

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

EXETER TROUBLE
HAS BEEN SETTLED

Rev. Richard Hobbs Took His Pulpit as Usual at Yesterday's Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Exeter, Jan. 13.—For the first time since he tendered his resignation three weeks ago, Rev. Richard Hobbs had charge of the service in the James Street Methodist Church today. Internal dissensions, he told the congregation, had led him to resign. He said that through the persuasion of Rev. Dr. Warner, head of the London Conference, and a largely-signed petition of members of the church, he had decided to remain.

ST. MARYS PIONEER
DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Robert McCullough Had Been Ill for Only a Few Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Jan. 13.—Robert J. McCullough, pioneer resident of St. Marys district, died last night after a short, severe illness with pleuro-pneumonia, at his residence, corner Church and Station streets, north ward. He was unmarried. One brother and four sisters survive—Thomas, of British Columbia; Mrs. Wm. McFadyen, and Misses Elizabeth, Mary Ann and Carrie. In politics Mr. McCullough was a Conservative, and Presbyterian in religion. The funeral takes place Tuesday afternoon at St. Marys Cemetery.

An incipient blaze took place this morning at the residence of Dr. T. Sparks, corner of Jones and King streets. Little damage was done. An alcohol lamp had been used to thaw some frozen water pipes, covered with cloths, in the basement kitchen, and was overlooked for a few minutes, until smoke came up through the chimney. The body of the lamp was found, and was sent in and the fire department responded quickly.

A pioneer resident of Downie, in the person of Mr. John Roxburgh, died yesterday, at the age of 85 years. Interment takes place on Monday afternoon at Avonbank Cemetery.

FORMER LONDONER
GOES TO WALKERTON

Clarence Robinson Will Take Charge of Bell Telephone Office There.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Jan. 15.—Miss Eva M. Hancock has been appointed manager of the local branch of the Bell Telephone Company, succeeding Mr. Clarence Robinson, who was recently transferred to Walkerton. Miss Hancock is a Stratford resident. Mr. Robinson came here from London some time ago.

Mr. John Berdan, organizer for C. O. C. F., is in Watford this week taking in several new members. The installation of the officers of Council No. 49, C. O. C. F., will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, in the L. O. F. Hall. Afterwards the lodge will adjourn to Madill's Cafe and partake of refreshments.

DROPPED DEAD

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—Mrs. George Newton dropped dead today as she was coming out of the Baptist Church, from her husband's funeral. She is survived by her husband and one son, who is at present in Toronto, attending university. The deceased was about 48 years of age, and had been in her usual good health.

HYDRO CARRIES

Three Northern Towns Pass Bylaws To Install Niagara Power.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Centralia, Jan. 13.—The hydro-electric bylaw was carried by a majority of 46. In Crediton the vote showed a majority of 104 in favor of the project and in Dashwood it had 83.

The Weak, Lame,
Aching Back
Comes From The Kidneys.

Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo.

On the first sign of backache Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken immediately so as to avoid years of suffering from kidney trouble.

They go right to the seat of the trouble, heal the delicate membranes of the kidneys and make their action regular and natural.

Mrs. Joseph Throop, Upper Point de Bute, N.B., writes: "I cannot speak too well of Doan's Kidney Pills. For two years I was so tired life was a burden, and I got up more tired than when I went to bed, and my back was so lame I could hardly straighten up. I took different kinds of medicine, but none of them did me any good until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so, and to-day I don't know what it is to be tired, and my lame back is all gone. I can recommend them to any person suffering with lame back and that terrible tired feeling."

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When ordering direct specify "Doan's"

DISCUSS RAILWAY AT
GODERICH MEETING

Representatives From Townships Hear About the Ontario Western Delay.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, Jan. 13.—Mayor Patterson and P. Macdonald, town solicitor, were in Goderich yesterday attending a meeting called to inquire into the condition of the West Shore Railway, arising from the demand of the Bank of British North America for the sum of \$250 interest on bonds of the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway. All the municipalities interested were represented at the meeting, which was held in the council chamber at Goderich. Mr. Proudfoot, K. C., solicitor for Ashfield, stated that he had been at Toronto, and saw Mr. Moys, the president of the railway, and was advised to pay no attention to the demand. He was told that there was reason for the non-payment so far, and that it would come all right. As far as can be learned if anything was done it was simply to decide to wait and see if the statement of the president comes true.

A good deal of criticism is being made by many of the ratepayers, regarding the delay in the construction of the road, and also, blame is cast on some officials. Representations were made, it is claimed, before the vote was taken by the various municipalities, which are now found out of accord with the legal documents.

