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GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Gainsborough Criticised For Defeating Dunnville R. R. By-Law.

Death of Peter Tallman, a Highly Respected Resident.

General and Personal News of the Fruit District.

Beamsville, April 3.—(Special.)—Robt. Miller was home from Hamilton on Sunday, spending the day with his parents in the township.

Mrs. Peter Hunter, St. Kitts, and her little son, Howard, were spending the weekend in town.

Mr. Thomas Hewitt, of Chicago, Ill., arrived here during the week.

Walter Robinson, Power Glen, spent Tuesday in town.

The little daughter of Mr. Harry Davey, editor of the Express, has a light attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. M. Osborne is returning home today, after a lengthy visit in Toronto and St. Catharines.

St. John's Church will install a new pipe organ, at an early date.

The Gun Club have distributed a big bunch of pheasants, in several sections of the township.

Mr. Bryant, of Guelph, McKay & Co., Toronto, was a welcome visitor among a number of friends on Sunday.

Robert Culp, Niagara Falls, has purchased a building on the north side of East King street. The property belongs to the Osborne estate.

Rev. Mr. Watson, of Guelph, will preach the anniversary service in the Presbyterian Church at both services, the first Sunday in May.

Invitations have been sent out by Messrs. Westhead and Battersby, for an assemblage in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 14. An orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Mrs. Wm. Mackie, Hagersville, is the guest of Mr. Mackie's mother, at her home here.

Miss Clara McCombs is gradually improving in health, after a grueling two months of sickness.

Some surprise is being felt below the mountain, at Gainsborough's action in detaching the electric railway bonus by-law, after all, it was surely going through anyway, as Mr. Ross has said in as many words that the bonuses are minor considerations. In detaching the bonus, the electors of Gainsborough have only injured their own interests. Nobody is mourning down at the lake about the progress of the railway.

The big reservoir was unflooded on Wednesday.

Superintendent W. B. Russ has the scraper and a large gang of men on the village portion of the question road. The work, he is saying, is exceedingly commendable.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bolton, now of Enniskillen, are the recipients of a young bear.

The entertainment in the Methodist Church tonight should draw the largest crowd of any this season. It promises to be of more than average quality as regards talent.

Mr. Judson Barker, Winnipeg, Man., is visiting his brother, Mr. Barker.

At the age of 65 years, Peter Tallman, an old and respected citizen of Beamsville, died at his home on Thursday morning. He had been a sufferer from cancer, over two years, until his peaceful release from pain. Mr. Tallman was a devout member of the Church of Christ. Besides his wife, a family of two sons and four daughters survive him. The funeral took place this afternoon.

On Good Friday, commencing at 10 a. m., the Gun Club will hold their fifth annual tournament. There will be eight events. D. H. Kunkle is the secretary.

Mr. John M. Teiford, B. A., will preach at both services in the Baptist Church to-morrow.

Archdeacon Clark, of Hamilton, will celebrate Holy Communion in St. Alban's Church in the morning at 11 a. m.

In the Methodist Church on Sunday night the pastor will preach on "Success, And How To Attain It."

Rev. A. L. Brown is in Toronto this week.

Roy Henry has been transferred from the St. Kitts branch of the Sterling Bank to the one at Goderich.

Keep Thursday evening, April 15th, a clear date for the first concert by the band.

Congratulations to Wilbur and Mrs. Jeffries on the arrival of a son.

Miss Bessie Munroe Mulock, reader, St. Catharines; Miss Ethel Wismer, violinist; Jordan; Miss Greta Ormiston, pianist; Winona; two Delta male chorists; and other local talent assisting, will

present a fine programme for Good Friday night in the Baptist Church. In the second round of the pool tournament at the Social Club the fight for the eight prizes goes merrily on. The score for the week to noon on Friday was:

	Won.	Lost.
Tafford (finished)	15	3
Osborne	14	3
Bouhner	10	8
Beatty	6	1
McIntyre	7	2
H. Prudhomme	6	3
Hewitt	4	4
John Sinclair	6	6
Amies	10	6
J. Keller	7	8
Tallman	3	3
Gibson	2	4
R. Keller	2	6
Darcy	4	6
Wilson	1	5
Marshall	3	10
Marshall	4	9
Pull	1	9
Watts	3	10

Miss Marjorie Laird has been in Dundas for a visit.

Mrs. Wellwood, Toronto, was in town during the week.

