Presbyterian Special Old Home Week service in the Watford Presbyterian church on Sunday next at 11a.m. and 7 p.m.
The pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman will be assisted in the services by former pastors. At 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Haddow, B.A., D.D., will preach. At 7 p.m., Rev. J. C. Forster, B.A., will preach. This church extends a hearty welcome to the Watford Old Boys and Girls.

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Roman Catholic

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lan officiating. Vespers at 7.30 p.m., Father O'Neil of Parkhill, will be the special preacher.

Service at 7.30 p.m., the pastor, Rev. L. J. Stones. Subject: "The

Methodist Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson

Congregational
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

The Memorial Parade to Watford Cemetery on Sunday afternoon will form up at two o'clock sharp on Main street opposite Federal Square, where all local lodges, organizations and citizens are asked to assemble. Petrolia Citizens Band will conduct the parade to the cemetery, where the Memorial Service. an Catholics will met at the R.

## JACK NIXON DIED FROM BLOOD

The entire community was shocked on Friday evening to learn of the death of Jack Nixon, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nixon, manager of the local branch of the Sterling Bank. The family had left Watford on the Saturday previous to spend their vacation with relatives cedale, Muskoka district, but poisoning had apparently bed in the lad's knee while enite. Jack was an unusually bright boy and will be sadly missed by his y playmates. The funeral was on Sunday afternoon at Sprucedale. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs.

Nixon in the loss of their only son.

by the Mrs. E. Cundick, Main Road; Mr. F. Reid, Mr. Geo. Dodds, Mrs. Wynn, Toronto; Mrs. W.J. Johnson, Madison Trinity (Church of England)

The Rev. Roger S. W. Howard, St.

In a church, Montreal, will be recently put place. Rev. S.

Irwin, Kingsvil, will preach at 7 nm. service.

### **PERSONAL**

Jack McLaren Jr., Chicago, is vis-ting s uncle, J. W. McLaren. Mrs. F. W. Tanner, of Regina, is

Misses Sara and Mary Deans of

Inwood visited at the home of Miss Bertha Oakes on Sunday. Miss Marie McLachlan, superinten

dent of the Jane Cast Hospital, Deleware, Ohio, is home holidaying. Misses Hilda and Reta McJennett, Port Huron, are visiting friends and relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Harper and Donald spent a few days this week at Rev. Thompson's cottage at Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. W. Restorick and family,

the first pastor. The present pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, has been in the village longer than any of the other resident pastors, having settled here in May 1919. Water Set in Cut Glass for Old Boys and Girls, special price at \$1.50 —Class, the Jeweler,

daughters, Evart, Mich., Miss Kath-C. church at 1.30 and join the par-arine Osborne, Big Rapids, Mich., Mr ade at the corner of Main and Vic-and Mrs. W. Thrope, San Diego, Cal. were recent guests at the home of P. and human and will make new his-

Mr. and Mrs, Freeman Bowslaugh, and daughter, Dorothy, of Grimsby, accompanied by Misses Alma Gillett, of London, and Edna Aylesworth, of Brantford, are guests of Mrs. Jessie Aylesworth for Old Home Week.

Mrs. Harvey Restorick's sister, Mrs. Nellie Yagel and husband. Connell Yagel and daughter, Mrs. Edna Witwer and children. Maxine and Indiana, are visiting in Watford.

They are also visiting relatives at other points here. They will be in the points here. other points here. They will be in Watford for the Old Home Week,

The C. N. E, receives less in gov-

# THE OLD HOME TOWN

It doesn't matter much, be its buildings great or small. The home town, the home town, is the best town after all; The cities of the millions have the sun and stars above, But they lack the kindly faces of the few you've learned to love, And with their pomp and riches and with all the teeming throngs The heart of man is rooted in the town where he belongs,

There are haunts of charm and beauty where at times it's good to be,
Still the beauty of the old town is dearer far to see,
For the humblest little hamlet sings a melody to some,
And no matter how they travel it is calling them to come Though cities rise to greatness and are gay with gaudy dress, There is something in the home town which no other town possess

The home town has a treasure which the distance cannot gain. It is there the hearts are kindest, there the gentlest friends remain, To set there a mystic something seems to permeate the air, To set the weary wanderer to wishing he was there, For he it great or humble, it still holds mankind in thrall, And the home town, the home town is the best town after all.

-EDGAR A. GUEST

of all our guests next week, providing it can be made complete.

Monday evening of Old Boys'
Week George Fitzm rice's new million flar production "The Cheat" the sensational European acta Pola Negri will be the big feat traction at the Lyceum a thrilling story of a beautiful girl who became immeshed in the net of Parisian society.

