GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Mr. Hewlett's Concert at Beamsville a Great Success.

Masonic Events In Garden District—Social News.

South Grimsby Plowing Club Had Successful Annual Matches.

(Special to the Times.)

Beamsville, Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Culp and Miss Culp were in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Jemmett has gone to visit friends in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Miss Haynes, Louth Township, was the guest of Miss McCombs over the week end.

Mr. W. Huntsberry, Jordan Station, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. C. Allan, New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett and his coterie of soloists from Centenary Church, Hamilton, were greeted by an audience that filled the Methodist Church on Thursday night to its capacity. The programme was a delightful one in every respect. The Ladies' Aid are fortunate in having such good friends in Hamilton to replenish their exchequer gratis.

Mrs. Osborne and Colin Osborne were in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Perkins is home from Woodstock for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and their family have moved to Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones were taking in the Horticultural Show in Toronto during the week.

Mr. James E. Merriman, D. D. G. M., 10th Masonic District, St. Catharines, will dedicate Ivy Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on the afternoon of November 23rd.

A large number of Mr. T. A. Simpson's friends will be glad to know that he is making fair progress to recovery after a recent operation in the City Hospital, Hamilton.

Cards for the first dance of the season to be given by the officers and members of the Social Club, will be issued early next week.

Hon. Wm. Gibson is in Ottawa this week, attending the opening of Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Amiss are in London, Ont.

The Baptist Church has given a call to Rev. A. C. McLeod, Port Burwell.

His Honor Judge Carman held a session of the Divisional Court here on Tuesday afternoon and disposed of the following cases:

P. H. Gamble vs. Walter Phipps, et al., Grimsby, action on account for $41.35. Judgment with costs.

J. A. Pettit vs. Emerson Jacobs, judgment summons, to pay $22.40 and costs.

Brown Bros. vs. E. A. Wellwood, judgment summons for $20.35. Must pay $4 monthly.

Wm. E. Stirton vs. Geo. Konkle, an account for $48.31. To pay $28 and costs.

Charles Jeffries vs. R. A. Gibson, action on account for $13.05. Judgment in full, with costs.

Levi Moyer vs. H. Day, claiming damages on shipment of potatoes, to the amount of $15.45. Judgment for $1.13 and costs.

Mr. E. A. Armstrong made a flying visit to his old home in East York township during the past week to see his brother, who is ill with typhoid fever.

"Ways and Means for Christmas" and "Charity Towards Each Other" will be the topics for the Woman's Institute meeting in Reception Hall next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. George Smith is mentioned as a possible candidate for the Council.

Twenty-five dollars has been granted the Public Library by the Council.

Mr. Geo. C. Creelman, B. S. A., President of the Ontario Agricultural College, will give an address on "Noteworthy Observations of a Tour in Europe" a week from next Friday night, in Victoria Hall, Vineland. A musical programme is being arranged in connection. Mr. Creelman is always breezy, bright and original, and those who heard him before will be glad to know of his coming to the district that is quite dear to his heart, in a couple of weeks' time.

Mr. Harry Robinson is asking for a pool table license. The fee at present for one table is $60.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John B. King took place to the St. Ann's Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

At the age of eight months the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolton, Ridgeway, passed away in that village on Saturday last. The remains were interred here on Monday.

Councillor Wm. Hewitt is also retiring from municipal life at the end of the present term.

To-morrow in the churches: Presbyterian, morning, "Message for Those in Middle Life"; evening, "A House to Let." St. Albans, Rev. J. A. Ballard will preach in the morning. Methodist, morning, "The Power of Life"; evening, "What Support Should We Give to a Satisfactory Religion." Rev. W. L. Palframan, Queenston, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church at both services.

A confirmation service by the Lord Bishop is announced for Tuesday evening in St. Alban's Church.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT.

Miss Laura Henry is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid.

Major Roberts was in Toronto during the week.

Mr. Colin Paton and Mrs. and Miss Milne, Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Fairbrother on Wednesday.

Winona Hall will be the gathering place of the social set of the district on Wednesday night, when the Tennis Club will be the raison d'etre of a smart dance. Miss Verna L. Smith is the honorary secretary. Lomas' orchestra will supply the music.

The D. D. G. M. pays Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., a fraternal visit for the purpose of dedication on the evening of the 25th of November.

