

Annual Report of Attendance at the  
Watford High School for 1919

County Boys 3646, Girls 6359=10005  
Watford Boys 2060, Girls 3888=5948  
Middlesex Boys 338, Girls 844=1182

Aggregate ..... 17135  
Number of school days ..... 196  
Average daily attendance ..... 88  
Increase in attendance over 1918 ..... 5588  
Departmental and Inspectoral Grading on which Grants are based.  
School grounds I, Water supply II, Blackboards O, School buildings I, Class rooms II, Gymnasium O, Waiting rooms I, Teacher's room II, Assembly Hall O, Desks I, Lighting II, Grade I counts, Heating I, Closets III, Ventilation I, Halls III, Teaching power I, Cap rooms O, Teaching Power 9, Building and grounds 6, Total 15.

Division of duties among teachers: provision for the teaching of the "Course" is satisfactory and adequate for all subjects. The Time Table is well constructed. The courses in Lower School Science are accepted and the School "Approved." "The satisfactory conditions upon which I had the pleasure of complimenting the Board and Staff last year continue to exist. The Staff are doing excellent work and the general tone of the School is admirable. I trust the Board will not neglect to express their appreciation of what the teachers have done and are doing for the school. It is a real pleasure to spend a few days in an institution where the spirit of work and of progress is so evident." J. E. HOUSTON.

Date of Inspection, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.  
The Watford High School is one of the very few four-teachered schools in Ontario which carries the full collegiate courses each year viz: Lower School, Middle School, Upper School Part I and Upper School Part II with Junior Matriculation pass and honor when there are students taking honor work. By the Inspectors it is graded as "one of the very best four-mastered schools of the Province." Such was the estimate of Dr. Spotton, in April 1916 and the grading

has steadily risen until now the Watford High School receives the highest grading on fifteen counts, nine of which come under teaching power which is graded I throughout.

The foregoing report should inspire all the friends of the High School. The Staff and Students propose erecting a Metal Tablet to the memory of the twenty ex-students who gave their lives in the Great War. As this will cost a handsome price any friends of the honored dead may hand their contributions to Mr. Ballantyne the School Treasurer. The students devote their monies to the highest interests of the school and have provided for replacing all trees that did not survive the intense drought of the past summer.

A cordial Yuletide Greeting is extended to all ratepayers. We invite your kindly and loyal support. It is most worth while.

The Principal's Office, Dec. 22nd, 1919.

## Public School Closing Exercises

On Friday, Dec. 19, the last school day of the year, the pupils of the third and fourth books gave a Christmas entertainment for the Junior rooms. A very excellent program was presented, consisting of choruses, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

Before this was completed, a telegram was read from Santa Claus saying that he was on his way by aeroplane, and would be with the boys and girls of the school at 3.45 p.m. He arrived promptly at the appointed hour to the great delight of the little ones, and after the usual greetings, handed each pupil a bag of home-made candy.

The credit for this pleasant affair rests entirely with the Senior pupils, who divided themselves into program, buying and packing committees, etc., and displayed considerable executive ability in carrying out their plans.

Wm. Y. Fitzgerald made an able chairman for the occasion, and Florence Lovell acted as secretary of committees.

## Edwards-Galsworthy

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galsworthy, Adelaide Street, Strathroy, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at high noon, when their eldest daughter, Iola, became the bride of Thomas Clayton Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards, of Watford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. C. Reid, of Strathroy. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream satin and georgette, trimmed with seed pearls, wearing the customary bridal veil with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of roses. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the parlor to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Evelyn Davidson, and took her place under an arch of lattice work, evergreens and roses banked with ferns and palms. Miss Myrtle Galsworthy, sister of the bride, performed the duties of the bridesmaid, gowned in cream satin and carrying sunset roses. Little Margaret Edwards, sister of the groom, made a winsome little flower girl, wearing blue silk and carrying a basket of carnations, ferns and smilax, in which the ring was concealed. The groom was supported by Mr. Joseph Harfield, of Watford. While the ceremony was being performed the flower song was softly played, and during the signing of the register, Miss Vera Edwards, sister of the groom, sang sweetly "Until." The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls; to the bridesmaid, pianist and soloist, a crescent set with pearls. To the flower girl a brooch, and to the groomsmen, a tie pin set with pearls, after a delightful wedding dinner was served by the girls of the Telephone Co., of which the bride was a valued member, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left amid showers of confetti and good wishes on the 4.50 train, for Chatham, Windsor and other western points. Mrs. Edwards travelling in a navy blue suit with black hat. Guests, numbering forty, were present from Chatham, London, Forest, Watford, Strathroy and Brigidon. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

