

# Watford Guide-Advocate

VOLUME FIFTY NO. 51.

WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1924.

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE  
In United States \$2.50

## "Squibographs"

Nile green is assuming a distinct blue shade in Egypt.

When hi-jacker meets rum-runner then comes the tug of hyphens.

College football stars who are "starred" when writing for a degree have a kick coming.

When flying is as common as motoring "look out below" may be the national slogan.

As Christmas approaches the saddest part of the picture for the fat turkey gobbler is "The End."

Between earthquakes in Java and a revolution in Brazil, coffee beans and the market are kept popping.

Thieves stole five hundred pounds of honey from a Yakima apiary the other night. The "drones" are looking forward to a hard winter.

When the convicted Home Bank officials take up their residence in Kingston the environment may remind them of Wall street.

Trade relations with Australia are growing stronger. Two thousand boxes of onions were shipped to the big island this week.

It is proposed to regulate the sale of canned heat in Ontario where the fiery product is used as a beverage. Consumers are advised to imbibe it through an asbestos tube.

The potato is one of the most versatile members of the vegetable kingdom. It is said that it can be utilized in as many ways as there are brands of Scotch.

Canadian army officers at Ottawa have cabled to London offering their services in the event of trouble with Egypt. Unless it is a private war they are anxious to take part.

Complaint is made that a considerable portion of the paper currency in circulation is unsanitary and unsightly. No falling off in the demand for the filthy lucre has been noted.

Seattle merchants are preparing to decorate the business streets with greenery for the Christmas holidays. It is expected that the color scheme will suggest a liberal distribution of "greenbacks."

An Oregon paper urges its readers to purchase home-grown cranberries in preference to the imported product. They are guaranteed to be "as red as the rose and the zippiest berry that grows."

When the Prince of Wales completes his series of Empire tours he can claim the distinction of having visited more countries and met more of his future subjects than of his royal predecessors.

Treasury experts say that paper currency lasts longer if it is not placed in circulation until a few months after it is printed. The paper "hardens" while stored in vaults. It is also hard to get and hard to hang on to after it is issued.

The report of the recent marriage of Charley Chaplin in Mexico does not mention whether the groom strutted up the aisle wearing his famous shoes, with his bride on one arm and his bamboo cane on the other.

The roaring trade done by a fish-dealer in San Pedro, Cal., attracted the attention of the authorities. It was discovered that he was selling fish at \$5 each. Each fish contained a bottle of alleged Scotch.

A calf was recently born on a Pennsylvania farm with two perfectly-formed heads, two tails, seven legs and two backbones. The owner is now looking around for a calf with a spare leg to complete the twin's equipment.

Governor-elect "Ma" Ferguson of Texas has encountered her first executive problem. The first woman governor insists that the state inaugural ball shall last "until daylight does appear," while her critics protest that the festivities should close at 2 a. m.

## Watford High School

**FORM I.**  
Cecil Hollingsworth, 83.  
Margaret Webb, 78. 2.  
Isabel Tanner, 77. 6.  
Ross Kersey, 76.  
Ora Kersey, 73. 8.  
Marjorie Leach, 73.  
Jessie Woods, 72. 2.  
Raymond Kidd, 71. 8.  
Carl Kinn, 71. 3.  
Edith Weight, 70. 6.  
Mac Fisher, 70. 1.  
Francis Minielly, 69. 8.  
Gladys Jones, 69. 2.  
Mary Reid, 68. 6.  
Helen Ross, 68. 5.  
Marguerite Collins, 68.  
John Cran, 67. 3.  
Grace Mackenzie, 65. 6.  
Leslie MacIntosh, 65. 3.  
Ivy Peaslee, 64. 7.  
Harvey Stapleford, 63. 8.  
Cecil Parker, 62. 3.  
Bertha Durstan, 61. 3.  
Margaret Bailey, 59. 5.  
Amy Duncan, 59. 4.  
Florence Bryce, 57. 4.  
Mary McLeay, 55. 7.  
Mac Hall, 54. 8.  
Bert Oakes, 51. 8.  
Trevah Irwin, 51. 6.  
Earl Gilliland, 49.  
Phillip Kersey, 47. 7.  
Gerrard Cowan, 44. 8.  
Gordan Raycraft, 44. 8.  
Mac MacIntosh, 42. 3.  
Bert Morgan, 36. 3.  
Leah Heaton, Not Ranked.

