

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

MRS. ANN DUNDASS
DIED UNEXPECTEDLY

Ingersoll Woman Was Apparently in Good Health Just Before Her Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Jan. 9.—The death occurred unexpectedly yesterday of Mrs. Ann Dundass, widow of the late Chas. Dundass. Mrs. Dundass in the early part of the day appeared in her usual health, and five minutes before she expired she was conversing with a member of the family. She made her home with her son, Mr. W. C. Dundass, of Wingham street, and only returned to Ingersoll a few days ago after holidaying with her daughter, Mrs. Diamond, of Stratford. She is survived by four sons, Thomas and W. C., of Ingersoll; Richard of Dorchester, and Robert of London, and four daughters—Mrs. Morrish, Brazil, Ind.; Mrs. (Rev.) Whiting, of London; Mrs. Diamond, of Stratford, and Mrs. Butler, of Dorchester.

The children of St. Paul's Sunday school will be treated to their annual sleighride this afternoon. After the outing supper will be served in the basement of the church.

Many Ingersoll friends learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. F. C. Prouse, which occurred at Woodstock on Monday evening after an extended illness. The late Mrs. Prouse formerly resided in Ingersoll and was highly esteemed.

HARRISTON CITIZEN
DIED IN THE WEST

William Lemon Settled in Minto Township More Than Fifty Years Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harriston, Jan. 9.—Word has been received of the death at Strasburg, Sask., of William Lemon, for many years a resident of Harriston. Mr. Lemon was 75 years old, and one of the pioneers of Minto Township. He erected and operated a sawmill on the second concession. When timber became scarce he retired to Harriston, where he resided for many years, and took an active interest in the welfare of the town. His wife predeceased him eight years ago. Of late he has been living with his son at Strasburg, Sask. His remains will arrive here on Thursday and will be interred in the Harriston Cemetery on Friday afternoon. Two sons and one daughter survive.

WANTS RECOUNT

Judge Bell Grants Request in Hawke's Bay Local Option Vote.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Jan. 10.—Judge Bell has ordered a recount in connection with the recent vote on the local option in Hawke's Bay. The bylaw carried by a very small majority, and David Walker, of Charing Cross, hotel-keeper, has petitioned for a recount.

IS 92 YEARS OLD.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Embro, Jan. 9.—James Smith has just celebrated his 92nd birthday. For more than 50 years he has been an elder in Knox Church here. A great many of his friends called and congratulated him on his birthday.

ACCIDENT AT ZURICH.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Zurich, Jan. 9.—An explosion of a water-front in a stove in the kitchen of A. Foster's home did considerable damage to that part of the house. No one was injured. The accident was caused by pipes freezing.

EXPLOSION AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 8.—A leak from a gas stove caused an explosion in H. B. Gardner's cigar manufacturing shop on King street here this morning, which blew out a plate glass window and knocked a young lady pedestrian down. The office was partially wrecked by the force of the explosion, causing \$300 loss.

TAVISTOCK.

Tavistock, Jan. 9.—Miss Frieda Elfert, of Floradale, is visiting her brother, Rev. R. A. Elfert, at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Engelhart Stueck, of Michigan, have returned to their home after spending several weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Samuel Ankermann, of Saskatchewan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. Ankermann.

Miss Edna Linton, of Toronto, visited with her friend, Miss Annie Lingelbach, recently.

Miss K. Kumpf is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Allen, of Stratford.

Mr. Henry Brodrecht, of Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends.

COULD NOT
SWEEP FLOOR

Was So Terribly Afflicted
With Lame Back.

It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back, and no woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well.

The weak, lame and aching back comes from sick kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble. Mrs. Harvey W. Brownell, Northport, N.S., writes: "I now take pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad at times I could not sweep my own floor. While looking through your B.B.B. Almanac I saw Doan's Kidney Pills were a great remedy, so I thought I would try a box or two. After using five boxes I was completely cured, and I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. In ordering direct specify "Doan's."

