

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WON TWO FIRSTS.

Mr. E. J. Chevens of Marlboro street was very successful with his exhibits of poultry at Toronto Exhibition, capturing first prize in the Buff Orpington class for cock and first for cockerel.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were yesterday formally received into the ranks of the Ministerial Alliance: Rev. W. E. Baker, Colborne St.; Rev. W. Smythe, Sydenham St.; Rev. J. R. Peters, Marlboro St.; Rev. Dr. Henderson, Wellington St.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. James Garrow has returned from Ottawa, where he was one of the principal inspectors with regard to saddlery work going to the front for the British, French and Russian governments.

HEBREW NEW YEAR.

The local Hebrews, who now number some 200, are observing their New Year, which commences to-morrow (Wednesday) night, at 7 o'clock, and lasts until Friday at the same hour. They will not transact any business during the period, and there are special services in their own building, 33 Palace street. The Day of Atonement is celebrated from 6 p.m. Sept. 17th to 7 p.m. on the 18th. There will be special services the whole day. Sept. 23rd, 24th, 30th and Oct. 1st are also observance days. Hebrew children will not attend public schools on any of the above dates.

FOR MACHINE GUN

On Saturday first, the married men and single men of the B. and P. League are playing a benefit match for the machine gun fund. This game will be started at 5:35 at Agricultural Park.

THE MARKET.

A fairly large display of produce was on the market this morning. Tomatoes and potatoes were very abundant. There are so many of these vegetables that the prices are gradually coming down.

SOON BE READY.

Mr. F. A. Baby, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, in writing to F. J. Calbeck, chairman of the board of works states that the report on the removal of poles from Colborne St. will soon be completed.

PASSED AWAY

The death took place at Port Arthur of the beloved wife of Bert Spicer. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the place named. Deceased was formerly a Mrs. Ettie Peas of Tillsonburg, and resided in Brantford until three years ago.

WORK FINISHED.

Parks Superintendent Waller stated this morning that all the painting and carpenter work was completed at Mohawk Park. Considering how short has been the time given for the improvements, a remarkable amount of work has been done and the park is very much improved in appearance.

VERY SATISFACTORY.

Mr. F. J. Calbeck, Chairman of the Board of Works received a very congratulatory letter this morning from a William St. resident, concerning the street oiling system. It is much better in every way in his opinion. The great majority of the residents of the city think the same.

HAS LANDED SAFELY.

A cablegram was received in the city yesterday from Dr. W. A. Costain stating that he had arrived safely at Plymouth on Monday. He will be attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps in London, with the rank of Lieutenant. The doctor is well known in the city, having received his early education in the local public and high schools. He left his practice in Toronto to go to the front.

UNDERWRITERS MEET.

The Dominion Life Underwriters meet for their convention in Toronto to-morrow morning. Brantford underwriters are attending almost to a man. Messrs. T. Hendry and J. Burbank left for an important executive meeting which is being held this afternoon. The sessions will take up the last three days of the week, and will be held in the new skyscraper building headquarters of the Royal Bank.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council met at the Court House on Saturday afternoon and with Warden Cook in the chair, passed two by-laws. One of these is for the borrowing of \$8,500 for the erection of the Puttun and two hogback bridges. The other was passed to amend, or take the place of the old pedlars' by-law, which was obsolete and ineffective. This will affect oil vendors in the county who were previously allowed to sell their wares without paying the license fee. RECORD AT BRANT.

That deservedly popular amusement resort, the Brant, notched a record on Labor Day. In the afternoon the house was packed and hundreds had to be turned away and by 2:30 p.m. the house for the night had also been sold out. Between two and three thousand people were present at the two productions. Marie Dressler and Charles Chaplin are the two greatest fun makers now on the stage and their presence in one film, was, of course the great attraction. Over 50,000 saw the same film at the Theatre, Toronto, in one week, and it is a scream from start to finish. Bumper houses here are a certainty and the management hope to make a return date.

First Autumn Millinery showing of Patterns and Imported Novelties, at E. B. Crompton and Co., Limited, to-morrow, Wednesday.

ROUTINE MEETING.

The Library Board will meet to-night and transact the routine work which has collected during the month of August.

WILL SOON BE HERE

Mr. Snow, of Lansing, Michigan, will report some time this week at the local Y. M. C. A. to take up the duties as physical director.

LOST AND FOUND.

A little girl of about nine years of age, called Irene Woods, was lost this morning. She lives with her parents in Paris on 28 Waldron street. She was lost near Hunter's Eastern Hotel, but was found about two hours after her disappearance in the East Ward.

HAD FINE TIME.

