

# Watford Guide-Advocate

Volume XXXVIII—No. 27

WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1912.

IN UNITED STATES, \$1.50 IN ADVANCE  
ELSEWHERE, \$1.00 IN ADVANCE  
Single Copies 5 CENTS.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

HOGS \$7.60 this week.

MIDDY blouses, 88c.—SWIFT'S SALE.

W. W. EDWARDS made a shipment of lambs to Toronto this week.

A NUMBER of local Woodmen attended the unveiling ceremony at Alvinston on Sunday last.

THE Dominion Day sports at Petrolia were declared off. Labor Day will be celebrated instead.

SPECIAL bath towels, 1 1/2 long, 25 in. wide, 65c per pair.—SWIFT'S July Sale.

SPANISH onions are grown in Ridge-town, not in Spain. One gardener set out 30,000 plants.

It looks like a shortage of coal for next winter. Not a ton has arrived in town so far this year.

LOOK OUT for some great bargains in ladies' oxfords, pumps, and men's tan calf oxfords. Special lines to clear.—At White's shoe store.

WHITE Marseilles bed spreads, price \$1.15.—SWIFT'S July Sale.

SWINGS and lawn seats. Just a few left. Will be sold cheap as the season is well advanced.—HARPER BROS., 28-29

PERFECTION oil stoves are the leaders. Ninety-nine sold to date. Ask anyone who uses one how they like it.—THE HOWDEN EST.

MR. MURDO McLEAY, of Forbes, Sask., sent down a specimen of the spring wheat growing on his farm. It is healthy looking stuff about three feet high and commencing to head out. Mr. McLeay has 250 acres of it.

IF at any time you desire to know the people who are building up the home town take a look through the paper and if you cannot find the name of a certain business man or company you can rest assured that it's a dead one.

AN old London physician has discovered a powerful new anaesthetic which abolishes pain by depriving the nerves of all sensation. A small dose taken when creditors press a debtor too strenuously will give the debtor a breathing spell.

BAKING, 12 yds. for \$1.00 at Swift's Sale, regular 12 1/2c.

MR. JOHN GILLILAND brought to this office on Friday a specimen of wheat, in well matured head, measuring six feet two inches, which he took out of a 14 acre patch on his farm, lot 22, con. 14, Brooke.

MR. GEO. ECCLES, Toronto, proprietor of the Watford evaporator, was in town this week looking over the works and making necessary improvements and repairs. He states that the evaporator will be ready for business about the middle of next month.

GINGHAM, 12 yds. for \$1.00.—SWIFT'S Sale.

C. P. R. Ticket Agent J. H. Hume reports the following tickets issued for the west—Wm. Greer and wife, Saskatoon; James Anderson, Edmonton; T. R. Williamson, Saskatoon; D. McCrecher, Edmonton; and Mrs. Bryce, Wainwright, Alta.

SCREEN DOORS and windows at all prices and all sizes. Oil stoves, refrigerators, ice cream freezers, charcoal irons and all summer hardware at right prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

THE unfortunate consumer seems to be up against it. During the depth of the winter the cost of butter is high because the article is scarce. At this season of the year the article is most plentiful, but the price is high because the cold storage companies are planting it away to market during the period of scarcity.

A DROP of ten cents per hundred in the wholesale price of granulated sugar will be welcomed by housewives now at the beginning of the preserving season. On account of the increased output of raw sugar in Cuba the price of the finer grade of granulated sugar has been reduced from 85.29 to 83.19 per hundred-weight.

3 RANGES of ladies' hose, plain, lisle, lace and embroidered, sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Regular 45c to 50c. Swift's July sale price 32 cents.

THERE is small choice in the marriage market, nowadays; a young man is a lottery, a widower a hand-me-down, and an old bachelor a damaged remnant. But with a little taking in, or letting out, polishing up, or trimming down, almost any of them can be made over into a fairly acceptable husband after all.

ONE physician says that kissing is disgusting, and advocates the rubbing of noses in its place. Will the love passage in the novel of the future read like this: "He drew her to him, in spite of her struggles. 'Dearest,' he pleaded, 'I love you, give me a nose-rub—just one little nose-rub, please, sweetheart.'"

