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GRIMSBY IS GETTING BIG.

Substantial Increase in Population of the Dry Town.

Park Cottagers Contribute \$10 Each to Central Fund.

General News of the Garden Section of Canada.

Beamsville, May 29.—(Special.)—S. S. Orth, Niagara Falls, Ont., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annie Gibson is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Moyers, at Drummondville. Fred and Mrs. DeWitt, Fruitland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jerome on the holiday.

Mrs. John Jennings and Mrs. Warren Darling, Toronto, are at Inverurie.

Mr. Cossitt, Brockville, spent the 24th with his son, Mr. Newton Cossitt, Belvidere, Clinton township.

Rev. Amos Russ, Woodstock, was visiting relatives here during the past week.

Miss Emma Davis was home on Sunday from Toronto. Mr. Loyal Davis also returned from the General Hospital. His health is gradually improving. The doctors have advised Mr. W. J. Jetties that his young son, Charles, must have a course of treatment in the St. Catharines Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, Hamilton, and Mr. Lumsden, were guests of the Misses Couse on Sunday.

Robert and Mrs. Cruickshank, St. Catharines, spent Monday with the latter's parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sussex, with their family, will leave next week for a vacation in southern California.

W. D. Fairbrother was in Toronto on business on Tuesday.

Wm. Albright, of the Farmers' Advocate, London, was visiting his old home for a few days during the week.

Miss Nellie Tallman has secured a situation with Mr. Sidney Wilson.

Richard Glover is back from Sprague, Ont., after a year's absence.

Harry Couse, Ridgeway, was in town on Monday.

G. J. Gibson won third prize in the 100 yard dash at Woodstock on the 24th.

Honard Jeffries, Toronto, spent a few days with relatives here during the week-end.

Senator and Mrs. Gibson were at the unveiling of the tablet to the South African heroes at the drill hall, Hamilton, on Sunday afternoon.

Guests of the Lieutenant-Governor in Toronto on Monday at the dinner given by Mr. J. P. Osborne are slightly improved just now, after a couple of weeks' painful illness.

The Martin Electrical Co., St. Kitts, have donated a silver trophy for the Social Club's five mile race on July 1.

Mr. E. Rice spent Victoria Day at Niagara Falls.

Miss Annie Boughner and her niece were visiting friends at the Falls from Saturday until Monday.

The band, under the leadership of Mr. Jas. Zimmerman, made a fine impression on the big crowd at Victoria Hall on Monday. They will play down there every two weeks during the coming months.

While pacing Ed. Cotter in the Brantford-Hamilton Marathon on Monday, Roy Holden, during a short stop to give the winner a rub, laid his cash down by a stone and ran away and forgot it until he arrived in Hamilton, seven miles from the place he put it down.

High Sinclair was in Port Colborne on Thursday and Friday.

The ladies of the institute went down to Victoria Hall for a little excursion on Thursday afternoon.

Aubrey Russ, Toronto, spent a couple of days at home this week.

Miss Jenkins, of the High School staff, went to Woodstock for the holidays.

Rev. Dr. D. C. Macintyre has been visiting in Chatham and the west. Mr. Clarence Macintyre was definitely decided to locate in dentistry at Merlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davey were in Fergus over Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Kelly and her family will remove to Hamilton the coming week.

Archibald Brodie, of the inside customs, St. Catharines, and Mrs. Rodge were at Walker Hall during the week-end.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute the following officers were

elected for ensuing year: Mrs. J. D. Albright, Pres.; Mrs. Hobden, Vice-President; Mowse, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Greaves, Mrs. Fairfield and M. Parker, Directors. High School Principal J. D. Bruce was at his home from Saturday last until Monday.

A Boys' Bra will be formed in connection with Alban's Church Sunday school. Clifford, of the 77th Wentworth Regt., has consented to act as instructor. The boys will get their uniforms shortly.

Mrs. Karl, nee Corcoran, was home from Cremona for a few days this week.

Mr. H. Forsyth, who was in town on Friday.