Hundreds of local citizens have read the inscription on the shield

feldy Cottage" Port Stanley.

Next Sunday being Old Boys D
in Watford, There will be no service read the inscription on the shield overhanging Main street, including

Tuesday evening of Old Boys' the new elaborate Paramount picture of Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert", partly in colors, will The annual Bryce and Lucas family Reunion will he held during Old Home Week on Tuesday, Aug. 19th, all day, at the home of Robert Fleming, 4th line E ½ lot 16, con. 4 Warwick. Friends and relatives cordially invited. Bring your lunch.

e shown at the Lyceum. It features

Babe Daniels and Ernest Torrence

and great cast in a story of a hund-

red thrills filmed in the Arizona

The Congregational Church is the

oldest congregation in the village, having been organized in the year 1839 with Rev. Mr. McGlashan as

Wednesday evening of Old Boys' Week Gloria Swanson will present her most beautiful production "Zaza'

Miss Swanson has put her heart and

tory in pictures.

Lunches served during Old Home

Week in J. Saunders building, op posite Library by Zion Methodist S

Apparently there is nothing like an Old Boys Reunion to persuade

citizens to clean up and paint up. Every store front on Main street has

received a coat of paint at some time

during the past three months while scores of citizens have improved

The beautiful lawn of vice-presi-

dent, Mrs. J. D. Brown, was the scene of a very interesting annual picnic of Women's Institute helf on

Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 13th. A very social and pleasant time was

spent by members and friends present. A very laughable contest was put on, Mrs. J. McKercher capturing

first prize, while the consolation was divided among several contestants. Miss Evelyn Hastings gave most de-

lightful and instructive talk on Aus-

tralia. A dainty and very substantial

tea was then served by the hostess

The Decorating Committee started

their labors early Monday morning

and Main street presents a gala appearance with the strings of pennants

arches of electric lights and the huge shields suspended in the centre of

the roadway with the very appro-priate mottoes and quotations there-

on. The electric lighting includes

nearly one thousand extra bulbs

which will be turned on for the first

on Saturday evening. Merchants and citizens are asked to decorate their

premises not later than Saturday so

that the whole town will be in gala

attire for the earliest visitors.

S. Class.

Desert under Zane Grey's direction

Miss Florence E. Edwards reurned recently from a trip to the Kawartha Lakes. Ottawa and Montreal, during which she was accom-panied by her cousin, Miss Isabel Stewart Kinlocheil Scotland

The Anglican Church at Warwick village will hold a flower service next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. This is an interesting service and a printed form is used for parents and children. All children and young persons are welcome to take part and bring a bouquet of flowers. The flowers will be sent to the hospital for the sick.

DIED Sprucedale, Ontarie, on Friday, August 8th, Jack Roy, dearly loved and only son of Mr. and Mrs W. Nixon, of Watford, aged 11 years and 4 months.

BORN Enniskiffen, on Thursday, July 31, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barber, (nee Lizzie Higgins), a daugh ter. Jean Leone.

Anniversary services and chicken apper on Sunday and Monday, Aug. new floor. and 18th, at Cameron, Presbyteran Church, Euphemia.

The fourteen fishermen have re turned from their expedition, with wonderful tales of real fishing, good bat and boating.

Rev. J. G. Brown of Toronto will occupy the pulpit of the Arkona Baptist Church next Sunday, morning Silk Scarfs.—Fuller Bros.

KERWOOD

We are pleased to hear of the provement in Mrs. W. Dymonds ndition and hope for her speedy

Alaska is visiting his sister. Mrs. G. . Dowding Mr. M. C. Morgan and Mr. J. J.

Foster attended the ball at New Glascoe and report a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freer spent the week end at Port Stanley, Mrs. Freer s spending the week with friends i

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott of Brown City Mich., spent a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dowding.

The Garden Party given last Friday evening under the auspices of the K. M. S. was a decided success despite the rainy weather. A fairly good crowd was present and all enjoyed the splendid concert put on by the "Sunbeam Trio" who are graduates of the Ontario school for the blind, and though so sadly handicapped, have made wonderful progress and are now master musicians and

The regular monthly meeting of the Womens' Institute will be held at the home of Mrs, Frank Hull on Wednesday afternoon, August 20th. A full attendance is requested as plans for the booth at the School Fair are to be made. The programme is in charge of Mrs. H. McLean and Mrs. J. L. Thompson. The refresh-ment committee are Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bourne, Miss McMahon and Mrs. Gimblett.