A mass meeting of citizens opposed to the local option propaganda will be held to-night.

Mr. Fleming was in attendance at the fruit and flower exhibition in Toronto on Thursday.

The Randall Grape Juice Company has been incorporated with a capitalization of $40,000 and has received its charter. The directors are Joseph Tweedle, John W. Smith, Arthur W. Smith, Saltfleet Township; H. L. Roberts, W. F. Wilson, Grimsby; Albert N. Zimmerman, Louth, and Frederick L. Randall, Ripley, N. Y. The head office will be located here.

St. Andrew's Church Guild will have an oyster supper in the annex of the Village Inn a week from Tuesday evening. The ladies will hold a sale of fancy articles during the afternoon, at which tea will be served.

Mr. H. Bourne, Chicago, has been the guest of his brother, A. Bourne.

Court of Revision next Friday afternoon in the Town Hall.

Court Grimsby, C. O. F., will attend divine service with the Stoney Creek brethren at that place on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Glover, Boston, Mass., is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder.

Following are the results of the eighth plowing match held by the South Grimsby Township Plowing Society, on the farm of Mr. Nelson:

First class, long plows—Stanley Young, Abingdon; E. Corman, Stoney Creek; John Nelson, Fulton.

First class, jointer—Geo. Southward, Tweedside; Edgar Althouse, Tweedside; Isaac C. Nelson, Wm. Johnstone, Grassies.

Second class, jointer—Wm. Captain, Ohsweken; Murray Lester, Abingdon; Morley Merritt, Fulton; Evart Shields, Caistorville; A. W. Dawson, Fulton.

General purpose class—Walter Young, Fulton; Enos Jeffery, Tapleytown; John Johnson, Grassies.

Boys' class, jointer—H. C. Tweedle, Tweedside; A. Emerson, Tapleytown.

W. Young was awarded the four specials for best plowed land in field, best beginning in field, best finish in field, and for best plowed land with an Essex Centre plow.

TIMES PATTERNS.

GIRL'S OVER-BLOUSE DRESS.

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It will take several days before you can get pattern.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Mrs. Watson will be the speaker at the Sunday class, which will be held as usual at 4.15 p. m., and will speak on one of the parables of the Bible. Tea will be served at the close. All girls will be made welcome.

On Sunday, Nov. 21, Rev. Dr. Tovell will be the speaker.

This coming week, Nov. 14 to 21, inclusive, will be the week of prayer of the Y. W. C. A., and a special service will be held on Wednesday at 7.15 p. m., and will be over before 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend this service.

The Monday evening sewing and physical class at the Stuart street branch is bright and helpful, and it is hoped that many more girls will join, so that it will be possible to make even better progress than it has done lately.

Donations are still coming in for the building fund. Mr. T. H. Pratt sent sixty rugs, and Mr. Finch sent linen to the amount of $25.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge held in the G. O. O. F. Hall last evening. Two candidates were initiated and several propositions for membership were received.

The following programme, prepared by G. Austin and carried out by English artists, was presented: Piano solo, "Danse Fantastique," Melville Stanton; recitation, "Jim," Miss Nora Tubb; solo, "Let's Go Back to Baby Days," Mrs. C. A. Hardy; piccolo solo, "The Mocking Bird," J. Stacey; recitation, "Battle of Arroyo-dos-Molinos," A. Bradford; solo, "Far Away," Mrs. P. E. Boniface; reading, "Clancy in America," F. W. Ambrose; solo, "You're Just the Boy for Me," Miss Nora Tubb.

Next week Editor Rosie will present the second number of International Journal.

Some people are so impressed with the idea that the Lord will provide that they never go to work.

Fortune doesn't have to knock at a man's door any more. It can ring the electric bell.

SHE LOVED ANOTHER.

Dramatic Trial For Shooting Going on in Buffalo.

Went Walking With Lover After Marriage.

Prisoner and Wife Give Sensational Evidence at Trial.

Buffalo, Nov. 13.—With tears streaming down his face, Eugene Collins sat in the prisoner's seat in Criminal Court yesterday afternoon and listened to his wife, Mrs. Pauline Collins, tell her life history and her story of her passionate love for Edward Weber, who is alleged to have been shot by Collins while he was walking with the woman in Humboldt Parkway on the night of October 4th. The trial of Collins is progressing this morning before Justice Marcus in Criminal Court and pretty little Claudine Demerest, the sister of Mrs. Collins, is on the witness stand.

