# THE COURIER

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## RADIAL ROADS.

The rumor that the radial road between Brantford and Hamilton may shortly be double tracked brings to mind the false fears of a few who seemed to think that such easy and efficient access to the Ambitious City might seriously hurt Brantford's trade.

It hasn't, to the direct contrary there has been much mutual benefit.

Radial lines do not hurt the smaller cities, towns and villages: Michigan has demonstrated that. The lesser settlements in that state which were afraid to yoke up with Detroit and other centres, are dwindling, whereas those which did so, are going ahead.

The same thing will prove true in connection with the line now building between Brantford and Galt, and Brantford and Port Dover.

The district is rich and settled by an excellent class of people in both directions, and the increased facilities for buying and selling and trading in general, will be of marked general advantage..

And speaking of the Lake Erie and Northern, a well known citizen remarked to this paper that he had been opposed to the line running at the foot of Jubilee Terrace, but had now changed his mind for the reason that he realized how much better it was in the matter of the safety of the public to have the route largely follow the Grand River instead of having a lot of highway crossings.

## ENTERPRISING BURFORD.

There is an enterprising and capable set of men in the Village of Burford. The splendid manner in which they have transformed that old time bogey, the Southern Fair, into a most successful enterprise is proof of that, and very likely because of their achievement in this regard they are now pushing on to other things.

At a recent meeting there it was decided to try and get Hydro-Electric for the village and also natural gas.

Another important matter which was brought forward consisted of the suggestion that small farms of from five to ten acres should be laid out in the Township for market gardening, poultry raising and so on. Fifty was the number suggested for a start off.

The quality of Burford soil for the most part ranks as among the best in Canada. The geological formation is limestone and there is a rich sand loam, with clay and gravel sub-soil. The latter constitutes a natural system of drainage which is of very great advantage. Some years ago a government estimate placed the value of the territory in this Township, as one-third of the very first quality, and one-third as second class quality, with the balance somewhat inferior. Since then, however, improved farming methods have done much to aid the natural advantages.

Another proposal on hand there is an Old Boys' Reunion.

The residents of all the County are bound to prosper more, and more, as Brantford and Paris develop, and it will not be so very long before this community alone possesses fifty thousand inhabitants.

Our interests are very much bound up with each other, and each year sees that fact receiving a greater all-round recognition.

## THE USE OF POLES.

Brantfordites do not need to be told that the use of poles in Canada is tremendous.

We have in our own community a beautiful and ever growing crop on all the streets, and if they get very much thicker, it will be a difficult job at some corners for Old Sol to get any sunbeams in between them.

The official figures just issued show the enormous purchase of the same for twelve months. For railways, for telegraph, telephone, and light and power companies, the number bought was 608,556 at a cost of $1,113,524, making an average cost per pole of $1.83. And this, be it marked, is the story year by year for the upkeep of an ever widening dead forest growth and the depletion of our timber resources. Cedar makes up 86 per cent of the number cut each year, and balsam, fir, tamarack and spruce make up the balance. For the most part they are between twenty and twenty five feet in length.

In addition to poles, there were purchased for the twelve months spoken of, 21,308,571 ties, at a cost of $9,373,869, this representing the big increase of 48.[illegible] per cent over the previous twelve months. That fact tells in eloquent terms of the extensive railway extension work now in progress in all portions of the Dominion. Jack pine trees make up 36.5 per cent. of the total, and they have a value of 44 cents. Cedar comes next at 45 cents at point of purchase, and Douglas fir ties have a value of 30 cents each.

As to the pole nuisance, one of these days the larger communities will rise in their might and smite the custom hip and thigh, but they are most certainly not doing so now.

## A GHOULISH SHEET.

Under a glaring front page heading the Toronto Globe features the announcement that Premier Borden has gone south for his health, and that he would gladly resign if there was anyone to succeed him.

Here is some of the piffle in this wholly untrue and malicious despatch.

"The Prime Minister had a six-weeks' holiday early in the summer at St. Andrew's, N.B. This second prolonged absence from the Capital, when belated sessional preparations should occupy the time of the Cabinet, emphasizes a belief that finds frequent expression in political circles here. That belief is that were a satisfactory successor in sight Mr. Borden would gladly resign the cares of the Premiership and of party leadership. It is certain that he has little zest for the political game as it is being played by his present ocllea-gues.

