

Guide-Advocate

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Another year has rolled around and we are asked once more to suspend our labors for a day to give thanks unto God for His goodness. During the past year, no doubt, many have experienced great joys, while others have had more than their share of sorrow, and yet in a land so blessed as Canada, he must indeed be forsaken who cannot find much cause for thankfulness.

In Canada Thanksgiving Day has been commercialized by fixing Monday as the day of the week upon which it is to be observed. The religious character of the observance has been largely stripped away and the substitution thereof of a day of idling or pleasure. It is a pity that the object for which it was instituted has been so largely lost sight of, yet it is only natural that at this season we should remember our prosperity and all should turn their thoughts in gratitude to the Great Giver of all good things. The nation has every reason to be thankful in this year of grace, 1920. Greater prosperity than we have ever known before is with us. Let us therefore show our gratitude and thankfulness to God for His great mercy.

"All good gifts around us
Are sent from Heaven above,
Then thank the Lord
For all His love."

FIRST PRIZE ESSAYS

WATFORD SCHOOL FAIR

Prize given by J. McKercher for best verse on the Fair and won by Roy Cooke, Jr. III.
I'm only a lad, as you probably know,
But please understand I'm goin' to show
At the Exhibition some apples and plums
And 'taters and peaches and cookies and buns.
I've got many exhibits, but 'twill be a surprise
To all the school boys if I get a prize!

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Prize given by Mrs. T. Dodds and won by Miss Mary Connolly at the School Fair.

The Women's Institute is an organization which was formed in 1910 at Stoney Creek, for the special benefit of the women in Canadian rural districts. It has the support of the Government and is growing stronger every year. During the war it was very active in Red Cross work and sent many parcels of home-knit goods and home-made food to the boys overseas. At present they are engaged in helping hospitals and other charitable work. Each year the Government sends out specialists in domestic science, sewing and other branches to fit Canadian women to take their place in the best way in the home. Here in Watford the Women's Institute has helped us school children by offering prizes at the Fair every year for different kinds of work.

Long life to the Women's Institute!

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

Prize given by Tecumseh Chapter and won by Miss M. Prentiss at the School Fair.

Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., was named for the Indian Chief, who was so loyal to the British, and its motto to match the name was written by an Indian poetess.

"We will face the world and brag,
For we were born in Canada beneath the British flag."

The Chapter has celebrated its twentieth birthday. For years they had a program of music, readings, debates, etc., at their meetings. One debate was on "Are we an Improvement on our Grandmothers?" and it was decided that we are not, which I think is right.

When war came they got right to work and they raised over \$400 the first two months. They made thousands of dollars by giving concerts, teas and even had a ball game which gave them over \$40.00. They packed bales for the war sufferers and sent boxes to our boys. Not one boy left Watford for overseas who did not get parcels from Tecumseh Chapter.

They helped with two School Fairs in the Armory and gave prizes for gardens to the boys and girls, as well as for their school work.

They sent a library to a foreign school in the Northwest, as one of their aims is to make good Canadians of all the boys and girls who come to our country.

We hope Tecumseh Chapter will "carry on" for twenty years more in Watford.

Here's to the I. O. D. E.
In whatever place they may be,
They are loyal and true
To the Red, White and Blue
And the Motherland over the sea.

BORN

In Warwick, on Saturday, October 9th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams, a son.

MARRIED

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, October 6th, 1920, Dr. Gordon Leith Jepson, of London, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lepson, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peat, Petrolia.

STRATHROYDISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

The 26th annual convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Strathroy District was held in the Methodist church, Mt. Brydges, on Wednesday, October 6th. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Roy Johnson, of Warwick. Rev. Mr. Miller, of Mt. Brydges, in a brief address welcomed the convention to their church. Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Watford, presided over the morning session which was taken up with the business of the convention.

The various Leagues report a very successful year. The contribution to the Forward Movement amounted to nearly \$800.00. Although this is a little below last year's giving yet the Leagues report splendid response to the National Campaign Fund.

After a sumptuous dinner served by the Ladies Aid of the church the afternoon session opened, Rev. J. H. Richardson of Kerwood in the chair. Rev. Byron Snell, of Alvin, gave a very helpful address on "The Young People's Age." He emphasized the fact that this is an age of advancement and opportunity, an age when great things must be attempted. This is therefore the Young People's Age for they will attempt anything, having not yet known failure. The word "failure" is not in their vocabulary. In view of this fact, then, young people should lead young people.