**Highest Mark in Each Subject.**  
English Composition—80, Marjorie Leach.  
English Literature—92, Marjorie Leach.  
Latin—97, Margaret Webb & Jessie Woods.  
French—100, Isabel Tanner.  
Geography—88, Cecil Hollingsworth.  
Canadian History—88, Cecil Hollingsworth, Ora Kersey, M. Webb, I. Tanner.  
Art—76, Margaret Bailey, Grace McKenzie, Bert Oakes.  
Agriculture—84, Cecil Hollingsworth.  
Algebra—91, Cecil Hollingsworth.

**FORM II.**  
Reginae Stapleford, 76. 7.  
Constance Kelly, 69. 3.  
Alberta Lovell, 69. 2.  
Pearl Miller, 68. 4.  
Muriel Howden, 67. 1.  
Mary McGillicuddy, 67. 1.  
Jack Kelly, 66. 9.  
Marguerite Kersey, 66. 0.  
Fred Piercey, 64. 3.  
Clayton Kerton, 64. 0.  
George Tait, 63. 1.  
Clara Parker, 62. 4.  
Margery Callahan, 61. 5.  
Mary Maher, 60. 3.  
Mary Mitchell, 59. 6.  
Pearl Powell, 56. 8.  
Ivan Parker, 56. 8.  
Margaret McKenzie, 55. 6.  
Jack Wright, 54. 8.  
Fred Kidd, 53. 0.  
Ada Coristine, 52. 7.  
Mary Lucas, 49. 8.  
Margaret Lucas, 46. 9.  
Christina Ruth, 46. 4.  
Robert Chambers, 44. 9.  
Edna McIntosh, 44. 8.  
Mary Gilliland, 44. 4.  
Marguerite Fisher, 43. 7.  
Melvin Hastings, 42. 1.  
Frances Lovell, 40. 9.  
Stanley Edwards, 36. 0.  
Josephine Carroll, 33. 5.

**Highest Mark in Each Subject.**  
English Grammar—82, Pearl Miller.  
Arithmetic—95, Reginae Stapleford.  
Physiology—71, Ivan Parker.  
Art—78, Pearl Powell.  
Composition—66, Muriel Howden.  
Geometry—98, Fred Piercey.  
Literature—77, Reginae Stapleford.  
Latin—85, Pearl Miller.  
French—89, Pearl Miller.

**FORM III.**  
Jean Nixon, 84. 4.  
Richard Rogers, 64. 8.  
Florence Johnson, 62. 8.  
Sadie Harper, 62. (8).  
Marjorie Stephenson, 59. 9.  
DeCoursey Rayner, 58. 9.  
Doreen Millar, 58. 7.  
Lena Healey, 58. 2. (10).  
Winnifred Hume, 57. 2.  
Evelyn Johnson, 56.  
George King, 53. 5.  
Harold Howden, 52. 6.  
Olive Lovell, 52. 1.  
Allan Hodgins, 51. 4.  
Alice Sutton, 50. 6. (8).  
Mary McKenzie, 49. 8.  
Gordon Minielly, 49.  
Mildred Fulcher, 48. 6.  
Harold Hodgins, 48. 4.  
Marguerite Smith, 44. 7.  
Orville Shugg, 44. 2. (10).  
Harold Campbell, 41. 5.

