

# LEFROY/BELLE EWART NEWS

by Linda Gerow

I'm browsing along on the Internet last week and found an item that said Lefroy, Ontario was named for a man called Sir John Henry Lefroy, soldier, Governor and administrator, who hailed from Ashe, Hampshire, England. Intrigued by this information, I searched further to find out how and when he came to this area to leave such a profound mark in the community.

I learned he was educated in the Military, was appointed director of the Magnetical Observatory at Toronto in 1842-53, that he travelled widely in the north on magnetic and meteorological research, founded the Canadian Institute and was awarded a doctorate by McGill University.

He had his first field expedition to the Canadian north-west to measure magnetism. With an assistant and a Hudson's Bay Company brigade, he travelled more than 5,000 miles in the Northwest from May 1843 to November 1844, taking measurements at over 300 stations in an attempt to locate the Magnetic North Pole.

They followed the

Mackenzie River as far as Fort Good Hope and visited Fort Simpson in the west. On June 9, 1848, Lefroy was made a member of the Royal Society. Lefroy Glacier and Mount Lefroy in B.C. were also named for this adventurer.

I suppose he could have visited here during one of his expeditions but I couldn't pinpoint the exact time.

So, that is what I learned about Sir John Henry Lefroy and how Lefroy got its name.

**Branch 547 Lefroy Belle Ewart Legion News:** Hours are Fridays and Saturdays 2-7 p.m and Sundays 1-5 p.m.

Monday night darts begin at 7 p.m. and last about 3 hours. You don't have to be a member to join in the fun. Thursday Euchre continues from 1 p.m.

There is regular and bid Euchre, followed by delicious snacks. You won't want to miss out on that. Saturday Meat Draws: Come out Saturday afternoons and get in on the meat draw.

Everyone is welcome. There are good cuts of meat with four chances to win each week. You can't win if

you don't enter a ticket.

**Horseshoes:** Contact Donny Wambolt a 456-1176.

**Zone Golf Tournament:** There are four members representing Branch 547 at the Zone Golf Tournament in June.

They are Jim Clark, Art Enright, Clem Cugliara and Donny Wambolt. Good luck guys!

**Annual Garage Sale:** On June 23rd the Ladies Auxiliary are having their annual garage sale. Don't miss it. Further details will follow.

Hall Rentals are available with a Smart Serve Bartender as part of the package. A DJ is also available upon request. Phone 431-9231 or 456-2531 for information or leave a message and someone will return your call.

Congratulations to Country Style on their grand opening in Lefroy this past week. There are a few signs attached to that building so I'm not exactly sure what to call it...Country Style, Lefroy Mini Market or Daisy Mart, but whatever, it's good to have that store open again.

**Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction:** Saturday, June 9th, the Killarney Beach P.S. is hosting a roast beef dinner and silent auction at Lefroy Arena.

Tickets are \$40 each or \$75/couple..adults only please. Limited tickets are for sale so call 705-456-7644 now.. The school is raising funds for a new walking path.

Lefroy Minor Hockey Association (Home of the Icebreakers) is holding a fund-raiser for the upcoming hockey season on Saturday, June 30th, 2007. Bring your clubs and friends and have a ball!

Proceeds are going to help our kids, so make it a worthwhile day at Big Cedar Golf & Country Club with the shotgun start at 8:00 a.m., 18 holes & lunch for only \$60.

Mini putt, putting green & poker fun, hole in one, longest drive and closest to pin prizes. Prizes, raffle table & 50/50 draw and fun scramble style golf. Confirm a tee time by calling Tina Derooy at 705-456-8034.

**Quote:** "I'm desperately trying to figure out why kamikaze pilots wore helmets." Dave Edison.


If you wish to contact me with tidbits of local history or church/community events or announcements, please do so.

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## Welcome to the community



Michael Caines was born and raised in New Brunswick and has lived there most of his life. After high school, he earned an engineering degree from the University of New Brunswick. Toward the end of that degree, Mike realized that he wanted to serve the Lord in a full time ministry capacity. After graduation his wife, Anna, and he served as youth ministers in the Diocese of Fredericton. During their time in NB, they felt called to serve the Lord in cross-cultural missions for a year and then pursue ordained ministry. Anna and Mike taught at an Anglican Secondary School in Uganda for one year. Anna taught biology, music, and computer science; Mike taught physics, computer science, and guitar. Mike was also able to work with some of the senior students to build retaining walls around the school campus. Mike and Anna have enjoyed their time in Toronto. Anna has been working at the Ontario Science Center for the past year and a half while Mike studied for his Master of Divinity degree at Wycliffe College. Both are very excited to be a part of the Anglican Parish of Churchhill and Cookstown for the summer and are looking forward to meeting everyone. Help us welcome them to our Parish.



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## County integrated waste facility will not come cheap

**by Richard Blanchard**  
Simcoe County residents can expect that the cost of waste management will nearly double if the county decides to build such a facility.

With not much discussion on the construction of such a

facility during the past few years, Corporate Service committee members received a 2003 report on the county's recent history on an Integrated Waste Management (IWF) facility.

The report said that the move to an Integrated Waste

Facility would preserve the county's existing landfill facilities, reduce the amount of questionable material heading to the landfill and allow the county waste diversion rate to increase to above fifty per cent.

Expansion of waste collection in Adjala-Tosorontio since 2002 had allowed the township to

divert almost 60 percent of its from the landfill.

"It should be noted that much of the success of this expanded pilot program can be attributed to the very high community participation in this project," the report noted.

But, back in 2003, the cost of additional collection and volume costs and construction of a facility was estimated to double the cost of waste management from \$11 million to nearly \$20 million.

No figures were given for the current costs of the Integrate Waste Management system in today's dollars.

## Church Directory

Baha'i Faith – Innisfil .....	431-7139
Bell Ewart Baptist .....	456-3334
Christ Church – St. Jude Anglican, Ivy ..	458-9631
Church of God Worship Centre, Thornton ..	705-730-1738
Churchill United .....	456-4692
Cookstown United .....	458-9701
Gilford United .....	456-4692
Holland Marsh Christian Reformed .....	775-7291
Holy Cross Ukrainian Church .....	705-730-7999
Holy Martyrs Roman Catholic .....	775-2065
Holy Trinity Lutheran .....	775-3412
Innisfil Community .....	436-1611
Lefroy United .....	456-2098
Living Faith Presbyterian Church.....	705-424-0779
New Life Fellowship Baptist .....	436-5413
St. George's Anglican, Utopia.....	458-9631
St. James United, Stroud .....	436-5225
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St. John's Anglican, Cookstown.....	458-1801
www.stjohnscookstown.com	
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Come and enjoy a wide variety of choral medley, including a Tribute to Irving Berlin. Tickets are \$ 5.00, available from any choir member, or by contacting Gloria Nevitt at 431-0499 or Sylvia Tollar at 431-9193.