

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Growers Find It Difficult to Get Sufficient Help.

Annual Meeting of Lincoln County Women's Institute.

Twenty-five Families Still at the Grimsby Park.

Beamsville, Sept. 25.—Special to the Times.—Mr. Walter Tallman, an old Clinton township boy and now street commissioner of Winnipeg, was spending several days in this vicinity during the past week.

Miss M. Partridge, Buffalo, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Hewitt.

Mr. L. T. Thomas, Toronto, has been staying with his brother, Mr. Gus Thomas.

Mrs. Mackie, of Peterhead, Scotland, is at Inverurie, paying her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, a visit.

A taffy-pull at Mrs. Dr. Fairfield's cottage on Friday evening last, and on Saturday a picnic to Jordan harbor were two events much enjoyed by a number of the younger people.

The best fall fair of the series here on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Thomas H. Walker, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, former residents of Beamsville, was married in Toronto on Tuesday, Sept. 14, to Margaret E. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens. They will make their future home in Detroit, Mich., where Tom has a good situation.

Residents of both town and township who have a dollar to spare will get no better results from its spending than by becoming a member of the public library. The shelves are now stocked with first-class reading matter, and the latest magazines and periodicals are always on the shelves. You can give the institution a lift and help yourself this winter at the same time.

Holmes won the ten-mile race at the I. C. A. C. championship games in Toronto on Wednesday against a game field. When Roy is in condition he is as good as the best of them.

Miss Davidson, Niagara Falls, Ont., has been the guest of Mrs. Osborne for a couple of days.

R. Culp has returned home after putting in his course with the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley barracks. He has secured a situation in a riding school in New York City, and goes there soon.

Rev. Judson Trux has been in Toronto during the week.

Harvest home services took place in St. Alban's Church on Thursday night. Rev. Rural Dean Howitt, of Hamilton, delivered an impressive sermon, and there was special music by the choir.

There were tasteful decorations from orchard and field that enhanced the interior of the church.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawerson, with their family, have returned after a long visit with relatives in Keene.

The schedule of church services tomorrow will be: Presbyterian, morning, children's service, evening, "The Heroic Life," Baptist, Rev. Dr. Hooper, Toronto, morning, "The Fullness of God in Jesus Christ," evening, "The Love That is First," Methodist, the pastor at both services. St. Alban's, 11 a. m., morning prayer, with sermon; 7 p. m., evening, special thanksgiving music.

Mrs. Warren Darling and Miss Babs, Toronto, were at Inverurie for the week. Free-for-all, football game \$80, at the fair next Friday. A few of the fair ones from Hamilton, St. Kitts, etc., will be at the barrier.

Mrs. Geo. Walker is suffering from a paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Chambers, Winona. Her many friends in town are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon, Tufford, have been visiting in Syracuse, N. Y.

Aylmer Eckhardt left on Thursday for Saskatoon, Sask.

Mr. John Stirling is going ahead with his new building at the corner of King and Ontario streets, despite the threatened injunction by the Council.

The second annual convention of the Lincoln District Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tufford, Clinton township, on Wednesday, had a very large and enthusiastic gathering. The morning session was devoted wholly to a business meeting and the receiving of reports from the different branches.

Mrs. Duncanson, president of the district, was in the chair. Miss Myrtle Tufford favored the delegates with a solo, after which Miss Yates, from the O. A. C., gave a very practical talk on "Our Servants, Earth, Air and Water."

An instrumental selection, given by Miss Phillips, of Grimsby, and a paper read by Miss M. Albright, subject, "Give the Children a Chance," brought the enjoyable morning session to a close. Luncheon was served and the delegates spent an hour or more in little talks.

Mrs. Albright was in the chair for the afternoon meeting, the different papers on the topics being read by Mrs. Goodwin, Grimsby, "Christmas Gifts," Miss Yates, "Co-operation of a Little Community"; Miss Laura Housser, Campden, "The Home and the Public School"; Miss Anderson, of Lucknow, and Miss Phillips, by their vocal and instrumental selections, added much to the afternoon's entertainment, which was replete with good things.

Some misadventure went into Mr. Fred Tufford's barn on Thursday night and doped a horse he had prepared for one of the races at the Smithville Fair yesterday. The animal was so sick that it was withdrawn.

