

OLD BOYS OF BEAMSVILLE

Will Have a Day at the Next Fall Fair.

Eudget of News From Fruit Garden of Canada.

Farmers Complain of the Scarcity Fodder.

G. W. Blake has returned after a visit with friends in Galt.

Stanley Sterling is home from the west.

C. D. F. Carpenter, of Winona, was in town on Monday.

Miss Florence Beatty, Miss Gladys Brine, Miss Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jemmett, E. A. and Mrs. Armstrong, Dr. C. J. Freeman, W. D. and Mrs. Fairbrother were in Winona on Wednesday night, attending the Institute dance.

Mr. B. L. Baugh is back from Port Hope.

J. P. Osborne was in Toronto on Wednesday.

The ice on the new rink is in fine condition just now and skaters are taking full benefit of their opportunities.

Hou. Wm. G. G. delivered an address to the Masons at Grimsby on the occasion of their banquet at the Village Inn, on Wednesday night.

The Hockey Club colors are dark green and red.

C. D. Macintyre has returned to Toronto.

The Social Club are making preparations to hold their annual pool tournament, starting within the next few weeks.

Miss Symonds, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Zimmerman.

W. H. McCauley went to St. Mary's on Monday, after spending the holidays at his home here.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The reports presented at the meeting were not encouraging. An effort will be made at once to form an Old Boys Association in connection with the exhibition next fall and a meeting for this purpose has been called for Monday night at Mr. Dressell's hotel.

The officers for 1907 are elected, were: T. R. Gilmore, President.

F. McLean, Vice-President.

J. H. Walker, Secretary.

J. S. Proddham, Treasurer.

Honorable Directors—R. H. Davey, J. Stevens, M. M. Teeter, A. McIntyre, J. A. Sinclair, L. Hiram, H. Sinclair, J. P. Osborne, T. Wilson, W. D. Fairbrother, J. Parker, R. A. Bilson, Ed. Goodall, A. Lawson, R. P. Moore, R. Walker.

Directors—W. R. Woodland, F. Davey, E. P. Beatty, H. Culp, E. Vidal, B. L. Baugh, J. Ryckman, Geo. West, F. B. Rogers.

Miss Elma Kelley gave an enjoyable tea to a few friends on Saturday night.

A petition in circulation, is asking for a Provincial audit of the corporations' books.

There are a few old Beamsville people who have a kindly recollection of the late James G. Bennett, who passed away at his home in St. Thomas on Wednesday.

It is rumored, and with pretty good foundations, that one farmer near town has so many horses that he is unable to find proper fodder for them, and that two have already died from slow starvation.

As there is more cash in selling hay, than feeding it to the horses, some farmers are said to be feeding straw, with disastrous results.

Congratulations will be the order for an always favorite Beamsville girl, Miss Lulu Hiram, now of Hartford Conn. She is soon to be married to Mr. A. G. Brainerd, of that city.

Mrs. Wm. Beatty is in Middleport the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, from where she will go to Buffalo to visit Mrs. Parker.

There will be a meeting of the Clinton Township Fair Association at Mrs. Dressell's hotel on Monday evening.

Miss Hattie Garbutt is visiting in Hamilton for a few days.

On Monday at 11 o'clock Clinton council-elect will meet in the Town Hall.

On Tuesday Judge Carmen will hold a session of the District Court in the Town Hall at 1:30 p. m.

Grimsby, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held at the Village Inn a week from next Monday evening. The society's work during the past year has been productive of excellent results.

Miss Pearl Book has been confined to her home for over a week with a bad cold.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the Grimsby Masonic lodges on Wednesday night at the Village Inn. A large number of brethren were present from the district lodges.

Mrs. Herbert Hagar was at home to a large number of her Grimsby and Beamsville friends on Thursday afternoon.

The officers and directors of the Winona Institute Co. are much pleased over the success of their second dance on Wednesday night. The floor was not overcrowded, as at the first affair, and all seemed to enjoy themselves the better. Lomas' orchestra played an excellent programme.

The hockey club have registered their players at O. H. A. headquarters, and the first home game of the season will be played with St. Catharines on Saturday night, the team going to Beamsville on Monday night. The players registered are: Ed. Hand, W. W. Gilmore, J. C. Kennedy, M. Walker, Harry Farrell, Chas. W. Durham, M. C. Lamborn, W. J. Flett, Chester Gibson, A. W. Culp, S. McNinch, C. Russ, E. A. Farrell, W. Williams.

