

Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, JUNE 26, 1914.

Dominion Day

On Wednesday next forty-seven years will have passed since the Confederation Act became of full force and effect, and the Dominion of Canada entered upon its career as a free self-governing nation. It was the first of the British overseas communities to attain that distinction, and it has led the way in the evolution of that new imperial idea which now dominates the British peoples. That idea did not come arbitrarily into existence. It was the natural result of the conflict between the increasing national consciousness of the overseas communities and the traditional conception of the colonial status. For the reconciliation of these contradictory forces, statesmanship of no ordinary kind was and is required, and the important share taken by the Dominion in the development of harmonious co-operation, without impairment of local autonomy, will ever redound to the credit of the Canadian people and governments.

British political genius has never much concerned itself with the promulgation of logically correct theories or the demands of constitutional authorities. Difficulties have been met and overcome as they arose without regard to real or supposed inconsistencies and the process has always been one of conference and compromise. The result has not satisfied ardent imperialists impatient for a closer and more formal bond of union. But the way of cautious advance is the safer and the passing of the Dominion Days finds each year a fuller recognition of the benefit attending mutual support among the nations of British stock. This loyalty to the imperial co-partnership has helped, not hindered, national development. It has brought the wider outlook that prevents provincialism, and has made Dominion Day not only the celebration of the coming of federation, but the opening of a new era for the empire and the world.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line. All notices in this column are strictly cash. If orders are telephoned The Guide-Advocate kindly arrange to pay the amount the first time you are in town, so they will not have to be carried through the books.

THREE acres of standing clover for sale. Apply to MRS. LEWIS, Victoria street, Watford.

PIANO TUNING—For first class piano tuning apply to GLENN GRAHAM, R. R. No. 4, Forest. J12-3

CATTLE taken in to pasture. Young pigs for sale.—JOHN E. SMITH, lot 29, con. 3, Plympton. J12-3

CARRIAGE PAINTING.—A first-class job for \$8.00. Work guaranteed.—R. E. WALKER, Blacksmith, Watford. 19-21

LOST—On Saturday night between Howden's and Roche House, a gold fob. Finder please leave at this office.

PASTURE suitable for cattle and horses, on the outskirts of Watford. Apply to GEORGE CHAMBERS, Watford Planning Mill. 19-21

ALL accounts due H. C. Kersey for coal delivered before Dec. 31st, 1913, must be paid at once or interest will be added at 7 per cent.—H. C. KERSEY. 123

LOST—On Saturday, June 13, in town, or between Watford and 12th line, a gold bracelet purse. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at this office.

FOR SALE—Comfortable cottage on Front street, Watford. In good repair and convenient. Hard and soft water, a.c. Apply on the premises or at office to C. B. MATHEWS. 12-3

FOR SALE—Four kiln evaporator at Wyoming with equipment ready for operation. Centre of good apple district. No opposition. Price right. Apply to JOHNSON BROS., Forest, Ont. 5-41

SMITH BROS., Strathroy's up-to-date harness manufacturers, are giving close prices on all single harness made of genuine oak tan leather. Mig. goods kept in stock. Give them an order. Box 271.

AFTER July 1st the minimum rate for the use of the electric light current will be 50c per month. I am compelled to charge this rate, owing to the small amount of current used.—GEO. CHAMBERS.

FOR SALE—Comfortable nine room cottage on Wall street Watford. Nearly new, in first class condition, good well, soft water pump inside, good basement and cellar. Half acre of garden fully improved. Young fruit trees, etc. Small barn, chicken house and every convenience. For particulars apply on the premises.—C. F. ABBOTT, Watford. 26-3

Willie Anderson, aged seven years, son of James Anderson, died this morning at his home in Watford. The end of his left index finger cut off below the nail in a cutting machine in his father's tin shop on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Dobbin, 6 cop., Plympton, had the misfortune to fall on the cylinder of the manure spreader on Monday last, breaking two ribs and receiving a bad shaking up.

Weight Quality

The Square Grocery Store

Measure Value

To be "on the square" is so essential in our life that only those who practice it can hope to win out. Squareness means friendship between a store and its customers.

