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## WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1897.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BICYCLE bargains at McLaren's. STRAW hats for everybody at Swift Bros.

THE fine warm showers on Tuesday will do a vast amount of good.

CLARKE, merchant tailor, has removed his shop to one door south of Maxwell's carriage shop. Owing to the request of a great many wishing photos, Taylor's gallery will be open July 1st.

A PROHIBITION Convention for the Pro-vince of Ontario will be held in Toronto on July 13 and 14. SAVE your potatoes by buying Hastings

Jug de stroyer.

59 d DIDATES are writing for the En-trance and 15 for the P. S. Leaving at Watfo 1 this week. PROF. MEEK, the well-known reader and entertainer, died suddenly at St. Joseph, Mo., on Saturday last.

SCREEN doors and windows cheap at N B. Howden's.

LADIES or gentlemen requiring roses for Bequets will first all kinds and colors at theo. Reid's. A nice boquet for one cent. WESTLAKE'S for your photos Dominion Day.

MACLAUGHLIN'S, south end bakery, is headquarters for choice strawberries, ice cream, summer drinks and fruits, bologna,

No need of wearing old shoes, Aitken & Co. sell \$1.00 shoes for 75c.; \$2.00 and \$1.75 shoes for \$1.25; slippers 18c. Try Them for good values in shoes.

A RECEPTION will be tendered the new pastor of the Watford Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. McAllister, M. A., at the parsonage this (Thursday) evening.

WE are right up to date with the seasons. This is the fruit and vegetable season. We have all kinds of domestic fruits, fresh every day, and the price for our straw-berries are within the reach of all.—A. W.

A MINNESOTA editor says he wrote a strong article on patronizing home industry, and one of the store keepers wrote to him thanking him for the sentiment, on a letter-head printed in Chicago.

R. HASKET requests all persons indebt-ad to him to call and settle their accounts on or before July 12th. After that date they will be put into the hands of a collector and expenses will be added.

WATFORD has a good photographer at last. A branch of Westlake's famous studio has been opened here.

OUR veteran angler, Mr. T. D. Lee, can show the boys a thing or two about fishing yet. He visited Napier the other day and succeeded in landing a fine young muskel-lange, one of the gamiest of the finny tribe, weighing over ten pounds.

W. J. HASTINGS has secured the contract to sover the new Agricultural building with

Judge Wm. Elliott, of London, presided at the last session of the Division Court he will hold in Wattord on Friday last. Judge Klliott has been on the bench for twenty-right years, and has probably disposed of grown cases as any index in Ontario. ny j re in

Ir you want a bike read McLaren's advt. THE death took place at Flint, Mich., on Monday of Mrs. Alexander, wife of George Alexander, formerly of Watford. Deceased had been ill for some time, and Mrs. T. Alexander went over to wait upon her five weeks ago. Mr. T. Alexander attended the funeral on Tuesday.

ALL kinds of granite ware cheap at Hastings'. For binder twine at right prices call on C. R. Annett.

C. K. Annett. SANFORD LAUGHTON, of Metcalfe, has been committed for trial by Magistrate. Noble, of Strathroy, on a charge of assault-ing Charles Sifton. Laughton is the well-to-do farmer who coolly walked into a Meth-odist Church in Metcalfe, and, it is alleged, struck Sifton over the head with a stick.

New goods arriving daily.- Elegant designs in dinner and tea setts. Nothing to equal them in town.-N. B. Hoween. By referring to the new G.T.R. tim table in this issue it will be seen that th

table in this issue it will be seen that the Atlantic express is again timed to stop at Watford at 9.12 a.m., enabling passengers to reach Toronto at 1 p.m. The railway company have consulted their own and the public's best interests in restoring this bublic's best interests in restoring this hervice which is now quite satisfactory.

TRY Westlake for that family group on 

DROBE. DR. WAENER CORNELL, of the firm of Drs. Warner & E. A. Cornell, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists, of 229 Huron Ave., Fort Huron, will be at the Roche House, Watford, the first Monday in each month when he can be consulted on diseases of above organs only. His next visit will be on Monday, July 5th.

THE Watford Silver Band is making rapid THE wattord Silver Band is making rapid progress towards proficiency under the leadership of W. J. Hastings, and consider-ing the number of new members their playing is very creditable. A town without a good band is behind the times, and the boys should be encouraged by substantial sup-port. It takes more than wind to maintain a band.

. We have a large stock of fruit jars and sealers very cheap only \$1 per dozen for the best sealers in the market. -A. W. Littleproud.

