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Friday, January 10th, 1890.

North Verulam.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The entertainment held by St. Peter's
Sunday school on Monday, Dec. 23rd,
proved to be a grand success. Mr. John
Fell, M. P. P., occupied the chair and
made many pleasing remarks. The
school was packed to the doors. Every
scholar was presented with a very nice
book. Quite a number of recitations
and a good selection of comic dialogues
were given. Vocal and instrumental
music was furnished by the choir, and
the nice little sum of \$14 was raised
clear of all expenses; everything went
off well and everybody seemed to go
home well pleased with the evening's
entertainment.

Mr. Thos. Hopkins was re-elected
trustee for school section No. 7 for the
next term.

Mr. J. Walker is busy getting out
barn timber for the new barn which he
intends to put up this coming summer.

Old Mr. Allison has come to spend
the winter with his daughter, Mrs.
Samuel Pogue.

Messrs. A. Northey and W. Finley
are removing stumps from Mr. D. Rob-
inson's farm.

While Mr. W. Flett, Jr., was helping
Mr. Walker to make barn timber, a
tree which they were felling lodged, and
he went up to let it down. As soon as
it was cut off it sprang and threw him,
axe and all, into the air. The axe
came down and struck him on his hand,
inflicting a nasty wound, which bled
for a long time. By care he will be all
right in a few days.

A number of young folks assembled
last Thursday evening at the residence
of Mr. W. Lamb, and enjoyed them-
selves by tripping the light fantastic
until the wee, sma' hours. Music was
ably furnished by Messrs. H. Hunter
and C. Pogue. Messrs. J. Flett and
W. Pogue were masters of ceremonies.
Among the good things of the evening
was an excellent supper, at which all
did their share nobly. It was a grand
evening for enjoyment and courtship.
What de ye say, Alex.?

Mr. David Green, of Lindsay, is at
present visiting friends in North Ver-
ulam.

Mrs. Metcalf, Sr., has gone to spend
the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B.
McKillen, in Michigan.

Messrs. D. and R. Curtis have rented
Mr. R. Arkwright's farm for the term
of seven years. Mr. A., we believe, is
going to retire.

Mr. C. Lamb has gone to Lindsay to
learn the baking business. He was
home for Xmas, and brought some
buns of his own build.

The election passed off quietly here,
(Div. No. 4) little more than half the
votes being polled.

The Verulam District Orange Lodge
meets next Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at 3
p. m. in the Orange hall, Bobcaygeon,
and a good attendance of the North
Verulam brethren is requested.

Mr. Joseph Davies and Mr. Robert
Wilkinson disposed of a horse each to
the buyers at Lindsay a few days ago.
They received good prices, and wet
shirts coming home through the rain.

Mr. A. Allison, of Valentia, is visit-
ing friends here at present. Mr. R.
Kittle, the newly engaged teacher of
S. S. No. 7, commenced his duties on
Tuesday last.

I wish to inform the people of this
neighborhood that the present given to
Miss Prior at the Christmas tree held
in Lamb's school-house on Monday,
Dec'r 23rd, was in behalf of her many
friends and well wishers instead of St.
Peter's Sunday school.

Powles's Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Everyone wishes Mr. F. Sandford
success in his grist-mill enterprise, as
well as in his other lines. Opposition
is the life of trade.

Threshing all done in this locality,
except some clover.

Everybody is wishing for sleighing.
Mr. Joseph Robe and his uncle, Mr.
F. Robe, have gone back to the woods
near Ingoldsby.

Miss Carrie Varcoe of Toronto, is
visiting her many friends here.

Mr. S. Gillis has gone to Tiny to
spend a few months there cutting wood
for Mr. W. A. Gillis.

** Part of the above correspond-
ence was left over from last week.

Baddow.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

A very pleasant event occurred at
our school examination on Friday, the
20th ult., namely, the presentation of a
beautiful perfume casket and work-box
to our worthy and highly esteemed
teacher, Miss Mary Bowes, of Oakwood.
The following address accompanied the
presentation:

DEAR TEACHER,

We, as a section, feel and
regret your departure from us, and
hope you may be blest in future for
your faithfulness and impartial teach-
ing during your two years here. We,
in the name of section No. 4, wish to
present you with these small tokens, a
perfume case and work-box, as a me-
morial of our respect. Hoping you
may be kept and guided by our loving
Saviour in the path of righteousness;
able to teach and guide the young
minds in the way of truth and holiness.

