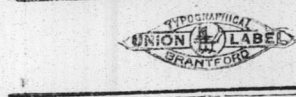


THE COURIER



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The Situation.

The latest word is that the Italians have commenced to send troops forward to the help of Serbia.

Bourassa's Buncombe.

Hnri Bourassa is a Canadian nuisance, not to say menace, and ought to be suppressed.

As a matter of course he had to bring up the school question in Ontario, and to make the declaration that 200,000 French-Canadians to-day are living under "worse oppression" in this province than the people of Alsace and Lorraine had been subjected to for forty years "under the iron heel of Prussia."

The situation in Ontario is that in the public schools, English has been insisted upon as the language of instruction, and very properly so too.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Manufacturers' Life has secured a place in the Sun.

Obey that impulse and get those gifts. Courier advertisements tell you where.

General Joffre continues to fire other Generals. Like most housewives, he will tell you that good generals are hard to get.

that it is very questionable how far such a range can be regarded as Municipal.

President Wilson gets married tomorrow, and thus takes up another white man's burden in the White House.

The late Elbert G. Hubbard left \$387,848 and his wife \$123,506, or \$521,354 in all. Pretty fair for a man who used to preach the community interest idea at East Aurora.

Hon. Mr. Blondin declares that the heart of Quebec is true to the Empire. What the rest of us would like to hear, is the tramp from there of more feet of enlisted soldiers.

Rumor has it once again that Kitchener is to be married, this time to a widow with five children. Meanwhile the sceptical will still continue to believe that the call to arms in a military sense is the only kind which appeals to him.

Struck a Mine.

London, Dec. 17, 12.35 p.m.—The Belgian relief committee's steamer Leven Poole from New York for Rotterdam has been beached on the British east coast in a sinking condition as the result of striking a mine.

Major Campbell, D.S.O., MP, for North Ayrshire, has appeared in the House of Commons in the uniform of his regiment, this being the first time that a member has sat on the benches in his kilts.

Chas. P. Griffin, a G.T.R. brakeman of Hamilton, was killed, when he slipped while coupling cars.

Military Wrist Watches

Nothing is more suitable for the Soldier Boys this year for a Christmas Gift.

Waltham Wrist Watches \$9.00 to \$15.00 Elgin, \$9.00 to \$15.00 Others from \$5 to \$18

May We Show You Our Line

Every Watch we sell is Fully Guaranteed and will be exchanged if faulty in any way.

E. H. NEWMAN & SONS Manufacturing Jewellers Engraving Free

The Lord Mayor and the sheriff defrayed the entire cost of entertaining 3000 east end poor at dinner on Lord Mayor's Day at the great Assembly Hall, Mile End.

LOCAL OPTION NOTES

VOTE EARLY. It is not temperance people on this board who are driving men out of the liquor business. It is yourselves—you are the men to blame.—Chairman F. A. Velle.

More than 500 Ontario municipalities are without the bar-room. There is not one case of any having been adversely affected by Local Option.

One good, sound Brantford boy is worth more than all the money the bar-rooms have handled in their existence in Brantford.

Six thousand people have died in Canada of alcoholism since the war began. German bullets have not killed that many Canadians in the same time.

The bar is the poor man's club, we are told. Yes, it clubs him into the ditch, into jail, into the poor house. It clubs his wife and family. The bar is a club but it is not the poor man's club. It is the devil's club and about the best club he has. Smash it with your ballot.

The bar is well named. It is a bar to happiness, peace, comfort, purity, decency—to everything desirable and good in life.

Blind piggers do not last long under a law which provides \$300 fine for the first offence and jail for the second.

Ontario shows many instances of neighboring towns, one under local option and the other under license. IN EVERY CASE the local option town is the more progressive.

VOTE EARLY.—Advertisement.

The Mercantile Marine Association whose headquarters are at Liverpool, have been the means of securing nearly 500 recruits for the Inland Water Transport Corps, a special branch of the Royal Engineers.

PARCEL POST

Used to Send Food From the States to Germany.

London, Dec. 17.—"Considerable" quantities of food are being sent to Germany by parcel post from America, and we are in communication with our ambassador at Washington on the subject," Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, informed the House of Commons yesterday in reply to certain questions.

