

OLD KILPATRICK.

DEATH OF MONS STAR WINNER.—The death occurred last week at Church Place, Old Kilpatrick, of Sergt. Alexander Dunn at the age of 42. Deceased joined the army after the Boer War and was called up in 1914 when the great war began. His period of service as up while it was raging, but he re-enlisted and went through the whole campaign in France, where he performed several heroic deeds, and gained the Mons Star and the Military Medal. Sergt. Dunn was a riveter to trade, but after the war his health became impaired and he lived a somewhat retired life in his native village. Up till two years ago he led the annual parade to the Old



Kilpatrick War Memorial service on Armistice Sunday. The funeral last Saturday to Old Kilpatrick Churchyard was largely attended, the company including a contingent of ex-service men. A Union Jack was placed on the coffin, and the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. P. Young, Barclay U.F. Church. Deceased, who is survived by his widow, came of a soldierly family. His father served with the colours, and a brother, Pte. John Dunn, went through the South African war, and also took part in the 1914-18 campaign, dying in France while on service.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE.—A very impressive service was held at the village War Memorial on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly. The ex-service men paraded at Gavinburn Terrace, and headed by Dalmuir Parish Pipe Band, and under the command of Captain Muter Napier, marched to the memorial. Local companies of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and Brownie, a detachment of ex-service men from Clydebank district branch and a party representing the ladies' section of the latter organisation, also took part in the parade. The Rev. Dr Harry Smith presided over the service at the memorial, which was opened with an appropriate remembrance prayer by the Rev. P. Young. In the unavoidable absence of Colonel Sir R. C. Mackenzie, the address was given by the Rev. Thomas B. Noble, M.A., St. John's U.F. Church, Largs, and he based his message very fittingly on the heads—remembrance, repentance, and resolution. At the close of the service many beautiful wreaths were placed on the memorial by relatives and friends of the fallen, and also by the ex-service men's and other organisations represented.