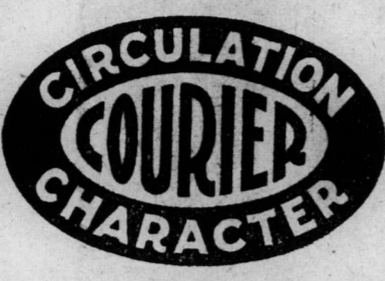


# COURIER "Classified" Advertising Pays

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**WANTED**—Two Lath hands. John H. Hall & Sons, Ltd. M/9

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**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. Burrows. M/3

**WANTED**—A boy for office work and errands. Apply Pratt and Letchworth Ltd.

**WANTED**—Carpenters 50c. Laborers 37 1/2c. Dominion Steel Products plant. The Austin Co. W/21

**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/11

**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

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**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.

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### 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 Mind Development principle. Studio 12 Peel street.

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**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 LET**—House 171 Bruce St. \$9 per month. Apply 17 Marlboro, Bell phone 1832. T/11

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### 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., 11.30 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. F/1

**WANTED**—An experienced house-keeper at once. Apply Box 101 Courier.

**WANTED**—Dining-room girl. Apply New Benwell Hotel, 157 Market street. F/9

**WANTED**—Steady girl to learn spoolling. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Young woman for pleasant outside work. Salary. Apply Box 104 Courier. F/11

**WANTED**—Experienced weavers and apprentices; steady work. Highest wages paid. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd. F/4611

**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**—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**—C. P. R. telegraph, 118 Dalhousie two boys or two girls as messengers chance to learn telegraphy. W/21

**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**—500 doors and windows to weather strip, lasts a life time. Phone 1289. S. T. Thompson. M/W/25

**WANTED**—Room and board for young couple. Centrally located. Phone 18. 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 399 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.**

### Situations Vacant

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### Architects

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

### 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**—First class meat business. Best location in city. Apply Box 103 Courier. A/15

**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**—Gasoline engine 2 1/2 H. Power. Good, Shipley & Muir, 1 circular saw, 385 St. Paul Ave. Phone 2094. A/21

**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 \$275.00 easy terms. Apply Box 398 Courier. A/9

**FOR SALE**—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Grip, 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**—1 awning, 1 mahogany counter, 2 coal heaters, sashes new and second hand greens and lumb, panel doors and glass doors. Gum, Elm and oak and iron pipe columns. 420 Colborne phone 1796. A/33

**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 cord. Delivered to any part of the city. Those. W. Martin, 548 Colborne St. Bell phone 2450. A/41

### 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 years old. One black and one black and white. Reward and one black and white. R. R. 1. L/15

**LOST**—On Dec. 31st, White Fox Terrier. Brown head. Answers name of Spike. Persons found harboring dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward at 31 Peel street. L/7

**LOST**—In West Brantford or on chaff, Burford road cushion out of chair. Please leave at No. 9 George street. Reward.

### 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 1885. machine 558. Residence Bell 2430.

### 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 1011. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

### Dental

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### SMOKE

**El Fair Clear Havana Cigars** 10 to 25 cents  
**Fair's Havana Bouquet Cigar** 10 cents straight  
Manufactured by  
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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., Holmdale.

**DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS** (Scientific medicine for all Female Complaints). \$5 a box or three for \$10. Sent by mail on receipt of price. THE SCOTCH DISPENSARY, 20, St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

**PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN** Restores Vitality for Nervous and General Debility. \$5 a box or three for \$10. Sent by mail on receipt of price. THE SCOTCH DISPENSARY, 20, St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

**THREE KILLED IN WRECK** By Courier Leased Wire.  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—Three persons were killed and eleven injured at 2.10 o'clock this morning in a rear-end collision between two sections of the "Katy" River on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway at Granger about five miles north-east of here. First reports placed the number of dead at 16, but this later was denied by officials after investigation.

## Some of the World's Strange Detective Cases

The Mystery of Murder Island, a Triple Murder Seemingly Impenetrable, Solved by an Ordinary Matter-of-Fact Trooper Connected with the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.

(By George Barlow.)  
This is the tale of a triple murder in the weird Alaskan country and the story of how a seemingly impenetrable mystery was solved by an ordinary matter-of-fact trooper connected with the Canadian Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

It was on July 16, 1902 that the body of an unknown man was found near the Indian River in the Yukon district. He had been shot, but whether as the result of murder or accident could not be determined. Among his possessions was a key ring, containing three keys on which was a small tag containing this inscription: "Bouthlette, East Brantford, Ontario, P. Q."

The tag was sensational enough to satisfy the most morbid craving for the unusual, but it was not all. A few days later another body was found in the river near Selkirk. It had evidently been there for some time but unfortunately there was nothing to indicate the identity of the victim. Here was a case either of murder or suicide and the authorities were satisfied that it was not suicide.

Finally the body of a third man was found in an out-of-the-way place known as Murder Island. The remains of a wood fire gave the impression that the dead man had camped at the place over night and that he had been murdered while he slept. The body was found in a shallow stream, and the remains of a wood fire gave the impression that the dead man had camped at the place over night and that he had been murdered while he slept.

Constable Burns, of the Dawson detachment of the Mounted Police, was put on the case and he went about his work with the dogged determination that characterized that splendid body of men. He had what might be called a passion for the job. He did not put two and two together and get 4 but he put three together and got the answer one and the same crime. In other words, he was convinced that the three murders were part of the same case. At the outset he was aided immensely by the tag which had been found on the body of the dead man in the Yukon district. He telegraphed to Beauve, in the Province of Quebec, to be informed that Bouthlette resided there and that he had left for the Yukon early in June, accompanied by two friends named Constant and Beauve. That was the starting point of the inquiry made by the hard-headed and unsentimental Burns.

