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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The football referee knows when a kick is coming his way.
You can tell an old deer hunter by the number of horns he takes.
Socks appear to be a safer receptacle for money than stocks at present.
A question of heard in the street, Have you got your tax receipt?
There is a funny thing about milk, the more it goes up the less it goes down.
A western banker broke the news gently to the depositors by attaching his suspenders to the knob of the office door.
After the Kaiser has had a chat with his Uncle Edward he will realize that little Willie has never been missed.
The principal difference between the new power and a politician in that one is a producer gas and the other a gas producer.
Americans on the border towns are depositing their money in Canadian banks. Give us our neighbor's coin and we care not who makes their laws.
Since the presentation of that seven ounce diamond to King Edward by the Tsarvaal it is doubtful if Canada is the biggest gem in the British Crown.
There have been several changes in the asylum staff recently probably due to a Toronto doctor voluntarily resigning a \$9,000 per year government job.
An elephant was choked to death in Providence the other day. It was probably endeavoring to swallow some of the campaign stones in circulation during the recent election.
The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that telling a man to go to hell is not a profane expression. At that it is a hot proposition and not safe to use to a man larger than yourself.
An Ann Arbor professor advocates proclaiming President Roosevelt Theodore the No. 1, King of the U. S., the Philippines, Cuba and Alaska, but the delegates from Missouri are yet to be heard from.
A French chemist has discovered a method of deodorizing gasoline. Auto mobile manufacturers have been complaining that they are not making a dollar and now they will have to get along without a scent.
In the new U. S. coinage the words, "In God we Trust," have been omitted. In the present condition of the money market many American financiers are unable to obtain trust in the heavens above or the earth beneath.

AMERICANS ON THE BORDER TOWNS ARE DEPOSITING THEIR MONEY IN CANADIAN BANKS. GIVE US OUR NEIGHBOR'S COIN AND WE CARE NOT WHO MAKES THEIR LAWS.

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AN ANN ARBOR PROFESSOR ADVOCATES PROCLAIMING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THEODORE THE NO. 1, KING OF THE U. S., THE PHILIPPINES, CUBA AND ALASKA, BUT THE DELEGATES FROM MISSOURI ARE YET TO BE HEARD FROM.

A FRENCH CHEMIST HAS DISCOVERED A METHOD OF DEODORIZING GASOLINE. AUTO MOBILE MANUFACTURERS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING THAT THEY ARE NOT MAKING A DOLLAR AND NOW THEY WILL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITHOUT A SCENT.

IN THE NEW U. S. COINAGE THE WORDS, "IN GOD WE TRUST," HAVE BEEN OMITTED. IN THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE MONEY MARKET MANY AMERICAN FINANCIERS ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN TRUST IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE OR THE EARTH BENEATH.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

PAV UP your account at Swift's.
FINE Scotch blankets.—SWIFT'S.
TAYLOR'S T. & L. Balm cures colds.
Big slump in the grain market this week.
FIVE weeks from next Wednesday is Christmas.
REAL good blankets, soft and lofty.—SWIFT BROS.
APPLE dealers are busy packing the fruit before winter sets in.
SNOW, to the depth of three inches, fell on Sunday and Monday.
New Westminster paid 30c per pound for its Thanksgiving turkeys.
HAVE your condition powders prepared from fresh drugs at Taylor's.
NOVEMBER 28th has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day for the United States.
APPLES and poultry are the principal offerings on the local market at present.
BIG SALE of children's coats. You can save money now.—SWIFT'S.
THE Sunny South Co., left for Stratford Thursday morning where they are billed to play.
THE balance of our stock of Chinese sacred lily bulbs going at 10 cents each.—J. W. McLAREN.
SASKATCHEWAN'S official estimate of population is 325,000, an increase of 70,000 since last year.
REEVE PARKER has removed his carriage warehouse to his own store, corner Main and Huron streets.
LADIES' and gent's fur lined coats.—SWIFT BROS.
SCARLET fever is prevalent at the Sarnia tunnel, and the school there has been closed until the disease abates.

THERE are still a few unpicked orchards in this vicinity and there will be no scarcity of cool cider this winter.

HOWDEN'S for stoves and ranges, Happy Thought, Imperial Oxforas and other top notchers at lowest prices. See our large stock before you buy.

SNEAK thieves entered several Stratford homes in the early hours of Monday morning, but secured little booty. There is no clue.

MR. JOHN H. DENNING, who served two years in the Metcalf council as councillor, has decided to enter the field for the reeveship this year.

LADIES' coats in dark tweeds, warm and comfortable, lined all through \$7.50, a winner.—SWIFT BROS.