BABY'S HAND FROZEN
TRAMP BADLY NIPPED

Two Serious Cases Reported at Hespeler During Recent Cold Spell.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hespeler, Jan. 13.—Two serious cases of freezing were reported here after the unusually drop in the temperature last evening.

Baby Peaks, about one year old, was put to bed as usual, given a bottle with milk and whey found in the morning the milk in the bottle was frozen, also one of the baby's hands, which got from under the covering somehow.

McDonald, a noted local character of the tramp variety, had both his feet badly frozen Friday night in Christian Rayman's barn, about two miles east of Hespeler. McDonald had crawled into a manger in the barn for the night, with the above result. Poorhouse took the man to Berlin Rehouse.

WILD FOX TERRIER
TERRORIZES CITIZENS

Five St. Thomas People Bitten by Dog Believed To Be Mad.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—This city is terrorized as a result of the belief that a mad dog is at large. Two animals, both believed to be suffering from rabies, ran about the streets yesterday afternoon and bit a number of people, besides horses and dogs.

James Beal was walking on Wellington street when a fox terrier jumped at him. The animal bit and clawed at Beal, tearing his coat badly before he drove it away. The dog then bit a horse that was passing. It ran away down the street, biting and snapping at everything. A child of Mr. E. Diaz, and a son of Mr. Beal were bitten. They were rushed at once to a physician for treatment.

The police were notified and at once started out to kill the animal. It eluded them completely, and it is not known where the animal has gone. Another dog, which was also believed to be mad, was killed promptly. Mayor Price has issued instructions that all runnings be kept tied up, and any found running at large will be shot by the police.

YOUNG SCHOOL TEACHER
COMMITTS SUICIDE

After Returning From a Drive Takes Poison, It Is Said, and Dies In Convulsions.

Uxbridge, Ont., Jan. 14.—Miss Evelyn Baker, who until Christmas taught school at Leaskdale, was in Uxbridge Saturday night until about ten o'clock, when she was driven to her home at Saintfield by a young man of the town. The family had retired, and after a time Miss Baker was heard leaving her room and going downstairs. A few minutes after she was found in the party taking something, but refused to state what it was. She again went to her room, and in a short time was heard groaning. When found she was in convulsions, and although Dr. Mellow, who lives quite close, was immediately summoned, she died before the stomach pump could be used. An inquest will be held.

KINCARDINE DEAL

Chair Factory Has Been Purchased by Mr. F. E. Coombe and Others.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, Jan. 14.—The chair factory under the name of Coomb & Watson was idle for some days after New Year's holiday, awaiting a settlement regarding a dissolution of partnership. Both partners agreed to remain in the business, but not as partners, and not being able to come to terms, they decided to settle the matter by tender, placed it in the hands of Mr. A. Malcolm, the highest bidder getting it. Mr. Coombe being the highest, the factory was sold to him. The company will go under the name of the F. E. Coombe furniture factory. There will be associated with Mr. Coombe in the business Mr. George Davidson, of Woodstock, and Mr. H. R. Magwood.

NINETY LIKELY
FOR SOCIALISTS

That Party Got About Thirty-Two Per Cent of the Vote Polled.

THE LATEST RETURNS

Next Ballot Certain to Make Heavy Inroads Into Voting of the Conservatives and Clericals.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The immense rally to the Socialist flag during the elections to the Reichstag is indicated by the figures of the number of voters in fifty constituencies taken at random. These show that nearly 22 per cent of the voters were Socialists, and foreshadow an aggregate Socialist vote at the conclusion of the polling of 4,400,000.

The Latest Returns. The official figures of the results of the first ballots are as follows: Of the Conservatives, with their anti-Semite and agrarian allies, 35 per cent of the vote was polled at the first ballot in 1907, and as compared with 103, which was their strength at dissolution.

Of the Centre, with their Polish and Alsatian allies, 102 have been elected, against 108 at the first ballots in 1907, and compared with 140 at the dissolution.

Of the Nationalist-Liberals five have been elected, against 18 at the first ballots in 1907, and compared with 51, their strength at dissolution.

Of the Radicals, none have been elected, against 9 at the first ballots in 1907, and compared with 49, their strength at dissolution.

Of the Socialists, 64 have been elected, as compared with 30 at the first ballots in 1907, and 53, their strength at the dissolution.

Two Independents have also been elected.

The Conservatives are contestants at the second ballots in 82 constituencies, and the Centre, 150. The National-Liberals in 64, the Radicals in 56, and the Socialists in 122.

VALUABLE REPORT
ON SHEEP INDUSTRY

Canadian Commissioners Have Published the Result of Investigations in Three Countries.