Yesterday afternoon was consumed with the taking of testimony from Collins and his attractive wife and when court adjourned last night the multitude was reluctant to leave.

Dr. Fischer, who dressed Weber's wound at the Riverside Hospital, was called as a witness. After describing the nature of the wound and stating that the powder marks on Weber's arm indicated that the shot was fired from close range, Dr. Fischer said: "I was called to Collins' home to treat Mrs. Collins on the night of September 30th. That night Collins told me that if the law did not take care of his case he would become the law and shoot Weber, who was wrecking his home and driving his wife insane."

'I told Collins that if Mrs. Collins did not change her ways she would have to be confined in an insane asylum or some private sanitarium, for medicine would do her no good," said the physician. With the conclusion of this testimony Assistant District Attorney Bart Shanahan closed his case.

COLLINS A DRAMATIC WITNESS.

There was a wave of excitement in the court room when Attorney Duane informed the jury that the defense was an absolute denial that Collins did the shooting as is charged. Collins, clad in ministerial attire, then walked slowly to the witness stand. His testimony was given in a dramatic manner.

"The first I knew of the shooting," said Collins, "was when my wife came to my room at No. 100 Florida street and, awaking me, said, 'Papa, while we were walking in the park some one shot Eddie. He ran away and I ran home.' I said, 'go to bed little one, you are highly excited." Collins said that he then "curled up and went to sleep."

"Did you ever tell Dr. Fischer that if Weber did not keep away from your wife that you would shoot him?" asked Attorney Duane.

"Never, never!" shouted the witness.

Collins was then asked to describe the meeting of himself, Weber, Mrs. Collins and the two policemen at the home of a Mr. Newton in Argyle Place.

"I went to tell my wife that she must return and live with me," said Collins. "I said, 'Come, you are my lawfully wedded wife, you must return to my home and we will keep house,' and then Weber stepped up and extended his arms as if he would embrace her. Like a man, I stepped between them, and said, 'You shall not take her away from me, for she is my lawfully wedded wife.' Then Weber said that he would break up my home at any cost." After a gruelling cross-examination Collins took his seat.

TELLS OF MEETING WEBER.

His little French wife then took the stand to testify for her husband and against the man whom she professes to still love. Mrs. Collins said she was 27 years old and that she was born in St. Cloud, France. She said that she had seen Weber every night but one or two since she married Collins. "We'd meet every night at Jefferson and Main streets and we would go to his home or he would come to my home when Collins was working nights," said the woman.

That she gave money to Weber every time he asked for it and even took money out of Collins' pay envelope for her lover was a part of Mrs. Collins' story. "I pawned my diamond ring and gave the money to Eddie," said the woman, as she hung her head, blushing.

Then in quick succession came many statements which made the spectators and jurors sit forward in their seats. Mrs. Collins stated that she and Weber had planned to elope, that she had asked him to marry her many times, that he offered to pay for the annullment of her marriage to Collins, but that the story of being married at the point of a revolver was not true.

During these statements Collins sat with bowed head while tears were seen in his eyes.

"I went to Weber's mother's home one night with Eddie," said the woman, "and there saw him cleaning a revolver. I asked him what he intended to do with it, and he said he was going to shoot me and himself. His mother told him to put the gun away, and he did. When I saw my husband later and was excited he told me to get over this old love affair."

SAYS SHE LOVES HIM STILL.

On cross-examination it was brought out that Mrs. Collins never told her husband of her affection for Weber until the Sunday night before the shooting.

After asking Mrs. Collins several questions, Shanahan thundered: "Did you tell your husband that night that you were going to walk with Weber to that tree and that it would be a good chance to get rid of him?"

"Never," said Mrs. Collins, stepping forward, "for I love him and do not want to get rid of him."

"Do you know what love is? You mean lust, not love," said the prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. Collins denied that she had ever been married to a man named Ferris, and that she has been living in a disreputable section of the city since Collins' arrest. Following this statement Justice Marcus said: "It seems to be the theory of this trial to charge every witness with crime."