Mr. Geo. Kerr is thinking of making a trip to Goganda before the end of the month.

Miss Annie Bartlett has gone to the Toronto General Hospital for a course in nursing.

Miss Greer was in Hamilton to-day consulting an optical specialist.

Mr. John Hewitt is here on a business trip from Chicago.

Reeve Mitchell has received the appointment as manager of the United Empire Bank.

At a meeting on Monday night, Grimsby Lodge, I. O. O. F., presented to Mr. Harold Eckhardt a gold ring, on his leaving this vicinity for the west.

Past Grand Mitchell made the presentation, which was suitably inscribed. From the 4th Regiment Band Mr. Eckhardt was also the recipient of a pair of field glasses, with a leather case.

Mr. Ernest Bradbury, formerly head gardener for Mr. John Hewitt, has purchased ten acres of land in the neighborhood of Stony Creek, and will go into vegetable and fruit raising on his own account.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. takes place at the residence of Mrs. Forman, next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. James Powell has bought George Carlow's farm, in the township.

Mr. Bert Bourne is the new agent for the Canadian Express Company here.

H. A. Baldwin, of North Grimsby, has purchased a portion of Mr. G. D. Bell's fruit farm, for \$18,000.

William Harshaw, whose home is near Smithville, has been appointed a superintendent of a section of the Toronto & Niagara power line.

The Grimsby orchestra intend giving an entertainment on the evening of the 21st.

To-morrow being Palm Sunday, the music in the Methodist Church will be exceptionally good, with such numbers as below: Morning—Anthem, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," and solo by Mrs. Harrison, "Calvary." Evening—Anthem, "Bearing the Cross," Solo, "The Palms," by Gordon Eaton; solo, "The Song of Trust," Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. E. Johnson, who purchased P. H. Gamble's grocery business, has sold his first stock to David Dodge, of Lowville.

It is reported that both the Union and Tenders Banks were anxious to occupy the premises recently vacated by the Bank of Montreal.

Many tomato growers are raising their own plants again this year. The saving in this way is considerable, as there is a large acreage is contracted for. Then there is always a ready sale for any surplus stock. The Bordeaux mixture will be tested as to the prevention of the blight in many parts of the district this season.

The entertainment given by the Jubilee Singers, in aid of the Wilson fund, was well patronized. The cause was a good one.

W. J. Drope, Miss Jenkins, of Beamsville, and W. H. Wardrope, of Hamilton, awarded the decisions in the Stony Creek oratorical contest on Tuesday night.

Real estate is booming as never before and prices being paid for choice sections of fruit land are certainly extraordinary.

The canning companies have already made all contracts for nearly the full quantities of beans and tomatoes they will require for 1909.

Pure Olive Oil.

We have just received from France a delayed shipment of olive oil for internal use. It is especially fine in quality, and notwithstanding the great increase in market value we are still selling it at the old price. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

The Baptist laymen at their missionary conference in Jarvis organized a National Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement to carry out a Dominion policy in their missionary work.

FIX TOWNSHIP RATE AT \$7.

That Is What Duelling House Connections Will Cost.

To Expend \$16,000 on Sewers in the Annex.

Solicitor Will Report on Alleged Patent Infringement.

The Sewers Committee last night fixed the rate Barton township residents will have to pay for connections with city sewers.

Each dwelling house connection will be charged a rental of \$7 a year, and the rate for factory, hotels or other large buildings will be correspondingly higher. City Solicitor Waddell reported that the fixing of the rate now would not interfere with the appeal which is being made in the suit of Barton to compel the city to give certain township residents a water supply and sewer connections.

City Engineer Barrow estimated the cost of building new sewers in the annex on Chase, Emily and Clinton streets, at \$16,000. It was decided to proceed with the work.

The committee also decided to build a sewer on Hunt street, from Breda-bane to Dundas, and to alter the sewers on Little Peel street, and Albert road, recommended by the Board of Health.

A letter from Messrs. Cox, Kinball & Stowe, a firm of United States lawyers, stating that the city had infringed the patent of the James Marshall sewer, was being discussed in the city council.

The United States courts have sustained the patent, but the matter has never been settled in Canada. When the matter of the connection of James Marshall's sewer property with the James street sewer was being discussed it was stated that the Mountain View Hotel drained its sewerage through the culvert into the James street catch basin, and that the department each year had to clean it out.

