

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A NEW SEWER.

A new storm, sanitary sewer was started yesterday by the city corporation on Sterling street, between Spring and West Mill streets.

SOLDIERS TO PARK CHURCH.

The Dufferin Rifles will parade to Park Baptist church next Sunday morning where divine service will be conducted by the pastor.

LANDED SAFELY.

Sergt. James Turner of the Dufferin Rifles yesterday received a telegram that his wife and two little children who were passengers on the liner Hesperian, torpedoed and sunk by the Germans, had been landed safely at Queenstown, Ireland.

Mrs. Turner and the children were making their first trip to Canada. Sergt. Turner having sent for them, to make their home in this city. Sergt. Turner is employed at the Verity Plow Works.

BUY A NEW ENGINE?

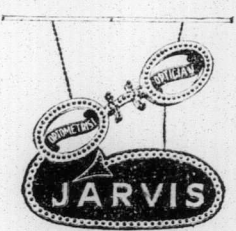
The Fire and Light Committee of the City Council will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Chairman Minshall will occupy the chair. The most important business to be discussed will be the probable purchase of a new fire engine and motor truck for the Central Fire Station. The Waterous Engine Works have offered to construct a machine and give the city an opportunity to try it and see if it is satisfactory.



Kipling Wrote a Book "The Light That Failed"

An intensely interesting, yet sad, story about an artist who gradually went blind. Many people partially lose their sight by exposure to strong light. Certain rays in daylight or electric light are very harmful and useless, others are harmless and necessary. The useless, harmful heat and actinic rays will not pass through Sir William Crookes' Glass, yet all the necessary, useful light does. I can make glasses for you that will do wonders for your eyesight.

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ACTING MAYOR.

During the absence of Mayor Spence Alderman Ryerson will be Acting Mayor.

SMALL MARKET.

Another small display of fruit and vegetables was made on the market this morning and some good sales were made, prices being good.

WILL SOON MOVE.

Major Gordon Smith was very busy this morning, preparing for the coming change his office will undergo. The Indian office will be moved from its present situation to the new post office building.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works will meet this evening at the City Hall and a report will be made on the auction sale held last Saturday of the old lumber from Lorne Bridge, an old road-roller and several other city corporation utilities.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

In the police court this morning, only a few cases were brought up for trial. Merchant Jacobs was accused of damaging property of a neighbor and was adjourned for a week. A man charged with the theft of a coat was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

MUCH LARGER.

Principal A. W. Burt stated this morning that the attendance at the Collegiate this year is fully one hundred over last year's total. The school was filled to capacity last year so it can be imagined what a task the principal has to contend with.

OFFICERS' COURSES.

The courses in the Royal School of Cavalry at Toronto, will open this autumn as follows: Field officers' course—October 18, 30; Captain's course—Oct. 4, 16; Lieutenant's course—Oct. 4 to Nov. 13. Four officers of the 25th Brant Dragoons will be allowed to take these courses.

TIME LISTS.

City Clerk Leonard received the Time Lists from John Thresher this morning of September 6th, amounting to Cemetery \$110. He also received those from City Engineer T. H. Jones of Sept. 4th, amounting to: Streets \$2030.69; Sewers, \$1025.13; Street Watering \$102.06.

CONSIDER TENDERS.

The Township Council assembled yesterday afternoon at the Township offices after a trip of inspection had been made to consider the tenders for the winter bridge. They awarded one tender to Mr. George Thompson, and will consider the remainder on Saturday.

WANTS REBATE.

Mrs. Louisa M. Ott, an old lady of 83 years of age, and a widow, wrote to City Clerk Leonard this morning, asking that her request for a rebate on her second installment of taxes be put before the Court of Revision. She owns two houses on Charlotte Street, and both have been vacant for a considerable time.

THREW BRICKS AT HUBBY.