Mrs. Goldie Lawson is visiting friends in Meaford.

GRIMSBY. Mr. Henry Culp has gone to New York city for some holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolverton, New York are the guests of Dr. Woolverton. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hendershott, Hamilton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Marsh on Tuesday.

Wm. N. Hartshorn, Boston, Mass., has been staying with Mr. John Hewitt during the past week.

Some twenty-five families are still at Grimsby Park enjoying what they always claim the heyday of the whole season.

The growers who entertained the Pomological Society last week are to be congratulated on the preparations they went to the trouble of making, and the excellent conditions the orchards and packing houses were in. Many were the laudations passed along at the beauty of the Grimsby section.

Mrs. Thos. Pedlar, and Miss Gertrude Hamilton, spent the week end with Mrs. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Clarke, Toronto, spent Sunday with Frank and Mrs. Randall.

Miss Mabel Teeter is in Simcoe for a couple of weeks visiting her uncle.

Le Roy Jarvis, North Grimsby Township, has gone to Guelph to take the O. A. C. course.

H. Millward is visiting his parents here.

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday night, Munro & Mead, architects, Hamilton, were engaged to furnish plans for the new high school. Mr. Van Duzer's resignation of secretary-treasurer was accepted and K. N. Grout received the appointment. An address of appreciation was read to Mr. C. W. Harrison, late principal of the high school, who replied feelingly, thanking the Board for the many kindnesses he had always received at their hands.

Miss Phillips and Mrs. Goodwin, were in Beamsville on Wednesday for the Woman's Institute meeting.

A good deal of difficulty is being experienced by some of the growers in getting adequate help for the harvesting of the big crop of peaches and grapes. Wages in some cases are running as high as two dollars a day for first-rate hands.

There are now nearly 400 subscribers on the exchanges of the Niagara District Independent Telephone System.

Quite a number of citizens went over to Smithville yesterday for the South Grimsby exhibition.



HERE'S A NEW DOLL; CALL IT COOK OR PEARY.

Here's the new doll which will take the place of the long popular Teddy bear and the Billiken with our little boys and girls.

It will be called 'Cook or Peary,' according to the convictions of the youngsters' parents, of course, and it is said to predict the doll will be a great favorite.

It will appeal to the heart of every little boy and girl the world over, for they are all born with a secret admiration of anything that smacks of adventure. And, besides, it's soft and fuzzy, and nice to cuddle.

JOPLINGS' TRIAL.

Preliminary Hearing Before P. M. Edmison at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Sept. 24.—Fred and Harry Jopling, the brothers, of Bridgeport, who are charged with having caused the death of Arthur Bolland, of Toronto, in a melee at Chemung Park on August 23, appeared this morning for preliminary hearing before County Police Magistrate Edmison. County Crown Attorney Wood, who conducted the prosecution, practically confined his questions to those put at the inquest, and nothing new has so far been brought out. Mr. D. O'Connell represented the prisoners.

At 1 o'clock the taking of evidence was concluded and the hearing adjourned to Sept. 29th.

KING'S MEDAL.

A New Decoration Instituted For Police by His Majesty.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Canada Gazette contains the notice that His Majesty, King Edward, has instituted a medal called the "King's police medal," to be awarded to members of constabulary forces and fire brigades throughout His Majesty's dominions. Members of all recognized police and fire brigades are eligible for the medal, which will be awarded for the following causes:

Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property or in preventing crime or arresting criminals.

A specially distinguished record in administrative or detective service. Success in organizing police forces or fire brigades or departments, or in maintaining their organizations under special difficulties.

Special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder or of fire.

Valuable political and secret services; special services to Royalty and heads of States.

Prolonged service, but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

VALISE SWITCHING CASE. Chatham, Ont., Sept. 23.—Fritz Diehn this morning had his preliminary trial for alleged valise switching, by which the Sovereign Bank lost \$1,375.75. Diehn was committed for trial. Quinn, who is serving a term in Kingston penitentiary, identified Diehn, and said his liberty had not been promised him for doing so. Quinn said both Diehn and himself were "healers" by profession, defining the word as meaning sneak thieves.

