

The Canadian Courier and Public Opinion

Some Sample Clippings

Stratford Beacon Hamilton Times Winnipeg Free Press Toronto News

The Christmas Number of The Canadian Courier, the national weekly, is an exceedingly creditable production; both in the quality of the reading matter and its artistic illustration. The color work is especially good, and the subjects of the sketches, seasonable and interesting. The high excellence this weekly has attained and the support it has received from the "nine provinces" in which it is read, is a pleasing surprise to its friends. The Beacon confesses to have been dubious about its future when the project was in its initiatory stages. Whilst applauding the spirit of enterprise shown in its conception we had doubt of its ever becoming a financial success. In this we were mistaken, not having taken fully into account the ability and energy behind the enterprise. That it has won the confidence and support of the Canadian people is due entirely to the excellent work put into it by its editor, Mr. John A. Cooper, and his excellent staff. Many more years of prosperity for the National Weekly! It finely represents progressive Canada, it being the product of Canadian brains and skill.

MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN

(Canadian Courier.)

You may have noticed possibly that a member of the Japanese Commission, which is visiting Canada, who happens to be a Christian, endorses Mr. Preston's contention that missionary work in Japan should be conducted by native preachers. They are at once cheaper and they understand both

An Argument of Despair.

(From the Canadian Courier.)

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NOTES OF THE DAY

A number of interesting features are found in the Christmas number of The Canadian Courier. Amongst them is a full page reproduction of a drawing by Mr. D. F. Thomson, a Canadian artist now living in London, England. It is entitled "Canadian Christmas Alliance of

Ottawa Journal Peterboro Examiner Medicine Hat Times

AN IMPERIAL DUTY

(Canadian Courier.)

Mr. Joseph Bernier, M.P.P., member for St. Boniface, contributes an article on the Empire to Le Manitoba, St. Boniface, and the following is a translation of his closing paragraphs: "Our population is composed of different

CANADA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

(Canadian Courier.)

That the new Canadian Navy is not to "hang fire" as long as the late Mr. Prefontaine's naval militia, is proved by the arrival at Ottawa of two British naval officials. Commander Stewart will be chief of staff and Long will be staff paymaster.

(Canadian Courier)

In Great Britain there is today a great struggle between the idle rich and the idle poor, with the other classes trying to effect a re-adjustment. The same struggle is going on in Canada in a less acute and less pronounced form. The cities of Canada are, comparatively speaking, almost as well supplied with unemployed as any city in Great Britain.

Calgary News

Facts About Ontario.

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Edmonton News

The Canadian Courier has this to say of a man, who is well-known in this part of the West, and who is a brother of Mr. C. W. Rowley, manager of the Bank of Commerce in Calgary:

Orillia Times

THROWING MONEY AWAY.

Canadian Courier: At a time when money seems plentiful, and when bank deposits are increasing by leaps and bounds, the investing public are sure to receive a large number of invitations. At the present moment

Halifax Herald Church Life

AN EXCELLENT WEEKLY.

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A New Mingling Precedent.

(Canadian Courier.)

In New York City a rabbi has officiated at a regular service in a Christian church. Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue, preached for Rev. Dr. A. E. Keigwin at the West End Presbyterian church. The latter was author of the idea. He believes in trying to find the good in people who are in disagreement with him; that all religious denominations should draw more closely together.

Vancouver Daily World

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Sydney Record Guelph Herald Saint John Globe

MUSIC IN CANADA.

(Canadian Courier.)

Montreal was doing things worth while in music before Toronto began to do anything of note. Montreal is an older place. She has a greater mass of church music—though herein lies material for a whole page of discrimination, for Toronto is known

AN ILLUSTRATED POEM.

The Canadian Courier of this week prints a poem by S. Rupert Broadfoot of Guelph. The poem is beautifully illustrated so that it takes a whole page of the number.

A GOOD PAPER.

The Canadian Courier, issued on December 11th, is the Christmas number of that enterprising weekly. Its editor, Mr. John A. Cooper, in some reflections on the season, reprints Dickens's definition of the Christmas spirit, a spirit of active usefulness, perseverance, cheerful discharge of duty, kindness and forbearance. This definition to a great extent describes as well the spirit which has been brought to bear by the editor of the Courier and his associates in the

Montreal La Presse

UNE EXCELLENTE PUBLICATION HEBDOMADAIRE

Le "Canadian Courier" est entré dans sa quatrième année d'existence, et continue à faire de merveilleux progrès. Pendant plusieurs années, il n'y a pas eu de publication nationale hebdomadaire et illustrée, au Canada, et lorsque le "Canadian Courier"

Charlottetown Guardian

That excellent national weekly The Canadian Courier in a recent issue published portraits and brief notes of the seven members of the Conserva-

London Advertiser

FACTS ABOUT ONTARIO.

(Canadian Courier.)

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Fort William Times-Journal

The Canadian Courier: Canada's legal gold coinage is that of the United States. If a man goes to a Canadian bank to demand gold for notes or for a credit of any kind, the law says he shall be paid in United States' gold. This is an anomaly which the Cana-

London Free Press

What a Year Has Wrought.

A year ago, any one who had prophesied that the Canadian cabinet would be busy within a twelve-month framing plans for a Canadian naval shipyard, for an extension of naval docks and coaling stations, and for the building of a fleet of Canadian-made war-vessels, could have been considered a fit and proper candidate for admission to a lunatic asylum.

Toronto Star

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Edmonton Journal

ARGUMENT OF DESPAIR

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Halifax Chronicle

GOT BETTER VALUE.

(From the Canadian Courier.)

Furthermore, it is quite possible to argue that if Canadian money were sent to England, it would not be as well spent as if it were expended at home. During the South African War, British army funds were not as well administered as Canadian army funds. The Britisher wasted millions by incompetency in buying and util