Miss L. Udell is home from Boston.

Miss G. Almas, of Hamilton, was visiting friends in town last week.

H. Culp was in Hagersville last week for a couple of days.

Mrs. C. Dufham is visiting in Alberton this week.

Robert Clarke, ventriloquist, of Toronto, will give an entertainment for the Sunday school children of St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening.

INDO CHINESE TRADE.

Bremen, Jan. 11.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Co. and the Nippon Kaisha (Japanese Steamship Co.), have entered into an agreement whereby the Japanese company gives up its Indo-Chinese trade in favor of the North German Lloyd's.

CRESCENT LODGE.

Open Meeting Last Evening Enjoyed by Large Crowd.

The I. O. O. F. Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last night, for the open meeting of Crescent Lodge. The ladies were there and helped to brighten the evening considerably. J. B. Turner, Past Grand Master, occupied the chair and had charge of an excellent programme. G. M. gave a witty and clever address, which took the audience by storm. At the close of the concert refreshments and dancing were indulged in, and it was the wee sma' hours before the crowd got away. The programme was: Instrumental duet, Misses Venator and Watson; recitation, Miss Smith; song, Bro. Stoker; song, Bro. Harry Lewis; recitation, Miss Allan; bagpipe selection, Bros. Campbell and Dreaver; recitation, Bro. Alex. Anderson; instrumental solo, S. Venator. Miss Culp was accompanist.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

The enterprise of the reception committee Y. M. C. A. is bringing to Hamilton such artists as the Heather Male Quartette, and Miss Grace Merry, elocutionist, is commendable. They have appeared in many of the largest cities and towns in Canada and Northern States recently, and in every instance won frequent applause. Each member of the quartette is an artist with a reputation and experience which is international. "The singing of the Heather Male Quartette," won much favor with the audience, and the Scotch songs of Messrs. Hogg, Davidson and McEachern won frequent applause. Says the Montreal Star: "Miss Grace Merry is an elocutionist of wide reputation. Her selections show great taste and skill, and her dialect impersonations are exceedingly clever. She wins her audience completely, and has to respond to many recalls after each number," says the Scottish American.

The concert will be given on Tuesday, the 14th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and those securing tickets may look forward to hearing a high class entertainment.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Bible class at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Men's meeting in lecture room at 4.15, addressed by Rev. G. J. Triggerson, whose subject will be "A Great Man's Downfall." All men cordially invited to attend this evangelistic meeting.

The series of special good night services which have been held from 9.30 until 10 p. m. each evening during the past week, will be continued during the coming week. All men are invited.

The Reception Committee's contribution to the evening promises to be a most successful one. Every member and friend of the Association should attend, and assist to carry along this important part of the Association's work.

All members of the committee not having tickets for sale should call at the office and secure the same.

Sunday 10 a. m. Bible class, this class is open to any boy of the city who wishes to attend.

The Junior Band will meet in the boys' room at 4.10 and attend the men's meeting.

The band will also meet in the boys' parlour at 6.30 and attend Charlton Avenue Methodist Church and assist in the service.

At East Hamilton the usual Bible class at 3 o'clock led by the general secretary.

Men's meeting at 4.15 led by Rev. Roy Van Wyck, special selections by male quartette. All men cordially invited to attend these services.

COBALT.

Now is the time to get interested, but how doing so it is advisable to personally visit this, the greatest silver mining camp ever discovered, that is so accessible. Do you know that you can take a Pullman on the Grand Trunk "Cobalt Special" from Toronto daily at 9 p. m., and reach Cobalt by breakfast, 8.55 a. m. on the whole day to visit the town of Haileybury and New Liskeard, and get back to Toronto at 8 o'clock the next morning. Descriptive pamphlets and full information at city office, 11 James street north, or address J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Toronto.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge, I. O. G. T. in the C. O. O. F. Hall last evening. Six candidates were initiated and four propositions for membership were received.