## WARWICK.

A week from next Sunday is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Knox Church. Golden jubilee services are being held and two former pastors, Rev. Hugh Cameron of Morrisburg and Rev. Robt. Harnden, of Toronto, will preach at 11 and 7.30 respectively. On the Monday evening following there will be a Jubilee Entertainment. Besides addresses from the visiting ministers and words of greeting from local ministers, Miss Jean Walker, Elocutionist, of London; Mr. Brauer, baritone soloist, of London, will give a number of selections. The admission will be 35c and 15c.

Mr. Basil H. Kadey has returned from Michigan and is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. I. J. Kadey, 4th line.

Mr. H. Clifford Kadey, Clarkson, is spending Christmas holidays at his home on the 4th line.

At the close of the service at Kingscourt, on Tuesday evening, the Rev. S. F. Irwin was presented with a very substantial purse, and an address was read which spoke in a very kind manner of the services during the past year.

Battery service station coming! We are installing a storage battery service station and will be able to overhaul any make of battery at the least notice. We will be carrying a stock of new Pres-O-Lite batteries on hand also will have service batteries to rent while your old one is in for recharge or repair. Pres-O-Lite are equipment on seventy-five per cent of cars made in Canada this season. —R. MORNINGSTAR.

George Parker, Sarnia Business College, is spending his holidays at his home on the Main road.

There will be an evening service in Zion Congregational Church on Sunday, at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach, his topic being "the untouched Cross." Everybody welcome.

Mr. Clifford Edwards exhibited six pure bred Lincoln lambs at the recent

Winter Fair held at Guelph and won seven prizes on his exhibit. Brandon Bros. also won eight prizes on ten horses. Pretty good for the township of Warwick.

Mrs. James Thompson, who underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week, is still very ill.

The financial statements for the township are printed. Copies can be had at the Guide-Advocate office or from the township clerk.

## McVicar—Moffatt

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moffatt, Alvinston, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at high noon, when their daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. Neil S. McVicar, of Inwood. The bride wore a gown of blue satin and Georgette beaded, and handsome necklace with diamond setting the gift of the groom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. H. N. MacAlpine, of London. Rev. A. E. Duplan performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends, after which dinner was served. The happy couple left on the four o'clock train from Watford, for points East, the bride travelling in a suit of navy velvet with hat to match, and squirrel furs. The bride and groom were very popular and carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

On the Friday evening prior to her marriage, a number of the girl friends of the bride, met at her home and presented her with a shower of useful and pretty articles.



REV. H. T. CROSSLEY

Rev. H. T. Crossley, of Crossley and Hunter fame and Mr. J. H. Leonard in association with the pastors and people of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Baptist Congregations begin a campaign of Union Special Services next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the armory in Watford. Everybody in town and country is most cordially invited. Come one, come all.

The evangelists will visit each of the Sunday Schools concerned at either the opening or close of the session of the school and give brief addresses and will also sing. Let the scholars and parents all be present to enjoy this unusual treat.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM for the first week of union services in the Armory.

SUNDAY, 7 p.m. — A song-sermon on "Four Notable Characters."

MONDAY, 7.45 — "The Secret of Revivals"

TUESDAY — "Seven Crowns" song-sermon.

WEDNESDAY — "Seven Wrong Views of God."

THURSDAY — "The Highway to Heaven."

FRIDAY — Grand rally of young people and adults. Subject, "Seven Practical Life Maxims."

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First Safety Bicycle.

The first of the safety bicycles was put on the market in 1880. In this the high front wheel was reduced and the rear wheel was about two-thirds the height of the front one.

The machines with wheels of the same size appeared in 1885. Bicycles began to be popular about 1891, and the "craze" reached its height about 1895, when wheels had become low enough in price to be within the means of the multitude.

Many Wanted the Prince.