On this rock of honesty has our growing business been built. You find sixteen ounces to the pound or eight quarts to the peck, in your purchases—the quality and value of our groceries are as sure as the rising sun. The high standard of our customers is a safe guide to our methods.

It is nice to know with whom you deal, isn't it? We are always the same—the Square Deal Grocery.

For weight, measure, value and quality the following cannot be beaten in this town:—

Strawberries, Cherries, Radishes, Onions, Green Peas

LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR FRUIT

P. Dodds & Son

SWIFTS

Dominion Day Attractions

Get Ready For Our National Holiday

Cool and Comfortable

Men's Porus and Lisle Combinations in short and long sleeves

.....\$1.00 a suit up

Balbriggan.....50c a suit up

Silk Lisle and Cotton Half Hose, all the wanted shades...15c to 75c

Outing Shirts in all the new shades in silk, saten and mull, collars attached.....75c to \$2.50

The new Golf Collars.....2 for 25c (also ties to match)

All the new Linen Collars.....2 for 25c and 3 for 50c

(If there is a new style we have it)

Our Hat Department is full of all the new things in straw, chip and Panama, the new shapes open Saturday.

Outing Trousers in Fancy tweeds and flannels, white and tan Duck, all the new knicks, cuffs, belt straps and side buckles.....\$1.00 to \$3.00

The newest in Flowing End Ties to wear without vests, get the nifty styles.....50c

The new Puggaree Hat Band is a feature in new styles...50c a band

A Special Print Shirt with soft collar, new shape...75c and \$1.00

Needed Holiday Requirements

Long Silk Lisle and Cotton Gloves in white, black, grey...40c to \$1.00

Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hose in white, tan, black, silk 50c, 75c, \$1

Lisle.....25c, 35c, 50c

Ladies' Porus Knit Combination in lisle and cotton...50c to \$1.00

New Frillings in tan, mauve, blue, melrose, cream, white...15c to 35c

Ladies' Sunshades in white silk, lisle and embroidered \$1 to \$2.40

Ladies' Fancy Crepe and Muslin Dresses, in sizes 34 to 48, special styles for 1st July.

Ladies' Fancy Crepe Waists in the newest kink for 1st July.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

We have a few Nifty Coats for chilly people; the cut, style and finish show new ideas, the price right.

White Duck Repp Skirts in the wanted sizes.....\$2.00 to \$2.65

White Serge.....\$5.00

Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed.....98c to \$2.40 (lovely goods at the price)

Swift, Sons & Co.

Direct Importers

SWIFTS

MARKETS

Toronto

Toronto, June 23.—A small run of cattle was offered to-day and market inclined to slow down on the poorer grades of grass cattle. Anything of good killing quality early picked up at good steady prices. The general run of good to choice butchers was steady from \$8 to \$8.25, though the grade was scarce. There are more grass fed cattle offering and prices are lower for cows and the poorer grades of light mixed steers and heifers. Light stockers also easier.

Lambs firm to strong.

Calves firm.

Milch cows easier.

Hogs firmer and 10c to 15c higher.

To-day's quotations:

Butcher cattle, choice.....8 25 to 8 40

do., medium.....8 00 to 8 15

do., common.....6 50 to 7 25

do., cows, choice.....6 25 to 7 00

do., medium.....6 00 to 6 10

do., common.....4 50 to 5 50

do., bulls, choice.....7 00 to 7 40

do., good bulls.....6 50 to 6 75

do., rough bulls.....4 00 to 4 50

Feeding steers.....7 50 to 7 75

Shortkeep.....7 40 to 7 75

Stockers, choice.....7 25 to 7 50

do., medium.....7 00 to 7 35

do., light.....6 50 to 7 25

Canners and cutters.....2 50 to 4 00

Milkers, choice.....65 00 to 80 00

do., com. and med.....35 00 to 40 00

do., springers each.....60 00 to 75 00

Sheep, ewes, light.....5 50 to 6 50

do., heavy.....3 50 to 4 50

do., bucks.....3 50 to 4 50

Hogs, fed and watered.....8 00 to 8 10

Hogs, f. o. b.....7 65 to 7 65

do., off cars.....8 25 to 8 35

Spring lambs, each.....10 00 to 11 00

Calves, veal.....6 00 to 10 50

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, June 23.—Cattle — Receipts, 105 head; steady; prices un-

changed. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active; \$5.00 to \$10.75. Hogs—Receipts 125 head; active and lower; heavy and mixed, \$8.55; Yorkers, \$8.50 to \$8.55; pigs, \$8.50; roughs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; stags, \$6.00 to \$6.75. Sheep and lambs —Receipts, 400; active; prices unchanged.