Signed, LILY WILSON.

MARY EADE.

Miss Bowes made a very appropriate
reply, though the surprise caused her
considerable emotion.

On Christmas day a pleasing event
took place in our neighbourhood: the
marriage of William, third son of Mr.
William Suggitt, Sr., to Mary, eldest
daughter of Mr. Joseph Eade, all of
this place. The ceremony was per-
formed by the Rev. Mr. Fraser at the
residence of the bride's father. Quite
a number of relatives assembled to wit-
ness the ceremony and congratulate the
happy couple; but as the writer was
not present full particulars cannot be
given.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

SIR,—

About eight months have elapsed
since the funeral notices of the burial of
the Scott Act in this county. I, having
been a Scott Act supporter, was the recip-
ient of one of these anonymous cards. But,
sir, that did not then hurt my feelings
nearly so much as the brazen and unblush-
ing manner in which the "Crooks Act"
has since been violated by those individuals
who howled loudest in their praises of the
license law.

Now, sir, I would like the readers of
your paper to go back in their memory
with me over a few years—say ten years
—before the Canada Temperance Act be-
came law in this county, and glance over
citizens of Fenelon Falls and the adjacent
country and try to recollect the numerous
victims of the liquor traffic—those who
have failed in business either directly or
indirectly through its influence; those
whose reputation in almost every sense of
the term has been ruined or materially in-
jured by intemperance and its sister in-
fluences. Let them try also to recollect, if
they can, some of the poverty, squalor and
destitution resulting from "drink" in the
families of many otherwise good citizens;
also the many wives and mothers whose
lives have not only been made a burden to
themselves, but actually shortened, by sor-
row and neglect, through the baneful in-
fluence of intemperance. Then, after this
reflection, come with me through the three
years of Scott Act, and in an impartial
manner contrast it with the years before
and the last eight months, and then ask
yourself and consistently answer the fol-
lowing questions: Did the Scott Act do
any good, or was it as great a failure as
was represented? Was there as much
drunkenness during any similar period un-
der Scott Act as there has been within the
last eight months under the present good
license law—for it is a good law, if any law
which legalizes the sale of intoxicating
liquors as a beverage can be so termed?

But how is it observed by its best friends?
Are the bars closed from 11 p. m. until 7 a.
m. the following day, on every day in the
week, and from 7 p. m. on Saturdays until 7
a. m. the following Monday? Do they refuse
to sell to men who are already drunk? Do
they refuse to sell to minors? Do they re-
fuse to sell on the day of an election? All
may be answered in the negative. And I
think the hotel keepers of this village
would be put to their wits' end to show
one single prohibitory clause in the present
license law which they do not violate ev-
ery time they have the opportunity.

The recent municipal election day here
was rendered notorious by the number of
drunken men, and drunken boys too, al-
though if I am rightly informed the sale of
liquor is strictly prohibited on the day of
any election, and until 7 a. m. the day fol-
lowing. How, then, are we to account for
the numerous illustrations of the physio-
logical effects of liquor on so many of our
citizens on Monday, the 6th inst.? We
sincerely hope that there is no truth in the
street rumor that liquor—good whisky—
was gratuitously or otherwise dealt out to
thirsty voters in a certain grocery store!

So also do we hope that the rumor as to
some "good stuff" being in a room ad-
joining polling booth No. 2, for the same
class of "free and independent" electors!
If such were true, certainly those law-
breakers would be placed in an awkward
position if some of the abused women
would bring them up before a J. P.—say
our reeve, Mr. Austin—who no doubt would

have the "backbone" to impose a heavy
penalty and costs, without favour or affec-
tion, to the best of his judgment. Now is
your time—you wives and mothers who
have suffered in body and soul—to avenge
yourselves of your adversary! Go for
them; and if you prove your case the ma-
jority of the people will endorse your ac-
tion and respect you for your pluck. But
whatever you do, for any sake, do not
cause the election to be voided, as that
would be a sort of "Crooks Act Funeral."