When word was received that the Prince of Wales would visit this continent, a fierce war started among the social leaders of New York and Washington, who wished to have the honor of entertaining him. The American authorities were somewhat embarrassed, but the situation was solved by arranging that only President Wilson would act as host to the prince during his stay in the republic.

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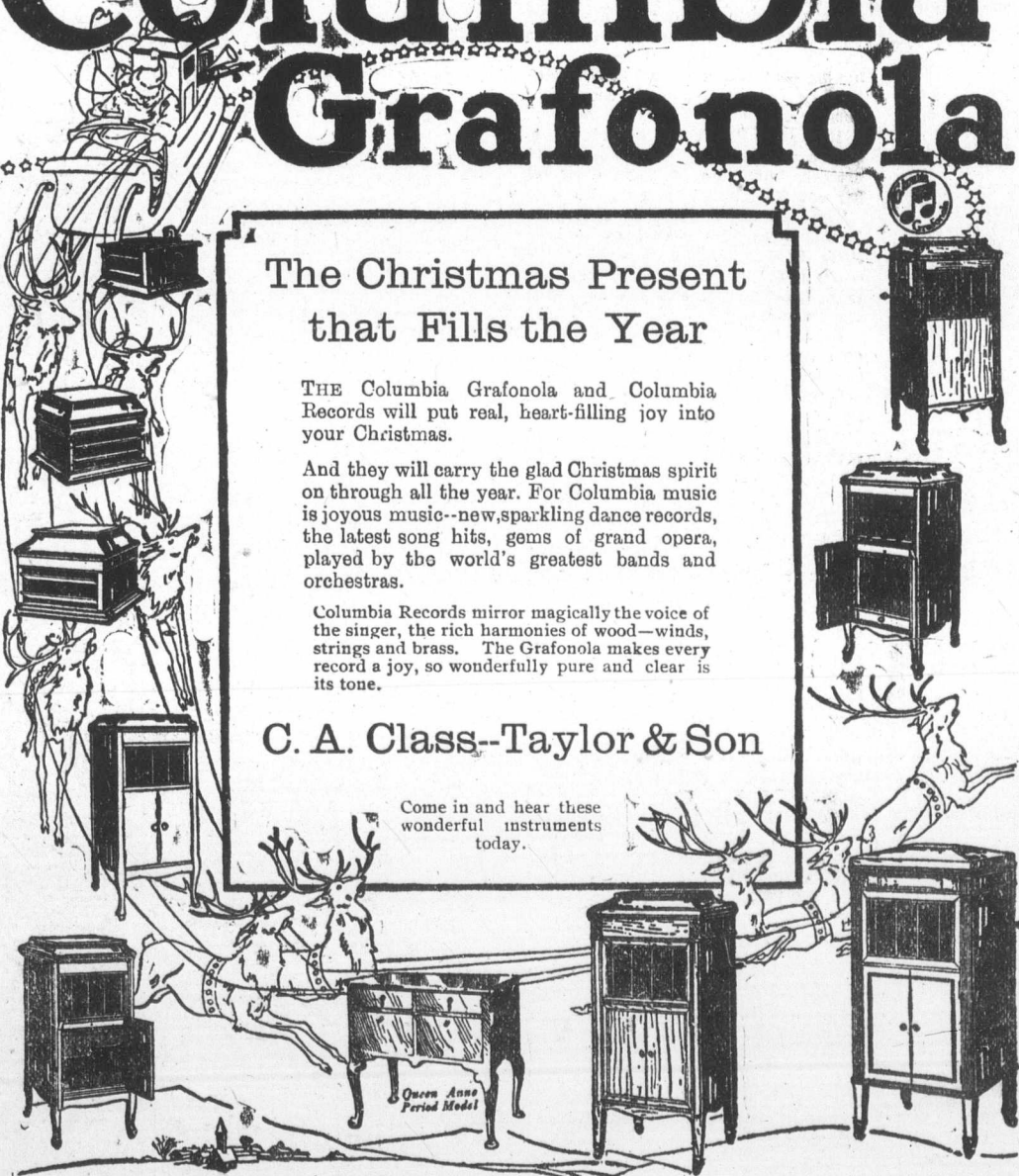
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