

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Peter Bertram Pays a Record Price For Fruit Farm.

Large Fruit Shipments, Including Peaches, Apples, Etc.

Fine Times at the Park—Collages All Occupied.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Beamsville, Aug. 7.—Misses Ida and Blanche Walker, Toronto, are visiting Miss Carrie Amis.
Miss Mary Anderson, Lucknow, is staying with Dr. and Mrs. Fairfield.
Miss Florence Reddan, Toronto, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Kerr.
L. B. Tufford is spending his holidays in Glamis, Ont.
Miss Iva Lawrence, Welland, is visiting Miss Hewitt.
Mr. and Mrs. Court Thompson have gone to Ottawa.

In the churches to-morrow: Baptist, "The Second Chance," Methodist, "What Is Your Life?" Presbyterian, "How Rich Are You in Thoughts and Feelings and Imaginations."

Mrs. E. A. Dunlop, Pembroke, is visiting her father, Mr. Ferguson, in the township.

Sunday, September 5, will be Rev. A. L. Brown's farewell sermons in the Baptist Church.

Arthur Culp, of the bank staff, is away on his holidays.

Mrs. G. Robertson and Mrs. Geo. Seymour have been visiting relatives in Flint, Mich.

Miss Lea Beeler, Cardinal, is spending a week with her uncle, Newton Cossett.

The Baptist Sunday school had their annual picnic at Timin's Grove on the mountain Thursday; the Church of Christ scholars went down to the Victoria Hall grounds. Both schools had big crowds of parents, teachers and children, returning home happy and pleased, only sorry that picnics do not come of ten.

Mrs. Geo. Crain and Miss McKay are taking in the St. Lawrence trip.

Mr. John Jennings, Toronto, has been spending the week with Mrs. Jennings at Inverurie.

Mr. Hewittson, Winona, was in town on a business trip during the week.

St. Alban's Church garden party at Mrs. Kew's grounds on Tuesday evening was a grand success, the net proceeds being well over the hundred dollar mark.

Mr. Kent Whipple is leaving next week to travel on a commercial route from Fort William to the coast.

Miss Mina Fairbrother, Grimsby, was visiting in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Jeffries is in Muskoka this week.

Messrs. James Culp, R. Glover and S. Russ have gone on a fishing expedition to York.

Mr. R. L. Walker, Toronto, was here on Monday renewing old acquaintances.

Misses Colville, Hamilton, spent the week end with their aunt in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair, Miss Sinclair went down to the Henley on Saturday last.

There is a probability that a new street, watering cart will soon make its appearance on Main street, the requisite number of names having been signed to a petition for the sprinkling of that desert way. The Council will settle the whole matter at the meeting on Monday night, and the new cart will soon be on a much needed job. The Council intends to also reduce the tax rate for this year at the same meeting.

Miss Jean Gibson has gone to Ottawa for a visit.

Mr. H. Forsythe, Norwich, was in town on Friday.

Geo. A. Beatty, Kenora, is here on his holidays, staying with his parents.

Grimsby baseball team defeated the locals on the driving park on Thursday night by a score of 13-3. The park aggregation are trying to arrange a match with the Beamsville boys.

Senator and Mrs. Gibson and Miss Evelyn Gibson will sail for home the second week in September.

Mrs. Rose, nee Miss Mary Rogers, New York City, is in town.

Mr. R. Mason has been the guest of Miss Jean Matheson.

Miss Course was in St. Kitts on Saturday.

Mr. Phinney, Ottawa, was a guest at Inverurie during the past week.

Miss Bell, Welland, is at Tarrymore with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crain.

Miss Aggie McPherson, Toronto, is spending the week at the Cottage.

George and Fred Simonds, Toronto, were in town on Monday.

Next Thursday, Beamsville's Civic Holiday, the Methodist Church Sunday school will run an excursion via the H. G. & B. and H. & B. Electric Railways to Mohawk Park, Brantford.

Mr. Raymond Andrews, Lakeland, is home from Lennoxville, P. Q., for a couple of months.

James Bennett, Hartford, Conn., is here for his holidays.

Miss Russell, Main street east, Hamilton, spent Sunday and Monday with Thos. and Mrs. Geo. Crain.

Frank Higgins is home from the west.

Mrs. A. McEntee and family have gone to Essex for a visit.

Miss E. Bartlett left on Tuesday for Moose Jaw, where she will remain some time.

Miss Clara McCombs spent the week end with Miss Haynes, St. Catharines.

