

## THE COURIER

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## SIR JAMES TO LEAD.

At a Conservative banquet last evening in Toronto, Hon. Mr. Foy made the emphatic statement that Sir James Whitney would lead the Conservative forces in person in the next Ontario election. "He said in part during his speech:

"The Reform press is referring to Sir James Whitney as the Conservative leader of the past; it says we have but his photograph to go on now. But this is not so, for there is the man, sterling, strong and true. His health is improving day by day, and his mind is as vigorous, strong and clear as it ever was. His memory is perfect, and he will soon again be at the head of the affairs of this province."

The Attorney-General went on to say that the Opposition had found it necessary to resort to inventions for something to talk about at the last session. The first attack had been against the Provincial Secretary by Mr. Evanurel, and this, like all the others, had proven flimsy and without foundation.

"The session has closed," he added, "with the Rowell party down in the dust, humiliated and disgraced. The Globe describes Mr. Rowell as a model leader, and I am inclined to agree with it. I looked up the meaning of the word 'model' and found that it was a small imitation of the real thing."

Mr. Foy is not the class of man to make false assertions, and when he gives such cheering information with regard to Sir James his words may be accepted without any reservation. As acting Premier he is more closely in touch with the chief than anyone else.

## TAG DAY.

Montreal is having apparently a surfeit of 'tag days' but fortunately the complaints of the Daily Mail do not hold good in Brantford. The Mail has this to say of 'Tag Days' in Montreal:

"The policy of holding 'tag days' in the cities in aid of deserving charities which make an appeal to the general public is founded upon the assumption that the average person is quite ready to meet the reasonable demands of charity if he be asked to do so. The success of the average 'tag day,' therefore, implies a compliment to the generosity and good will of the average city dweller. Charities would be supported much better than they are if people were not more inclined to be careless and forgetful of these obligations of living than to be uncharitable."

To have the city streets decorated on certain days with bevels of well-dressed young ladies, cheerful and handsome, appropriately typifying "sweet Charity," is an improvement no citizen can gainsay. "The day," however, is not yet a recognized institution in civic life. It is on trial, like every new scheme of its kind. Those who believe in it will do well to avoid making it a nuisance. It is the easiest thing in the world to change the name of "tag day" to "hold-up day."

A few months ago, during one of these "tag days," a young lady stood on a busy street in Montreal and cheerfully blocked the way of her victims by standing in front of them until they "came across." To pass this young lady it was necessary, to be extraordinarily rude, to use superior physical force or to succumb as best one might. The fact that one already possessed a few other tags made no difference to her. This kind of tag day worker could do no worse service to charity if she set fire to a few hospitals.

Those who believe in "tag days" ought to take under consideration the desirability of having but one "tag day" each year. The danger of turning cheerful co-operation into annoyance is pressing in Montreal as in some other cities. "Tag day" deserves to become an institution."

## CANADIAN VERSUS UNITED STATES STONE.

In connection with Liberal attacks upon Brantford's fine new public building, the gravamen of one of the charges was that United States stone had been used instead of Canadian. In this regard it was shown, among other things, that quarry conditions in the Dominion were such as to preclude a supply of the kind of specimen desired for a lengthy period.

One of the items of increased duty in the budget speech of Hon. Mr. White this session is an increase in the rate charged upon manufactured stone, namely, 15 cents per 100 pounds on all stone sawn on four sides, and 45 cents per 100 pounds on further manufactured stone. In the House, from the Liberal side, the claim was made that this would keep out stone from Indiana and Ohio—the same side, be it remembered, which object-

ed to the Ohio variety in the Brantford structure. Mr. W. F. Cookshutt, M.P., who took part in the debate, said he regretted that it was "found necessary to use American stone in the construction of the Brantford building," and he heartily approved of the tariff change, as it would tend to "do away with the use of American stone in our public buildings." He pointed out that it was evident on the face of it that it would benefit the quarrymen. Heretofore in Canada they have not had the large machinery for planing the stone on two or four sides, and when the demand for the stone is made sufficiently large, and the American stone is kept out when cut on four sides or further manufactured, the result will be the introduction of improved machinery into these smaller quarries, thus enabling the quarrymen to compete with the American manufactured article on even terms.

## TRADUCING MR. FISHER AND OTHERS.

Recently the Toronto Globe and the Brantford Expositor took occasion to grossly misrepresent Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., and other Conservative members with reference to their alleged objection to the proposed deal with the Canadian Northern Railway. The falsehood was promptly nailed.

