

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Some Citizens Want Beamsville High School Closed.

Fashionable Wedding In Presbyterian Church Next Week.

Masonic Funeral of the Late Capt. Andrew Randall.

Beamsville, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Mr. James Jarvis, St. Catharines, was in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deeks, Toronto, were guests at Invergie on Sunday.

Thomas Fisher, Gowanda, has been spending a few days with old friends here.

Mr. Arthur Culp, teller of the bank of Hamilton staff, has been transferred to the branch at Simcoe.

Major Hill, Niagara Falls, was here on Tuesday, and will endeavor to reorganize No. 2 Company of the 44th Lincoln and Welland Regiment.

Miss Anne Sinclair was hostess on Thursday afternoon at an informal kitchen shower, in honor of Miss Jean Gibson. Those present were: Mrs. C. H. Prudhomme, Miss Mackie, Miss Edith Hewitt, Miss Buck, Miss Holden, Miss McComb, Miss Taylor, Miss Louise Kerr, Miss Florence Beatty, Miss Margaret Partridge, Miss McKee, Miss Annie Gibson and Miss Evelyn Gibson.

The Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society will be fortunate in having a small surplus this year.

James Tufford and Clarence Martin have returned from the West.

The remains of the late Mrs. C. Moyer were brought here from Brantford on Monday morning, from whence they were taken to the Evangelical Church, Camden, for service. Interment took place in the Mennonite burial ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couse, Ridgeway, were spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Couse.

To-morrow in the Baptist Church Rev. Dr. Thomas will preach in the morning. In the Methodist Church the pastor's subject will be, "The True or False Guide." Evening services in the above churches have been withdrawn, and Rev. Jesse Gibson will conduct a union meeting in the Presbyterian Church, the collection to be in aid of the Bible Society.

At the Council meeting on Monday night, a request from the band for a grant of \$100 was considered. Afterward the organization was granted \$50.

Rev. Amos Ross, Woodstock, has been spending a couple of days with his brother, Mr. Cyrus Ross.

Children's service to-morrow morning in St. Alban's Church.

E. A. Lancaster, M. P., St. Catharines, was through the district on Saturday last.

A meeting of the Woman's Institute has been called for Thursday afternoon, in the Reception Hall.

Miss Jenkins' resignation from the High School staff has been accepted by the Board of Education, and will take effect on Nov. 1. Applications are in from several other teachers for an increase in salaries.

The ratepayers of Beamsville are already draining their pockets for school purposes, and some of them are arguing that a big saving could be effected by cutting off the High School altogether.

Two-thirds of the pupils who find the Public School course never enter the High School at all, and this rule has been general during the past five years. A good third of the pupils who enter the High School fall out after a year or two, and this is especially a fact in reference to the boys.

It will be a wedding of unusual interest and one of much local importance, when Rev. Dr. Macintyre will unite in the bonds of matrimony Miss Jean L. Gibson and Mr. David S. E. A. M., of E. J. Anise and Jasper Book have been confined to their respective homes through sickness this week.

J. D. Spence has disposed of his fruit farm on the second concession, Clinton township, to John George.

Miss Margaret Partridge has returned to her home in Buffalo, after a month's visit with her cousin, Miss Hewitt.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis Cornwall, a former well-known citizen of Beamsville, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lister, on Tuesday, to the St. Catharines cemetery. Rev. Judson Trux conducted the services. Many residents will yet remember the death of her husband, the late Lewis Cornwall, who perished in his burning home on Nixon street some twelve years ago.

GRIMSBY.

Rev. A. L. Terryberry preached anniversary services in the Sinclairville Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., had charge of the funeral of the late Capt. Andrew Randall on Thursday afternoon. Friends met at the home of his son, Mr. James Randall, where Rev. John Muir conducted the services. The burial took place in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

By the death of Andrew Randall, a citizen and landmark who always looked on the bright side of things, and the familiar presence of the good old gentleman with his Bible will be missed on the streets that were familiar to him in every aspect for every sixty years.