Aubrey Russ, Toronto, was home over Sunday and Monday.

Harry and Mrs. Prudhomme have returned from Muskoka. The former is much improved in health, and feels as if he is now on a fair road to former stam-

GRIMSBY AND VICINITY.

Miss Verna Smith and Miss Laura Henry were in St. Catharines on Saturday for the wedding. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lancaster.

It is said that Mr. Chester Gibson, of the Bank of Hamilton staff and one of Grimsby's popular boys, will shortly be transferred to a western branch. His friends hope he will be able to remain in town.

Miss May Walker is holidaying in the Parry Sound district on Monday; the annual excursion goes as usual to the Falls.

R. F. Nelles, New York, is in town spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Unwin.

Harry F. Peterson, Cobourg, is visiting friends in town.

H. H. and Mrs. Anderson have gone to Muskoka.

The excursion on Monday will be under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, I. O. O. F., O. C. H. C. Forty-fourth Regiment Band and the I. O. F. The train leaves at 8:30



Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crear are at their summer home in Muskoka.

Mrs. C. S. Wilcox returned to Painesville with Mrs. and Miss Morley, who have been visiting her for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, John street south, were at the Caledon Club for the holiday.

Mrs. Samuel Barker, the Misses Barker and Mrs. Pennefather are summering in Muskoka.

Mrs. Paul Ambrose, Orange, N. J., is staying with Mrs. Ambrose, Markland street.

Miss Mary DuMoulin is in New York.

Mrs. Southam is in Muskoka, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray are staying at Penetanguishene.

Mrs. Woolverton, Bay street south, is at the Minnecog, Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Champ are spending the week-end in Muskoka, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson are at Judd Haven, Muskoka.

The Misses Greening, Miss Patricia Coleman and Miss Dorothy Gates are staying in Muskoka, with Mrs. P. D. Crear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and family are at the Bluffs, Lake Rosseau.

Miss Laupport, Toronto, is staying with Mrs. Zealand at Port Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt are staying at the Caledon Club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean are at the Penetanguishene.

Miss Annie Young, the Misses Findlay and Miss Mona Murray are staying at Norway Point, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Southam spent the week-end at the Royal Muskoka.

Miss Carrie Crear and Mr. T. R. Crear are staying in Muskoka, the guests of the Misses Young.

Mrs. Bartlett, Toledo, is visiting Mrs. Frank Warner, Mountwood.

Mr. Arthur Rowe is at Woodington, Muskoka.

Mrs. Kittson and Miss O'Reilly, Herkimer street, are summering at Asbury Park.

Mrs. William Holton and family are staying at Judd Haven, Muskoka.

Mrs. F. S. Glasco is spending the month at Woodington.

Miss Lillian Littlehales will be the guest of Mrs. Roberts, Grimsby, during the latter part of August.

Mrs. W. H. Crooker, Hess street north, left yesterday for a short vacation, which will be spent at Grimsby Park.

Sheriff and Mrs. Middleton are summering at Burlington.

Mr. John Moodie and family, East Hamilton, are enjoying the heated term at their summer residence, Hamilton Beach.

Miss Mackeloe has returned from Georgian Bay district.

Rev. D. R. Drummond is sojourning at Fox Point, Lake of Bays district.

Senator Gibson, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson and Miss Evelyn Gibson, attended the reception given by Col. Bertram at Bialer, and had the pleasure of meeting the Canadian contingent and offering their congratulations.

Mrs. Bates, Tisdale street, has returned from Boston, Mass.

Dr. H. S. Griffin has returned to the city after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. James Chisholm, Miss Chisholm and Miss McPhoe are enjoying a delightful holiday in Scotland.

Mrs. Chester Fearman is visiting at Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orr, Cleveland, accompanied by their sons are visiting Mr. Orr, Main street east.

Mr. George Burton and wife, of 61 East avenue north, have returned home after a most enjoyable two months' trip to England and Scotland.

Mrs. W. McAndrew, Miss Ethel McAndrew, Miss H. Hull and Miss Louise Reche left to-day by the steamer Dunsmuir for Montreal.

Mrs. John G. Hore, Victoria avenue north, is spending a few weeks at Windermere, Muskoka.

Mrs. Jerome Overholt, Victoria avenue north, is visiting in Kincardine for four or five weeks.

Mr. F. H. Lambie is holidaying at "Sherry," Port Sanfield, Muskoka.

Miss Clara McGregor, King street,

East Hamilton, is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Toronto.