FOREST COUNCIL
APPOINTS OFFICERS

Much Business Was Disposed Of at the Inaugural Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Jan. 9.—At the first meeting of the new council last evening, officers were appointed with their salaries as follows: Clerk, R. Karr, \$150; treasurer, J. D. Livingston, \$75; auditors, Sam English and P. W. Campbell, \$15 each; solicitor, W. J. Porte, \$10; medical health officer, Dr. Nash, \$20; sanitary inspector, Fred Maxwell, \$15; truant officer, Wm. Gillis, \$10; fence viewers, John Baird, C. P. Ouellette, Norman Kimball, Lieut. O. B. Smith, J. E. Shaw; pound keeper, David Newton; member board of health, Dr. F. Cairns; member high school board, J. M. Shaw; member public library board, Miss P. B. Rawlings.

Install Officers.
The following officers of Rebeck Lodge were installed by Mrs. Jennie Wall at the regular meeting: L. P. G. Mrs. M. Sheppard; N. G. Miss L. Brush; V. G. Miss P. Elliott; R. S. Mrs. D. Coffey; P. S. Miss E. Tripp; treasurer, Miss M. Gillis; R. S. N. G. B. Coffey; L. S. N. G. T. Shay; R. G. O. DeJesse; L. S. G. J. F. Brush; chaplain, Newton Tripp; conductor, C. Wall; warden, Mrs. T. Shay; L. G. Mrs. J. Wall; O. G. Chas. Stuart.

After installation a dainty lunch was served.

Masonic Gathering.
At the regular meeting of Forest Lodge, No. 273, A. F. and A. M. Wm. Lowrie, W. P. M., installed the officers as follows:
W. M., John Scouler; S. W., D. R. McCahill; J. W., C. E. James; treasurer, J. D. Livingston; secretary, P. W. Campbell; chaplain, W. J. Porte; Tyler, Dr. F. P. Cairns; S. D., J. P. McCormick; J. D., S. McLelland; S. S., J. H. Maylor; J. S., Dr. F. A. Walters; G. J., Geo. N. McFarlane; O. G., Jas. Henry; organist, W. Maylor; auditors, Wm. Lowrie and L. P. McKinley; sick committee, J. Scouler, D. R. McCahill and C. E. James.

RODNEY HOME WAS
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fierce Blaze Started in Residence of Harry Ketch From a Defective Chimney.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Rodney, Jan. 10.—Fire, which was caused by a defective chimney, completely destroyed the big frame residence of Harry Ketch last evening. The blaze was discovered about six o'clock, and made great headway. Neighbors gathered and assisted in the removal of the furniture, most of which was gotten out in time. For a time there was fear that the other buildings would be destroyed, as the fire fanned by a high wind burned furiously.

INGERSOLL HOCKEY

Keen Interest Being Taken in Next Game With Paris.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Jan. 10.—Paris intermediates, who have not suffered a reverse since the opening of the O. H. A. season, will be seen in action in the Mason Arena Friday night. Both London and Woodstock have gone down before the boys in green, and Ingersoll make a determined effort to stop their winning career. The team which represented Ingersoll at Woodstock was not the one which took the Drumbo outfit into camp, three of the players being James Norton, G. Mitchell, he is survived by four sons and one daughter: Thomas D., of Woolsey, Sask.; William, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Benjamin, of Wayburn, Sask.; and Robert and Ethel at home. Five brothers, William, of Listowel; John, of Petrolia; Gordon, of Alberta; and David, of Detroit, also survive.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Robert Bogues Was One of the Pioneer Residents of Listowel.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Jan. 9.—Robert Bogues, aged 75, one of the pioneers of this district, is dead at his home here after a brief illness with pneumonia. He came to Listowel 48 years ago from Bowmanville. Besides his wife, formerly Mrs. Norton, of Mitchell, he is survived by four sons and one daughter: Thomas D., of Woolsey, Sask.; William, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Benjamin, of Wayburn, Sask.; and Robert and Ethel at home. Five brothers, William, of Listowel; John, of Petrolia; Gordon, of Alberta; and David, of Detroit, also survive.

