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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

With the money market tight it is too much to expect any loose change.

Straws show which way the wind blows, but it takes money to buy hay.

You have to raise biscuits before they are any good, and now crackers are going up.

Poker sharps are watching with interest the movements of the four kings now wistling in England.

The candidate down east who promised the electors a canal if they would return him was ditched himself.

At the sham fight on Thanksgiving Day the brave officers were always found where the high balls were thickest.

The New York girls are carrying swagger sticks to support and frighten the financiers in that city require crutches.

When airships come in vogue the government will have to equip the customs officers with wings to capture smugglers.

The fumes from a smelter raised Old Nick in Toronto the other night, but on investigation it was found to be Arsenic.

If Guy Fawkes had not been interfered with he would have done more to elevate political institutions than any man in history.

The Rogues' Gallery was burnt in Buffalo the other day and several of the citizens of that city are mourning the loss of their mugs.

November is a frisky month full of change and frolic. One day you have the rheumatism. Next day the cider colic.

A lecture entitled, "To Hell and Back," is advertised in the Toronto papers and Hamilton people are inquiring the price of return tickets to Toronto.

The colored citizens of Toronto have organized a social club. Members are requested to leave their razors with the doorkeeper on entering.

A Toronto man predicts the arrival of the millennium within ten years. This will be another excuse for delaying the erection of the proposed union depot in that city.

After the paring bee was over when there were no more apples to peel. All joined hands in the centre and danced the Pippin Quadrille.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The newest things in ladies hand bags at McLaren's. 75c. to \$4.00.

KEEP the dates of the Firemen's Concerts in mind, November 28 and 29.

THE Merchants Bank of Canada have opened a new branch in Lethbridge Alberta.

HON. A. G. McKAY, leader of the opposition, in the Music Hall, Friday afternoon.

THE recent heavy rains have left the roads in the worst shape they have been for months.

MRS. WALLACE WATSON had the key that unlocked the case at White's shoe store and got the silver set.

FINE stock of ladies' black coats—SWIFT'S.

ROCKWELL'S "Sunny South Co." at the Music Hall next Wednesday evening. Biggest show ever in Watford.

OUTSIDE the customary depredations of a few frisky youths the Holloway passed off without any unusual incident in town.

GIANT TRIPLES "Carrency," "Bobs," and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

THE dog case of Cook vs. Lloyd, referred to last week, has been sent to the Crown Attorney for his consideration on a technical point.

THE Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., conducted the Thanksgiving service held in St. George's Church, Sarnia, on Thursday morning of last week.

WE are showing a fine lot of ladies fur lined coats and capes, all dependable goods.—SWIFT BROS.

FULLER & COOK and McManus will ship 102 export cattle to the Old Country next week. They go across on the Cassandra of the Allan line.

20 CASES boots, shoes and rubbers opened this week. Some special bargains to offer. Ladies, gent's Good year-welts bought for cash. Call—J. WHITE.

THE Rev. S. P. Irwin begins on Sunday evening next a series of sermons on "Teaching of Jesus." The first one being "What Jesus Taught Concerning the Worth of Man."

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a St. Andrew's supper in the Music Hall, on Wednesday, Nov. 20th. Hot supper, good program, etc. Particulars later.

REMEMBER the bazaar in Schlemmer's store on Friday afternoon and evening. The ladies of Trinity Church will have an attractive list of fancy articles, etc., on sale. Ten cent lunch from 5 to 7 p. m. All are invited.

NOTICE—Taxes are now due. The collector will be at home Friday of this week, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. All moneys must be paid in during banking hours.—A CAMERON, collector.

THERE was a fair attendance at the union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. E. B. Horne M. A., gave a thoughtful and instructive discourse emphasizing the importance of a higher and broader standard in the development of our national life.

WE notice by the Regina Leader that our old friend, Fred W. Tanner, was a contestant in the Regina Lawn Tennis Club's open tournament for the championship of Saskatchewan. He was successful in the finals of the men's handicap doubles.