The party consisting of Mrs. Frederick Tripp, of New York City, Mrs. Thos. McBride, Hunter street, west, Mrs. William Cox, Victoria avenue north, and the Misses Beatrice McBride and Edith Taylor, have returned from Sherry, Port Sanfield, Muskoka, after a pleasant two weeks' outing.

J. H. Dingle, Homewood avenue, commences an outing in Burlington, to day.

Miss A. Brass, Bay street south, leaves to-day for Pieland, Musk.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones have returned from their holidays spent in Muskoka and the Lake of Bays region.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Browne left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. D. Rose and children, of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting at the home of Wm. C. Reid, 165 Jackson street east.

Miss Millicent Gilbean Reid, daughter of Sir Hugh Gilbean Reid, of Tintin Hall, London, Eng., has arrived on a visit to Canada and is at present stopping with Lieut.-Col. Hugh McLean, at St. John, N. B. She will visit her uncle, Capt. W. G. Reid, of this city, before returning home.

The Wilcox-Reeve marriage on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nash, the home of the bride since childhood, was a charming event, when Miss Jennie Reeve was united in marriage to Mr. A. E. Wilcox, a former principal of Stoney Creek public school, now teacher of manual training at Caroline street school, Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Clark, of Georgetown, assisted by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., of Stoney Creek, in the presence of about thirty of the most immediate relatives. The wedding march was played by Miss Maggie Nash on the piano in her usual abode. The bride was unattended, and looked charming dressed in white silk tulle, and carried a bouquet of roses. Her going away suit was of elephant grey cloth, with tulle hat trimmed to match. After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner, prepared by Caterer Knapman and served in excellent style. The presents were valuable, beautiful and useful, and showed the very high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain and fob. The groom was presented by his Sunday school class with a beautiful carving set. The bride received from the choir, where she will be much missed, a handsome steel engraving with rich gilt frame, also a shower of granite ware from members of the choir and Sunday school class. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti, old shoes and the good wishes of their many friends, and will spend a month on Muskoka Lakes and Lake of Bays. After October 1st they will be in their new home, 154 Hess street south. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were both active workers in the Methodist Church, Sunday school and Epworth League, he being also secretary of the league, envelope steward of the church and secretary of the local option and moral reform movement. They will be greatly missed in the community.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns, of Caledonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Maude to Mr. John L. Ross, B. A., of Edmonton, Alberta. The marriage will take place the latter part of the month.

The Belleville Intelligencer announces the engagement of Miss Georgina, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, and Mr. Geo. Harold Holton, son of the late C. P. Holton, and grandson of the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G. The marriage to take place in September.

MONEY MAKING PASTORS.

But Their Enterprise is for the Benefit of Their Churches.

A modern instance of the overcoming of money difficulties may be found in the methods employed in St. Mary's Episcopal Church in the Borough of The Bronx.

For the interest and reduction of the mortgage on the church the pastor, Rev. Burton Lee, devised a simple scheme. In a large frame in the vestibule of the church is a piece of cardboard ruled off into 100 squares. Each of these represents one dollar.

As fast as donations are made the glass door is opened and a red star placed over each cancelled square. It has been a sort of game to watch the disappearing squares and to find in the ensuing copy of the parish paper who have been the givers.

When the full amount of \$14,700 has been obtained, says the Bookkeeper, the list will be written in the memorial book. There is only a six months old enterprise, but \$1,200 have already been raised in a community of working people.

But the full meaning of these contributions lies in the fact that the men and boys give in labor what they cannot give in money. Six boys take turns in pumping the organ, saving \$50 a year, which becomes their donation toward the liquidation of the church debt.

A carpenter's class attends to all repairs and work in the parish house and church. An electrician in the congregation does all the wiring, etc., and thus adds his contribution to the sum collected. When the church needed a club-room the men gave a play and made enough money to furnish it.

But all this is distinctly aside from the running expenses of the church. While the rental of the pews affords a small regular income, Mr. Lee asks additional contributions in envelopes according to the means of the giver. The festival days of the donor, including his birthday, are represented by an envelope.

The missions, the poor of the parish, claim the contents of other envelopes, and with a nice eye to the rounding up of his accounts Mr. Lee supplied one "For Pay of the Envelopes." The Sunday school collections go to the mission fund, the regular mission allotment for this parish being \$284.

Another businesslike New York preacher is Rev. Milton W. Hess, who served three years as a bookkeeper and

THE MIDDLEMAN.