The Dark Blues presented the following programme: Vocal duet, "The Valley Where the Blue Bird Sings;" Misses Grace Skedden and Nellie Morison; recitation, "The Courtship of Larry O'Dea," Mr. E. J. Sedden; piano solo, "Buffalo March," Miss Lily Boniface; song, "Gathering Shells," Mrs. C. Hardy; song, "Ellie Mavourneen," G. C. Porteous; recitation, "Woman's Tongue," A. H. Lyle; song, "Alexander," A. D. Howegge; T. B. N. Maughton conveyed the fraternal greetings to the International Lodge, Toronto, amid great applause. The Light Blues will spring a surprise on their opponents next week.

EXAMINERS RESPONSIBLE.

A clause in the presentment of the grand jury in the December Assizes at Hamilton has been brought to the notice of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. It reads as follows: "The grand jury considers that railway companies should be more careful in selecting their motormen, and that a longer service in training should be insisted upon, for those men are put in such a responsible position, where the life of the travelling public is in their care."

The board has pointed out that if the examiners of motormen fail to see that the men selected are properly qualified, their appointments may be withdrawn. If neglect of duty on the part of an examiner is proved, he can be prosecuted. The examiners are required to see that men placed in charge of cars are capable of protecting the public both on the cars and on the highway.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

Trinity Church, on the mountain, held its annual entertainment for the scholars of the Sunday school in Barton hall last evening. The hall was filled, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The rector, Rev. Joseph Fennel, was present, and Mr. E. A. Mountain occupied the chair. The Misses Miller had charge of the children, who did their parts with great credit to her. Miss Ethel Lawry, of this city, assisted in the programme. Prizes were distributed among the scholars.

A baseball drama would be a sort of grand-stand play.

BUSY TIMES IN DUNDAS.

Bertram Works Have Orders Ahead For Six Months.

Annual Meeting of the Prosperous Baptist Church.

Increase to Pastor and Surplus to Carry Over.

Dundas, Jan. 11.—The past year has been a prosperous one with the Dundas Baptist Church, as was abundantly shown by the reports presented, and the proceedings at the annual meeting, held on Wednesday evening, at which the pastor, Rev. James Grant, presided. The membership during the year, after providing for renewals, has increased by twenty-one. The financial report was no less gratifying. The increase in receipts enabled the congregation to pay in full a larger than usual outlay during the year and wind up with a surplus, to begin the new year, of \$130. The prosperity of the past year and the hopeful outlook for the year just entered upon, moved the congregation to add \$100 to the pastor's salary, which was done with a hearty unanimity that was as inspiring to the people as it was gratifying to Rev. Mr. Grant.

During the year the interior of the Dundas school room has been much improved and beautified, so much so that it would hardly be known.

The officials chosen for the current year are as follows:

Clerk, S. C. Patterson.

Deacons—John Durrant, H. W. Ralph, W. J. Kerr, C. A. Shaver, John Douglass, Trustees, Wm. Ball, Horatio Palmer, S. C. Patterson, John Douglass.

Executive Committee, the above officials and Dr. Laughton.

Choir master, Alex. Gilmore.

Organist, Ross Shaver.

Ushers, Wm. Ball, C. A. Shaver, Chas. Rowe, Andrew Walker, David Donald, Bert Mitchell, John Douglass, W. J. Kerr.

A charming and encouraging harmony exists throughout all departments of the church's work, and the year just begun is looked forward to with great hopefulness.

The initial meeting of the Town Council for 1908 will be held on Monday at 12 a. m.

The employees of the Bertram works, who have been off work for the past two weeks, expect to resume on Monday.

A street report to-day says the firm has work to last for the next six months.

Choice Karsh has purchased from the Graham estate the property on King street, used for several years past as a coal and wood yard.

Mrs. Abraham Haines, of Burlington, is visiting friends in town.

Van, Burton, who has been in failing health for some time, has not been seen as well as usual for the past few days.

Frank Nelson, plumber and electrician, is moving into the premises recently occupied by S. C. Patterson, painter and house decorator.

Last evening the choir of the Methodist Church entertained the children, who assisted in the cantata, "Queen Esther," given by the choir last season, at a social in the basement of the church. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Elsie Patterson and Miss Hattie Quackenbush. Games and amusements helped to make the affair thoroughly enjoyable. The attendance was good. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Mansell, and the choir leader, Miss Fraser, of Hamilton, were among those present.

To Dr. and Mrs. Pirie (nee Britain), of Costa Rica, a daughter. Congratulations.

WINONA.

Mrs. A. E. Truman and two children of the Raymond Hotel, Burlington, spent Monday with Mrs. Abe Hand.

