

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Farewell to Rev. A. L. Brown by Beamsville Baptists.

Winners of Standing Crop Competitions in the District.

Grimbsy High School By-law Had a Good Majority.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Beamsville, Sept. 11.—Mrs. G. H. Hornibrook, Caladonia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bennett during the week end.

Arthur Hayward, Eastwood, spent a few days with Mr. Garnet Gibson this week.

Miss Emma Hearle spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Couse.

John Ritchie was in town from Lindsay on Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. VanEvery was in Detroit for a visit over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hewitt, Elyria, Ohio, were staying with the former's parents for a few days this week.

Miss Florence Beatty was the guest of Miss Gladys Brine, Bay street south, Hamilton, at the week end.

Mr. Levi Meyer was elected to the Executive Committee of the Canadian Independent Telephone Association meeting in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillard, Batavia, N. Y., have been spending some holidays with W. and Mrs. Culp.

William Marrs, Pittsburg Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Buck on Monday.

Miss Annie Gibson has returned home after a three months' sojourn at the Gravenhurst sanitarium, being greatly improved in health.

Mr. Jay Ismond, Niagara Falls, N. Y., was in town on Monday.

Some of those at Toronto during the week were Mr. Bull, Miss Culp, Dr. Orth, J. P. Osborne, Mr. Fred Davey, Hugh Sinclair, Miss Myrtle Tufford, Mrs. Gus Thomas, Miss Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Wm. Jerome, Miss Stevens.

Mr. Curtis House and several friends from Almonte were here on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, Ottawa, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Beamsville's greatest fall fair, better than ever this year, Sept. 29 and 30.

Miss Lena Davis has returned to Toronto after spending her holidays at her home here.

H. W. and Mrs. Sussex, who have been in California for several months are home, and Mr. Sussex has resumed his station agent's duties at the G. T. R.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gahan, Brantford, have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Amis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Skirrow, Kingston, were the guests of Mrs. Skirrow's brother, Rev. A. L. Brown, over Sunday.

The following Divisional Court cases were heard by Judge Carman on Tuesday: Wm. E. Shinton vs. Geo. Kookle, act. of \$48.31, adjourned for offset. Geo. Crain vs. C. K. Hagedorn, act. for \$63.38; judgment for plaintiff. Aikenhead Hardware Company vs. J. H. D. Walker, Grimsby, on disputed act. for \$53.40; judgment for plaintiffs in full.

Dr. F. S. Comfort has been chosen to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education, caused by the resignation of Mr. C. E. Riggins, who is filling other offices for the corporation.

A farewell social evening was held at the Baptist parlour grounds on Monday night, to bid farewell to Rev. A. L. Brown, who is resuming his ministerial studies, and who has been filling the pulpit of the Baptist Church most acceptably for over a year. A number of addresses were made by local clergymen and members of the congregation. An address was also read to Mr. Brown on behalf of the church. The farewell was an enjoyable one in every particular and a fitting send-off for such estimable citizens as Mr. Brown and his wife have been.

Miss Hoodless, Hamilton, spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Miller, Clinton township.

The results in the standing crop competition of the Clinton and South Agricultural Society are announced, the following being prize-winners: Aaron Culp first, W. C. Culp, second, J. B. Parker third, A. W. Culp, fourth, R. P. Moore fifth. Highly recommended, H. B. West and Ed. Boughner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cole have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fairfield on their return from Seattle and the west.

GRIMSBY AND VICINITY.

At the Toronto Fair this week Mr. Bert Marlatt, Miss Laura Henry, Mr. Reid, Mr. Miller and daughter.

The by-law for the raising of \$15,000 for a new highway, was carried by a majority of 70 on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Woodruff, Hamilton, was the guest of Miss May Walker over the holiday.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell has returned from a month's sojourn in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers, Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

F. W. Maddox has opened a restaurant in the same stand as the one formerly occupied by him as a men's furnishing establishment. Transients will now be able to get a good square meal while in town at any time of the day.

Alva and Mrs. Groce, Waterloo, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Groce on Labor Day.

The hop at the club house, Winona, on Monday evening was a jolly little affair, and while counter attractions kept a number away, those who went down had a delightful and pleasant dance.

Miss Helen McKee, Hamilton, was staying with the Misses Marsh over Monday.

Robert Neal, St. Thomas, was visiting his mother in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson were in Toronto for a couple of days during the past week.

Winners in the standing crop competition of the Peninsular Central Agricultural Society, South Grimsby township, are: Lucien Martin, J. L. Taylor, Ira N. Wardell, John Grant, Book Bros. Highly commended: Walter Thomas. Commended: Wm. M. McCollum, John A. Book.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips was visiting relatives in Galt over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wouter, Chicago, were with Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, Deer Park Farm, North Grimsby, on Sunday and Monday.