The report of the commissioners upon the sheep industry in Canada, Great Britain and United States, published by the Canadian government, is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the sheep raising industry. The report is the result of a special commission to investigate the conditions affecting sheep raising in this and other countries. It is believed that the report in which the commissioners have embodied the results of their investigations is by far the most exhaustive treatise which has yet appeared in Canada, relative to the raising of sheep and the production of wool. In view of the indifferent attitude, with respect to the keeping of sheep, manifested by so many Canadian farmers, the report appears at a very opportune time. The commissioners, at the end of the report, have made a number of recommendations, the adoption of which would, in their opinion, lead to the encouragement and development of the whole industry.

The report is now available for distribution and a copy may be obtained by any interested party upon addressing the Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

SIX PERSONS KILLED

Were Run Down at Level Crossing by Train in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—Six persons, five women and a man, were killed when an express train on the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into a level crossing wagon at the Linden Avenue grade crossing in Torresdale, a suburb, today. The dead are: Chas. Davidson, aged 50 years; Nellie O'Connor, aged 19 years; Bridget Malloy, aged 42 years; Agnes Garrity, aged 22 years; Rose Gallagher, aged 18 years; Mary Roddy, aged 20 years.

HOTELMAN DIES

Thomas Coffey Passes at His Home in St. Thomas After Brief Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—Thomas Coffey, one of the oldest hotelmen, died at his home here today. He was born in Ireland, and came to St. Thomas from the United States in 1873. For some time he conducted the hotel at Talbotville. In St. Thomas he had conducted at different times the Grand House, the Martin House, the Western Hotel, and latterly the International. He was well acquainted with the travelling public. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and two sons, Joseph W., of the Loney House, Port Stanley, and Robert E., of the International Hotel.

LAVERGNE VERY ILL

Quebec, Jan. 14.—Armand Lavergne, M. P. for the young Nationalist, Hebert, who was operated upon for appendicitis a few weeks ago with apparent success, has had a relapse. His temperature is very low, and blood-poisoning is feared.

It is believed that he will have to undergo another operation. Montreal, Jan. 14.—Special—Mr. Henri Lavergne says that Mr. Lavergne is getting rapidly, and will soon be able to resume his place in the Legislature at Quebec.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. New York, Jan. 14.—Arrived: St. Louis, from Southampton. Mobile—called. Caledonia, New York. Liverpool—Arrived: Canada, Portland; Grampian, St. John; Arabic, New York; Ampleman, Halifax.

Try Cuticura Soap
and Ointment Free

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and feet, will be sent, post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U. S. A.

"SOME HAV' MEAT,
AND CANNA EAT"

So Bobby Burns tersely describes the rich, but still poor, dyspeptics. But their case is not novel, so desperate as when Burns wrote. For the man who has the food now can eat without suffering for it, if he just follows the meal with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet.

These remarkable tablets banish the troubles of the chronic dyspeptic—the man who is bilious—the sufferer from heartburn, gas on the stomach or occasional indigestion. You can eat hearty meals of wholesome food—and digest them, too—if you take Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets.

Compounded by expert chemists, after probably the best formula known to medical science, they are quick and certain in their action, giving prompt relief from all forms of stomach trouble, toning up and strengthening the digestive organs and bringing about permanent cures.

A man is no stronger than his stomach. Fit yourself for your best work by taking Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets. 50c. at your druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

NEW FRENCH PREMIER
IS RAYMOND POINCARÉ

Clemenceau Would Have Had Position, But for Opposition to Moroccan Agreement.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Raymond Poincaré called on President Faillieres at the Elysee Palace Saturday and accepted the president's invitation to form a ministry. M. Bourgeois co-operated in the forming of the new cabinet.

M. Poincaré intends to ask M. Millerand to enter the new Government, and it is thought that he already has received notice of acceptance. It is generally believed that Poincaré, Poincaré and M. Millerand, who are leading lawyers, are not willing to leave the law courts unless both make their departure simultaneously.

M. Briand, a former premier, is likely to accept a position as minister. M. Bourgeois' acceptance of a portfolio, M. Delcasse is doubtful owing to his close connection with M. Caillaux's late ministry.

M. Poincaré is known to be a fervent advocate of electoral reform. He belongs to the minority in the Senate, which favors proportional representation.

M. Bourgeois is willing to accept the other portfolios if M. Poincaré finds it necessary to take the foreign office. M. Millerand will accept any portfolio which suits the commission, and M. Briand will take an office which carries with it a position in the cabinet. The former is a member of the Pichon, a former foreign minister, will accept the position of minister of public instruction.

