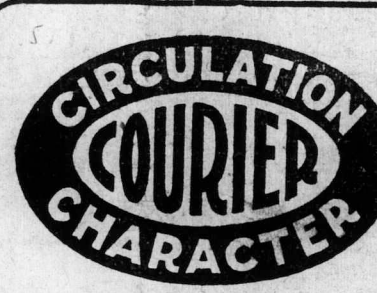


COURIER "Classified" Advertising Pays

RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Changes, etc., 10 words or less; 1 insertion, 15c; 2 insertions, 25c; 3 insertions, 35c; Over 10 words, 1 cent per word; 12 cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Memorial Notices and Cards of Thanks, 50c per insertion.

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Buy, Sell, Rent, Lease, Hire or secure a situation. Use Courier Classified Columns.

Don't close that empty room. Rent it through a Courier Classified Advt. It's easy.

Male Help Wanted

- WANTED—Two Lathe hands. John H. Hall & Sons, Ltd. M/9
- WANTED—Good smart man to drive wagon. The Canadian Express Co. M/3
- WANTED—Floor and machine menders, Apply Supt. Cockshutt Plow Company.
- WANTED—Two boys about sixteen years old. Ham & Nott. M/15
- WANTED—Two men for general work in picker department. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M/15
- WANTED—Two good men for a garbage wagon. Apply J. T. Rows. M/3
- WANTED—A boy for office work and errands. Apply Pratt and Letchworth Ltd.
- WANTED—Gentleman roomer, private home, central all conveniences. Box 401 Courier. M/11
- WANTED—A man for delivery. Apply 48 Dalhousie street, Benwell Fish Co. M/1
- WANTED—Boy to carry papers to Starch Works. Good wages. Apply Courier Office.
- WANTED—The Austin Co. wants at once twenty carpenters at the Dominion Steel Products Co. 50 cents per hour, pay each week. J. E. Anderson, Supt. M/15
- WANTED—Driver for single wagon, must know the city well. Steady job for right man. Apply Dominion Flour Mills Limited. Market street. M/9

Legal

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 121-2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

JONES AND HEWITT—Barristers, etc., Solicitors. Called for by the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Office: Bank of Hamilton Chambers Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. S. Alfred Jones, K. C., H. S. Hewitt.

Elocution

MISS SQUIRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mims Development, principle. Studio 12 Peel street.

Boy's Shoes

HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All so shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

For Rent

- TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply 41 Duke St. T/30
- TO LET—House 171 Bruce St. \$9 per month. Apply 171 Bruce St. T/11
- TO RENT—Medium moderate, house; conveniences. Apply 172 Sheridan street. T/5
- TO LET—First class site for up-to-date grocery store in North Ward, all conveniences. Apply corner Pearl and Palace streets.

Chiropractic

CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Evenings by appointment Phone Bell 2025.

Business Cards

BRANTFORD BOTTLE EXCHANGE—I am buying all kinds of bottles, paper, metals and waste products, paying highest market price. Apply 153 Terrace Hill or phone 2185, and our wagon will be at your service.

FOUND

FOUND—In Royal Cafe two pair of glasses and small parcel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. L/3

Female Help Wanted

- WANTED—A house-maid. Apply Belmont Hotel. F/3
- WANTED—Stenographer by manufacturing Co. must be first-class and thoroughly experienced. Apply Box 392 Courier. F/1
- WANTED—A woman to wash one day a week. North ward preferred. 99 William street.
- WANTED—An experienced house-keeper at once. Apply Box 101 Courier.
- WANTED—Two young women to help in sorting and grading department. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. F/50
- WANTED—Dining-room girl. Apply New Benwell Hotel, 137 Market street. F/9
- WANTED—Steady girl to learn spooning. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. F/46
- WANTED—Experienced weavers and apprentices; steady work. Highest wages paid. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd. F/46
- WANTED—Housekeeper, good home, two in family, permanent home for right party. Apply Box 402 Courier. F/11
- WANTED—Junior for dress goods department. Must have had two to three years' experience. Good opportunity for bright young man. Apply E. B. Crompton & Co. Limited.

