

"He was never seen again. In the months that followed reports were received from many points that the wreckage of his plane had been found, but all clues proved to be baseless."

Capt. Mansell James grew to manhood in Watford, where he lived with his uncle, Mr. E. A. Brown, following the death of his parents when he was a small boy, and is known throughout the entire district as Watford's distinguished was avaitable.

Watford's distinguished war avaitor He served four years overseas in the Flying Corps on the French and Italian fronts, and attained the brilliant record of eighteen enemy planes to his credit.

The Dominion Parliament will meet on January 7th.

There are now 1,100 non-concur-

town next year.

Hy-Lo Jacks, Ltd., the new manufactory which started operations in Strathroy about a year ago, are pulling up stakes and moving to Belle-

be put into effect by order of the Government, sweet milk having been added to the porridge ration in the morning and rice and jam to the

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Those having parcels for the Christmas bale being packed by Erie st.

auxiliary will kindly leave them at Mrs. White's, Erie st.

The special holiday attraction at the Lycom, Christmas Eve, will be Colleen Moore and a big all star cast in Edna Ferber's famous masterpiece "So Big."

We like competition because as before it has always proved our radio are the best, clearest and most life-like at remarkable price values.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald. Watford.

The local Junior Hockey Club has entered the O.H.A. and is now grouped with London and Windsor. London duniors will play in Watford an Friday, January 185th, and the return came in London on the 20th.

Mr. W. Eallard is confined to the house this week with except as on the face. It is very painful, particularly about the eyes. He hoppes, however, to be back to business next week.

Do your Christmas buying in Wat-ford. You will find that Watford stores are carrying tremendous stocks of Christmas goods to satisfy every taste and prices will prove to be lower than in the cities. Most local

merchants are today carrying as regular stock, lines which formerly were obtainable only in the large cities. You'll do better in Warford.

The C.N.R. will operate a Christmas Special between Detroit and Toronto via Port Huron on Thursday, Dec. 24th, leaving Detroit at 3 p.m., stopping at Watford at 7.09 and arriving in Toronto at 11.25. This extra service will relieve the traffic extra service will relieve the traffic congestion and provide improved ac-commodation between these points. Shop in the mornings, if possible; in the evenings, if necessary. Wat-

e evenings, if necessary. Wat-stores will be open evenings next week.

The fine weather for the past week has been highly acceptable to the average individual but, disastrous to the directors of the skating rink, have been endeavoring to make rile the sun shone and have failed in their attempts. A good founda-tion has been secured, however, and with a few days of real cold weather, ice surface will be readily

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Coke on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at eight o'clock, with 20 members present. An excellent paper, "Christmas in Other Lands," was read by Mrs. R. McIntosh. Roll call was answered by "Current Events" was answered by "Current Events' was answered by "Current Events" proved very interesting. A practical demonstration of home-made candy was given by Mrs. Millar and Mrs. Adams and home-made candy made by Mrs. W. Willoughby was enjoyed by all. A successful handkerchief shower for the Armenian boys was given at this meeting. given at this meeting.

Watford has the distinction of bebug the first town in Western Untario to boast an iceless refrigerator cab-met for ice cream. Silverwoods Ltd. on Saturday installed a new type Frigidaire ice cream cabinet in F. W. Rogars' store which will enable him Frigidaire ice cream cabinet in F. W. Rogers' store, which will enable him to carry ice cream throughout the year. The plant which is operated by small electric motor and a series of coils and condensers, will accommodate eight tubs of cream at a temperature from 6 to 8 below zero, is entirely automatic control. and while the first cost is about \$700, the hydro power for operation will be practically negligible.

"So Big" showing at the Lycous

"So Big" showing at the Lyceum on Christmas Eve, featuring Colleen toore, is a story of a girl with an inconquerable soul. Life tramps on the but could not hold her down.

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WHEN it comes to Skates, we can uply a model, size and price to ease every member of the family, hether for Hockey, Pleasure, Speed ating or the Fancy Figure work. I of them in the well known C.C.M. which means the best to be had the money. Drop in now while the ge of models and sizes is complete.

tended by neighbors, friends, was held from dence at 1.30 p.m., S. H. V. Workman of church, officiating. Inte

The pallbearers were: the John Spalding, 2nd line see Freeman Spalding, Arm; at John A. and Albert Spal an ford, (all nephews), and Jy goon, Main road, Warwick.