Lack of harmony within the party, Cabinet bickerings and jealousies, the necessity for political side-stepping and trimming to satisfy conflicting elements of the Government support throughout the country, the lack of srong men and of loyal support within the Cabinet, and the growing signs of popular and of party disfavor with the present Administration, all harass and worry the Premier. The result in South Bruce has caused him further worry in the form of complaints and protests and conflicting advice from the Conservative ranks in all parts of the country.

He has temporarily escaped from it all but the real cause of his physical ills will again meet him on his return. Conservative leaders here are already speculating as to how long he can stand the strain, and who could be brought in to succeed him."

It isn't decent concern for the health of Mr. Borden, which animates the leading Grit organ in this matter, not for one holy moment, but a ghoulish desire to use an alleged breakdown to make some underhand attacks upon the Conservative party as such.

Here is the real truth with regard to the matter:—

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—That Premier Borden left Ottawa on the advice of his physician, and that his health has been seriously impaired, has been freely reported in Ottawa. The fact is that Premier Borden left in fulfillment of a month-old arrangement.

The sorrow of the Globe over the above will no doubt be too deep-seated for utterance.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a short time ago was reported, also without warrant as it turned out, to be quite seriously indisposed, there was scarcely a Conservative paper which did not express the hope that he might speedily rally, but the Toronto sheet isn't built that way.

It was that Journal, it will be remembered, which openly gloated over the allegation that Hon. George Foster, whom it personally dislikes, had suffered a breakdown. He has been very much on deck ever since, and so also it will be hoped by all decent folk, will Mr. Borden.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Toronto Glibe, in smacking its lips over the rumored and unfounded breakdown of Premier Borden, asks who could succeed him? There will be time to consider that, it is to be hoped, in the very far distant future, but meanwhile it may be gently remarked that the crop of good material in the Conservative ranks is far, very far, ahead of that among the Grit cohorts. Outside of Laurier, who in thunder have they?

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The latest attack by crazy militants upon Premier Asquith, when they used dog whips and red pepper, is one more deep stain upon the conduct of those devilish fanatics—that is if there is a spot left on which another stain could find a lodgement. And that sweet exemplar of all the womanly virtues, Mrs. Pankhurst, when she heard the news, remarked that the assault was "perfectly proper, and another step in the cause for which we are fighting." Would she also regard it as "perfectly proper" to have red pepper and dog whips applied to her fair self on behalf of the many thousands who simply regard her as a run at large anarchist?

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The shades of night were falling fast,
As through Brantford city passed
A man who with some good advice
Bore a banner bearing this device:
"Join the Borden Club."

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In happy homes he saw the light
Of household fires gleam warm and bright,
"A happy home's all right said he,
But sometimes there other spots to be,"
"Join the Borden Club."

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"Give me a pass,"" one close man said.
"Not on your life; not on your head.
To enter there costs a dollar bill,
You have a good time and help the till."
"Join the Borden Club."

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"Oh stay, a maiden said and rest
Your head upon this blooming breast."
A tear stood in his offside eye
But still he answered firm and spry,
"Join the Borden Club."

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At break of dawn as heavenward
A pious monk of St. Bernard
Uttered the oft repeated prayer
A voice cried through the hurtling air
"Join the Borden Club."

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Next day as joyous and most gay
That canvasser sang a roundelay
Down from the skies serene and far
A voice fell like a falling star.
"Over one thousand members in the Borden Club."

## Harry Kemp

When Britain sends her gifted bards to visit "Yankee" shores, we take them warmly to our breasts, e'en though we find them bores; we compliment their blooming lyres, we boost their blawsted song, and when they leave our bloody land they take our praise along. We feed them at our groaning board, as though they might be earls, and introduce them to our aunts and all the spinster girls; we try to make them seem at home, we try to make them feel at British and Americans are brothers, true as steel. But when we sent to England's shores a bard without a lid, it was a burning, screaming shame, the things those Britons did. They didn't take him to their homes or to the banquet hall, they didn't hang his picture where it might be seen at all; they didn't drink the poet's health in brown October ale, they grabbed him where his clothes were slack and fired him into jail. A blooming jurist sized him up and muttered to the bard: "You'll 'ave to 'ump yourself in 'ock—three weeks of labor 'ard! And when your bloody term is hup we'll ship you from this shore, and don't come 'ustling 'ere again, or you will get some more!" And shall the Eagle now submit, or claw the Lions tail? How can we boast about our flag while Harry Kemp's in jail?

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Walt Mason

## Court of Revision.

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Freeman and Moss—For Agnes Hills— Overcharge on real: Realty $1675.

