

## THE COURIER

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## THE FOUR YEAR TERM.

Rev. H. W. Crews of the Canadian Methodist Church, has come out with the statement that he is tired of being an "ecclesiastical transient."

He refers of course to the fact that under the present stationing system the average stay of a pastor in each place is three years, and the limit four years. The basic idea seems to have been that change proves beneficial alike to the people and Ministers, but many of the latter seem to think that in more than one essential it works harder upon them than anyone else. It certainly cannot be very pleasant for men, especially those with growing families to have to pack up bag and baggage every thirty-six months or so, and break pastoral and friendship ties, and have the wife and children also affected in like manner. Other churches regard the itinerancy system as inadvisable for a good many reasons, and when a pastor doesn't suit them there is more than one way to let him know that fact. Those who do suit remain, unless called to bigger spheres and there is thus more of a continuity, both with regard to associations and service. It may not be an ideal method but it seems to have worked quite well.

## HAMILTON HAS A HOUSE-CLEANING.

In the Ambitious City there has been a committee of investigation with regard to the civic works department and evidently none too soon. It is reported that in connection with time sheets available there have been discrepancies of as high as \$500, while other sheets representing an outlay of \$90,000 or more have mysteriously disappeared. No doubt they saw what was coming. The following is an extract from the report:

"The committee recommends that the auditors be instructed to check up the 1914 time sheets with the pay-rolls, and that in future the foreman's time sheet shall be extended and balanced with the treasurer's pay-roll."

"Steps should be taken to prevent time sheets being destroyed, as the loss of these sheets effectually prevents the discovery of errors which might exist, but of which all trace is now completely lost."

"The time sheets for the year 1910 and 1911 have, with a few exceptions, been lost or destroyed. The committee hopes to collect the foreman's time books for this period in order to continue the investigation."

"In searching for information from various sources it has been found that the city is badly in need of a proper place for filing all books, agreements, contracts and records which should be preserved and kept in systematic manner. The condition of the records belonging to the Board of Works would disgrace a country village, not to mention a city of 100,000 inhabitants."

"Your committee recommends immediate attention to the system of paying employees, accounting for labor and material sold and the proper filing of important and valuable records."

## THE IPSWICH ELECTION.

It was decidedly significant that at the period of the passing of the Home Rule Bill, the Asquith Government should have received such a black eye in connection with the above contest. Not only was the seat lost, but in addition Hon. Mr. Masterman, a recent appointment to the Cabinet, received his second rejection within a few months in his effort to get popular endorsement. Contrary to his usual course with regard to bye-election fights, Lloyd George went into the fray with his coat off and declared in his public speeches that the struggle was the "most critical in the history of the country," and Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., Home Ruler and noted journalist said the same thing in the cable letter which he sends across the Atlantic with reference to British affairs.

Ipswich is a workingman's constituency and has been steadily Liberal. Rev. Sylvester Horne, recently deceased, having carried it for that side last time by a majority of 344. Saturday's conflict was a three-cornered one and the Unionist beat Masterman by 622, and the Liberal and Socialist combined by 227.

The outcome constitutes one more

evidence that the present administration is out of touch with the people, yet notwithstanding this, the indications are that Asquith will hang on until he has completed Home Rule and carried the Welsh Disestablishment bill.

## MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES

John Bull has certainly been more than tolerant with the militant suffragettes. Houses and grandstands burned, public men assaulted, masterpieces slashed to such an extent in public galleries as to lead to closing of them, smashed store windows, contents of public letter boxes destroyed by acids, bags of flour and other missiles thrown at a Judge during a recent trial, the yell of "You Russian czar" hurled at King George during a matinee performance in a theatre, and frenzied cries of "Shoot the King" at a recent militant gathering—these and many more continued outrages have certainly made up a sum total of crime and offense which is practically appalling. It is safe to affirm that no other class in the Old Land could have got away with one tithe of what these frenzied creatures have accomplished and are still accomplishing, and the wonder is that more drastic measures have not been sooner taken. The chivalrous plea that because they are of the fair sex, they should be considerably handled, ought to no longer hold good. When women cease to behave as such, they ought to be treated in the same manner as any other ordinary mortal.

At last the public have become thoroughly aroused, and the strange anomaly is presented that it is only owing to strong protection by the police that the shrieking sisterhood are even able to endeavor to hold public meetings.

There are very many people who think that women should have the vote, but never under any circumstances as the reward for outrage and intimidation. It begins to look more and more the fact, as alleged by London Truth, the fearless exposé of all shams, that the Pankhurst wing of the movement is not in the game to secure the ballot, but for notoriety and personal gain at the expense of the funds.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It makes an awful difference when the home team gets the wallop.

