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Excerpts from "Express" Files of
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1917

Bread has dropped to 11c a loaf. Hogs were at a record price of \$16.25. Mr. Hendershot shipping out a load at that price.

Victor Hendershot has enlisted with the C. M. R. S.

Rev. J. A. McLachlan of Grimsby was elected president of the Hamilton Methodist Conference.

A beekeepers field day was held at the apiary of James Marlow, Grimsby, on Friday.

An increase in the grants to the district fairs has been made by the county council, thus bringing the grants up to \$100.

Harry Grout left for Port Colborne to assume the managership of a new branch of the Bank of Hamilton opening there.

The petition to make Vineland a police village was thrown out of County Council owing to irregularities in signing the same.

We pay cash for eggs all through the summer at the Beamsville Bakery.

DIED — At his residence, Church St., Beamsville, Abiathar Wright, in his 71st year.

MARRIED — Beamsville, June 2, Miss Margaret Couse to George Sackville Karr.

Because local merchants declined to buy space in his paper, the editor of the Thornbury Review is accepting a page ad from the T. Eaton Co. of Toronto every week.

Osmond Amiss and family have moved to Port Dalhousie.

Mr. Buchan of Beamsville is now Chris Fretz' farm foreman, at Vineland.

Clarence Fretz of Weston has accepted a position at the Vineland Experimental farm.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1917

Miss V. Gibson has resigned her position on the staff of the Public School.

Daylight Saving is now in effect for the whole Dominion for the summer.

Pte. Victor Reakes of Jordan has been killed in action.

Mrs. James Haynes of St. Catharines was injured seriously in an auto accident in Niagara on Sunday.

Principal Elliott of Smithville is presiding over the Entrance examinations here.

George Udell's four-year-old son nearly lost an arm in a spraying machine last week.

In laying of the cornerstone of the new school on Friday it is expected that a copy of The Express will be one of the items placed therein.

A. W. Finbow is offering a reward for anyone giving information as to who cut the tops off pear trees on his property.

The Beamsville Plumbing and Heating Shop will be opened in the Amiss Block this week.

DIED — At Beamsville, June 13, Florence Taylor, aged 37 years.

James Johnston has sold his fruit farm to C. A. McCane of Sault Ste. Marie.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1917

A new plate glass front has been installed in Cain's butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Winnipeg are spending a few days of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendershot, Clinton Twp.

"I declare this stone well laid" were the words of T. W. Woodland, chairman of the Board of Education, when he laid the cornerstone of the new school on Friday.

Mrs. Ellen J. Russ Vail of South Grimsby celebrated her 75th birthday.

About 40 university co-eds have arrived at Walker Hall and 40 more are expected to come.

It was decided at the Board of Education meeting that the minimum salary for assistant teachers be \$550 instead of \$500.

Mrs. C. A. D. Fairfield and Mrs. A. P. Thomas of Beamsville were elected president and secretary respectively of the Lincoln County W. I.

C. H. Claus is the new president of the Lincoln Conservative Association.

The Bowling Alley at The Beach has been transformed into a moving picture house.

MARRIED — At Hamilton, June 20, Winnifred May Ridley, Beamsville to Leonard Walcott Dover, son of Canon Dover, England.

Vineland Station — Howard Rittenhouse has a new motor truck.

Donald McIntosh was thrown from a load of hay recently.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th, 1917

Welland was inaugurated as a city last Monday.

Miss F. Laird has taken a position with E. L. Jemmett for the summer.

Rev. A. C. Eddy and family have moved to town from Mount Forest.

BORN — In Beamsville, Sunday, June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilcox, a son.

MARRIED — Miss Isobel Kew of Beamsville to Paul Sunstrom of Thorold.

DIED — In Calgary, Alta., June 28, Frank B. Hoffman, aged 28.

There is excellent boat service now between Toronto and Grimsby Beach.

Last Wednesday the Burlington children held their first picnic on the grounds at Rittenhouse School, Vineland.

