

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

FUNERAL WAS HELD
TO PUTNAM CEMETERY

Mrs. Dundass Was One of the Pioneer Residents of Dorchester.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 15.—The late Mrs. Dundass, who passed away at the home of her son, Mr. W. C. Dundass, Winton street, was born in Ireland in 1834. Her maiden name was Ann Johnston, and when a child she came to Canada with her parents, who settled in Dorchester. In 1851 she was married to the late Charles Dundass, who predeceased her 26 years ago. She was survived by eight children, who were all present at the funeral. Nine years ago Mrs. Dundass left the farm and came to Ingersoll to reside with her son. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church and was deeply interested in religious and charitable work. The funeral, which took place at the Putnam Cemetery, was largely attended. Rev. H. B. Christie officiated, and many floral tributes were indicative of esteem and sympathy. The pallbearers were four sons of the deceased, Messrs. Thomas, Richard, Robert and W. C. Dundass and two grandsons, Allen and Charles Dundass.

Son Was Detained.

In the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday requiem high mass for the late Mrs. Kane, which was postponed at the time of the funeral owing to the fact that one of the sons of the deceased, William, of the C. P. R. office at Winnipeg, was detained en route to Ingersoll, was celebrated by the Rev. Father Gnam.

Three sons and three daughters survive, as follows: Messrs. John and Thomas, Chicago, and William, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. McGuire, London; Mrs. Peter Sherry and Miss Sarah, Ingersoll.

Funeral Was Private.

The remains of John Galliford, whose death occurred suddenly early Friday morning, were interred in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral being private. Rev. J. M. Perkins officiated, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. John Lee, J. Cornfoot, W. Porteous, J. Curry, J. Vance and George Duncan.

At the annual meeting of the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery Company held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon, the following directors were elected: W. Mills, W. Dundass, S. King, J. F. Morrey, W. Richardson, C. C. I. Wilson, George Duncan and John F. Boles.

The directors at a subsequent meeting elected the following officers: President, W. Mills; secretary, J. F. Morrey; treasurer, D. G. Cuthbertson; auditor, W. H. Beattie. The affairs of the company, as indicated by the reports, are in a very satisfactory condition.

BRUSSELS ODDFELLOWS
TO INSTAL OFFICERS

Big Gathering From All Over District To Be Held on Thursday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brussels, Jan. 15.—A big gathering of the Oddfellows of this district will be held here on Thursday evening next, when the officers recently elected for the coming year will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master Martin. He will be assisted by a number of other prominent Oddfellows.

Mr. David Ross has received word of the death of his brother in Scotland recently. The late Mr. Ross was 80 years old.

Mr. Frank Scott has gone to Lambton County to teach school. The death occurred at Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, recently of the infant daughter of Brine Scott. Mr. Scott is at present employed on a western railway.

The assignee of the Robert Docket estate has declared a dividend of 32 cents on the dollar to the creditors. This closes up the affair, but still leaves the assignee responsible for paper they backed in the banks.

Having sold his farm in Grey Township, Hugh Stewart will hold an auction sale about the last of January, and purposes removing to the West with his family.

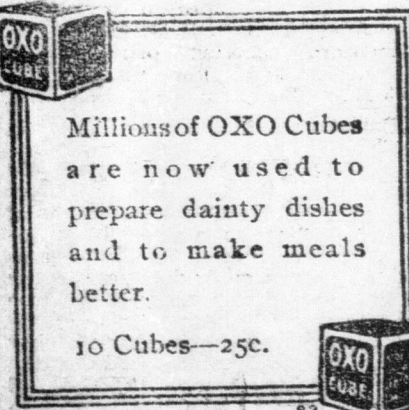
Both in Grey and Morris Townships the officials of 1911 have been reappointed for the ensuing year.

AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, Jan. 15.—The annual business meeting of the congregation of the Baptist Church was very largely attended. Reports presented showed that the year just past was a most successful one.

Mrs. A. J. Clark was a recent visitor in London.

Rev. C. C. Kaine, of Granton, assisted Rev. J. Kennedy in special services last evening. This week the special services will be continued, and Rev. W. Lowe, of Kenilworth will speak.



Millions of OXO Cubes are now used to prepare dainty dishes and to make meals better.