Rev. Mr. Reed, of London, also addressed the convention. He spoke of the tendency of parents in these days to allow their children to stay home from the Sunday morning service, thinking it is not a service for them. This brings before us the necessity of making the morning service a family service.

Rev. C. J. Moorehouse of Kerwood spoke on the "League's Opportunity for Evangelism in the Local Church," emphasizing the necessity and power of prayer in evangelism which must go hand in hand with the personal work.

The evening program was entirely musical and literary and was much appreciated by the many young people of the district who were present. An important feature of the evening was the presentation of the District Epworth League Banner. This was won by the League of the Watford Methodist church.

The resolutions of the convention were as follows:—

"We recommend that all our Epworth Leagues be urged to organize and prosecute the work of the Methodist National Campaign so well commenced last year and so successful from financial standpoint and we urge that still greater effort be made to reach the spiritual objectives especially that relating to the increase of membership in the League and of pledged Christian Stewardship."

"In view of the great campaign now before the province to render effectual and complete the prohibition of the licensed liquor traffic within the province we call upon all our Epworth Leagues under leadership of the citizenship department to co-operate heartily with every force working to this end."

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—Rev. J. C. Reid, Strathroy
Pres.—Rev. T. A. Steadman, Watford
1st Vice—Mr. J. H. Richardson, Kerwood.

2nd Vice—Miss Elva Faller, Arkona
3rd Vice—Mr. John Gault, Watford
4th Vice—Rev. Finlay, Oil City
5th Vice—Mrs. Jas. Thomas, Strathroy.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss Ila Cook, Watford
Conf. Rep.—Rev. R. Johnson, Warwick
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FOR SALE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 2.30 o'clock p.m., on the First day of November next, for the purchase of debentures of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, for Fifty-two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000.00) for purpose of installing Waterworks System, repayable in thirty annual instalments payable on the Thirty-first day of December in each year, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent. per annum.

No tender necessarily accepted. Mark envelope "Tender for Debentures."

Dated this 5th day of October, A.D. 1920.

W. S. FULLER,
Village Clerk,
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FOR SALE—Four Yearlings and Five Calves. Apply to Mrs. John Lett, lot 27, con. 10, Brooke. 15-2

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A good 200 acre farm in Plympton Township and an excellent 100 acre farm in Adelaide Township and also other farms in this vicinity and dwelling house property in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, Watford.

LOST in Watford on Tuesday, a ten-months-old Yellow Collie Pup. Finder please notify Wm. Thrower, Brooke.

FOUND—In Watford, a fountain pen. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. at this office.

POULTRY WANTED—Highest market prices paid. Premium paid for fowl delivered in Watford. —SILVERWOODS LIMITED, Watford. a6tf

LOST on Wednesday morning between the butcher shop and post-office a small roll of bills. Finder please leave with Rogers & Jackson.

POULTRY WANTED—Highest prices paid. Phone Janes Bros., Warwick, Arkona line. Our truck is on the road every day—let us call for yours. 8-2

FOR SALE—1 Purebred Aberdeen Angus Bull 3 years old, 1 Purebred Aberdeen Angus Bull 9 months old. These are good stock and are priced to sell. Apply to E. A. Edwards. 2

NOTICE—I am not in the banking business but am selling Victory Loan Bonds and other good securities at the same old stand. Reliable information given to intending investors.—J. H. Hume, Watford.

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—LETT Bros., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

WORK WANTED—All kinds of repairs done to Furniture, Cabinets, etc., or Upholstered. Bring your work to me or I will call for it and give estimate. Terms reasonable. Phone 857. jilt J. TOMLIN, Erie St.

ALREADY!

WE HAVE MADE SITTINGS IN ANTICIPATION OF CHRISTMAS.

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WILBERT McRORIE
Executors of the estate of
the late Joseph Wynn.

October 6, 1920. 3

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lambton, at the office of the Village Clerk, Watford, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1920 at 5.30 o'clock p.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the municipality of Watford for 1920.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at said time and place.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk of Watford.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1920.