

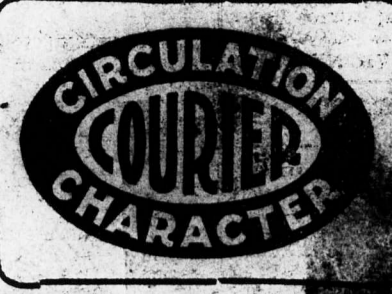
COURIER "Class" Advertising Pays

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Male Help Wanted

WANTED—A porter, one familiar with horses and firing a steam boiler. Apply Kirby House, M14.

WANTED—Good strong boy. Apply Brantford Stationers, Ltd., Wharf Street. M134.

WANTED—Two men for finishing department. Apply, Silingsby Manufacturing Co. M134.

WANTED—One food teamster, \$18 per week. Geo. Yake, 1 Grandview St., Phone 326. M152.

WANTED—Night Watchman, Apply Waterbury Manufacturing Co., Holmedale. M138.

WANTED—Two men for Dye house, steady work, good wages. Silingsby Manufacturing Co. M126.

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

WANTED—At ONCE—Smart young man, Collegiate education, for office and outside work. Courier Office.

WANTED—For Junior position in Office, youth from fifteen to seventeen years of age. Apply, Waterbury Engine Works. M32.

WANTED—Boys about 16. Apply Bell department, A. J. Reisch Co., corner Edward and Gordon Sts. M134.

WANTED—Men wanted everywhere to show samples of small circulars for large Mail Order Houses. Permanent position will pay \$20 weekly. The Consumers Association Windsor Ontario. M26.

WANTED—A man with good office and business experience desires position in office or store. Have had three years and a half experience in warehouse. Apply Box 330 Courier. 8W44.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Woman to clean, high-end wages. Phone 2257. F133.

WANTED—Capable housekeeper by a family of two. Middle-aged woman preferred. Apply Courier Box 280. F122.

WANTED—A woman for Sorting Department. For particulars, Apply Silingsby Manufacturing Co. F138.

WANTED—Dining room maid. Apply Ontario School for the Blind. W138.

WANTED—Girl to help in kitchen. Apply Assembly Cafe, 91 Dalhousie Street. W138.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Belmont Hotel. F1.

WANTED—Stenographer by manufacturing Co. must be first-class and thoroughly experienced. Apply Box 392 Courier. F1.

WANTED—Two young women to help in sorting and grading department. Apply Silingsby Mfg Co. F150.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 15 Abbot St. F136.

WANTED—A woman to do washing and ironing at home. Apply, Box 62, Courier. F144.

WANTED—Experienced weavers and apprentices; steady work. Highest wages paid. Apply Silingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd. F401.

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron, highest wages. Apply, Box 385, Courier. F148.

WANTED—Two smart young girls to assist in weaving department. Silingsby Manufacturing Co. F144.

WANTED—Maid, for family of 3 adults. Must be good plain cook. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Reville, 75 Dufferin Ave. F136.

WANTED—A respectable widow, middle aged, wishes position as housekeeper. Box 284 Courier. F138.

WANTED—Young girl for putting glue in packages. Clean congenial work. Apply Canada Glue Co., Limited. F130.

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Three fresh cows. Phone 211 R. 3. A143.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange, on a Ford automobile, good driver. John Easton, Box 311, Brantford. A138.

FOR SALE—Belgian Hares and English Gray hares, breeding stock also young stock. Apply 18 Lawrence St., after 4 p.m. A126.

FOR SALE—McClary Gas range and double burner heater. Apply 78 Brant Ave. A130.

FOR SALE—Potatoes, (while they last) \$2.25 per bag, 135 Sydney street, or 181 Erie Ave. Phone 621 or 2474. A224.

FOR SALE—Modern Cottage, 14 Strathmore; easy terms, L. Parsons, owner, 39 Superior Street. A134.

FOR SALE—Set new Manitoba harness 2 1-2 runners. Telephone 1353. A128.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good sewing machine. 263 Clarence street. A144.

FOR SALE—Big bargains in all kinds of shoes, to sacrifice them. Special for Christmas, at 24 Dalhousie Street. A138.

FOR SALE—A genuine leather couch, good as new, also a velvet-covered cosy corner, cheap if sold at once. Apply, 185 Oshawa St. A144.

FOR SALE—Get DeLone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Croup, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Beech and maple of the very best quality. Cut suitable for any stove or furnace. Sizing 12 to 14 inches, \$5.00 per cord. Furnace blocks \$8 cord; delivered to any part of the city. Thos. W. Martin, 548 Colborne St. Bell phone 2450. A141.

FOR SALE—Louden Farm, 110 acres, part lot 47, 2nd Concession Brantford Township, 5 miles north-east of Brantford. Good grain and stock farm. Apply, Andrew L. Baird, K.C., Brantford.

Lost

LOST—On Monday, ladies gold-handled umbrella, initials E. M. T. R. Reward at Courier. L152.

LOST—Five Stone Diamond ring. Liberal reward, 42 Colborne Apartment. L140.

LOST—Gold Pendant and chain. Reward phone 1903. L11.

