

**THE COURIER**  
 Published by The Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription rate: 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, 83 Church Street, Toronto. E. H. Smallpiece, Representative.

Tuesday, January 27, 1914

**A FINE SHOPPING CHANCE.**  
 Brantford's "Dollar Day," which takes place on Thursday of this week will afford a splendid opportunity for the residents of this city and county, to get the biggest kind of value for their money.

They always do that here, but this is an annual occasion when the merchants of this community join together in a combined effort on behalf of very special bargains.

All sorts of goods are included in the lists offered and the names of the firms concerned, constitute a sufficient backing, and guarantee of the excellence of the offerings.

Courier ads tell you where to go and what you can obtain at little price.

**SERIOUS CHARGES**

The people of Quebec are just now greatly stirred up over a series of charges of the gravest kind preferred by the Montreal Daily Mail, a paper which came into existence a short time ago.

The proprietors of that sheet entertained the idea that certain members of the Local Legislature were open to bribery, and to test the matter had a bill quietly drawn up to give certain privileges to the "Montreal Fair Association." No such project in reality existed, but it served as a bait.

A Mr. G. S. Sampson, of a firm of contractors, and a Burns detective, did all the negotiating for the mythical project, and there was a concealed detective in the room in which the conversations were carried on. What the two gentlemen named have to relate, and what the instrument recorded of the conversations, is day after day occupying column after column of the Mail.

Direct cash is alleged to have passed, with the promise of some thousands more, if the bill became adopted. The names of members are given, and all the reputed circumstances are set forth in very great detail.

The accused have made a general denial, and Premier Gouin has ordered an enquiry and instructed the president and the editor of the paper to appear before the House.

**ROSS AND THE NAVY**

Hon. George Ross, Liberal leader in the Senate, is an imperialist at heart. He has shown that on more than one occasion, but, like a good little boy, he swallowed the nasty dose Laurier handed him last session in the matter of rejecting the Navy Bill.

He seems now to be uneasy with regard to what was done, or, at any rate, this is the only explanation to be deduced from a speech which he recently made in the Upper Chamber. During that deliverance he criticized the Borden Government for not again introducing their measure just now, pointed out that the time to strengthen navies was not during periods of peril, but in preparation therefor, and asserted:

"It takes time to build dread-noughts—three years, at least, and during these three years great peril could develop. Can the Government say the empire was in danger last year and not this? No man can say when the empire is in danger. It is always in danger. The time of peril may come before these ships are built."

Mr. Ross should have thought of these things at the time when, according to the orders of Sir Wilfrid, he was sharpening the Senate guillotine to decapitate the Borden proposal. Now he and his irresponsible colleagues have the head in the basket is no period at all for him to indulge in mournings and lamentations.

Meanwhile, in addition to the humiliation placed upon Canada by the Senators, there is the other undoubted fact that the British authorities still consider an immediate strengthening of the fleet a prime necessity. This circumstance is abundantly demonstrated by the acceleration of dread-nought construction and the fact that Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has triumphed with regard to his heavy estimates, despite the protests of Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

**Easy to Fall Off**

"How do you account for the falling off in enthusiasm in your district?" "It's to be expected," replied Senator Sorghum. "People will fall off a band wagon, the same as a water wagon."—Washington Star.

**SIR WILFRID LAURIER, CROAKER.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the Dominion House, asserted that for the first time since 1896, when he assumed office, there had been men out of work in Canada willing to labor, and further that—

"It was only when a new government (his own) came in that had the courage to take the matter in hand, that there had come an era of prosperity which terminated only when the present government came into office."