"I saw Collins stand up and pray that I be given strength to give up Weber," said Mrs. Collins, as she smiled at the complaining witness.

"But you took this man out under an agreement with your husband to have him murdered," shouted the Assistant District Attorney, trying to catch the witness unguarded.

"No; it's a lie and you know it," cried the woman, pointing her finger at Shanahan.

COLLINS GOES FREE.

Eugene Collins was discharged by Justice Marcus in Criminal Court yesterday for lack of evidence to convict him for the alleged shooting and wounding of Edward Weber on the night of Oct. 4. This disposition of the case came at the conclusion of the testimony. After a recess of ten minutes, Justice Marcus heard and granted the motion of Charles E. Doane for the defendant, to direct a verdict of acquittal by the jury.

Weber was the only witness against Colins, while Mrs. Collins, her sister, and the defendant himself, testified for the defence, all agreeing that Collins was in bed at the time Weber was fired upon while walking several blocks away from the Collins home with Mrs. Collins.

When told that he was free to go, Collins rushed across the courtroom to his wife and kissed her reverberatingly.

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CAIRO QUIET.

Guards to be Disbanded—Prisoner Removed From City.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 13.—Orders for the demobilization of the Fourth Regiment of the Illinois National Guard, which has occupied Cairo since early yesterday, were expected by the commanders of the organization this morning. The absence last night of any sign of a disposition to renew mob rule and the safe arrival at Kankakee of Arthur Alexander, who was escorted from here late yesterday by two companies of militia, led both the local and State authorities to believe that there was no chance of further disturbance in this city.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 13.—Under the present state of public condition it is considered by the local police authorities that the chances of obtaining indictments against members of Thursday night's mob are remote.

Your Winter Trip.

At this time of the year a great many people go west or south to enjoy the milder climate of California, Mexico or Florida. Are you going? If so bear in mind that the Grand Trunk and connecting lines offer excellent train service and equipment.

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¶ Our reorganization brought about a decision to hold immediately a sale of every Oriental Rug in stock at a straight reduction of twenty-five per cent. off the special prices marked on every rug. That makes a double reduction—do you catch the weight of this?

¶ We have placed some of these beauties in one of our windows. The heads of our Oriental Rug Department have also arranged on the third floor a wonderful display which makes an examination of every masterpiece a quick pleasure. An Oriental Rug is like a fine oil painting. It is a thing of beauty, which grows and grows in value and a good one has the subtle power of making its owner jealously fond of it.

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¶ We think it is worth repeating that these Rugs were marked down for the Inauguration Sale and that the 25 per cent. reduction is from the reduced price. Rugs, for instance, which were $23.00 and which were marked $20 for the big sale are procurable during this sale for $15.00

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Those reduced to $2.98 are now $2.24
Those reduced to $4.98 are now $3.47
Those reduced to $12.98 are now $9.47

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Those reduced to $29.48 are now $22.11
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EXPLORER PEARY.

AT THE POLE.

Peary Gives First Lecture on His Trip to the North.

Satisfied, He Said, That He Had at Last Made Good.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—"I had made good to myself, my friends and the flag of my country," declared Commander Robert E. Peary to-night, after describing to a distinguished audience how, after years of toil and persistent effort, he had at last reached the north pole. It was the commander's first lecture since his return from his last trip to the frozen north, and was delivered under the auspices of the National Geographic Society, which already had indorsed him as a discoverer of the pole.

Commander Peary made no direct reference to Dr. Frederick A. Cook. He intimated, however, that he did not regard it possible that any expedition had attained the top of the earth ahead of his own.

His story was illustrated by stereopticon views made from photographs he took in the north.

Commander Peary was escorted to the platform, amid generous applause, by Professor Willis L. Moore, president of the National Geographic Society, who also introduced him. Mr. Moore paid a high tribute to Commander Peary, saying that among the splendid men who have made great discoveries in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, there was no braver type of man than Commander Peary.

Peary related the incidents of the trip in a simple, straightforward manner. He gave much credit to the members of his party.

In describing his feelings when, as he said, he had reached the goal of his ambition, Commander Peary declared that the conditions were very commonplace and the same they had been experiencing for days before. There were no new unusual sensations for the eye or ear to detect, except only that the sun moved parallel with the horizon.