Mr. A. Filby has yet left Woodstock for the west.

The flag at Inverurie was flying yesterday afternoon in honor of the visit of the vice-regal party.

To-morrow noon in the Baptist Church the pastor will be "Can a Man Get Along Without Religion?" In the evening "Saul's Fall." In the Methodist Church, "How to Overcome Evil"; e.g., "Thrift vs. Extravagance."

Frank Ehardt has chased the property owned by King on Main street.

GRIMSBY ANNUAL.

W. F. and Mrs. Rat and the Misses Randall were in town on Monday.

At a recent meeting the Grimsby Park cottage owners, which there were over fifty present, was decided to spend \$100 towards the running expenses for the summer.

This amount will enable the owners to enjoy all the privileges of formers, such as electric lighted grounds and garbage collection. The boys will have free entrance to the ads, but outsiders will have to pay. It is not likely there will be any game as in other days, but arrangements are being made for Sunday service in the temple.

Mr. Reid, who lives in the new apartment over the bank, was appointed overseer and caretaker. Almost all the old cottage hold will be back again this year, and the land for cottages is quite brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Farman to Caladonia for the 24th.

Miss Ola Culp, of Fiddle, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. J. A. Livingston will be in Cremona during the week on a visit to her sister, Charles V. Mosher, at Gravenhurst, and looks much improved in health.

The annual picnic given by the young ladies of Winona on Monday afternoon was a very enjoyable fete. A hop at the Winona Park Hotel will be given on Tuesday day's festivities.

Misses Marsh were in Dundas visiting friends on Sunday and Monday.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. takes place in the Methodist Church school room on Tuesday afternoon.

The Kemp farm, thirty North Grimsby Township, has been let by Mr. G. C. Ingram, of Minneapolis.

Miss Larsen and a friend from Toronto were visiting the former's home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Small, of Fiddle, were spending the holiday with friends in the township.

Miss V. Mosher has gone to Toronto to visit with the former's home on Monday.

The funeral of the late Robert, of Vincennes, and one of the best most highly esteemed citizens took place to St. Andrew's Church on Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends.

Rev. McNamara, of St. John's Church, preached the services.

Winona Park Hotel is once more open for the season. It will be conducted by the management of Messrs. R. J. and M. J. Mathers, formerly of the Elgin Hotel.

A number of ratepayers have urged the council to pass a by-law prohibiting dogs running at large.

A special meeting of the council the other day was held, and was as vigorous as the council has been for some time.

The tax will now be \$2.50 and for \$10 per acre. The by-law goes into effect at once, and dogs running at large without tags will be shot.

D. Marsh was awarded the contract for putting the old Town Hall in repair and having it painted at a cost of \$24,000.

A grant of \$75 was made to the 44th Regiment Band.

Misses McDonald and Chisholm, of Toronto, were the guests of C. S. and M. J. Nelles over the holiday.

Bishop, Toronto, was in town during the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawke.

Grimsby's assessment for 1909 is \$276, against \$570,679 in 1908. The valuation is now 1,411, against 1,271 in 1908. The slogan now runs, "Get out of Grimsby."

MILITARY GOSSIP

The regimental inspections are almost completed now, and by the end of next week the infantry regiments will be through their spring drill. The Thirtieth finished up last Friday, and will hold no more parades, except on special occasions, until next fall. The inspection of the left half of the "Kilties" will take place next Wednesday night. Ordinarily their drill season should be completed then, but they will likely keep in form until the end of June on account of the trip to Buffalo on July 1. Both regiments have done splendidly in the matter of attendance this year, and the zeal and enthusiasm displayed by the men have been a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to the officers. That the men appreciate their new quarters is evidenced by the unusually large numbers which are to be seen around the company rooms on nights that it is not necessary they should attend. If anything was wanted to add to their military zeal the erection of the new armory has supplied the want. The Army Service Corps, the Fourth Field Battery and the Twelfth Field Ambulance, A. M. C., will attend the Niagara camp this year, and each will continue its weekly parades until camp time, which is only two weeks away.