The ex-Premier was wrong as usual. There was a most marked and admitted financial stringency in 1907 and 1908 with a consequent slackening of trade. This, be it noted, was eleven years after Laurier, with his alleged magic touch, had been in office.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, then Finance Minister, spoke in his budget speech of a "world-wide financial stringency" and the Labor Gazette, bearing the names of Hon. Mr. Lemieux, then Laurier's Minister of Labor, and Mackenzie King, then his Deputy Minister of Labor, said in reviewing conditions in the month of December, 1907—

"With the setting in of the winter season and the general cessation of most outdoor occupations, conditions are duller than those of last month with large numbers of both skilled and unskilled workers out of employment. The continuance of the financial stringency has induced a slackening of activity in nearly all lines and the problem of providing for the unemployed has become serious.

And two years later, in January, of 1909, the same Gazette contained the following—

"The world-wide commercial depression which set in during the latter half of 1907, and which continued during 1908, was reflected in the trade and revenue returns of Canada for the past year, which showed a considerable falling off compared with those of 1907. Total foreign trade declined by about \$70,000,000, the decline being almost wholly in imports in which the chief gains had been shown in the past two years."

And yet in the face of such official testimony as this from his own side, Sir Wilfrid Laurier actually had the consummate nerve to assert "For the first time since 1896 men are seeking work, and are not finding work. For the first time since 1896 there is such a thing as unemployment in this country."

The unfortunate truth is that there have always been such cycles the world over, and that they occur without regard either to tariffs or government. Canada, this time has weathered the situation better than any other land, and the immediate prospects are most reassuring.

Croaker Laurier ought to at least be fair with reference to the experience of his own government, and with regard to the excellent immediate outlook.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

If the gas filtration works all right that commodity will not sulphur as much as hitherto.

Optimism is exemplified by the individuals who use sleighs on Brantford streets these days.

The dentists of America are meeting in convention at Buffalo. No doubt they have their canines with them.

In a Guelph grocery store Hydro-electric has been yoked up to run a coffee mill. That power will almost do anything from spanking the baby to hooking up madam's dress.

Word comes from California that this season's orange crop is a record breaker. As for the lemon crop, it always keeps at about the same figure year in and year out.

A Chatham man when charged with non-support of his wife said that he had left her because she ate too many eggs. She ought to have known that only the spouses of millionaires can safely indulge that kind of a stunt.

The annual report of Dr. Cutcliffe shows that during the year he confiscated 745 pounds of meat offered for sale, as unfit for food. That he located all such would, of course, be out of the question. The solution is the establishment of a public abattoir where all animals would be examined before slaughter and then be despatched under sanitary conditions.

A remarkable state of affairs is disclosed in the township of Tisdale, Northern Ontario, the tax collector refusing to give up the books, and the old Council having passed large accounts after being defeated at the polls.

**CANADIAN BIRTHDAYS**

TUESDAY, JANUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH

G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C.P.R., familiarly known as "Boss" Bosworth, was born fifty-six years ago to-day at Ogdensburg, N.Y. He is the supreme head under the president of the traffic department of the big system and as such has to look after the transportation of something like sixteen million passengers and thirty million tons of freight every year. Yet he bears his heavy load without complaint and is always ready to assume added duties. Everything that troubles anyone else is usually shouldered off on "Boss" Bosworth, whose capacity for work seems to be limitless. Steamships, hotels and telegraphs, one after the other, were shifted to his department and are now operated under his supervision. He is a most unassuming man and does each day's work quietly and effectively.



And two years later, in January, of 1909, the same Gazette contained the following—

"The world-wide commercial depression which set in during the latter half of 1907, and which continued during 1908, was reflected in the trade and revenue returns of Canada for the past year, which showed a considerable falling off compared with those of 1907. Total foreign trade declined by about \$70,000,000, the decline being almost wholly in imports in which the chief gains had been shown in the past two years."

**Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher**

**COMIC SONGS.**  
 Could anything, my friends, be sadder, than is the modern comic song? Of sense or taste it has no shadder, in sound and fury it is strong. Its humor is a thing distorted, its chorus treats of "spoons" and "moons," it's time the authors were escorted to some stone hatch designed for loons. At eve I wind my phonogrammer, and then a "comic record" start; the music gives me katzenjammer, the words just rend and break my heart. It always has the same old burden: "Come out and spoon beneath the moon," the sickest rot that e'er was heard on this globe, since Adam hummed a tune. Oh, Ada Jones and Billy Murray, and all who sing for graphophones, suppress this nuisance, in a hurry, and sing good songs in dulcet tones! So many songs with truth are gleaming, so many touch the heart and please, there's simply no excuse for screaming such idiotic things as these. Kill off the "spooning" and the "mooning," of which the loud voiced warbler tells; one song you heard your mothers crooning was worth ten million modern yellies.

WALT MASON.

**U S. Women hit the Ball Too Long.**  
 Says Walter Travis  
 Walter Travis declares the playing methods of Misses Ravenscroft and Dodd are precisely the same as those of Miss Rhona Adair and her compatriots of a decade ago. He summed up the differences between the foreign and domestic article thusly: "American women hit the ball too timidly, too carefully, as it were; as though it was a lovable thing; the English women hit firmly, hot to say vindictively," as if they hated the ball and delighted in hitting it."

**HAMILTON 7; SIMCOE 2.**  
 SIMCOE, Jan. 27.—Hamilton juniors met the locals in a scheduled O. H. A. game here last night and defeated the Simcoe seven by the score of 7 to 2 in one of the fastest games of the season. In the opening period the Ambitious City Septette hit on the locals by the score of 3 to 1. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd, who has been without hockey for some time because of the accident to the rink.

The body of Mrs. Baker of Detroit was found embedded, head downward, in solid ice in River St. Clair.

**To The Editor**

**ARREST THIS MAN!**  
 Editor Courier:  
 Dear Sir—Now that the streets of our thriving city will soon be lightened with Hydro-Electric, will you kindly state in your paper the beginning of electricity.

I see by your Saturday's issue that ex-Mayor Hartman was burning coal oil in street lamps in the year 1854. Now, I have traced it back many years B.C., when Noah made the ark light on Mount Aarat.

**SUBSCRIBER.**  
 Exhibit Lost.  
 The principal of the Alextdra School was notified this morning that the pictures for his exhibition this week had been lost in transport. Another lot is being sent by express and no delay is anticipated.

Hence the change.  
 I understand you've changed doctors.  
 Yes, the first one's charges were too ridiculously low for people of our standing.



**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**THE Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY**

**A Pleasing Address Given by Mr. Lee on Immigration Work.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, took place yesterday afternoon and was rendered more than usually interesting by an address from Mr. W. W. Lee, Y.M.C.A. Immigration agent at the Port of Quebec.

Mr. Lee announced that his subject was "To Be Strangers" and explained that the strangers were the 1563 foreigners who landed in Canada every day and had been doing so to this extent for the past ten years.

It was the work of his department to direct these men to their destinations and to provide work for those who had none to come to; also to organize classes in English.

Mr. Lee said the greatest need was the adoption of a different attitude towards our foreign brothers and he explored the use of nicknames which prevailed, closing his interesting and touching remarks with the lines:

"Dago and Sheeny and Chink, Greaser and Nigger and Jap, From none of them doth Jehovah shrink. He lifted them all to his lap, And the Christ in His kindly grace, When their low, sad, sob he hears, Puts his tender embrace around the race, And kisses away their tears."

Mrs. Yeigh the president, thanked Mr. Lee for his entertaining talk, and the afternoon's affair was terminated most enjoyably with refreshments and conversation.

**U S. Women hit the Ball Too Long.**  
 Says Walter Travis  
 Walter Travis declares the playing methods of Misses Ravenscroft and Dodd are precisely the same as those of Miss Rhona Adair and her compatriots of a decade ago. He summed up the differences between the foreign and domestic article thusly: "American women hit the ball too timidly, too carefully, as it were; as though it was a lovable thing; the English women hit firmly, hot to say vindictively," as if they hated the ball and delighted in hitting it."

