

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last twenty-four hours: Lowest 46; highest 56. Same date last year: Lowest 50; highest 84.

GOLF NOTE

St. Catharines is expected here Monday, 24th, and will play their match in the morning. After lunch there will be a general field day.

WAS OMITTED.

In an acknowledgement of sprays and mass cards, in respect to the late Daniel Shannon, was omitted, a tribute being placed by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shannon of sprays and a mass card.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION.

Empire Day will be celebrated in the Alexandra School to-morrow afternoon by a programme of patriotic songs and recitations and addresses by Rev. Mr. McClintock and others. The parents are invited.

SEEKS ENDORSATION

The City of London asks the municipality to support it in petitioning the Ontario Government to amend the Colonization Act, as the settlement of immigrants is becoming a great national and economic question.

BRICKWORK FINISHED.

The erection of the addition to the Hydro Electric power plant on Greenway street has been completed as far as the brickwork is concerned. The concrete flooring has yet to be put on and the roof to be put on.

PROTEST FILED

David Hamilton of Gordon street, has entered a protest against the laying of a sidewalk on that thoroughfare, claiming there is no necessity for it, and under the present financial conditions it would be a hardship for property owners to have the sidewalk laid.

BUILDING PERMIT.

Among the building permits issued this morning are the following: Oscar Church, for a verandah, at a cost of \$1,000. Ed. Reeves, for a cottage on Waterloo street, at \$1,000, and J. C. Lambden, for a frame roof on verandah on Superior street, at a cost of \$500.

GOOD ACTION THIS.

The pupils of the public schools are being asked by their teachers not to use fire-crackers or fire-works this year, but to give the money as an Empire Day donation for the purpose of buying wool for socks for soldiers. This should arouse the patriotism of the children. The amount raised will be published. The teachers are to be commended.

LAMPS BROKEN.

During the week ending May 15th the following street lighting breakages were reported by the Hydro-Electric authorities to the police department: St. Pauls avenue, third pole north of Terrace Hill Street, one lamp broken; Sydenham street, first pole south of Terrace Hill street, one lamp broken; Oak street, first pole north of Winnett street, one lamp broken.

BROKE INTO SCHOOLHOUSE.

The police authorities who have been investigating the extent of Joe Gillies' ruminations, have discovered that one of his latest exploits was the breaking into the country schoolhouse at Falkland. The entry was unprofitable for there was very little in the school of value, worth taking away. This is only one of several instances which the police found recently.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

High Constable Kerr broke up an interesting little party at Brooks' crossing on the Paris Road. In the course of his duties he found a shivering and shivering party of men, who had been constructed of the trees away from the road and therein discovered four husky tramps. They were living in a pile, too, and had a tea pot, kettle and a host of general accessories. They only lacked a stove, but they were quietly requested to remove their lodgings for it was suspected that the neighboring farmers would be subjected to their objectionable company and beggling excursions. So with a more ado the tramps will leave their humble, but somewhat comfortable apartments.

The "strong thirsty" flour that absorbs lots of water is the cheapest in the Order Purify now.

PAID ATTENDANCE.

Notwithstanding the wretched weather there was a paid attendance at the opening game of 1914. London the previous day had 1467, but then the elements were very kind to them.

LITTLE FORDS RAMBLE IN.

Mr. C. J. Mitchell received at his garage on Darling street yesterday, a shipment of six car loads of Ford motor cars, the largest consignment of automobiles ever received at one time in the Telephone City.

NEW GAME A SUCCESS.

The new baseball game, the invention of Mr. Harry Punter, stage manager of the Brant, has gained much in popularity, and is being used extensively at the Y. M. C. It has been taken up with thoroughness by many fans, both outside and in the city.

PRaise FOR LIBRARY.

Mr. W. K. Nursey, Provincial Inspector of Public Libraries, visited the local library this week and declared himself immeasurably pleased with the extensions which had been effected. He regards the library to-day, as it is arranged, as one of the best in the province.

SENT TO REFUGE.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCummins was this morning ordered to be detained at the House of Refuge by Magistrate Livingston, when she appeared to answer a charge of being insane and dangerous. The health officer had previously charged her with a breach of the health act, in not keeping her house in clean condition, and under these circumstances, the Bench thought it wise to have her under supervision.

SHOULD STOP.

The fact has come to the attention of the Courier that somebody has been circulating stories with regard to a well-known resident that he is in active sympathy with the Germans. As a matter of fact this is not the case. His ancestors were from Alsace, the French Province, ceded in 1870, and his entire hopes are with the Allies. Citizens at this time should be very careful about what they say in such matters.

ARE CELEBRATING

The Grandview school is to-day celebrating Empire Day. This afternoon a patriotic concert will be held in which Messrs W. G. Raymond, J. H. Fisher, M.P. of Paris, and Scott Davidson, also of Paris, will take a prominent part as speakers. The children will take care of the remainder of the program. A new flag pole has been erected and an outstanding feature of the celebration will be the raising of the Union Jack.

MET AS USUAL.

Zion Presbyterian Young Peoples Guild met as usual on Monday evening. After the opening exercises and business had been concluded, Mr. G. Pickles, convenor of the devotion, the department took charge, and Mr. J. Ruddy gave an interesting talk on the 121st Psalm, "I will lift up my eyes to the hills." A piano duet was played by Misses M. Nichol and Miss L. Anguish sang delightful solos, which were much enjoyed by the members present.

CHAPEL UNDER MAY.