Miscellaneous Wants

- WANTED—To buy used records. Box 310 Courier. M/W/12
- WANTED TO BUY—A general purpose team also single outfit. Apply Box 405 Courier.
- WANTED—Will board and care for elderly lady. Good home. Box 102 Courier. M/W/17
- WANTED—By young lady of experience, general office work. Apply Box 403 Courier. SW/13
- WANTED—A warm room with board, refined, private family. Box 100 Courier. M/W/15
- WANTED—Room and board for young couple. Centrally located. Phone 13. M/W/7
- WANTED—Position as fireman and night watchman. Experienced. Apply 11 Wilkes street. M/W/11
- Wanted—Warm room, single, central, reasonable. Apply Box 339 Courier.
- WANTED—One or two respectable gentlemen boarders in a private home. Apply 277 Murray. M/W/3
- SKATES hollow ground by new electrical method. J. W. King. General repairing. 150 Dalhousie Street. Jan 27
- WANTED—All A. R. men in Brantford to join A. R. Club. Meets every Friday evening returned Soldiers home, Dalhousie St. M/W/13
- WANTED—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teri, 403 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore, Md. Feb. 8.

Homework

WOULD you like \$1 or \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on Auto Knitters? Experience unnecessary. Send 3c stamp. Dept. 12C, Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto. D/17

Situations Vacant

YOU CAN MAKE \$25 TO \$75 weekly, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We sell your work. Write for particulars. American Show Card School, 501 Yonge street, Toronto. SV-Febl/28

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect, Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

Professional

DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building. Hours: 1:30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone, office: Bell 1855, machine 558. Residence Bell 2430.

Articles For Sale

- FOR SALE—Three fresh cows. Phone 211 R. 3. A/43
- FOR SALE—In good village 8-roomed brick dwelling grocery store connected would consider garage property or cottage in city in exchange. Box 397 Courier. R/3
- FOR SALE—Elmhurst Berkshires. We offer a choice selection in brood sows. H. M. Vanderlip, Brantford R. R. 1, phone 847-21.
- FOR SALE—Handsome two-seated cutter, convertible. Gray's make. Good as new. Box 404.
- FOR SALE OR RENT—Barber shop with furnishings. Apply Box 50 Lynden. Bell Phone 29. R/15
- FOR SALE—An antique walnut sideboard in A. 1 condition. Apply 120 Darling. A/117
- FOR SALE—Dodge Brothers Touring car in A-1 condition only driven 6,000 miles; will take Ford car in part payment. Apply Box 400 Courier. A/9
- FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows, two registered Jersey bulls. Peter Porter, Burford, Automatic phone.
- FOR SALE—Ford Touring car in good condition. Price \$25.00 easy terms. Apply Box 398 Courier. A/9
- FOR SALE—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Croup, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

JEWELRY—On easy payments. Our stock is large and the prices low. Diamonds, watches, rings, etc. Use the articles while you are paying. Write for my prices on diamonds. Courier, Box 383.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Beech and maple of the very best quality. Cut suitable for any stove or furnace. Stovewood 12 to 14 inches, \$6.00 per cord. Furnace blocks \$6.00 cord. Delivered to any part of the city. Thos. W. Martin, 548 Colborne St. Bell phone 2450. A/11

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 38 Nelson street, Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUBER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St. Residence, 38 Edgerton St., office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. 2 to 5 p.m. evening by appointment at the house or office.

DR. GANDIER, Bank of Hamilton Building, House 9 to 6. Evenings, Tuesday and Saturday. Graduate under Discoverer. Osteopathy restores all parts of the human body, restoring freedom of nerve energy and blood flow which are the great essentials of good health.

Contractor

JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors. Get our tender before you build. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1228. 5 King street.

Shoe Repairing

BRING your Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

SHEPPARD'S 73 Colborne Street—Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phones. Bell 1207 Automatic 207.

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

DR. C. B. ECKEL AND DR. N. W. BRAGG—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialists. Office, 65 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012. Machine 101. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Counties Office. Phone 306.

Lost

- STRAYED—On premises of Wm. Smith, Jr., Sour Springs, two colts, a bay and sorrel, about two years old. Owner may have same by paying expenses. L/15
- LOST—A bunch of four keys at skating rink on Saturday night. Return to Courier office. F/15
- STRAYED—One Jersey Steer rising two years old. Reward. Lawrence Stewart, Middleport. L/15
- STRAYED—Two heifers rising two black and white. Reward Martin L. Vansickle, Middleport, R. R. 1. L/15
- LOST—On Dec. 31st, White Fox name of Spike. Answers for the boring dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward at 31 Peel street. L/7
- LOST—In West Brantford or on chair, please leave at No. 9 George street. Reward.

SMOKE
El Fair Clear Havana Cigars
10 to 25 cents
Fair's Havana Bouquet Cigar
10 cents straight
Manufactured by
T. J. FAIR & CO., Ltd.,
BRANTFORD, ONT.

Your Dealer Can Supply You With
BLUE LAKE BRAND
PORTLAND CEMENT
Manufactured by
ONTARIO PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.
Head Office - Brantford

Bell Phone 560 - Automatic 560
The Gentlemen's Valet
CLEANING, PRESSING
DYEING AND REPAIRING
LADIES WORK A
SPECIALTY
Goods called for and delivered on the shortest notice
G. H. W. BECK, 132 Market St.

Girls Wanted
Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmedale.

WOOD
For SALE
Good Hard Wood
Stove Lengths
\$5.00 PER CORD
DELIVERED
Gray Dorr Garage
PHONE 2305

TAXI-CAB
Night and Day Service
H.C. LINDSAY & CO.
Dalhousie Street
Bell Phone 49. Machine 45

COMPULSORY LENDING.
(Associated Press.)
Auckland, New Zealand, Jan. 10.—New Zealand has taken the first step toward compulsory lending. A bill which has passed the House of Representatives provides that persons with taxable incomes of \$2,500 and more must subscribe to the War Loan three times the total amount which they pay in land tax and income tax. There are also provisions for penalizing persons who had not subscribed to the previous war loan.

MORE STANDARD BOOKS ARE READ

Circulation of That Class On Increase at Public Library

During the year 1917 there has been a greater tendency on the part of the reading public toward standard books than ever before in the history of the Brantford Public Library, is the statement of Librarian E. D. Henwood, in his annual report to the Library Board, submitted at Tuesday night's meeting. Financially, also, the library occupies a creditable position, and will enter the year 1918 with a credit balance of \$349.94.

The Report
To the Chairman and Members,
Brantford Public Library:
Gentlemen—I have prepared for the consideration of the members of the board, a concise report presenting in detail the progress of the library during the year 1917, and I trust that the information will be both interesting and instructive to the gentlemen present.

In comparison with the year 1916, the results obtained are, in many respects, very gratifying, particularly in this noticeable in the books purchased and placed in circulation, in that the greater proportion of the new books are standard. During the last year the public has shown a greater disposition to read the standard books than in any year in the history of the library. Our patrons seem to appreciate the arrangement of the stack-rooms. This arrangement has been the means of familiarizing the people with the better class of books, and has, in fact, made the whole of the library reference, and there are many of our patrons who are taking full advantage of it. This has been particularly noticeable with regard to the city clergymen.

In the Financial Statement, the item of \$585.00 being the premium for fire insurance on the Building and its contents for three years, was fully paid in the year 1917. Of this amount \$195.00 or one third of the full premium can properly be included in the expenses for the year. The amounts spent for books and magazines, \$2244.33 exceeds the amount spent for these items in the year 1916 by \$813.70. Notwithstanding these extra expenditures, the book has kept well within the amount of their appropriation, and carries forward a credit balance of \$349.94. The books purchased and placed in circulation are as follows:

ADULTS
Fiction 699
General Works 31
Religion 66
Sociology 18
Useful Arts 25
Literature 72
History 163
Travel 21
Biography 58
Total 1188

JUVENILE
Fiction 286
Literature 13
Sociology 13
Science 16
History 18
Travel 30
Biography 8
Total 382

Making a total of 1570 books during the year. The circulating of books under their several classes is as follows:

ADULT
Fiction 49484
Philosophy 321
Religion 547
Sociology 475
Philology 163
Natural Science 305
Useful Arts 687
Fine Arts 847
Literature 925
Biography 851
Travel 992
History 1632
Magazines 1459
Reference 10665
Total 69653

JUVENILE
Fiction 12461
Natural Science 1683
Literature 1560
Biography 1411
Travel 952
History 1314
Magazines 581
Total 19115

Making the total circulation 88771 this being 61,945 fiction and 27,626 standard works. 28 per cent of the books circulated were standard works.

The total number of books in the Library is as follows:
Fiction 14549

Standard 15270
Canadiana 352

Financial Statement—1917

Credit
Balance brought forward
from the year 1916 \$1303.77
City grant 7300.00
Government grant 260.00
Fines 136.05
Cards 110.45
Miscellaneous:—
Subscriptions \$24.50
Reserved books 2.40
E. D. Henwood 2.50
Rev. C. A. Wood 2.95
Bank interest 19.58
Sundries 4.25
Total 56.18

Dr. \$9166.45

Salaries \$4023.65

Books—adult fiction \$675.54

Adult standard \$60.54

Juvenile fiction 275.83

Juvenile standard 63.31

Bookbinding 1856.89

Magazines and periodicals 169.79

Building, grounds and repairs 387.44

Fire insurance 585.00

Light, heat and water 923.20

Taxes 75.90

Printing, stationery and supplies 251.99

Tablet 142.00

O. L. A. fees and delegate's expenses 35.10

Expenses Library Institute meeting 25.50

Christmas gifts and children's treat 31.54

Balance carried forward to 1918 349.94

Total \$9166.45

Reading Rooms.

The Reading-rooms have been well patronized, and have been supplied with a splendid assortment of the leading Canadian, British, and American newspapers and periodicals consisting of:
Daily 29 Copies
Weekly 19 copies
Monthly and Quarterly 99 copies

Juvenile Department.
It is with pleasure that I am again privileged to report the splendid work being accomplished in the Juvenile Department. The story hours are very popular, and are a source of not only great pleasure to the young patrons, but a great deal of good, sound and useful information is being imparted to them, which is assuredly becoming a big factor in their general education. Miss Midlemis who has charge of this department has made a great success of her work, and the personal interest and energy that she puts into her work, is very noticeable in the marked and beneficial results portrayed in the children who regularly attend.

During the year Miss Carlin, one of the most obliging, efficient, and courteous members of the Library staff, resigned her position, and I would take this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation of the most satisfactory year in which Miss Carlin at all times performed her duties.

In conclusion permit me to mention the obliging and courteous manner in which all the members of the Library staff have performed their duties, and to thank the members of the Board for their kind and courteous help at all times during the year.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
E. D. HENWOOD,
Librarian

Rippling Rhymes

There are a million luckless jays who are observing meatless days six times a week or more; deserving men, who lack the price but buy a pound just off the ice, at any butcher's store. And countless people go their ways who find some thirty wheelless days in every month that flies; hard luck and sickness and despair have stripped their humble larders bare of doughnuts, loaves and pies. And they must leave a sickly smile when they observe the buoyant style in which we make our boast that once a week with martyr zeal we eat our mustard, pork and veal, and shoo away the roast. And they must shed a weary sigh when we inform the passers by how we, with courage high, eschew the loaf of snowy bread, and fill ourselves with bran instead, and make the corn cakes fly. Cheer up! The worst is yet to come! Before the voice of war is dumb we may be eating hay; we'll doubtless know what grief is then, and wish we might observe again the old time meatless day. For meatless days don't represent a sacrifice to any gent in this, my neighborhood, man passes up the "red meat" dish to eat a turkey or a fish, or something just as good.

ORDER COAL TO NEW ENGLAND. By Courier Teased Wire.
Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Fuel Administrator Gerfield yesterday ordered the Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal Company, the Pittsburg and Shawmut Coal Company and the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company to divert their coal tonnage to New England. These three companies are said to furnish more than 80 per cent. of the soft coal used in Buffalo, on the Niagara frontier and in the interior of New York State.

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from the companies involved. The plant also supplies power to the trolley systems in the city.

LIKE THE DANDELION
O Dandelion, pure as gold!
At dawn, you were born, one day.
But a fluffy down transformed you
And left thee in dismay.
Night brought the mower to cut the green
And tossed you from your feet.
He cared not for your feelings then,
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Your roots were fastened tightly still
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GAS REPLACES GASOLINE.
(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 10.—Numbers of motor cars in this city are being converted into gas-driven vehicles. So many men are engaged on this work that it is probable the Government will take steps to forbid the use of gas as a propellant where petrol licenses have been refused.



Why Not Resolve That You Will Give Your Eyes a Square Deal?

If you need glasses, or if the glasses you are wearing are not satisfactory, have your eyes carefully examined and properly fitted with a pair of

Deep Curve Lenses which allow the natural use of the eyes at every angle—relieve the strain and the distressing headaches caused by eye strain.

Dr. S.J. Harvey

Manufacturing Optician. Phone 1470
8 S. Market St. Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

A certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agency.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Dr. DAVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Relieve all ailments for all Female Complaints, \$3 a box. Three for \$10. All drug stores, or write to Dr. D. Davan, 20 St. Catherine's, Ontario.

PHOSPHONI FOR MEN and Vitality; for Nerve and Brain "increases grey matter" "tonic" will build up, \$2.50 a box, or two for \$5.00. All drug stores, or write to Dr. D. Davan, 20 St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Electric Work

Let the Returned Soldier do your Electric work. All orders given prompt attention
ELECTRIC WIRING, REPAIRING & SUPPLIES
W. BUTLER
Electrical Contractor
322 Colborne. Phone 1589

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