Mrs. D. McGillivray, of Hamilton Beach, has returned home after spending Christmas with her daughters.

Miss Barbara Baker, of Port Dalhousie, is spending her holidays with her uncle, Abe Hand, Winona.

Miss Mary McGillivray has returned home after a very pleasant visit among friends at Dawn Mills, Chatham and Thamesville, Ont.

The election caused great excitement. Abe Hand has been confined to his bed for a few days but is slowly recovering.

K. O. T. M. OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Barton Tent No. 2, K. O. T. M. held on Thursday evening the following officers were installed for the year 1908:

Pasi Com. Sir Kt. Jerry McMahon. Commander, Sir Kt. Geo. Riach. Lieut. Com. Sir Kt. T. Eaton. Rec. and Finance Keeper, Sir Kt. W. M. McDougall.

Chaplain, Sir Kt. R. Robertson. Sergeant, Sir Kt. F. C. Hall. M. of Arms, Sir Kt. Albert Meinke. Ist. M. of Guards, Sir Kt. Jos. Smyth. 2nd M. of Guards, Sir Kt. Geo. Colwell.

Sentinel, Sir Kh. Thos. Curtis. Picket, Sir Kt. C. Simpson. Rec. Secretary, Sir Kt. Thos. T. Jones.

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FAMINE AVERTED.

Lahore, India, Jan. 11.—The drought which has prevailed here for the past six months has been broken by copious rains throughout the Punjab, and the threatened repetition of an acute state of famine, which has caused such terrible mortality in recent years, has thus been averted.

Jack Frost keeps tabs on his victims' ears.

The Insurance Law Will Be Opposed by the I.O.F.

So Declares S.C.R. Stevenson

The attitude of the I.O.F. toward the pending Insurance Bill is indicated by the following statement given out last evening at I.O.F. headquarters by Elliott G. Stevenson, S. C. R.

Since I have had an opportunity to examine the portion of the Insurance Bill recently introduced into the Parliament of Canada relating to Fraternal Insurance Societies, I feel that our Society must, and that all Fraternal Societies should, actively oppose the passage of the same.

As concerns the Independent Order of Foresters, the provisions affecting it would not only seriously embarrass, but practically destroy it.

Our Society has shown a deep interest in and willingness to enact by its own laws provisions having for their purpose the insurance of its permanency by adopting adequate rates of premium or assessment.

We were the pioneers in this movement, and at a meeting of our Supreme legislative body held in Toronto in August, 1898, our Society adopted a table of premiums or assessments nearly approaching the so-called National Fraternal Congress table then in vogue.

As the proposed law would be a retrograde step, it should be opposed by the members of our Society.

It was not necessary for the Parliament of Canada or any other country to legislate on the subject, but the investigations made by our late lamented leader, Dr. Oronhyatekha, the greatest leader that the cause of Fraternity has ever developed, satisfied him in 1898 that the perpetuity of our Society demanded that our premium rates be then increased. Upon his recommendation and after most careful consideration by the members of our Supreme Court, the rates were accordingly increased on an average more than 25 per cent., and withstanding the fact that there was at the time no pressing necessity therefor, the action was taken solely for the purpose of providing for the future.

It is true that the premium rates as affecting the membership were not disturbed and that in consequence there has been an inequality in the contributions of members entering our Society before 1899 and since, but this is a question that has had and is having the most serious and thoughtful consideration by our Executive, and indeed by our membership, and I feel warranted in saying that whatever may be found necessary to do in this regard will be done by the representatives of our membership when they meet.

This latter problem is a most serious one and must be solved by doing so needlessly injury to our old members—many of whom have contributed quite as much to the building up of our Society as the new ones.

THE QUEEN OF ABYSSINIA IN AN UNFRIENDLY MOOD.

Longs to See the Day When Forgiveness Will Go --Taunts British Minister.

Rome, Jan. 11.—No further news has been received of the reported serious troubles in Italian Somaliland, which resulted in pitched battles between the Italian forces and the Abyssinians, and the raid and the besieging of Lugh by the tribesmen.

A number of wild reports are in circulation, however. It is said that the despatch announcing the attack on the Italian forces did not come from any Italian official or officer, but from an agent of a company, who evidently escaped from Lugh before the siege began. The situation in Italian Somaliland assumes international importance owing to the signing in London December 13, 1906, by Italy, Great Britain and France of an accord on Abyssinia, the three powers pledging themselves to cooperate for their respective interests. King Menelik never liked this agreement.

