

# The Guide-Advocate.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TRY N. B. Howden for choice teas.  
A LIGHT coat for 75 cents at Swift Bros.  
DIVISION COURT will be held here to-day (Friday).  
The volunteers will return home from camp Friday.  
P. DODDS shipped a car load of wool to Philadelphia this week.  
It would improve the appearance of the cemetery if the grass was cut.  
WARM weather requirements at Swift Bros.

HOME grown strawberries are now on the market. The crop is said to be large.

THE Revs. Haddow and Margrett will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning next.

WE have still a number of milk cans and creamers on hand, prices right.—P. DODDS.

THE Strathroy B. C. defeated the London Thistles on Jubilee Day by a score of 9 to 2.

REV. S. SALTON preaches his farewell sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next.

INSURANCE BARNES and J. Farrel are expected at the garden party at J. S. Williams' Monday night.

HASTINGS has a few copies of his Diamond Jubilee March left for piano or organ. Call and get one.

LADIES, do not fail to attend the health talk this Friday at 3 p. m. in Alexander's hall. No admission charged.

N. B. HOWDEN as headquarters for binder twine.

THE Presbytery of Sarnia holds its regular quarterly meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, on July 13th.

THE noon express from the west now arrives at 1.10 instead of 1.15 p. m. The evening train goes west at 7.12.

NOW that the jubilee festivities are over it is time to hunt up the old whetstone and get the scythes in shape for the hay harvest.

SPECIALS for let July in shirt waists. See them. A few beauties for Saturday next.—SWIFT BROS.

FOR reliable binder twine at right prices call on C. R. Annett. We can guarantee our twine to give satisfaction.

THE Entrance and Public School Leaving Examinations commence on Monday, 28th inst., at 8.45 a. m. There are no fees required.

THE renting of the Driving Park for pasture is doubtful economy. A number of the shade trees have been badly barked by the horses.

FOR down your preserves with Redpath's sugar, sold by N. B. Howden.

THIS semi-annual meeting of the Warwick District Orange Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, Watford, at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, June 29th.

P. DODDS for binding twines, a full car load received. The best American brands, for quality and price he cannot be beat.

LIGHT hats at Swift Bros. Don't wear a heavy hat this warm weather, it's dangerous.

SUBSCRIBERS are particularly requested to look at the address label on their paper. The date shows the time up to which your subscription is paid.

THE Pt. Edward Inevitable got even with their old antagonist, the Arlington, at London, on Tuesday, shutting out the Londoners by 14 to 0.

GROCERIES always reliable and up to date at N. B. Howden's. Fresh goods received every week.

SOME fruit growers complain that a new disease or parasite is affecting the apple trees, causing the leaves to curl up and have a withered appearance.

A BUS load from town attended the funeral of the late Ex-Warden Hill at Forest Monday. The Masonic fraternity concluded the services.

A CASE of Irish linens opened this week at Swift Bros.

OWING to the excessive rains new-fungoid growth has developed on the wheat fields of the district. The parasite is not the ordinary rust of wheat.

WHILE Mrs. Copeland, of Petrolia, who purchased Thos. Brock's grocery, was out the other day, some sneak thief extracted the sum of \$41 from the till.

TAKE a look at N. B. Howden's new importations of dinner sets, finest goods manufactured.

A CAR load of binder twine is to hand at C. R. Annett's and for quality and price there is nothing to equal it.

R. FLEMING's milk delivery horse ran away Saturday morning. The wagon was damaged, and the milk can gently dumped on the street without losing a drop.

MR. GEORGE G. MONKIEFF, of Petrolia, obtained the highest marks on the pass list of the recent second-year Law School examination. He did not write for honors.

WHAT a nice suit, and the price so low. Take a look at the lining, few places use such trimmings as Swift Bros.

UPON the resignation of Rev. Chas. Roberts, it is probable that a call will be extended to Rev. Mr. Farmer, of Wallaceburg, by the Petrolia Baptist congregation.

IN the supplementary estimates placed before the House, at Ottawa, on Friday, is an item of \$5,000, as a first instalment towards the erection of a Post Office in Sarnia.

JAMES WALLACE's team got frightened at a passing train while standing at Mitchell's elevator on Friday. They ran north about two miles before they were stopped.

HARVEST tools of all kinds, and hay fork, rope, cheap at N. B. Howden's.

FOR SALE.—First-class berry wagon in good repair.—WHITE & CO.