The Oddfellows' parade to divine service on Sunday last was a large one, and the members made a fine appearance on their way to church, headed by the 44th Regiment Band.

Mrs. J. White and family, Tilsonburg,

TIMES PATTERNS.



A USEFUL APRON.

No. 8562.—This practical design for a work apron is the simplest of garments to make and will be found a real aid in preserving the dress, while engaged in work about the house. The skirt is wide and full and furnished with two deep pockets that add considerably to its usefulness. The gathered bib covers the front of the waist and is attached to a circular yoke that slips on easily over the head. Plain gingham was used for the making, but percale, linen and cambric are all suitable for reproduction. The medium size requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. Pattern is cut in sizes small, medium and large.

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were visiting her parents here on Monday.

R. F. Green, Buffalo, N. Y., was spending Thursday with friends in town.

Beamsville athletes took away seven first prizes out of a possible ten at the Monday demonstration, besides a number of seconds.

LOCAL OPTION.

Cities, Towns and Villages in Which There Will be Contests.

Local option contests will take place in 116 places on January next:

Cities—Brantford, Peterboro.

Towns—Almonte, Aurora, Brampton, Carleton Place, Clinton, Cobourg, Colingwood, Cornwall, Dresden, Dundas, Galt, Lindsay, Meaford, Newmarket, Orangeville, Picton, Port Hope, Sault Ste. Marie, Stayner, Stelton, Strathroy, St. Mary's, Uxbridge, Wingham.

Villages—Acton, Ailsa Craig, Bancroft, Blyth, Boboyngon, Bradford, Brussels, Burlington, Chatsworth, Dundalk, Dutton, Elora, Exeter, Fenelon Falls, Ferguson, Finch, Georgetown, Grand Valley, Hespeler, Kemptville, Markdale, Merrickville, Port Perry, Richmond, Shelburne, Teeswater, Tiverton.

There will be contests in many townships also.

DR. FRITCH DENIES.

Says He Never Attended the Murdered Millman Girl.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—Dr. Geo. A. Fritch, arrested in connection with the Millman case, made a brief statement today, in which he said:

"I do not know that I ever saw the Millman girl, but I think she was in my office two weeks ago Thursday night in company with another girl. Nothing was said about the nature of her case."

When told that bricks similar to those which the body was weighted had been found in a garage being constructed at Dr. Fritch's home, the doctor said that undoubtedly cement bags might be found there also.

Dr. Fritch was remanded under \$10,000 bail.

Martha Henning again became the central figure to-day in the investigation. Sheriff Gaston took her in charge at Ann Arbor this afternoon, and rushed her to this city, where she was locked in the woman's department at the city prison.

A third person detailed is Mrs. Alice Reno, whom Miss Millman consulted about going to visit a physician, according to a statement made to the police by Mrs. Cora Nellis.

Physicians who have examined the portions of Miss Millman's body state explicitly that there was no necessity existing for an operation.

AIRSHIP DIVES AGAIN.

Willard Falls Into Lake After Brief Flight.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—A little drop of water caused Mr. C. F. Willard, the aviator, to take his second plunge into the lake yesterday afternoon. This aqueous particle became lodged in the carburetor of the engine when the Golden Fly dove into the water a short time ago. Yesterday it mingled with the gasoline, and when Willard on his attempt at flight from Scarborough Beach managed to gain a height of about fifty feet the engine suddenly stopped and allowed aviator and aeroplane to descend into the lake. The flight had been commenced about 5.30 and lasted some thirteen seconds. Mr. Willard will try again to-day.

The forest service has turned 300 Angora goats loose on mountain slopes in western States as an experiment to keep the weeds from the fire breaks.

The emergencies that we are prepared for are the ones that never seem to turn up.

AN IMPROVED POLICE SYSTEM.

Moral and Social Reform Council's Recommendations.

General Law to Suppress Betting on Race Tracks.

The Sweat-Shop and Child Labor—Resolutions For Abolition.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada held its annual meeting in St. George's Hall yesterday, with Rev. Dr. Carman in the chair. The large and important programme was carried through so expeditiously that no evening session was necessary. Foremost among the items of business was the report on law enforcement presented by Dr. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, Secretary of the Council. It was unanimously adopted and will be forwarded to the various Provincial Governments for their consideration. Its recommendations were in part: The extension of Provincial or general police forces to supplement the municipal forces; the placing of the municipal police under bodies out of the sphere of municipal politics; the fusion of the municipal police system with the Provincial system; the training of the members of the police forces in the laws they must enforce, under the direction of the various Attorneys-General; the placing of such power in the hands of the Provincial Attorneys-General that they can compel police commissioners and constables to enforce the laws; the enforcement of liquor laws by provincial officers and the organization of a movable as opposed to a local Provincial police force.

