

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Labor Day Will See Great Picnic at Fruit Centre.

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(Special Despatch to the Times.) Grimsby, Sept. 4.—Mr. Bob Nelles, Imperial Bank, is home for his holidays.

The lady patronesses for the Country Club dance at the Winona Club house on Monday night will be Mrs. M. Pettit, Mrs. F. B. Henry and Mrs. T. H. P. Carpenter.

The programme for Monday will be run off in the following order: Morning boys' bicycle race, 10 years and under, Grimsby Park to Grimsby; bicycle race, open, Beamsville to Grimsby; baseball match, Toronto vs. Grimsby. Afternoon programme—Parade, marshalled by J. M. Lawrie, forming at 1 o'clock.

Tomatoes are ripening slowly, so slowly in fact, that the canneries which expected a great rush just at this time, are running this product only in batches.

LeRoy Oakley, Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Blanche Culp has been visiting her sister at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are reminded that the annual meeting takes place on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Some very important business is to be gone into and all the members are expected to be out.

At the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Secor, celebrated on Tuesday last, a gracious feature was the presentation to them from Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of a purse of gold, accompanied by this address: "The members of Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 7, G. R. C., desire to extend their congratulations to you on the occasion of your golden wedding, and beg you to accept the purse containing one gold dollar for each year of your married life as a token of our fraternal regard and esteem.

At the annual church parade to-morrow of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the 44th Regiment Band will head the procession to the Baptist Church.

C. W. Harrison, formerly principal of the High School, is now general manager of the new Canada Fruit Company, and Mr. E. B. Henry, Winona, has been appointed selling agent for Winnipeg and the west.

Carey Bros. will give their fine moving picture entertainment as a wind-up to the Monday celebration.

BEAMSVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McPhee, with their family, are removing to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where Mr. McPhee intends opening a bakery business.

Jas. Allan, Buffalo, N. Y., spent Saturday in town. Dr. W. H. Orth was visiting his brother at Niagara Falls on Saturday.

Dr. Nobbs, Hamilton, was in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Watts are spending a few weeks in Port Dover and London.

Captain Clifford is reported to have sold his fruit farm on the first concession, Clinton, and will go to the vicinity of Oakville.

Albert Tufford, Niagara Falls, is staying with his uncle, George Ryckman. Provincial Detective Ayer was here on Tuesday, getting details of the big drunk that took place on a farm in North Grimsby township on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Peeples was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd on Sunday. Good speed and an revoir, to Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Brown.

A report given by the secretary, to the band boys on Monday night, showed that organization to be entirely out of debt. A motion of thanks was moved and ordered to be sent to the ladies of the Methodist, Presbyterian and St. Alban's Churches, also to the Grimsby Band, for their generous aid at the recent garden party.

Indications look as if Grimsby's demonstration on Monday will be the greatest ever held in that town. The officials are working hard to insure its

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Hamilton and Muscovite Manoeuvres Prove British-Franco-Russ Alliance.

(By Ex-Attache.)

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's presence at the grand annual manoeuvres of the Russian army, now in progress, as the personally invited guest of the czar, is an event not only of military importance, but also of great political importance. Sir Ian throughout the war in Manchuria was attached to the headquarters of the Japanese, who initiated him into all their military secrets, movements, and projects, as the chief representative, in the field, of Great Britain—our ally, though not their fellow combatant.

To-day in his capacity as adjutant general and chief of the general staff Sir Ian represents, to an even still greater degree than in 1904-1905, the English army, and that he and his aides de camp should be attending the Russian Manoeuvres on the coast of the Baltic—manoeuvres from which all foreign officers for years have been barred, save the chief of the general staff of the French army—is accepted as a conclusive proof that Great Britain now has definitely joined the Franco-Russian alliance.

The latter, which has been in existence for twenty years, is admittedly organized against Germany—and her Austrian ally—not for offence, but for purposes of defence, and the fact that the annual manoeuvres of the Muscovite army invariably are designed to resist an invasion either by Germany or by her ally, Austria—those now in progress represent the defense of St. Petersburg, and of the metropolitan district against a German attack by sea and land—serve to emphasize the anti-Turkish character of Russia's projects and affiliations.

Sir Ian Hamilton, who is one of the most up to date and brilliantly clever of British generals, cannot but have found during the last few days a wonderful change in the military conditions of Russia as compared with those which came under his notice during the war in Manchuria. The Muscovite army has been subjected to the most radical and far-reaching reorganization since it went into the field against Japan five years ago. The period of service has been reduced from five to three years, and the pay of officers and of men considerably increased, while the arrangements for the feeding and lodging of the rank and file have been completely transformed.

All this naturally has contributed to render service much more popular than in days of yore, and there is good will and satisfaction among officers and men formerly lacking that increases the value of the army a hundredfold. The entire artillery, which was the weakest arm in the war in Manchuria, has been rearmed and reequipped, and the cumbersome arrangement by which each branch of the service had its own populous and decorative general staff, under the titular Chieftainship of a member of the imperial family, has been done away with through the influence of the duma.

