

THE COURIER

Published by The Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription rates: By carrier, \$3 a year; by mail to British possessions and the United States, \$2 per annum.

SEMI-WEEKLY COURIER—Published on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at \$1 per year, payable in advance. To the United States, 50 cents extra for postage.

Toronto Office: Queen City Chambers, 52 Church Street, Toronto. H. E. Smallpiece, Representative.

Friday, December 5, 1913

MORE OBSTRUCTION

Parliament will open on January fifteen, and, judging from the tone of a special despatch from the representative of the Toronto Globe at Ottawa, it is the intention of the Liberals to again adopt obstructionist tactics. The points on which the Laurierites will maintain a fight as long as they can be enumerated, and there are these characteristic statements:

"The delay in calling the session has been because the Government, for very obvious reasons, did not want to publicly renew its troubles of last session any sooner than was absolutely necessary. It is certain to be a lively and interesting session, lasting probably well on into July."

Here we have the announcement of the deliberate intention to keep the House in session for at least seven months, and that, too, before one item of the Government program has been proposed.

And on top of that Laurier's hideous Grit majority in the Senate can be relied on, at a nod from the ex-Premier, to kill anything he does not approve of, as they did the Naval Bill, a Bill to Improve the Highways, and other measures last session.

The spirit evinced is that of a crass desire to thwart, and cause delay, without the slightest regard for the interests of the people or the vast extra expense which long-drawn-out sessions always mean.

It is of the very essence of the Globe, and other extreme exponents of Gritism, to imagine that none but Liberals should govern at any time, and to manifest a spirit of childish petulance when in Opposition.

A COUPLE OF DICTATORS

Liberalism pretends to stand for the many, but it doesn't, at least as far as the Canadian brand is concerned.

Take Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If there ever was an autocrat, it is he of the white plume.

Canadian political history does not record a duplicate for the high-handed manner in which he sought to thrust reciprocity down the throat of John Canuck. Without calling a consultation of Liberal members, let alone representatives of the party as such, he suddenly announced that he had authorized one of the most momentous arrangements ever proposed in the Dominion. Grit members were literally amazed, but, with two exceptions, they finally responded to the crack of the whip wielded by the big boss.

He recently took an almost equally drastic and unauthorized step with regard to his suddenly-launched campaign of "Free Food." Liberal members of agricultural constituencies find that the new suggestion is not popular, for farmers know that it is for the most part the middlemen who are responsible for exorbitant prices. That phase of the subject and a possible remedy will probably be a source of enquiry by the Borden Government. Tearing down tariff walls does not of necessity reduce the cost of produce.

Following in the footsteps of his chief, Mr. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, also took it upon himself, without party warrant, to make the "Abolish-the-bar" cry a plank in his platform. The Simcoe Reformer and other staunch Liberal sheets have protested that there should first have been an empowering conference, but Rowell evidently has no more use for that kind of thing than has Sir Wilfrid.

The truth is that in the Dominion, and in this province, our friends the enemy are under the dictatorship of a couple of Czar-like individuals.

THE HINDU SITUATION

The fact that it has been legally declared that Hindus can, under the law, have free entry to Canada, raises a very serious situation.

In this connection the Ottawa Journal points out that while there is no official confirmation of the fact, it is the general belief that the Government will take action during the next session of Parliament to make it impossible that there will be any general influx of Hindus into British Columbia.

What course the Government will take will not be decided upon until the return of Hon. George H. Perley, who is at present in Europe. This was one of the questions upon which Mr. Perley proposed to get an opinion from the British authorities.

The difficulties in the way are that Hindus are British subjects, and as

such cannot be excluded from British territory. The Laurier administration dealt with the question by providing that no Hindu could come to Canada except by direct steamship. There is no direct line from India to Canada.

There is also the great question of the influx of Orientals. This has become serious because of the number of female Japanese immigrants. Female now exceeds male Japanese immigration.

The difficulty in this case is that because of the Anglo-Japanese treaty Japanese cannot be excluded. It is possible that as most of the colored immigrants are laborers, they may be reached by legislation which would deal with alien labor immigration.

Meanwhile temporary measures against the importation of Hindus may be found possible by an order-in-council which "prohibits for a stated period or permanently the landing in Canada, or the landing at any specified port of entry in Canada of immigrants belonging to any race deemed unsuited to the climate or requirements of Canada or of immigrants of any specified class, occupation or character."