LOCAL and other funds to loan on mortgages on easy terms.—W. E. Fitzgerald.

AT the services in the local churches on Sunday last reference was made to the Queen's Jubilee. Trinity church was decorated with flags, and special prayers used in the service.

CALL and see Hastings' new cave-trough, every length 8 ft., all the joints seamed together, that being the only reliable way to put troughs together. If you want the best buy no other.

A FREE illustrated health talk to ladies will be given (this) Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Alexander's hall by Miss Mildred E. Johnston, of the Canadian Viatic Co. Miss Johnston will be at the Roche House, room 12, until 30th of June.

NEXT Thursday is Dominion Day, a legal holiday, and all places of business will be closed. Do your trading early. The Watford Fire Brigade will go to Petrolia to the Firemen's Tournament, and will enter a team in the horse race.

MANY people labor under the delusion that they can raise nothing but potatoes and phamrocks in Ireland. A glance at the Irish roses in E. D. Swift's garden proves that there is no soil like the old sod for the queen of flowers.

W. J. HASTINGS, composer of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee March, forwarded a copy of the music to the Queen, and this week received a letter from Her Majesty's private secretary acknowledging its receipt and expressing thanks for same.

SOME people appear to be under the impression that flowers in the cemetery lots are public property and help themselves accordingly. If detected at this despicable work the offenders will be severely dealt with.

MAYOR BOYNTON, of Pt. Huron, celebrated his 60th birthday on Wednesday. The Mayor has been Mayor four times, occupied a seat in the Legislature and is the father and one of the leading officers in the K. O. T. M. He is one of the most picturesque and original characters in the state.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, of the firm of Drs. Warner & E. A. Cornell, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists, of 229 Huron Ave., Port 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 members of the C. E. Society of the Watford Cong'l church have arranged to hold a lawn social on the spacious grounds at K. J. Williams, Quality Hill, on the evening of Monday June 28th. Strawberries, cakes etc. will be provided. The grounds will be specially illuminated, and the Silver Band will furnish choice music. W. E. Sutherland, of Napier, is expected and other attractions are being arranged for Admission 15c. Don't fail to attend. Strawberries served at 7.30.

Parties having tickets full will please present them this week.—SWIFT BROS.

DR. E. G. BRETT, formerly of Watford, has disposed of a part of his practice and a part of his interest in the sanitarium at Banff, and, associated with D. H. McPherson, of Calgary, has purchased for \$25,000 the Halcyon Hot Springs Hotel, B. C. It is their intention to add to and extensively improve that institution, making it second to none as a watering place and sanitarium. Dr. Brett is one of the best known members of the medical profession in Canada, and his connection with this enterprise equals a guarantee of its success.

STRATHROY extends unfeigned sympathy to the village of Watford. The Grand Trunk is giving our neighbor the frozen fin. The Atlantic Express will no more answer for travellers to the east. All who wish to board this speedy flyer must come to Strathroy. By coming to Strathroy on the previous evening Watford citizens will be enabled to leave here for Toronto at 9.30 o'clock.—Strathroy Age. When the G. T. R. officials compare the amount of business done at the various stations on the Sarnia branch they will find that Watford stands first, and will no doubt restore the service which has been temporarily suspended. If it comes to the worst we have gentlemen in town who carry railway charters in their inside pockets and if necessary we can build a railway of our own.

THE London, (Eng.) correspondent of Saturday Night has the following item concerning a former Watford boy:—"A few years ago Mr. McLeay played a small part in Wilson Barrett's company just before that company left the Metropolis for a tour that lasted till January, 1896. At that date, Barrett returned to London and opened at the Lyric Theatre in the most talked of play of the last few years, the Sign of the Cross. It is a wonderful piece, McLeay created the part of Nero, and strode forthwith into the front rank of character actors, where he is still located with eyes front. Since the withdrawal of the above play, he has played Dentatus in Virginius, Jediah, an original study in ancient Israelitish character, in the Daughters of Baylon, and Iago to Barrett's Othello. McLeay's Iago is as well received here as it was in Boston two years ago, and that is saying a good deal, when you remember that his rendering of the role was compared to Booth's. Actors are proverbially cosmopolitan, but Nero Jediah Iago McLeay never forgets the land of his birth and is always glad to meet Canadian friends, so when in town look him up. By the way, rumor is linking the name of the handsome Mac with that of one of the most charming of London actresses, the only daughter of an actor whose name stands high in the annals of the English stage.