"It was a feeling," he said, "that at last, after 23 years, into which I had thrown all my mental and physical energy, more or less of personal sacrifice, and that in spite of many financial and other difficulties, I had made good to myself, my friends and the flag of my country."

AN EMINENT LUTHERAN.

Prof. Paulsen Spoke In and of the Kropp Seminary.

Rev. J. Paulsen, professor of theology and a noted educationist, preached a special sermon last evening to the members of the German Lutheran St. Paul's Church. Mr. Paulsen is the founder and director of the German Lutheran Seminary at Kropp, Germany, which undertakes the work of educating young men to become pastors of German Lutheran churches in North America. He is touring the country to appeal for financial assistance to carry on the work.

During the evening he spoke on the success of the seminary in the past, and said that over one-half of the pastors of the local synod were educated there and asserted that there would have been very few German Lutheran synods in North America to-day without the assistance of the seminary. He impressed upon all present that it was the duty of all converted persons to do all in their power to help their less fortunate brethren, and he pointed out that there was no better way in which they could do so than to assist the seminary at Kropp to educate men to preach the gospel in North America.

In conclusion, he said that sixteen years ago there was but one German Lutheran missionary in the Northwest, and at the present day there are nearly two hundred, the majority of whom received their education at the Kropp seminary.

At the completion of his North American tour, which will be largely a retracing of past steps, Mr. Paulsen will return to Kropp and continue the work which he has been faithfully performing for the past twenty-seven years.

CHRISTIANS.

The Name Given by God to His People.

Ebenezer Hall was crowded again last evening, when Mr. Robert McMurdo and Mr. John Carnie gave addresses which will leave an imprint on the minds and hearts of those who were fortunate enough to hear them.

Mr. McMurdo spoke first, taking for his subject "Why We Meet Simply as Christians." He traced the followers of Christ from the time when they were first called by Him until the present day and showed from the Scriptures that they were first known as disciples, later called believers, then saints, and still later Christians. The word Christian he believed, was a God-given name. People in Hamilton were wondering why and what the people in Ebenezer Hall were. Well, they were simply Christians. So were many, many others. They were no better than the saved people in any other place or under any other name, only they preferred to be known simply by the name God had given them.

Every sinner saved by grace was at once a disciple, a believer, a saint and a Christian, though some cared not to be known simply as such. In the dark days it cost something to be a Christian, and there were very few, if any, professors who claimed to be Christians but were not possessors of the gift of salvation.

In the time of Constantine it was the fashion to be known as a Christian, and many people called themselves such because of the earthly glory and influence attached to the name. Things looked very black again until the time of the Reformation, but now it is quite the popular thing to be known as a Christian. Such men as Luther, Calvin, Wesley, Knox and others were men of God used by Him and blessed by Him. People began to follow these dear men instead of following God, and were called after their names, but they wandered, to a certain extent, from the course laid down by the leaders. Now there are so many different names and creeds that a young believer is almost bewildered by the variety and number of denominations and is unsettled which one to join himself to. Why could not all this be eliminated and all the saved take unto themselves no name except that given in the Word of God, Christians? "Thank God," said the speaker, "for what Luther, John Knox, Wesley, Calvin and others did for us, but let us not take unto ourselves their names, which are not found in Scripture, but let us be satisfied and content to meet simply as Christians."

Mr. John Carnie spoke from the 5th of Romans, on "The State of Man and the Measure of God's Love." He brought out four things in the chapter which are written of the natural man: "without strength," "ungodly," "sinners," and "enemies." He dwelt specially on these facts, and then brought home to his hearers very forcibly yet tenderly the fact that "God commendeth His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." His address was replete with beautiful touching stories of his past life, told in a way that would make the most unsympathetic heart beat faster and grow warmer.

Both Mr. McMurdo and Mr. Carnie will speak to-morrow afternoon and evening at 3 and 7, and overflow meetings are expected. Everyone is welcome.

KING MANUEL.

Bordeaux, France, Nov. 13.—King Manuel of Portugal, who is on his way to visit King Edward, arrived here this morning. He is slightly indisposed and in order to break the journey spent the day here. He expects to proceed to-night to Cherbourg from where he will sail for England.