"In the meantime," says a despatch from Vancouver, "one or two hearings are going on of Hindus whom the authorities are attempting to have deported on grounds other than those which have been declared ultra vires by the Chief Justice. Commissioner-General Caminetti, head of the United States immigration service on the Pacific coast, talked over the whole question with Sir Richard McBride in an informal interview at Victoria to-day."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the Czar, has just turned thirty-five years oldrosvitch.

How doth the festive hen beguile each passing hour? By winking her off eye as the price of eggs goes higher.

You can read about those tempting Christmas goods and prices in the

columns of the Courier advertisements.

To make the Dominion House session as long and as abortive as possible, is the lofty and statesmanlike ambition of the Laurierites.

Berlin has now started a milk strike as a protest with reference to the present prices. In other words, it is intended to cow the milk vendors.

"It is predicted that about 1950 people will be flying around like birds. This recalls the incident in the British House of Commons, when a fervent M.P., dwelling upon the alleged wrongs of a far distant dependency, exclaimed: 'Let me fly there,' and a cruel voice interjected: 'You'd be shot for a goose before you'd gone many yards.'"

Joy Cometh

I sat and sighed, with downcast head, my heart consumed with sorrow, and then my Aunt Jemima said, "I'm going home to-morrow!" I'd feared that she would never leave, her stay would be eternal, and that what made me blue and grieve! and say, "The luck's infernal!" I thought my dark and gloomy skies no sunshine e'er would borrow, then Aunt Jemima tips 'and cries: 'I'm going home to-morrow!' Thus oft the kind gods confound the kindest and the carkiest, and joy goes cantering around just when things seem the darkest. We all have aunts who come and stay until their welcome's shabby; who eat our vittles day by day, until the purse is flabby; and when we think they'll never go, or let us know what peace is, they up and dissipate our woe by packing their valises. The darkest hour's before the dawn, and when your grief's intensest, it is a sign 'twill soon be gone, not only hence, but hencest.

The purchase of the Beverley property for a Bookroom site was approved by the committee of inquiry at Toronto.

WOMEN UNSAFE WITHOUT ESCORTS

In New York Theatres—Outrageous Practice Reported.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A hypodermic needle supposed to contain a powerful opiate was thrust into the arm of Mrs. Marjorie H. Griffin, a bride of a week, while she sat in a box in a Newark Theatre last night. She became faint and made her way to a women's room, where she fell senseless. Recovering she communicated to the police her suspicion that a young man, a stranger, who was seated behind her in the box had plunged the needle into her arm. The police arrested a young South American, Armand Megaro, formerly a student in the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, Newark. Megaro, who tested his innocence. He was held on technical charge of assault. No needle was found on him or in the box. Experiences almost identical to that of Mrs. Griffin have been reported to the police of New York, Brooklyn, Newark, and other cities recently. Detectives investigating these cases have taken this means of making women their victims. In several instances the persons attacked were taken charge of by individuals pretending to be relatives, according to police accounts, of the disappearance of several women.

MAYORALTY FIGHT

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 5.—Ald. Wiley, the local labor man, has withdrawn from the fight for the mayoralty. There will be a straight contest between W. A. Sherwood and J. T. Petrie.

FOR BROTHER OR FATHER

What would be a more useful gift for brother or perhaps father, than a nice club bag or suit case. We have the best at the lowest prices. Colles Shoe Co., 123 Colborne St.

POLICE ON EDGE OVER MILITANT PLANS

Suffragettes Very Sore That Mrs. Pankhurst is Arrested.

Big English Dailies Criticize the Work of the Police.

[Canadian Press Despatch] LONDON, Dec. 5.—The threat of the militant suffragettes to resort to violent methods of revenge for the arrest of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, had not yet been carried into effect this morning, except for the destruction of a mansion at Welwyn Hat, Scotland; some attempts to destroy letters by pouring fluid into mail boxes in several districts and isolated cases of window smashing. It is believed, however, that the women had a plan to do something sensational and the police everywhere kept strict watch. In the meantime, Mrs. Pankhurst, released in Exeter Jail, the authorities not having decided to move her to Holloway. It is understood she has already commented a hunger strike. Passengers on the Majestic, the liner on board of which Mrs. Pankhurst made the voyage across the Atlantic, on their arrival in London told of the indignation of the travellers at being detained for over an hour in Plymouth harbor in order to enable the police to rout out the suffragettes, who purposed rescuing Mrs. Pankhurst. The English press also is rather inclined to sneer at the elaborate plans which the Manchester Guardian describes as "possessing an absurd disproportion between the actual danger of

disorder or rescue and the plans of the authorities."