10 Cubes—25c.

MITCHELL MASONS
HELD BIG BANQUET

Following the Installation of Officers Recently Elected By Tudor Lodge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, Jan. 15.—At a largely-attended meeting of the members of Tudor Masonic lodge the officers recently elected for the year were installed by District Deputy Grand Master S. J. Mallon, assisted by George Malcolm, of Stratford, and R. W. Bro. William Elliott. Following the installation a banquet was held at which Worshipful Master W. C. Stringer presided and introduced the following toasts: "The King and the Craft," responded to by Bro. Rev. Geo. Malcolm; song, Bro. A. J. Blowers; "Grand Lodge of Canada," R. W. Bro. W. Elliott; instrumental, Mr. G. F. Henry; song, Miss Jessie Campbell; "New Members," Bro. R. E. Alexander; song, Bro. E. C. Johnston; "South Huron District," R. W. Bro. S. J. Mallon and Bro. J. D. Morrow; "Our Guests," Bro. Rev. T. J. Chaston; Junior Warden's toast, "Bro. R. C. Johnston," "The Ladies," Bro. T. Mathieson and Bro. J. M. Adams.

Mr. Horace Robinson has gone to Toronto to attend to business.

George Staffen, of Saskatchewan, is visiting with his father in Fullerton County.

Misses Mande and Carrie Cooke have returned from a visit with relatives in Hamilton.

ST. MARYS COUNCIL
WANTS SETTLEMENT

Will at Once Go Into Matter Regarding Western Ontario Railway.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Jan. 15.—The town council held a business session last evening. The town clerk certified that the vote taken by the ratepayers on Bylaw No. 218, gave 182 majority granting \$5,000 bonus to the North Midland Electric Railway. The same was approved by the finance committee, and the town council finally passed its third reading confirming it.

Chairman Weir, of the water, light and heat committee, presented to the council a three years' statement of the water, light and heat board, from past auditors, K. S. Graham and B. F. Lancaster. The report was later overruled by the council.

T. J. Harris addressed the council and asked for a rebate on taxes paid into town one year in advance. Referred to assessment committee to adjust.

Offer Concerts. A deputation of the Maxwell Maple Leaf Band asked for grant on condition that the band give weekly open-air concerts next summer. They presented a statement of cost of instruments of \$75, receipts for the past year \$240, and an expenditure of \$238, leaving only a balance in the treasury of \$34.40. The matter of the grant was finally referred to the finance committee.

Warrant was passed to hydro-electric power commission account \$6,769.55.

Mayor Sanderson informed the council that business required him to go west for ten days, and he asked the council to appoint one of their number as acting mayor. Councillor Spearin was appointed acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Sanderson.

The mayor and finance committee were appointed to confer with Mr. Wagnenast, agent of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Waterloo, to arrange sale of town adventures.

Want Settlement. R. S. Robertson, barrister, Stratford, was retained as counsel for town, and settlement with St. Marys and West. Ontario Railway Company, and Mayor Sanderson was instructed by the council to call up Mr. Robertson on Tuesday morning to take immediate steps toward settlement between town and St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway Company.

Bylaw No. 222, to define the first and third Monday of each month as regular meetings of town council, and the hour of meeting 7:30 p.m., passed.

The finance report was as follows: Board of works \$33.25; relief, \$12; finance, \$25.50; printing, \$15.40; M. F. and P., \$10; total, \$92.15.

The council told a deputation that snow plows would go through to corporation limits in each ward.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Sanderson tendered a banquet to the town council and St. Marys fire department at the Windsor Hotel.

KINCARDINE DEATH

Mrs. Adam Miller Was One of the Pioneers of the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Jan. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Adam Miller, held from the family residence to Kincardine Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. A most impressive service was conducted by Rev. G. B. Davis, of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Miller's death makes the first break in a family of eight. Those who survive are: Walter, of Detroit; Robert, of Chicago; Adam, of Kincardine; John and Fred, in Manitoba; Benjamin, of Burn Wing; Bert, at home, and Mrs. W. Stewart, of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were among the earliest settlers in this district. Mrs. Miller came to Kincardine County nearly 60 years ago, when she was a small child. The family settled near what is now Lorne, postoffice.

PRESTON ACCIDENT
MAY PROVE FATAL

Charles Waller Pierced Through the Body While Using Heavy Crowbar.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Preston, Jan. 15.—Charles Waller, a local railway employee, was pierced through the body today by a crowbar, and probably fatally injured. With some other men he was prying a car out of the shops and had the bar under the wheel. He did not notice a step until it forced him against the bar, and before he could get away the bar was forced through his side. He was rushed to Galt hospital, where he is in a very critical condition.