The aldermen were surprised to hear this, and instructed the City Engineer to make a report.

Mr. Barrow estimated the cost of building a septic tank system to handle the sewage on Simcoe street, west from Bay street to the bay, at \$200. The aldermen deferred action.

STATEMENT OF A TRAVELLER

Is Sure Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes.

Geo. H. Watterworth, of Rodney, Feels Like a Boy Again After Suffering From the Most Deadly of Kidney Diseases.

Rodney, Ont., April 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Geo. H. Watterworth, a well-known travelling salesman, whose home is in this place, makes an unqualified statement that he was cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Watterworth said when asked regarding his cure, "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes. I took thirty-seven boxes in all, but to-day I am restored to good health."

"I was also troubled with Rheumatism and Headache, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I was always tired and nervous. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me and now I feel just like I did when I was a boy."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Diabetes because it is a Kidney disease and there is no form of Kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. Mr. Watterworth's other ailments were caused by diseased kidneys failing to strain impurities out of the blood, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them by curing the sick kidneys.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge, held in the C. O. O. F. hall last evening. After the transaction of business an excellent programme was presented, to which the following members contributed: Mrs. C. A. Hardy, Miss L. Boniface, Miss Vera Silson, Miss A. Simmons, Miss May Larner, Miss Mary Morrison, W. H. Anderson, J. Rosie and F. S. Morrison.

Next Friday (Good Friday), the officers will entertain the members. Supper will be served at five o'clock, and the officers extend a special invitation to the members of Britannia Lodge to be present.

ONTARIO IS BEST OF ALL.

W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., Speaks at Conservative Club.

Tories of Hamilton Gave Him a Rather Poor Reception.

But His Address Was Worthy of Large Turnout.

The second weekly lecture at the Conservative Club rooms was opened last evening by Chairman John Hoodless apologizing for the small attendance and introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. W. H. Hoyle from North Ontario.

Mr. Hoyle prefaced his lecture on New Ontario by paying a tribute to the Ambitious City and eulogizing the memory of Sir Allan MacNab, first member for Gore district. He spoke of the many favors obtained for Hamilton by Mr. MacNab, including the Burlington canal and the Great Western Railway, and the organization of the militia during 1837.

The speaker said Ontario was a great place to live in—it is more than a province, it is an empire in which the nine Atlantic States of Uncle Sam's domain could be encompassed.

Mr. Hoyle thought it was a great thing that out of 140,000,000 acres of land 102,000,000 acres were still at the disposal of the Crown. On this 12,000,000,000 feet of red and white pine were growing—\$120,000,000 worth.

He said assets were on hand of \$500,000,000 and there was no need of the direct taxation.

He spoke of the great agricultural area in Southern Ontario as another large asset. The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph he referred to as the pride of the province, and despite attacks on it from public platforms.

Mr. Hoyle said there was a movement on foot at present to take the whole legislature up to the north to see and understand the country, and called New Ontario the clay belt and said it looked as if it were cement, but settlers there grow grain on it that took first prizes from Old Ontario's grain. A large area of the clay belt is covered by cedar and "Jack" pine. Cultivation of a couple of weeks, however, makes this soil as productive as the prairie lands of the West. Another good point of the belt is the great water-shed—seven rivers of an average length of 250 miles running through it.

He said Lieut.-Gov. Gibson estimated that 200 pulp mills, grinding 100 tons of pulp wood in that district in a day, would take 50 years to consume the pulp. The mineral products of the north of this province were greater than of any other place in the Dominion.

Progress and prosperity followed the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Ontario is the greatest in the world, he said, in the production of electricity. He paid tribute to the late Mr. Hadry for the water reserve and bawled the denuding of the forests.

Patriotism is one of the resources, he said, of Ontario and of the whole Empire. He was not in sympathy with the cry of those who wanted to restrict the sale of foreign immigrants.

Mr. Hoyle thanked the speaker for his lecture.

Gordon C. Wilson, member for North Wentworth, spoke briefly. In reference to his attack on the bill to restrict the sale of foreign immigrants he had not attacked it because he was a member of the hardware trade. His real reason for being present was to identify Mr. Hoyle as those who saw the Spectator picture of him would hardly recognize him.

CANADIAN FAILURES.

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Mr. Sedgewick will preach in Central in the morning and Dr. Lyle in the evening.