LOST—In Lake Erie & Northern Railway Station, small handbag, containing sum of money. Reward at L. E. & N. Ticket Office. L140.

LOST—Black leather purse containing money. Reward at Courier. L146.

LOST—Wrist watch with gold face on Colborne street, Friday, Phone 2149; Reward. L144.

LOST—Monday on Colborne Street black hand purse containing about fourteen dollars. Finder return to Parker's Dye Works. Reward. L146.

LOST—On Monday afternoon a cameo ring on Colborne Street. Reward at Courier. L148.

LOST—In West Brantford or on Burford road cushion, out of chair, please leave at No. 9 George street. Reward. L148.

LOST—One tire chain on December 1st, 1917, between 500 and 550 Baker Garage, Dalhousie St. L148.

COAL SHORTAGE

The First Thing to be Remedied in Connection with U. S. Govt. Control of Railways

Washington, Dec. 30.—The railroad and other transportation facilities in the east will be given their first severe test under Government control in an effort to end the coal famine in New England and prevent a similar situation developing in other districts.

Plans for immediate action involving the sweeping aside of former priority orders and the pooling of all facilities were discussed this afternoon at a three-hour conference at the home of Wm. G. McAdoo, Director-General of Railroads. It was intimated that there would be thorough co-operation in all quarters, and that relief might be expected soon.

The gathering of Government officials and other experts followed the receipt of many messages that there was severe suffering because of the extreme cold and that unless steps were taken at once to end the famine in the New England district, the factories might be forced to shut down. Among the suggestions made at the conference were those of shipping coal from Newport News by water and breaking up the existing congestion in the railroad "neck" that feeds New England.

The conferees finally decided to direct a meeting of railroad and other officials and submit it to Mr. McAdoo to-morrow morning. It is understood that Mr. McAdoo was in a mood to concentrate all available transportation facilities on the movement of coal without regard to preference orders, Interstate Commerce Commission's rulings, or other rulings which have been observed at least to some extent in the past by the railroads.



of Montreal, recently appointed vice-chairman of the British War Mission to the United States who will take up Lord Northcliffe's duties until the latter returns in the New Year.

his mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Miss Neva Truesdale of Picton is spending a few holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of London are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here. Will has been given a good position as instructor in wood carving in the military hospital.

Miss Maude Walker of London, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Corbett of St. Catharines spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walker.

Mr. Bruce Burns, of London, spent the holiday with his parents here.

Cadet Fred Caldwell and his friend, Cadet Styles of Toronto spent the holiday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell.

Miss Clara Culver, of Windsor is spending the holidays with her parents.

Misses Helen Duncombe and Marion Pace of Mounton College and Mr. Bruce Pearce, of McMaster University, Toronto are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Helen Beemer of Toronto, and Miss Ariel Beemer of Buffalo, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mrs. John Terry is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Norma Irwin, of Westhill, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gourlie of Toronto, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teeter.

The sad news came to Mr. Wm. Moff of Thursday that her oldest son, Jay, had been killed in action. He left for overseas soon after the outbreak of the war having gone with the 19th Regiment. He had been previously wounded and at one time was expected home by now, until he was transferred in the Aviation corp. The particulars have not reached her yet. Besides his mother he leaves two sisters and four younger brothers. The many friends of the family extend sympathy in their sorrow.



Girlish Dignity

is considerably enhanced by the wearing of glasses. But, apart from the dignity, the absence of headaches is alone a good reason for wearing them. It is a well-known fact that many feminine headaches particularly are the result of disordered vision. Relieving the eye strain relieves the head. Come for an examination and we will prove it.

Dr. S. J. Harvey

Manufacturing Optician, Phone 1478
8 S. Market St. Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Girls Wanted

Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmedale.

TINSMITHS

Roach & Cleator
Late Howie and Fealy
PHONE 2482
Rear of Temple Bldg.
The Fall is here. Cold weather will follow. Look to your repairs. Furnace work a specialty.
Agents for "New Idea" Furnace
ESTIMATES GIVEN

Electric Work

Let the Returned Soldier do your Electric work. All orders given prompt attention.

ELECTRIC WIRING, REPAIRING & SUPPLIES

W. BUTLER
Electrical Contractor
322 Colborne. Phone 1589

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead land in the 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 \$300 per acre. Duties—reads six months in each of three years after securing homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

If he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holder of entries may count time of employment as farm labourer in 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 have been honourably 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.

W. V. COBEY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Discharged publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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See the new Pictorial Swift We also carry the largest and most complete stock of mouldings, frames, silver and framed pictures ever shown in Brantford.

Make Your Xmas gipping this year pictures. There is nothing more lasting and appropriate.

Market St. Book Store
72 MARKET STREET

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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.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 124 1-2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To buy, used records. Apply Box 276 Courier. MW113.

CARTWRIGHT'S STORE for me, he suits my pocket all right. Jewellery, watches, etc. A140.

SKATES hollow ground by new electrical method. J. W. King, General repairing, 150 Dundas Street. F127.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—A fireman wishes a situation for either day or night. Apply General Delivery A. L. Neganah. EW145.