THE checkered stores are headquarters for the best American brands of binding twines, no better goods offered or at lower prices. All kinds of trade taken in pay-ment.—P. Dodds.

THE Watford Bachelor's Club received a severe shock on Tuesday when the Presi-dent of the club joined the ranks of the Benedicts. This is the second time the club has met with this misfortune, and there is a strong feeling prevailing among the sur-vivors in favor of surrendering the charter, and meeting whatever fate has in store for them with heroic courage.

FORKS, rakes, cradles, scythes and snaths and all other harvest tools at Hastings'.

THE canning season has commenced and P. Dodds is headquarters for sugars, Red-path's best. Preserve jars etc., prices the best.—P. Dodds.

ON July 1st, the new[Licence Act will come into force with its increased restrictions

JUNE is the month of roses, strawberrie<sup>8</sup>

LEAVE your order for a light suit at Swift Bros. Perfection in fit, and quality unsur-Bros. passed. T. ROCHE'S pacing mare "Annie Rooney," has been entered for the Strathroy races Dominion Day.

THE marriage took place at Strathroy, on Wednesday of last week, of Dr. O. E. Brandreth, V. S., of Cayuga, formerly of Watford, to Miss Vina, daughter of the Rev. J. Neelands.

Don'r buy your binder twine before calling on N. B. Howden.

The hot weather reminds you of screen doors and windows and where can you do better than at P. Dodds. He has a large choice of both at low prices, also regular widths of screen wires, prices right at P. Dodds.

Ora confectionery cannot be beaten. Choice creams, chocolates and caramels, 15c. per lb. Groceries is our boast, every-thing is fresh and choice, try a pound of our Salada Ceylon tea at A. W. Littleproud's.

proud's. It is stated in Petrolea, on what in claimed good authority, that the English Syndicate has closed the deal for the Im perial Oil Company's property, and the Mc Donald refinery, and that the arrangement are now being made for the transfer of the property on the 1st of August.

MISS MARIETTA LA DELL, Canada's favorite elocutionist, assisted by Miss Frances World, of Toronto, the popular soprana, and Harry Fay, humorous vocalist, will give an entertainment in the Music Hall, Watford, on the evening of July 12th. The program will be strictly first class in every respect. Bear the date in mind.

mind. A LAWN social under the auspices of the Watford Methodist Church will be held at the residence of Mr. W. Virgo on Monday evening next. Bill of fare :-Strawberries and cream, cake, bread and hutter, butter-milk, etc. The Rev. W. H. McAllister, B.A., and other speakers will be present. Watford Silver Band in attendance. You are personally unvited. Admission 15c.

are personally invited. Admission 15c. THE jubilee celebration had a special interest for one Sarnia lady, for her recol-lectons run back to the accession of Her Majesty sixty years ago. Mrs. Salter, Emeric street, was in her youth a resident of London, where her father, Mr. Wright, was on the staff of Somerset House, and it was her privilege to see the Queen on the day of the coronation, as she went to Westminster Abbey to assume the crown. Mrs. Salter has a vivid recollection of the appearance of the then youthful sovereign dressed in the royal robes.—Canadian.

According to legislation passed at the last session of the provincial parliament each municipality is now required to furnish each municipality is now required to furnish each clergyman and other persons within its borders authorized to perform the mar-riage ceremony with a register in which such clergyman is to register all marriages celebrated by him, and a copy of the regis-tration must be returned to the municipal clerk before the last days of June and December in each year. A burial permit may be obtained from the norest munici-pal clerk on presenting the waveican's

THE CONTRACT LET.

Tenders for the erection of the new fair building for the East Lambton Ag'l Society to be erected on the Watford Driving Park were opened on Monday evening. The tenders were as follows:--Jno. McManus, \$1,295; J. McWaters, \$1,139; T. Howden, \$1,134; H. Hume, \$875. The contract was given to Mr. Hume. The building will be 36x80, and will include an armory 12x30. The building will be covered with rock faced galvanized iron, and is to be completed by Sept. 1st. It will be up-to-date in its appointments, and fitted up with the latest improvements.

#### MASONIC INSTALLATION.

At the regular meeting of Havelock Lodge No. 238, A. F. and A. M. held on St. John's Day; June 24th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by W. Bro. F. Hooper, of Arkona Lodge : W. M.-A. Saunders, S. W.-T. Harris. J. W.-W. B. Race. Treas.-W. J. Howden. Sec'y.-T. L. Swift. Chap.-Rev. H. A. Thomas. D. of C.-Dr. McLeay. S. D. -A. Cook

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#### FUOTBALL.