"Tis the voice of local Tories, you can hear them exclaim: "Got both Brants before; going to do it again."

The attitude of the Ontario Liberal papers just now is that of a small boy who dares a bigger boy to fight and then whines that he didn't do so as he sees the licking coming.

Teddy Roosevelt seems to be good at discovering things, but if he should attempt to locate any enthusiasm at this time among Ontario Grits he would have the job of his life, and then some.

The peace mediators were in Toronto yesterday travelling from Niagara Falls in order to attend a garden party given by the Duke of Connaught. No attention was paid them by the municipality. Why? Didn't they look big enough from a dollar and cents ad. standpoint?

## NEW C. P. R. TRAIN

Montreal-Toronto - Detroit-Chicago Train Service—Effective May 31 Westbound, June 1st East-bound.

In connection with the coming change of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway, effective May 31st, many improvements in train service have been made, notable among these being the inauguration of solid de luxe trains, carrying buffet-library-compartment-observation cars, electric lighted, standard sleepers, together with standard dining car service between Montreal, Toronto, Detroit-Chicago, via Canadian Pacific and Michigan Central Railroads.

These palatial trains will be known as "The Canadian," operated through the Michigan Central tunnel between Windsor and Detroit. Westbound—leaving Montreal 8.45 a.m., arriving Toronto 5.40 p.m.; leaving Toronto 6.10 p.m., arriving Windsor 9.33 p.m.; leaving Windsor 12.20 a.m., arriving Detroit 11.35 p.m. (central time); leaving Detroit 11.55 p.m., arriving Chicago 7.45 a.m. Eastbound—leave Chicago 9.30 a.m. (central time), arrive Detroit 3.55 p.m.; leave Detroit 5.05 p.m. (eastern time), arrive Windsor 5.15 p.m.; leave Windsor 5.25 p.m. arrive London 7.55 p.m.; leave London 8.03 p.m., arrive Toronto 11.20 p.m.; leave Toronto 11.40 p.m., arrive Montreal 8.55 a.m.

General change of time May 31st. Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

A German liner evaded the U. S. port collector and landed munitions for General Huerta at Puerto, Mexico.

## MONTREAL MASHERS TO RECEIVE SURPRISES

Will Not Be Arrested, But Chastised by Athletic Young Policemen.

MONTREAL, May 28.—Would-be "mashers" on the streets of Montreal are to be treated to surprises by a number of athletic young policemen, who have "unofficial" authority from the chief of police to chastise men who offer insults to ladies on the streets or otherwise make themselves obnoxious.

Such persons will not be arrested, but will receive such rough handling as to discourage any further misconduct.

## REFORMATION, AND NOT PUNISHMENT

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From the hour of rising, 5.30 a.m., with breakfast at 6 o'clock, the whole day is marked out for work to such an extent that there is no time for idleness. As rewards however, for good work, provision is made for reading and recreating from 6 to 8.30 each evening.

Other Questions The subjects of fire protection, sanitary precautions, work of inmates, disciplinary measures, prohibition of intoxicating liquors, accounts and records are all fully dealt with.

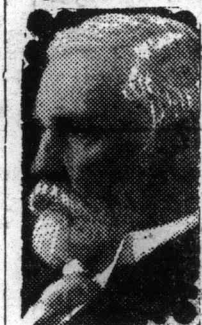
These regulations are only issued after having been fully carried out and proved workable under the direction of Hon. Mr. Hanna at the industrial farm near Fort William during the past two years, and can be made applicable as other similar institutions are established in Ontario.

Industrial farms having passed the experimental stage these regulations are issued by order of the Legislature and are regarded as progressive and indicative of the fact that Ontario is leading all other countries in this special department of moral and social reform.

## Birthdays of Note

THURSDAY, MAY TWENTY-EIGHTH

To-day marks the eighty-third anniversary of the birth of Mr. Gladstone, former president of the Bank of Montreal, and one of the most prominent of the older generation of Canadian financiers. Born at Bathgate, Scotland, he obtained his training as a bank clerk in the Manchester and Liverpool Bank, and then came to Canada fifty-seven years ago to take a post in the Bank of Montreal. He rose in a few years to be general manager and then resigned to devote himself to outside undertakings. He became associated with Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen in their railway undertakings, notably the C.P.R., of which he continues to be a director. His other interests are widespread and he is on the directorate of many companies. Besides his business connections he has given generous support to art and philanthropy.