THE engine and boiler for the new electric light plant is being placed in position.

BIRCHARD'S green goods delivery horse ray away Wednesday and scattered gooseberries and asparagus along the fourth line.

Word has been received from Col. Ellis that he could arrange by paying fares for the Watford, Wyoming and Petrolia companies, to assemble the 27th Batt. in Sarnia on Friday next. It would be necessary to provide the men with one meal while here. The cost for fares and refreshments would be about \$100. Everybody felt so done out after the jubilee celebrations that it was impossible to arouse activity enough to-day to undertake the task of entertaining the battalion.—Observer.

FIVE years ago a Strathroy lady lost a pocketbook containing some money in the lane running from Thomas to Albert Sts. As time passed the incident was forgotten, and she was somewhat surprised three weeks ago to receive a letter containing \$2, and again only last week another one containing \$3, with a short note saying: "A boy found your pocketbook. My partner sent you \$2 three weeks ago, and I now send you \$3. There was \$4.40 in the pocketbook. Let the balance go for interest. One of the letters was mailed from London and the other from Strathroy. Neither was signed, and it is not known by whom they were sent.—Dispatch.

## PERSONAL.

M. A. Smith and H. J. Pettypiece, Forest, were here Friday.

Dr. J. Martyn, Alvinston, called on Watford friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Rourke, Pt. Huron, visited Mrs. O'Rourke, Jubilee Day.

Mrs. Ed. H. Sanders, Chicago, arrived Thursday on a visit to relatives here.

Dr. Brodie and Harvey, Wyoming, attended a business meeting here Friday.

Lieut. J. A. McLeay, 1st Hussars, got leave of absence to spend Jubilee Day at home.

Mr. Gus O'Rourke, Pt. Huron, spent Tuesday as the guest of his cousin, Miss Mollie O'Rourke.

Dr. McKinnon, Reeve Pray, D. McCallum and Editor Cummer, Alvinston, were in town Friday.

Miss Therese McDonnell is home from the Sacred Heart Convent, London, for the summer holidays.

Messrs. A. and J. Cox, Pt. Huron, spent Jubilee Day as the guests of their cousin, Miss Kathleen Gears.

Miss Mollitor and Miss Barnes, of Arkona, and Mr. Bell, of Forest, were the guests of Mr. Frank Reed Jubilee Day.

Lionel Wye, formerly of Watford, was ordained as a deacon in the Diocese of Michigan by Bishop Davies at Detroit last week.

Manager A. B. Radigan, Pt. Huron, accompanied the Victor B. C. C. to Watford Tuesday. Andy is proud of his "hays."

Will Livingstone, of the Howard St. Pharmacy, Toronto, who has been spending his holidays at his home here returned to Toronto Thursday.

D. Jamieson, Galt; A. Jamieson, Rodney; and Will Jamieson, Granton; were home Wednesday attending the wedding of their sister, Miss Anna Jamieson.

Miss Anna Wilson, graduate of the Western Ontario Shortland Academy, has taken a situation as stenographer in Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald's law office.

## BORN.

In Brooke, on Sunday, June 20th, the wife of Mr. Alex. McLean (ex-deputy-reeve) of a son.

## MARRIED.

At the Manse, Forest, on Wednesday, June 16th, by the Rev. J. Pritchard, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Budge, Dr. Jas. K. McD. Gordon, of Ripley, to Miss Maggie McCrostie, of Forest.

At the home of the bride's mother, Forest, on Wednesday, June 16th, by the Rev. J. Pritchard, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Budge, Mr. John McPherson, of Warwick, to Miss Viola Beatty, of Forest.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, June 17th, 1897, by the Rev. A. Margaret, Charles G. Hall to Edith Luckham, both of Warwick.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Simcoe St., Watford, on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1897, by the Rev. R. Hay, Donald McGeachy, of Grindstone City, Mich., to Miss Anne Janette Jamieson, of Watford.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Strathroy, on Tuesday, June 22nd, 1897, by the Rev. J. J. Ferguson, B. A., of Goodbridge, Mr. Frank A. Miller, of Thebes, Algoma, to Miss Ethel Severn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Panell of Strathroy.

## DIED.

In Strathroy, on Sunday, June 20th, 1897, James M. Thompson, in the 93rd year of his age.

In Metcalfe, on Friday, June 18th, 1897, Henry Monger, aged 72 years, 6 months and 8 days.