Architect LaChance is offering more than ten dollars in gold for the most appropriate inscriptions for three tablets to be erected on the front elevation of the school.

W. H. Vidal picked early cherries on June 22.

There was a rear end collision between two Grand Trunk trains at Vineland on Friday night.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 11th, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tufford are leaving to reside in Hamilton.

The H. G. & B. will pay Lincoln County \$200 per annum for running rights over the Q. and G. Road between Grimsby and Ontario St. in Beamsville.

BORN—At the Thirty, on July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Newson, a daughter. Reeve Garlett brought in a box which only took 21 strawberries to fill it.

W. W. Ireland, Lincoln County School inspector dropped dead on Thursday afternoon.

There was a small flood on Hixon Street on Monday due to a big rain-storm.

Miss Kitiley has resigned as teacher of the Thirty School.

Sergt. Fred Fairbrother has passed his lieutenant's examination in France.

Miss Narissa Field has obtained an interim second school certificate for teaching at the Hamilton Normal School.

The church at Campden will have a new enclosed shed.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1917

A new Grand Trunk station will be built at St. Catharines.

Hon. Dr. Pine, Ontario minister of Education, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Davies.

DIED — In Brantford General Hospital, Bella McLaren Liddell, Clinton Twp., aged 36.

DIED — On July 16, James Jeffries, aged 63.

John Burkholder of Jordan was killed by a car near his home on July 11.

Some fifty applications were received to fill two vacancies on the public school staff. Only two were filled. Teachers hired were: Miss Addie Buck for the first book room and Miss Rheta Field for the second.

Word was received of the death of Q. M. Sgt. H. H. Elliott, son of Wm. B. Elliott of Beamsville.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917

Mrs. C. E. Cornwell has returned to Beamsville for the summer.

Franklin Bellew has again taken up his old position as night watchman at the Beamsville Preserving Co.

Sanitary Dairy of St. Catharines is paying 4½ cents a quart to the farmers for milk.

The village council is advertising for sale \$19,000 worth of debentures — divided viz.: High School, \$12,000; Public School, \$2,000; Local Improvement, \$4,450. They will be 20 year equal annual instalment at 6%.

DIED — In Hamilton, Elizabeth Amiss, aged 74, on July 21.

An old iron rail put on the tracks by some children caused an H. G. & B. car to be derailed at the corner of Prospect and Maple Sts. Motor-man Manson and Conductor Nelson were in charge of the car.

The young ladies at Walker Hall held a successful garden party on Saturday evening. The total proceeds amounted to \$242.

The canning factory at Vineland has been enlarged and is now in full blast under the management of Mr. Culverhouse.

The fine new house of S. R. Johnson at Vineland station is receiving its final touches.

Mr. Proudfoot, G.T.R. section foreman at Vineland Station has been transferred to Niagara Falls.

Word was received last week that Corp. Jim Lay had received his third stripe and also a Military Medal.

On Civic Holiday there will be a boat excursion to Toronto from Grimsby Beach.

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Excerpts from "Express" Files of
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1917

Miss Quinn has taken Miss MacMillan's place on the post office staff.

Miss Rheat Fields is in Guelph taking a special course in agriculture.

F. S. Prudhomme has been appointed one of the Grand Stewards of the Masonic order.

Miss Frances Galbraith of Mount Forest has been selected to teach the third book room in the Public School.

It has been decided to issue a special stamp to commemorate Canada's fiftieth anniversary this year.

An item in the Globe states that candidates trying their entrance exams fell down on penmanship more than anything else.

Eighty-seven and a half per cent. of those who wrote their entrance exams in Beamsville passed. In Campden it was 100 per cent.

William Ayers, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, celebrated his 81st birthday.

Gnr. J. E. Campbell of Jordan Station has been killed in action.

A Dodge car belonging to C. P. Van Every was stolen Monday morning by thieves who blew open the safe at Smithville of the private banking firm of R. Murgatroyd & Sons. They failed to obtain anything from the safe. The auto was recovered intact at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Piper at Campden is drilling an artesian well.