The Under-Secretary added that other steps had been taken to deal with the matter effectively. Asked if special instructions in this connection had been given to the British navy, Lord Robert Cecil said he was of the opinion that it would not be convenient to specify what instructions had been given to the navy.

The Citizens' Committee for food shipments to Germany and Austria announced in New York last week it had delivered to the United States postoffice its first packages of food, consisting of condensed milk, lard and rice to be shipped as first-class mail. These parcels, the committee said, were for starving children in Germany and Austria.

Recent despatches from Berlin said the parcel post services from Germany to America had been suspended owing to British interference, but that the British had refrained from seizing packages from the United States to Germany.

The Rev. Wm. Britton, late tutor of the Church Missionary College, Islington, and formerly curate of Holy Trinity, Marylebone, has been appointed to the living of St. John's, Reading.

Niagara Falls city council voted \$350 to spend on Christmas luxuries for families of soldiers at the front.



INDEPENDENCE

Every sensible person desires to be independent. The surest way to become so is to save your money.

The Royal Loan & Savings Company

accepts deposits of One Dollar and upwards.

38 - 40 Market Street

Favors Allies.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The young emperor of Abyssinia is so favorably disposed towards the entente allies that he has not only resisted efforts of German agents to induce him to abrogate treaties with Great Britain, Italy and France last year, but offered 200,000 soldiers to be used by the allies as their military necessities demanded, according to Pierre Alype, a member of the colonial committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

A shorthand document recently figured in a case for costs in Dublin Appeal Court. The costs in question were in connection with a sale of property, and the interesting point arose as to whether a certain document drawn up in shorthand should be charged for as a legal document. The notes taken in shorthand were those of the abstract of title and conditions of sale, and the point raised was that it was not a document which could be inspected by intending purchasers, as they could not read it. The court unanimously decided that a document which was to be inspected by other persons should be written in a language which they could understand.

HOCKEY SHOES.

Skating is here, and we have the hockey boots. You know that little brother would appreciate a pair for his Xmas gift. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

New Toys arriving daily in TOYLAND

OGILVIE, LCOHEAD & COMPANY

TOYLAND Bring the children to

Commencing Monday, this store remains open in the evenings until 9 o'clock.



Only 6 Days More

To Collect Those Christmas Gifts --- Our Store is a Bevy of Suggestions for Every Member of the House

HANDKERCHIEFS

Always Appreciated, Especially These, and Why Not?

- Hand crochet, Armenian edge, pure linen, dainty patterned handkerchief; a large assortment. Prices are \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., 40c. to 25c
Ladies' "Pure Linen" hemstitched hand embroidered, initial handkerchief. 12 1/2c
Men's Pure Linen hemstitched hand embroidered, initial handkerchiefs. 25c
Good assortment of Ladies' fancy handkerchiefs in embroidered corners, lace and embroidered edges. Price 3 for 50c
A dainty assortment of hemstitched and embroidered edge handkerchiefs. 5 for 50c
Large range of Children's colored border handkerchiefs, put up 3 in a box. Price per box 20c
Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, box of dozens, half dozens, and quarter dozens. Price each 25c., 15c. to 5c

Thousands of Other Handkerchiefs at Special Xmas Prices

WHY NOT FURS?

- "Would indeed be hard to find a more serviceable, practical or acceptable gift. Children's and Misses' White Thibet Sets. \$3.95
Imitation Seal Sets, women's and misses'. \$3.75
Very handsome Natural Wolf Sets, large full ruff and large cushion muff, beautifully marked. \$18.75
Magnificent Black Lynx, Wolf and Fox Sets, beautiful large full pieces; an ideal gift, a set of these. Prices. \$75.00 to \$35.00
Very fine sets of Mink Marmot, the popular fur large and small neckpieces, with large new style muff. Price. \$18.00 to \$6.95

TOYLAND

Another new shipment of Toys just arrived in Toyland. The children's delight, this is. We welcome them at this time, it being the only time in the year when we display goods for the kiddies. Send them or bring them to Toyland. THEY ARE ALL WELCOME.