Freeman and Moss—For Agnes Hills—Overcharge on real: Realty $1350.

Freeman and Moss—For Agnes Hills—Overcharge on real: Realty $850.

Harry Parr—Sold part of lot to H. Norris.

George W. Wilson—Overcharge on real: Realty, $850; Business $425.

W. J. Boddy—Not liable for income: Income, $180.

**Ward Five.**

John White—Overcharge on income: Income, $110.

Richard Lockley, Jr.—Sold.

George A. Elliott—Overcharge on real: $9,250; Business $2775.

Richard Doyle—Sold half of property.

Evelyn Oldershaws— Overcharge on real: Realty, $975.

Elizabeth J. Mattice— Overcharge on real: Realty, $1175.

George J. Scott— Overcharge on income.

## TORONTO FIRE DAMAGE.

TORONTO, Nov. 3—Fire damage for the month of October in Toronto was $97,311. The firemen were called to no less than 140 fires, the biggest loss at any of them being to the Granite rink on Church street, where $50,000damage was done; and Alexander and Cables on Pearl street, where the loss was about $30,000. There were thirteen false alarms, most of them on Hallowe'en and two incendiary fires. At 67 of the calls there was no damage at all.


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## To The Editor

### MR. COOPER EXPLAINS.

To the Editor of The Courier:

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to an editorial which appeared in your issue of Oct. 28th, and I desire to set you right on one point. I did not say to the Liberal Club of Brantford that I was opposed to the Borden contribution of thirty-five million dollars. On the contrary I told them that I had no objection to it if Mr. Borden intended to work for a Canadian navy ultimately. I also said to them that I did not agree with that feature of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy which stated that the larger Canadian vessels should be built in Canada. I made it very clear to the Liberal club that I disagreed with that portion of the Liberal naval policy as at present outlined. Moreover, when the matter was before the Senate, the Canadian Courier of which I am editor, advised the Senate to pass the bill. You are therefore misrepresenting my views in your editorial columns. I am sure you are not doing so intentionally, but the result is the same.

Perhaps you will allow me this opportunity of making my views clear for the benefit of your readers. I am a firm believer in a Canadian navy and am quite confident that ultimately Mr. Borden will adopt the Canadian naval policy. In the meantime, I am one of those who are advocating that the two parties should get together and settle the big question in a national way. If the two leaders would agree to both the contribution and a Canadian navy, I am quite prepared to accept it. I am not supporting either the present Liberal or the present Conservative attitude, but simply suggesting to both parties that Canada should do as Australia and New Zealand have done, viz., treat the naval question as something too serious to be made the football of partisan politics.

I trust you will give this letter a prominent place in an early issue of your paper.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN A. COOPER.

(This paper willingly makes room for the above. If there was misrepresentation with regard to what Mr. Cooper said, the fault rests with The Expositor and not with the Courier as the editorial in this paper was based on the report of Mr. Cooper's address before the Liberal Club, as published in the local Liberal organ. We are willing to admit that this journal was perhaps to blame in not going to a better or more accurate authority.—Editor.)

## CANADIAN CUSTOMS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3—Canada's customs revenue last month totalled $9,241,635, a decline of $972,911, as compared with the same month in 1912. For the seven months of the fiscal year the total is $68078,403, an increase of $1,383,725.


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Ladies' black and colored Moirette Underskirts, all colors, accordeon pleated frill. Special at..... $1.25

The new glove, silk top, satin frill Underskirt, in tan, navy, black, flame, tango, pink, sky, grey and alice. Special at..... $6.75

A new shipment of Ladies' Waists in crepe-de-chene, flannel, delaine and silk, has just been passed into stock. Some very dainty waists are being shown in this lot.

## Two Silk Specials

40-inch Black Satin Duchess, beautiful soft finish and guaranteed to wear and give satisfaction. SPECIAL..... $1.50

36-inch heavy Black Pailette Silk, all pure silk. Sold everywhere at a dollar. SPECIAL AT ..... 87c

## Warm Comforters

There is just that touch of real artistic creation observant in the designs and styles of our COMFORTERS that stamps them superior to all others.