Mr. Fisher (Hansard report) said: "As a matter of privilege, I wish to draw attention to an article which appeared in the Toronto Globe of yesterday, which, among many other mis-statements, contains the following:

"In addition, there is a strong hydro-electric wing of the Government's support which is said to be bitterly hostile to aiding the Mackenzie project while the hydro-electric project of Ontario, which Hon. Adam Beck has carried on from its inception against the active antagonism of what is called the 'Mackenzie electrical ring,' is given the go-by. The element is said to include Mr. Gordon Wilson of Wentworth, Mr. Donald Sutherland of South Oxford, Mr. William Smith of South Ontario, Mr. W. A. Clarke of North Wellington, and Mr. J. H. Fisher of Brant."

"So far as I am concerned, there is not the slightest foundation for that statement; it is absolutely untrue. I am only sorry Mr. Speaker, that the rules of the House prevent me from characterizing this statement in the language which I would like to use, and which I have already used outside the House."

Mr. Armstrong, during his denial, characterized the statement as a "customary lack of veracity." Mr. Smith remarked that, as far as he was concerned, everything in the article was "untrue." Mr. Walker for himself branded it as "entirely untrue." Mr. Sutherland, during his repudiation, classed it as an abuse of the privileges of the press sent out, "deliberately and of malice aforethought, despatches which they must know to be false." Mr. Best said that the article was "absolutely untrue," and Mr. Rhodes that it was "absolutely false."

To fight a political opponent as hard as you can is quite in order, but a direct misrepresentation only reflects, as it has in the case of the two papers above named.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia have started from Ottawa on their tour of Western Canada. No man sticks more conscientiously to duty than he.

The death of Senator Gibson of Hamilton serves to remove a most likeable man, one who had many warm Brantford friends, who will extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved in their great loss.

Senator De Boucherville has just celebrated his 92nd birthday in good mental and physical health. Meanwhile Senator Bowell, who is 91, continues to frisk around as usual, while reports from the Old Country state that Sir Charles Tupper, who will be 94 this July, is feeling remarkably fit.

The Borden Government asked certain legal authorities to examine the securities taken by the Administration from the Canadian Northern Railway, and the Premier yesterday laid their findings on the table of the House. They state that every possible safeguard has been taken, and that there are no loopholes in the contract.

The Toronto aldermen are going to visit Atlanta, Georgia, in order to examine a disposal plant, and they will take the jaunt at the expense of the city, namely, \$3,000. Like most Toronto Mayors, who usually take a trip to the Old Land and charge the same to the civic treasury, the councillors are also evidently developing the jaunt habit.

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## Birthdays of Note

TUESDAY, MAY FIFTH

The Hon. John Nesbitt Kirchoffer, whose appointment to the Senate of Canada dates back to the administration of the late Sir John Thompson, celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday on this date. He was born at Ballyromney, Ireland, where his father was rector, and came to Canada when a child. He settled in Port Hope and took up the study and practice of law, later moving to Manitoba where he was instrumental in founding the Plum Creek Settlement. He became a prominent citizen of Souris and sat for a term in the provincial legislature. In 1882 he was elevated to the Senate and is now one of its oldest members in point of service.

Also born to-day:—  
Adam Crosby, former M.P. for Halifax, born Belfast, Ireland, 1859.  
Frederick Dale, Toronto, born Belfast, Ireland, 1861.

## CARRANZA HAS UPSET CART

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partment of delegates appointed to act in an advisory capacity with the envoys, it was believed they would be ready to outline their scheme for mediation of the Tampico deadlock and other alleged offences against the dignity of the American Government in federal territory. Huerta had named his delegates—three distinguished Mexican diplomats—and was expected the American delegation would be chosen. Where the sessions of the mediators would take place had not been determined. Mexico City despatches indicated Montreal might be the scene of the exchanges. In official circles here to-day however, that was declared unlikely. It was believed some quiet New England resort would be chosen. The delegates will have no executive part in the preliminary negotiations. They will transmit proposals of the mediators to their governments and merely with intimations of the length to which both parties would go toward adjustment of differences, that led President Wilson to adopt measures "short of war" for the Tampico front. The envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile made known before they resumed their session to-day that they intended to remain in complete charge of the negotiations. That was forecasted in the note to Carranza. The rebel chief was said to have replied to the envoys to-day, outlining his position. Previously he had asserted that an attempt to adjust Mexico's internal affairs was beyond the limit of diplomatic activity, and charged that Huerta deliberately had brought about events that led to the occupation of Vera Cruz.