The Westminster Gazette says it is absurd to describe the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst as a triumph for the police.

FATAL INJURY

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 5.—George Alton, 30 years old, was caught in a belt at the Maple Leaf Rubber Works, and whirled around the shafting on Tuesday last, he died to-day as the result of his injuries.

HEAVY FINE

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—J. Urquhart, druggist of Oakville, was yesterday fined \$400 and costs by Supt. Joseph E. Rogers of the provincial police, for illegally selling opium, fifteen pounds, of which was found in the cellar. The prosecution followed frequent visits of Chinamen to the store.

HON. BECK'S TRIP

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, will, it is understood, leave for England at the latest next Friday to join his family. He will be abroad about two months. On Tuesday next, Hon. Mr. Beck is billed to be present at a banquet in Guelph.

Federal refugees from Chihuahua, city, in flight towards the United States, are reported to be in a desperate state.

HOOD'S PILLS
Cure Constipation, 25c.
Purely vegetable. Best family cathartic.

Money Savers for SATURDAY BUYERS

- Women's Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, blucher cut, with patent toe-caps. To-morrow, \$1.68
 - Women's Box Calfskin Shoes, all solid leather, "the" winter shoe. To-morrow, \$2.50
 - Men's Velour Calfskin Shoes, made in the new last, a smart shoe. To-morrow, \$2.75
 - Boys' Hard Knock School Shoes. To-morrow, \$1.28
- Ask to see our big stock of Xmas Slippers—1500 pairs to select from.
- A small deposit will secure any article in our store until Christmas.

The Roberts & Van-Lane Shoe Co.
LIMITED
Only Address: 203 Colborne Street, Brantford

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & COMPANY

Such An Array of Toys in TOYLAND!

TOYLAND will be found in our large basement department, and is full to overflowing with an immense stock of wonderful Toys. We make a special mention of Dolls, Rocking Horses, Dolls Carriages, Electric and Blockwork Trains. JUST COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE---It Will Help

Rocking Horses
Rocking Horses of all kinds, in cloth, plush or real skin. There is every style of horse here, some with combination rocker and wheels, others with platform and plain rockers, and some bicycle horses. Prices are \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95 to \$18.50

Dolls Carriages
Better values than ever. Dolls' carriages with leather hoods and rubber tires. HERE'S WHERE WE SPECIALIZE AGAIN. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.19, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 up to \$9

Dolls Houses, Stores, Stables, Etc.
These are all fully equipped with all the furniture. 25c, 35c, 50c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.95 to \$10

Dolls Tea Sets
Beautifully decorated unbreakable Tea Sets with tray. 10c, 15c, 39c to \$1

China Tea Sets
A large assortment of Fancy China Tea Sets. 35c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 65c, 75c to \$1

Graniteware Sets
Your choice of 300 sets in Kitchen and Tea Sets, granite and alabaster. 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.50

Noahs Arks
Complete with full set of animals. 25c, 39c, 49c to \$1

Children's Chairs
Tables and Rockers 35c, 39c, 49c to \$1.50

Dolls Furniture
A large range of Dolls' Furniture in decorated white enamel and oak—beds, cradles, dressers, washstands, bureaus, etc. 25c, 35c, 85c, 95c, \$1.99 to \$2.25

Character Dolls
Character Dolls of every sort, dressed and undressed. 59c, 75c, 69c, 95c, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$3.95

Gibbs American Unbreakable Toys
Grey-Jumbo Pace Horse, Performing Beauty, Butterflies, Fish, Toy Horses and Cars, etc. 25c and 50c to \$1

Shoo Fly Rockers
A real safe rocker for the wee small tots, something just as safe as baby's high chair. 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$1.50

TEDDY BEARS, ESKIMO DOLLS, CATS, ETC. 15c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.25 to \$1.50

We have an enormous stock of these.