THERE is a story told of a gentleman holding up his hand as a signal for the auto to stop, which the driver of the car promptly did, offering his aid in leading the horse by. The driver of the horse promptly declined this courtesy, saying that the horse was not in the least bit frightened, but that he would be grateful if he would assist in leading his wife by, as she was very much afraid of those horseless carriages.

250 HATS at Swift's July Sale \$1.50.

MEETING of Board of Education this (Friday) evening.

THE people are rarely as guilty as the gossip about them would indicate.

LEAMINGTON has an auto for every 40 people; Aylmer one for every 50.

A TORONTO dealer predicts that coal will be \$8 a ton before the close of the year.

MEN'S COTTON SOX 3 pair for a quarter.—SWIFT'S SALE.

JUST RECEIVED a new line of pillow-sham holders for iron or wooden beds. Call and see them.—HARPER BROS., 28-29

CITY BREAD, Johnston's XXX, received fresh daily, commencing Saturday, at M. A. Aziz. Best quality at 5 cents per 1 1/2 lb. loaf.

A MEETING of the East Lambton Farmers Institute was held in the council chamber on Thursday afternoon. The attendance was not large.

WE have just received a consignment of glass direct from Belgium and can quote builders very low prices on anything you need.—THE HOWDEN EST.

ACCORDING to the new regulations, the High School Entrance results must not be published until they have been supervised by the Department at Toronto.

THE question as to whether the real Persian rugs are made in Lowell, Mass., or Amsterdam, N. Y., is now becoming acute between those respective centres.

OUR blouse table sale. Price 39c, 69c and 88c., about half price.—SWIFT'S July Sale.

MORNING and evening service in Trinity church on Sunday. The sermon in the morning will be especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

THERE was a large crowd in London Dominion Day to hear N. W. Rowell explain his "Abolish the Bar" slogan, and many of them, it is said, spent considerable time endeavoring to abolish the goods behind the bar.

MRS. W. A. HOWEN, Port Dalhousie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone, of this place, underwent a very critical operation at Victoria Hospital on Friday last. The operation was performed by Dr. Hadley Williams, specialist, London.

LADIES' and misses' one-piece gingham. During sale, price \$1.50.—SWIFT'S SALE.

SARNIA had to go back to horse cars and candles last week on account of the electric light plant being destroyed by fire. There was a scarcity of candles sticks so beer bottles, which are very plentiful in that town, were used to hold the candles.

THE first half-day holiday of the season to be observed by the merchants of Watford was on Wednesday afternoon. It was apparently well enjoyed. There was a fair turnout to the ball game between Alvinston and the home team in the evening.

JAMES SEAMAN, for several years tinsmith for the Howden Estate here, died in Thamesville on Wednesday last as the result of a fall from a third storey window of the Tecumseh Hotel. He was a resident of Flint, Mich., at the time of his death.

HOWDEN'S for good cutlery. Pocket knives from 10 cents to a dollar; razors from 50 cents to \$3.00. Ask to see the Clans New Departure razor at \$2.50; guaranteed to shave you satisfactorily.

A NUMBER of men from town went out to the barn raising at Rich. Manders' 4th lot, Thursday afternoon, and had a good time. T. Roche and J. Shaw as usual were on opposite sides, the former scoring the most points on account of having the ladies support him.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Miller, 4th line east, on Wednesday afternoon, June 10th. Members will meet at Mrs. J. D. Brown's at 2 o'clock. Roll call will be answered by some author. Everybody welcome.

MEN'S shirts, 49c and 79c.—SWIFT'S Sale.

LAST summer broke the record for heat and drouth, the winter gave us a record for cold, the spring came along and was not to be outdone. It established its record in the way of rain. June also gave us a record for cold, having the lowest temperature for the month since 1882. What the summer will bring forth remains to be seen.

THE death occurred at Calgary on Wednesday, June 26th, of Thomas Hewitt Irving, aged 36 years. The funeral was held from his late residence, 10th street Sunside, the following Friday to the Union cemetery. Deceased was a native of Watford and left for the west six years ago. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss.