Rev. Rayner Pursed by Congregation

At the close of the charge meeting of the Pilgrim Unit church on Thursday evening, Dec. th, a short social time was spent win Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Rayner before their department for their new horse in Western and Mrs. T. D. Rayner before their department of their new horse in Western and Mrs. Mrs. T. D. Rayner before their denarture for their new bme in Wallacetown. Mr. and Mrs. Rayner were
requested to come forward when an
address was read by M. Russel Duncan and a presentation made by Mr.
Cecil McNaughton. Appropriate replies were made by Mr. and Mrs. Rayner, both expressing regret at leaving
the many friends they have made
during their pastorate here.
A dainty lund was then served by
the ladies of he congregation, fol-

the ladies of he congregation, followed by an horr of social fellowship. The meeting was then brought to a close by all joining hands and singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds", after which the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Rayner.

Inducted at Wallacetown

Mr. Rayner was inducted into the Wallacetown-West Lorne charges on Tuesday afternoon, after which ceremony a most bounteous turkey din-ner was enjoyed with his new members, and a reception tendered the new pastor and his wife at the

Pilgrim Congregation Will not

Oisband
Although the regular Sunday services will be discontinued the congregation of Pilgrim church will not disband for the present, and the church will be used each week by the Young People's Society for their meetings meetings.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FAREWELL TO MRS. RAYNER

Members of the Women's Institute and friends to the number of thirty

and friends to the number of thirty took the Congregational Parsonage by storm on Monday evening, to say goodbye to Mrs. Rayner, prior to her departure for her new home.

Community singing which included an original version of the Institute Ode complimentary to Mrs. Rayner, and several very clever contests arranged by the program committee, were first enjoyed. Following these an address was read by Mrs. T. G. were first enjoyed. Following these an address was read by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell expressing the regret of the Institute at losing so faithful a member and stressing the fact that Mrs. Rayner's kindly activities had not been bounded by the confines of her own church but that in every way she had been a real neighbor and friend to all in sorrow and need. The president, Mrs. J. D. Brown, presented to Mrs. Rayner a beautiful framed motto, and Mrs. H. Humphries, vice-president, emphasizing the practical side of the Institute with an excellent oil mop.

The Attorney-General of Alberta, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, is a son of W. J. Brownlee, of Brigden, publisher of the Brigden Progress before it ceased publication. oil mop.

Luncheon was served by the ladies and "Auld Lang Syne" sung in farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Rayner..

Our Christmas oranges have just arrived, at prices from 28c to 60c per dozen.—J.R.McCormick.

Publication.

Perth county jail inmates will in future get a more varied menu for breakfast and supper than has been the case heretofore. The change will the case heretofore of the

Mayor Mitchell, of Windsor, has issued a warning telling men to keep away from the border cities, because there are already more men than jobs.

Bruce Marwick Shot at Target Practice

Fornty Watford Boy in Chitical Condition. Surgeons
Unable to Extract Bullet

Word was received in Watford on aturday that Mr. Bruce Marwick, he is this year principal of Kempt-lie High School, had been accidently shot at cadet practice and was in attical condition in an Ottawa hos-

Later information, however, to and this week indicates that although Bruce has been in a very serious condition, fair progress is now being made and it is hoped he will be able to resume his duties after the New Year.

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The Disappearance.

Boston, Mass, Dec. 16—Capt. Mansell R. James, Canaglian avaitor, of Watford, Ont., who wrecked plane was reported today as having been found in the woody near Tyringham, disappeared on in e. 2, 1919, while making a flight from Boston to Atlantic City. A revard for information regarding him was offered by his relatives, but nobody was ever able to claim it. Capt. James in the last week in May, 1919, won a competitive flight from Atlantic City to Boston, a distance of 360 miles for a cun offered and struct of the last week in May, 1919, won a competitive flight from Atlantic City to Boston, a distance of 360 miles for a cun offered the contain in the body."

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in May, 1919, won a competitive flight from Atlantic City to Boston, a distance of 360 miles, for a cup offered by The Boston Globe, and a cash prize of \$1,000. On June 1, the day the winner of the competition was announced, he started on the return flight Mrs. R. L. Harper, of Tuberose, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Cowan, sixth line.

The Christmas services on the Brooke charge will be held on Dec. 27th. Special Christmas music and warder at each appointment. flight. "On leaving the vicinty of Boston the avaitor picked up the Boston the avaitor picked up the Boston the Albany Railway tracks instead of the New York. New Haven & Hartford line, as he had intended, and lost his bearings. He landed that night in Ty-

program at each appointment.
Why not buy a radio made-to-order suit your ta and incorporating pearings. He landed that night in Ty-ringham, purchased gasoline and re-newed the flight next morning. With perfect weather conditions and a gentle northwest wind he took off in the direction of Great Barrington, in-tending to follow the railroad line from that point.