The subject of child labor, truancy, sweat-shops and women workers were also dealt with in a series of resolutions. These recommended compulsory education, the forbidding of boy laborers in the streets, as, for example, newsboys, the appointment of truancy officers by boards of education rather than by the police commissioners, shorter hours for women and child workers, the abolition of sweat-shops and the securing of a more uniformly adequate remuneration for women workers.

The executive reported that it had applied for legislation to make possible probation and indeterminate sentence in the treatment of criminals, but as yet had received no encouragement. Fresh representations will be made to the Federal authorities. The executive also outlined what had been accomplished in amending the criminal code during the year. It regretted that better success had not attended its efforts to have the race-track evil suppressed. A motion by Dr. N. Y. Hoyle and Principal Serlinger, of Montreal, favoring the amendment of the criminal code to make race-track betting unlawful throughout Canada was carried unanimously.

A second resolution moved by Judge MacKay, of Port Arthur, and Canon Inglis, of Toronto, asked for an amendment to the code regarding social evils. An effort will also be made to curb the white slave traffic at the ports of entry by having the Government place special police agents there.

Rev. A. A. Graham, of St. John, N. B., brought up an interesting variation of the age-old theory that the King can do no wrong. It is unlawful for liquor to be introduced in those districts covered by the Scott Act. According to a judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, however, liquor entering these parts by the Intercolonial Railway cannot on that account be seized. This will be investigated by the Moral Reform Council.

Two new units of membership, the Salvation Army and the Canadian Purity Educational Association, were received, and the Congregational Union of Canada, hitherto an informal member, became formally joined to the association.

The election of officers for 1910 resulted as follows: Honorary President, Archbishop Matheson, of Winnipeg, Primate of All Canada; President, Rev. A. Carman, D. D., L.L.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church; Vice-President, James Simpson, Vice-President of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada; Secretary, Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., D. D.; Treasurer, Henry Moyce.

EARL GREY

Opened the Women's Canadian Club at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Earl Grey, after a trip to points inland, returned here and inaugurated the Women's Canadian Club. In a stirring address on women's work he said: "Whatever advantages the city may possess in position, in natural beauty, climate, the physique of its citizens, all these advantages will count for nothing if the women do not by their example and influence give the lead to the community in the direction of righteousness, sacrifice and service."

Yesterday morning the party went to New Westminster and visited the largest lumber mill in the world. They left New Westminster on the afternoon train for the east. The party visit Goldens, Windermere, Banff, Calgary and Regina before returning to Ottawa.

A Prize Horse Stabbed.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—A case of wanton cruelty to a valuable horse, the property of Mrs. Peake, of Kentucky, has just been brought to the attention of the police on duty at the Exhibition grounds. The horse, Russell A., was wounded in the right foreleg, and a veterinary surgeon who examined it has reported to the owner that a knife was used on the animal. The wound is a serious one, and it is impossible at present to say just what the outcome will be. The animal has not been able to leave the stall, and is being attended by Dr. Stewart, V. S.

Messrs. A. E. Armstrong, representing the Presbyterian Church, and R. W. Allyn, the Anglican, left Toronto to-day to meet in Kansas preliminary arrangements, by holding a series of district conferences in the central cities and towns throughout the Dominion, for a tour of western points in the interest of the Canadian council, laymen's missionary movement, starting from Winnipeg, October 22.

NATURAL GAS STOVE SALE

Having a carload of Stoves delivered to me six weeks earlier than expected and not having room for them at present, I am going to sell them at a little better than MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

These Stoves and prices afford you an opportunity that should not be ignored.

In order to burn natural gas economically you must have stoves which are made for natural gas, then the stove will very soon pay for itself. If you do not want to buy at present come anyway and look at this excellent display of high-grade Stoves and see the bargains your neighbor is getting. We can demonstrate features in these stoves not shown in any other line. I will have them on sale SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, and the sale will continue from that time until the carload is disposed of, as I have no room to store them.

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P. S.—Manufacturer will be on the floor to demonstrate these stoves.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Charles Duff Scott, a Toronto barrister, is dead.

The estimated attendance at the Toronto Exhibition up to Friday night was 706,000.

If the typhoid epidemic at Cobalt is not soon checked the town may be quarantined.

Mr. Frank N. Nudel, an official of the Department of Education, died after a brief illness.

A part of the Garrison Common, Toronto, will be leased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a transformer station.

The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and the Macdonald Institute have each more pupils than they can accommodate.

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STATUE OF SEWARD.

Was the Man Who Bought Alaska From Russia.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 10.—A bronze statue of Secretary of War Wm. H. Seward, the father of Alaska, who bought for a trifling sum the richest colonial possession of Russia, was unveiled to-day in front of the Seward mansion on Seward avenue at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The mansion, copied after the Seward home in Auburn, N. Y., is New York's building at the fair.

Secretary Seward's son, General Wm. H. Seward, of Auburn, N. Y., delivered the oration at to-day's unveiling.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED.