## PLYMPTON.

There was a big crowd and an exciting race at the raising of Arch. McPhedran's mammoth barn on Saturday afternoon last. Wm. Nesbitt and Peter McPhedran were the captains, and Peter's men came out victorious.

## JUNE WEDDINGS.

### McGeachy—Jamieson.

The residence of Mrs. J. B. Jamieson, Simcoe St., was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening when Miss Anna J. Jamieson was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Donald McGeachy, of Grindstone City, Mich., by the Rev. R. Hay. The bride was dressed in cream cashmere, trimmed with cream silk lace and ribbon. Miss Jessie Jamieson, who supported her sister, wore white Swiss muslin trimmed with chiffon and lace. The groom was attended by Mr. R. H. Hicks. About forty guests witnessed the ceremony. The bride received numerous handsome and valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by many friends. The happy couple left on Thursday afternoon for Sault Ste Marie and other western points. THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE joins in wishing much happiness to Mr. and Mrs. McGeachy.

### Hall—Luckham.

The home of Thos. Luckham, Birmam, was the scene of a happy event on the evening of Thursday, the 17th inst., it being the marriage of his youngest daughter, Edith, to Chas. G. Hall, also of this township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Margaret, of Watford, in the presence of a number of immediate relatives, the bridal party standing under a beautiful arch of cedars and white flowers. The happy pair entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. L. Luckham, of Glencoe. The bridesmaids were dressed in white and the groom by his brother, Walter Hall, while Misses May and Hazel Luckham acted as maids of honor. The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of lovely cream roses; the bridesmaid wore white muslin over pink and carried pink roses, and the maid of honor wore white and carried pink flowers. After the ceremony and the usual congratulations the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, after which a social evening was spent. The large number of handsome presents to the bride bore eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

### McPherson—Beatty.

At 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Main street, Miss Viola Beatty, of Forest, and John McPherson, of Warwick, were united in wedlock's bonds. The Rev. J. Pritchard, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Budge, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests, including friends from Ingersoll and Oakville. The bride was assisted by Miss Kitty Pepper, Forest, and the bridesmaid by her brother, Thos. McPherson, while Misses Maud Parker and Alma Beatty performed the duties of maids of honor. Both the bride and bridesmaid were handsomely attired in Swiss muslin, and the happy couple took their departure for Detroit, where they will spend a few days before settling down to the realities of life in their new home in Warwick.

### Gordon—McCrostie.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Forest, on Wednesday, June 16th, at 11 a. m., Miss Maggie McCrostie, daughter of the Rev. J. Pritchard, was married to Dr. K. McD. Gordon, of Ripley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Pritchard, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Budge, of Mandamin. Miss Sophie Currie, of Thorndale, supported the bride, and Steward Pritchard and the bridegroom. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. Hetherington, Miss Lizzie Gordon and Wm. McCrostie, of St. Helens; Miss Mabel Pritchard, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard, and Lottie Polly, of Wyoming; Miss Belle McCrostie, Miss Minnie Van Valkenburg, Dr. and Mrs. Hutton and J. McCrostie, of Forest. The wedding march was played by Miss Van Valkenburg. After the ceremony and the wedding dinner, which followed, the bride was called on by the members of the Presbyterian choir, of which she was a member, and fond good-byes were said. At 2.15 p. m. the happy couple took the east bound express for their future home at Ripley, followed by the best wishes of a host of warm friends. Among the presents were a splendid silver service from the Presbyterian congregation and a beautiful marble clock from the choir, accompanied by an address, which expressed the high esteem in which the bride is held by those with whom she has associated.

## A Church Sensation.

A sensational affair occurred in the Springfield Methodist Church, Metcalfe, on Sunday. While the congregation was singing the second hymn a young man by the name of Sanford Laughton walked in and struck Charles Sifton on the forehead with a cane, inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Lindsay, of Strathroy, was sent for, and said if the blow had been a little higher it would have killed Sifton instantly.

It is alleged that a feud has existed between these two men for some time, and that young Laughton had forbidden Sifton keeping company with his sister. Police Magistrate Noble remanded Laughton for a week, to await the result of Sifton's wounds. Both men are said to belong to highly respectable families.

## DEATH OF A PROMINENT LAM- TON MAN.

Ex-Warden Hill, of Forest, Passed Away on Sunday After a Brief Illness.