About twenty-one Dormitory Kolts went out for a hike yesterday, and treasure hunt. Seventeen clues were found and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A corn roast and a swim followed the exciting hunt. The lads went out around Strawberry Hill district.

FORMAL OPENING

There will be a special meeting at the city hall this evening to consider the formal opening ceremonies of the King George school on Rawdon St. The chairman of the Board of Education and the chairmen of the standing committees will consider the matter.

COLLEGIATE OVERCROWDED

Messrs. Andrews, Coles and Lahey of the School Board, were at the opening of the Collegiate this morning, and found it to be overcrowded. It was built for 500 pupils, exclusive of the industrial departments, and some 520 were on hand. Something will have to be done to provide more room, and a special meeting will take place to-night on the subject.

RAIN AFFECTING FRUIT.

Fruit dealers in the city state that the continuous wet weather affects fruit, particularly in shipping. It is very difficult to express fruit for any distance and have it arrive in good shape when the weather is so wet as it is now. However, the dealers say that no complaints have yet been heard, while the amount of fruits, such as peaches is quite up to the average.

Trafficking in Messages.

Special Wire to the Courier
Athens, Sept. 6, via Paris, Sept. 7.—The arrest of two men and a woman charged with trafficking in messages addressed to King Constantine and the general staff of the Greek army by representatives on both sides in the war, has caused a sensation. The censor will not permit full details to become known, but it has been established that German and Austrian messages were sent to Russia, although many despatches from the British admiralty are said to be missing. The persons arrested are charged with supplying a regular traffic of information impartially to either side.

Mrs. Ada Watson was shot at Newbern, N.C., in a trap she set to catch chicken thieves.

Mrs. Newton Grubb, of Wilmington, Pa., was badly hurt when a can of tomatoes burst.

BALFOUR WRITES LETTER TELLING ABOUT THE NAVY

Splendid Review of Present Naval and Associate Conditions of War.

London, Sept. 6.—Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, has contributed a letter to the British press in which he says:

"I claim no gifts of prophecy; I make no boast of the future. But of the past I can speak with assurance, and it may interest you to know that while the losses inflicted upon the German submarines have been formidable, British mercantile tonnage is at this moment greater than when the war began.

"It is true that by this method of warfare many inoffensive persons, women and children, as well as neutrals as well as belligerents, have been robbed and killed. But it is not only the innocent who have suffered, the criminals also have paid a heavy toll. Some have been rescued and are prisoners of war; but from the very nature of submarines it must often happen that they drag their crews with them to destruction, and those who send them forth on their unhonored mission wait for their return in vain.

"Herein lies the explanation of the amazing change which has come over the diplomatic attitude of Germany towards the United States. Men ask themselves why the sinking of the Lusitania, with a loss of over 1,100 men, women and children, was welcomed throughout Germany, with a shout of triumph, while the sinking of the Arabic was accepted in melancholy silence.

HAVE MEASURED EFFORTS.
"Is it because in the intervening months the United States has become stronger or Germany weaker? Is it because the attitude of the President

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has varied? Is it because the arguments of the Secretary of State have become more persuasive? Is it because German opinion has at last revolted against lawless cruelty? "No. The reason is found elsewhere. It is found in the fact that the authors of the submarine policy have had time to measure its efforts—that the deeds which were merely crimes in May, in September are seen to be blunders.

"Mr. Balfour begins his communication as follows: "Much has been written about Germany's military methods and aims on land; not so much about her methods at sea. Yet in truth the two are so intimately connected that neither can be understood apart from the other.

"In 1900 Germany first proclaimed her policy of building a fleet against Great Britain, and, from the point of view of her own ambitions, the policy was a perfectly sound one. She aimed at world domination; and against world domination the British fleet from the time of Queen Elizabeth to the present has always been found the surest and most effectual protection. The Germans have every reason to be aware of the fact that Frederick the Great must have succumbed to his enemies, and Prussia would scarcely have shaken off the Napoleonic tyranny.

FREEDOM OF THE LAND
"Whatever may be thought about the freedom of the sea, the freedom of the land is due in no small measure to the British ships and British sailors.

"It takes time, as well as money, to create a great fleet, and German statesmen were too wise to suppose that they could at once call into existence a navy able to contend on equal terms with a power which, they saw clearly enough, was the most formidable obstacle to their aggressive projects. But they did not on that account doubt the immediate advantage which their maritime policy conferred upon them. They calculated that a powerful fleet, even though it were numerically inferior to that of Great Britain, would nevertheless render the latter impotent, since no British Government would dare risk a conflict, which, however successful, might leave them in the end with naval forces inferior to those of their power.