**HAMILTON 7; SIMCOE 2.**  
 SIMCOE, Jan. 27.—Hamilton juniors met the locals in a scheduled O. H. A. game here last night and defeated the Simcoe seven by the score of 7 to 2 in one of the fastest games of the season. In the opening period the Ambitious City Septette hit on the locals by the score of 3 to 1. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd, who has been without hockey for some time because of the accident to the rink.

The body of Mrs. Baker of Detroit was found embedded, head downward, in solid ice in River St. Clair.

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL AT BALFOUR STREET**

**Splendid Growth Has Been Achieved by West Brantford Church.**

The fifteenth annual meeting of Balfour St. Presbyterian Church was held last evening. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable and successful meetings ever held.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, the chair was taken by Mr. R. H. McCormick. The reports from all departments and organizations were read and showed very satisfactory progress all round. The condition of the Sabbath school called for special mention, because in attendance and other matters it has all previous records beaten.

The treasurer, Mr. Wm. Robertson, presented a most satisfactory report, showing a neat balance in the bank. The total revenue, raised by all organizations amounted to upwards of \$1150, which, considering the size of the church, is indeed a record. Mr. Robertson has made an ideal treasurer, and was unanimously re-elected to that position.

A special vote of thanks was tendered the Ladies' Aid, whose report showed valiant work.

The election of members for vacancies on the Board of Managers was dealt with, resulting as follows:

Three-year term, Mr. E. A. Danby and Mr. Angus Finlayson; two-year term, Mr. Wm. Robertson and Mr. J. F. Dewar; one-year term, Mr. D. Morrison and Mr. A. Wakeling.

Mr. G. Colbeck and Mr. E. H. McCormick were appointed auditors, and Mr. A. Finlayson and Mr. T. Powell head ushers.

Votes of thanks were extended to the choir, the orchestra and Mr. and Mrs. Marno, for rendering valuable services.

The secretary was instructed to convey the congregation's thanks to the capable and efficient organist, Miss Clara McIntosh, who has brought the musical end of the services to a state of perfection.

The chairman referred feelingly to the pastor's illness and his enforced absence. The secretary was instructed to convey the congregation's sympathy, with hopes for a speedy recovery.

Balfour St. Presbyterian Church has closed the best year of its existence, and better things are anticipated for the year 1914.

The managers were instructed, in view of the present uncertain gas situation, to at once proceed to commodity the church for electric lighting. Estimates have already been secured, and the work will be finished speedily. The board were also instructed to make proper sewer connections. These matters will be dealt with at the first meeting of the new board.

Presbyterianism has struck its gait in West Brantford, and the growth of

**Ladies' Aid**

On January 13th, 1914, the Ladies Aid of Balfour St. Presbyterian Church, held their annual meeting at which the election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. J. Book; vice-president, Mrs. J. Wilde; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Dewar; secretary, Mrs. S. Danby; collector, Mrs. N. Greenwood; visiting committee, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Greenwood.

The attendance was fair and the past year leaves us with a neat balance on hand.

It was then arranged that a social

**BENGOUGH EDITOR.**

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 27.—J. W. Bengough of Toronto, has been appointed editor of the Royal Templar, succeeding T. J. Shanks, who had charge of the paper since 1901. The assistant editor will be Percy North of Hamilton. The Templar is the official organ of the temperance societies of Canada.

Friends of Reginald Henwood will be glad to know that he is very much better to-day and able to be up and around.

**Your Savings and Surplus**

Canadian Municipal Debentures provide an investment for your savings and surplus that fully protects your capital while yielding an income as high as 6 per cent.

Write for our list of selected Canadian Municipal Debentures, and invest your money to the best advantage.