CHILDREN'S coats, to fit girls from 6 to 14 years, 20 styles, special prices, imported direct.—SWIFT BROS.

"THIS is a sad case," said the asylum attendant, pausing before a padded cell. "There is no hope for the patient whatever." "What's the trouble with him?" asked the visitor. "He thinks he understands a railroad time table."

SOME of the newspapers throughout the country are raising their subscription and advertising rates to conform to the increased cost of material and wages. It costs money to run a newspaper nowadays the expense account having increased by leaps and bounds.

A FRESH stock of International Stock Food and all other International preparations at McLaren's.

NEXT Sunday morning, November 10th a children's service will be held in the Watford Congregational Church. Rev. Byron Simmons, of the Lake Shore and Ebenezer Congregational Church, will preach. The subject will be, "Giants." An enjoyable service is anticipated.

A LITTLE boy about one year old, youngest son of John McMaster, of Alvington, was drowned in a pad of water on Monday evening. His mother had just gone out for a few minutes, and on returning found the child in the pool. Everything possible was done to resuscitate him, but without effect.

FANCY vests are much worn, ready made from \$2.00 to \$3.50, ordered \$3.00 to \$4.00.—SWIFT BROS.

A RECENT circular from the Registrar General's Department, Toronto, directs the clergyman, before conducting a funeral service, to require the production of the "burial permit" and requests the clergyman to report direct to the Registrar General any failure to produce the same.

"THERE is plenty of hay in the country," said a man who is in touch with rural conditions, "but the farmers don't need the money just now, and they're not bothering to come in with hay or anything else. Just as soon as they take a drop you'll see plenty of it coming in," he continued, "and every other kind of produce as well."

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Carrency" Chewing Tobaccos.

"PEELER" WEBB, an Alvington pedestrian, who can show Jimmy Reynolds and all the professional overland routers the way, made the trip from Alvington to Watford one morning last week in 2 hrs. and ten minutes over high grades and bad roads. The "Peeler" finished strong and was able to continue his journey to Strathroy via G.T.R.

THE women who buy underwear at Swift's for herself and the children are sure of satisfaction.

A SCIENTIST says that if the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world. After due meditation a Kansas editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth, shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There's a whole lot of us in Kansas that can't swim."

ON account of the "Ontario Horticultural Exhibition" the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single first-class fare from all stations in Ontario to Toronto, good going November 13 and 14, valid for return until Monday, November 16. Full information and tickets may be obtained from Grand Trunk ticket agent.

AT St. John's Church Rectory, Sarnia, on Wednesday evening of last week, the Rector, Rev. E. T. Evans, performed the marriage ceremony uniting Walter A. Chatterton, of Sarnia, and Miss Pauline Louise Fischer, of Watford. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Chatterton, of Watford. The young couple will make their home in Sarnia.

A WAIST bargain a long side the skirt table, see them.—SWIFT'S.

THE Watford Reading Club was re-organized last Monday evening and the officers for the year elected. The club will meet at "The Manse" on Monday evening of each week at 8 o'clock and will read "Browning" under the leadership of the Rev. E. B. Horne. All members are requested to be present for the first meeting on Monday evening next.

A RECORD that will be difficult to beat in the hay pressing line was made at A. Baird's farm in the marsh, near Leamington, one day last week, by Fox and Duck's hay pressing machine under the management of Fred McDonald. He pressed 12 bales of 120 lbs. each in one minute and forty seconds, a record unsurpassed in Ontario, and during the day in 80 minutes he pressed 79 bales.

WE make to order a very stylish tweed overcoat, velvet collar, good linings, for \$14.00. See it.—SWIFT'S.

A MEETING of the Watford Liberal Association was held in the office of Cowan & Towers on Wednesday evening to select delegates to the convention on Friday. The delegates from No. 1 are; J. S. Williams, S. W. Loucks and John Johnston; alternates, J. H. Shaw, John White, E. Clark; from No. 2, D. G. Parker, J. McErcrher, P. E. Fuller; alternates, J. W. McLaren, A. Cameron, A. McDonald.