COURT DISMISSES CASE
AGAINST MR. ERB

Judge Barnett Finds the Assault Charge Improbable and Defence Witnesses Not Called.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Jan. 15.—A large number of people from the township of Greenock and Carleton Place were in town today in spite of the storm to hear the case against Erb, charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm against Mrs. Levi Gault and her daughter. The case today was before Judge Barnett, having been sent up before him by Magistrate Chambers. Crown Attorney Dixon prosecuted, and O. E. Klein acted for Erb. After the prosecution had presented their evidence and witnesses cross-examined by Lawyer Klein the case looked so improbable that the judge dismissed the case without calling on the defence witnesses.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Harrison Oddfellows Held Big Gathering on Grand Master's Visit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harrison, Jan. 15.—The installation of the local Oddfellows, held in their hall here, was largely attended. Mr. Draper, of Arthur, had charge of the work, which was put on in a most efficient manner. Following the installation a banquet was held, at which a number of fraternal addresses were made.

A demonstration of the ability of Harrison curlers, a beautiful piece of silverware, styled the "Guelph trophy," now occupies a prominent part of the store window of W. E. Bishin. The rink which was successful in winning this handsome prize, is composed of Messrs. Thomas Johnston, W. J. Welch, Dr. Ireland, and Dr. Beacom, and they were pitted against a very strong rink of Guelph curlers, which has won many honors.

The Wm. Davies Company local branch is not rushed, as it was a year ago at this time. Last winter the employees had to work night and day. It is quite the reverse this year, as they are not working half-time.

The employees of the stove company reported for work today, as the work of stocktaking has been completed.

Rev. H. T. Crossley is conducting evangelistic meetings in Harrison and great interest is shown in the services. More than 40 converts have been made.

From Harrison Mr. Crossley goes to Ottawa, after which London will be visited, for a campaign to be held in the Wellington Street Church.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Strathroy Methodists Were Addressed By Rev. Thomas Manning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Jan. 15.—Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church yesterday. Rev. Dr. T. Manning, of Dundas Centre Church, who presided both morning and evening. His sermons were heard with much interest. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Avery, rendered special music suitable to the occasion. Miss Pauline Buttery presided at the organ.

The choir of St. John's Anglican Church, under its new leader, Mr. Thomas Wilson, is improving greatly. Mr. Wilson recently undertook the leadership of the new vested choir.

ALVINSTON WEDDING

Clara L. Denton Becomes the Wife of Young Tillsbury Mtn.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Alvinston, Jan. 15.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tays, when their daughter, Clara L. Denton, became the wife of Mr. J. H. Teall, of Tillsbury, Ont.

Rev. C. F. Logan, B.A., of the Methodist Church, officiated. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a beautiful gown of silver grey satin.

Mr. and Mrs. Teall left via the G. T. R. for Montreal and Portland, where they will spend several weeks. The bride's going-away suit was of green satin with fur-lined coat and mink fur. On their return they will reside in Tillsbury.

Sanford J. Lucas, of Brooke, has bought the property on Elgin street formerly owned by Mr. H. L. Binder, and is occupying it.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Schwager have left for their home at Dundurn, Sask., after visiting relatives here.

Miss Pearl Myers, of Hamilton, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Irwin.

Miss Beattie Andrews, of Bothwell, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wagnenast.

Miss Anderson, of Motherwell, and Miss Brown, of St. Marys, have returned home.

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 15.—The funeral of Mr. Seth Hodge, an old and respected citizen of Wallaceburg, held from his late residence to the Wallaceburg Cemetery, was very largely attended.

The young people of Knox Church gave a slide-ride party last evening to Mr. I. Skinner, about two miles from here.

Mrs. A. McLean is entertaining her friends to progressive euchre on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. Stewart gave an address at the Salvation Army Hall last evening on the finding of the body of Harold Corner, who was drowned New Year's Day.

Rev. M. C. Tait is with la grippe. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Dover, conducted services in Knox Church. Mrs. G. Allen and Mr. C. McLaughlin sang a duet.

Miss Eva Steinhoff has left for Toronto to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Glass.

to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Glass. Mrs. D. Algier, of Toronto, was called home on account of the illness of her father, Mr. C. Chubb. Mr. C. Crumner is attending the stock show at Ottawa. Mrs. John Gordon and Miss Maud are spending a few days in Cincinnati. The directors of the oil refinery held a meeting in the Dupont House on Monday afternoon. Mr. Stitt, of Toledo, was present. Mrs. A. Colville spent Monday in Dresden.

KERWOOD.

Kerwood, Jan. 15.—The first hop of the season was very largely attended and all thoroughly enjoyed the fine programme. Mrs. J. H. Richards is quite ill at her home here. Miss Verner, of Ferguson, is visiting with Mrs. Landsborough. Mr. McCullum visited yesterday with friends in Watford.