"This is the policy, clearly, though cautiously, expressed in the famous preamble to the Navy Bill. It is unnecessary to add that the German navy league entertained much more ambitious designs. So far neither the designs of the German Government nor those of the German navy league have met with any measure of success. The British fighting fleet has become relatively stronger than it was thirteen months ago and there is no reason to suppose that during the future course of the war this process is likely to be arrested.

THE POLICY OF TRIPITZ.
"It is indeed plain that after six months of hostilities Admiral von Tripitz and the Government which he serves arrived at the same conclusion. They saw that the old policy had broken down and that a new policy must be devised; submarines they thought might succeed where Dreadnoughts and cruisers had failed.

"The change no doubt was adopted with extreme reluctance and many searchings of the heart. Admission of failure in itself is unpleasant. Though we cannot regard a Government responsible for the Belgian atrocities as other scrupulous or humane even the most reckless Gov.

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"PEG O' MY HEART."

Oliver Moresco's production of the J. Hartley Manners' comedy "Peg O' My Heart" with Kitty O'Connor and the New York company will be the opening attraction at the Grand Opera House Tuesday.

This refreshing play with its wild Irish heroine who has the merry wit and the many true epigrams, so brightly spoken, will recall to local theatregoers the two capacity weeks that were filled with laughter and tears last season. "Peg" is a brood of a girl—a captivating rough little rascal, crude from the "Old Sod" which she rambled over in a cart, at whose tail her Ecclesiastic father orated for Ireland and Liberty. The rambling ceased one day and Peg suddenly found herself amid the aristocratic grandeur and artificiality of an English household where she is to be polished up and made a lady out of. As the story goes however, she does most of the polishing. Peg has a troublesome time of it from the moment of her arrival at the Chickster home, for she is a natural unfettered soul and it is hard for her to adjust herself to all sorts of social rules and regulations to which she is a stranger. Incidentally though, she keeps the daughter of the house from coming with a married man, while she herself runs away with the heart of Jerry, who turns out to be a baronet.

Miss O'Connor is supported by a distinguished cast of players.

The management have arranged special prices for the occasion—\$1, 75c, and 50c.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JUNIOR STARS RECORD SOME VERY FINE GAMES

The Junior Stars won the championship of the Junior City League yesterday when they defeated the Climbers in the first two games of a three game series.

MORNING GAME.
The morning game was a hard-fought contest, going at last to the Stars after 16 innings, the final score being 19 to 14. Leonard pitched the first three innings for the Stars and was then replaced by Walters who finished the game. The features of the game were the fielding of Sidsworth and the hitting of Ward, Batteries: Climbers; Buckborough, Carpenter and Monahan; Stars, Leonard, Walters and Williams.

AFTERNOON GAME.
Stars vs. Climbers—Leonard of the Stars opposed Carpenter in the afternoon game and pitched a good game, although ragged support at critical times allowed the Climbers to become dangerous. They had a good chance to tie the game up in the 9th, but a fast double play after one was one, finished the game, and gave the Stars the championship. The final score was 4 to 3. Batteries: Stars, Leonard and Walters; Buckborough, Carpenter and Monahan.

STARS DEFEAT HAMILTON.
The Junior Stars defeated the Zion Church team of the Hamilton Intermediate League yesterday afternoon at Tutela park in a fast seven innings game of baseball by a score of 6-0. Davis for the Stars pitched good ball and was well supported, while Buller for the Zion team was unable to locate the plate. Batteries: Stars, Davis and Walters; Hamilton, Buller and Smith.

A PROTEST.

A ratepayer off Terrace Hill in conversation with The Courier to-day said that there was considerable feeling on the Hill over the placing of the pupils taken from Grandview school. Scholars living in the northern part of this section were being forced to walk all the way to Central School, when Victoria was very much nearer. This was not in accordance with the statement made by Inspector Kilmer that all pupils would be sent to the school nearest their homes. "It looks like discrimination," he said. "Why could not pupils living midway between Central and Victoria, and others, be transferred to Central to make room for the Hill pupils at Victoria, so as to save them a long walk, more especially in view of the winter season approaching?" A petition of protest, also in view of unsatisfactory transfer arrangements, is being circulated and needless to say, very largely signed. A public meeting has been suggested by some of the ratepayers, but has not yet been decided upon.

SIGHT RESTORED

Queenstown, Sept. 6.—An extraordinary incident is related by one of the Canadian soldiers, Chambers of Turro, Nova Scotia, rescued from the Heperian, and who had been rendered blind at the front through the action of German gases. He had been thrown into the water, and struck out manfully to save himself, when suddenly, after he had been swimming for some time he found that the sight of one eye had been completely restored. The man was so astonished and overjoyed that, while still in the water, he shouted out to those near him that he had regained his sight. He swam about 500 yards before he was picked up and brought safely to Queenstown.

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