DOWDING the jeweler, stationery and fancy goods man, is giving a calendar for 1908. Only those who call and leave their name between 15th of November and 15th of December will receive one as he has only a limited number. They are reproductions of famous painters in 2 subjects and fit to hang in any parlor. "The Receding Tide" is painted by George Howell Clay, and "After Sun Set," by Neil Mitchell. Call and leave your name and get one.

THE Congregational Literary Society held its first annual meeting, Friday Oct. 25th, in the church basement. After refreshments were served Rev. M. Kelly read a paper on Nathaniel Hawthorne, which was very interesting. Misses Luckham and Howden sang a couple of duets and Miss Annie Brown a solo in their usual pleasing manner. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held on the last Friday in November, a paper on Tennyson will be read by Miss Howden.

THOSE of us who pin their faith to weather prophets will be interested in knowing what Hicks, the St. Louis forecaster, has to say of November. The month upon the whole, he says, promises to be an average one for all exposed and out-door interests. Much fair and open weather will alternate with storm periods and the rainfall will be light. The month will go out with rain, and possibly with lightning and thunder in many places southward, with rising barometer and much colder weather heading down from the northwest with the incoming of December.

AT \$5.00 and \$7.50 two big tables of coats in clothing department, 2nd floor, these are for early buyers Saturday and next week.—SWIFT'S.

HERE is a bird of a story: The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow and the present one's name is Quale. There are now two Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quales in the family. Her husband was a Swann and another was a Jay, but he's dead and is now a bird of paradise. They live on Hawk Avenue, Eagleview, Canary Island, and the fellow who concocted this article is an old lyre bird.

A PUBLIC meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society Watford branch will be held in the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Nov. 7th, at 8 p. m., order of service—Opening hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers; Prayer—Rev. E. B. Horne; Duet—"Son of My Soul," Misses Jessie and Annie Coupland; Scripture lesson—Rev. S. W. Muxworthy; Hymn—"O Labor On." Address—"The Worldwide Work of the B. & F. Bible Society with special reference to the needs of the Great Northwest"—Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Sec. C. B. S.; Solo—Mrs. F. R. Luckham, (selected); Officer's reports; Doxology and benediction. Silver collection.

40 TWENTY and cloth skirts laid out on big table mantle department. See the price in red ink. Come quick if you want one of the 40.—SWIFT BROS.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of council Nov. 4th. Members present, Reeve, Fuller, Brown, Johnston and Alexander.

Johnston—Alexander, that the minutes of last regular and adjourned meeting as read be adopted.—Carried.

Parker—Brown, that Alexander and Johnston be a committee to confer with other committees appointed in expending proceeds of Old Boy's Reunion at park.—Carried.

The finance committee examined the following accounts and recommend payment of same:

Bell Telephone Co., account	50
Treasurer of public library, balance due for 1907	48 00
McCormick Bros, the account	39 89
Edward Clark, taking Jns. Clark 80 Hours at Refugio	5 80
Geo. Thorner, repair walks, Johnston's div.	1 50
Wm. Phair labor Brown's div., \$15.00, Alexander's div. \$2.50	17 50
Geo. Chambers, electric light todote	88 80
Thos. Higgin's tax, Reeve's div. \$71.00; Fuller's div. \$56.50	127 50
Treasurer High School Board for present use	275 00
Nov. balance	235 00
Thos. Kerr, gravel account	13 50
Robert Pieman, gravel for tank	35 60
Thos. Malone, Brown's div., 6 days	9 00
W. J. Howden, selecting jurors	2 00
D. G. Parker, selecting jurors	2 00
W. S. Fuller	2 00
Treasurer Public School Board, balance 1906	325 00
watching wire works \$1.25	11 75
M. A. Lawrence, lumber account	7 90

Fuller—Brown, that above accounts be passed and receive grant his order for same.—Carried.