HITCHCOCK FAVORABLE
TO GOVT. OWNERSHIP

U. S. Postmaster-General Wants to Take Over Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 15.—Announcement from Washington that Postmaster-General Hitchcock is about to recommend Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, was received with surprise by officials of the big telegraph and telephone companies here. "It is a bolt from a clear sky," declared Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and of the Western Union. "Whether the Government could run telegraphs economically or not is very doubtful," continued Mr. Vail. "The experience of Great Britain is not favorable."

Mr. Vail said that there had been no conferences on the subject, and that not even a suggestion had been made to the companies he represents that such a proposition being considered by the Postmaster-General.

The Postmaster-General's statement was news to the White House, and is said to have caused the greatest surprise there. This was evident when efforts were made late last night to recall the announcement. This effort, however, did not come from Mr. Hitchcock.

Senators and representatives generally did not learn of the proposed recommendation until they read the statement this morning. When they reached the capital all were discussing the matter, and many divergent views were expressed. Most generally discussed of all the subject was the fact that the pressure might be brought upon Mr. Hitchcock not to make the recommendation.

"PING" SENT WORD
WHAT TO BLOW UP

But Didn't Act Square in Regard to Rake-Off, Says McManigal in Confession.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Telegrams and letters, signed "Ping," and purporting to contain a code system for giving instructions about viaducts, bridges and buildings that were to be blown up, were read before the federal grand jury today in connection with the case of John J. McManigal, who was implicated with him in the dynamite conspiracy.

This signature, according to McManigal, was not that of the McNamaras, but was used by another person, whom he named in June, 1910, at Cincinnati. McManigal said he did not know the person who used the name "Ping," he went to Cleveland, and there blew up a viaduct, for which he received \$125 in payment.

The dynamite's removal to Pittsburg, and his arrangement to have a supply of nitro-glycerin stored in an old shop at Rochester, Pa., were also arranged by this person, it was because of his belief that "Ping" was receiving \$200 for each job, and giving him only \$125, that McManigal says he refused to work with him and later arranged, through John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, to do jobs with the aid of James R. McNamara.

The nature of the situation having to do with the movements of men who, McManigal says, accompanied him to various cities where "open shop" was to be destroyed, he received an impression by the issuance of subpoenas for new witnesses today.

The witnesses were ordered called after Oscar Lawlor, special assistant to the attorney-general, arrived from Washington, and conferred with United States Attorney Charles W. Miller, who is conducting the inquiry.

H. W. Murphy, a merchant of Springfield, Ill., is expected to testify tomorrow concerning the dynamite plant on March 8, 1911, six weeks before J. J. McNamara was arrested.

C. M. Buddell, a railroad engineer, and George Wright are also expected to testify about the destruction of the same night of a viaduct south of Springfield.

LAWSON GETS DIVORCE.

London, Jan. 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel William Arnold Webster Lawson, second son of Baron Burnham, principal proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, was granted today a decree of divorce by the divorce court of the high court of justice on the ground of his wife's misconduct with Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.

Mrs. Lawson is the daughter of Lieutenant-Col. Sir Frederick Marshall, and was married in 1887.

No defence was entered by the respondent, and neither she nor the respondent appeared in court.

BRITAIN LAYS KEEL OF A NEW DREADNOUGHT

First of Five Fighting Monsters To Be Constructed During This Year.

[Canadian Press.]

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 15.—The keel plate of Great Britain's twenty-eighth ship of the Dreadnought class, was laid today in Portsmouth dockyard. The new vessel is the first to be a member of the five armored ships provided for in the British naval programme of 1911-12. She will be completed in the course of the year 1914, and when she has been added to the navy Great Britain will possess thirty-two Dreadnoughts or super-Dreadnoughts, half of which will be armed with 13.5-inch guns.

The vessel laid down today has not as yet been named. She will be the largest battleship hitherto constructed in England, displacing more than 25,000 and 26,000 tons. Although the Dreadnought cruisers of the Lion class are much longer, the new vessel will be slightly heavier, besides

throwing heavier shells than her immediate predecessors.

A number of improvements have been introduced by the constructors in the arrangements of the internal subdivisions intended to minimize the danger of a torpedo attack, while her anti-torpedo battery will consist of sixteen 6-inch guns, whereas her predecessors have been armed with only 4-inch guns for the purpose of encountering torpedo boats.

MINERS TO DEMAND INCREASED WAGE

A Great Convention Gathering at Indianapolis to Discuss Vital Question.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Thirteen hundred delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America are in the city tonight, and tomorrow will convene the initial session, of which is believed to be one of the most important conventions in the history of the organization. The leading miners from every state are a unit in expressing a determination to demand an increased wage scale, but they differ radically in the amount that will be demanded, some of them wanting as high as twenty and others as low as five per cent advance. There is no longer any doubt that

Sweeping Reductions in
Millinery Tomorrow

Final Clearing,
98c and \$1.98

Sale of French
Ostrich
Feathers

Black and colors, beautiful quality at about a third their regular value. See these at \$2.39.