Women's Institute

The West Middlesex district meeting for the Women's Institute was held in Mt. Brydges in the town hall. Representatives were present from every one of the nine branches. Mrs. R. Wilson, President of the Mt. Brydges branch, gave the address of welcome after which Mrs. Latan, of Appin, the district president, took charge of the meeting. The district secretary, Mrs. Brunt, was then called upon to read the minutes of the last district meeting, which were adopted. Miss Trot, Mt. Bridges then sang very sweetly, "Donnie Mary of Argyle." Mrs. Letherlands gave a very touching reading which proved her great ability as an electionist. Miss Ivy McDonald beautifully rendered the solo, "In Time of Roses." The district president then gave her report. Mrs. Latan is a very clever speaker and spoke of the great noble work that the Women's Institute is accomplishing and of the growth in all branches of the work. Miss Trot again favored the audience with another beautiful solo after which Mrs. Brunt gave the report of district and branches for the year.

Branch Members Receipts Expenses Bal Appin.....38 \$325 96 \$233 31 \$ 72 45 Strathroy.....100 118 37 96 29 17 08 Wardville.....32 204 32 84 12 120 20 Newbury.....24 47 90 12 90 35 00 Mt. Brydges.....52 29 95 15 06 14 29 Napier.....29 28 90 15 77 13 13 Kerwood.....58 275 59 148 59 127 00 Middlemiss.....13 4 25 75 3 50 Delaware organized in May with a membership of 32.

Middlemiss and Delaware are the two new branches organized this year. The representative from each branch spoke and told the work going on in the branch. They spent their money for the benefit of the public. Several are preparing town halls or saving to build one and aiding the hospitals, purchasing pianos, buying books for libraries and also vacuum cleaners to lessen the work for women. Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Newbury, gave a fine address on "Women in Eastern Countries and the Great Northwest" and how she wished this great work would spread until these lonely women could have the pleasures and benefits of Women's Institutes. She then gave a short poem which went to show the loneliness of the women in the west which was much appreciated. Miss Arnold then pleased the audience with an Irish solo. The officers for the district, May 31, 1914, to May 31, 1915, are the following:—

President, Mrs. O. Monger, Mt. Brydges; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. Douglass, Strathroy; Sec. Treas., Mrs. I.M. Brunt; Directors, Mrs. Bogue, Strathroy; Mrs. Mills, Kerwood; Mrs. Brady, Napier; Mrs. Rundle, Delaware; Mrs. Fennel, Newbury; Mrs. R. Wilson, Mt. Brydges; Mrs. King, Appin; Miss Martyn, Wardville; and Mrs. McDonald, Middlemiss. Auditors, Miss Leach, Strathroy, and Miss Waddell, Kerwood.

After the close of the meeting the Mt. Brydges ladies gave a banquet in honor of the visiting ladies in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Everyone came away loud in praise of the Mt. Brydges branch.

A. W. Kelly, of Courtright, son-in-law of John Grant, will move to Amherstburg and will become associated in business with Mr. Grant on July 1st.

Rev. John C. Pikey, who formerly held the pastorate of the Baptist church at Florence, Ont., and who died on April 11, leaves an estate valued at \$9,895.43.

NEW SLAUGHTER

Every article stock is being slaughtered at the old Brown DUCTION made by the forelock and fishing.

Every Article New

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1 Oak Buffet, regular

1 Combination Buffet

1 Sideboard, regular

1 Sideboard, regular

1 regular 12.50 for

1 regular 10.50 for

1 Oak Table, regular

1 Mahogany 3-piece

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1 Mahogany 3-piece

1 Mahogany 5-piece

1 Small Suite, surface

1 Suite, surface oak

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Misses Margaret