Pte. Ferguson had another altercation with his wife yesterday afternoon, at about 5 o'clock. This couple have appeared in the police court several times, and fail to live peaceably together. Mrs. Ferguson threw several bricks at her husband in the park opposite St. Andrew's church, on Brant Avenue. One of them struck him in the face, and as a result he is wearing a large bandage today. Some one phoned for the patrol wagon, but when the police arrived on the scene, the disturbers of the peace had wisely disappeared.

Rev. A. Frank Houser appealed to Cleveland Welfare Department because his leased house was full of bugs. In a drowning case at Nantacket, Mass. the doctor would not use a pulmotor asserting it was a dangerous thing.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Niagara District Peach season now in full swing and best varieties, Peaches, Pears and Plums are ready for preserving or dessert purposes. Housewives should not delay telling their grocers what fruits to order for them.

BATTERY HAS GOT A MASCOT ON SERVICE

Dog Originally Owned by Frank Coleman, Now Battery's Property.

The 32nd Battery has a mascot. It is a dog owned originally by Frank Coleman of the detachment, but now the property of the Battery itself. Opinion is divided as to what kind of a dog it is, some say an Irish Terrier, others an Airedale. It accompanies the quota everywhere, marching now at the head of the line, and again at the rear. Occasionally in a spirit of playfulness it saunters through and nips the men's fingers in a gentle manner. It shows a nice discrimination in uniforms, refusing absolutely to have anything to do with a soldier who does not belong to the 32nd. A khaki coat has been provided for the beast, while Frank O'Riley of the Strand Hotel has presented it with a collar. A cap in process of formation, and then the dog's outfit will be complete. It answers, by the way, to the name of Riley, and can tell orange from green any day in the year.

Yesterday afternoon the Dufferin Rifles and the 32nd Battery played a game of baseball. Outside of the fact that the Duff's pitchers couldn't stand the pace the game was even, several brilliant plays were pulled off, and most of the participants worked out entirely new ideas in baseball. The final score was 13-5 in favor of the artillery, but the figures have not been audited. A football game between the two teams will be staged without delay.

Recruiting is very slack this week, the Dufferin Rifles alone being up to the mark. Probably the fact that harvesting is not yet completed keeps the rural communities from sending their quota. At any rate, men are needed, and needed at once.

The names of those who joined yesterday:

DUFFERIN RIFLES.

George Smith, 44, married, 80 W. net street, English.

William James Potter, 29, single, 17 Eagle avenue, Canadian.

James Hyden, 29, single, Brantford, English.

Charles Horsepool, 44, married, 61 Minter avenue, English.

Edward Akworth, 18, single, 32 Gilkison street, Canadian.

32ND BATTERY.

Bert Bumpstead, English, 26, Pleasant Ridge, single.

BOARD ARRANGES FOR PUPILS TO ENTER IMMEDIATELY

A special meeting of the Board of Education took place last evening at the Collegiate Institute. All the members were present. Mr. Kane, chairman of Buildings and Grounds, in connection with conditions, had taken the precaution of having a representative of the Waterloo School furniture factory present.

An order was given him for a shipment of desks and seats, which he promised to have delivered by Tuesday of next week.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

The management committee reported as follows: "The predictions of our Management committee, in the report read at the last meeting of the board, were fully realized Tuesday morning on the re-opening of the Collegiate Institute, by a record attendance of 520 pupils."

The abolition of the \$10.00 fee for the first year for city pupils, no doubt, contributed largely to the increase of students. No less than fifty new pupils entered for the commercial course, making a total in this department of one hundred pupils, with a possibility of more. One hundred and forty-eight have enrolled for the Matriculation and Teachers course. The total number of pupils now registered is five hundred and thirty. The Collegiate was built to accommodate 500 pupils, but the Technical and Industrial Department, having been placed in the Collegiate for want of funds, reduced the accommodation to 420 pupils, consequently we are one hundred and thirty pupils in excess of our capacity. Your committee appointed to look into the matter of additional accommodation is of the opinion that every effort should be made to keep pupils at the Collegiate Institute, and avoid, if at all possible, the removal of any of them to outside premises. There are many reasons why the students should not be removed:

- (1) It would interfere with educational efficiency.
- (2) It would greatly affect the school organization.
- (3) It would deprive pupils of Collegiate advantages.
- (4) It is impossible to secure suitable accommodation for the removal of any of them to outside premises.
- (5) The estimated expense of rent for outside premises would be considerable.