There will be a meeting of the Man's Institute next Tuesday afternoon.

The United Empire Bank have moved into their excellent new offices on the corner. The arrangements for the facilitating of business are alike creditable to the institution and its manager.

Miss Jean Rusk, Mono Mills, is the new assistant on the post office staff.

Miss Osborne having returned to her home in Listowel.

Wm. Marsh, Iowa Falls, Iowa, son of Mr. D. Marsh, is here on a visit.

Mr. F. W. Maddox's new innovation of a restaurant and tea room is becoming deservedly popular, and many are transients. Thanks to Mr. Maddox's public spirit, no one need pass through Grimsby now without a square meal.

"A Trip to the Pacific Coast," illustrated by limelight views, should be a delightful programme for the meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church on Monday night.

It was with much sorrow that the body of little Florence Violet Fisher, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fisher, of North Grimsby Township, was laid away Monday afternoon.

The little girl was in fair health until a few hours of her death, which resulted from acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pigott, were at Abington on Saturday last.

Public School report for September—The five pupils standing highest in each division are given below:

Form fourth, seniors—Alice Grout,



FLUFFY RUFFLES.

The clever young lady who is to be at Britannia Roller Rink on Tuesday evening next.

ST. GILES

Ladies' Aid Society Gave a Fine Concert.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church provided an enjoyable entertainment on Thursday evening in the church. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was given, along with several recitations, and the audience heartily evinced its pleasure at the manner in which these were performed.

The orchestra was under the direction of Miss Ella M. Howard, and rendered its numbers in a pleasing manner. Miss Marion H. Anderson was the accompanist of the evening. The Rev. J. B. Paulin was chairman, and the following programme was given:

Overture—Italians in Algeria. Rossini. St. Giles' Orchestra.

Baritone Solo—Time Was. Lohr. Mr. Clifford Morden.

Soprano solo—A Song of Sunshine. Bunting. Miss Florence Sutton.

Reading—The Death Bridge of the Day. Watson. Mr. Wm. Chiswell.

Tenor solo—The Better Land. Cowen. Mr. Drysdale.

Contralto Solo—Mary. Richardson. Miss Edna Love.

Piano solo—Tocatta de Concert. Dupont. Miss Faun M. Russell.

Contralto solo—The Slave Song. Del Riego. Miss Georgie Stafford.

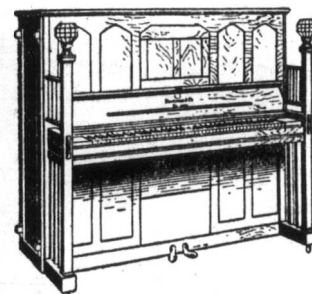
Violin solo—Canzon. Bohm. Miss Ella M. Howard.

Tenor solo—My Ain Kin. Lemon. Mr. Drysdale.

Duet—The Lord is My Shepherd. Smart. Mesdames Blatherwick and Ellsworth.

March—Guardmount. Ellenberg. St. Giles' Orchestra.

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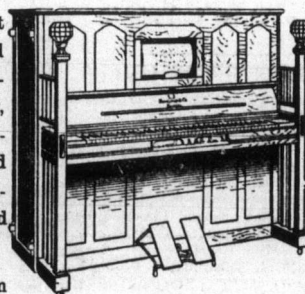
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Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Gibson spent a few days this week in Hamilton.

Mrs. Brouse and Mrs. Kitchen are giving a tea this afternoon at King's George.

Mrs. Hendrie Leggat, Vancouver, is staying with Mrs. H. H. Champ, "Undercliffe."

Mrs. Young and Miss Young, Oak Bank, are at Clifton Springs.

Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton, mountain top, has sent out cards for a tea next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin, Derreclare, gave a large "at home" on Thursday afternoon, when she was assisted in receiving by her eldest daughter, Miss Martin. The tea table decorations were very lovely and consisted of a tall glass vase of shaded pink dahlia and maiden-hair fern. Mrs. Washington and Mrs. D'Arcy Martin did the honors, assisted by Mrs. Clark, the Misses Martin, Miss Violet Grant, Miss Kate Gunn, Miss Carrie Crerar, Miss Marie Dalley, Miss Belle Macdonald, and among those present were Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Cabel, Mrs. Culder, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Geo. Glasco, Mrs. Balfour, the Misses Balfour, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Olap Linde, Mrs. Howitt, Mrs. Gerald Glasco, Mrs. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. H. M. Watson, Miss Violet Watson, Mrs. Dalley, Mrs. Tidswell, Miss Young, Mrs. R. H. Labatt, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. Simonds, Miss Simonds, Mrs. Powis, Mrs. Campbell Turner, Mrs. Child, Miss MacKenzie, Mrs. D. D. O'Connor, Miss Tudor, Mrs. Alex. Gartshore, Miss Bell, Mrs. D. S. Gillies, Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. H. V. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Spratt, Mrs. Grenville Hayes, Miss Mona Murray, Mrs. Merrick, the Misses Bristol, Mrs. F. B. Greening, Miss Greening, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, the Misses Hobson, Mrs. Almon Abbott, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. E. H. Anson, Mrs. R. L. Innes, Miss Amy Gaville, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Glasco, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Sydney Mewburn, Mrs. H. E. McLaren, Mrs. Mark Staunton, Mrs. F. S. Glasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holton left this week for California, taking with them Miss Wilmet Holton.

Mrs. Roeliff Breckenridge left yesterday for New York.

Miss Frances DuMoulin has returned from Winnipeg.

The Committee of Management of the Woman's Exchange gave an at-home and informal musicale in the drawing room of the Waldorf Hotel on Friday afternoon in aid of the exchange. A charming novelty of the occasion proved the small bags made in the shape of socks which had been distributed to hold the contributions, and the clever verse accompanying them, asking for a very modest sum.

A short programme of songs and recitations was given, the performers being Mrs. Huerner Mullin, Miss Laidlaw, Mrs. Brennan, Miss Carrie Crerar, Miss Jean Findlay, Miss Gladys Marshall, Mrs. Storor and Miss Ridley received, assisted by Mrs. Gardner, of the Waldorf Hotel, some of the many present, including Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. John Crerar, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Mrs. Almon Abbott, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. John S. Hendrie, Miss Enid Hendrie, Mrs. George F. Glasco, Mrs. Alex. Beasley, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. M. S. Glasco, Mrs. F. W. Greening, Miss Edna Greening, Miss Frances DuMoulin, Miss Meakins, Mrs. Gerald Glasco, Mrs. H. M. Watson, Miss Watson, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. W. A. Spratt, the Misses Bankier, Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Mrs. F. S. Glasco, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. S. C. Mewburn, the Misses Hobson, Miss Innes, Mrs. John Eastwood, Miss Mona Murray, Mrs. D. S. Gillies, Miss Kate Kennedy, Mrs. Willie Stewart, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Arthur Gates, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Mrs. Storms, Mrs. Foote, Miss Foote, Miss Bristol, Mrs. Mark Holton, Miss Strathmore Findlay, Miss Rosalind Osborne, Mrs. H. E. McLaren, Mrs. W. J. Walker, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. William Shambrook, Miss Annie Young, Miss Jean MacKenzie, Mrs. Will Hendrie, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. William Gilmour, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Frank Wanger, Miss Tudor, Miss Jean McLaren, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. Walter Champ, Mrs. D. S. Gillies, Mrs. R. S. Morris, Miss Buchanan, the Misses Lewis, Mrs. Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crookston are staying in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Hobson and Mrs. Ingersoll Olmsted are in New York.

Miss Alice Hope, Charlton avenue, went to Boston this week to be present at the wedding of Miss Drinkwater.

Mrs. Leggat and Miss Leggat are staying at Clifton Springs.

Miss Alice Macdonald left this week for New York, from where she sails for England to spend the winter.