Sees War Imminent.

M. Clemenceau's outspoken and unshakable opposition to the Franco-German agreement made him impossible to displace as premier. He is believed to be the most powerful member of the ministry, although if the downfall of the Caillaux ministry followed instead of preceded the ratification of the agreement he would undoubtedly have been summoned to form a cabinet. He is a member of the majority in the Chamber of Deputies, and he is believed to be the most powerful member of the ministry, although if the downfall of the Caillaux ministry followed instead of preceded the ratification of the agreement he would undoubtedly have been summoned to form a cabinet. He is a member of the majority in the Chamber of Deputies, and he is believed to be the most powerful member of the ministry, although if the downfall of the Caillaux ministry followed instead of preceded the ratification of the agreement he would undoubtedly have been summoned to form a cabinet.

The New Cabinet.

Every time a cabinet falls in France, and the republic has had 47 during its 41 years of existence, there is always a rumor that at length the "Grand Ministry" is coming. The united promises to come nearer fulfilling the promise than any of its recent predecessors. M. Ribot is almost the only important absentee. Although the cabinet will not be officially constituted until tomorrow, M. Raymond Poincaré communicated the following to the press tonight as practically definite:

President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Poincaré.

Minister of Justice—M. Arlette Briand.

Minister of War—M. Alexandre Millerand.

Minister of the Interior—M. Steeg.

Minister of Marine—Mr. Theophile Delcasse.

Minister of Colonies—M. Aubert Francois Lebrun.

Minister of Finance—Mr. Louis Lucien Klotz.

Minister of Public Works—M. Dupuy.

Minister of Education—M. Guisthau.

Minister of Agriculture—M. Pams.

Minister of Commerce—M. Fernand David.

Minister of Labor—M. Leon Bourgeois.

Under Secretaries—Interior, Paul Morel; Finance, Rene Bessard; Posts and Telegraphs, M. Chautet; Beaux Arts, Leon Berard.

M. Viviani, a former minister, refused the portfolio of commerce.

KILLED BY THE COLD
WHILE HUNTING GOLD

Two Prospectors Frozen to Death While Crossing Lake In the Porcupine District.

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 14.—J. W. Muir and Joe Lingard, two prospectors, were frozen to death crossing Night Hawk Lake, on the way to Thomas Township. The temperature was over forty below, and the stiffened bodies were found by a relief party sent out from Golden City. Three other men, named Burrows, O'Connor and Johnston, are said to be missing.

Linen Specials in January
White Sale

Many lines specially purchased for this January Sale will be crowded into the next two days previous to stock-listing, specially priced in order to reduce stocks, and that the bulk of these extra stocks may not appear on the 1912 sheets. The lines mentioned here for Tuesday and Wednesday selling are marked at clearing prices, and are values such as cannot be duplicated in present markets. We would advise our mail order customers to order your supply if you need any of these Household Cottons and Linens. The sewing time is here, and all delivery charges are prepaid by us on all mail order purchases, large or small. Send a trial order if you are not familiar with our values. Your money back if qualities are not up to your expectation, and delivery charges paid both ways by us.

700 Yards Irish Linen Roller
Towelling, 10c Yard

Blue border pure Irish Linen Roller Towelling. A shipment just in direct from the linen mill in Ireland, bought for Jan. 1st delivery, but has been delayed in transit. This is priced very special. Get your supply early. Sale price, yard 10c

500 Yards Linen Tea Towelling
10c Yard

Special quality Tea Towelling, in plain, red or blue check. 500 yards specially bought for January White Sale, and the price is closely cut to clear out quickly. 24-inch width, January Sale, yard 10c

300 Yards Bleached Huck
Towelling, 14c Yard

Bleached Huckaback, with red borders, warranted all pure linen, and a quality that is good value at 16c a yard. 300 yards only, sale price, a yard 14c

100 Yards Bleached Huck
Towelling, 30c Yard

24-inch Irish Huckaback thoroughly bleached; a beautiful quality for bedroom towels or fancy work, fine, even weave. Special. 30c

32 Dozen Huck Towels, 20c Each, or
\$2.25 Dozen

Pure linen beautiful quality Huckaback Towels, with red or white borders. A limited quantity (only 32 dozen). First-comers will get these, size 18x38, while they last. Each 20 dozen \$2.25

24 Embroidered Linen Centres
49c Each

18-inch, scalloped edge, round centres, embroidered in pretty designs. Only two dozen to clear at special sale price, each 49c

58 Embroidered Linen Centres
75c Each

Round, scalloped edge centres, 18-inch, beautifully hand-embroidered on fine linen also some eyelet work, all hand worked. Special. 58 only; sale price, each 75c

NEW SHIPMENT BUTCHER'S LINEN, 15c, 20c, 25c AND 30c YARD—Direct
from Ireland. We specially mention the 25c line; extra quality, full 36 inches wide. Write for sample.