LISTOWEL CARRIES
FURNITURE BYLAW

Malcolm Company, of Kincardine, Will Take Over and Operate Big Listowel Plant.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Jan. 9.—The furniture bylaw by which the Andrew Malcolm Furniture Company, of Kincardine, are granted ten years' exemption from taxes and free water on assuming the responsibilities of the Listowel Furniture Company, and undertaking to work the factory to its full capacity, was carried by a large majority here today. Only four voted against, and four hundred and fifty-five in its favor, being one hundred more than the required majority.

The returns were received by a representative gathering of townspeople, and Mr. Malcolm, who was heartily congratulated on the result, expressed his confidence that the people would never regret the vote.

ARKONA.
Arkona, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Lloyd Bears, of Bailey, Mich., is visiting friends here.

Miss Mae Jamieson, of Forest, is the guest of Mrs. John McKenzie.

A skating party attended the Forest rink on Saturday evening, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. George Smith, who during the past season, has been in charge of M. Schier's evaporator at Norwich, is home.

Messrs. Richard and Roy Wilson have arrived from Winnipeg. Mr. Wil-

son is convalescing after typhoid fever.

Mrs. John McPherson, one of the early settlers of Warwick, died at her home on Saturday. The funeral was held to Arkona Cemetery on Monday.

Mr. Fred Ready, of Detroit, visited with Arkona friends recently.

Mr. Harold Johnson is spending a few days with her parents in Bloomington, Mich.

Mr. Harry Thoman, of Cleveland, is spending a few days with his parents.

DAIRYMEN GATHER
AT INGERSOLL TODAY

Number of Important Subjects Will Be Discussed at Big Convention.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Jan. 10.—From all parts of Western Ontario, from the villages to the larger towns and cities, men interested in the dairy industry are arriving to attend the forty-fifth annual convention of the Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario. For two days cheese will be king, and it is this subject so important to the farmers of the fertile sections of Western Ontario should gather in convention in this town, the birthplace of the association. Weather conditions are adverse, but despite this drawback, the large number already here indicates a large attendance and one of the most successful conventions in the history of the association.

President Speaks.
The preliminary work has received careful attention, and everything is in ship-shape for the opening of the convention. Country roads are badly drifted in consequence of the storm which has prevailed for two days, but the dairy-men who reside in the country are not deterred, especially after a prosperous year like 1911 to attend in representative numbers.

The convention opened at 10:30 this morning, when the president, W. W. Waddell, of Kilmory, gave his address, which was of much interest.

He was pleased to welcome the members to Ingersoll, because of its historic association, with the dairy industry. It was in the Ingersoll district, he pointed out, that the factory system originated, and where the first and one of the largest cheese was made and exported. He also referred to the zealous work of former presidents on behalf of the industry, mentioning the names of James Noxon, C. E. Chadwick, and a present resident, Mr. J. C. Hegler, K. C. He spoke of the great changes that had taken place during the last 45 years, showing how the men interested in the dairy possibilities at that time had laid a solid foundation. At that time much assistance was received from such men as Prof. Arnold, X. A. Willard, Harry Lewis, and others from the United States. Of the local men who rendered assistance, he mentioned Harvey Farrington, H. P. Lossee, Thomas Ballantyne and H. Hopkins. As a result of the early efforts, the dairymen of today were now reaping the benefits of a profitable industry.

Slump in Prices.
It was also mentioned by the speaker that while early last season there had been a slump in dairy prices, there was a reaction, and record prices had been obtained. The exports for the year 1911, he believed, would equal, probably exceed, those of 1910. There had been a decrease of 85,000 boxes of cheese, and an increase of 167,000 boxes of butter. It was also pointed out by the speaker that there had been a steady increase in home consumption.