Colored Beaver
Hats, \$1.98

Green, blue, red and gray. Just a few left. Your choice, \$1.98.

Black Cheviot
Suits Wednesday
\$1.00 Quality
Per Yard . . . 69c

Just two pieces—about 75 yards—All-wool English Cheviot, 50-inch width, good heavy quality, suitable for odd skirt or tailored suit. This is genuine \$1.00 regular value. A little surplus stock to clear before listing tomorrow, which should only last but an hour or so in the morning. 50-inch All-wool Cheviot, special, yard . . . 69c

New Dress
Velveteens Just
Arrived

Wanted colors—navy, brown and black, which have been hard to procure at popular prices, now in stock at, yard . . . 65c

Beautiful quality black, at a yard . . . 75c

Also navy and brown, at a yard . . . \$1.00

Main Floor.
Samples by mail on request.

Sale of Boys' and Men's Winter Clothing Today.

WEDNESDAY OUR STOCK SHEETS WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE YEAR. We have been very successfully clearing out during the past two weeks all odds and ends of winter merchandise and broken lots here and there of goods we prefer not to have on the stock sheets, and shrewd and economical buyers have reaped a great harvest, as almost every section of the store, from the Bedding on the fourth floor, to Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Wall Paper, on the second and third, also every section on the main floor, are contributing in many cases reductions to the amount of half price, and some better, as in case of sale of Kid Gloves today at 25c and 39c, worth up to \$1.75 pair.

Millinery Sale Wednesday,
98c and \$1.98

This is the final stroke in Millinery. We have left it for the last day, and with but one day to make the clearance the prices have been shortened accordingly. It's not a matter of value or worth now—it's clear them out, and we could not conscientiously mark them lower. You'll find an ornament, wing or bit of trimming on any of these that will be of more value to you than the price you pay for the whole hat, and plenty of winter still ahead of you to wear it. This sale means a pretty, stylish new winter hat for almost nothing, as we are determined, if possible, not to list a single winter hat on the stock sheets tomorrow. Early-comers will get the best hats. Two tables . . . 98c and \$1.98

Wings and Sprays, 15c and 29c

One table of Hat Ornaments, such as feather sprays and wings, in almost every color wanted, large and small. A magnificent collection, all prices grouped together for a quick clearance tomorrow. . . . 15c and 29c

Come Early Wednesday—Second Floor.

Art Sateens for Comforters

For those who make their own Comforters we are showing a beautiful assortment of handsome designs and color combinations. Effects to suit the surroundings in any color room. Beautiful tints in rose, red, cream, pink, dark greens and fawn, in pretty floral, Persian and Paisley effects, 30 inches wide, yard . . . 15c, 20c and 25c

Also extra highly mercerized lines, at yard . . . 25c

Down-Proof Quality Art Sateens, 30-inch, at yard . . . 35c

Cotton and Wool Batting for Filling

Best quality Batting, long fibre cotton from the southern cotton fields, in all size bunches, at bunch . . . 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

Extra quality long fibre Batting, which opens up full quilt size, 6x7 feet, at . . . 35c, or three for \$1.00

Also large bats with sufficient batting for quilt in one piece, full 6x7 feet size. Price, bunch . . . \$1.00

Wool batting, thoroughly scoured and picked, ideal filling for comforters. Put up in one-pound bunches. Price, per pound . . . 50c

Wash Goods Section—Main Floor.

Plain Mercerized Sateens, 15c to 40c Yard

Beautiful satin finish, in fine color range for comforter backs, curtain linings and all kinds of fancy work, rich and lustrous, in every quality.

PROSPERO SATEEN—Lustrous finish, in black and colors, 30-inch, at yard . . . 15c

MERSYLKA SATEEN—Thoroughly mercerized, black and colors, 30-inch; yard . . . 20c

EGERTON SATEEN—Thoroughly mercerized, black only, 30-inch, yard . . . 25c

DACCASHEEN SATEEN—Thoroughly mercerized, black only, extra quality, yard . . . 30c

ROMAN SATIN—Thoroughly mercerized, black only, Special, yard . . . 40c

BLACK VENETIAN LINING—Thoroughly mercerized, 54-inch, yard . . . 50c and 75c

TWILL VENETIAN LINING—Thoroughly mercerized, 54-inch, at yard . . . 55c

In black, cream, wistaria, myrtle, brown, rose, mauve, slate, beaver and purple.