We, therefore, recommend that the rooms known as the luncheonette be fitted up and properly furnished as class rooms and that the buildings and grounds committee be instructed to make the necessary alterations, and secure furniture as soon as possible.

We fully realize the inconvenience of this arrangement, but it being of a temporary nature, we should all cooperate to make conditions as successful as possible. To adequately meet the demands of our growing city, we recommend, as intended, when the

Collegiate was built, the building of a Technical Industrial school, as soon as possible, and steps be taken forthwith by the Technical Advisory committee to ascertain the cost of a building suitable for our requirements.

We would recommend the engagement of another teacher for the lower school. We are pleased to report that the whole faculty were present on the re-opening of the Collegiate."

Bernhardi to War.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—General Friedrich A. J. Von Bernhardi, has been assigned to a field command at his own request by Emperor William. He had already left for the front.

General Von Bernhardi is one of the best known military writers of Germany. In a book entitled "Germany and the Next War" written in 1912, he forecasted many of the main features of the present campaign. Before going to the front he resigned as commander of the Fifth army corps, which consists of home units.

SYDENHAM ST. TO CELEBRATE 25TH BIRTHDAY

Church Will be Redecorated for the Occasion.

The Sydenham Street Methodist church of this city will celebrate their Silver Anniversary on October 3rd and 4th. The church has been in existence twenty-five years on this date.

A special meeting of the quarterly board was held last evening, with Rev. Mr. Smythe in the chair, to arrange for this event. It was decided to redecorate the inside of the church throughout and to put new glass in all the windows. Thus when the birthday celebration comes round, the church will present an attractive appearance.

It is more than likely that the first pastor of the church, Rev. C. T. Bennett, now of Port Colborne, will be present to preach the anniversary services. Dr. David Lowery the first superintendent of the Sunday school, and who did so much for the church and Sunday school at its beginning has also promised to be present.

On Monday evening, October the 4th an old fashioned tea meeting and entertainment will be held. Old records will be looked up and interesting information given of the history of the church.

The contract for the decoration of the church has been let to Mr. A. J. Osborne, and work will begin almost at once.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Section Foreman George McWebb Dies as Result of Peculiar Mishap.

Our Brantford correspondent sends us the following item of news which will be read with regret by many friends of the victim of an unfortunate mishap. Messrs. Albert and Chas. McWebb of Terrace Hill, are brothers of the deceased:

"An accident which ended fatally happened to Mr. Geo. McWebb last Thursday. A gravel train was loading at the Kelley pit west of the village and as the custom is, two torpedoes were placed on the rails to warn any incoming train. Mr. McWebb and his section men came along on their car. Mr. McWebb was sitting with his leg hanging over the side, when the car struck the torpedo. The explosion blew a hole in his leg. Medical aid was rendered but blood poisoning set in and he died on Monday night."

APPEAL MADE FOR ARMENIAN REFUGEES HERE

As the result of the Turko-German atrocities in Armenia, hundreds of thousands of Armenian refugees of all ages have fled from Armenia to Russia without taking anything with them.

Armenians all over the world have done and are doing their best to accommodate their unfortunate countrymen, and in addition to that they are supporting a big army of volunteers in the Caucasus, Russia, to fight against the Turks.

We appeal to our Canadian friends to come to the aid of these unfortunate Armenian refugees, in the way of giving their old clothes to them (the refugees). The school-room of the Congregational church, corner of George and Wellington streets, has been designated as the place where the clothes may be sent to. There will be persons at the place to take the goods in on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th. Any kind of clothing for all ages will be appreciated. If there are people who would like to send such clothes to the place, but have no means of sending them there, will they kindly phone to Rev. Mr. Kelly, 150 Nelson street, phone No. 417, or to Armen Amirkhanian, Y. M. C. A., and they will see to it that the goods are taken in.