The Army Service Corps paraded last night, and although the sky threatened, there was an unusually large turnout of the men.

SHOOTING EFFICIENCY.

Aiming at securing greater efficiency in shooting among the soldiers of the infantry and cavalry, general orders for the month of May contain the announcement of a higher qualification in shooting required than formerly for second and third rates of efficiency pay. In the past it was only necessary to score fourteen points out of a possible thirty-five. This score stands as the qualification for the first rate of efficiency pay only, namely, twenty cents per day, in addition to the regular pay. To qualify for the second rate of forty cents a soldier will now have to make a score of at least twenty-one points, and for the third rate of fifty cents a day at least twenty-eight points.

Thus in the infantry and cavalry this year the rate of efficiency pay will be based on marksmanship instead of on length of service, the only proviso mentioned as to length of service being that no man who has not previously attended any training camp shall be paid more than the first rate of efficiency pay.

For artillery, engineers, army service corps and the medical units the rates of efficiency pay will be based on length of service.

TO NIAGARA CAMP.

Arrangements for the approaching camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake have been completed and will be published in military orders in a day or so.

The distribution of the various units will be as follows:

Permanent Corps—Royal Canadian Dragoons, Royal Canadian Engineers, Royal Canadian Regiment, Permanent Army Medical Corps and Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Cavalry Brigade—Second Dragoons, of St. Catharines (three squadrons only) and the Mississauga Horse.

Artillery Brigade—Fourth, Seventh and Ninth Batteries (Canada), Field Artillery, from Hamilton, St. Catharines and Toronto, respectively.

Canadian Engineers—Second Field Co., of Toronto.

Infantry Brigade—Third Brigade: 12th Regiment, "York Rangers," 20th Regiment, "The Buffs," 24th Field Regiment, 36th "Peel" Regiment, "Haldimand Rifles," 39th "Norfolk Rifles," 4th Regiment, and the 77th "Dundas" Regiment.

Army Medical Corps—Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13 Field Ambulances.

Army Service Corps—Nos. 2, 9 and 12 companies.

CHANGES IN COMMAND.

Several changes have been made in the commands of the infantry brigades of the Niagara Camp. Lieut.-Col. James Mason, who is the Brigadier of the 4th Infantry Brigade, will command the Third Brigade instead of Lieut.-Col. A. Bertram, who will be in England or on his way there in command of the Bielele.

Lieut.-Col. Mason will have as his Brigade Major, Major J. E. Orr, of the 77th Regiment.

Lieut.-Col. T. Thompson, formerly commanding the 37th Haldimand Rifles, will be in command of the 5th Infantry Brigade, his Brigade Major being Major F. W. Hill, 4th Regiment.

KEEP THE LANCE.

After mature deliberation the British Army council have decided on the retention of the lance, but for ceremonial purposes only, but for use also in time of war. Even although it has its disadvantages, experience has proved the lance to be a most effective weapon in warfare.

In respect to this front ranks would appear to be best armed with lances for shock tactics, and the length of these weapons certainly gives them a great advantage over opponents armed with sabres, but they cannot be used effectively in a melee. Against infantry, and especially against savage foes who lie down to receive a sabre, the lance is the best weapon, but in reconnoitering it is an encumbrance.

We should bear in mind that weapons, like tactics, must always be adapted to ever-changing circumstances, and on this account it is manifest that some regiments of lancers must undoubtedly be maintained, not only for use against uncivilized savages against whom our troops may be pitted, but also to contend with possible European enemies who may prefer

chance, be armed with the same weapon. But where scouts are in question it is only encumbering them and hindering them in their duties to arm them with the lance. Tracing the weapon back in history we find that the Polish Lancers used it with the most deadly effect throughout the Napoleonic wars; but although in their case the lance proved a formidable weapon, there is quite a different story told of its efficacy in the Peninsular War. An officer who fought in the Peninsula places on record his view of the utility of the weapon in the following words: "The Lancers looked well and formidable before they were broken and charged by our men, and then their lances were only an encumbrance."