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valu-
able space, and wishing you a prosperous
and happy new year,

I remain yours truly,

MEDITATION.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

SIR,—

Your useful journal I am afraid is
being too much occupied by controversy on
various topics to suit the tastes of your
readers. A new contributor to your col-
umns appeared in last week's issue, so that
your columns are evidently becoming sur-
charged with the effusions of all and sundry
who feel disposed to have their say. One
word brings on another, and Mr. Fraser's
long epistle has tempted me to ask of you
liberty to say a few words in reply to his
expressed wish to know the truth.

If truth is his object, I will give one
version from Scott and Liddell's definition
of the word baptise, which differs so widely
from his as to lead me to suspect that he
has quoted from some party who has grossly
deceived him, and has thereby done him-
self morally serious injury.

The first meaning of baptise is to dip re-
peatedly; second, to dip under. Then fol-
low in order: to bathe; to steep; to wet;
to be soaked in wine; to be over head and
ears in debt; to overwhelm a boy by asking
him questions; to pour upon; to drench;
to dip a vessel to draw water; to baptize—
twelve meanings in all.

The above is so unlike what Mr. Fraser
has said that it will throw discredit on
anything else he may quote. Perhaps he
may be able to explain how he was led
astray. Pity if he did it to injure others,
as it would certainly do if believed. Ex-
posed, the sufferer will be himself.

LAYMAN.

The Salvation Army.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

SIR,—

There have been small crowds lately
at the army, and likewise small collections.
I heard one of the officers, who was door-
keeper, say to a man coming in, as he
showed the plate up to him: "silver collec-
tion"; but the man couldn't hear that, and
went to his seat. When there's plenty of
money flowing in there's plenty of gospel
preaching; but if money is scarce they
turn on their adherents and give them
"something to chew." As so-called Capt.
Brokenshire rose to his feet one time, got
well braced up (as though he had two sets
of teeth, one set for himself and the other
for the devil), and as he was saying some-
thing to the soldiers, the old man got the
upper hand of him and turned him into a
house inspector. He referred to a house
that he had been in last fall. The building
was undergoing repairs at the time; all the
furniture except a few chairs, etc., had been
removed; and of course we all know that
when the old paper and loose plaster is
torn off a house, it doesn't look much like
a palace. Well, this penurious little shad-
ow of a captain dropped in, and, because
he didn't receive such a welcome as he ex-
pected, rehearsed it to the adherents and
said that he had been into a house not far
out of town and that it was the dirtiest
house he ever was in. I inferred from what
he said that this was the house he meant.
He never was in the house before and that
is what he carried away. Now, if that is
preaching the gospel of our Lord and Sav-
iour, he can preach. I heard the captain
say to one of his sucklings on the platform
on Sabbath night: "Stop laughing and go
to singing." It is one bullying from the
general down to the suckling. I heard
it said that there is a captain not a hundred
miles from here that carries a kit of tools.

Now, when our Saviour came to Simon
called Peter and said "follow Me," he im-
mediately left his nets and followed Him." He
didn't say, "Lord, will I take my nets
with me, for fear I get starved out." Those
who are sent out by God to expound the
word of God won't carry a kit of tools, for
if they do they are doubters of the keeping
power; and, being doubters, cannot inherit
the kingdom of heaven. So they must be
hypocrites.

In conclusion I would say that the best
thing we can do is to make up a small do-
nation, say a couple of pennies, and send
this avaricious little shadow away on a
chip. Let the old fellow chew that for a
while.

VILLAGER.

Georgia's Supreme Court has decided
that the arbitrary standard time, made to
suit the railroads, is illegal.

It is said that the negroes of Georgia
who twenty-five years ago were slaves
now possess \$20,000,000 worth of prop-
erty.

A customs official at Kingston picked
up on the street what he supposed to
be a glass stone, but which turned out
to be a diamond worth \$700.

Matsada Sorakichi, the famed Jap-
anese wrestler, will probably be seen on
the carpet no more. He has been fail-
ing for some time, and is now confined
to his bed with pulmonary consumption.