

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON
Loafers Again Warned to Keep from Station—Miss Harriet Cook Arnold Dead—Petition to Have Route of Providence-Danielson Trolley Line Shortened Ten Miles.

A cottage prayer meeting for members of the Pentecostal church was held with Rev. H. N. Brown Tuesday evening.

Miss Martha B. Severy of New Bedford was a visitor with Danielson friends Tuesday.

Rev. J. E. Brown of Norwich is to conduct services at St. Alban's church Thursday evening.

Rev. Peter Rous was in Hartford Tuesday.

John N. Mather of Southbridge was a visitor with friends in Danielson Tuesday.

Ath Wednesday services are to be held at St. James' church today.

W. W. Tufts of Toronto has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wood.

Pastor Invited to Return.—The Methodist church had Attawapung has voted to ask Rev. James Aldrich to return for another year.

The Danielson Baptist Sunday school has its term in the basement of the Sunday school at Claremont, N. H.

Inspected Dairies.—Ira D. Joel of the state laboratory at Middletown inspected dairies in the town of Brookfield Tuesday.

It is practically established that the burglary of W. M. Isaacs' home at Brooklyn and the E. E. Allen store at the same place was committed by young men now in Worcester jail.

No Loafers Around Station.—One more warning has been issued against loafing about the railroad station. Those who refuse to heed the warning are to be arrested, it was said here Tuesday.

Practically all of the ice was taken off the highways in Killingby by the train and fog of Monday night and Tuesday. The town's bill for shoveling snow will not be heavy this winter.

To Light Road to Dayville.—It was stated here Tuesday that an effort is to be made to secure some arrangement for the lighting of the highway from the borough line northward into Dayville, a much traveled route.

There were several house parties and other small affairs about town Tuesday evening to mark the end of the pre-Lenten season, during which many will refrain from engaging in amusements.

Coroner Arthur G. Bill received from Medical Examiner Dr. Joseph Spaulding of Woodstock a report Tuesday of the suicide by shooting of Adolph Lawson.

Diverting Comedy.—It can't be done was the name of the amusing comedy presented at the Orpheum theatre Tuesday evening by the Doyle Stock company, but so far as the clever presentation of the piece was concerned the company demonstrated that it could be done, and done well.

MISS ARNOLD DEAD.—Her many friends here were shocked by the death in the Day Kimball hospital at Putnam Monday night of Miss Harriet Cook Arnold, who for many years had been a clerk in the Boston store under James E. Keech and who became a member of his sales force when he opened his new store recently. As late as last Saturday Miss Arnold was attending to her duties at the store. She was not feeling well that day, but, showing her usual conscientiousness about being in on a busy day and notwithstanding advice to the contrary, had endeavored to remain on duty.

During the afternoon she became worse. Her condition later became so serious that she was removed to the

hospital and underwent an operation Sunday afternoon. The trouble that had necessitated the operation had become so aggravated, however, as to almost preclude hope of her recovery from the first. Miss Arnold had suffered an attack of a similar nature last October.

Miss Arnold was born in Putnam, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arnold, and was one of a well known family of that town, where she resided her father. She had spent much of her life in Danielson and as clerk gained a wide acquaintance among the people of all the towns in this section. Her obliging and efficient service was thoroughly appreciated. By her employer and all of the clerks with whom she had worked she was highly esteemed.

Miss Arnold was an active worker as a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance union through a period of years. She leaves one brother, William N. Arnold, of Danielson, and two sisters, Mrs. Rufus Chase, Putnam, and Mrs. Ellen C. Arnold, of Danielson.

WOULD SHORTEN LINE.—Petition Circulated Asks for Ten Mile Cut-off on Providence and Danielson Railway Route.

Ex-Warden W. I. Dillard was circulating a petition here Tuesday and getting into the signatures in the interest of having a most important change made in the route of the Rhode Island company's line between William N. Arnold, of Danielson, and two sisters, Mrs. Rufus Chase, Putnam, and Mrs. Ellen C. Arnold, of Danielson.

The petition asks for a ten mile cut-off from the plan to build a large section of territory through which the electric road now passes in the vicinity of Rockland and Ashland in the building of a great reservoir system to furnish a water supply to the city of Providence.

In carrying out the proposed reservoir and waterworks plan whole villages are to be wiped out. Through some of these the road passes and it is said the route to be changed. Much has been heard of this plan for the past two years and more, but the re-routing of the electric road as now suggested is something new.

