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oward White and family, spent the weekend the Mrs. Wallie Neil, archbanks, of Oil Springs, Mrs. Ed. Flannery, alter Atkin spent Sunday Gardner Robinson, Eu-

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adies' Aid of the Methodist hold their April meeting asement of the church on y afternoon, April 4th. Easter services both morn- evening in the Methodist the Jackson sisters, of Com- are gifted musicians, will ge of the musical part. nnie Richardson, of Hamil- Sunday with her parents. os. Freer, of Petrolia, spent ys in the village. nna Leacock is a patient in Hospital, London, where she t a serious operation for

E. TOWNLIN

Ferguson spent Tuesday t the home of Mr. and Mrs. de. Roddick, of Sylvan, is vis- and relatives on the id Mrs. J. Ferguson spent ith Mr. and Mrs. Lampman. e sorry to report that Mr. de suffered a slight stroke d Mrs. R. Giff visited Mr. J. Stonehouse on Sunday. Bartley and Melvin spent ith Mrs. C. Corey. e crowd gathered at the Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson day last. An enjoyable ev- spent at dancing and cara

AT CAUSES FIRE

mpletely destroyed the barn is Pierce, of the fifth con- Caradoc, early Saturday with a loss of \$8,000, partly y insurance. ece went up into the any- row down some hay, setting n on a beam. When he take it up again he notice- cat sitting on the beam. e feet from the lantern, apparently frightened, tried over the lantern, knocking in the small space between nd straw mows where it ex- Mr. Pierce was unable to

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Garbardine Coats for men.—A. Brown & Co. Donegal Tweed suits, leather buttons, the newest fashion at \$23.50.—Swift's. Five deaths are recorded in this issue with an average age of 80 years the youngest 73 years and the oldest 104. Have you seen the new Wall Papers, it is no trouble to show you.—P. Dodds m23-2t With the mercury within a few degrees of zero and a stiff nor'wester blowing, March went out like the proverbial lion. The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Jacklin Monday evening, April 9th. Roll call "Spring."—Sec. A handsome white marble font has been placed in Trinity church as a memorial to Captain Mansell James. It will be dedicated to the service of God during the evening service next Sunday. Good Friday was a cold disagreeable day with a wild snow storm in the evening. The church services in the Methodist church in the morning and in Trinity church in the evening were well attended. Bring your boys to Swift's for Clothing Saturday. Baseball meeting at the Roche House tonight (Friday) at 7.30 to discuss the advisability of organizing a Baseball Club for the coming season. Everybody interested in baseball kindly be present on time. The regular monthly meeting of Lambtons 149, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Russell McCormick on Tuesday, April 10th, at 8 p.m. Parties requiring Plants, Shrubs or Trees through the Horticultural Society will find catalogues and price lists at Mr. Swift's store where orders will be accepted up to April 10th. The postal authorities have issued notices to the public to be sure that the name and address of the sender of a letter or of a parcel appear on the outside of the envelope or wrapper. Few Spring hats were seen on Easter Sunday. The cold weather put the kibosh on the fashion parade. It was evident that the display of spring finery will have to await the all-conquering smile of Old Sol. Make Watford beautiful this coming summer. Say it with flowers. Every householder should co-operate with the Horticultural Society in their ideals for a beautiful town. The pony is the civic flower. An elaborate screen production of the greatest of all emotion dramas "The Old Homestead" the play that has drawn laughs and tears from millions will be the special attraction at the Lyceum next Wednesday at regular prices. New Suits and coats this week. Northway garments.—A. Brown & Co. The "Caw, Caw" of the crow is heard daily now, the birds being here in quite plentiful numbers. An occasional blackbird and robin have been reported seen within the last few days, despite the cool turn in the weather. Sunday next, April 8th, will be Home Mission Field Day for Middlesex and Lambton Association in the Watford and Calvary Baptist churches. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. Pollock of Alvington, Calvary at 8 and Watford at 7 p.m. Spring shirts, collars to match, at reasonable prices.—Swift's. J. J. Comisky of London, trainman on the C.N.E. was killed in the Hamilton yards on Good Friday by being struck by a train on an adjoining track. He leaves a wife and seven children. He was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Callahan of Watford. Mr. H. Macnally and family are leaving Watford this week for Wallaceburg where they will reside in the future. They have resided here for several years and proved themselves to be industrious and desirable citizens. Watford's loss is Wallaceburg's gain. Men's black soft collars, the new spring hit.—Swift's. "Plant trees or freeze" is the catchy phrase that has been used of late to bring home to people the necessity of looking for a locally produced fuel to take the place of American anthracite. Wood seems to be the most convenient and cheapest substitute at the present time. Brown's for correct Millinery.