On Sunday evening next, Miss Lilian Jackson, soprano, will sing "Calvary" at Herkimer Baptist Church.

Rev. A. B. Higginson will preach in the Church of the Ascension in the morning, and Rev. Canon Wade in the evening.

In the Central Church in the morning Mr. Lyle will preach on "A Chapter From the Life of the World's Greatest Missionary."

In Gospel Tabernacle the Rev. R. A. Jaffray, of China, son of Senator Jaffray, will assist Pastor Philpott morning and evening.

In St. John Presbyterian Church to-morrow addresses will be given on the greatest missionary congress ever held. Various speakers will be heard on the subject.

In the German Lutheran St. Paul's Church, corner Gore and Hughson, the pastor, Rev. H. Rimbe, will examine and confirm. The text of his confirmation sermon will be St. John vi. 68-69.

The pastor of the English Lutheran Church, Conservatory of Music, will preach a Palm Sunday sermon in the morning, and the last two sentences on the cross, the last of the Lenten series at the evening service.

The subject of discourse by the minister of Unity Church to-morrow evening will be "The Trial of Jesus." Sunday School at 10:45 a. m. Devotional meeting of the Young People's Religious Union at 3:30 p. m. noon.

Mr. Norman McEachern, B. A., of Knox College, will preach at 11 a. m. in Knox Church. Sabbath schools and Bible classes at 3 p. m. Services in Knox Mission conducted by Rev. H. D. Cameron, pastor.

The Rev. Jerrald Potts, M. A., will preach at the morning service in Christ's Church (Cathedral) to-morrow, and Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., in the evening. Subject, "The Wells of Isaac," repeated by request.

Rev. F. E. Howitt will occupy the pulpit at St. George's Church at both services. At the evening services, being the first Sunday in the month, his subject will be "The Signs of the Times, or Current Events in the Light of Prophecy."

At Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, will preach at both services. In the evening the question will be answered, "Is There Any Future Punishment?" a companion sermon to the one last Sunday evening.

At St. Giles' Church the pastor, J. B. Paulin, will preach at the morning service, and Mr. Alex. Inch will sing "A Dream of Paradise." In the evening Rev. W. W. Bryden, M. A., will preach, and Miss Moore, of Peterboro, will sing "Thy Will Be Done."

In Ryerson Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hedlop, will take both the morning and evening services. The subjects will be, morning, "Saved by Grace—Through Faith;" evening, "The Resurrection of Lazarus." Soloists at the evening service will be the Carey brothers. All welcome.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach at both services in Emerald Street Methodist Church. In the morning a memorial service will be held for the late Arthur Carpenter. The evening subject will be "Ezekiel's Vision of the Wheels." Four faces, which one is yours.

Rev. Richard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning subject being "The Fundamentals of Emergency," and the evening "Every Man a Jerusalem." Appropriate musical services by the choir, the soloists for the day being Miss Carey, Mrs. Allan and Roy McIntosh.

At James Street Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M. A., will preach. Morning sermon by pastor, A. A. Thompson, "See Now the Altar." Quartette, "Saviour Who Died for Me." Evening subject, "Seven Words From the Cross No. 6. The Consummation of Redemption Love." Quartette, "Thy Finished."

HER STORY FALSE.

Montreal Girl's Adventure in a Cab Was Manufactured.

Montreal, April 2.—Miss D'Amour, the young woman employed as cashier by Wilder & Company, who claimed she had been abducted and robbed on Tuesday night, has confessed that the whole story was a fake. This afternoon she was confronted by Chief Carpenter and placed under arrest on suspicion of perjury.

She then confessed the whole story. She says that she was short in her cash, and instead of having \$145 as she should have had, she only had \$80 when she left the store. She was afraid to go home and was determined to find a way to get the money. She went to the cemetery and down the cemetery road until driven by fatigue and hunger she returned home. She told the story of being kidnapped and robbed.

Miss D'Amour said to Chief Carpenter that there was no kidnapping, but that she had made up a plan with a gentleman friend of hers to steal the money. Nobody took her to the mountain that evening or threw her out on the street, and all these details were manufactured simply to fool Mr. Wilder and the public.

In view of the confession of Miss D'Amour, "the gentleman friend" of hers—the police know him—will undoubtedly be arrested soon. Her previous story of being robbed in the store is also likely to prove a fake. Mr. Wilder states that he will not prosecute the girl.

Miss D'Amour made further confessions