147 Pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, 25c and 39c

In listing our Gloves, preparatory to stock inventory Wednesday, we have laid aside all odd and broken lines which will be cleared Tuesday at above prices, which you will readily see are only a fraction of the cost. They consist of Ladies' Kid and Chamois, in black, white, gray, brown and oxblood. Not a full range in any color but oxblood, in which we have every size from 5 1/2 to 7. In other colors all sizes may be had in one or two of the colors mentioned. Only a few pairs of the black and white. These are broken sizes, taken from lines from \$1.00 to \$1.75 pair, to clear quickly tomorrow, pair 39c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Black Kid Gloves, 79c and 98c Pair

About 80 pairs, 12 and 16 button lengths, in black only, and sizes 5 1/2 and 6 only. These will be cleared Tuesday morning at above prices. 30 pairs 12 button length, regular \$2.50, for 79c pair

Children's 45c and 50c Cashmere Hose, 29c

11 dozen Children's black pure Cashmere Hose, embroidered in colors; fancy designs in white, red or blue, very dainty pattern, in sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2 inch. 11 dozen, regular 45c and 50c values. A pre stock-taking clearance, tomorrow, while they last, pair 29c

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

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats Today.

BONAR LAW IN
ULSTER FIGHT

Will Deliver an Anti-Home Rule Address to Unionists at Belfast.

RECENT DECREE OF POPE

Demand is Made That the Archbishop Shall Say Whether It Applies to Ireland.

London, Jan. 14.—The home rule excitement is growing in Ireland, particularly in Ulster, where a vigorous campaign is in progress in the hope of creating sentiment in England against the proposed bill of the Asquith Ministry. It is expected that the bill will be introduced in the House of Commons in March, but the plans of the Unionists to keep the agitation far into the spring. The greatest demonstration is expected in April, when Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons, will make an address at a Unionist rally at Belfast.

The demonstration at Omagh the other day included a parade, in which the Unionists claim there were from 20,000 to 30,000 men. That is contradicted by the Liberal newspapers, who made the assertion that there were less than 8,000 in the procession.

The Unionists are making the most of the Pope's decree forbidding Catholics, under pain of excommunication, from bringing ecclesiastics into court. Their contention that an Irish Parliament would be overwhelmingly Catholic, and that it would therefore be dominated by the Pope, is combated by Archbishop Walsh in communications to the newspapers. The Irish anti-Catholic newspapers call on the archbishop to say definitely whether the decree applies to Ireland, about which some doubt is expressed.

BRITISH KEEP UP
IN ART OF FLYING

Make Progress Despite Poor Financial Encouragement From Government.

London, Jan. 15.—Very quietly but very surely the British army and navy are progressing in aviation despite the poor financial encouragement given by the Government. Last week aeroplane manufacturers and army aviators met in conference at the Royal United Service Institute, and great results are expected from this meeting. Young officers at Aldershot and elsewhere are constantly getting "special leave to fly" at one or other of the army aviation schools.

Cod. Cody, who is now a British subject and prefers to be called Mr. S. F. Cody, saw his own machine go up for the first time last week. The pilot was a clever young naval officer, Lieut. Wilfrid Parks. Mr. Cody was the first aviator in this country to obtain the new "special certificate" given by the Royal Aero Club. A few days ago he took up not only his son, but another passenger in a ten-mile "cross-country" test. A very keen military aviator is Capt. John Fulton, of the Royal Field Artillery, who has also received the "special certificate." Three naval officers and two marines are now officers at work at Sheerness, especially at work at Sheerness, especially at work at Sheerness, especially at work at Sheerness.

The experiments, which have been a great success, have brought

CAN'T JUMP RATES

Chairman Mabey Says Present Tariff for Hay is High Enough.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The proposed increase in the rates on hay shipped from Ontario and Quebec to United States points over the G. T. R., C.N.R., or Quebec, Montreal and Southern Lines has been disallowed by order of the railway commission.

The whole question is a faint echo of reciprocity. As a result of the lower export duties that were to follow it Canadian buyers secured large amounts of hay in Ontario and Quebec and prepared to flood the United States with it. The railways also desired to share in the increased traffic and announced they would boost the rates.

In his order Chief Commissioner Mabey states that it seems to him the present rates are fairly remunerative and all that the traffic can stand.

DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS