

# THE COURIER

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## A DIFFERENCE

The militant suffragette leaders in the Old Land are expressing indignation because their leader, Mrs. Pankhurst was again clapped into jail, while Sir Edward Carson and others without molestation, have been openly talking of armed rebellion in connection with Ulster and Home Rule.

At first blush that might look like a very cogent argument, but it isn't, nor is such a statement on the basis that there is one law in such matters for men and another for women.

To begin with, Carson and his associates have not resorted to incitement, window smashing or any of the other gentle arts of the Pankhurst bunch.

In the second place, the militants are attempting to secure by force and intimidation something which they do not now possess, while the men of Ulster, on the other hand, are threatening resistance if something is taken from them which they have long enjoyed under the constitution.

In other words, by open defiance of the law in England, Scotland and Wales, the militants are seeking to demonstrate that they are fit to have a voice in selecting men who make the laws, whereas the Carsonites vow that they will fight for what they deem to be the curtailment of a valuable heritage.

It will thus be seen that the two situations are not in any sense on all fours.

## THE FIGHT IN SOUTH LANARK

At the nomination in Perth for the Dominion House bye-election, rendered necessary by the death of Hon. Mr. Haggart, three candidates were placed in the field, Dr. Hanna, Lieut.-Col. Balderson and Mr. Arthur Hawkes.

Dr. Hanna was the choice of a party convention, and he therefore has very properly been recognized by the Borden Government. He will have the help of Hon. George Foster, Hon. Mr. White and other prominent speakers.

Col. Balderson wanted the nomination, didn't get it, and is therefore running as Independent Conservative.

Mr. Hawkes, also Conservative, is the self constituted standard bearer of a "Canada First" party, composed of himself and Mr. Cooper of Toronto. He did some work in connection with the "British Born" portion of the last general election, and seems to like the limelight and to consider that his presence is vitally necessary at Ottawa, if the Dominion is to be saved from something or the other.

It will be noticed that the Liberals did not dare to name a standard bearer of their own. It is true that Hon. Mr. Haggart was returned in 1911 by over one thousand majority, but he had a very strong personal hold on the constituency which he had continuously represented for nearly 40 years. The Grit manipulators knew that there would be three Tories in the fight, and even then they were afraid to put up a lamb for the slaughter. So much for their loud-mouthed boasts of a widespread reaction against the Administration.

As one incident of the nomination proceedings, the Toronto Globe quotes with glee the following:—"Andrew Broder, M.P. for Dundas, defended Mr. Borden's proposed gift of \$35,000,000 for Dreadnoughts on the ground that Britain had spent many millions on Canadian defence in years gone by, and argued that because Britain had serious rivalry on the sea there was an emergency. A voice in the audience asked: 'Does not Canada pay many millions to England every year?' but Mr. Broder made no reply."

Any man who would put a silly query like that must have been fattening himself on Globe editorials. For the last fiscal year we sent \$777,982,000 of stuff to the Old Land, and they sent back in return \$138,761,000 of goods purchased by us. What they paid for and we paid for was in discharge of value received. On the other hand, for the millions paid by John Bull on behalf of the defence of the Empire, Canada included, Johnny Canuck so far, to his shame, has not contributed one cent.

## CANADA FIRE LOSSES

The fire losses in the Dominion, always very large, continue to grow.

Brantfordites have already this year received a forcible illustration of how such a list can suddenly develop as the total up to the present writing is about a quarter of a million dollars. These figures of course do not include the two disastrous conflagrations at Bow Park farm.

This is the highest figure since the inauguration of the paid fire department a long time ago. In fact as late as 1910 the fire loss in this Municipality was less than \$7,000. During the month of November last it is estimated that the total for Canada reached the enormous figure of \$2,200,486, as compared with an October loss of \$1,383,572 and \$1,184,010 for November of 1912.

Here are the figures up to date for this year and last:

	1912	1913
January ..	\$3,002,650	\$3,913,385
February ..	1,640,133	2,037,386
March ..	2,261,414	1,240,730
April ..	1,335,055	1,470,922
May ..	2,250,815	2,123,868
June ..	4,229,412	3,069,446
July ..	1,741,371	2,579,698
August ..	1,164,760	3,034,775
September ..	883,949	1,405,324
October ..	1,416,218	1,383,572
November ..	1,184,010	2,200,486
December ..	1,769,905	.....

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Of the presumed causes, during the month of November, 15 were attributed to incendiaries, 10 children and matches, 8 defective chimneys and flues, 6 overheated stoves, 6 overheated stovepipes, 6 dropped cigars and cigarettes, 6 upset and exploded lamps, 4 furnaces, 3 electrical defects, 3 hot ashes, 3 persons smoking, 2 defective gas stoves, 2 gasoline, 2 mice and matches, 1 overheated motor, 1 hot metal, 1 lighted candle, 1 spontaneous combustion. It will be seen by the above list that outside of incendiarism, direct carelessness and mishaps largely resulting from the same, stand for most of the total.

There is altogether too much of the latter. Fire is one of the most useful of all servants, but a very dangerous master and the lesson of precaution should be rigidly enforced by all employers, be practised in the homes and made a part of instruction in the schools. It is all very well for some to easily rely upon reimbursement from the Insurance Companies, but it should be remembered that in an expensive field like Canada, the rates have to be kept higher all round.

## THE PRICE OF EGGS.

"Eggs is eggs" these days with a vengeance. The best fresh variety are selling in Brantford at 50 cents a dozen in Ottawa at 60 cents, in Toronto at over 70 cents, and in Montreal it is asserted at 85 cents.

A like story comes from all over this continent and in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Washington, Cleveland and other U. S. cities there has been an egg boycott under the auspices of the "Housewives League."

It is alleged across the line that New York and Chicago speculators entered into an \$18,000,000 cold storage corner on hen fruit and were figuring on enormous profits. Meanwhile eggs, some four millions of them have arrived at New York from European countries, and another arresting factor has been that warm weather has started the Southern and Southwestern hens to begin laying several weeks earlier than usual.

During the course of an article on the subject, The Ottawa Journal says: "an Ottawa housewife was heard scoffing yesterday at the row about eggs." "I bought sixty dozen fresh eggs last May at an average of about 28 cents a dozen. I packed them in preserving material, 'water glass,' which cost me an average of 2 cents per dozen eggs. The eggs ought to keep for at least a year. I've done it before. What's the use of telling me that somebody's oppressing the people by squeezing out of them 60 or 85 cents a dozen for eggs?"

It may be remarked that many mistresses of Brantford homes follow a like plan, but it isn't everybody who can afford to lock up many dollars at a time in such a method—in fact the majority can't. However if those who can would, it might serve to relieve local prices for the rest everywhere.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Join the St. Nicholas Club. That Christmas shopping. Got it? do it; do it now.

The Cincinnati Enquirer figures it out that the under dog usually gets \$500,000,000 of sympathy and two cents worth of assistance.

A Conservative has just won a bye-election in British Columbia. This thing is getting to be so common as to be almost monotonous.

Wireless telegraphy has been the means of saving 197 more lives from a burning ship, the Rio Grande. The

rescue was "made" by the British steamer, "Swanmore," and despite a rough sea, not a life was lost. Just one more laurel for Marconi.

When you hear a man exclaim these days: "I should cackle," you realize that he is securing a thumping big price for his product.

Conservatives have decided to protest the South Bruce bye-election. From all accounts there were doings up there on the part of the Grits of the old-time Cap Sullivan flavor.

By over six to one the residents of Walkerville have decided to adopt Hydro Electric. P.S. This is the blessing which The Brantford Examiner fought so hard to keep out of Brantford.

## Tennyson

He wrote his "Idyls of the King," wrote drama brave, majestic; he tried to soar on mighty wing, and made a large, eternal splurge. When he's dead a hundred years, his lofty flights will seem in vain, while people quote "Tears, Idle Tears," and others of that simple strain. Softly they'll quote the tender hymn he made when bound for shores afar; his world tried eyes scarce but dim, he sang, "When I Have Crossed the Bar." A few brief years have flown, but that in the first few rounds, one of the men will be knocked out. More than a fortnight ago every seat in the National Sporting Club was disposed of at prices varying from \$35 to \$75.

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## NINE WARSHIPS

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 8.—A squadron of nine British warships arrived in port here to-day. Their stay is to last five days, and many festivities have been arranged in honor of the officers and men.



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## WELLS FIGHTS CARPENTIER

A Big Battle in London Tonight—High Prices for Seats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A London cable to the Tribune says: Quite extraordinary interest is being taken in the return contest at the National Sporting Club here to-night between Georges Carpentier, idol of France, and Bombardier Wells, hope of the United Kingdom, for the heavyweight championship of Europe, for a purse of \$15,000 and a side stake of \$5,000. Wells has a tremendous advantage in height, weight and reach, and general confidence is expressed in his ability to win, but the odds are only 5 to 4 in his favor. This is accounted for by the fact that on June 15, at Ghent, Wells was defeated in the fourth round by Carpentier after the English had had all the better of the first two rounds.

Opinion is unanimous that the contest will not last the full 20 rounds, but that in the first few rounds, one of the men will be knocked out. More than a fortnight ago every seat in the National Sporting Club was disposed of at prices varying from \$35 to \$75.

## Santa Claus' Message to the Poor Children

DEAR YOUNG FOLKS:

As I fear I will not be able to visit all the kiddies in Brantford this year, I have arranged for an assistant, who you will know as the Courier's St. Nicholas Girl. I expect there will be at least 100 St. Nicholas Girls to help me, and that there will not be one disappointed boy or girl in Brantford. If you want to write to me, do so care of the St. Nicholas Girl, Courier office. I will get your letter.

Your old friend,

SANTA CLAUS.



Santa Claus and the St. Nicholas Girl.

## CONCERTS CALLED OFF

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—The weather having turned colder, the band concerts arranged for two city parks for Sunday were called off, and prospects for winter sports are now better. The band of footwear.

## XMAS. SLIPPERS.

Most everyone appreciates a good pair of house slippers. Those thinking of buying slippers for Christmas, try Coles Shoe Co. We always have the best of everything in the line of footwear.

## RAIDED AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Alb., Dec. 8.—Three newly organized social clubs here were raided Saturday night and occupants taken to the police station on charges of gambling. They were afterwards released on bail, and will come up for trial to-day.

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GIFT SEASON

How to Obtain the Best Attention During This Very Busy Season—

Shop in the Morning!

If you would only take advantage of the morning, when we are not so busy, you would be amply repaid, and find it more convenient.

DON'T BE WORRIED. Make out your list of all you intend sending a gift to this year and put it in your purse. Then come to Ogilvie, Lochead & Co.'s, walk through the store and see what we have, or go to one of the many clerks and ask to be shown some of the many suitable gifts that we are showing now. As a suggestion, there are Linens, beautiful fancy Linens, Shirt Waists and Blouses, Furs, Kimonos, beautiful Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Boudoir Caps, fancy Aprons, Silk Underwear, Purses, Mesh Bags, Toilet Articles of all kinds, Parasols, ladies' and gents'. Then, again, you can go to suitable dress lengths of materials in woolen, silk or velvet, or a beautiful Comforter in silk, satin or art sateen, or Wool Blankets, Rugs, Table Covers, White Quilts, etc., etc.

REMEMBER! SHOP IN THE MORNING WHEN POSSIBLE

Gift Selection Made Easy

"There is such an array of beautiful gift suggestions at Ogilvie-Lochead's that really it makes it so easy for one to do their Christmas shopping without all the worry that usually goes with it. They have gifts for everyone, old and young."

## Neckwear Fascinatingly Feminine

Such a dainty and attractive stock of Fancy Neckwear for the gift season that is being shown claims words of admiration from everyone. Neckwear of every description, from the very extreme French to the neat tailored goods, will be found at the Neckwear counter (left aisle). Every piece daintily boxed gratis. Prices range from .25c to \$5.50

## Beautiful Waists

In the Ready-to-Wear Department, on the second floor, one will find a most beautiful stock of new Waists—Waists that make a very acceptable gift—in lace, silk, nylon, crepe-de-cene and delaine, all of the very newest designs and colorings. Prices range from

Then, again, in the same department you will find Underskirts. A more suitable or serviceable gift it would be hard to find. These are to be had in silk, satin, moreen and moirette, black and all colors. Prices range from .75c to \$8.50

## TOYLAND

Everything here for the little tots, and such wonderful things there are! Oh, to see these little tots up bright and early Christmas morning to see what Santa has brought them—never a thought for breakfast! Bring them in to see the toys in Toyland, and let them feast their eyes on Dolls and Trains, etc., etc.

SUCH TOYS, AND SUCH A HOST OF THEM!

## Gloves!

OF COURSE, ARE THE MOST SERVICEABLE GIFT

Fine two-button soft French Kid Gloves, in black and all colors, neatly boxed, all sizes. \$1  
A guaranteed soft fine French Kid Glove, fancy stitched back, black and all colors. Priced at \$1.50 and \$1.75  
A special stock of Lined Gloves, all sizes. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Children's Gloves in tan kid, all sizes. Priced at 75c  
Long Kid Gloves in black, tan or white. Priced at \$1.98 to \$2.95

Be Sure and Visit TOYLAND!

## Boudoir Caps

A stock of real dainty Boudoir Caps awaits "you here in net, crepe-de-cene, nylon and silk. There really are some exquisite creations in these. Prices range from 50c to \$2.50

## Handkerchiefs

There are more gifts of Handkerchiefs than of anything, consequently we put in a very large stock during this season of the year. Handkerchiefs of every kind will be found here; initial, hemstitched, linen, and embroidered Handkerchiefs. A special stock of ladies' and gents' Initial Handkerchiefs.

## Beautiful Dainty Scarves

Really a beautiful stock of dainty Scarves in silk, crepe-de-cene, lace and net, chiffon and nylon, with printed and hand painted borders. These Scarves are not a bit conspicuous. Prices range from .75c to \$12

## New Bags and Purses

A new shipment of Mesh Bags and Purses has just arrived, in leather, silk, bead and chain. We have never shown such a large and varied stock of Bags before. There are Bags of every description here. Dainty little bead change bags from 75c. Larger sizes range from \$1.25 up.

A large stock of Leather Bags, all the new styles, and some very beautiful Bags. Black, tan, navy, grey, green. Prices from \$10

Mesh Bags and Chain Purses, Beaded Purses, in the new style, all mounted on good solid frames. Prices from .75c to \$6.50

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## EIDERDOWN QUILTS AND COMFORTERS

\$1.25 to \$25

## WHITE QUILTS IN HONEYCOMB AND MARCELLA

98c to \$10

## FINEST IMPORTED PURE WOOL ENGLISH BLANKETS

\$4.50 to \$9.50

## Parasols!

LADIES' AND GENTS'

Our Christmas stock of Parasols is here, and they are really beautiful. If your mind runs along the parasol channel for him or her, we advise you to come and see our stock of new Christmas goods.

Ladies' from \$1.19 to \$6.50

Gents' from \$1.00 to \$6.50

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## Sudden Death

Mrs. Henry Shellard died in Doctors office Saturday

Death came very suddenly. Pendlebury, wife of Mr. H. J. Shellard of Shellard's Lane, morning. The deceased called office of Dr. H. J. Cole at 10 o'clock on a matter of business, conversing with Dr. Cole, minutes she suddenly fell off her chair and was a few minutes. Death was

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