Miss Olive Wardell of Crathie. visited friends in the vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McNeil and
Misses Willena and Isla McNeil of Detroit, visited their uncle, Mr. W.

Harold Conkey has been rensiring his general store by putting in a

Miss Grace Dowding of Port Hur-

### Wanless, A. K., Ypsilanti, Mich. Wanless, Mrs. A.K., Ypsilanti, Mich Willoughby, Mrs. Wm., Ithica. Willoughby, Miss Wilma, Ithica

Reycraft, Wm., Watford Restorick, Frank, Toronto

Sharpe, John. Watford.

Scott, Walter, Watford.

Samis, Isabell, Olds, Alta

Sutton, Robt., Watford.

Sedwick, Jack, Sarnia.

Sharpe, Robt., Detroit.

Shugg, Wm., Watford.

Tully, John, Sarnia.

Shaw, Mrs. J. W., Watford

Shore, Rev. W.M., London

Scott, Mrs. Walter, Watford.

Saunders, Sterling, Watford.

Sterne, Mrs. H. W., Brantford. Smith, Frank W., Halfway, Mich.

Saunders, Miss Pearl, Watford.

Tanner, Miss Anne, Cambridge,

Tanner, Miss Alice, Watford.

Taylor, Mrs. Robt., Watford. Taylor, Fred, London.

Tanner, Mrs. Mary, Regina. Thomas, W. J., Sarnia.

Williamson, Wm., Watford

Williamson, Mrs., Watford.

Taylor, Bert, London. Thomas, A. E., Mrs., North Branch

Thompson, Mrs. W.J., Watford

Taylor, Robt., Watford.

Taylor, Frank, Lendon.

Forty Years in Business Mr. E. D. Swift completed forty week. It was away back on August 9th, 1884, that Mr. Swift purchased the dry goods store of John Swift & Co. and he has continued the busness in the same store ever since. For a number of years his brother. Thos. L. Swift was associated with him and on his withdrawal from the firm some twenty years ago, moved

Swan River, Man. Mr. Swift has witnessed the many changes that have taken place in Watford during these forty years and is in a position to appreciate the advantages and conveniences of modern business methods of today much more than the younger busness men of this generation.

May he continue to serve Watford and surrounding district for the next forty years as well!

Lucas, G. W., Alvinston Lawrence, Roy, Watford. Laws, W. B., Watford. Lucas, Mrs Ahsolom Watford missed out of two hundred and fifty-five which cans ninety per cent Moffatt, Andrew, Moosemin, Mans, John, Man, on, Sask. osemin, Sa Success.

Parents will receive shortly the pupils' report cards on which will be indicated what must still be done if anything, before the pupil can be McLaren, Jack Jr, Chicago. Moulton, Mrs. R., Toronto. Mavity, John J., Sarnia. Mayity, Miss S., Hailanti, Mich. McIntosh, John, Watford. McLean, L. M., Elbow, Sask. Watford McTavish. Mrs. D., Watford McWatters, W. H., Hamilton McWatters, I. McLean, Mrs. A., Sarnia. McLaren, Mrs. W.P., Watford Newell, Dr. V., Detroit. Newell, Mrs. V., Detroit Newell, Frances Alma, Detroit. Newell, N. J., Toledo. Osborne, Mrs., Alvinston. Osborne, Julie, Alvinston Pritchett, Frank, Watford Pritchett, Mrs. Frank. Watford. Peasley, Edgar, Alvin Parker, Ben, Watford. Reed. J. O., Sarnia. Richardson, Ben. Watford. Robertson, Miss M., Toronto. Restorick, Mrs. Harry, Watford. Restorick, Mrs. Harry, Watford. Rayner, Rev. T. DeC., Watford. Roberts, F., Watford.

Callahan, Marjorie....R R R R Carroll, Josephine....25 C C R Carroll, Josephine....25 C Chambers, Robert....C C Coristine, Ada......R Edwards, Stanley....C Fisher. Marguerite .... C Gilliland, Mary ..... Hastings, Melvin.....C Howden, Muriel .... Kersey, Vance....-Kerton, Clayton.....R Kedd, Frederick.....R Lovell, Alberta.....R Lovell, Frances. Lucas, Margaret ..... C Lucas Mary......R McGillicuddy, Mary...R McIntosh, Edna.....C McKenzie, Margaret . . . R Maher, Mary ..... R Miller, Pearl..... Parker, Clara ..... Parker, Ivan.....R Piercey, Fred ......R Powell, Pearl ......R Ruth, Christina.... Stapleford, Reginae... Vail. Douglas ..... Dodds, Reta....-Hodgins, Allan Howden, Harold.....C Minielly, Gordon....C -- --Mitchell, Mary..... -- --Zavitz, Gladys..... D. C. Gillies, of Mosa, suffered two Lawrence Grogan are visiting in

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broken ribs and several bruises when he was tossed into the ditch by a two-year-old bull.