Harold Hair, 40. 7.  
Gladys Zavitz, 40. 6.  
Edith Styles, 40. 4. (7).  
Audrey King, 40. 3.  
Donald Prentiss, 40.  
Muriel Parker, 40. (7).  
Dorothy McKenzie, 38.  
Alex Rapson, 35. 8. (8).  
Donald McKercher, 34. 6. (8).  
Roy Cooke, 33. 5. (7).  
Rita Dadds, 32. 3.  
LeVerne Kenzie, Not Ranked.  
Marjorie Prentiss, Not Ranked.

**Highest Mark in Each Subject.**  
English Composition—68, Jean Nixon.  
Doreen Millar.  
English Literature—91, Jean Nixon.  
British History—88, Jean Nixon.  
Ancient History—89, Jean Nixon.  
Algebra—99, Jean Nixon.  
Physics—69, Jean Nixon.  
Chemistry—84, Jean Nixon.  
Latin—83, Jean Nixon.  
French—89, Jean Nixon.

**FORM IV.**  
Number in bracket refers to number of papers taken.  
Mary Connolly, (11), 75. 1.  
Maxine Rogers, (11), 73. 1.  
Theresa McManus, (5), 71. 6.  
Doris Kelly, (13), 70. 0.  
Dorothy Delmage, (10), 68. 2.  
Ruby Atchison, (13), 67. 2.  
Margaret McLean, (10), 67. 0.  
Gladys Kersey, (6), 65. 5.  
Charlie Miller, (10), 60. 3.  
Reta Stephenson, (5), 57. 8.  
Beulah Saunders, (9), 55. 4.  
Loretta Bryce, (7), 54. 1.  
Elinor McIntosh, (12), 53. 7.  
Allen Heaton, (10), 52. 4.  
Gordon Kelly, (13), 50. 6.  
William Fitzgerald, (9), 32. 2.

**Highest Mark in Each Subject.**  
Geometry—99, Doris Kelly.  
Latin Authors—81, Mary Connolly, Maxine Rogers.  
Latin Composition—88, Maxine Rogers.  
French Authors—85, Mary Connolly.  
French Composition—85, Maxine Rogers.  
Modern History—66, Dorothy Delmage, Doris Kelly, Gladys Kersey, Maxine Rogers.  
Agriculture Second Year—63, Doris Kelly.

**FORM V.**  
Beatrice Cook, (9), 75. 2.  
Evelyn Williamson, (7), 74.  
Verlie Williamson, (8), 73. 5.  
Wilson Howden, (8), 69. 2.  
Olive Leach, (5), 68. 8.  
L. Atchison, (13), 67. 6.  
Florence Lovell, (8), 65. 1.  
Ethel Watson, (5), 64.  
Frank Edwards, (10), 61. 3.  
Jean Rapson, (10), 57.  
Esther McKercher, (8), 55. 3.  
Dorothy Fowler, (7), 53. 5.  
Nettie Alderman, (10), 52.  
Kathleen Johnston, (6), 52.  
Harold King, (4), 51. 2.  
Jean McIntyre, (10), 50. 6.  
Alex Gilroy, (10), 45. 9.

**Highest Mark in Each Subject.**  
Literature—75, L. Atchison.  
Composition—82, L. Atchison.  
Algebra—100, Nettie Alderman.  
Geometry—82, Evelyn Williamson.  
Trigonometry—100, Ethel Watson.  
Modern History—65, L. Atchison.  
Botany—78, Beatrice Cook.  
Zoology—82, Frank Edwards.  
Physics—73, L. Atchison.  
French Authors—88, Wilson Howden.  
French Composition—90, Beatrice Cook.  
Agriculture 1st. Year—75, L. Atchison.