"He was never seen again. In the

any new good features before they appear on the Standard Home Market

—C. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Bethesda United Church Sunday School Christmas Entertainment, on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24th.

A splendid entertainment consisting of a Pageant (with over 20 taking of a Pageant (with over 20 taking A splendid entertainment consisting of a Pageant (with over 20 taking part), recitations, songs and Panto-mine and Junior Cantata. Admission 25c and 15c. You are invited. The Brooke Women's Institute

Institute The Brooke Women's Institute was held Thursday, Dec. 10th, at the home of the president, Mrs. A. Rundle. Having received an appeal for boys' handkerchiefs from the Armenam Farm, Georgetown, the ladies decided to donate one dozen. ladies decided to donate one dozen, it was decided at a previous meeting to take a collection for the flower fund, during the winter months. During the past month flowers have been sent to three "shut-ins." The The travelling library has been received and any members wishing to make use of it may apply to the liberarian, Mrs. H. Lett. The following program was given: paper, "What we may do to make Christmas haprarian, Mrs. H. Lett. The following program was given: paper, "What we may do to make Christmas happier for others", by Mrs. C. Lucas; readings by Mrs. Shugg and Miss R. Clark. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistant, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in January at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell. There are now 1,100 non-concurrent Presbyterian congregations in the Dominion.

According to a recent municipal survey, there are 83,685 Canadians living in Detroit.

Strathroy has 341 street lamps in use, more than any other town of its size in Ontario, it is believed.

It is predicted that within the next generation half of the United States railway traffic will be moved by electric power.

"Patty Makes Things Hum" Will be presented by the young people of Sutorville in S. S. No. 17, on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 23, to which everyone in invited. Cast of characters:—Capt. Braithewaite, who characters:—Capt. Braithewaite, who wasn't so slow after all. Serle Lucas; Capt. Little, who had a little misunderstanding, Wilbert Parker; Mr. Greene, who played the host, Irwin Lucas; Mr. Smith, a neighbor worth while, Sanford Lucas; Mrs. Smith, who proved herself a true friend, Wionie Parker; Mrs. Greene, Captain Little's sister, who entertained under difficulties, Irene Lucas; Patience Little, "Patty", who managed to make things hus, Alice Weed; Helen Braithwaite, engaged to Capt. Little, Helen Williamson; Hope Dunbar, who is still hoping, Verlie Lucas Hyacinth, a loquacious colored maid. Mrs. Serle Lucas. railway trains tric power.

It is expected that the pavement on the Talbot provincial highway will be extended from Shedden to Wallace-

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Butler announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Irene Butler, to Grant Weldon Ross of Warwick Twp. the marriage to take place quietly in

Christmas Entertainments

St. James' church S. S. Christmas Entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, in the schoolhouse, sec-tion 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick.

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St. Andrew's United church, Watford will hold its Christmas Tree on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at 8 p.m., in the Lyceum. A good program consisting of a short play, fancy drills, pantomines, choruses and recitations. Admission, adults 25c, children of the Sabbath school free, others 15 cents.

Date changed:—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, a Chotmas concert will be presented in the Wisbeach school-house including dialogues, drills, pantomines, etc. The Kertch Dramatic Club will stage a 3-act play entitled. "The Jonah," assisteded by the Kertch orchestra. Program will commence promptly at 8.15. Remember the date.

GRAND CHRISTMAS EXCURSION TO SANTA CLAUS' HOME

The Eric Street. United Church Sunday School will start on this remarkable journey, leaving by Special Limited Train, on the Great Arctic R. R., on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, at the Lyceum, starting at 8.15.

Round trip fare 25c, and 15c, plus amusement tax.

Be on time or you may miss the train.

WARWICK

Sidney Moore, of Simpson, Sasta, spent the past week at J. F. Parker's and renewed old acquaintances on the 2nd line. He sailed on the 15th

the 2nd line. He sailed on the 15th to spend the winter at his old home in England.

Zion United Church Sunday school will observe the anniversary of the school next Sunday afternoon at 2.36. The pastor will preach a special sermon and an offering will be taken for the funds of the school.

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The annual Christmas Tree of St. Mary's church, Warwick will be held in the L.O.L. hall, on Dec. 23rd. Good program, tree and prizes, plays, etc. Bring the family. Admission adults 25c, children other tham S. S. scholars 15c.

-Study the Christmas Ads

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One cent per word each insertion Card of Thanks 50c,

CARD OF THANKS—The relatives of the late Isabel M. J. Spalding wish to express their sincere appre-ciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness extended during her illness and at the time of her death.