Querer Malady. Sprigg went to a noted physician to ask advice as to his health. In pompous tones he addressed the doctor: "I—ah—have come to—ah—ask you—ah—what—what is—the doctored matter with me—ah?"

"I find your heart is affected," said the physician, gravely.

"Oh—ah—anything else—ah?"

"Yes; your lungs are affected, too."

"Anything—ah—else—ah?"

"Yes; your manners are also affected."

—New York American.

GLOCKLING IS PRESIDENT.

Dominion Trades and Labor Congress Selects a New Head.

Next Annual Meeting Will be at Fort William.

Text of Resolution Re the Lieutenant Governor.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—William Glockling, of Toronto, was elected President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at this afternoon's meeting, and Fort William was selected as the place for the next convention. There were two candidates for the Presidency, Messrs. James Simpson and William Glockling, and there was a tight contest between them, the vote standing 57 for the latter and 46 for the former.

The elections resulted as follows: President, William Glockling, Toronto; Vice-President, Gustave Franco, Montreal; Secretary-Treasurer, P. M. Draper, Ottawa.

Ontario Provincial Board—Vice-President, T. Bancroft, Executive—Fred Ury, Port Arthur, Eng. Cadieux, Ottawa; Jos. T. Marks, London.

The strike in Nova Scotia was another subject of lengthy discussion, and Congress, after listening to Delegate Simpson's declaration that every Grit in Nova Scotia was behind the Provincial Workmen's Association and the Dominion Coal Company, passed a resolution condemning the action of the P. W. A. in refusing to join the United Mine Workers in their strike.

The special committee appointed by the convention to reply to the statements made by President Hobson and the Parliamentary Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as to the perils of international labor organization presented their report this morning and moved the following resolution:

"That whereas the C. M. A. through its President, at the recent convention in Hamilton, saw fit to repeat its misrepresentations of past years with respect to the officers of international trade unions;

Whereas Mr. Hobson, President of the C. M. A., evidently knew little of the subject, but was doubt repeating statements furnished him by members of the C. M. A. who were afraid to assume responsibility for allegations known of them to be untrue; and

Whereas the Parliamentary Committee of the C. M. A., forgetting the ordinary courtesies of its way to insult members of organizations quite as honorable as the C. M. A. and whose associations are as high, if not so selfish, as those of the C. M. A.; and

Whereas President Hobson exhibited an admirable consistency in denouncing American workmen, inasmuch as many of his own employees are drawn from the United States to the neglect of the 'Made in Canada' workmen; and

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STRUCK BY TRAIN.

David Appley Picked Up Near Midland on C. P. R. Trestle.

Midland, Sept. 24.—David Appley, a Welshman, in the employ of the Metcalfe Elevator Company, met his death last night on the C. P. R. trestle-work, about a mile and a half from Maple Island. He and a companion were out for a stroll, and from the position of the man when discovered it is thought he sat down to rest and was run over by a train. When found, about 9 o'clock, he was lying on his face with both feet hanging down between the ties. He was removed to the company's hospital on the island, and Dr. Macdonald, of Midland, upon examination of the injured man discovered a compound fracture of both legs below the knees.

The poor fellow was otherwise injured, and died about 10 o'clock. It was thought Appley's companion had suffered the same fate, but he turned up this morning, having slept beside the track all night. Appley, it is said, has a wife and two or three children, whom the company are trying to locate.

FLAG INCIDENT.

An Irish Constable Ordered Down the Stars and Stripes.

London, Sept. 24.—On Monday next Patrick O'Brien will ask Premier Asquith in the House of Commons if he is aware that on Sept. 18th, when the inhabitants of Catterough were giving a public reception to Capt. O'Meara, Condon, who is described as holding a high office in the United States Government, and John McCallaghan, editor of the Boston Globe, a sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary ordered a saloon-keeper to haul down an American flag that he had hoisted in honor of the American visitors, whether he is aware that the incident is regarded in the United States as an insult to the American flag, and whether, in view of the friendly relations which are supposed to exist between the United States and Great Britain, he will cause Ambassador Bryce to explain and apologize for the unauthorized, offensive action.

ELECTION SOON.

Both Parties in Britain Expect Appeal to People.