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## Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

## THE JINGOES.

The publishers of yellow papers cut up all kinds of jingo capers, and naught can make them cease; for gory war they wildly clamor, and use the bludgeon and the hammer on all who stand for peace. To sell more papers they'd be willing to see the nation go forth spilling its own and others' blood; they'd stir old hates and make them hotter, and nag our statesmen on to slaughter, and stain our flag with mud. They care not for the hopes of others, nor for the tears of wives and mothers, nor for the swaths of dead; to boost a frenzied circulation they would embroil a peaceful nation and stain the green grass red. When next the country calls for fighters we ought to see that our martial writers are in the foremost rank; we ought to place them where the foemen can shoot each one in the abdomen—another name for tank. I'd like to see the brimstone eaters go forth with cleavers and repeaters to slay the dusky Mex; to see them through the desert drilling and forced to take a hand in killing till blood ran down their necks. Though they are fat and feeble-wristed, the whole blame bunch should be enlisted and trotted to the front; before a mile of ground they'd covered they'd wish the White Dove o'er them hovered—they'd cuss the warlike stunt.

WALT MASON.

The Sovereign Grand Orange Lodge of British America opened its session in Regina.

## PARIS NEWS BUDGET TODAY

Damage at St. James' Cemetery —Other News Notes of the Town.

(From our own Correspondent)

Mrs. Fred Blackhurst received a cablegram from her father, Mr. Ratcliffe of England, announcing the serious illness of her sister there. Mrs. Blackhurst left yesterday for England, and her many friends in town wish her a safe voyage and trust she will find her sister much better on her arrival.

Miss Smith has left for Brantford to teach school until the end of June. Miss Steele, the former teacher has had to resign on account of ill-health.

On Sunday there will be special services held in the Baptist Church. All Baptist churches throughout the world are commemorating "Judson Day," it being one hundred years since Adoniram Judson and his wife began their pioneer missionary work in Burmah—Rev. Mr. Reid, their pas-

tor, will preach at special services. In the morning they will have a children's choir, and all mothers will be presented with white flowers. Mr. Reid's address in the morning will be to the parents, his subject being "The influence and responsibility of mothers."

Word has been received in Toronto that Miss Vera E. Clington had arrived in Winnipeg safely, and was then married to Mr. Ernest Whigler of Medicine Hat, formerly of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left later on a wedding trip to Vancouver, B. C. They were married by Rev. J. Irvine Walker, at the Riverside Presbyterian manse, Winnipeg, on May 20th.

Considerable damage has been done in St. James cemetery lately. Last week some one deliberately broke the water tap, and at other times flowers have been stolen. A reward will be given for information concerning the above, as the cemetery board are anxious to punish the guilty ones.

Hilda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnston, had the misfortune to fall and burn both hands on a coal oil heater. The burns were very severe, but the little one is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. M. McKay of Paris announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Miss Helen McKay, to Mr.

A. R. Miller. The wedding will take place sometime next month.

## Brant County School Fairs.

A meeting of the presidents of the schools east of the river in South Dumfries, was held in St. George on Monday afternoon. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the school fair.

There will be meetings held later on in other parts of the county, where schools have been organized. It has not been decided when the coming meetings will be held. One will be held at Keg Lane, or at the District Representative in town, for schools west of the river in South Dumfries. For the north part of Burford, the meeting will be held at Cathcart and for the south part of Fairfield. A few of the schools in Brantford township that have been organized, will join with the schools at Burford. It is hoped to be able to organize the entire county next year, for school fairs.

All but part of Brantford and Onondaga has been organized up to the present, making about 4 schools in all. The work is under the direction of Mr. Schuyler, district representative of the Agricultural department, Paris.

At the regular meeting of the Council, an additional grant of \$200.00 was made toward the Library to meet some needed improvements and repairs. The request of the Board of Education that the soft maple trees

in front of the High School to be removed, which will be done. The Fire committee recommended the purchase of hose wagon and suggested that one be purchased at a cost of \$300.00 which formerly cost \$700.00. It was in good condition and had only been used a short time. The wagon will be purchased. It is likely that several streets may be oiled in an effort to keep down the dust, as the present water wagons are over taxed.

The town auditor, Mr. John Lindsay wrote, asking an increase of 150 in his salary, owing to the increase work by the Hydro-Electric and Water Commission. This was referred to the Finance Committee. Two large lights will be placed on the Brantford Hill, another at Skinner's corner on the flats, and lamps on the bridges will also be fixed. Laurel St. has been graded and opened up at a cost of \$100.00.

## DIED FROM WRESTLING

MONTREAL, May 28.—While engaged in a wrestling bout with a friend last night, Albert Houle, 10, of 59 Burnett Lane, became overheated and unconscious, and died on the way to the general hospital.