Silver strand, silk and wool year 30c per skein.—A. Brown & Co. The services in all the churches last Sunday were marked by large congregations and suitable Easter musical offerings. The services were in keeping with the joyous Easter season and were much enjoyed by those present—"Jesus Lives" being the theme of all the discourses. You will laugh with Si and Seth rivals in love; you will cry when Rueben parts from lovely Ann and you will thrill when the roaring cyclone sweeps the town away in "The Old Homestead" a special attraction at the Lyceum next Wednesday. Men's spring hats, silk lined, best quality, at \$4.50.—Swift's. Next week on Thursday and Friday evenings April 12th and 13th, the Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian Church presents "Blundering Billy" an entertaining play in three acts in the Lyceum, Watford. Seats on sale at Siddall's drug store. Reserved seats 50 cents, rush 35 cents. The members of Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F. with their wives and friends spent a very pleasant evening in the Armory on Thursday, March 29th, the occasion being their annual dance and euchre. The Petrolia orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing and dainty refreshments were served. A late shipment of 12x4 IbeX flannelette blankets, firsts—Friday and Saturday at \$2.95, one third less than to-days price.—A. Brown & Co. According to a Bulletin of the 1921 census, just issued, the population of the Electoral District of East Lambton is 25,801, of which 13,084 are males and 12,717 females. 12,169 of the population are English or English descent, 6,613 Irish, and 5,144 Scotch, 111 other British subjects with a sprinkling of other nations to make up the total. The East Indian Medicine Concert Company played a weeks' engagement here closing on Saturday night. The company carries eight performers and gives a nice, clean entertainment. The baby contest brought out seven competitors, Roy Hollingsworth's baby winning the contest with a majority of 6000 votes. The Company left Monday morning for Burford. The tenth anniversary of the opening of the new Trinity church, Watford, will be observed on Sunday evening next. Service at the usual hour. Special music will be rendered by the choir and the rector will preach. During the service the handsome new font placed in the church by the family of the late Capt. Mansell James will be unveiled and dedicated. All welcome. Mens high classed Art Tailored Suits.—Swift's. By reference to the minutes of the Watford Council it will be seen that the Council has passed a bylaw adopting the recent change in the Municipal Act allowing municipalities to hold the annual election of Councilors the first week in December. This Act is being taken advantage of by many up-to-date municipalities and where it was tried last year proved very acceptable to the people by disposing of municipal matters before the rush of the Christmas season. The Guide-Advocate is glad to see several firms moving in the outlook for 1923 sports by determining to do away with the so-called professional players and building up teams of home grown stock. This method will reduce the almost unthinkable expenditure of financing outside drafts give an impetus to available timber at home, who need the training, and awaken the old time interest in sport for the love of the game and your personal acquaintance with the players. In compliance with our request of a few weeks ago an old Watford boy in Vancouver sends a newsy article about former Watford people who now reside in Vancouver, which will be found in another column of this issue. We would like a similar article from Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Winnipeg or any other place West or East. What old Watford boy or girl will furnish a budget from their new home and thus keep all the old boys and the home people too posted about old acquaintances or associates? "The Old Homestead" is a story of the sorrows and joys of plain folks and a great love that weathered adversity and has the most thrilling storm climax the screen has ever produced. The McElroy Manf. Co. will make a display in our store on Monday afternoon, April 9th. Better dresses for ladies. You are invited.—Swift, Sons & Co'

Mr. Thomas Saunders passed away at his home on Rachel street on Thursday morning, April 5th, in his 71st year, fifteen days after the death of his wife. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to St. James' cemetery, Brooke. Service at the house at 2 o'clock. The Tierney Family will give a high show in the Lyceum Theatre, Saturday, April 7. Don't fail to see the little dog in a high dive. Good singing, dancing, wire waltzing, acrobatic acts. Good clean comedy. Good music. 2 hours of steady show. Doors open at 7.30. Adults 32c, children 22c. Show starts at 8.15. "Write often and keep the family together," is the striking appeal that has been sent broadcast at least half a million times each day for the past month on all letters that pass through the electric stamping machines at the general postoffice Toronto. The type, large and clear-cut makes an imprint that it would be difficult to overlook, and the "obey the impulse" must have stirred many recipients of the slogan-bearing envelopes. This is only one of a series of slogans that are used in stamp-canceling machines, in an effort to give some good advice to the general public along business and sentimental lines. The many friends of Mrs. John Baker were very sorry to hear of the painful accident which befel her at the home of her niece, Mrs. Tremain, 20 St. Joseph street, Toronto. On Friday morning last it seems she tripped on a rug and fell heavily to the floor, two doctors were immediately summoned and they decided an X-ray was necessary. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital where it was found that she had sustained a fractured hip. She is reported doing well and the doctors thought it will be a month or more before she will be able to leave the hospital. Easter Day was a time of gladness in the local churches. In Trinity church large congregations attended both morning and evening and the day was fittingly celebrated with glad messages, earnest prayers and joyful music. In the morning communion service was held at 9 o'clock and a full choir rendered special music. At the evening service the choir rendered very acceptably two anthems, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" by Stainer, and "I Will Pray the Name of God" by Simper. The solos were exceedingly well rendered by Mesdames Kelly and Millar and Messrs. Adams and Connolly. The Rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, took for his text the words "As it began to dawn" (Matt. 28:1) and preached a forcible and efficacious sermon.