London, Sept. 24.—The agents of both political parties now are convinced that a general election will take place in December or January, the date depending upon whether the House of Lords shall reject the budget outright, or take a more temporizing course.

Meantime the political campaign which is proceeding throughout the country is approaching the dimensions of a general election campaign. Should the House of Lords reject the budget it would be extremely probable that the Liberals might win on the double issue of reform of the House of Lords and the budget. For this reason the shrewd moderate men on the Conservative side are anxious to make the election struggle, as Mr. Balfour recently laid it down, tariff reform versus Socialism, keeping the question of the House of Lords in the background, and it is believed that Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne are in favor of the House of Lords accepting the budget on the understanding that the Government will immediately dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country.

RIOTS STOP TRAFFIC

Street Car Strike in Omaha Has a Very Bad Look.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—It has been a busy day for the police. Riot calls have come from almost all parts of the city, there being seven such calls within an hour this afternoon. Not over half a dozen arrests, however, were made, although dozens of cars were stoned and several members of their crews more or less injured.

President Wattels, of the street car company, held conferences with the mayors of Omaha, Council Bluffs, South Omaha, Florence and Benson, and also with the directors of his company, and expressed hope that at meetings held to-morrow something tangible toward a settlement would develop.

Car service was stopped at 7 o'clock to-night to avoid anticipated trouble.

B. C. ELECTIONS.

Government Will Go to Country on Policy Toward C. N. R.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—It is understood that the provincial government will go to the country between Nov. 25 and Dec. 8. The government will in October announce their policy of assistance to the Canadian Northern Railway to enter this province, and then go to the people for their approval of that policy.

Attorney-General Bowser and Minister of Works Taylor are leaving to-morrow on a speaking tour of Lillooet and Cariboo, Liberal strongholds.

Not at All a Loss.

A Betty and Billy of this city last week eloped to Wilmington. Upon their return the bride's mother gave a reception.

A friend who attended the reception observed that the mother was looking very "blue" and dejected, and thinking that she was miserable over her daughter's escapade, the friend approached with the intention of consoling her.

"Girls will be girls and boys will be boys," said the friend, "and you mustn't grieve. Remember that, though your daughter is married, you have not lost her."

"Humph! That's just the trouble," rejoined the mother, nearly on the verge of sobbing, "Jeha and her husband have just told me that they are willing to live with us for a year, and they have picked out the best room in the house for their own."—Philadelphia Times.

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Sunday in a Russian Prison

"You simply must come to the prison with me one of these days," said Maria Ivanovna; "I go every Sunday, and I know you would find it immensely interesting."

"But they would never let me in," I said.

"Nothing in the world easier," she said. "I myself visit a student, such a charming boy, and I go as his sister, though we are not in the least related. Come and fetch me at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, and I will arrange for you to visit somebody. Perhaps you might go as Arkady Dmitrovitch's brother; he is quite a nice person. There were eleven charges against him for press offences, and he will be delighted to see you. And you might come to my box at the Mariensky Theatre in the evening. I always go to the ballet on Sundays, and next week they are dancing Tchaikovsky's Lac de Cygne, which I simply adore."

I accepted both invitations, and the following Sunday morning, about half past ten, Maria Ivanovna and I joined a group of some fifty persons waiting before the great door of the prison, writes Rothery Reynolds in the London Daily Mail. Most of the visitors belonged to the working class. There were men in high boots and sheepskin coats, and there were worried-looking women, with drab shawls over their heads. Maria Ivanovna greeted one or two well-dressed women in the group and several students.

"May I introduce my English friend?" she said to a girl in black. "He would like to have a talk with your husband. He can go in as his brother."

"Arkady Dmitrovitch will be quite excited to see a stranger," said the girl, giving me her hand to kiss.

There was a rattling of bolts, and the great door opened and we pressed through into a passage. Through an iron gate at the other end I could see the gloomy courtyard of the prison. Then we passed into a long and excessively hot room. At one end was a table at which an official sat to write down the names of visitors; at the other was a counter where clean linen, books and little presents for the prisoners were handed in. A student undertook to have my name and thought it judicious not to inquire Maria Ivanovna's to be written down; I under what alias I was passing.