The total home trade he estimated at about \$80,000,000 a year, which meant that the home market is the most important to the dairy farmers. The president, in conclusion, called attention to the evils of milk, which is having a serious effect on some of the cheese factories and creameries, as many towns and cities are getting their supplies from long distance. He stated that the dairy industry is on a most healthy basis and there need be no fear to increase the production as all dairy products are likely to find ready sale and remunerative prices.

The financial statement was presented by Mr. Frank Herms.

CHINESE STRUGGLE ON AGAIN
REBELS WRECKING RAILWAYS

Premier Yuan Refuses To Back Down From His Position That a National Convention Be Elected To Decide Question of Government—Republican Army To Move North

Peking, Jan. 9.—Rumors of Republican activities continue and confirm the fear of a renewal of the fighting. The Republicans are reported to be destroying the Pu Kow Railroad, a hundred miles from the southern terminus. The Imperial troops from Han Yang have been entrained for Honan Fu to defend that place against attack.

The peace negotiations between sons and one daughter. He came to St. Marys five years ago from Lincolnshire, England.

PALMERSTON TRAIN
RAN INTO FREIGHT

Both Engines Were Badly Damaged in Collision Near Listowel—No One Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Jan. 10.—During a blinding snow storm today the passenger train from Palmerston collided with a north bound freight near the station here. The engines were badly damaged, but no injury was received by either train crew or passengers.

DROPPED DEAD

John Louth, of St. Marys, Was Stricken With Heart Failure.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Jan. 10.—John Louth, aged 52, died very suddenly of heart failure at his home yesterday, as he was preparing to go to his work at the Maxwell Foundry. He leaves four

Do not suffer from day with itching, bleeding, or burning piles. Do not use any surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box at dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

PAINT AND OIL MERGER.
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FRENCH CABINET
HAS NEW CRISIS

Situation Compels M. de Selves, the Foreign Minister, to Resign Portfolio.

MORROCAN ROW ECHOES

Alleged That Interested Concerns Had Carried on Secret Negotiations With Government During Embroglio With Germany.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Franco-German Moroccan treaty, which ended the war crisis a few months ago, brought about this evening in a dramatic manner the resignation of the French foreign minister, Justin De Selves. This threatens to be followed by a general parliamentary investigation and a ministerial upheaval.

Charges that financiers of France and Germany were permitted to carry on secret negotiations relative to the Congo and Morocco caused the rupture. Premier Caillaux, at a meeting of the Senate committee, gave his word of honor that there had been no such negotiations, but the foreign minister declined to back the premier, and refused to make a statement, either pro or con.

The present crisis has been brewing ever since the treaty was signed, and is due to repeated allegations that the French ambassador, Jules Cambon, did not have a free hand in the negotiations with Germany, and that other negotiations, of which the French ambassador and the ambassador were ignorant, were being secretly conducted between the two countries concerning railroad concessions in the Congo, Kamerun and Morocco.

The storm broke at the meeting of the Senate committee, with ex-Premier Clemenceau holding a great advantage. Premier Caillaux denied that there had ever been semi-official negotiations before the interview at Kissingen. He had, he said, repudiated a contract for railroad concessions alleged to have been made between a Frenchman named Ponder and Dr. Senler, a member of the Reichstag.

The premier narrated the negotiations relative to the proposed railroads in Morocco, and affirmed that he was happy to give his word of honor that there had been no negotiations except those of which the foreign office and M. Cambon were fully cognizant.

M. Clemenceau arose and looked fixedly at the foreign minister. "Will you confirm the statement of the premier?" he said.

M. De Selves at first refused to answer, but, pressed by Senator Bourgeois, chairman of the committee, finally said: "I cannot answer that question. I am tied between a double duty—to stick to the truth and tell all, and not to hurt the interests of the country by deserting the cabinet's position."