Johnston—Fuller that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Mrs. Reece, an aged resident of Lambton county, who with her family, resided on the 8th line Moore, committed suicide by cutting her throat. Deceased was aged about 70 years.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Shields, Strathroy, called on Watford friends Monday.

Mayor Cameron, Strathroy, was a Watford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Edythe Roche spent Thanksgiving with friends in Toronto.

E. E. Walker, Detroit, is spending a few days at his old home here.

Miss Rogers, London, was the guest of Miss Armitage for the holidays.

J. F. O'Meara, Lewiston, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. D. Roche, last week.

T. Harris spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Miss Isabel Harris, Welland.

A. Munnoch and J. Pawlitzki, London, spent Thanksgiving with Watford friends.

D. G. Cameron, Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearce.

Miss M. E. McNabb London, spent Thanksgiving at W. S. Fuller's, Simcoe street.

Mrs. Thexton left for Detroit last week, where she will spend the winter with her niece.

James L. Seaman arrived last week to resume his old position as tinsmith at Howden.

J. S. Davidson, of the Merchants Bank staff, is spending his holidays in Owen Sound.

Miss LaVera Muxworthy is ill with an attack of pneumonia, but is now improving.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold, London, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, T. McWatters.

Mrs. Robert Auld returned on Friday from a visit to relatives in Manitoba and British Columbia.

W. Smith and Mrs. T. F. Browne, Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving at F. Restorick's, Huron St.

George Gordon has returned to his home in Berlin, Ont., after visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Seaman.

Mrs. Pedden left Tuesday evening for Sacramento, Cal., and will spend the winter with her sister in that city.

Mr. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, Ont., Mrs. H. W. Childs, Ypsilant, Mich., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Arthur L. Smith, student at law, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, spent the holidays with Watford relatives. Mr. Smith is a son of Mayor J. W. Smith, of Regina.

John Farrell, Canadian Immigration agent, was in Montreal last week to meet a dozen girls on their way out from the old country. He has places for them all in good homes. In fact he could easily place twice as many more.

J. J. Cox, of the Dominion House, London, left recently for a trip to the coast, and called on old friends in Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Banff and Vancouver. He will come back by way of San Francisco, Omaha and Chicago.

Mrs. E. D. Swift and daughter, Vera, returned Friday after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. Mrs. Swift greatly enjoyed the trip, and met many former residents of Watford during the journey.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kenward left Tuesday evening for her old home in San Francisco. Dr. Kenward accompanied his wife as far as Chicago and will join her later in San Francisco. Mrs. Kenward endeared herself to a wide circle of friends during her sojourn in Watford, who all regret her departure.

Among the Thanksgiving visitors in town were Fred Walker, Windsor; D. H. Howden, Miss Beulah Howden; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, O. W. Fuller, London; R. J. Fuller, Paisley; Miss H. McCaw, V. E. Collier, R. Rivers and G. M. Willoughby, Toronto; Louise Kady, Glencoe; Livey Kady, Mossley.

EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS.

The Liberals of the East Riding of Lambton will meet in convention in the Music Hall, Watford, at 1:30 p. m., on Friday, Nov. 8th, to select a candidate to contest the Riding at the next election for the Ontario Legislature. Each polling sub-division in the Riding is entitled to send three delegates to the convention. After the business meeting the Hon. A. G. Mackay, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, will deliver an address. All are invited to hear Mr. MacKay.

J. C. ROCKWELL'S NEW SUNNY SOUTH CO.

After years of experience with all the greatest colored shows of recent times and years of endeavor as a manager of his own aggregation, J. C. Rockwell has reached a secure place on the recognition of the theatre going public. Today it is a conceded fact that his new Sunny South Company, which will appear in the Music Hall, Watford, Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th is one of the strongest and most complete colored shows ever sent on the road. Mr. Rockwell does not believe in putting the greater part of his salary allotment into one or two acts and allowing the balance of the performance to suffer through the employment of cheap ones, which always disgust the experienced patron, but he has found that the expenditure of money for the purpose of making each act and detail complete pays twice over in the box office receipts. This explains why the Sunny South Company always gives unbounded satisfaction.