QUEEN VICTORIA AND LINCOLN.

A story touching the relations of President Lincoln and Queen Victoria during the civil war was told by Senator Depew, of New York, at a dinner in Brooklyn on April 26 in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday. The Senator said it had never before been made public, and was related to him last summer by a veteran English statesman who was attached to the British Embassy during the civil war. The British Minister at that time accredited to Washington was Lord Lyons, an English diplomat of the old school, dignified, formal, able and a bachelor. He often dined alone with Queen Victoria and full ceremony. In the midst of his dinner President Lincoln would be announced, follow the servant into the dining room, and take his seat at the table. Of course, with his ideas, the Minister was as astonished and complimented as if he had been the king in the countries where he had before served. He would urge the president to join him in the dinner, but the president would answer, "No, Lyons, I have had my dinner. If anything comes which is inviting I'll browse around," but before the president departed the ever-present, dangerously acute situation and fear of Great Britain's recognition of the confederacy and the means of averting it were under discussion. "No one knew of these visits and informal talks," said Senator Depew. "If the historian could know he would probably say that the information thus conveyed to Queen Victoria by her Minister, coming directly and confidentially from the president of the United States, was the most potent factor of all the influences brought to bear in that crisis in keeping the Queen and her consort, Prince Albert, always alert and ready for friendly relations with our country."

STANDARD OF EMPIRE AWARD.

The shooting for the fiftieth gold medal of the King's Prize at Bielele this year drawing a larger number of overseas marksmen than was at first anticipated. India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, China and East Africa will be well represented, and South Africa is likely to have the largest muster for many years.

The fifth most valuable prize in the King's list will be the "Standard of Empire" award, which is confined to entrants from overseas. Any rifleman other than those belonging to corps in Britain and Channel Islands may compete for it. The field and shot are £21, which the "Standard of Empire" has offered to the N. R. A. as a reward to the overseas rifleman who places his name highest in the list of scores for the Jubilee King's Prize.

Canada has won the King's twice and comes first for several other occasions. Australia has won it once, and South Africa missed it once by a point. The New Zealanders, too, have made some gallant fights for the blue ribbon of marksmanship, and India has made her mark thus by securing the silver medal. Those who have thus made their mark are respectively Private T. H. Hayhurst, of the Thirteenth Regiment, of Hamilton, Private Perry, Lieutenant Addison, Lieutenant Craster and Chaplain Ferguson-Davie.

GUNS FOR JAPAN.

An order has been placed in England by the Japanese Government for twenty-four 12-inch guns and mountings. The total contract, which includes sights and ammunition, involves an expenditure of nearly £200,000, and will be completed in two years.

Says the London Evening News: "Whatever the capabilities of the Japanese dockyards may be, it is quite certain that their ordnance factories are unable to cope with the demand for armaments; but this condition is shared by various other countries, and there are at least two big continental powers whose programmes are affected by this lack of ordnance constructional facilities."

"In the last fifteen years English rifle shooting has, in my opinion, improved 50 per cent," said Prince Alexander of Teck at Waterloo, recently.

The ranks of the Cavalry Brigade at Niagara will this year be greatly depleted, owing to the fact that the Governor-General's Body Guard, the 1st Hussars, and the 24th Regiment have been ordered to train at their local headquarters. It will be one of the smallest musters of cavalrymen which has been seen at Niagara for some years.

BATTERY ORDERS.

No. 1—All tunics and belts must be returned to battery stores by Thursday night, without fail. This is imperative.

No. 2—Battery parades will be continued every Thursday night at 7.45. Any men not attending will be struck off the Battery strength.

No. 3—Horses, both draught and saddle, will be examined on Saturday morning, 5th June, on Hugheson street, in rear of the Drill Hall, at 11 a.m.

W. O. TIDSWELL, Major, Commanding Fourth Battery, C. F. A.

ARRESTED AT QUEBEC.

Broker Named Girard Charged With Embezzlement.