The Alvinston Football Club visited Watford on Tuesday evening and played a match with the home team on the Driving Park. The visitors had considerable ad-Park. The visitors had consideration ad-vantage over the locals in weight and age and won the match by 2 goals to 0. The game was played in a heavy rain storm and all the players were thoroughly soaked. The teams lined up as follows:

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THE COMING TWELFTH.

The glorious Tweltth of 1897 promises to be celebrated in a most loyal and enthus-iastic manner in Watford. This being the year ot the Diamond Jubilee the day will be celebrated with even greater interest than

usual.

## PERSONAL.

\$1 a Year in Advance.

Frank Morris is visiting relatives Chathar

T. A. Gordon, banker, Alvinston, wa in town Tuesday.

F. J. Hughes spent Sunday with r + latives in St. Thomas. H. Conn, of the H. S. staff left this week

for his home in Kemptville. Mrs. T. Roche returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. E. Lamont visited her sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald, in London last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, Shabbona, Ilk, is the guest of her brother, W. S. Fuller.

Mrs. Asa Rogers, who has been serious-ly ill for some time, is now in a fair way

ly ill for some time, is now in a fair way to recovery. Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Na-pier, were the guests of J. S. Williams Quality Hill, Monday. Miss M. Reid, H. S. teacher, left for Toronto Friday and will spend her holidays-in New Brunswick.

Frank Coleridge, formerly of the Wat-ford H. S. staff, has been appointed Principal of the Madoc Model, school. Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds and family left

Mr. and Mrs. 1. Foods and family left Tuesday evening for San Francisco, Cal. If Mr. Dodds finds a suitable opening in the city he may remain for some time. Mr. Harry Cook, who has been in the south for the benefit of his health for the past three months, returned home on Sat-urday. He is feeling fairly well at preaent present

Miss Florence E. Lewis, of seventh st., is in Detroit taking part in a musical at Sch-wankovski's music hall. Miss Lewis is a violinist of rare conception.—Pt. Huron Herald.

John H. Shaw returned from Liverpool Saturday, Mr. Shaw was not very favor-ably impressed with the Britishers, and would not care to live there even if the Queen made him a K. C. B.

#### A Cool Summer.

The New York Herald has been making a-The New York Herald has been making a careful study of the prospect of a cool sum-mer tollowing the extraordinary weather with which it has opened and reaches the conclusion that there is no reason to assumme such will be the future of the present sea-son. The cold weather we have had comes from ocol waves which cross the country from west to east, and also from an unusu-al number of icebergs and icefields that have been drifting down the ocean since January from the north. Our New York contemporary has found a parallel to the present season, thus far, in the year 1881, and learns further that it was followed later by an average summer in point of ater by an average summer in point of neat and a warmer September than usual.

#### Publishing the Local Paper.

usual. The present year will mark the sixtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign and Queen; a reign that stands unrivalled in the annals of history because of the wonder-ful progress socially, politically, morally, and religiously, of the Empire. We are pleased to see the strong interest taken and the generosity shown by the citizens of Watford in the coming celebra-tion which augurs well for its success and let the day be no more loyally celebrated in any other place than in our own town.

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N. B. Hownen's stock of groceries is always fresh and select.

AITKEN & Co., Watford, the new grocers offer new sugers, glass sealers, best grades of teas, cheese, smoked meats, in fact everything kept in a first-class grocery. Try them for good value and good Try the quality.

THE finest box of this season's straw The finest box of this season's straw-berries we have yet seen was left at the HULDE-ADVOCATE office Tuesday by Nelson Wiley, of Wisbeach. They were of the Parker's Earl variety, very large, well colored and flavored, 38 of the berries filling a box.

MOTHERS.-Don't forget to bring your boys to Hindson Bros. for their suits, we have them from \$1.75 up.

have them from \$1.75 up. Mr. GEORGE REID, our successful local gardener, has a fine display of roses in his garden at present. Some especially fine Balimore Belle roses and John Happer English roses are remarkable for their profusion and beauty, as many as 21 of the latter being taken from a single cluster.

heing taken from a single cluster. being taken from a single cluster. ME. D. O'BRIEN, of Toronto, tells that he saw a pair of tailor's large scissors in a he saw The saw a pair of tailor's large scients in a department store marked "regular price \$1.10, our price to-day only \$5 cents." He afterwards bought a pair of exactly the same goods in a store at Whitby for 60 cents, and learned that this was the regular

In order to correct any false reports in circulation we may state that none of the members of No. 6 Watford Co. Captain members of No. 6 Watford Co. Captain Swift, were charged with any offence during the recent brigade camp. On the con-trary the commanding officer was compli-mented on the good appearance and orderly conduct of his men.