Boudoir Caps

Daintily Boxed Make a Very Acceptable Gift Large and beautiful, indeed, is the assortment of Boudoir Caps collected here for the Christmas trade; dainty flowered crepe de chene, nylon, and Georgette Crepe, plain and fancy net, plain and fancy silk, finished with dainty little silk flowers, French bow knot of ribbon. PRICED FROM \$1.98 to 60c

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, Etc.

A dainty, acceptable gift, neatly boxed with Christmas tags. Dainty indeed are the beautiful Silk Crepe de Chine Scarfs, plain and fancy, in a varied assortment of designs and colors. Then there is that popular ICEWOOL Scarf or shawl in black or white, with an assortment of silk Shawls. Prices. \$5.75 to \$2.50

About Parcels

You can help us, our help, and our delivery, during the Christmas rush, by kindly carrying all small parcels. We ask you this favor, during this season, on account of the thousands of parcels that have to be delivered.

KIMONAS

- Floral Wrapperette Kimonas, either Empire or loose effect, all colors. Price. \$1.00
Plain and floral Crepe Kimonas, some satin, some self trimmed, others with handsome embroidered yokes and shirred satin trimming. \$5.00 to \$1.25
Heavy Eiderette and Eiderdown Kimonas, plain colors, floral and Indian designs. \$8.50 to \$2.95
A very choice range of Silk and Silk Crepe-de-Chine Kimonas, plain colors and handsome, neat floral designs. \$10.00 to \$3.95
MOTOR RUGS—A very useful gift. Priced. \$2.25 to \$10
Ladies' finest French Kid Gloves, daintily boxed. \$1.00 Special

Ivory Toilet Articles

What Could Be More Acceptable? A list of every article needed for the dressing table. Hair Brushes. \$3.50 to \$1.25 Hand Mirrors. \$4.50 to \$1.50 Hair Receivers. \$4.50 to 50c Combs. 75c to 35c Baby Brushes. 85c. to 45c Men's Hair Brushes. \$1.50 Shaving Brushes. \$2.25 to \$1.25 Clothes Brushes. \$1.95 to \$1 Powder Boxes \$1.95. .to 50c Hat Brushes. .85c Manicure Knives 85c to 75c Everyone of these articles is guaranteed to be of the finest workmanship and the brushes contain the best bristles.

OGILVIE, LCOHEAD & CO.

LOCAL

A DIRECTOR. Col. A. J. Wilkes of this city has been elected to the directors of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. which merged with the Sun Life.

DISBURSEMENTS. The treasurer's disbursement for the month of November were: by City Treasurer Bunn city clerk's office this month amounted to \$132.50.

MEASLY OUTBREAK. Inspector Glover reports morning that he had seven or eight cases of measles today, mostly all in Victoria. He is busy with the quarantines.

STREET RAILWAY DEAL. Much interest is taken in the proposed Street Railway extension. The speakers expected to be Messrs. Turnbull, Hartman, Calbeck, H. Bragg and Dowling. The public are cordially invited.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE. On Thursday night Dec. 22 will be a big progressive euchre at the Borden Club rooms. Attractive prizes will be given. Borden club and members of ious Borden euchre teams. A ing to take part should send names to the secretary not later Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

TRAINING GUN. Colonel Stewart of the 84th ed a metal periscope this month. He has also made arrangements for the 86th machine gun battery Hamilton to get a dummy gun for training purposes. It is a copy of the latest type, the model.

A PROMINENT VISITOR. Colonel W. K. McNaught is going to visit Colonel W. art on Saturday and will spend day as his guest. Col. Ste entertain him and several leaders at the officers' mess of Colonel McNaught is very popular in military circles in Ottawa. He is Assistant Adjutant of Battalion.

NOTHING BETTER FOR XMAS. For Mother, Father, Sister, brother or friend than a pair of Jarvis' Glasses. For those who need them it means a warm and pleasure-giving gift, ending comfort to the wearer. No Xmas gift would be appreciated.

THAN JARVIS' GLASSES. Jarvis' Glasses cost as low as \$2.00.

Chas. A. Jarvis OPTOMETRIST. 52 MARKET STREET. Both phones for appointment. Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

A New XMAS. is apparent, and the gifts from our bouquet air with a merry c

TRUNKS VALISES CLUB BAGS SUIT CASES And many more ec

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