However the envoys still hoped that happenings of the next few days and the result of the negotiations between Huerta and the United States might serve to remove present obstacles to a general mediation of Mexico's troubles.

Huerta's position was declared to be increasingly precarious. Zapata, the southern rebel, according to reports in Vera Cruz, threatened to attack the Federal capital to-day. Velasco, one of Huerta's chiefs in operation around Torreon, was said to have declared he never would direct another battle against the Constitutionalists. He was dissatisfied with the support Huerta accorded him in battles against the Carranza invasion. Plots in the army against Huerta were growing in, was asserted. In many quarters a sudden change in the situation in Mexico City would not be unexpected. However such a development would affect the mediators' program for general settlement was a topic of discussion by observers of the Mexican situation.

The influx of Americans into Mexico City from outlying districts continued to-day, and arrangements for their transportation to east coast ports were hurried. Appeals of isolated groups of Americans for military escorts were received by Sir Lionel Corden, the British minister in Mexico City who was co-operating with the Brazilian minister for their relief. The United States consuls at Progresso, Puerto Mexico, Frontera and Carmen were ordered to turn over their interests to French consular officials. That was one of the features of the program of preparations for eventualities. Reports that the Constitutionalists had notified Rear Admiral Mayo that if his vessels attempted to enter the Pancho River at Tampico, burning oil would be let loose upon the town, excited no comment here. It was believed, the American officer would not be compelled to make any aggressive move and would await the gradual reduction of the Federal garrison by an embargo on food supplies. Consul Canada at Vera Cruz notified the state department to-day that the foreign consuls had arranged to send messages to Mexico City once a week.

Reports of a speech made by Gen. Villa at a recent banquet in Chihuahua, stated that the rebel military leader reiterated declarations of alliance to Carranza. He asserted that he would ask no favors for himself at the triumph of the revolution.

## SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Inspiring Services Throughout City—Helpful Sermons.

P.S.A. BROTHERHOOD.

A splendid meeting for men was held in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the above named society. After the president's opening remarks the audience then listened with interest to two splendid solos, given respectively by Messrs Sharman and Anderson. The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. C. Tapscott. His subject was "The Christian Life of Abraham Lincoln." The time did not allow for him to give full details of his life, but he gave the meeting simply a rough outline in a very able manner. It was the wish of the meeting that he give the whole of the address in the very near future. A member of the Toronto Brotherhood addressed the gathering for a few minutes, wishing them success in their brotherhood work. The orchestra was out in good numbers and rendered first class music.

SYDENHAM STREET.

The largest sacramental service that has been held for several years was partaken of in Sydenham street church Sunday. Twenty-seven new members were also received into church fellowship and eight were baptised. The service was a most impressive one and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. I. Snyder. There was a large attendance also at the evening service. Union fellowship was celebrated at 7 o'clock. Mr. Abe Goodwin addressed a large attendance at the Junior League at the same hour. There were 202 present at the Sunday school session. The music for the day was extra good.

MARLBORO ST. CHURCH.

Two excellent services were held on Sunday in Marlboro street church. In the afternoon Rev. D. T. McClintock, on behalf of the Sunday School Association presented the school with a prize banner for having a possible 100 per cent of its officers and teachers present at the last session of the Sunday School Convention, recently held in Wellington St. Church. He also referred to Mr. Greet's Adult Bible Class, who also on this occasion created such a good impression by only lacking one in attempting to reach the 100 per cent mark by way of class competition. The speaker congratulated the school for the great progress made in so short a time, and the baby Methodist Sunday School of the city, yet strong and robust, and in a growing condition.

Mrs. Chrysler of Wellington Street, Church, addressed the members of the school in her usual forcible manner, which was much appreciated. The evening service was in charge of Mr. Jno. Greet, who preached an excellent sermon from Isaiah 40, verse 38 "Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary." Among other things, the speaker said "That God's work was perfect in every particular. His power was seen in creation, in nature and in all his handiwork. He made the earth, created man, and brought into existence those forces and conditions of things necessary for the good of his people. God promises never fail, and his purposes will be fulfilled. God neither slumbers, nor grows weary. The eyes of the Lord are watching his own people, but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil."

Mr. and Mrs. Telfer sang a duet, and the choir rendered an anthem very suitable for the occasion, with good effect.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.