**WATFORD 9 STRATHROY 32**  
The W. H. S. basketball team went down to defeat last Friday night in Strathroy, where they played the S. C. I.  
With two regular players off the line-up, W. H. S. could hardly hope for victory. However the local squad hope to reverse the score on Saturday night of this week, when the return game will be played in Watford.  
Watford H. S. (9) Prentiss, Cooke, Wright, Shugg, Rayner.  
Strathroy S. C. (32) Thompson, Brady, Orr, Douglas, Nickolson, Gregory, Bateman.  
Referee—W. O. Erb.

## LAMBTON CO. CAPTURES PRIZES AT CHICAGO

Members of the Lambton County Corn, Grain and Seed Growers' Association make a creditable showing at the International Grain and Hay Show held in connection with the International Stock Exposition. Arthur Vance, of Forest wins 3rd., place with his exhibit of Sweet Clover Seed. Dan Wright, Petrolia, wins 8th place with his exhibit of 10 ears of White Cap Yellow Dent. Bert Payne of Pt. Lambton won 9th place with 10 ears Wisconsin, No 7 corn. A. A. Dewar, Petrolia won First Reserve Championship with 10 ears of Compton's Early Flint Corn. W. J. Davis of Florence won first reserve championship with 10 ears of White Cap Yellow Dent. All exhibits is Region No. 1.

## KERWOOD

The Mission Circle held a most enjoyable evening last Friday. The President, Miss Mildred Morgan, presided and splendid reports of the Convention held at Mt. Brydges were given by Miss Irene Eastbrooke and Eva Wright. Readings by Anna Leacock and Lizzie Irwin and solos by Beatrice Foster and Irene Eastbrooke were much enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Brook gave an address and Fred Johnson gave a selection on the cello. A number led in sentence prayer and an alphabetical Bible contest concluded the meeting the girls then served a dainty lunch and spent a social hour.

The Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17th at the home of the President, Mrs. W. Gimlett. Roll call will be answered by Yuletide Greetings. Miss Josie Callaghan will give a paper on Cheerfulness and a good program is planned. Those serving tea are Miss Callaghan, Miss Redmond, Mrs. J. Redmond and Mrs. Brady. All the ladies are invited to attend.

We are pleased to know Miss Evelyn Mathews was able to return home after a week's illness in Strathroy Hospital.  
Mr. Basil Langford and Mr. Basil Denning have returned from the West.  
Miss McGugan of Strathroy is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Galbraith.

School section No. 8 Metcalf has been closed on account of an epidemic of chicken pox.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Toronto called on friends here last week.  
Miss Alice Hall, of London spent the week end with Miss Rheta Denning.  
Ford Bros. have moved onto Mr. Smith's farm.  
Miss Freda Richardson spent the weekend with her sister, Mildred, in St. Thomas.

Remember the Methodist Christmas tree and concert, Dec. 3rd. Extra good program.  
Mr. Wm. Gimlett has sold his fifty acre farm on the sixth line to Mr. H. Lemon, of Strathroy.  
Miss Mae Carmody has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Longworth, of London.  
Don't forget the bazaar and opening concert of the Kerwood Anglican Hall on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12. Tea will be served at the tea hour. Come and enjoy the good music in the afternoon, have tea, buy your Christmas presents and have a social time with your friends before concert begins at 8 p. m.  
Fisher's Orchestra will furnish music for the Grand Opening Dance in the New Hall Kerwood, Monday evening, Dec. 15. Come and bring your friends and have a good time at Kerwood.

Dec 19th is the date of the St. Pauls Sunday school Christmas tree and concert to be held in the New Hall.

## PLYMPTON

Mr. Allan Dell of Sombra, spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Lorein Dell.

Mr. Wm. Canton motored to Toronto last week and intends to remain there for some time.  
Miss Marion Jardine, Egremont Road, left last week for California, where she intends to spend the winter.

The young people and children of S. S. S. Plympton, Kerch, are preparing for the concert which is to be held in the school house on Dec. 17.  
Mr. Don. J. Trizisky has returned to his home in Detroit.