The mileage from Danielson to Providence as the road now runs is about 31 miles; as built with the proposed cut-off it would be between 24 and 25 miles. This would shorten the running time between the terminals by about 45 minutes and make it possible to ride from Danielson to the Providence city line in about an hour and 20 minutes.

Signatures of North Scituate people are affixed to the petition in circulation here. All of the proposed cut-off is within the state of Rhode Island, so that Connecticut people who are interested in the change can intervene in the Rhode Island legislature Thursday.

Representatives of manufacturing concerns in this town who are interested in quick freight and express service with Providence have signed the petition.

BRITISH NAVAL CASUALTIES SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR.—353 Officers and 5,343 Men Killed—539 Men Wounded.

London, Feb. 16, 6:45 p. m.—Replying in the house of commons today to a request for details regarding the total British naval casualties since the outbreak of the war, Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, gave the following figures:

Killed, 348 officers and 3,812 men. Wounded, 45 officers and 352 men. Missing, 8 officers and 5 men.

To this list Mr. Churchill said should be added the casualties of the first royal naval division which participated in the defense of Antwerp, which were:

Killed, 5 officers and 25 men. Wounded, 5 officers and 25 men. Missing, 5 officers and 25 men. Interned, 25 officers and 125 men.

PUTNAM

Burial of Charles Cundall—Adolph Lawson, 22, of East Woodstock, Suicides—Depressed Since Murder of Father in 1913—Probable Reductions in Annual City Appropriations.

Frank N. Newton of Providence, visited friends here Tuesday.

Sells Goldman with in Boston on a business trip Tuesday.

Miss Harriet Cook Arnold, of Danielson, sister of Mrs. Rufus Chase of this city, died at the Day Kimball hospital.

Rev. Charles F. Bedard will conduct the Ash Wednesday services at St. Mary's church today.

FUNERAL.—The body of Charles Cundall, who died in Worcester, was brought to this city for burial Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cundall was formerly a resident of this city.

The Quinebaug river had overflowed its banks in the lowland sections below this city Tuesday.

The ice has been cleared from the stream.

It is stated there is a plan to arrange sleeping quarters at the central fire station so that one or two members of a department may be ready to answer fire alarms promptly at night.

There is the usual number of criminal cases for trial at the March term of the superior court, which will be opened here on the first Tuesday of next month.

It was stated here Tuesday that notwithstanding the approach of the end of his term, Congressman Bryan F. Mahan, will not lose interest in the Putnam federal office.

Debating Teams.—For the debate postponed until next Monday afternoon, the entire Debating club have been divided into two teams, the one arguing the affirmative having Malcolm Willey as captain, and the negative having Donald Johnson as captain.

The question for this debate reads: Resolved, that except for the purpose of destroying harmful animals, or for the purpose of obtaining food, hunting is morally wrong.

The question for the Senior Sophomore debate, which is to take place in about three weeks, is this: Resolved: That immigration to the United States should be limited by means of a literacy test.

The Seniors debate on the affirmative and the Sophomores on the negative. On the teams are, respectively, May Fuller, Gladys Bain, and Percy Richardson, Hazel Perry, and Ruth Child.

Girls Defeated Tourtelotte Team.—The P. H. S. Girls' Basketball team outclassed from the start the Tourtelotte girls' team whom they played last Friday evening at North Grovesdale.

The Tourtelotte girls did not score a single tally from the floor. The Putnam girls excelled in all arts of the game, but it was their superior ability in passing that gave them the advantage over the Grovesdale team. The final score was 12-1.

Summary: P. H. S. Girls' Tourtelotte Girls. Bard, 15; Prince, 12; Jennings, 10; Carlson, 8; Smith, 5; Perry, 5.

Baskets from the floor: Bard 4, Maloney 3, Referee Melrose.

Putnam High School Basketball team had little difficulty in defeating Stonington High last Thursday night in the High School gym.

At the end of the first half Stonington led by a score of 8-3, a rally on the part of the Putnam boys in the second period gave them a 28-12 victory. Between the periods the Elmwood Lightweights were beaten by the P. H. S. Lightweights for the second time this season.

ADOLPH LAWSON SUICIDES.—East Woodstock Young Man Found Dead on Cemetery Wall—Son of Man Murdered in 1913—Left Strange Note to State Police.

