

ALVINSTON

Miss Anna Dodgson of London spent a few days last week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Dodgson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibell of Rodney spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones, River street.

Miss Violet McNally spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Frank Pavey and Mrs. Wm. Wallis attended the convention of the Women's Institute held in London last week.

Messrs. Sanford Lucas, Hugh McKellar and John McDougall left last week for Northern Ontario on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Neil A. McLean spent a few days last week in London and Dorchester.

Mrs. James Armstrong spent a few days last week with friends in London.

The remains of the late Thomas Hoag of Blissfield was brought here for interment in the Alvinston cemetery. The late Mr. Hoag was a former resident of this community and was well known throughout the vicinity. The funeral was held from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. P. A. McDiarmid on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Howard of Kitchen-er, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gemre, Church St.

(Crowded out last week.)

Miss Ruby Lucas is spending a few days at her home in Sutorville.

Mr. Clarence Routley of London spent the weekend with his mother.

Miss Bessie Tompkins of Windsor spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Wilfred Slack and daughter of London are visiting the former's home here.

Miss Ella Martyn is visiting with her cousin, Miss Lorna Luckham of Gloucester.

Mr. John Little and sons, Luke and James, are visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. William Kincaid of London spent a few days last week with relatives in town.

Mrs. C. E. Gibson and daughter, Mary, are visiting with relatives in St. Thomas.

Miss Jean Rae of Thorold is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Martyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradshaw and son Frank, are visiting the former's brother in London.

Miss Blanche Snell of Delhi spent the holiday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. Snell.

Misses Annie and Mary Calhoun and Mr. Oliver Calhoun spent the holiday at their home here.

Mrs. David Tedford and daughter, Olive, spent the holiday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Stanley Tripp.

Mrs. Wintemonte of Belmont and Mrs. Geo. McAlpine of St. Thomas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Margaret Luke.

Mrs. M. A. Hemple left on Wednesday for Detroit where she will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cole.

Thos. Hoag, a former resident of Alvinston died suddenly while sitting at the dinner table Tuesday, at his home in Blissfield.

About 100 people, half of whom were masked, attended the Halloween party given under the auspices of the A. Y. F. S. The first part of the evening was spent by the costumed characters in parading and merry-making. A number of splendid costumes, representing witches, fairies, gnomes, old women, soldiers, cowboys, negroes and Indians, were shown. A program consisting of vocal selections by Miss Brownlee, Mrs. Gilroy and Mr. Panter, readings by Miss Corine Howe and Mr. Appleton besides several saxophone and violin selections by local talent was much enjoyed. During the intermission lunch was served by the young people and one could visit the various candy and cider booths in the hall and these were well patronized by the younger people.

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PETROLEA

Work on the new Sugar Co. plant is being pushed forward \$3,000 worth of building machinery having been purchased from a London firm.

Mrs. David Hustler picked in her garden on Derby street, on November 7th, a fine mess of ripe strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Babcock and daughters arrived home from Sumatra, Borneo, on Sunday, after five years' absence.

Assuming 225 teaching days in the year it costs about \$135.00 a day to operate Petrolea schools.

C. A. McDonald, the young bank clerk, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued on a charge of issuing cheques when there were no funds to meet them has so far escaped arrest. His whereabouts is unknown.

A pretty Thanksgiving wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Effie McGill, Main St., East, at high noon, Monday, November 6th, when her only daughter, Hazel Gertrude, was united in marriage to Cecil Carlyle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Bruton, 226 S. Vidal street, Sarnia, Ont., Rev. J. D. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. A. Douglas, relict of the late Anthony Douglas, died Sunday night. Mrs. Douglas was born in England in 1841 and came to Canada, when a little girl, settling with the family on a farm near Kingston. She was married sixty years ago and came with her husband to settle in Brooke Township. From there they moved to Enniskillen Township forty years ago, where they lived until they moved to Petrolea fifteen years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, of Petrolea, John of Enniskillen Township; Oliver, of Petrolea, and Walter, of Alvinston. Mrs. Douglas was of a quiet disposition, but made a host of friends who mourn her loss.

The full interpretation of the judge's decision in the case of Gilroy vs Dominion Sugar Co. has not yet been made public. It is understood that the costs of the case to the plaintiff are about \$2000 and that the Sugar Company will enter an appeal.