A TELEGRAM was received here Monday from Brandon, stating that Mr. Joseph Hillis had passed away at his home there on Sunday last. Mr. Hillis was one of the early settlers in Manitoba from this section and prospered in the West. He was well known to the older people in this district and visited here only a few years ago. His wife predeceased him several years ago. He is survived by four sons, Frank, Toronto; J. H. and Ham, Manitoba, and Milton, Alberta. Two brothers also survive him, viz.: James, of Chicago, and Thomas, of Macklin, Man. Deceased was about 85 years old. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

OUR big gent's furnishing case full of goods at sale price.—SWIFT'S.

MISS MAUD MARWICK will teach in S. S. No. 18, Brooke, after the holidays.

REV. MR. MUXWORTHY was presented with two handsome chairs before leaving Gloucester for Thamesville.

THE question of paving Main street has been laid over until the last Monday in December, at the Town Hall.

MR. THOMAS HUNN has sold his residence on Erie street to Mr. E. McCillicuddy, possession to be given Sept. 1st.

21 SPECIALLY tailor-made suits, regular \$16.50 and \$18.00. Swift's July Sale price \$13.75.

A SPECIAL MEETING of our town council, for general business, is to be held at the usual place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. No meeting was held on Monday night, being Dominion Day.

STANLEY ROGERS, while sliding home at the ball game Wednesday night, struck the back of his head so hard that he became unconscious for a time, and on Thursday morning had not fully recovered his usual health and agility.

ANYTHING in the plumbing or tin-smithing line promptly looked after by our Mr. Butler, who thoroughly understands steam, hot water or furnace heating. Give him a call.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

JAMES CUDDY, who has been in poor health for some time at Mrs. Chapman's residence on Huron street, his relatives having failed to take care of him, died on Wednesday evening, not even any of his children being present.

THE Reeve has received a letter from Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works, respecting the proposed Watford Post Office saying he was leaving for an inspection tour in Ontario and had asked his deputy to expedite matters as much as possible.

MEN'S two-piece tweed suits, \$5.50 and \$6.50, regular \$7.50 and \$10.00.—SWIFT'S Sale.

MR. JOHN FARRELL, special emigration agent for the Ontario government was in Watford on Monday. He reports a very successful trip to the Old Country, having secured 632 people who are now comfortably located in Ontario. About 130 were placed in Lambton county. They are a fine lot of settlers, some of them bringing considerable capital with them.

THE Band boys and their friends had a fine time at Port Frank Dominion Day. They went out there at the invitation of Mr. T. Millman, proprietor of the popular summer resort, "Hilwell," and were certainly well treated by Mr. Millman. On Sunday the band boys gave a number of sacred selections during the afternoon. Monday was spent fishing and boating. Mr. Millman furnished an excellent bill of fare and the boys enjoyed the outing immensely.

WORK has commenced on the excavation for the new Trinity church. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has approved the plans and recommended the immediate erection of the building. He will be present at the laying of the corner stone, and will give an address. The building will be of red pressed brick with manufactured stone facings and a six foot white cement block base. The committee in charge of the arrangements are meeting with the most gratifying assurances of financial assistance.

DOMINION DAY passed off very quietly in town. Had not a few flags been displayed one would imagine the day was Sunday. Quite a number went to the lakeside for the day, some went to visit friends, and those who remained at home spent the time trying to keep cool. Holidays are now so numerous that most people do not know how to fill in the time and are anxious to get back to work.

FINE seamless cotton sox, 2 pair for a quarter, Swift's July Sale.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Mead is visiting friends in Plympton.

Mrs. Armitage, London, is home for the holidays.

R. D. Swift is spending a week at Port Franks.

Mrs. C. W. Howden is visiting friends in Sarnia this week.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto Tuesday on business.

Mr. Isaac J. Chambers, Strathroy, spent Dominion Day here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nash spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Laura Richardson, Inwood, is home for the holidays.

Miss Rosa Brown is home from Wisbeach for the holidays.

Mrs. Hannan, Toronto, was a guest at Mr. T. Dods' last week.

Mrs. John Swift, London, visited Mrs. E. D. Swift this week.

Mr. John Roche, Berlin, visited at his home here this week.

Mr. Chas. Abbott is visiting his son, Dr. C. J. Abbott, Winn, Mich.

Miss Florence Lamont, Detroit, was here for Dominion Day.

Mrs. Teeple and children, Melbourne, are visiting at Mr. Shrapnell's.

Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Loretta Roche, Forest, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and son, William, visited friends in Ingersoll this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dods, Millburn, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss E. Wilcox, London, spent the holiday with her cousin, Miss G. Craig.

J. D. Bodaly and daughter, Marie, London Junction, were home for the holiday.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews and children left Friday evening for Rockfort, Ill., for the summer.

Miss Ella McLeay went to Toronto this week by auto, with her uncle, Dr. Eccles.

Wm. McDonald, of the Sterling Bank staff, spent the holiday at his home in Toronto.

Mrs. McNally and Miss Brock, of Strathroy, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Nixon.

Dr. V. L. Newell, West Branch, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Brown, Detroit, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Willson.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. Shephard, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Addy, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Willson.

Mrs. Cyrus Lloyd and children, Trenton, are visiting her father, Mr. Watson, Simcoe street.

Misses Myrtle and Nellie Hawn spent the holiday with friends in Dunnville, Buffalo and Depew, N. Y.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Geo. Wise, of Sarnia, are spending a few days with their father Mr. Geo. Thorne.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, and daughters, Mary and Jean, spent Dominion Day with Mrs. J. F. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark motored to Rochester on Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. I. Hunt and Mr. Fred Hunt, of the Traders Bank staff, Aylmer, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell this week.

Miss Loretta Roche and Mr. John Roche left on Wednesday evening for Kankakee, Ill., to visit their sister, Mrs. T. N. Langan.

Miss Maudie Brown and nephew, Master Robert Dixon, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Willson.

Dr. and Mrs. Nixon and three daughters, of Holloway, Mich., are visiting the Dr.'s mother, Mrs. Nixon, and sister, Mrs. W. J. Howden.

Mrs. A. P. Wright, Miss P. Richardson and Miss A. Richardson, of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. Brown, Erie street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverthorne, of Detroit, were being spending a few days with Mrs. Silverthorne's uncle, Mr. T. Norris, Ontario street.

Mrs. C. Butler and child arrived from Streetsville on Monday and the family have taken up housekeeping in Mrs. Lowry's house, Erie St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick and daughter, Pearl, leave this evening for Sarnia where they will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Matthews went to Mitchell on Monday where Mrs. Matthews will remain with her parents for some time while she is gaining strength after her recent lengthy illness. Her mother, Mrs. W. R. Davis, returned with them.

East Lambton Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Women's Institute was held Thursday, June 27th, in the Congregational church here, with an attendance of about 100. Representatives were present from all the branches except Shetland. Mrs. J. M. Courtright, of Inwood, the president, occupied the chair. Board of Directors met at 10.30 and the regular meeting opened at 2.15 p.m. Minutes of Directors' meeting and last annual meeting were read and adopted. The president's report showed she had kept in touch with the branches and expressed appreciation of the prompt replies received to correspondence with the different secretaries. She highly commended the work done, especially the efforts made in the sale of Christmas stamps for Muskoka Sanitarium. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the summer and winter series of meetings addressed by Government delegates. Opinions for and against were voiced, after which it was decided that the summer series be held in the south part of the District, and the winter series in the north part. It was also decided to hold two semi-annual meetings in October, one at Alvinston and one at Aberarder, the annual meeting to be held at Watford in June. The secretary-treasurer read the financial statement for the past year as follows—Number of branches comprising District, eleven; total membership 404 as follows:—Theford (62 the same number as the two preceding years), Alvinston 62, Auhrim 39, Inwood 38, Forest 37, Arkona 36, Watford 32, Aberarder 27, Shetland 25, Warwick 24, Wyoming 22. Total number of meetings held 127, total attendance 3,326, addresses and papers given 183. Receipts for District \$99.99, expenditure \$27.06, balance \$72.93. Financial statement of

branches as follows:—

Aberarder—receipts \$114.33, expenditure \$91.10, balance \$23.23.

Alvinston—Receipts \$74.12, expenditure \$101.20, balance \$42.92.

Arkona—Receipts \$160.82, expenditure \$21.77, balance \$139.05.

Auhrim—Receipts \$26.77, expenditure \$14.72, balance \$12.05.

Inwood—Receipts, \$35.96, expenditure \$29.34, balance \$6.62.

Forest—Receipts \$40.24, expenditure \$37.36, balance \$2.88.