BORN — At the Thirty, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, a son.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1917

Rev. Mr. Thomson of Ayr will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

F. Franklin, North St., has leased his house to Mr. Marsh of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and family have removed to Welland as he has been transferred there by the Bell Telephone Co.

All the Toronto dailies have increased their subscription rate.

William Culp, youngest son of Cyrus Culp, was drowned in the Niagara River.

Magistrate Riggins has had thirty speedsters appear before him in recent weeks, and 40 more are slated to come up on the same charge.

Miss Crawford of Jarvis, formerly of the post office staff, has taken a position with the Canadian Express Co. here.

Two large signs have been painted, "Village of Beamsville Speed Limit 15 Miles," and will be placed at each end of the village. This will do away with the last excuse of the speed artist, as many complained that the sign now in use was too small.

BORN — At Campden, on Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comfort, a daughter.

It costs upwards of \$450,000 to stage the Toronto Exhibition.

St. Catharines now boasts 19,000 of a population.

A. Juhlke has purchased Dr. Comfort's residence on Hixon St.

H. M. Rittenhouse won a prize for Cobbler potatoes in a competition of the Ontario Vegetable Growers Association.

There has been a serious outbreak of wheat midge in this district.

DIED — On August 8, in Hamilton hospital, Alfred Jenkins, following an operation.

The Board of Education is receiving many suggestion for mottos to be inscribed on the front of the new high school.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1917

Pte. Ted Dunham has been wounded in action.

An offer of \$2,000 an acre has been given for a farm near the Beach.

The school debentures were sold to R. C. Matthews of Toronto for \$19,080.45.

W. F. Merritt celebrated his 82nd birthday on August 11.

Three Niagara Falls men were injured in a motorcycle accident five miles east of the village Saturday night.

J. A. Lind won first prize in the field crop competition sponsored by the Agricultural Society.

O. J. Jardine of Grantham was thrown out of his car and injured in St. Catharines Tuesday when the wheel caught in the street car track.

Lieut. Fred Kemp of the Royal Flying Corps has left for Overseas.

The Park House dining room at Grimsby Beach has been closed.

An electric stove industry is thinking of locating in Smithville.

Miss Anna Rittenhouse of Vineland Station has accepted a position as school teacher in Prince Edward County.

The new barns of A. E. and A. W. McPherson were burned at Silverdale on Friday evening.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1917

Mrs. Abraham Honsberger, 72, of Jordan was fatally injured when hit by a Buffalo auto at the "Twenty Hill," Jordan. Her sister, Mrs. Culp, 75, who was walking with her is not expected to recover.

Word has been received that Pte. Alexander Small, a member of B Co. of the 98th, has been wounded in action.

Rev. J. Fradenburg, pastor of the Baptist Church, has purchased an Overland.

Beamsville tax rate is to be 25 mills.

The Johnson family reunion was held at the home of F. A. Johnson, Pelham, with an attendance of about three hundred.

DIED — After a lingering illness, Miss Beatrice Walker, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walker.

Pte. J. E. Durham died as a result of wounds.

Mrs. Stevenson moved into Grimsby this week.

Miss Reta Fields and G. E. Pentland were successful in passing their summer courses in Agriculture.

Mrs. Wm. Boughner narrowly escaped serious injury when the horse she was driving stumbled in turning the corner at the Baptist Church and she was thrown out. She was taken to Dr. Stallwood's office for treatment.

BORN—At Thirty Mountain, on Monday, August 20, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Southwell, a daughter.

BORN—In St. Davids, on Sunday, August 26, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Stirling, a daughter.

C. W. and Madame Harrison left last week for Rockland, Ont., where Mr. Harrison has accepted the principalship of the High School.

Mrs. Earle and children of Grimsby spent the week-end with her father, J. T. Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buck of St. Catharines visited J. W. and Mrs. Buck this week.