The company is the largest of its kind on the road, being composed of twenty-five colored people, each and everyone an expert in speciality work, who do everything funny that daries can do so well and keep the audience in a constant state of laughter and excitement from start to finish. The high-class solo concert band which accompanies the organization will head the "Koon" town parade at 4 p. m. Seats are now on sale at McLaren's drug store. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. To some this may seem an excessive price, but if those people will take into consideration the high expense of moving an organization of twenty-five people, they will see that the price is not all unreasonable.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

A union service will be held in the Methodist Church, Watford, on Sunday evening next to further the cause of moral and social reform and the development of a higher standard of Christian Citizenship in the nation. The Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., will further discuss "Religion as an Element in the National Life." All are cordially invited.

WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kenzie, Birnam, visited friends in Inwood this week.

Thos. Richardson, Orillia, is visiting his cousin, Mr. A. Welsh, 2nd line.

Anniversary services will be held in Bethel Church next Sunday, Nov. 10th.

T. Carroll, of Pt. Huron, is visiting at his old home on the 2nd line this week.

Mrs. Peter Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Cantrope, Melbourne.

Miss Edith Higgins, London, spent Thanksgiving at her home on the 6th line.

Miss Frances Mellor spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Doan, Birnam.

The many friends of Mr. James McCormick, 12 S. R., regret to hear of his illness.

Miss Ethel Anderson, teacher in S. S. No. 4, has been re-engaged for the coming year.

Miss Pearl McCormick, who is attending Alma College, St. Thomas, was home for the holidays.

Misses Mery and Mae Luckham spent last Sunday with their friend Miss Alice Tanner, Warwick.

Miss Bertha Hutton, Watford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, for Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. B. Anderson, of the Woodstock Collegiate staff, spent Thanksgiving holidays at his home on 18 S. R.

Warwick Village is now well provided with stores. A Meneery has opened a general store nearly opposite A. Cox's blacksmith shop, and is carrying a full line of goods, and solicits a share of the patronage of the public.

The Rev. Mr. McCallum, and Mrs. McCallum, Kingston, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding this month. Rev. Mr. McCallum was one of the pioneer ministers of Warwick, and a number of old friends in this vicinity are invited to attend the above celebration.

A few of the lads on the 6th line, S. E. R., were out for a time on Halloween, and played a number of tricks. They went a little too far when they tried to swipe a hive of honey, and were given a lively chase. Don't fool with the bees, boys, you are known and likely to get stung.

THE STORY OF THE CHURCH.—This very popular entertainment will (D.V.) be given by the Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of London, on Thursday, Nov. 14th, 1907, at 8 p. m., in the Orange Hall, Warwick. The above "Story" will be illustrated by beautiful English lime light views. All are invited. Admission 15 cents. Children 10 cents.

On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Elsie Hill entertained the members of Miss Etta Smith's piano class at her home here. The evening was spent in music, contests, etc. Miss Smith was presented with a beautiful hand painted plaque, and a hand painted vase by Miss Elsie Hill, on behalf of the class. The address was read by Miss Irene McKinley. Miss Smith made a very appropriate reply. Refreshments were served and the company dispersed shortly after midnight. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.—Wyoming Enterprise.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Ellen Wright, of Wisbeach, was taken to London suffering with acute dementia. Word of her death was received on Sunday evening. The remains were brought to Watford Tuesday morning, and the funeral took place Wednesday morning from her late residence to the R. C. cemetery, Adelaide. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Quinlan, of Strathroy. Deceased was 44 years of age, and is survived by her aged father and one sister, Mrs. John Carroit, 2nd line.

A couple of residents of Michigan, Myron Wright and J. Burgess, were arrested on Stag Island for violating the Sunday laws as to hunting and shooting. They were brought to town by Provincial Officer Sarvis, who is also game warden, and were taken before Mr. Fleck, J. P., for trial. They were each fined \$15 and costs and were allowed to retain their boats and firearms.

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