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Three Days' Sale of Boys' Clothing
Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Suits and Overcoats

Previous to stock-taking we will make a determined effort to reduce our stock of Boys' Clothing to a minimum by three days of the biggest price reductions of the season. If you have boys to clothe here is your opportunity. In these days when prices are kite-like and dollars are measured more carefully by men, a store of this magnitude and especially of this character comes as a positive relief, especially to homes of large families with many heads and bodies to keep warm. He who has only himself to think of is only slightly affected, but he who has two to a half dozen or more, big and little, to clothe, must needs get the best for the money and take advantage of such opportunities as this, where clothing may be had for two at about the price you would expect to pay for one, and better still as the prices in many cases are cut in half, some better.



Sale of Wall Paper Begins Today
Pre stock-taking clearance of parlor, hall, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom papers... 3c, 6c, 10c, 18c, 30c
Worth up to 75c roll. Third Floor.

Children's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Overcoats for \$2.95

Fancy styles for the little chaps, 3 to 8 years, in grays, browns, fawns and green mixtures. A splendid assortment of styles and patterns. Big range of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats, all grouped at one price to clear quickly. Sale price \$2.95

Boys' \$6.50 to \$10.00 Overcoats for \$4.98

Ulster Convertible Collar styles for boys from 8 to 16 years, as shown in illustration. Two coats in one; drop the lapels in fine weather. When it storms it is changed in an instant to the close-fitting storm collar, as pictured here. The ideal coat for boys. Our splendid stock, ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00, in fine dark colors, regular \$6.50 to \$10.00 Coats, to clear quickly at \$4.98

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits, \$2.25

Two-piece Suits for the small boys, 5 to 10 years. A large assortment of tweeds in fine dark colors. Coat and knickers sold regularly at \$3.50 and \$4.00. All to be cleared at one price \$2.25

For Ages 10 to 16 Years

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits, sale price \$3.95
\$6.50 to \$7.50 Suits, sale price \$4.95
\$8.00 to \$10.00 Suits, sale price \$5.95

Boys' Knee Pants, 59c Pair

Heavy Tweed Pants in brown mixture, extra good warm trousers for school wear, lined with flannel, for ages 5 to 15 years, all sizes. The entire range to clear at, pair 59c

Richmond Street Section—Main Floor.

WHITE SALE CONTINUES on first and second floors in Ladies' Whitewear, Embroideries, Flouncings, Cottons, Linens, Sheetings, etc.

SPECIAL TODAY—Sale of Soiled Fancy Linens in tray and tea cloths, scarfs, embroidered and drawn work; also remnants made up into pillow slips and sheets, at linen counter today.

Switches, Puffs, etc., Made From Your Combing.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Shampoo, With Hairdress, 50c.

FORECASTS OF ELECTIONS
IN KAISER'S EMPIRE

Conservative Losses and Gains for the Socialists Are Predicted.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The preparations for the general elections to the Reichstag which take place throughout the empire on Friday next indicate that a heavy defection of Conservatives is expected, with corresponding gains for the Socialists. The Centre party remains practically unbroken, and with Liberal and Radical gains from the Conservatives balanced in part by losses to the Socialists.

A factor generally overlooked is that the Socialists and Centre (or Catholics) stand to lose owing to the rupture of the relations which existed between them at the general elections of 1907, when they stood together on the defensive in the campaign waged by Prince Von Buelow, who did everything in his power to cause their defeat.

One well-informed writer anticipates that the Socialists will lose all

the twelve seats they secured at the second ballots after the general elections of 1907, with the assistance of the Centre. The latter party will, the same writer expects, forfeit approximately the same number which they gained with the assistance of the Socialists at the same period.

The campaign is in a curiously undeveloped condition, as all the candidates have not yet been nominated and local alliances are being made at the eleventh hour. One of these is a union between the Centre and the Conservatives in the southern kingdom of Wuertemberg, which was announced this afternoon.

The cold and stormy weather now prevailing everywhere is expected by some prophets to hurt the chances of the Liberals and Radicals if it should continue until the day of the polling.