conduct of his men. AFTER July 1st no druggist will be al-lowed to sell intoxicating liquor except under a bona fid prescription, duly signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner which will have to be recorded in a book to be produced at any time for the inspection of the license commissioners or inspector. The quantity a druggist map sell is limited to six onnces at one time.

to six ounces at one time. The bill of the jovial mosquito being now due, the following form of receipt is given "free gratis" and may come handy:—Take 20 drops of carbolic acid and put it into a bottle containing an ounce of glycerine and a half an ounce of rosemary water. If used freely at night the sting of the bites will be almost miraculously cured and the disfiguring blotches removed by morning. Spason Anus dress goods for the ladies in SEASONABLE dress goods for the ladies in adless variety at Swift Bros.

into force with its increased restrictions. The penalty for a third convoction, whet-her it is called a first, second or third of-fence, will be loss of license. It will pre-vent the violation of the spirit, if not the letter of law, which has been the general custom, by calling an offence a first one no matter how often a man has been fined, and thus securing the imposition of the lightest scenability. penalty.

GEM jars all sizes, preserving sugars, the best and cheapest at N. B. Howden's.

best and cheapest at N. S. Howden's. THE Rev. S. Salton terminated his three years' pastorate of the Watford Methodist Church on Sunday last and preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. During his sojourn here the Rev. gentle-man labored energetically and faithfully for the upbuilding of his church, and leaves it in a flourishing and satisfactory con-dition. Mr. Salton and family left for Controllis on Wadbaceday comparing his Centralia on Wednesday, accompanied by the best wishes of many triends for their future wellfare.

C. R. ANNETT has just received a ship-nent of ladies fine Oxfords and strap low shoes.

PANTS .- Marvelous values in pantings at Hindson Bros.

At the Division Court held, here on Fri-day last the interpleader issue directed by Judge Mackenzie to be tried at this court came up before Judge Elliott. The case grew out of the seizure of a number of electric light poles at the suit of Rachel Happerton, execution creditor. Robert Wells claimed to own the poles, and after hearing the evidence the Court decided that Wells was entitled to the poles and award-ed him \$12 damages, costs to be paid by plaintiff. Saunders for detendant. Fitz-gerald tor plaintiff. AT the Division Court held, here on Fri

Don't fry away when you can drop into Swift Bros. and get a cool, comfortable light coat and vest for a trifle.

coat and vest for a trifle. THE Watford Fire Brigade leave for Petrolea this (Thursday) morning to attend the Firemen's Tournament in that town. The hose team will compete in the hose race, and although the boys have had very little practice they will no doubt give a good account of themselves and keep up their former reputation. The team is com-posed of the following : H. W. Taylor, J. Ross, J. Hamilton, W. Fowler, P. Fuller, A. Saunders, S. Cook, Gus. Brown, J. Miller, G. Apted, W. Scott, V. Newell, J. Willoughby, H. Ainsley, A. Mavity, D. Hamilton, D. Class.

Hownen's teas are known all over the county. Try them.

pal clerk on presenting the physician' ertificate.

Our attention has been called to the indiscriminate robbing of birds nests in which many of our town boys are engaged. They may not be aware that they are liable to punishment by law for this practice, but outside of this, the practice is a cruel one and should be discouraged by all persons who have children under their charge. who have children under their charge. Our feathered songsters, are disappearing rapidly enough without having their eggs destroyed. Section 4, Chap. 222, R. S. O., 1887 says: "It shall not be lawful to take, injure, destroy or have in possession any nest, young or eggs of any kind whatso-ever, except of eagles, falcons, hawks, owls, wild pigeons, blackbirds, king-fisher, crows, iava Enclish snarrows and rayens. Any nest, young or eggs of any shart sever, except of edgles, falcons, hawks, owls, wild pigeons, blackbirds, king-fisher, crows, jays, English sparrows and ravens. Any one violating this act is liable to a fine of \$20 and costs or in default of payment to mprisonment for twenty days.

#### WARWICK.

A Warwick girl picked 140 boxes of strawberries in one day this week.

