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Excerpts from "Express" Files of
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917

B. C. Salmon, 12c per lb at Burton's.
The first thunderstorm of the season was on Friday.

Jacob Fawell has had an attack of pneumonia.

Theal Bros., Grimsby have disposed of their grocery business to Geo. Hoshal, Cayuga and Mr. Burgoyne, a grocery traveller. They retained their hardware business.

Walker Zimmerman, of Toronto, formerly with Beamsville Express, has enlisted.

It was officially announced Pte. Alex Ledingham was killed in action. He was employed by William Tufford before enlisting.

Madame Yulisse Harrison, Beamsville, was a soloist in the James St. Baptist Choir concert, Hamilton, Thursday evening.

R. Carroll, Vineland, is having an auction sale and intends leaving for the west.

DIED — On Wednesday, March 28, Mrs. George Gray, aged 46.

Merritt has issued an injunction on the County Council to restrain it from going ahead with the highway building program totalling 127 miles. Merritt questions the rights of the county with going ahead on this program in view of the Act recently framed by the Ontario Department of Highways.

Roads are in good condition this year.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin, Vineland Station, last week, a daughter.

Amos Moyer, Vineland Stn., is moving to Hamilton.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1917

Rev. C. E. McLeod began his new duties as the secretary of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Association.

MARRIED — April 2nd, 1917, Miss Alberta Frances Shaw to Howard Leslie Jeffries, of Toronto.

Beamsville is to have hotel accommodation when Mrs. Robinson will reopen her home.

Milton Stouck is new agent at the H. G. and B. station. Loyal Davis expects to go on the cars.

Martin Luey, who has been with the D. O'Neil Grocery, has purchased the restaurant and ice cream stand of John Tufford.

The speed limit has been increased to 25 miles per hour in the country but there is still a 15 m.p.h. restriction in cities and towns.

Miss S. Finbow is new president of the Epworth League.

John Ataman will soon leave for Toronto.

The High School Question was carried by a majority of 89 votes. Another \$12,000 will be spent, in addition to the \$20,000 already expended.

Lieut.-Col. S. W. Hewetson of Grimsby was killed in action.

John Field has purchased the property of Mrs. George Smith.

BORN — March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartlett, a son.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1917

The Vineland Growers Co. Operative is erecting weigh scales, fruit and coal sheds.

Last week's heavy rains are delaying seeding operations.

The House family have moved into the apartment over the Imperial Bank Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spears of Welland have moved to Vineland.

1105 books were borrowed from the Library in March, 1917.

Miss Beatrice Wismer graduated recently from Buffalo General Hospital.

E. Hendershot shipped a carload of hogs Tuesday. The price paid was 15c.

Jas. A. Livingston will hold an auction sale on April 18.

DIED — In Grimsby, A. W. Moore, on Friday, April 6.

Miss Dora Parker, Station, is having an auction sale April 17. Collard and Buften, auctioneers.

Sergt. Geo. Pentland, returned from France, was tendered a reception at the Methodist Church on Monday night.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917

Sulphur has been hard to get this year.

The Welland Canal opened last Wednesday.

M. Frampton and family moved to Grimsby last Thursday.

The town water wagon was out last week.

Sventy-five girls will be housed at the Walker Hall estate on the lake shore for fruit picking.

The following names appeared on the casualty lists as follows: Lieut. John Ellington Jones, killed in action; Pte. Robert Hedden, wounded; Pte. Albert Sturges, wounded; Sgt. A. W. Aede, Vineland Station, wounded; Pt. Chas. R. Luey, wounded; Charles Brown, wounded; E. E. House, wounded; Norman Southward, wounded; Robt. Kitchen, North Grimsby, wounded; H. C. Trembley, Smithville, wounded.

Dr. Orth was hurt in a collision with an H. G. & B. car last week.

DIED — On Monday, Mary Sume, in her 87th year.

The Grimsby Beach Cottagers Association have petitioned North Grimsby Council for police protection.

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W. T. Zimmerman has purchased a new Ford car.

Rev. C. E. McLeod will move into the Jemmett house on James St.

Frank Laur and family will move into Miss McComb's house on King St.

Chris Boughner has sold his farm to Mr. McIntyre, Hamilton.

Bread price was boosted to 9c a loaf.

Paul Jones and Percy Franklin, local cyclists, staged a bicycle race to Vineland and back. Jones won.

DIED — April 13, in St. Catharines Robert Book, 71, late of Silverdale.

MARRIED — In Beamsville, April 18, Miss Ethel C. Hoffman to Archie B. Culp.

L. H. Collard is president of the Lincoln Board of Agriculture.

Pte. A. Van Horn of Winnipeg, formerly of Beamsville, was killed in action.

Capt. Richard Wattam of Vineland Station was killed in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen moved to Kitchener last week.

Omar Cosby has sold his fast pacing horse to Bert Hower of Hamilton.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1917

Bread advanced to 20 cents a loaf. George Pentland is teaching at Markdale for the balance of the season.

Pte. George Gilert has been wounded for the fourth time.

Frank Hitchman was operated on for appendicitis in a Hamilton hospital.

Pte. Dan Watt has been severely wounded.

MARRIED—At Hamilton, Miss Annie L. Frid to Wm. Bonner, of Beamsville, on April 25th.

Winners at the High School in an essay contest were: Ethel Denison, Reg. Hicks, Harold Gibson.