Quebec, May 28.—Lindsay Girard, aged 63 years, a second class passenger on board the steamer Corsican, was arrested by High Constable Gale on a charge of embezzlement, on the arrival of the steamer at Quebec.

The accused was a commission broker, doing business at London, Eng., and took passage under his own name at Liverpool. High Constable Gale was cabled to hold him until an officer from Scotland Yard, with legal papers for his apprehension, returned to England, would arrive in Canada. The accused was booked for Toronto.

Miss Mary Parrott was found dead in her house in Guelph by neighbors, who had not seen her about for some time.

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MAYOR M'LAREN ADDRESSES ELECTORS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

being largely paid for by the city lighting. This year the Cataract by-law puts everyone from being charged more than anyone is charged under the same circumstances in any other place in this neighborhood, besides being guaranteed 10 per cent, less than under the Hydro-Electric system.

"Under the present Hydro scheme there is no distributing system, the lighting contract having been given last year for five years, and nothing in sight to pay for a system with, consequently it would be of little practical value without a further expense of about a quarter of a million. Theoretically a municipal system owned and operated by the corporation is the correct thing, but you must take into account the cost of production against the cost of production of your opponent, and you must run it as economically as your opponent if you are to do business on business lines and succeed. Are we now in a position to do this?"

"I could never understand why the company with their advantageous production, haggled so long when they can outsell anyone if they wish, and I always thought the proper condition was for us to go hand in hand, they being satisfied with a reasonable profit, and we getting our share of their advantage. I admit it seemed at one time as if we would never get together, either on the street railway or power question."

"I spent four months last year on a committee which resulted in the commencement of a first class railway system, without the city giving up one cent under the by-law. This itself is an indication of a change in policy towards the city on the part of the company. The same thing was done this year on the power question, with the result that I am firmly of the opinion that it is in Hamilton's interests now to vote for the Cataract by-law, and if on five years trial, the company does not work with us in interesting new factories to locate here, it will be the duty of every good citizen to see that a complete distributing system is built for both lighting and power, either through the Hydro-Electric Commission or whatever else offers the best value at that time."

"Every credit is due to the Hon. Adam Beck and his associates for their persistent work on behalf of the people, to whose work largely we owe the present satisfactory agreement with the Cataract Power Company."

"A vote for the Cataract by-law does not mean a vote against the general Hydro-Electric scheme, which would be most valuable to municipalities at present deriving their power from the Falls or producing by steam."

"In conclusion, I ask you to bear in mind that although a majority of the Council and of the committee appointed to deal with this matter, were opposed to last year's Cataract by-law, the committee to a man demanded, fought for and received from the company what they considered the best dollars and cents agreement for the citizens, and were unanimously in favor of it, and although criticism was asked for in the Council, no objection was raised nor amendment offered, and I believe no committee or council ever tried harder or more unselfishly to benefit and bring peace and prosperity to this city."

"While I will not keep up a newspaper correspondence, I will be glad to explain anything or answer any question at any meeting or to anyone applying to me for information."

"I address only those who have Hamilton's interests first, being aware that the present contract does not satisfy extreme Cataract men any more than it satisfies extreme opponents, and it is only for the reason that many people may be guided by those they had confidence to elect to do their business, and who have carefully studied all sides of the question, that I now speak."

Magistrate Leggett, of Windsor, committed for trial John and Charles Little, two Malden men, charged with subordination of perjury.

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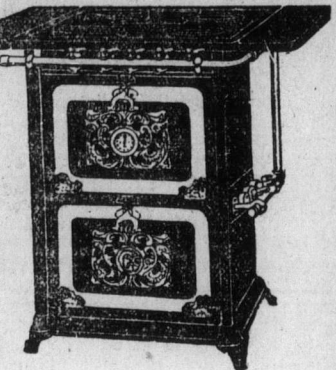
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Red Cross and Cushion Soles
We are still having a big sale of these two lines of shoes for women. It is a pleasure to walk in these shoes, they are so comfortable.

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