Premier Borden's C.N.R. aid resolution received its first reading in the Commons, being carried by a vote of 64 to 29. W. F. Maclean, R. B. Bennett and W. F. Nickle voting against the Government.

# SPECIAL SALE OF HAMMOCKS THURSDAY MORNING

This is something very special during THE GREAT EXPANSION SALE and something worth while. The warm weather and beautiful evenings are here, and what is more delightful than a hammock swing between two shady trees or across the verandah? NOTHING!

## To-Morrow Morning We Are Going to Sell 100 HAMMOCKS At Very Special Prices. READ ON!

At prices like these everybody will want a Hammock, but, remember, there are only one hundred, no more. Not all one price, but one hundred in all.

A \$5.00 Hammock THURSDAY for	\$3.25
A \$4.00 Hammock THURSDAY for	\$1.00
A \$3.25 Hammock THURSDAY for	\$2.25
A \$2.95 Hammock THURSDAY for	\$5.75
A \$2.00 Hammock THURSDAY for	\$1.50

Come early Thursday morning and get your choice. These are all new Hammocks, but we are reducing stocks to save them from the dust and dirt, hence this special sale.

A \$3.00 Hammock THURSDAY for	\$1.95
A \$5.50 Hammock THURSDAY for	\$3.95
A \$9.00 Hammock THURSDAY for	\$6.95
A \$6.00 Hammock THURSDAY for	\$4.25
A \$4.00 Hammock THURSDAY for	\$2.75

These Are Just a Few of the Prices to Give You An Idea of the Savings. COME TO-MORROW EARLY!

## For the Baby

2 only "Safety" Swing Hammocks, with detachable top, complete on strong frame. Regular \$4.75. THURSDAY \$3.25

## Another for the Baby

2 only "Safety" Swing Hammocks, mounted on good strong frame, perfectly safe. Regular \$3.00. THURSDAY \$2.25

## Two Specials for the Verandah

2 only large size Swinging Couch Hammocks, strong steel frame and springs, with heavy padded calfskin seat, made of heavy brown duck and beautifully finished with pockets for holding magazines, etc. Regular price \$13.75. THURSDAY \$8.75

3 only large size Swinging Couch Hammocks, made of extra heavy brown duck, well made on strong frame, complete with pockets, etc. Regular \$14.00. THURSDAY \$9.25

# Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

## Presentation of Twenty

The regular meeting of the men's Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. A. for the year were elected, the ion being marked by the presence of Mrs. Veigh, the able president of the auxiliary for the past 20 years.

After a bible reading by Mrs. Farland, and a solo by Mrs. the secretary, Miss Simmons report of the nominating committee afterwards adopted. Hon. Br Mrs. Veigh, president, Mrs. C. 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. L. 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. L. secretary-treasurer, Miss L. mance, pianist, Mrs. Deweller.

## Membership Committee—M

Farland, Mrs. J. M. Young, F. Simpson, Mrs. E. Brown, Foster, Mrs. T. L. Wood, Steinbaugh, Mrs. P. E. Ver

Boys—Mrs. Beckett. Devotional—Mrs. Bates. Executive—Mrs. D. J. W. Mrs. T. Foster, Mrs. Veigh Matthews.

Press—Mrs. M. MacPherson

## BRANT DEANERY

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"We, the members of the Brant, in session assembled 27th day of May, 1914, do hereby notice and wish it understood members, associates and friends of the Church of England in Brantford, that:

1. The connection between organization known as the St. Boy Knight's and St. Luke's having been severed in the fall, this organization has no connection with St. Luke's church is it recognized by the Church of land. Donations to this organization are not donations to the church. 2. That in the opinion of the ery Chapter the work done in connection with this organization is waste of effort and detrimental best interests of the boys therein that it causes them to break connection with their own church and Sunday schools. The church always ready to do all in her power for the boys and Scout Patrol Cadet Corps are invariably when deemed advisable.

3. That the services held in building are not sanctioned by church and constitute a schism fort directed against the church. The matter of a Deanery Opinion of the A. Y. P. A. was laid to a later date.

The Chairman then called H. A. Wright to read a paper of Duplex Envelope and the ever ver canvass." This paper was prepared and approached the of giving from the historical atical points of view. In coming the system to every Parish, the pointed out the means of improving the system and also showed its fits and advantages in operation paper came well from Mr. who has successfully introduced a number of Parishes the system which he spoke so highly. The cal nature of the subject gained the closest attention of the gathering. Considerable discussion followed which brought out more definite practical details of the Duplex Envelope. Rev. C. E. Jenkins was called.

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