Christ Church, Petrolea, was the recipient of a pall presented by Mrs. F. C. Fisher, in memory of her son Private Eugene Fisher.

(Crowded out last week.)

J. Pitman left yesterday for Florida by motor, where he intends to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. E. Huggard of Sarnia and daughter visited the former's sister, Miss Richardson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKay and family of Detroit spent the week at the home of Mrs. McKay.

Miss Richie of Wesley Hospital Toronto is succeeding Miss Hickson as superintendent of the Charlotte Eleanor Engleheart hospital, Petrolea.

A beautiful baptismal font has been placed in the Methodist church by "The Builders", a class of young girls of the Sunday school taught by Miss Ida Gurnain.

Construction of the new stand pipe in the Petrolea and town line was completed this week. The new reservoir will hold 39 feet, or 750,000 gallons of water.

Major Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks returned from Santa Barbara, Calif., Thursday, they were visiting their son John Fairbanks and family. John Fairbanks has a ranch 40 miles from Santa Barbara.

F. H. Edwards, who has been building a new oil rig on the A. C. Edwards estate property, to replace

the one burned down a month ago will have the rig completed in a week or ten days.

Warren Ball has been engaged as night watchman to succeed Mr. Seal and will enter upon his duties Saturday night. The salary is the same as paid his predecessor, \$75 a month and fees.

The English church has forwarded some pews, chairs and other church furniture which were not needed to the English church at Engleheart. The church there having been burned in the fire.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Umphrey on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Hazel McGill. After a theatre party at the Inoquis Theatre, a very dainty chicken supper was served.

W. B. Wilson the local sugar beet grower has finished harvesting his crop for this season. Mr. Wilson had 7 car loads from 20 acres, averaging 38 tons to the car. The beets were shipped to the Michigan Sugar Co. at Crosswell, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dunlop are taking a short trip to Toronto and other cities east before they return to Peru, S.A. Mr. Dunlop holds an important position with the International Petroleum Co., in the refining part of the industry.

Members of the Britannia Chapter, No. 34, Order of the Eastern

Star presented Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephenson with a purse of gold on Thursday evening. The chapter regrets greatly the loss of their comrades, who have been great workers in both lodges.

Mike Stobson of Petrolea has purchased the two-inch pipe line running between Petrolea and Oil Springs formerly used by the Canadian Oil and Producing Company. A gang of men are now at work dismantling it.

Judgment has been given in the suit entered by H. A. Gilroy of Alvinston against the Dominion Sugar Company to secure an interpretation of the company's contract and to determine the wholesale price of sugar for the season 1920-21. In giving his decision the judge allows plaintiff 30 cents a ton more than the defendant company paid.

His truck smashed to pieces and himself thrown sixty or seventy feet was the thrilling experience of Maurice Zolov, junk collector for Mike Shabshove, Petrolea, at the M. C. R. crossing on Broad Main St., on Saturday. The accident occurred in broad daylight and was witnessed by several citizens of the village, who declared the train was running at an excessive speed, and that the whistle was not blown until the train was near the crossing.

FORMER RESIDENT OF PLYMPTON MURDERED BY HIRED MAN

Port Arthur, Nov. 2.—Fred Baldwin, accused of murdering his farmer employer, Robert Molton, in the Cloud Bay district last May, was found guilty last night after the assize jury had deliberated for 40 minutes. The case was continued after supper in order to avoid the necessity of locking the jury up for night.

The late Robert Molton resided on Cobden street, Sarnia, about 16 years ago. Prior to that he lived on the 6th line of Plympton township. He was road commissioner at Cloud Bay and was highly respected. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. Shaver of Point Edward, two daughters, Gladys and Dorothy, three brothers, Fred of the 6th line of Plympton, Alex. of Plympton, and one residing near Cloud Bay, and five sisters, Mrs. R. Carroll, Maxwell street, Sarnia, Mrs. Gerac, Plympton township, Mrs. Cicero Wallis, Forest, Mrs. McArthur of Adelaide and Mrs. Johnston of Detroit.

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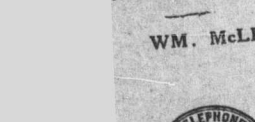
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