Adolph Lawson, 22, of East Woodstock, committed suicide Tuesday. His dead body was found shortly after seven o'clock Tuesday morning near the East Woodstock cemetery wall with a bullet hole in the forehead near the left eye and a revolver by his side.

The body was discovered by Everett E. May while on the way to work. Medical Examiner Dr. Joseph Spaulding of Woodstock was called and pronounced it a case of suicide.

Lawson was the son of Jonas P. Lawson, who was murdered in the cellar of his home in East Woodstock on the night of August 14th, 1913. The son was camping at the time and knew nothing of the tragedy until a neighbor, John May, went after him. His mother, Amanda U. Lawson, was arrested September 29th, 1913, on the charge of murdering her husband. She appeared before the grand jury at Putnam, October 29th, and they found no true bill and she went back to her home.

Tuesday morning, March 24, 1914, Mrs. Lawson was arrested on a bench warrant charging her with manslaughter. She was tried at the May term of the superior court on the charge and after a few minutes' deliberation by the jury she was acquitted.

Mrs. Lawson, her son and her daughter, Florence, went back to the farm which the son worked as his father had before him, marketing a great deal of produce. From the time of his father's death, Adolph had often appeared to brood, but recently he had appeared more cheerful until a few days ago when he sold the farm, which seemed to depress him.

Monday he transacted some business with a neighbor, John May, and Mr. May says he appeared about as usual. He spoke to him about selling the farm and asked him what he was going to do. Lawson replied he had not decided. Mr. May told him he was sorry to have him go and Lawson replied: "I may not go very far."

Adolph went to the village Monday night to attend a meeting of the Village Improvement society, but it was noticed that he took no part in any of the discussions. A dance followed and he was seen to sit about taking no part in the activities. People on the way home were obliged to walk in the road on account of the icy sidewalk and while passing near the cemetery it is said that he heard a shot but did not investigate. The cemetery where the body was found is not the cemetery in which his father is buried, his body being in the Swedish cemetery in another part of the town.

There seems little doubt that the troubles of the past two years are the cause of the act. Mr. Lawson was a bright, active young man, and was at one time a student at Trinity college, Hartford, giving up his studies there to help his father on the farm.

Notice to State Police.—A strange sight was thrown on the case by the finding in a pocket of the clothing that young Lawson was wearing when his body was found of

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FINE PACK LOBSTER can 25c

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STONINGTON Interesting Papers Read to Travel Club—Important Hearing on Sunday Lobster Pulling Thursday—Boy Scouts Number 52.

At the session of the Travel club held at the Free Library building at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the trip around the world was continued. The countries visited at this meeting were Arabia and Egypt.

The Stennington Men's club is to be held Thursday evening. The speakers will be James Garrison of New York, who will speak on "The Experiences of a New York Journalist."

The basketball teams of the Stonington High school and the Stonington Regatta will continue their series by playing the second game Thursday evening.

Personal. Mrs. George Judkins of Lewiston, Me., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corwin.

Harold Proctor of New Hampshire has arrived for a visit with friends in the borough.

High School Notes. The Junior class continues to run the lunch counter.

The basketball game, scheduled for Wednesday evening with the Webster High school, has been postponed.

Posters furnished by the local temperance committee have been placed in every room in the High school.

There was a school dance Friday afternoon.

Annual Budget. Prepared at Special Meeting of Common Council—Reduction in Appropriations Favored.

A special meeting of the common council was held Monday evening for the purpose of making up the annual budget, the appropriations to be voted at the annual meeting, the first Monday in March.

The recommendations made are as follows: Sewer upkeep \$290; city clerk \$240; police, \$5,000; city court, \$1,500; street and light \$250; fire department, \$6,500; city janitor, \$300; street lights, \$5,000.

These amounts are all the same as last year. For city treasurer \$300, an increase of \$100 over the present amount, \$4,300 a reduction of \$700; general expense \$1,100, an increase of \$100; making \$1,900 in the above amounts.

Last year there was an appropriation of \$9,900 for paying interest and reducing the principal of the sewer debt which is not found necessary this year so that if the appropriations are voted as recommended there will be a reduction in the total money appropriated of \$10,300.

It was recommended that a tax of 8 mills be laid instead of 8 1/2 as last year, with the same additional tax of 3 mills for sewer debt.

In regard to the matter of additional street lights where an all night service and the matter of more police the council do not recommend any increased expense in these departments.

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