The quarterly services at Colborne street Methodist church are always occasions of interest and profit. Sunday was no exception. The fellowship service was much enjoyed. At the following service a very large number partook of the sacrament. Twenty-six members were received into church fellowship, and two children baptised. Mrs. Leeming sang a very appropriate number from Handel's Messiah, "He Was Despised." At the evening service the pastor preached on "More than conquerors," Mr. J. A. Martin sang a solo with fine effect.

SALVATION ARMY

The different services at the S. A. Citadel Sunday drew exceptionally large crowds. At the 3 o'clock service 12 men and women who recently have been converted and signed articles of war, were enrolled and received the hand of fellowship. The service was very impressive. The adjutant's words of welcome and his charge to the

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Among the newly enrolled soldiers were a couple of men who, until a few months ago, were drunkards, but under the influence of the S. A. meetings, were led to renounce their lives of sin, and yesterday was perhaps the happiest in their lives when they were sworn in under the colors of the Army.

The evening service was preceded by a monster open air meeting and street parade. The sacred airs of the splendid citadel band drew a large crowd and many favorable comments were passed upon the fine appearance and marching of the soldiers as they paraded to the citadel. The subject at the indoor service was "Another man's wife," and was dealt with by Adjutant Hargrove in a most interesting and able manner. Besides the selections by the band and songsters, Mrs. Hargrove sang a solo entitled, "The Nail Pierced Hands." At the close of the service a number went forward to the penitent form. On Thursday night the young people of Wellington St. Methodist Church will present the Haymakers Cantata, in the Victoria Hall, proceeds in aid of Salvation Army work.

Awards Made.

The awards in the arbitration cases of John Clawsey and Mrs. James in connection with the L. E. and N. Railway expropriation of their right of way in the Holmedale, were given yesterday. John Clawsey received \$1,807 for his property taken and the damage, having asked for \$5,000. Mrs. James will receive \$1,350, having asked for \$3,500. The railway company took both decisions.

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Shooting Charge

On a charge of shooting at Ralph W. Coulson, at Shotley Bridge, William Green, miner, was at Consett, Durham on Monday committed for trial. It was alleged that the accused was ill-using his wife, and that when neighbors intervened he fired at Coulson with a double-barrelled gun.

Conservative  
Associationof the South Riding  
of Brant

A meeting of the Conservative Association of the South Riding of Brant will be held at Conservative headquarters, corner of Dalhousie and King Streets, in the City of Brant, on Thursday, May 21st, 1914, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

All Conservatives invited. Only those will be entitled to vote who are duly elected delegates.

**W. M. CHARLTON,  
President.  
GOD SAVE THE KING**

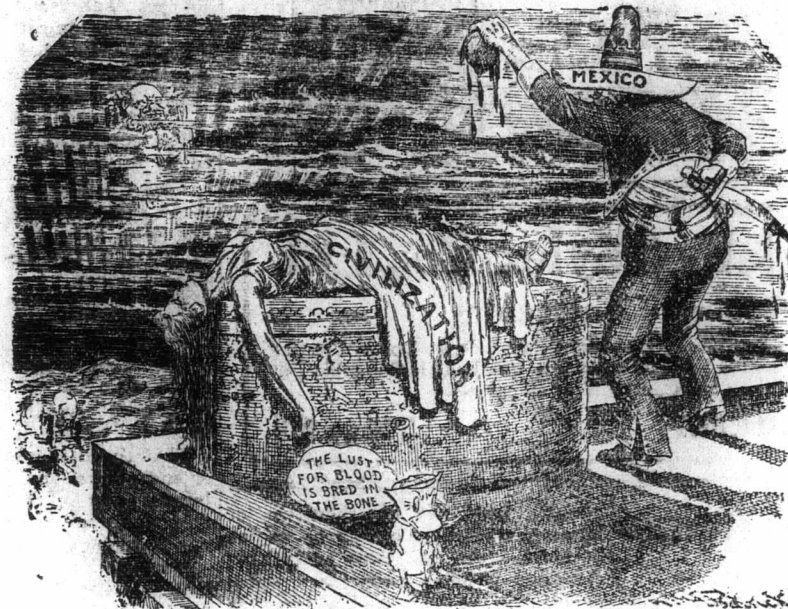
## Mission Circle

The annual meeting of Brant Ave. Methodist Church Mission Circle, was held last night at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Hughes. Mrs. J. R. Kerr, presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Oxtoby; First Vice President, Miss M. McGregor; Second Vice-President, Miss Gillespie; Recording Secretary, Miss K. Burns; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. Kerr; Treasurer, Miss Bitton.

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