"We shall have to wait here for two hours," said Maria Ivanovna; "it's a horrible bore. But if one arrives later one cannot see the prisoners until 3 o'clock."

"What is your husband in for?" said an old woman standing near me to her neighbor.

"Stealing," said the other, frankly.

"Mine is a political prisoner," said the first, with dignity; "the police made a search of our house, and found some of those nasty Socialist papers, so he's got to sit for three months."

The crowd in the narrow room was growing, and I retreated to the little courtyard. So did my temporary sister-in-law.

"A gloomy place," I hazarded.

"Yet I have agreeable associations with it," she said. "You see, I was married here. Arkady Dmitrovitch and I were engaged when he was arrested, and, of course, I wanted to visit him, but it was impossible as we were not related, so we decided to be married in prison."

Maria Ivanovna laughed, and then there was a movement in the crowd, and we saw that the iron gate was being opened. We flocked through, crossed the courtyard, and went to a large and light room in the great building opposite. A few minutes later we were shown to the room where the prisoners received their guests. I followed the little bride, and Maria Ivanovna called to me to visit Cage 27 later.

On either side of the reception-room was a partition of white wood with little windows covered with wire netting. Behind each window could be seen the blurred face of a prisoner. We found Arkady Dmitrovitch's cage.

"Milosha, darling," said a voice from within, and the little wife twittered back. I stood aside, but she insisted on my coming forward, and presented me to her husband.

"Very agreeable," he said, in the polite formula; then the two went on twittering with great rapidity, as though they would never have time to say all the charming things lovers tell each other. I closed my ears, not difficult, for at all the thirty cages people were talking to their friends. At the next window a wrinkled old woman and a tagged urban of about six years old were speaking with a man. The boy was standing on tip-toe so as to see the face behind the grille. My reputed brother was in hilarious spirits, bubbling over with excitement at having a chance to talk, but it made one feel almost giddy to look at him long, for between us were two grilles, the first of wire work with a rather coarse mesh, and about ten inches from it an inner grille of a much finer mesh.

The door at the back of the cage opened for a moment, and a warden thrust into the prisoner's hand a little box. It was a present his wife had brought, some collars and a silk scarf.

"How you spoil me," he said to her; but he could not kiss his thanks, for the double grille was between them.

Then he told her that he was reading a great deal, and giving part of his time to learning English.

"Quick," said Maria Ivanovna, running up to us; "come and see my student."

She took me down to cage 27, and a golden curly head bowed at the other side of the wire lattice.

There was no time to talk, the 20 minutes were up, and the prisoners had to make way for a new batch.

"Come another day," said he of the golden curls, and disappeared from the cage.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Twenty-five men have been added to the Toronto police force.

A general election is expected in Britain by January at the latest.

Colonel Foxton states that the Australian fleet will be ready in 1912.

Anglican clergymen in Toronto have decided to organize a church club.

Mr. George Watson, formerly collector of customs at Collingwood, died at the age of 81 years.

The Toronto Board of Control recommends the appointment of Mr. William Johnston as City Solicitor.

At Cobalt twenty-five employees of the T. & N. O. Railway went on strike on Friday. Their places are being filled.

William Woodrow, of Picton, picked ripe strawberries and a number of blooms for exhibit at the fall fair there on Friday.

The Law Society has appointed Mr. John D. Falconbridge lecturer in equity, in succession to the late Mr. A. H. Marsh, K. C.

On Friday the Royal Hotel at Hepworth was burned, and several of the inmates had a narrow escape from death. Fire also destroyed Donaldson's sash factory at Almonte.

The fortnightly report of the American Railway Association car shortages and surpluses, shows a decrease in total surplus down to 78,798.

Refusing steadfastly to allow the C. W. & L. E. electric line to cross his fields, Isaac Reckard, a Dover township farmer, is holding up operations on the extension to Pain Court. The railway will appeal to the Dominion Railway Commission.

As the result of an explosion of a gasoline engine used in a Chatham bakery, Harry Durfy, aged 18, was on Friday afternoon so terribly injured that he may not recover. Durfy was hurled some distance and knocked unconscious. The engine was demolished.

Talk is cheap; otherwise women wouldn't be so fond of it.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. So, of all druggists or CHASEMAN, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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