Miles Jarvis' Body Found Near Where Son Perished.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—The sequel to an accident on Lake Winnipeg was the finding of the body of Miles Jarvis, father of the unfortunate boy who was drowned last Friday. The body was found this morning by Adolphus Hourie, lying on the shore at Stony Point, about three-quarters of a mile south of where his son's body was found. Coroner Dr. Ritchie was wired for, and is expected on the first train to make all necessary arrangements for the removal of the body to Winnipeg.

ROLLED INTO WATER

A Little Girl Was Drowned at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Sept. 10.—The four-year-old daughter of William Brinson, an employee of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, was drowned in the waste weir in the rear of the works this evening. The girl, with her three-year-old brother, was playing on the banks of the weir, waiting for her father to leave the factory. In some manner the little girl lost her footing at the top of the steep bank and rolled into the water. Workmen at the factory had seen the children on the bank, and fearing for their safety, had warned them away. Soon after the boy was seen crying and told of the accident. A searching party was at once organized, but the current at that spot is very swift and up to a late hour to-night no trace of the body had been found.

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TO WRECK TRAIN.

Rail Placed Across Track Covered With Moss.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—News reached Ottawa this morning of an attempt to wreck the northbound C.P.R. passenger train near Maniwaki, on the Gatineau Valley line yesterday afternoon. The engineer noticed an obstruction on the track along a high embankment. He succeeded in bringing the train to a stop just as the obstruction was reached. Investigation showed that someone had placed a rail across, covered with stones and moss, so as to make it less noticeable by the engineer. The authorities are investigating.

ABOUT A STABLE.

Mr. Baillargeon's Story Interrupted by Counsel.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Something about a stable was related at this afternoon's meeting of the Royal Commission. Entering the box, Mr. J. B. Baillargeon explained that in connection with his cartage business it was necessary for him to maintain a large stable. To obtain permission for the stable he was obliged to apply to the Civic Health Committee.

Mr. McEvoy—Who was the alderman you first approached?

Answer—Alderman Gauthier.

Question—Tell us about your conversation with him.

When about to relate the circumstances the witness was interrupted by Mr. L. J. Gauthier, who represented Ald. Gauthier.

"This is Friday," said Mr. Gauthier, "and as the commission will not sit again for two days, my client would be obliged to remain under grave suspicion for two days before he could appear in his own defence."

The court accepted the plea, and the story will be told on Monday.

FELL UNDER TRAIN.

Mr. John McLean, of Woodstock, Lost His Right Leg.

Woodstock, Sept. 10.—John McLean, aged about 65 years, a well-known market gardener, is lying dangerously injured at his home here as the result of an accident at the C. P. R. station to-night. Mr. McLean went to the station to take the train to Chatham, where his wife is visiting. He was watching the loading of some of his fruit, and ran to board the train himself just as it was pulling out. He missed his hold and fell under the wheels.

He was quickly picked up by the horrified spectators, and medical assistance was summoned. It was found that his right leg was severed half way between the ankle and the knee, and he also sustained a bad scalp wound and injured hand. Hopes are held out for his recovery.

"Old Moneybags is afraid that prince he bought for his daughter is a bogus one." "Why so?" "When it came to setting up he asked for the prince's debts, and the fellow told him he hadn't any."—Baltimore American.

SCRAP BOOK POETRY

AN OVERWORKED ELOCUTIONIST.

Once there was a little boy, whose name was Robert Reece;

And every Friday afternoon he had to speak a piece;

So many poems thus he learned that soon he had a store

Of recitations in his head, and still kept learning more.

And now this is what happened: He was called upon, one week,

And totally forgot the piece he was about to speak!

His brain he cudgelled; Not a word remained within his head;

And so he spoke at random, and this is what he said:

"My Beautiful, My Beautiful, who stands est'proudly by her mound,

It was the schooner Hesperus—the breaking waves dashed high!

Why is the Forum crowded? What means this stir in Rome?"

Under a spreading chestnut tree there is no place like home!

When Freedom from her mountain heights cried, "twinkle, little star,"

Shoot, if you must, this old grey head, King Henry of Navarre!"

Roll on, thou deep and dark blue crag of Drachenfels,

My name is Norval, on the Grampian Hills, ring out, wild bells!

If you're waking, call me early, to be not to be,

The curfew must not ring to-night! Oh, woodman, spare that tree!

Charge, Chester, charge! On Stanley, on, and let who will be clever!

The boy stood on the burning deck, but I go on forever!"

His elocution was superb, his voice and gestures fine;

His schoolmates all applauded as he finished the last line.

"I see it doesn't matter," Robert thought, "but work I say!

So long as I declaim with oratorical display!"

—Carolyn Wells.

BODY OF A BABY.

Three Weeks Old Girl Left by Visitor to Detroit Hotel.