PERSONAL Mrs. Fowler, Burford, is the guest of Mrs. Hosford at the Rectory. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Serwick and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cares, Sarnia, attended the Masonic "At Home" Tuesday evening, and were guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. Restorick, Huron Street. Mr. F. A. MacLean spent the week end in Windsor and Detroit. Miss Fritz of Windsor was a holiday guest of Mrs. F. A. MacLean. Mrs. A. G. Shay, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash. Mrs. Alfred Nash and Mrs. A. G. Shay spent Easter in London with Mrs. S. W. White. Mr. W. B. Fleuty spent Easter at his home in Oakville. Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett. Mrs. Jno. Maw, Wyoming, is spending a few days with relatives in Watford and renewing old acquaintances. Home for Easter. Miss Jean Fitzgerald, Toronto. The Misses Tanner, St. Thomas. Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll. Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland. Miss Nellie Kinnell, London. Miss N. Davidson, Mt. Brydges. Miss Merle Logan, St. Catharines. Mr. Thomas Logan, Sarnia. Mrs. Sadie Howden, London. Misses Lizzie and Jean McKercher, Windsor. Miss Jessie McKercher, Hamilton. Miss Celestine McManus, St. Catharines. Miss Stella McManus, Owen Sound. Miss Stella Williamson, Lobo. Miss Clara Carroll, Amherstburg. Miss Helen Hamilton, London. Mrs. Margaret Cooke, New Salem. Wm. Cooke and Geo. H. Chambers, London. While running a pork cutting machine in the Heinz pickle factory, Leamington; Monday, Edmund Nicholson had the misfortune to have the end of the front finger of his left hand taken off.

MASONS AND THEIR LADIES ENTERTAIN GRAND MASTER

GRAND MASTER COL. W. N. PONTON, K.C., VISITS WATFORD Havelock Lodge Hosts to Hundreds Of Masons

The Masonic Brethern of Watford and surrounding Lodges tendered a rousing reception to their Grand Master on Tuesday evening, April 3rd. Despite the rainy weather the Armory was filled to capacity with Masons and their ladies. The distinguished visitor was expected on the evening train but later changed his mind and arrived on the 12.50 train from Belleville. During his stay in Watford he was the guest of Rt. Wor. Bro. Williamson, D.D.G.M., of St. Clair Dist. No. 2. During the afternoon accompanied by the reception committee he visited the Andrews' Works and viewed minutely the manufacturing of all different kitchen utensils, etc. and on leaving their office made the statement that it was the most complete factory of its kind he had ever visited. At 7 p.m. he was tendered a short reception in the Lodge room where he pointed out many of the duties of members of the craft, after which the Masons joined their ladies in the Armory, where a sumptuous banquet was in waiting, catered to by Mr. I. Cantelon of "The Watford Inn", served by daughters of Watford Masons. The building was artistically decorated in Masonic colors and emblems, as was also the tables which were spread for 350 guests. During the evening Wor. Bro. Gilroy of Petrolia was in charge of the song sheet and also sang a solo. Wor. Bro. Hood who acted as chairman had a lengthy program to dispose of including toast to king, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Newell P.D.D.G.M., address by Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. D. W. Collins, Dist. Chaplain, also by Rt. Wor. Bro. Richardson of Strathroy, Past Grand Registrar. Following Bro. Richardson Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Williamson was called on to introduce the guest of the evening and in a few well chosen words told his hearers of the many attainments of the Grand Master and reminded him that here in Watford was where real friendship begins: Here where the rain falls hard and fast. Here where there is mud but it does not last. Here is where friendship begins. The Grand Master spoke over an hour and gave a vivid description of the symbols of Masonry and reminded his hearers that they owed a great debt to their homes and the state. "God help the Mason who cannot receive the British immigrant in preference to the European class," "Patriotism goes hand in hand with Masonry," "Education along proper lines a duty we owe to our families" said the speaker. He also spoke of the need of a Masonic Home, school and Hospital, and outlined the plans for such an institution. "We Masons do not want other organizations caring for our dependents," said the speaker. At the conclusion of his scholarly address he was presented with a silver vase of roses on which was engraved the name of the Grand Master and also the Lodge, number and date. Col. Ponton, though taken by surprise, replied in an effective manner. Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Williamson was also presented with a Past Master's jewel set with diamonds by the Brethern of Havelock Lodge. Rt. Wor. Bro. Dawson, P.D.D.G.M., gave a short congratulatory speech, congratulating the various committees on the success of the gathering. Mr. Steer of London also gave a reading which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The last speaker was Bro. Wilson of Wyoming, the only living charter member of Havelock Lodge, who gave an interesting outline of the early history of the lodge. Guests were present from many of the lodges throughout the district. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the Colonel joining heartily therein, music being furnished by Petrolia Orchestra. Col. Ponton returned to Belleville on the 7.40 a.m. train Wednesday, his last words leaving were "I shall never forget the magnificent visit to Watford."