Mrs. James Thompson, Bay street south, entertained at tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Little, of Woodstock. Mrs. R. B. Harris and Mrs. Bostwick poured the tea and coffee at the table arranged with scarlet flowers. The assistants were Miss Reba Kitten and Miss Helen Balfour, Miss Eleanor Lazier, Miss Helen Wanger. A few of those present were: Mrs. W. J. Southam, Mrs. John Laidlaw, Mrs. Almon Abbott, Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, Mrs. Dryan, Mrs. William Shambrook, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mrs. R. L. Innes, Miss North Cowdry (Toronto), Mrs. Mark Holton, Mrs. Ernest Lazier, Miss Bessie Balfour, Mrs. Harry Greening, Mrs. Alex. Gartshore, Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Miss Kennedy.

Mrs. James Mills, Main street west, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Luke, in New York.

Mrs. C. I. Kelly will not receive again until she and Dr. Kelly return from Europe.

Mrs. Geo. S. Kerr, 78 Locke street north, will not receive again until the new year.

Mrs. G. S. Findlay has returned from

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the west after spending the summer with her sons, Gardner, at Victoria, B. C., and George, at Winnipeg, and friends at Calgary.

A happy event took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Charles Holman, King street west, when his daughter, Jessie Ellen, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, to James Hemphost. The knot was tied by Rev. C. T. Holman, Bracebridge, cousin of the bride. Amy R. Holman was bridesmaid, while A. J. Holman acted as best man, and the flower girls were Amy R. Ward and Amelia Grace Ward, Swansea. After the ceremony about forty guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The newly wedded couple will reside in this city after the honeymoon, which is being spent in the west.

Mrs. Charles F. Loosley, formerly Miss Maude Magee, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, Oct. 21st, at 106 East avenue south, and afterwards on the first and third Tuesdays.

The committee of the Aged Women's Home are hoping for a large attendance at the annual meeting on Monday afternoon, when an opportunity will be given to inspect the building and enjoy a cup of tea with the old people.

Mrs. G. F. Armstrong will receive on the first Wednesday and Friday of each month at 218 Aberdeen avenue.

Miss Margaret McCoy is spending two weeks in New York city, hearing the great singers and moving among musical people.

Mrs. J. P. Morton will receive for the first time at her new home, 81 Home-wood avenue, on Thursday afternoon, October 21st.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of Tuesday, a goodly number of members gathered at the home of Mrs. Logie to hear Mrs. Bertram's account of her impressions of Bixley, 1909.

The warm glow of the open fires and the merry and autumn leaves, which profusely decorated the picturesque old home, made, with the hostess' hearty welcome, ample atonement for the discomfort of doors.

Mrs. Bertram's description of the heather-clad common, with the white tents of the contestants who gather from every corner of the civilized world, from Africa, Australia, Straits Settlements, India, Tasmania, Canada, and the motherland, was both instructive and interesting.

Accompanying the talk were a number of photographs of the team, the individual winners, the Canadian "hut," evidently an artistic and comfortable structure with greater pretensions than its humble name would imply; also an avenue of maples vainly trying to do credit to their home country under adverse climatic conditions. None the less interesting were the books of telegraphed congratulations from such senders as Arthur of Connaught, Lord Roberts and Lord Strathcona.

Following Mrs. Bertram's address a general discussion of the arrangements for the forthcoming lecture of Mrs. Wood on "General Gordon" in the lecture in the armories on the afternoon of the last Thursday in October took place.

This will be open to the public, and a most unique and instructive treat is anticipated on this occasion.

The afternoon closed by a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Bertram and Mrs. Logie for their kind entertainment.

Among those present were Mesdames Atkinson, Moody, Bruce, Watkins, Sey, Lester, Bell, McCullough, Milner, Ernest Watkins, Misses Rennie, Meakins, Kilgour and others.

Mrs. J. S. Ireland and youngest son, will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Bartonville, returned last evening after a three month's visit in British Columbia, visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ireland, Nelson, and Miss Kenn, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller are guests at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mr. E. S. Cummer, from the head office of the I. O. F. Temple building, Toronto, with Mrs. Cummer, are spending Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Williamson returned to-day from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) H. H. Bingham, of Paris.