Shetland—Receipts \$34.77, expenditure \$2.04, balance \$32.73.

Theford—Receipts \$32.60, expenditure \$27.10, balance \$5.50.

Warwick—Receipts \$71.14, expenditure \$64.02, balance \$7.02.

Watford—Receipts \$13.14, expenditure \$6.18, balance \$6.96.

Wyoming—Receipts \$15.04, expenditure \$14.18, balance 85 cents.

Brief reports of the work throughout the year in the various branches were given by the following officers, viz:—Aberarder, Miss Mae McMillan; Alvinston, Miss A. B. Connor; Arkona, Mrs. Rook; Auhrim, Mrs. E. F. Augustine; Forest, Mrs. R. J. Parker; Inwood, Mrs. W. R. Dawson; Shetland, District Secretary; Theford, Miss Georgia Wright; Warwick, Miss Ethel Thompson; Watford, Mrs. J. D. Brown; Wyoming, Miss A. Steadman.

An account from the Government for \$24, expenses toward lady speaker at 12 winter meetings, was presented and ordered paid.

The auditors report was read by Mrs. R. J. Parker, Forest, and adopted.

Officers were elected as follows:—Hon. Pres.—Miss F. B. Rawlings, Forest (re-elected).

Pres.—Mrs. M. J. Courtright, Inwood (re-elected).

V. P.—(north) Mrs. J. G. Dawes, Theford; (south) Mrs. A. B. Connor, Alvinston.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss S. Pettypiece, Forest (re-elected).

Auditors—Mrs. Parker and Mrs. E. Rumford (re-elected).

The Watford and Warwick branches served lunch at the close, and a hearty vote of thanks was rendered them for their generous hospitality.

## WARWICK.

Miss L. Kadey, Napier's popular teacher, is spending her holidays at her home, 4th line.

Frank Reid, and son, Sarnia, spent Dominion Day at Joseph Keller's, 6th line.

Mr. Alex. Fair and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Leckie, Komoka.

Communications dropped in the Guide-Advocate letter box must be signed by the writer to receive attention.

Mrs. C. Martin, Miss C. Martin, Miss M. Martin, Miss E. Holder, of Sarnia, and Mr. A. Martin, Theford, motored from Sarnia and spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. C. Collier, 2nd line.

The annual Orange sermon of L.O.L., 516, Warwick, will be held in St. Mary church on the evening of July 7 at half past seven. All brother lodges are cordially invited.—Hanson Holbrook, Rec.-Sec.

The strawberry festival and entertainment given by the ladies of the Bethel Methodist church was one of the most successful held in many years. The weather was ideal and the attendance overflowing. A large staff of servers were kept busy for three hours feeding the multitude, and additional supplies had to be sent for before all were served. The entertainment opened about 9 o'clock with Rev. H. J. Fair, the pastor, in the chair. The whole program was practically given by the Forest Male Choir. This splendid musical organization was there 25 strong under the very able leadership of R. McFarlane, and gave choruses, quartettes, trios, duets, solos and instrumental selections in a style that kept the crowded audience in a continual hilarity. Short addresses were given by Rev. H. E. Currie, Watford; Rev. W. Cannon and H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest. The proceeds were \$82.

Ideal weather and a large crowd greeted the workers of Zion E. L. at their strawberry festival on Thursday evening, June 27th. Never were the young people better prepared to entertain all pleasure seekers, and never were guests more royally entertained. The specially prepared leap year dinner and our old friend, the strawberry, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The Colonel and ex-Chief did their best, but still there was an abundance left. After dinner the chairman, Rev. H. E. Currie, introduced one of the most amusing programs ever presented in this district. The Forest Male Quartette were in excellent form and called forth continued applause. The Arkona orchestra was equally as good. Miss Fleck, of Sarnia, reader, is a favorite here. Her simplicity of manner and excellent rendering of her selections give her an attractiveness that is greatly admired. Short addresses were given by Rev. Fair and R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. Mr. McCormick's address was non-political though it lingered slightly on the temperance question. Judging from his remarks we feel sure that R. J. is out to 'abolish the bar.' The booth committee made a home-run. Proceeds, \$85.00.

A. W. Green, former Reeve of Zone township, was sent to prison for a month for theft.