CARD OF THANKS-Mrs. J. Tomlin desires to convey her deep grati-tude and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the numer-ous acts of kindness extended during Mr. Tomlin's long illness, including Rev. and Mrs. Rayner, the Watford Women's Institute, I.O.D.E., and the staff of C.E.E. Hospital, Petrolia.

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SAFETY RAZOR BLADES sharpened. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refuned. Single edge 3c, Double edge 4c.—J. McKercher, Hardware, Watford. d-mar18

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Finest Lemon and Orange

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British woolen manufacturers complain that the fashion of wearing short skirts and the passing of the flannel petticoats is seriously affecting their trade. The "all wool and a yard wide" is inclined to shrink.

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Eggs are used as currency in an Armenian district. A dozen eggs are equivalent to fifty cents in Canadian money. Instead of drawing interesthrifty natives can hold their eggs until they pay dividends in the way of chickens.

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The Stewards of Erie St. church are making their canvass this week for the Maintenance and Extension Fund of the United church. They are meeting with an encouraging response.

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Erie St United church will be favored with special musical services next Sunday n the observance of the Christmas season. Mr. Rumford and his choir haye been practicing diligently and every member is urged to be present on Sunday. The pastor will preach at both services.

The reorganization meeting of the Builders' Mission Band of St. Andrew's church was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. McCormick on Monday afternoon of this week. The Band reports a very successful year under the capable leadership of Mrs. H. W. Nixon. The officers elected for next year were as follows: president, Maxine Rogers; 1st vice pres., Jean Nixon; 2nd vice pres., Anna Jean McLaren; secretary, Ruth Sawers; treas. Margaret Bayley.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's church held their annual meeting on Monday evening last at the home of Mrs. John McKercher. Secretaries of the various departments report a successful year in their work. The following officers were elected for 1926: Hon, presidents, Mrs. L. Sawers, Miss Emily Adams, and Mrs. W. P. McLaren; president, Miss Mar-

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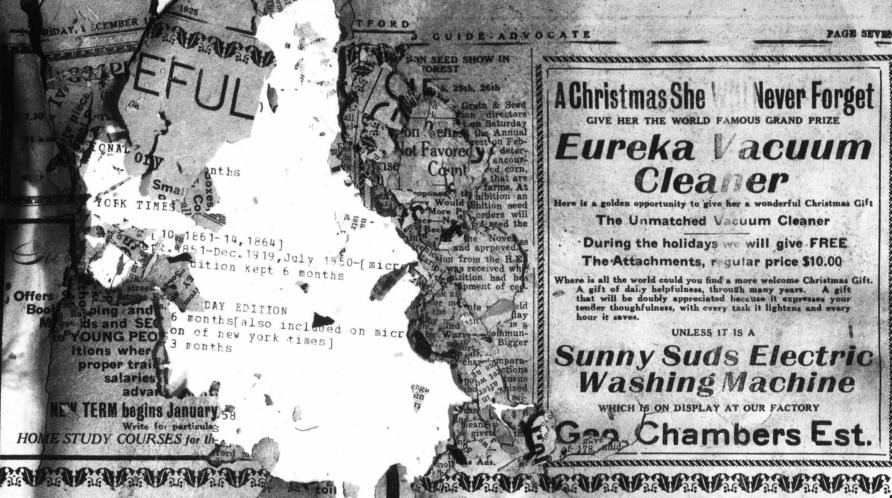


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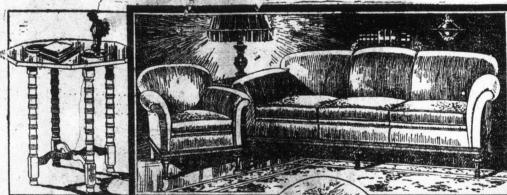
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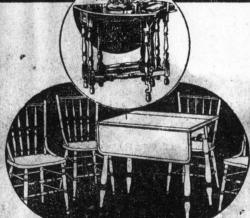
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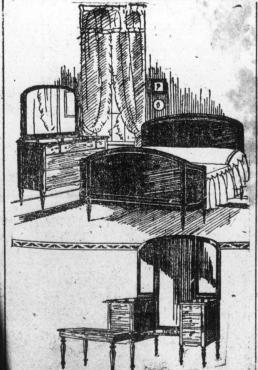
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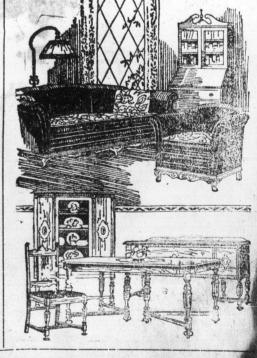
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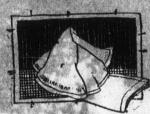
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