R. H. PRESS.

Well-Known Contractor Died Suddenly Last Night.

Instantaneous death claimed Mr. Richard H. Press, a well-known contractor, at 7:30 o'clock last night, at his residence, 142 Ferguson avenue north. He had been troubled with his heart for seven or eight months, and while he attended to his business he had not taken any active part in the work for five months.

After finishing his supper last evening he complained of a pain in his side and after resting for a few moments, commenced to walk up and down the room, when, without a moment's warning, he fell. Doctors were called and worked over him for some time, but pronounced life being extinct before they had arrived. Deceased was 68 years of age and had been a resident of Hamilton for over 40 years. He was a native of Kent, England, where he was engaged in a similar business, as he had followed here. He was an active member of the old Gore Street Methodist Church, and was also a member of St. George's Society and Sovereign Council, Royal Templars. He leaves a widow, one son, Richard, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Martha Seymour, Mrs. W. H. Cooper and Miss Annie, residing at home. The funeral will take place from the family residence to Hamilton cemetery on Monday at 3:30 p. m.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Bolton took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Aged Women's Home to Hamilton Cemetery. A large number of her relatives were present. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Wade. The pall-bearers were six of her grandsons. Many flowers showed the esteem in which she was held.

The funeral services of the late John Irving will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at his father's residence, 88 Wellington street south. The remains will then leave on the 2:20 G. T. train for St. Catharines, thence to Port Dalhousie, where the interment will take place.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Thompson will regret the death of their son, Harry A., at their residence, 137 John street south, at the age of 6 years and 9 months. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

The death of May Elizabeth, better known as Minnie, third daughter of the late Simeon Doak, occurred at her mother's residence in the village of Amherst, at the age of 24 years. She formerly was a resident of this city and was a girl of very fine character. She had suffered much with a lingering illness for over two years. She was a member of Central Methodist Church, of this city. The funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p. m. and the interment will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

LADIES' STRING ORCHESTRA.

The favorable opinions won by the ladies in their concert of last season will no doubt cause music loving people to give a warm welcome to Miss Hunter and her orchestra at their coming concert, which promises to be one of the musical events to be given before Christmas. The ladies continued their practices immediately after their concert last March, and with the beginning of September, the rehearsals were again enthusiastically taken up after the holiday season. By steady and earnest work the orchestra has improved greatly in both tone and finish, and an interesting programme of high class music has been arranged for their coming concert.

FLUFFY RUFFLES.

The Britannia Roller Rink will introduce to Hamilton folks Miss Fluffy Ruffles, the female Sherlock Holmes, who has baffled the best talent in American cities. For her capture \$10 in gold has been offered, and a special inducement, Manager De Vaudrey has requested Miss Fluffy Ruffles not to leave the popular east end rink until she is caught. Both spectators and skaters have an equal chance to catch her, for she will be in the balcony between 8:30 and 9 on Tuesday, and while on the floor will not skate many bands alone. The popular rink is now open three times daily, with courteous attendants on the floor at all times to teach patrons the art of graceful skating, etc. Tonight Lomas' Band, with an entire line of new selections.

BIG NIGHT.

At the Alexandra this evening the largest Saturday night's crowd of the season is expected. A special programme of fifteen skating numbers will be given. Skate in the finest rink in Canada. Go to the balcony to-night if you don't skate, and watch the whirling mass of humanity.

CAINE IMPROVING.

London, Oct. 16.—Hall Caine, the author, who was seized with an attack of heart trouble on Thursday night, is reported to-day as improving.

—Fred Young, 461-2 James street north, fell while descending the stairs at his home this morning, and gashed his head badly. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his condition is considered serious.

—The choir of Central Presbyterian Church will don their new gowns at to-morrow's services. It is thought that the wearing of the gowns will make the musical portion of the services more impressive.

—The brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppard, which failed six months ago, will not be permitted to resume business on the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

LADIES' WRIST WATCHES

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