R. A. Hill, ex-reeve of Forest, and ex-warden of Lambton county, died on Sunday morning after an illness of two days. On Thursday night he was taken with peritonitis and in spite of the best medical skill sank rapidly.

For eight years past Mr. Hill was prominent in municipal affairs, having been Reeve of Forest from 1889 till the new County Council Act came in force this year, and in 1896 was Warden of the county.

For twelve years past he was leader of the Forest Excelsior Band, which mainly through his efforts has long been regarded as the best amateur band in Western Ontario. He was also choir master of the Methodist Church.

He was a prominent member of the Masonic, Canadian Foresters, Orange and Sons of England Societies, all of which attended his funeral Monday afternoon. He was 41 years of age and leaves a wife but no children.

Citizens of Lambton generally will be surprised and saddened to learn of the sudden death of Ex-Warden Hill, of Forest, which occurred in that town on Sunday morning. He was a young man of more than average ability and as Reeve of Forest held a seat in the Old County Council for many years. Last year he was honored by his colleagues with the Wardenship. His amiable disposition and uprightness made him many friends and he stood deservedly high in the estimation of all who knew him. The Conservative party of which he was an active and prominent member will miss him greatly, as will other public and private organizations in Forest, to which he belonged.

The funeral on Monday afternoon was one of the largest ever witnessed in Forest, many coming from a considerable distance to pay the last tribute of respect. The Masons, Foresters and Orangemen were represented. Deceased was so prominently identified with the business and social interests of the town that his demise will leave a blank difficult to fill.

## WARWICK.

Wedding bells are ringing.  
Road work is the order of the day.

A notable feature of the Hall-Luckham wedding last week was that four generations were present on both sides of the house.

Rev. Mr. Hibbert, a college student, will occupy the pulpit on the Warwick circuit next Sunday. Mr. H. gives promise of becoming one of our brilliant ministers.

Two lady preachers of the Quaker church, from Philadelphia, en route for conference of the above church in Prince Edward county, occupied the pulpit in their church on Tuesday night of this week.

Mr. J. Livingstone, of the Watford Marble Works, has recently placed a handsome New Brunswick red granite monument in Bethel Cemetery in memory of the late Robert Vance.

A recent issue of the Jordan, Minnesota, Tribune contains an account of a difficult surgical operation performed in that city by Dr. S. M. Jones, formerly of Warwick, saving the patient's life after all hope had been abandoned.

The Jubilee picnic held in Spaulding's grove on Jubilee Day, under the auspices of the 2nd line Methodist church, was a most enjoyable affair. There was a large turnout and all enjoyed the beautiful day in the grove. The ladies furnished an abundance of choice viands, and the music and addresses were in keeping with the day.

The speakers were Revs. Bristol of Arkona, Irwin of Adelaide, and the pastor, Mr. Salton. The church choir furnished fine music, Oliver Tanner a violin solo, and L. Evans a selection. Proceeds about \$50.

Mr. H. Jones has recently erected one of the finest barns in the township, size 80x37, with 9 ft. brick walls under the whole building for stabling cattle and horses. The building is to be completed on the most modern plans, water furnished by hydraulic pressure conveyed through the whole building. The building was erected by Mr. A. McCintosh of the Main Road, while the brick and stone work was done by Mr. A. Love, of Forest, the work reflecting great credit on the contractors. The raising was captained by S. D. Barnes and R. J. McCormick.

CONDOLENCE.—At a recent meeting of Warwick Union Star Lodge, the following resolution of condolence was passed:—

To the parents and brothers of our late sister, Lizzie Gill, who died May 24th, 1897.

Dear Friends:—We, the officers and members of Union Star Lodge No. 524, I. O. G. T., Kingscourt, take this opportunity of expressing our sympathy for you in your late bereavement. We grieve with you that our sister should have been called away in the morn of a useful life, but though the stroke may seem severe we know that it is all for the best, and may we all be able to say, "God's will be done." She was one of our best members, always taking an active part in any good cause, particularly the temperance movement. Although her life was short it was not lived in vain, and her early death comes as a warning to each and all, "Be ye also ready." But even in the midst of our sorrow we have reason to rejoice in the blessed assurance she gave her friends that Christ was her Savior, and may we all, by faith, be enabled to say "Not lost but gone before."

Signed on behalf of the lodge.

JNO. COOPER, Rec. Sec.  
G. L. BRYCE, P. C. T.

THE largest stock of cutlery in town at N. B. Howden's. Price and variety unexcelled.