DOLLS
Our Dollar Beauty
LOOK HERE! A really beautiful Doll, real hair, eyelashes, side parting, is jointed in every limb, long curly hair, goes to sleep, has shoes and stockings. WHEN WE SAY THIS IS THE CHEAPEST AND BEST DOLL EVER BOUGHT ANYWHERE AT THIS PRICE we don't want you to take our word alone for it, but come and see this doll in particular, and you will readily agree with us. WE CALL IT A BEAUTY, AND SO IT IS. WE HAVE 200 OF THESE. OUR PRICE **\$1.00**

Kid Body Doll
Ask to see our special Kid Body Doll, real hair, eyelashes, side parting, shoes and stockings, goes to sleep; stands 20 inches high, riveted joints. SPECIAL AT. **\$1**

There is no disputing the fact. We have the greatest assortment of dressed and undressed Dolls in this city. You take a stock of over 2500 dolls, ranging in price from 10c to \$12, and you'll admit that the assortment is good. 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 55c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 up to \$12

Mechanical, Steam Electric Trains Motor Buses, Etc.
This year we have a larger range than ever of these toys. This is the kind to buy for the boy. We guarantee every electric engine to be in perfect running order—yes, guarantee. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF ELECTRIC ENGINES ALL IN MOTION. Electric motors, trains, etc., from 95c, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.50 to \$30

Blockwork Trains
You wind these up. Every one has a good strong spring. Prices are 25c, 39c, 49c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95 to \$10.50

Station Houses and Signal Boxes
A large range of station houses and signal boxes to use with any train or trolley. Prices are 25c, 39c, 49c, 95c, \$1.25 up to \$1.25

WE CAN'T TELL YOU ALL WE HAVE IN MECHANICAL TOYS. SO WE INVITE YOU TO COME. WE WILL SHOW YOU EVERYTHING.

Cine Matograph Post Cards and Magic Lanterns of All Kinds
have a great assortment. 35c, 49c, 69c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$2.50

EXTRA SLIDES AND FILMS
Slides at 2 for 5c. Films at 2 for 5c. 59c a roll

Boys' "Favorite" Tool Boxes
A complete set of Tools in each box. 35c, 49c, 95c to \$1.75

Unbreakable Iron Toys
Pony cars, hook-and-ladder wagons, fire engines, trains, police patrols, etc., etc. 25c, 50c, 69c, 75c, \$1.49 to \$1.49

British Soldiers
Heavy metal soldiers, every regiment in the British army and navy represented. 15c, 25c, 39c, 49c to \$1

Boys' Drums 50c, 75c and \$1
Boys' Vacuum Gun and Target 19c
Boys' quick-firing gun, complete 39c

We have a most complete range of mechanical toys—ships, trains, boats, saw mills, rocking ponies, dancing figures, etc., etc. 10c up to \$10

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO'Y.

CITY LO

Christmas in the Old Land
Several Old Country last evening to spend Christmas in the Old Land.

In Bloom Again.
On the lawn of Mr. C. James St., a large number of flowers were in bloom on Tuesday. They only lasted one day.

Will Be Guests.
On Wednesday evening, the local Foresters will be guests at a held by the Ancients Lodge.

Hour of Sale
The auction sale of the late Mr. C. James St., starts at 1 o'clock, previously announced.

Nothing New.
There is nothing new in the Lake Erie and North situation to-day, said the Mail to The Courier. We receive word every day, mean resumption of work.

County Charter Granted.
Recently application was made to the County Council for a county charter by the Aid Society. Secretary has been notified that on November 1st, the Children's Aid Society was approved by the Lieutenant Governor.

Hon. Mr. Hanna Here.
The visit of the Hon. Mr. Hanna to the first of the Provincial made since the opening line should occasion a late at the Y. M. C. A. business men early this evening. A work which becoming more important the province. The mences at 6:30.

See SAT

We guarantee weather shoes:
Boys' Grain Lace and waterproof
Boys' Waterproo to see them.
Small Boys' Grain weather. Gr
Misses' School Sizes 11 to

Neil

Our Dr clothes this

Spot, t who is c a chance ways we lone, bu walk of li "good for who neg better; y We dres TER. Cor BUY, and

RUT

BELL PHONE