FORMER RESIDENTS OF WATFORD AND VICINITY NOW IN VANCOUVER

Noticing an item in a recent issue of the Guide-Advocate, asking for tidings of former residents of Watford and vicinity now residing in distant parts two native sons of the old burg now living in Vancouver compiled the following list of ex-Watfordites now in Vancouver and vicinity: Geo. H. Cowan, K.C., ex M. P., a leading member of the B. C. bar. Fred Lucas, son of Alex Lucas, president of the Vancouver Law Society. His younger brother Ed. is a partner in the law firm. Sam Hungerford, son of a Watford pioneer merchant is living here retired. Also Walter Healey an old time Watford business man. Sandy Mavity and youngest son, Allison, are with the Imperial Oil Co. at Ioco, the B. C. headquarters of the Company. Tom Mitchell, formerly of Warwick is with the same Co. Aleck Mavity Jr. is a stock salesman now living in Great Falls, Montana. Gertrude (Mrs. Rainsford) and her sister Helen live in Long Beach, Cal. Fred Crone is a city alderman and in line for the mayoralty. He is chief owner and managing director of the Independent Van and Storage Co. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crone of Warwick and Watford are spending the winter here. Dave Brison is a dealer in railway supplies. Harry Rae is salesman in a clothing store. Joe Beach is in the bakery business. Bert Collier is city probation officer and Superintendent of the Juvenile Home. His brother Major Tom Collier is with the S. A. Misses Lizzie McLeish and Etta McLeay are trained nurses. Miss Kathleen McLeish is a teacher in the city public schools. Mrs. McLeish is living with her daughters. Bruce Watson is an alderman in North Vancouver. John and William Bodaly, sons of the late John Bodaly, reside here. Dave Lamb is ranching at Langley Prairie. Dave Rogers has a big chicken farm near the city. Jack Dewar has a mill and deals in builders supplies. Mat Thornicroft of Kingscourt is in the building business. Archie McGregor is living retired. Robert Beattie, a brother of Jim's is in the real estate business.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for March, III Sr.—Archie Routley, Rosalie Mitchell, Nelena Higgins, III Jr.—Helen Hartman, Robert Routley, Daniel Coates, Frederick Coates, II—Ross Edwards, Vena Routley, Donald Hume, Verlye Higgins, I Sr.—Max Mitchell, I Jr.—Mabel Routley, Gertrude Hume, Ralph Shaw.—Janet Leach, Teacher. Report of S. S. No. 16, Brooke. Total marks obtained in examinations January until Easter. Sr. IV—Max. 750—Jack Kelly 602, Austin Kelly 576, Ethel Moffit 555, Merton King 514. Jr. IV, max. 750—Mervyn Mansfield 518, Marj Moffit 271. Jr. III, max. 700—Walter Kelly 516 (missed one exam.); Nellie Paterson 431, Esther McGill 419. II max. 500—Herbert Hayward 401, Ross McGill 306, Margaret Leach 176 (missed three exams). I—Hughes Thrower, Mrs. Kelly. Prim.—Mary Higgins, Robert Kelly, Vera McGill. Number enrolled 17. Average for term 14.—A. W. Kelly, Teacher. Report of Easter examinations for S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosaquet and Warwick. Sr. IV—Marjorie Munro 79, Edward Brander 72, Melvin Turner 72, Leone Evans 69, Irene York 67, Hilda Pickering 65. IV Jr.—Frank Cundick 53, III—Kathleen Cundick 69, Minnie Wilcocks 63. II—Lucille Evans 79, Leo Eastman 64. I—Geo. Cundick 77, Grace MacPherson 76. Sr. Primer—Arlene MacPherson, Jr. Pr.—Glen Taylor, Grant Taylor, Hilda Curta, Sarah Curta.—Gertrude Manders, Teacher.