A chapel is being built in place of the old organ room at the back of Grace Church. One of the aims of this new work is to give the Armenians of city a privacy, hitherto not enjoyed in the religious service. The alterations and addition will cost in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars and will be a very much desired addition to the church. The Shadno memorial window will once again come into prominence for it is to be used in the gable end of the little chapel, which will, when completed, hold over fifty worshippers.

LAURIER IN TORONTO.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, Ont, May 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in Toronto this morning and will speak this evening at the banquet of the Liberal Club Federation, whose annual meeting is being held this afternoon. Sir Wilfrid during the afternoon will address the Women's Provincial Liberal Association.

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MRS. PRIDDLE.

The funeral of the late Mrs Priddle took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Buck, of 74 Marlborough St. Rev. G. A. Woodside conducted the services at the house and grave. The bearers were Messrs D. Grindell, L. McFarlane, R. Patterson, William Chessum, G. Batty, J. Kitchen.

Obituary

MURIAL HYATT

The sad death of pretty little Muriel Victoria Hyatt occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Alex. Hyatt of 15 Chatham. The sympathy of a host of friends will be extended to the bereaved parents.

INFANT DENT.

The death of William George Dent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dent, suddenly occurred this morning at the parental residence. Mr. Dent is now at the front fighting for his country, and the bereaved mother feels her sad loss all the more. Tributes of sympathy are being sent to her by many friends.

EXECUTED AT MONTREAL

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, May 21.—Antonio Di Lena, who stabbed and killed Giuseppe Greco at Cedars Rapids on September 1, was this morning executed at the Bordeaux jail. Di Lena went quietly on the scaffold and submitted to being hanged by the neck. He was pronounced dead by the doctor after he had been struggling for ten minutes. Di Lena and his victim were Italian. Greco's dead body was found and later papers belonging to him were found in Di Lena's possession. It was also known that Greco had money.

COLICKY CHILDREN

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KITCHENER'S BURDEN

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said to be slated to become First Lord of the Admiralty; Bonar Law, Unionist leader, who will retain his portfolio; Lord Lansdowne, Sir Edward Grey, David Lloyd George and Home Secretary McKenna.

NEW CIVIL HEADS.

No statement has yet been made as to the personnel of the New Ministry, except that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will remain in the posts which they now hold. Thus far, all the statements as to the allotment of offices have been based largely on surmise. It appears certain, however, that there will be a new civil head of the Admiralty and War Office respectively, and possibly changes in the professional heads as well, or, at any rate, a readjustment of the responsibility.

Earl Kitchener, the Secretary for War, it is generally agreed, has too much to do, in the direction of the war, raising new armies and the organization of the output of munitions, and some of these duties will be shifted to other shoulders. Chancellor Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, are about equally favored for civil head of the War Office, and A. J. Balfour is mentioned for a similar position in the Admiralty. In the latter case, there is some doubt as to whether Mr. Balfour would consent to accept this position.

However, there is to be a complete change in the whole government, including not only the Cabinet, but the Under-Secretaries. The Liberal, Unionist and Laborites, according to their strength in the House of Commons.

NATIONALISTS STAND ASIDE

The Nationalists, it is understood, have definitely decided to stand aside. P. O'Connor in an article in his weekly newspaper, says that John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, respectfully refused the offer of a seat in the Cabinet, and adds: "I have no doubt but that such a refusal was imposed upon him by the conditions of Irish public life. The Irish party has a long unbroken tradition behind it of single-minded and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Ireland, and probably many of Mr. Redmond's countrymen might think he would have broken that tradition, or he would, at least, be charged with breaking it, were he to take a seat in the Cabinet."

INCLUDE DOMINIONS It has been suggested that the present opportunity is a good one to include representatives of the Dominions in the Government, but as this would involve a very great change, it is not likely to be considered. The King, who yesterday was joined by Earl Kitchener in a visit to the munitions centers in the north, was represented at the governmental conference by Baron Stanforthham, Private Secretary to His Majesty, who returned to London especially for that purpose.

WANTS MARTIAL LAW

"I hope one of the first acts of the Coalition Government will be to declare martial law and mobilize both men and women for the service of the country," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragists, addressing a meeting at Hull last night. Mrs. Pankhurst expressed the hope that women would soon be permitted to enlist like men for war service at home. In face of the peril which confronted the country, she declared, it was no time to think of causes espoused in the past. She personally was "willing to obey orders in the service of the country in any capacity."

106TH BIRTHDAY PARTY OF WOMAN 3 FEET HIGH

New York, May 21.—The 106th birthday of Mrs. Jeanette Schwartz, a dwarf, three feet in height, weighing only 20 pounds, was celebrated yesterday in Brooklyn. Her home for the Aged, Mrs. Schwartz received her guests in bed, where she has been since coming to the home a year ago. Her great age and diminutive size have made her the wonder of the home. She replied with intelligence to the many questions put to her, but her memory could not recall anything that happened beyond ten years ago.

THEY GOT HIS RANGE

London, May 21.—Cabling from Athens, the correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company says fierce fighting is in progress near the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula. The big guns of the British Battleship Queen Elizabeth are being fired from the Gulf of Saros, thus assisting in the allies attack. The Turks are being supported by the guns of the Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben), which are being fired from the sea of Marmore. Turkish troops from Aivili in Asia Minor are said to have been transferred to the Dardanelles. Newspapers of Athens, the correspondent declares, say the British authorities have increased to \$10,000 the reward offered by them for information leading to the destruction of the German submarine, the presence of which has been reported in the Mediterranean.

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