**WOOD, GUNDY & CO.**  
 805-813 C. P. R. Building, TORONTO

**GET READY FOR HYDRO**

Marvellous Bargains in Electric Fixtures, Lamps and Glassware

**Specials for Dollar Day**

Seven Carbon Lamps, regularly 25c each, for **\$1.00**

Tungsten Lamps, 25, 40, 60 watt, regularly 40c to 60c each, Three for **\$1.00**

Gas Shades, regularly 15c each **\$1.00**

Flashlights, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for **\$1.00**

**SPECIAL CUTS IN ELECTRIC FIXTURES**

Special two-light Electroliner, with lamps and shades, listing at \$7.50, for **\$3.60**

Many Other Bargains Too Numerous to Mention—**DOLLAR DAY ONLY**

**The Lyons Electric Co.**  
 71 Colborne St. Both Phones 387

**Dollar Day Bargains**

On \$ Day we will show the greatest values ever offered in FOOTWEAR. Be sure and visit our Store on that day. A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS:

**\$ Day**

- Boys' Lace Boots, regular \$2.00 and \$1.50, for **ONE DOLLAR**
- Girls' Boots, regular \$2.00 and \$1.50, for **ONE DOLLAR**
- Women's Lace Boots, regular \$2.00 and \$1.50, for **ONE DOLLAR**
- Small Boys' Boots, sizes 11 to 13, regular \$1.50, for **ONE DOLLAR**
- Men's Lace Boots, regular \$2.50, for **ONE AND ONE-HALF DOLLARS**
- Men's high-grade Boots, regular \$5.00 and \$4.00, for **THREE DOLLARS**
- Men's Felt Slippers, regular \$1.00, for **ONE-HALF DOLLAR**

**\$ Day**

**Hundreds of Other Bargains Will be Offered!**

**See Our Windows! We Will Give Cash Prize Tickets!**

**Neill Shoe Company**

**CITY**

Division Court.  
 Division Court week from to-day and before His Honor.

**Would Construct**  
 The Bell Telephone ten the city asking place poles on Vic Murray to Brock.

**Account Rendered.**  
 John H. Hall has rendered an account for \$9.00, the firm and sketched improved stone crusher.

**Want Debentures.**  
 Gibson, Crombie & Co. have written the City for particulars concerning debentures. The chase debentures.

**Inaugural Meeting.**  
 The inaugural of Brantford Public Library on Tuesday evening. Committees will be ordinary routine business.

**Presiding Over Court.**  
 Major Smith, Superintendent of Six Nation Indians is day attending police several parties are enjoying liquor to Indians.

**Joined the Staff.**  
 Mr. Adam Kew, employee of the Waterworks has joined the staff of Fire Hall, replacing Rock, who resigned, went on duty this morning.

**Visited City.**  
 "There is no general this city," said W. I. Wage Officer of the Labor, Ottawa, who yesterday, looking this is true there are a number, but I am satisfied are not to bad at all.

**Firemen Called—no Fire.**  
 Last night at 9.30 department was called on Radiator Co. The chimney leading from ovens used for baking ten on fire, the pipe and one of the empty that the roof would department. Upon the firemen an investigation it was found that the concrete construction a key hole was protected. The fire was allowed to

**Evangelistic Services.**  
 The special meetings Baptist church commencing. There was a attendance and a fine spirit. Rev. James Chapman impressive address on 305. "He that winneth a All felt that the speaker given just the message. Mr. S. J. Timbbs ful solo. This evening ards will speak and Mr. will sing. The congregation led in song by the choir

**Roll**  
 Rexall  
 It will p  
 Specials very d  
 don't deal here

**Three**  
**Dol**

2 Harmony Soap  
 1 Wash Cloth  
 1 Nail Brush  
 1 Boracic and W  
 Hazel Lotion  
 1 Vanity Bob  
 1 Rexall Cold Cre  
 1 Harmony Talcu  
**TOTAL \$1**  
**ALL FOR \$1**

1 Hair  
 1 Rexa  
 1 Rexa  
 1 Comb

**Dollar Day On**  
 Reg.  
 50c. Zam Buk  
 1.50 Djer Kiss Perf  
 oz.  
 25c Tooth Brushes  
 1 Kind  
 50c. Pink Pills  
 75c. Rubber Gloves,  
 2 pair for