Lawrence Flint Mich.

Miss Lily iting old se

two-year-old bull.

The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pole, Appin road, died Saturday evening from injuries received when she toppled into a bucket of seelding water about noon on Set. calding water about noon on Sat-

pass on the departmental examinat- Hodgins, Allan ion while a mark given indicates a Hodgins Harold failure. There were thirteen papers Howden, Harold Howden, Harold Johnson Florence,
Johnston, Alma,
King, Audrey,
Lovell, Ollve,
McKenzie, Dora hy,
McKenzie, Mary,
McKercher, Donald,
Millar, Doreen,
Minielly Gordon
Mitchell, Mary,
Nivon Jean Nixon, Jean.... Parker, Muriel... Prentiss, Donald... Prentiss, Marjorie... Rapson, Alex..... Rayner, DeCourcey. Smith, Marguerite.

> Styles, Edythe ..... R 21 Sutton, Alice ..... R
> Zavitz, Gladys .... C R West Adelaide The W. M. S. met on Thursday, August 7th, at the home of Mrs (Dr.) Jones, Adelaide Village with an attendance of sixteen members and nine visitors. Mrs. Chester Orr, read a very instructive paper on "Missions," The next meeting will be held on Thursday September, 4th at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wiley, Wisbeach. The bale will be packed at Miss Hazel Murray and Miss Edna McIlroy lately returned from attending summer school in St. Thomas, they gave reports at Y. P. S. on

Sunday evening. Mr. A. E. Hannahson of London, a former pastor preached in West Adelaide on Sunday, August 10th to R a very large attendance. He will C occupy the pulpit next Sabbath also.

Mrs. T. C. McLeod and children Murray and Marjorie of Waterloo, also, Miss Jean Wiley of Pigeon, Mich. are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R Wiley.

Miss Lily Cleland, London, is vis

very suddenly at his home on the 2nd line, Adelaide. Much sympathy is In all, over 25 different lines of felt for the sorrowing widow, (for French products are to be shown in the International Building at the Canadian National Exhibition, in- He is also survived by two infant cluding lingerie, hand bags, optical goods, silverware, shoes and exquisite specimens of the jewellers' craft.

daughters, Evelyn and Kathleen, and an aged grandmother, Mrs. Mc Donald, Adelaide.

# MEMORIES!

Alone, in a quiet evening hour thoughts of bygone years come rushing through our minds and we love to see, in fancy, the familiar faces we knew and loved long ago. We call around us the cherished friends, the old schoolmates and we seem to live over again the sunny hours of childhood, while we played in the familiar haunts of our early childhood. The grassy clothes yard, the creek running through the back pasture, the old apple tree, the bush with its beautiful maples, walnuts, elms, oaks, sycamores and black haws, and memory makes a counterpart of many a joyous hour. Who does not love to sit in the hushed and quiet evening hours and delight in memories. A loved one went Home, they left us, but their going sundered not the tie that bound us. Our hearts in affection go out to those whose form the sod has entombed and the memory of the times spent with them inspires the hearts to holier resolves to live aright. Who would willingly give us their memories? Not one. Memories come with the sweet song of other days; a quieting influence comes over us, and with them we rest secure, for we know that they will never leave us alone. leave us alone.

# As the years roll on time changes many things.

Not Forgotten

How true this is of our own village. Fifty years of incorporatio

The old pioneers now resting in our cemeteries wrought and abored to make Watford one of the best villages in Ontario. It is nainly through their instrumentality that this has been accomplished. It is only fitting that we who are now enjoying the privilege

of a modern village do all we can to make the resting places of outleparted Friends and Relatives beauty spots.

The work of our Cemetery Board is highly appreciated for th nanner in which they are changing the appearance of our Ceme eries. To assist our Boards in further beautifying the resting places of our departed your Committee on decoration of graves for Memorial Day, Sunday August 17th, are asking plot owners and organizations to notify any member of the Committee as to the num-ber of graves and location, that they will care for.

Your Committee will visit the cemeteries on Saturday evening. August 16th and place a flower on all uncared-for grave

If any person is desirous of donating potted or cut flowers for this purpose the same will be called for,

### LEST WE FORGET-DO IT NOW.

W. Gault, W. A. Smith, J. T. Kersey, T. Roche, F. W. Mahony Committee