A play that cannot fail to command attention wherever it may be presented is "The Middleman," next week's offering by The Summers Stock Company at Mountain Theatre. This is one of those enchanting productions rebounding with good dialogue and an unlimited amount of naturalness, that holds the closest attention until the final curtain. New scenery and effects have been secured for this production, and as the popular leading man, William E. Blake, will appear in the leading role, an excellent performance will no doubt be given.

LOCAL OPTION.

Will be Big Fight in Brantford's Municipal Elections.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Brantford, Ont., Aug. 7.—That a local option fight here at the next municipal elections is inevitable is evidenced by the preparation being made by both sides for the combat. The hotel keepers and the liquor interests have been busy for some time, and it was stated here yesterday have a big fund wherewith their organization will be completed. The interests affected by the proposed legislation have made monthly instalments since last year, and the fund is still growing. The local optionists have had Organizer Hawley at work on the voters' lists for some months. It looks as if the campaign will be a general one over this country.

FOUND DEAD.

Man Killed on Track Belonged to Hamilton or Toronto.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
London, Ont., Aug. 7.—The body of an unknown man, said to be a harness-maker from either Toronto or Hamilton, was found lying between the east and west bound tracks of the G. T. R. main line, two miles east of London. The body was first seen by Engineer Langlois, of Toronto, when passing on a freight. A train crew from London went out and found that the man's head had been crushed in by a blow, and that his shoulder was dislocated. The man was about 40 or 45 years old, medium height, dark hair, sandy moustache, small dark goatee. He was wearing a grey coat with white stripes, grey vest and dark trousers.

FRED. MURPHY, LIFE SAVER.

Dunville Chronicle: Last Saturday evening, at the cottage of Mrs. McLean, the Elms, lake shore, a very fine concert was given. Several most creditable solos and duets were given by two Buffalo ladies—soprano and alto—and they also sang in a quartette with Messrs. Fred Murphy, of Hamilton, and Henry McLean, of Brantford. A huge bonfire lent enchantment to an otherwise beautiful evening. Later the party were beating, and an accident occurred which marred somewhat the pleasure of the evening. The breakers were coming in fairly strong, and a sudden gust of wind overturned a canoe occupied by Mr. Murphy and the Yankee visitors. The genial Irishman, who is an expert swimmer, gallantly assisted the ladies to shore, thoroughly drenched, but happy that the accident had had such a fortunate ending.

The Lake Route to Western Canada.

The palatial steamers Sarnia, Hamilton and Huron, of the Northern Navigation Co., sail from Sarnia Wharf, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The "Huron" is a new steamer put in commission this year, and is the finest and most up-to-date vessel on the upper lakes. The fresh water sea voyage through lakes Huron and Superior to Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth is a magnificent trip, and unequalled in America.

Home-seekers' excursion tickets, August 11th and 25th; September 8th and 22nd are good via this route and the return rates from Ontario points are very low: Winnipeg and return, \$32; Edmonton and return, \$42.50. Proportionate rates to other points in Western Canada. Tickets and further information from Chas. E. Morgan, city agent; W. G. Webster, depot agent.

There is quite a difference between keeping up appearances and being on your uppers.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Saturday, Aug. 7th, 1909

STORE CLOSÉS AT 5 O'CLOCK DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY)

SUMMER MUSLINS AT 6c yd.

On Sale Monday

Now is the time to buy Summer Muslins at a price that cannot be duplicated at any other time in the year. We have about 500 yards of dainty muslins and we are looking for a big crowd bright and early Monday morning and we expect to see those 500 yards dwindle down at a rapid rate. Are you going to be there? Remember, it is your last chance in these muslins and it will be a case of first come, first served. 500 yards of Summer Muslins with white and colored grounds with self stripes and flowered patterns. These muslins are in the newest and popular shades, the same as are worn this season. Regularly they will sell for 10c, 12½c and 15c yard. But for Monday the special price will be per yard 6c.

Reminders for To-Night

A few suggestions in the way of afterthoughts. There are many little things one is so apt to forget when buying on Saturday afternoon and we are here to relieve those unforeseen difficulties.