Miss Lizzie Baird left Monday on a visit to her brother, Dr. Baird, Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Benedict, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, Willard Smith, 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane visited

their daughter, Mrs. Asa Rogers, ford, Sunday. Wat.

ford, Sunday. L. O. L. 516, Warwick, will meet for C'vine worship at the Methodist Church, Warwick, on Sunday, July 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Brethren will meet at the todge room at 2 o'clock. Service conducted by Rev. A. Anderson. Visiting brethren cordially invited.—Geo. Stillwell, Secretary; Chas. Hawkins, W. M.

cercially invited.—Geo. Stillwell, Secretary; Chas. Hawkins, W. M. The home of Mr. Wm. D. Logan, Bir-nam, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday afternoon when his eldest daughter, Miss Rebecca Logan, was joined in wedlock's bonds to Mr. Bichard T. Hig-gins, a well known young Brooke farmer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Anderson, of Warwick, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Louise, and Mr. Charley Kelly supported the groom. After the ceremony the com-pany sat down to a bountiful and well spread wedding feast. The bride received a great number of useful and yaluable wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have the good wishes of many friends for long life and happiness.

let the day be no more loyally celebrated in any other place than in our own town. A large number of lodges and bands have signified their intention of being here, and noted speakers will deliver addresses. Cer-tain interested parties are endeavoring to boom the Pt. Huron celebration, which we are informed is not indorsed by the L.O.A. Canadians should stand by their own in-stitutions, and show their loyalty where it is appreciated. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit Watford on the 12th.

#### SOCIAL AT QUALITY HILL.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather a large crowd assembled on the spacious grounds of J. S. Williams, Quality Hill, Monday evening, to attend the strawberry social given by the Young People's Society of the Watford Congregational Church. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and the Chinese lanterns distributed among the exercise produced electric lights, and the Chinese lanterns distributed among the evergreens produced a very pretty effect. Tables were scattered through the grounds, and a corps of young lady waiters ministered to the numerous wants of the multitude. Strawberries, ice wants of the multitude. Strawberrie, ice cream and other delicacies were provided in abundance, and all availed themselves of the host's invitation to partake heartily of the "chuck." After disposing of the re-freshments the Rev. A. Margrett, pastor of the church, introduced the intellectual feast

feast. Mr. John Farrell, one of Lambton's most versatile and popular platform speakers, gave an appropriate and entertaining address full of local hits and anecdote. Mr. W. H. Sutherland, of Napier, who is an established favorite with Watford andiences, followed with an eloquent ad-dress in a patriotic vein, improving the occasion of the recent jublee to pay a glow-ing tribute to Queen Vitoria and the might and majesty of the great Britah Empire. His remarks were spiced with a number of amusing anecdotes told in the speaker's well known style. The proprietor of the premises did not aflow the gathering to escape without a few characteristic remarks and all joined in singing the old favorite ballad, "The Little Old Log Cabin." During the evening the Sliver Band enlivened the proceedings with a number of well satisfied with this result of their efforts. Had the weather been favorable the attendance would have been much larger. The proceeds exceeded forty dollars. Mr. John Farrell, one of Lambton's most

fully say about you, but doesn't, would sell ten papers to the complimentary item's one. We regret that human nature is built that way, but it is nevertheless, and the fellow making a local country newspaper in the little bailwick where everybody is supposed to know everybody else's business better than his own, finds it much more difficult to determine what to leave out of the sheet than what to put in it. Thanks, awfully, ior the suggestion ; you mean well; but you don't know. don't know. He Explained it.

A census officer in Ireland recently stated in his report that in a certain county "more men were married than woman (" On being taken to task by his susperiors forchis "atrocious Irish bull," he denied its ex-istence, and had the laugh on them when he said that in the country in question handsome and well-to-do-widows were al-ways in demand, and some of them had buried two or three husbands.

#### His Barometer.

When I don my lighter flannels Then the weather gets a chill, When I sport the winter garmem Then it's hot enough to kill; Oh, Lyé often dimly wondered If the flannels that I wear Couldn't agraphene garge the p

Couldn't somehow serve the purpose Of a true barometaire.

#### Lucid Explanation.

"How far is it from here to Brushburg ?" asked a tourist of an old fellow. who was heeing weeds in a field of sickly corn "down South." "'Is it far ?" "Waal, it hain't so fer nor it hain't so

very nigh. If you go raound by the big road it's ferder nor it is nigh, but it you cut acrost country it's nigher nor it is fer, an' if you keep right straight ahead it's kinder betwirt nigh an' fer, but it's considerable of a ja'nt from hyar no matter how you git thar."

### Fatal Sunstroke.

St. Thomas, June 26.—Duncan Gillies was working on a farm near New Glasgow, Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when he was prostrated by a sunstroke, from the effects of which he did not recover. He was taken to the house, and Drs. Cascaden and Davey were call, but medical aid prov-ed unvälling, and the unfortunate man suc-cumbed early in the evening.