Fancy art sateen, plain panel centre, PURE DOWN Comforter. Special at.... $4.39

Real dainty printed cambric, PURE DOWN filled Comforters. Special at.... $3.95

Very handsome, satin centre, pure denim, fancy art sateen back Comforter. Special at ..... $7.50

Fancy art sateen, pure down, plain panel border. Special at ..... $5.95

OTHER LINES AT SPECIAL PRICES

## A Big Blanket Bargain

50 PAIRS WOOL BLANKETS, GOOD LARGE SIZE. These are not damaged or soiled Blankets, perfect in every way. SPECIAL PRICE..... $1.98

## A Comforter Bargain

100 ONLY FANCY PRINTED CAMBRIC COMFORTERS, FULL DOUBLE BED SIZE. Here is a bargain! This cool weather will sell these. SPECIAL AT.....$1.25 and $1.50

## HOSIERY

Ladies' fine pure wool Cashmere Hose, seamless, full fashioned. Special at ..... 39c

Ladies' ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, extra good value. Special at ..... 19c

Ladies' plain all wool fine Cashmere Hose, perfectly seamless. Special at ..... 25c

## BOUDOIR CAPS

Ladies' fine Breton Net Boudoir Caps, lace and ribbon trimmed, real dainty. Special at..... 85c

Silk Crepe-de-Chene Boudoir Caps, white, pink, sky, mauve, lace and ribbon trimmed. Special at..... $1.75

Other Lines at Special Prices

## UNDERWEAR

Our stock of fine warm Underwear is complete. We carry every well-known make of Underwear in all grades.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers from 17c up

Ladies' Combinations from 85c up.

## Suggestions For Evening Wear

DANCES AND PARTIES ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY NOW. How about a suitable evening gown for the occasion? Our evening wear department is showing some real dainty and inexpensive little novelties in the way of Tunics in bead and lace effects. The combinations of color are really beautiful Prices range from $8.50 to $40. The advantage to be obtained here is the exclusiveness of your purchase, as there are no two alike.

Then, again, there are Silks, Crepe-de-Chenes, Charmeuse, Opalines, etc., etc., which come in every possible light evening shade. A dainty line of Brocaded Crepe-de-Chenes in white, gold and pink is being shown, Brocaded Silks in small designs, exclusive dress lengths.

We are showing an array of beautiful trimmings for evening wear that is unsurpassed, in beaded all-over nets, pearl and sequin band trimmings, also very handsome applique and ornament trimmings.

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co.

## Toilet Articles
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Castile Soap, 2-lb. bar, 25c value, for.....18c

Colgate's Cold Cream, a jar, regular price 15c, for .....10c

Talcum Powder, 15 oz. tin, violet only, regular 20c. SALE PRICE, 2 for .....25c

Castile Soap, reg. 8c cakes for .....5c

Perfume, in assorted odors, in fancy bottles, reg. 25c value. SALE PRICE a bottle .....15c

## Gloves, Hosiery Underpriced

### Women's Gloves

Ladies can always depend on this store for first quality Gloves of the best makes in all the fashionable varieties and colors. These specials will go on sale Monday morning:

Glace Finis Gloves—Women's real French Kid Gloves, soft and pliable, two dome fasteners, silk points on back, shades tan, mode and white. Special Monday at 79

Tan Cape Gloves—One or two dome fasteners, pique sewn, regular $1 quality for.....75c

Elbow Length Gloves—Of finest kid, in white only, broken sizes of our regular $2 line. SALE PRICE a pair .....$1.39

16-button Kid Gloves—In white only, a good quality and a snap at .....$1.89

Suede Kid Gloves—For women, in white and natural shades only. To clear the lot.....39c

Misses' Fine Kid Gloves—Two dome fasteners of pearl, in tan and brown shades, in all sizes, reduced for this sale to.....50c

Ladies' Cape and Mocha Gloves—One or two dome fasteners, wool lined, tan and brown shades. Special SALE PRICE.....98c

### Men's Gloves

Tan Suede Gloves—Fine, soft, pliable leather, wool lined, one dome clasp, best finish, assorted shades, sizes 7 to 10, regular $1 quality for .....69c

Boys' Tan Suede Gloves—Wool lined, one dome clasp, in all sizes. Special at .....59c

### Hosiery

Ladies' ALL WOOL fine Cashmere Hose, in comfortable seamless style, for fall and winter wear. SALE PRICE .....3 pairs for $1

Ladies' Embroidery Front all wool Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½ and 9½ only, regular 50c value, for 39c

Children's Rib Hose—In all wool, an excellent value at 35c. SALE PRICE a pair.....23c

Men's Seamless Socks—An extra fine value at 25c. SALE PRICE a pair .....19c

Misses' Tan Hose—In fine all wool Cashmere, our regular 45c line, for, a pair.....29c