WAIT for the Firemen's Entertainment, Nov. 28-29. Special engagement of the Francis Firth Operetta Co. Best Co. ever seen in Watford.

THE many friends of Miss Muxworthy, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that she is now considered out of danger.

OUR groceries always please as we buy the best on the market. Your money back on any unsatisfactory purchases.—THE N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE.

OWING to the additional space required for his extensive poultry business S. Stapleford has rented the vacant store adjoining the Public Library.

THE 1907 navigation season is drawing to a close and it is thought that in about two or three weeks nearly all the lake boats will be in port until spring.

BRING in your children for coats this week, it will pay you.—SWIFT BROS.

MISS EDNA M. FORTE, the talented reader and accompanist, with Francis Firth Operetta Co., Music Hall, Nov. 28-29. Don't miss this entertainment.

THE State of Michigan has declared war on the English sparrow. From December 1 to February 28 the State will pay 2 cents per head, and a terrible slaughter is expected.

FINE writing papers, either boxed or by the quire. Writing pads 10, 15 and 25 cents with envelopes to match.—MCCLAREN'S.

A BULLETIN upon sheep has just been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. It is full of information and every farmer should send for it. This is the kind of literature that the farmers want.

A SPECIAL meeting of Watford Camp No. 23, Woodmen of the World, will be held in their hall on Friday evening of this week. Organized by McCreger, of London. It is full of information and every farmer should send for it. This is the kind of literature that the farmers want.

"XMAS IN STRANGE PLACES."—Read the XMAS Delinquent.—SWIFT'S.

THE city of Hamilton has five thousand foreigners who cannot speak English, and the board of education will be asked to establish free night schools. The foreigners are from Italy, Poland, Austro-Hungary and Macedonia.

MR. W. J. HOWDEN, of Wisbeach, left at this office a potato of the Sir Walter Scott variety that weighs two and a half pounds. It is the finest tuber we have seen this season, and Mr. Howden informs us he has several nearly as large.

SEE that China dinner set at Howden's at \$15.00. They are a value that cannot be beat for quality or price. A large variety of single pieces of fancy China suitable for wedding gifts just arrived.

A KIND old gentleman paused to buy a paper from the newsboy. Observing the great size of the bundle of papers the little fellow carried he asked "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?" The boy grinned. "No, sir; I don't read 'em," said he.

TELEGRAPHIC advice is received that Jury of Awards, Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va., has announced that Grand Trunk exhibit has been awarded two gold medals and one silver medal covering installing of Exhibition, Photographic sections and Fish and Game depts.

CHILDREN'S white coats, full range of sizes.—SWIFT'S.
THE Bazaar, under the auspices of the ladies of Trinity Church, held in Schlemmer's music store, on Friday last was a great success. The store was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the different booths had an attractive display that met with a ready sale. The proceeds amounted to over \$50.

IT is interesting to know the average length of life allotted to animals. An authority gives the following:—Whale 100 years, elephant 400 years, swan 300, tortoise 100, lion 70, horse 25 to 30, cow 20, bear 20, deer 20, hog 20, dog 20, cat 15, fox 15, sheep 10, squirrel 8, rabbit 7.

BUCKS reliable furnaces like their Happy Thought range or Radiant Home base burner is known all over Canada and is guaranteed to please. Get our prices before you buy.—THE N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE.

ONE effect on the high price of feed this fall is that it has greatly reduced the price of young pigs. Not long since pigs five or six weeks old were selling at from \$2 to \$2.50 a piece. Now they can hardly be given away. It does not pay to feed hogs one dollar wheat or 80c peas.

THERE are no new developments in connection with the wire works. The inspector was up from Toronto last week and looked the situation over. The proposal of the creditors to take over the business and run it has not been acted upon, and things remain as they were before.

FRANK C. JOHNSTON, an old Stratford boy, was elected last week on the Republican ticket to represent the eleventh district of New York City in the State Assembly. Mr. Johnston graduated in law in Toronto in 1900 and after practicing a few years removed to New York City, where he was admitted to the bar this year. His father, the late Thomas Johnston, was at one time a member of the Canadian House of Commons being the only man who ever defeated the Hon. Senator George W. Ross in West Middlesex.