WANTED—To RENT—Nicer furnished flat or housekeeping rooms; central; young couple; no children. Box 453 Courier. M W144.

WANTED—All A. R. men in Brantford to join A. R. Club. Meets every Friday evening returned Soldiers home, Dalhousie St. MW119.

WANTED—A pair of pants 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.

For Rent

TO RENT—Furnished Cottage on Brant avenue. Apply Jno. S. Dowling & Co., Limited. T 2241.

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply 41 Duke St. T30.

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 2015.

Contractor

JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors. Get our tender before you build. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1228, 5 King street.

Business Cards

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Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 28 Nelson street, Office hours; 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUNDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kiriville, Missouri. Office Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St. Residence, 38 Edgerton St. Office phone 244, house phone 2126. Office hours; 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m. even-ings by appointment at the house or office.

DR. GANDLER—Bank at Hamilton Building, Huron St. to E. Brantford, Tuesday and Saturday. Graduated under Discov. Osteopathy, rec-ognized all parts of human body, restoring freedom of energy and blood flow which is the greatest essential of good health.

Shoe Repairing

BRING YOUR REPAIRS TO JOHNSON'S—Electric Shoe Repairing Store, 412 Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

SHEPPARD'S 73 Colborne Street—Electric Shoe Repairing, Work guaranteed. Phone, Bell 1207, Automatic 207.

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YOU CAN MAKE \$25 TO \$75 weekly, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We call your work. Write for particulars: American Show Card School, 301 Yonge street, Toronto. SW—Feb128

FOUND—A purse, containing a small sum of money. Apply to Smith's Fruit Store. F134.

FOUND—Between Brighton, Row and Toronto E.O., small parcel. Owner and have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply Courier Office. L144.

Waterford News

(From our own Correspondent)
The Christmas cantata, "To Sanctus Land with the Dream Man," was given by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school on Friday evening. Mr. Foster Reicht has been training the pupils, and the programme showed his talent in this line. Sixteen girls gave a flag drill, and this was one of the very pleasing features of the evening. A large crowd enjoyed the evening's entertainment, and over fifty dollars was taken at the door.

The Baptist Sunday schools held their annual white gift service in the auditorium of the church last Sunday evening. The church was well filled to hear the program with the little tots rendered. Among the pleasing features of the evening was the "Bell" song by a number of the primary children. A duet by the little Miss Phyllis and Doris Veale, and the dialogue by Marion Davis, Gertrude Rex, Wayman Roberts and Claude Cunningham. After the program a member from each class presented the offering of their classes as a white gift. Altogether, about one hundred and fifty dollars was raised to be donated to the Halifax relief, the Armenian relief, and Sick Children's Hospital. The Berean bible class showed their willing spirit to help. Other years, they have helped support a native preacher of India, but this year they gave fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents, which will more than do so. The Sunday school in the morning service was taken whether by day or night, for the school scholars devote their money usually spent in this way to the Armenian relief. The vote of the children was unanimously in favor of the relief, so the usual sacks of candy will not be given this year.

Dr. Fred H. Messacar of New York is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. Walker Messacar.

Miss Helen Buse, and Mr. Horatio Trotter of Buffalo, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Trotter.

Mr. Harold Wilson, of Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents in town.

Mr. W. Shaver and children of Woodstock spent Christmas with Mrs. John McCool.

Mr. Thomas Corlett of Toronto, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Corlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robertson, of Simcoe took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston.

Mrs. B. J. Sherman and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart and son, of Thorold, are holiday guests of Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Toronto, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wright spent the holiday at London.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turvey and young son, Leonard Wray, Mr. Harold Dean of Hamilton and Miss Phyllis of Brantford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Patten, of Peterborough, are spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Kezia Seldon.

Mr. Elias Messacar died suddenly at his home just north of the village on Monday evening. They were preparing for a Christmas dinner the next day, and the shock came with more force. He was lying on a couch during the evening, and was about to retire when heart failure took him. The funeral was conducted on Thursday afternoon, and interment took place at Greenwood. Besides a sorrowing widow and son, he leaves

Steamer Restored

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By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Fourteen Austrian steamers seized by the Russians in the course of the war will be restored to their Austrian owners in keeping with an agreement reached at Brest-Litovsk, according to a dispatch from Vienna. The total gross tonnage of the steamers is 40,000.

Aviation Statement

AVIATION STATEMENT.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 30.—Five German airplanes were destroyed or put out of action yesterday by the British, who lost none of theirs.

"Two hostile machines were brought down on our lines on Saturday," says an official statement given out here tonight. "A third was brought down in the enemy's lines. Two other hostile machines were driven down out of control. None of our airplanes is missing."

Service Blocked in West

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By Courier Leased Wire
Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Train and telegraph communication between Vancouver and eastern Canada, over the C.P.R. lines had not been resumed last night. The storm which played havoc with communications has ceased and large repair gangs are working, but so great was the damage done that no time was set for the resumption of the ordinary service. No trains were running Saturday and none Sunday, except for a local train to Mission, the western end of the storm. Telegraph lines were broken down by rain, which fell in large quantities, and froze as it fell. Weather was followed, causing slides in the mountains and damage to roadbed, which stopped the trains.