 per ton in the barn. The swamp lot, containing 10 acres was sold to Mr. Dan Currie for \$200. Implements brought good prices, but the furniture, although as good as new, were cheap. The total proceeds of the sale were \$2,805—much better than Mr. Byrne anticipated.—Belmont Times.

FROM above comes a blaze of November sunlight more brilliant than that of June. Under foot, the city park and country lane, the firm, dry roadway, littered with crisp autumn leaves, is an invitation to the open. All about is an air, neither warm nor cold, that gives new life to the blood and added color to the cheek. The dull brown of the pastures and meadows is relieved by the rich dark color of the furrowed fields with its promise of another springtime and a following harvest. The somber shades of the orchard afford a pleasing contrast to the living green of the spruce, while the deep blue of the lake and the heavy grey of the lowering clouds on the horizon, melt into one harmonious belt of color. No November the month of dullness and gloom? It is really one of the most delightful seasons of the whole year.—Star.

ST. ANDREW'S SUPPER.

The annual St. Andrew's supper under the auspices of the ladies of the Watford Presbyterian Church, was held on Wednesday evening. A hot supper was served in the Oddfellows' Hall, followed by a program in the Music Hall. The bill of fare included everything from haggis to tart and was a satisfactory and substantial evidence of the culinary abilities of the ladies who contributed to the commissary. The program alone was worth the price of admission. The Rev. Mr. Horne presided. Rev. Mr. Currie, of Forest, gave the address of the evening and kept the audience in good humor by his witty sallies. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, Mrs. Millar, and Miss Effie Johnston, Neil and Florence O'Neil were at their best and Mrs. O'Neil's selections on the violin and musical bottles were much appreciated.

Miss Flossie Thomas gave a well rendered instrumental, the double quartette sang, and Miss McGregor, of Wardsville, made a most efficient accompanist. The proceeds amounted to \$65 and the receipts would have been larger if the weather had been more favorable.

P. H. Turnbull, of the Metropolitan Bank staff, Petrolia, has been transferred to Dutton.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wichman, Forest, spent Sunday with Mrs. Auld.

O. E. Elliot, London, was the week end guest of James Beattie.

James Pearce returned last week from a two months trip to the West.

John W. Doar and Gordon A. Oakes returned from the West Sunday.

C. F. Abbott has returned after spending a week or two visiting his sons, Drs. C. J. and H. V. Abbott, Michigan.

WARWICK.

James Craig, 4th line, is in Michigan this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Cornell, Wisconsin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Logan, 4th line.

Mr. John Thomas, Inwood, spent Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Lou Richardson left last week for Plattsburg where she intends spending the winter.

Mr. William Gardner, formerly of this neighborhood, is attending Brandon College, Brandon, Man.

Glen Graham who had his leg amputated in Victoria Hospital some time ago is at his home here and is gaining rapidly.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham, Birnam, assisted at a recital given by Prof. Buckley's pupils in Sarnia on Thursday evening of last week.

O. F. Birchard returned from the West on Sunday. Mr. Birchard was favorably impressed with the country and purposes returning in the spring.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, 12nd line, who has spent the past three months visiting her son, Dr. Geo. Smith, of Hammond, Ind., and her brother, Mr. E. P. Thomas, Ft. Wayne, Ind., returned home last Saturday.

Mr. George McCormick, Carman, Man., was summoned to his old home here on account of the illness of his youngest brother, James. Mr. McCormick arrived here on Friday and his brother's death took place the following Sunday.

The Rev. C. C. Waller, M. A., Principal of Huron College, London, will (D. V.) preach in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, morning and evening and in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, in the afternoon on Sunday next Nov. 24th.

Dr. Eccles, London, met in consultation with Dr. McCordic, Forest, last Thursday at the home of Mr. James McCormick, who has been ill for some time. They considered Mr. McCormick's condition very serious and gave no hope for his recovery.

Mrs. B. Batchelor, London, and daughter, Gertrude, have returned home from Calgary where she has spent the summer with her son Mason and daughter Mae. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Batchelor is much improved in health.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Miss Etta, was united in marriage to Mr. Allen Phillips, U. S. customs collector of Port Huron. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Shore, Rector of Warwick, only the immediate members of the family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left the same evening for their home in Port Huron. The bride is one of Warwick's best known and most popular young ladies, and will be greatly missed in the community. A host of friends join in best wishes.

The death took place on Sunday last of Mr. James McCormick, a life-long and highly respected resident of Warwick. Deceased had not been in good health for some time, but the end came unexpectedly. He was unmarried and about 45 years of age. He made his home on the McCormick homestead, where he was born and resided with his sister. He is survived by five brothers, R. J., Richard, Joseph and John, of Warwick, and George, of Carman, Man.; Mrs. Thos. O'Neil and Miss Mary, at home, are sisters. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. M. Kelly and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of London. Five brothers and a nephew acted as pall bearers.

BROOKE.

The Right Rev. David Williams, D.D., Bishop of Huron, will hold a confirmation service in St. James church on Friday, Nov. 22nd at 2 p.m. All are invited to attend the service.

Frank H. Trowbridge, formerly of Sutorville, is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever at the Winnipeg hospital. Mr. Trowbridge has been in poor health since last winter.

Mr. William Anderson, lot 2, con. 2, Westminster, has his new barn almost completed, and there are few, if any, better or more convenient barns in the township. The structure is 90x44 feet, with 15 ft. posts, and stands on a 9 ft. wall, consisting of large bricks on a foundation of concrete. The roof is covered with corrugated iron, and there are three large ventilators. Nothing but new material was used, and the work in every department is of the best and will stand minute inspection. The brick work was done by Mr. Ira Peet, and Mr. Robert Hair, of Derwent, was the contractor for the carpenter work, but Mr. Anderson and a few neighbors built the concrete wall and put in the stable floors.