

Excerpts from "Express" Files of
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1917

Robt G. Hagar died suddenly, Jan.
7, 1918.

Mrs. Alex Earle of Creemore visited her father, T. J. Corcoran, last week.

H. Robinson is retiring from his confectionery business.

A railroad siding is being put into the aviation grounds.

Beamsville has given 620 to the Halifax Disaster Fund.

A train wreck at Stoney Creek disrupted rail service here on Tuesday. The engineer and fireman of an express which crashed into a freight were both killed.

A. J. Trevelyan is now W.M. of Ivy Lodge.

J. D. Chaplin, the Unionist candidate won over Capt. Lovelace in the election campaign by a majority of 3995 in Lincoln County.

MARRIED—On December 12, Lulu Viola Garrod of Beamsville to Frederick Alexander Mitchell of Hamilton.

A six-inch main is being laid to the aerodrome. The Council will also try to secure permission from the Gibson Estate to establish a new source of spring water for the airport.

Robert Borden has been elected premier of the Union Government.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1917

The resignation of Rev. J. A. Fradenburgh, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been accepted and he will preach his farewell sermons on Sunday.

Madelyn Fawell had the misfortune while sleighriding on Christmas Day to break her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Huggins celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 25.

Prior to her resignation, Miss Houser, Campden, was presented with a large library chair at the School's Christmas concert.

A week of special prayer services will be held in the different churches of Beamsville beginning Monday, December 31.

Rabies has broken out in Thorold and all dogs running at large are to be destroyed.

Miss E. Werner, Beamsville, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. Werner, of Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattam, Vineland Stn., have moved to Hamilton to spend the winter, leaving their son, Will, to look after the farm work.

Mrs. Thos. Wood spent the holiday in Hamilton.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2, 1918

Twenty-two below zero was reported on Sunday morning back of the Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Moore are spending the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Silverthorne, in Hamilton.

Coal is scarce. Jas. Hobden divided a 33-ton car up among 120 families.

Will Wismer is the 1918 president of the Baptist Young People's Union. Reeve Garlett and his council of Beamsville were returned by acclamation for 1918.

Arthur Crooks suffered a broken knee on Christmas Day.

Four hundred birds were entered in the poultry show here. Beamer Bros. won many prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeager, Vineland Stn., residents on the Ponting farm, have moved to Hamilton.

Mr. Dobbin, St. Thomas, has been engaged as teacher of the Lake Shore School.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1918

R. C. Gray and Freure Bros. brought home many prizes from the poultry show held in St. Catharines. Gray received a cup for best collection in one class and a special prize for best hen in show.

An entire new council headed by Chas. T. Farrell were elected in Grimsby. In South Grimsby A. D. Middaugh was elected reeve. No municipal election was held in Beamsville. Reeve Chas. E. Garlett was elected by acclamation.

In order to save fuel, Methodist Sunday Services are being held in the basement of the church.

Died—George Dawson, aged 14 years, 7 months, eldest son of W. C. Dawson, Queen Street.

N. E. Culp has opened a shoe repair business in connection with his harness making, in Vineland.

Dr. Davey of Hamilton, a former resident of Beamsville, has been decorated with the D.S.O. It is reported that he will have charge of the Convalescent Hospital at Burlington.

There are several cases of diphtheria in the Vineland district.

Leslie Wilcox, who has purchased a chopping mill in Grimsby held an auction sale Friday at his farm, 2½ miles south-west of Beamsville.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918

W. G. Panter has 2,000 yards of flanellette for sale at 25 cents per yard.

Wm. Robinson of Collingwood has accepted the principalship of the Thirty School.

O. S. Teft who has opened a fish store in the Amis Block has moved to the store formerly occupied by Jas. Culp.

Harry Robinson expects to open the theatre in about two week's time.

There is a great shortage of school teachers in the province.

Pte W. McFarlane has been invalided home to Canada.

The day for the council meetings has been changed from the first Thursday to the Monday after the first Friday.

The rates set for fruit pickers for this year were: strawberries, blackberries 2c per box; raspberries, 3c per box; black currants, 2c per lb.; cherries, 20c per 11 qt.

A. Ball has disposed of his farm and moved to Toronto.

H. A. brand oleomargarine is selling at E. Burton's for 37c per lb.

Hog raising is very profitable at \$17.50 per 100.

A Chinese restaurant will be opened in the Wismer Block.

The weather is cold and the coal supply is low.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1918

Lincoln County has promised to raise 550 more tons of pork in 1918.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Stevens have moved to their new home in Grimsby.

The office of the St. Catharines Journal was gutted by fire.

Extra hotel accommodation is needed in Beamsville.

"It is not many months since Grimsby was making fun of the name 'Busy Beamsville,' had the town died if not buried, and crowds of men coming from Beamsville to work in the factories of Grimsby. Now the tables are turned and Grimsby men are coming here to work."

S. H. Rittenhouse is the 1918 president of the Lincoln County Fruit Growers' Association.

Passenger rates on the railroads have advanced 15%.

Married—In England, Mabel Carter of Bristol to George Frederick Warner.

Died—In Beamsville, January 18, Mrs. George Hitchman, aged 58.

Robert Lister is the new president of the Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society.