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The speaker discussed the question with reference to the present day conditions in Canada. No man is a mere individual. Every human life affects other lives. Every man is born into a varied system of things and owes a duty to the community and the nation of which he forms a part. They are entitled to his best services. God deals with nations as well as individuals as exemplified in the history of Israel. National Life is of the greatest importance. The moral standard of public life in Canada is too low. The essence of National Life lies in the spiritual and not in the material. Israel and Greece stood for great truths, and, although small in territory and population exerted a dominating influence in the world. Religion gives a man his true ideals, tells people what life means and is worth living for. Our conception of God in the future gives us our ideals. The supreme element of National Life is religion. The church in the foundation of National Life, and is to blame of its teachings are ineffective. The pew is not free from responsibility and has its duty to perform. Among the dangers that threaten is the spirit of commercialism and materialism. We owe duties to our fellows as well as ourselves, and should not view everything from the standpoint of personal gain. Extreme partanship was the curse of public life in this country. What do our political parties stand for today? Who could give a rational and reasonable answer? Both political parties are in the pay of the big corporations, who contribute to their campaign funds and can depend upon their support when required. Mr. Horne concluded with a strong plea for independence of party. Stand for living not

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dead issues. It is a religious duty to love our country. The country had paid dear for the glad hand and the sunny smile and contrasted the noble sentiments expressed by Abraham Lincoln with the standard of Canada's practical politicians.

BROOKE.
Miss Alma Dolbear has been reengaged in her school for the ensuing year at an increase of salary.
His Lordship, Bishop Williams, will hold a confirmation service in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Friday, Nov. 22nd, at 2 p. m.

WARWICK.
Mr. Wm. McDonald, and family, 9 sideroad, are removing to Camlachie this week.
There is not much talk of municipal elections so far. It is possible that there will be no opposition to Reeve Auld, but there is likely to be some new aspirants for the Council.
A pleasant social party was held at the home of Stewart Smith, Warwick Village, on Monday evening, when an enjoyable evening was spent by about thirty of the young people of the vicinity.
O. F. Birchard, formerly of Kingscourt, writes from River View, Sask.:—"The first missionary service held southwest of the Elbow in Saskatchewan, was very ably conducted by Rev. Mr. McNab at the home of Mr. Jas. Kelly, sec. 12, Tp. 28, range 6, on Oct. 27th. The text being taken from Matt. 11, 28, where he showed that there is rest for the toiler in this world as well as the hereafter by trusting in the Saviour. There were twenty-five settlers present who were well pleased with the service."

A Plympton Pioneer Gome.
The death of William Brooks, in the 34th year of his age, which occurred at his residence, London St., Wyoming, last Saturday morning, after an illness of but a few days, removes still another of the few remaining pioneers of Plympton. He was a native of Scotland and came to Lanark Co. in his early manhood, shortly after which he removed to this township settling on the townline north west of Marlborough sited upward of 50 years ago he resided until about 10 years since when he sold his farm and with his family removed to the village, where he purchased the brick residence, corner of Niagara and London St., where he has since resided. He married Miss McNaughton of the 2nd line Plympton, sister of the late Malcom McNaughton, of Petrolia, who with their daughters, Miss Barbara at home and Mrs. Golding of Detroit, still survive him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and highly esteemed for his sterling character and unimpeachable integrity in all business transactions for which the old followers of John Knox was noted. Our citizens will miss his familiar form on the street and cheerful greeting as they passed. Even in his retirement he could not forget the industrious habits in which he was raised and was constantly employed working his garden and other employment until his last illness. The funeral, which was held Monday afternoon to the Wyoming cemetery, was largely attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Gilchrist of Toronto, who is at present in charge of the Presbyterian congregation here. The family have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have sustained.—Topic.

The King's Birthday.
Saturday last, 9th inst., was the King's birthday.
King Edward's full name is Albert Edward. He was born on the 9th of November, 1841, was married on the 10th of March, 1863, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, to her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra of Denmark, who is still his consort.
His only visit to Canada was in 1860, when he was known as the Prince of Wales, but he travelled incognito as Lord Renfrew, and was accompanied by Sir Edmund Head. While in London he stopped for a time at the present Tecumseh House, where a big reception in his honor was held.
He ascended to the throne in 1901, and was crowned a year later.

Windfall for a Thiel.
Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 12.—John Roberts, aged 25 years, waiting to be taken to the Iowa Reformatory for a period of one and a half years for stealing chickens, is heir to \$20,000. Roberts received word that he would get half of an estate of \$40,000 left by an uncle, John Law, who recently died in Stratford, Ont. There are only two heirs. "I guess I won't do much to that after I serve my time," said Roberts today. The will has been filed for probate in Stratford.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—The question of a Government system of hail insurance will come before the Legislature at the next session, and it is believed legislation will result, as the farmers are much dissatisfied with present arrangements. This year the loss from hail has been exceptionally heavy, the total amount which the insurance companies will have to pay being \$39,308 on the 951,362 acres insured.