Recently Queen Taitou said to M. Bryce, the French Minister, "I long to see the day on which all of you will go."

To J. K. Harrington, the British Minister, King Menelik spoke plainly, saying: "After all, you British cannot come here and make war."

Mr. Harrington replied: "Nor would you dare enter British territory."

The exact forces in Italian Somaliland number 2,161 native soldiers, who are commanded by eighteen officers. They have eleven guns and eight quick-firing guns.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mr. Haskins—Sudden Death at Refuge.

The funeral of William Haskins took place this afternoon from St. Thomas' Church at 2.45, and was largely attended. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the services and the pall-bearers were: R. T. Mussen, James Rolston and Mr. Swayzie, of Dunnville; Mr. Babel and Mr. Parsons, of Toronto, and Mr. T. W. Lester, of this city. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The remains of Mrs. E. A. H. Taylor were laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from 27 Herkimer street. Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker, of Toronto, officiated at the services, and the pall-bearers were: K. Martin, W. C. Niblett, Col. Moore, Dr. McInnis, E. Willson and E. C. Marlon.

Ellis Cyril, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, died this morning after a week's illness with diphtheria. The funeral took place this afternoon from the parents' residence, 186 1/2 Duke Street, and was private.

Appetite for Crabs

THE codfish has an enormous appetite for shell-fish, crabs and lobsters. He eats them alive and he eats them raw. He eats them all without indigestion and grows fat. He has a powerful liver.

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All surplus lines, short lengths and specially bought lots must be cleared at once to make room for the advancing lines of spring.

The lines on sale are all fabrics of the most desirable character—good staple cold-weather Dress Goods, and lighter weights that could be used to good advantage for the spring season.

The items below will give you a fair hint of the savings. You'll be here on Monday—early, of course. Every woman will who has Dress Goods to buy and wants to save.

\$1.00 Cream Suitings 59c. Cream Panama Suitings, with hair line check of blue green and black, width 54 inches, worth regularly \$1 per yard, Monday for 59c

\$1.00 Tweeds for 50c. Pure Wool Tweeds, in grey check patterns for suits and skirts, width 54 inches, worth regularly \$1.00 per yard, Monday for 50c

60c Crepe-lines for 47c. Pure Wool Crepe-lines, in cream, pale blue, navy, grey, fawn, brown, navy and black, a material that will make up to good advantage for street or evening wear, worth regularly 60c, on sale Monday for 47c

\$1.25 Tweeds for 75c. In neat mixtures of brown, grey and green, forming check and stripe patterns, width 56 inches, worth regularly \$1.25 per yard, Monday at 75c

\$1.25 Black Satin for 59c. Rich Black Satin for blouses, dresses and linings, width 23 inches, worth regularly \$1.25 per yard, Monday only 59c

\$1.25 Silks for 83c. Rich, soft, shimmering Lustraux Silks, for evening gowns, in pretty shades of cream, sky, ciel, Paille, maize, coral, cornflower blue, bisque, old rose, and Coquelicot. Some are in deep tones, to be used under net. Worth regularly \$1.25 per yard, Monday only 83c

25c Blouse Fabrics for 15c. Blouse Materials, in cream grounds, with colored stripe effect, width 27 inches, worth regularly 25c yard, Monday only 15c

Black Goods for 89c. Fine Wool Black Armure, Cordeline, and Myrna Cloth, rich black, with fine finish, suitable for a separate skirt or an evening dress, worth regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, on sale Monday at only 89c

35c Delaines for 25c. Pretty Satin Stripe Wash Delaines, for winter blouses, width 27 inches, worth regularly 35c yard, Monday only 25c

Home Industry Week

An Invitation to Manufacturers

This store will hold its third Annual Home Industry Week from Feb. 6th to Feb. 15th, and will be pleased to allot space in the store to any Hamilton manufacturers who care to make an exhibit or demonstration of their products.

All spaces and booths will be free. Manufacturers interested in this will please communicate with us, and we will have our representative call upon them and make full arrangements.

Mid-Winter Sale of

Caperines and Storm Collars

Extra large Caperines, of black Coney, deep collar and long fronts, lined with quilted satin, finished with six large sable tails, worth regularly \$4.50, on sale Monday at only \$2.98