Ink and Paper

Stephen's Ink, blue black, in stone jars, ¼ pint size 15c, ½ pint 25c
Onion Skin Writing Tablets, 175 sheets, good quality paper, regular 25c, on sale to-night 19c
"Stanley" Fabric Writing Paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes; this paper initiated free of charge, on sale per box 19c
Mercerized Cushion Girdles, in all shades, three-quarter yard long, regular 25c, for 19c
Tinted Cushion Tops, in many dainty designs of poppy, violet and daisy, regular 25c, special for to-night 19c

Soap, Perfumes

Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, an excellent skin cleanser, daintily perfumed, special for to-night 10c
Mother's Favorite Soap, mild and smooth; it is made from pure vegetable oil; to-night per cake 10c
Colgate's best Perfumes, per oz. 50c
Tinted Centres in colored linen, for working in roses and other designs 35c
Stamped Corset Covers, complete with thread for working 25c
Infants' Bonnets, of white muslin embroidery, the regular price is 25c, special for to-night 19c

Stanley Mills & Co., Ltd. Beach Delivery Every Wednesday

2,000 Yards of Black Dress Goods to Be Cleared

That's our proposition—2,000 yards to be cleared within the next two weeks. We have aimed high but we are going to do it, if women will accept some of the best savings in years, for as soon as the news about our BLACK GOODS SALE spreads, the women see the bargains and hear other women speak of the sale, the sale will increase on the double ratio. It is backed up with 2,000 yards of Finch Bros' standard high-class quality Dress Goods. But after all it's the prices that interest you most.

- Lot 1—59c, regular prices were 75c to \$1.00
- Lot 2—69c, regular prices were \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Lot 3—79c, regular prices were \$1.10 to \$1.25
- Lot 4—89c, regular prices were \$1.25 to \$1.35
- Lot 5—98c, regular prices were \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Lot 6—\$1.49, regular prices were \$2.50 to \$3.00

Remember what it means. Over 160 yards to be sold every business day. Talking in the papers won't accomplish the result. We rely upon the merits of the goods themselves, so watch for the RED SALE PRICE TICKETS for the big savings. You certainly have a big choice and a mighty nice choice, too. They include Voiles, Panamas, Bengelines, Cheviots, Satin Cloths, Mohairs, Serges, Broadcloth, Crepelines, Stripe Suitings, Henriettas, Wool Taffetas, Silk de Chine, etc., in pure all wool and silk mixtures, fast black dyes, unfading and sunproof. Women will buy for present and fall wear, so come early when choosing is best.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West

was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work at Yale and professor in the same university before he studied for the ministry and accepted the call to Trinity Congregational Church in this city.

Mr. Hess has applied his commercial knowledge to church management, and in the building of a new gymnasium adjoining the church is saving commissions amounting to two or three thousand dollars by acting as boss contractor himself. He is supervising the excavation of a bowling alley in the sub-cellar under the church building, and the gymnasium.

To raise the building fund shares of \$10 are sold, certificates being issued to shareholders. The few hundred dollars collected toward an endowment fund have been placed in a bank to draw interest, and the Easter collection is annually added to this.

The social life of the church is controlled by the same business methods. The boys' athletic club has a dollar membership fee. It will buy baseball suits this summer, and the pastor will play first base on the team. The girls' organization, which has also a dollar membership fee, gives plays for the benefit of the church. The club has a well-equipped stage with electric footlights and scenery that were bought at second hand and made over to fit. Mr. Hess is aiming to make social life and sports a substitute for the saloon and the dance hall, but he believes in making each effort pay its way.—N. Y. Sun.

BEAT THE RECORD.

Mourmelon-Le-Grand, France, Aug. 7. Roger Sommer, the French aviator, today beat the world's record for prolonged flight in an aeroplane. His machine remained in the air for 2 hours, 37 minutes and 15 seconds.

TO LECTURE HERE.

New York, Aug. 7.—Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, of the British army, who recently became famous for his penetration to the Antarctic, to a new record mark, has a still more difficult voyage of discovery before him, he thinks. The young explorer now seeks a way to pay a debt of \$70,000 which he is said to have incurred in undertaking his recent expedition to the South Pole. His voyage in quest of gold will be made to America, according to special cable advice. He will lecture in the United States and Canada.

DEFIES CHINA.

Peking, Aug. 7.—In defiance of protestations of China, Japan to-day began the construction of the Antung-Mukden Railroad. Work was commenced by Japanese engineers and constructors who have been awaiting the outcome of the negotiations for several months, simultaneously at each end of the line. They acted on instructions from Tokio.

TAFT TO REST.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—President Taft reached his summer home at Woodberry Point at 8:30 a. m. to-day, being greeted by his entire family, whom he found in excellent health and eager to assist him in the enjoyment of six weeks of well earned rest.

REID TO STAY.

New York, Aug. 6.—Whitlaw Reid will remain Ambassador to the court of St. James for at least a year longer, says a cable despatch to the World from London.

A man who is one-sided can't very well be square.