The tin roof on the Bank of Hamilton was blown off on Tuesday night.

MARRIED—April 28, Clinton A. Duffield of Niagara Falls, N.Y., to Mabel Gertrude Gacbutt, of Beamsville.

BORN—On April 30, 1917, to Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Freeman, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short, on April 28, a son.

Mayor Booker is endeavoring to forbid the use of glaring headlights on the radial cars in the city after receiving complaints from several motorists.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th, 1917

Pte. Arthur Warner, who was wounded, recently returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Brillinger and family have moved to Grimsby Beach.

James Culp sold the first Indian motor cycle in town to Jerry Putman of Campden.

Mr. C. W. Harrison, Principal of the high school was let go in order to take back Mr. Pentland, a returned veteran.

Mr. Ellis of Winona has rented the farm of Mrs. Ryckman.

A man and his wife from Buffalo both received broken shoulders in an auto accident west of Beamsville on Sunday.

DIED — In Clinton Township, on Monday, Burwell Delos Tufford, aged 59 years.

By a governmental decree the H. G. & B. must install lavatories in all their cars.

Mrs. Sarah Corey is having a sale on the Cruickshank farm, north of Beamsville.

Henry Grobb who has been working with an express company is returning to his farm north of Beamsville.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1917

W. J. Glover is visiting his sons in Boston.

Rev. Ray Albright is preaching for a few weeks at Bronte.

B. H. V. S. defeated Grimsby H. S. at baseball 14-9.

W. J. Buchan has exchanged his fruit farm here for a property in Toronto. The deal amounting to \$19,500 was put through by D. H. Laundry.

It is expected that Thomas Marshall will be re-nominated by the Lincoln Liberal convention.

In the casualty lists Gnr. Chester Elmer was reported missing; Pte. Alfred H. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jenkins, was killed in action, as was Pte. Godfrey Richard Knight.

BORN — May 11, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tufford, a son.

D. C. Riley and family of Hamilton have moved into the Glover Property on King St.

Grimsby Beach Park opens on May 24th.

Mrs. Eva Crown and family moved to Hamilton last week.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1917

Terry Fairbrother fell out of the hayloft in the barn on the farm where he was working and broke his shoulder.

J. H. Merritt and daughters are moving to the house purchased from Freeman Wismer at Jordan.

Official word has been received that Gnr. Chester Elmer is not missing.

Warden Claus, Louth, and F. Jones Clinton, and W. D. Fairbrother, Beamsville will represent Lincoln County at the Win the War Convention at Montreal.

The County Council has purchased a tractor, grader and concrete mixer.

Pte. Geo. H. Hillier was killed in action.

Mrs. J. Hobden is the new president of the Women's Institute.

Roy J. Goring, Smithville was elected president of the Lincoln Liberal Association. Thomas Marshall was renominated as member for the constituency.

Beamsville is faced with a milk famine. Mr. Ismond will not deliver milk here after Friday, claiming his business has fallen off considerably.

John Sume held an auction sale of his household furniture on Friday.

A former resident of Beamsville for 21 years, Rev. Henry T. Miller, Presbyterian Minister, died at Hamilton.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1917

Mrs. George Pearson underwent a throat operation in Hamilton.

Nursing Sister Lena Davis is on her first furlough in Scotland.

John Gibson is holding an auction sale at his residence, Queen St., on June 7.

Miss Isobel Crown has gone to Hamilton and Miss I. Russ has taken her position in Greves Store.

Dr. Clark's flower garden in Grimsby attracted large crowds of visitors on Sunday.

The County of Lincoln was successful in getting \$500 from the Grand Trunk Railway in a damage suit. The G. T. R. moved a car of tarvia on the siding at Vineland and the outlet valve broke, allowing 4500 gallons of it to escape.

Pte. Ellis Reid of the Thirty died of wounds in France.

The season's output at the Bartlett Spray Works for the season was 400 barrels.

Mr. Byford, who has been manager for the Colonial Realty Co. on Lake Farm has severed his connection and has engaged with Mr. Wilson, Beamsville.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1917

BORN—On June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sowden, Beamsville, a son.

Mis Verna Russ has joined the Bank of Hamilton staff.

Miss Fanny Hooper entertained a number of young friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Haith was presented with a life membership to the Methodist Missionary Society.

Rev. Arthur Eddy of Mount Forest is the new pastor for the local Methodist Church. Rev. Haith goes to College Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock.

BORN—In Wapella, Sask., to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Law, a son.

The Beamsville Preserving Company is a very busy place these days.

The following passed their Entrance exams: Bruce Reid, Robert Blain, Richard Bull, Jack Hettrick, Harold Hicks, Russell McArthur, George Seymour, Lance Tufford, Ella Boose, Ina Bennett, Ethel Crooks, Dorothy Dawe, Elsie England, Grace Honsberger, Ida Moore, Letha Orth, Hazel Stirtzinger, Kathleen Tufford.

At Vineland

Harry Badgley, Ronald Fluhrer, Irving Fretz, Evelyn Fritzsche, Norma Fritzsche, Winford Foster, Madeliene Jones, Edna Johnston, Leslie Moyer, Winnifred Moore, Leona Nicholson, Fay Strong, Macquiere Staff, Hugh Staff, Percy Werner, Mabel Wismer, Harry Wills, Esther Wills.

The peach crop is reported to be a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blain of Tintern have been blessed by the birth of twins.