Sincerely,
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PATRIOTIC RALLY BY SIX NATIONS WOMEN HELD

The "Six Nations Women's Patriotic League" is a very live institution indeed. Since the commencement of the war they have been very active in sending socks and other appurtenances to the boys at the front. Last evening a monster patriotic demonstration took place under their auspices. The weather was all that could be desired and the entire event proved an abounding success. A better program has never been presented anywhere in this county and the large crowd in attendance were thoroughly delighted. The grounds immediately back of the Council House formed the centre of the gathering and first of all a bountiful dinner was served in a large marquee. At the head table were seated Chiefs and prominent guests and the spread was of the very best. The table decorations were most artistic. Down the entire centre ran a broad red, white and blue band. At each plate there was a miniature Union Jack for the button-hole and the menu cards, hand painted, had each at the top the coat of arms of one of the various allies, with a maple leaf in the left hand corner and the head of an Indian Chief in full war regalia in the right.

The Haldimand Rifles band played a program during the meal. Major Smith, Superintendent, efficiently occupied the chair at the after meeting held in the open air. There was a very choice program indeed, including songs, dancing and so on. The most notable feature was a splendid drill performed by a bevy of young Indian maidens, who looked very charming indeed in their white dresses with red ornamentations. The precision of their movements betokened long practice and the various figures were most gracefully carried out.

Lt. Misses Grace and Alberta Williams, of Echo Place, delighted everyone by many pretty dances, under direction of Miss Josephine Whitney.

The speakers were Judge Hardy, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., Mr. W. G. Raymond, Colonel Baxter (Haldimand) and Chief Monture. The addresses were of an eloquent nature and the fact brought home that German ascendancy would mean the absolute loss of all the Indian treaty rights so faithfully observed by the British authorities.

Chief Monture, who is a born orator, announced amid loud applause, the fact that he had a boy fighting at the front. Then he asked in very direct terms why the Six Nations had not sent more. Twenty-six was the total while scores of young men, who were listening to him should be there. The women of the Reserve were nobly doing their part; now it was most emphatically up to the young men to follow suit.

Col. Baxter, in his remarks, said the numerous Indians in his regiment were among the best.

The executive of the Women's Association consists of: President, Mrs. Simon Hill; Secretary, Mrs. T. S. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Amelia Garlow; vice presidents, Mesdames. Rev. Strong, Rev. Lee, Rev. McComb, Rev. Aird, Rev. Edmunds, Rev. Carpenter. Other members of executive, Mesdames Dr. Davis, Wm. Smith, Wm. Loft, Robt. Brant, John Burnam, Wm. Curley, John Lickers, Chancy Garlow, Robt. Martin, Charlie Porter.

Each one did splendidly for the notable success of the evening, but Mrs. Garlow must, in particular, be mentioned. She was indefatigable in the preparations and possesses executive

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announce that they have decided in future to make a change regarding Fall Openings. This year we are having no particular day, but our stock will be complete with newest shapes and latest novelties, and after Sept 8th we will be pleased to see our patrons



SCENE FROM ACT III "PEG O' MY HEART"

The above is a scene from the famous play, "Peg o' My Heart", which will open the season for the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night, Sept. 14th. It is a thoroughly clean and wholesome production and has had phenomenal runs in London and New York. There should be a large audience in attendance.

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ability of a very high order.

Mr. Scott, Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, was much to his regret unable to be present, owing to departmental duties.

HAD PASSPORTS CANCELLED BY SECY. LANSING

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary of State Lansing has cancelled the passports of James J. F. Archibald, the American correspondent upon whom British secret service men found communications from Dr. Constantin Duba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to his foreign office on the sub-

ject of fomenting strikes in American munitions plants.

Archibald now is at Rotterdam and the American minister there has been instructed to issue an emergency pass to permit his return to the United States when the Department of Justice probably will be called on to decide whether he has violated any of the United States laws in acting as a messenger for one of the European belligerents.

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