Now Burns knew nothing of the methods of the great detectives of fact and action, but it occurred to him that one way of tracing the movements of the three gold-seekers would be to retrace their journey. So he began at the beginning and discovered that they had reached White Horse about ten days after coming to Alaska and that they had left that place for Dawson on the 15th of June. Moreover they had left in a small rowing boat which was a very tangible clue, especially as every boat that goes down the river has to be numbered. The owner remembered

that this boat was numbered 3744. The immediate business in hand was to locate row boat number 3744. Burns succeeded beyond his expectations. He found the craft where it had been abandoned near Klondike City. For days he haunted the saloons and gambling houses. He understood French and listened intently to others who spoke that language. Thus keeping his ears open he one day overheard a conversation concerning two men who had changed their names. They were known as Fournier and Labelle. They had gone down the river early in June and from what he could learn they must have been at White Horse when the three victims of the murder mystery arrived in that city.

That was sufficient for the hard-headed constable. His next business was to locate one of these two men. Finally, after many tribulations, he discovered Fournier in Dawson and began to shadow him day by day, until he was finally identified as a man who was standing nearby when the boat was sold to the three Frenchmen. That night Fournier was arrested and put in jail on the charge of murdering Bouthlette, Constable and Beauve. There were no dramatic accusations. Burns simply arrested his man and had him held for triple crime. He paid no attention to the protestations of innocence, and when he was asked how he was going to prove his case, simply shrugged his shoulders. He had no doubt that his man was guilty. Was that not enough?

In the meantime the authorities realized the importance of securing Labelle. He had been seen in and about White Horse and Dawson, but after the arrest of Fournier had fled to the United States. Burns had other work to do, so Detective Walsh was sent after Labelle. It was a long chase. He travelled many thousands of miles, but there never was a time that he lost the trail. All told he went through six states before he finally got Labelle in Wadsworth, Nevada. He had reached a point now where courage and caution were both needed. He was after a desperate man who would not be held for a struggle. But Walsh came from a country where fear was unknown. He knew what it was to fight at the drop of the hat and he was prepared for the worst. He found his man in a gambling joint and going up behind him said softly:

"Labelle, I want you."

The accused turned as white as chalk and surrendered without a murmur. He had evidently anticipated the tragic moment. On the way back to Alaska he made a partial confession in which he threw the blame for the murders on Fournier. He said they had gone to White Horse with the intention of holding an anyone with money, and that the arrival of the three gold-seekers furnished them with easy victims. The details of the triple crime were gruesome enough, not the least being the fact that the criminals had only secured \$140 for their horrible work. They were promptly found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

**ECHO PLACE**  
(By Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Pauline Hackett and Miss Lily Uptogrove visited Miss Beryl Spicer last Wednesday.

Miss Phelps and Miss Reva, visiting New Year's with Mrs. Adams, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Reads.

Mr. Melvin of Alberta is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Fonger and his brother, Mr. R. Melvin.

Mr. A. Patterson is on the sick list.

Mr. McLeod has sold his grocery business.

Mrs. Spicer, city, Mrs. Dickson, Michigan, were Sunday visitors at Mr. A. J. Spicer's, Hamilton Road.

Women's Institute will entertain Tutela Institute January 17th.

Miss Blanche Holland has returned after two weeks spent in West Lorne.

**TEETERVILLE**  
(From our own correspondent)  
The election passed off very quietly in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Glanfield made a business trip to Simcoe on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Read's family spent Sunday with his parents.

John Smith of Brantford, visited his sister, Mrs. Byers.

Mr. Green was in Hamilton on business last week.

Fred Hyman has engaged to thrash with Wm. Roswell.

Mr. T. House is in Buffalo, attending his brother's funeral.

Mr. James Dale is on the sick list.

Mr. Taylor, our Baptist minister, has purchased a car from Dr. O. H. Duncombe of Waterford.

Master Frank Turner is stopping with his grandparents.

Roy Jackson has engaged to Mr. Goodale for a year, to farm.

Mr. A. Byers is filling up his empty stalls with cows again.

Mr. N. E. Lawrence has purchased a team of colts to do his farming with.

**ST. GEORGE NEWS**  
(From our own correspondent)  
Mr. S. C. Waite has returned home after visiting his daughter in Toronto.

Misses Bessie and Margaret Genmel, have returned to their home in Ayr, after visiting Mrs. J. W. Waite.

Mr. F. W. Cornell of Moorcroft, Wyoming, spent a few days of last week with his cousin, Mrs. A. W. Green.

Mr. Andrew Johns is spending a couple of weeks with his parents in Petrolia.

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**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 resided in Canada, may apply for a subject of an allied or neutral country, may purchase 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.  
In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties 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 \$200 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.  
Holders of entries may count time of service in the armed forces of 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 been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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By Courier Lease  
London, Jan. 10.—The negotiations with the Bolsheviks are reported to be progressing favorably. It is reported that the Bolsheviks are more territory, that the preparations are being made for the volunteer army of the Bolshevik revolution. In reference to the spread class war in the Bourgeois Ukraine of the Cossacks.  
The Daily News record Bolsheviks advance and adds that the Petrograd taken from the State of the Bolsheviks.  
check.

The Situation  
Peace negotiations between the Central Powers, continued at Brest-Litovsk, confirmation in Amsterdam by the German Emperor, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister, who heads the delegation. At the opening sitting of the conference, the delegates of the

British troops in the have executed successful raids in the German casualties were inflicted on both sides is active. Flanders, in the Arras-Champagne region, Verdun. The artillery fire northern Italian front is being most marked in Trenta.

Discussion of the French diplomatic conduct will be heard in the Chamber to-day. The gov-

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