Instead of the artillery, the cavalry, the engineers, the transport, commissariat, and medical corps each have their representative on the general staff of the army at headquarters, and moreover the czar and the cabinet, in the face of the strenuous opposition of the clique of grand dukes, have accepted the recommendation of M. Gutchkoff, in behalf of the army committee of the duma, that the various divisions and army corps should in time of peace be under the command of those generals who would be at their head in time of war. Columns could be written of the abuses which have been abolished in the army in the last three years, and the fact that many of the reforms inaugurated should have been not only suggested but also insisted upon by the army committee of the duma speaks volumes for the importance of the latter as a factor in the new order of things in Russia. Before leaving Russia it is probable that both Sir Ian Hamilton and the chief of the general staff of the French army will be sounded by the czar and by his military advisers concerning their views on the subject of one of the most serious problems confronting the Russian war department. It concerns the question of the western defences of the empire. In the event of a war with Germany and Austria the brunt of the at-

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the food that contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Its daily use strengthens the stomach and keeps the bowels healthy and active. The best for children—best for grown-ups. Try it for breakfast. Your grocer sells it.

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story of the man whose watch was at the pawnbroker's; the story of the night which was dark and smelt of cheese, and about a dozen more of the greyest old chestnuts in evidence. And the audience wept and rolled about, slapping their stomachs, and finally sacrificed two goats and a fowl to him. They fled across the clearing. Well, of course, I rushed around to the stage door, and sent in my name. He came out and talked to me. He was very decent. No swelled head or anything. Stood me a couple of bytches, and told me the whole story.

"He would," I said. The explorer resumed. "It was like this," said Stretchley. "I'm a sensitive sort of a chap, and the fact is I couldn't help noticing after a bit that the fellows at the club were—well, I mean, dash it, they seemed almost bored every now and then. So I decided to clear out and find a new audience. Fate took me to Africa, and here I am. My dear fellow! it's a perfect paradise. These people have heard nothing. Literally nothing. I remember about a week after I came here, a fox-hunt across the clearing over there. 'Why did that chicken cross the clearing?' I asked. It beat them. The village council met. The elders discussed it in whispers. Everybody had some theory. Was it because it had fled to avoid a jaguar? I said no. Was it witchcraft? I told them to guess again. Then I let it out. I said the chicken had crossed the clearing to get to the other side. They thought it well over for a week or two, and then about the time of the new moon, they saw it. And it took their breath away. They had never heard anything of the kind before. Not giving them time to recover, I asked them where the fire in the priest of the tribe was when the fire in his hut went out, and I told them the answer. After that my portion was secure. They killed the high priest and gave me his job. I am fed like a fighting cock. I have no work to do. All they expect of me is to come out and top the bill on occasions of festivity. And the beauty of it is, they've got such short memories. If I've told them the 'Curate's Egg' once I've told it two hundred times. And every time they drop."

The explorer finished his whiskey and apollinaris. "And when I left next day," he said, "the last thing I heard was Stretchley working his way through the story of the candidate at the election who was

asked if his mother knew that he was out. I said nothing. There are some occasions on which there is nothing to say.

SCRAP BOOK POETRY

"THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER." In days of yore, from Briton's shore, Wolfe, the dauntless hero came, And planted firm Britannia's flag, On Canada's fair domain. Here may 't we wave our boast, our pride, And joined in love together, The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine The Maple Leaf forever!

The Maple Leaf, or emblem dear, God save our King and heaven bless The Maple Leaf forever!

At Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane, Our brave fathers, side by side, For freedom, homes, and loved ones dear, Firmly stood and nobly died; And those dear rights which they maintained, We swear to yield them never!

Our fair Dominion now extends From Cape Race to Nootka Sound; May peace forever be our lot, And plentiful store abound; And may those ties of love be ours, Which discord cannot sever, And flourish green o'er Freedom's home, The Maple Leaf forever!

On merry England's far-famed land May kind heaven sweetly smile; And Ireland's Emerald Isle, Then swell the song both loud and long, Till roses and forests quiver, God bless our King and heaven bless The Maple Leaf forever!

Dairy Strong-hold of White Plague. The great "white plague" among human kind will be largely disposed of when the great white plague among the dairy animals has been eradicated. Such is the view of David Roberts, state veterinarian of Wisconsin. His experience convinces him that the most prolific soil for the propagation of tuberculosis germs is the animal that is already run down and out of condition by common preventable and curable ailments.

There should be general cleanliness, good ventilation, thorough sanitation, and frequent disinfection of all quarters where cattle are kept. The conditions of the cow's life are reflected in that of human beings, since we are intimately dependent upon the cow for milk, cream, butter and cheese, one or more of which articles nearly every person consumes in greater or less quantity every day. Thorough sanitation of animals and quarters, and prompt attention to the more common and curable diseases are the methods whereby tuberculosis in cattle may be more speedily eradicated.

From about 20,000,000 cows there is produced in this country in round numbers 8,000,000,000 gallons of milk yearly, 1,500,000,000 pounds of butter, and 300,000,000 pounds of cheese, valued in the aggregate at about \$70,000,000. Practically all the milk and butter is consumed in America, as well as 80 per cent. of the cheese. Outside of the bread grains there is no source of food so important as the dairies. A deterioration of this universal food, menacing though it is, is not so inimical as infection from diseased cows.

"What do you mean by coming home at this hour and in such a condition?" "Well, Mary—'see I staid a hill late at the Thompsons' playing bridge." "That's a nice story! It happens that the Thompsons have been here all the evening."

"Oh, pah! What's the use of arguing with a woman."—Life.



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