## OPENING DANCE IN KERWOOD HALL

Monday Dec. 15th is the date set for the grand Opening Dance in the new Anglican Hall, Kerwood. Good music, good time, good lunch. Fisher's Orchestra in attendance. Everybody welcome.

## Rural School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 10 Warwick, for month of November.  
Class V—Annie Watson, 78; Adelaide Evans, 75. Class IV—Marjorie Howden, 83; Marion Iles, 67; Vera Aitken, 62. Class III—Clarence Evans, 79; Myrta Watson, 77; Wilma Evans, 74; (John Aitken, Alma Williams, 73); Doris Iles, 66; Willie Williams, 57; Frances Iles, 53; Eddie Williams, 42. Class II—Freeda Aitken, 46. Class I—Andrew Aitken, 65; Jimmie Williams, 46.  
Melvin Lucas, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove School, Names in order of merit  
Warwick, for the month of November  
Class IV Sr.—Beatrice Williams, Marjorie Cooper, Reta McLeay, Edith Kenzie, Donald Ross, Ross Kenzie. Class IV Jr.—Marjorie Tanner, George McIntosh. Class III, Sr. Franklin Kenzie, Margaret McElroy, Myrle Cooper, Robert McLeay, Elmer Thompson, Clarence Smith. Class III Jr.—Marie Cooper, Ilene Tanton, Harold Cooper, Nelson Main, Eddie Dolan. Class II.—Flossie Smith. Class I.—Howard Dolan, Pr. Sr.—Rhea Clark, Pr. Jr.—Hilda Smith, (Marion Williams and Jessie Main) equal, Blake Richardson, Harold Williams.  
Annie Ross, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke for November. Percentage stated.  
Class IV. Sr.—Horace Delmage 75; Clarence Hair 73; Minnie MacLean 58; \*George Searson, Jr.—Alice MacDonald 82; \*Willie Searson, \*John Searson. Class III. Sr.—Margaret MacLachlan 84, Edith Dempsey 75, Jimmie Hair 50, Johnnie MacLean 43. Class II.—Donald Powell 80, Jessie Saunders 72. Class I.—Malcolm MacLachlan 80, Harold Willer 70, \*Bobbie Searson, Pr. Sr.—Archie MacLachlan Jr. Ruth Willer. \*Absent for all or part of examinations.  
E. Cowan, Teacher.

## MRS. MARY A. CAMERON

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary A. Cameron, who passed peacefully away at the home of her youngest son, Donald G. Cameron, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd. Mrs. Cameron had reached the ripe age of 86 years. She was the widow of the late Donald Cameron, and mother of Miss Catherine Cameron, who some weeks ago.

In the passing of Mrs. Cameron's death has claimed one of Watford's most aged and highly respected citizens. She has resided in Watford for a considerable time but for the greater part of her life she had lived on the 4th line east in Warwick, where she and her late husband were pioneers in the district.

There remains to mourn the loss of a loving mother four sons, Samuel D. Cameron, 4th line, Warwick, Alex J. Cameron, of Calgary, Alta., Allan Cameron, M. D., Herman, Neb. U. S. A. and Donald G. Cameron of Plympton, and four daughters, Mrs. W. G. McKenzie, Warwick, Mrs. W. B. Speirs, Detroit, Mrs. H. Richardson, Edmonton, Alta. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Sarnia.

The funeral took place to the Watford cemetery on Friday last, conducted by Rev. H. V. Workman of Watford Presbyterian church where the deceased was a devoted member. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends.

## OUR POSTMASTER IS A FAITHFUL SERVANT

The small town postmaster is one of the most faithful and efficient officials who serve the Canadian people. Hampered by red tape and burdened by many duties, they perform their services with admirable completeness which is rarely appreciated by their townfolk. Nobody pays any attention when the mail arrives on time; it is only when mail is late that the postmaster's name is mentioned.

Watford stores will be open evenings from Thursday, Dec 18th, until Christmas.