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Fenelon Falls, April 7th, 1891.

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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT LOW PRICES TO MEET THE TIMES.

THOMAS ROBSON.

Fenelon Falls, Ont.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, August 28th, 1891.

"Going For Them."

The English papers vigorously condemn the rascalities of our Canadian Ministers, M. P.'s and contractors, and the *Weekly Despatch* does not hesitate to lay almost the whole blame upon the deceased Premier to whose memory those who have profited by his baneful system are even yet talking of raising a monument. The *Despatch* says: "The secret of Sir John McDonald's electoral victories is out. On this side of the water surprise has often been expressed at the patience with which our Canadian cousins submitted to the Tory-Protectionist rule of that prince of political intriguers. There is now, alas! no difficulty in explaining that curious situation. Sir John's Government rested on a stupendous and all prevailing system of bribery and corruption. Even Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stinkpot of Sir John's Government. Day by day the revelations that are going on at Ottawa disclose a huge system of corruption that would make old Walpole green with envy. The Public Works Department was tainted and rotten to the core. Every contract was given to political supporters; they bargained for enormous prices, and paid back a portion of their ill-gotten gains to Ministers and their friends. The confession of Mr. Thomas McGreevy, M. P., a close friend of Sir Hector Langevin, Sir John's designated successor, reads like a romance in the pages of rascality. Sometimes even the contracts were made to mythical persons, so that no portion of the swag might escape the greedy politicians. Presents of steam yachts, carriages, horses, jewellery and diamonds were constantly made to officials. Altogether such an exposure has seldom been made in the annals of political corruption. Boss Tweed was not in it with Sir John McDonald and his gang."

Civio Holiday.

Wednesday was the annual civio holiday in Fenelon Falls, and the weather was so fine that very few farmers left their harvest to see or participate in the sports in the village. There was, however, a very fair attendance in the park, which is so large that it takes several hundred persons to make much of a show, and all present spent a very pleasant afternoon. The programme was as follows:—

- Boys' race, 100 yds.: 1 A. McCallum, 2 W. Heard.
- Men's race, 200 yards: 1 C. Dunbar, 2 A. Fountain.
- Men's race, 1/2 mile: 1 Geo. Finday, 2 W. Heard.
- Putting 16 lb. shot: 1 C. Dunbar, 2 J. W. Smelser.
- Standing long jump: 1 C. Dunbar, 2 H. Ingram.
- Running long jump: 1 B. McMillan, 2 C. Dunbar.
- Standing high jump: 1 C. Dunbar, 2 J. Clark.
- Running high jump: 1 C. Dunbar, 2 J. Clark.
- Running hop, step & jump: 1 D. McMillan, 2 J. Bowman.
- Boys' boot race: 1 B. Corbett, 2 S. Manning.

The foot-ball match resulted in a victory for Fenelon Falls by one goal to nothing. The goal was scored by D. Twomey. The teams were:—Lindsay: W. Widdis, H. Porter, W. Robson, (Capt.) G. Walters, J. Flood, A. Head, D. McMillan, F. McBurney, G. Finday, M. Kenny and L. O'Connor. Fenelon Falls: A. Moore, J. Clark, W. Cameron, R. Delary, M. J. O'Leary, T. Graham, E. Fyson, D. Twomey, W. T. Junkin.

(Capt.) J. Bryan and J. Keyes. Referee. Bert. Smyth, Lindsay. The concert at night in Dickson's hall was well attended. Mr. Jas. Fax, of Toronto, fully sustained the reputation achieved in other places; Mr. John Petty, of Lindsay, was well received, as usual; and Miss Willie Green, of Fenelon Falls, gave a recitation that was exceedingly well received. Mrs. Roberts, of Lindsay, as pianist was all that could be desired. The sports and concert added nearly \$50 to the funds of the Mechanics' Institute.

Powles' Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

About a dozen sheep have been killed by dogs in this vicinity within the past fortnight, and two hounds, supposed to have come from Fenelon Falls or Lindsay, have been shot. If the owners of these worthless curs can be found, they will be asked to shell out.

We congratulate Mr. W. Day and Mr. S. J. Simms upon their success in passing the recent second class examinations; also Mr. Rupert Wagar upon being successful at the third class examinations, and Mr. B. H. Maybee, teacher.

Two sons of Mr. Levi Wagar, one 10 and the other 8 years of age, were out trolling a short time ago, and hooked so big a "lunge" that they were unable to pull it into the boat and had to tow it ashore. The fish weighed 21 1/2 pounds. What two boys of the same ages can beat that?

Mr. E. Eyres, of Cameron, has secured the services of Mr. John M. Marshall to manage his steam thrasher.

The Windrim brothers are expected into this section with their steamer. We want opposition.

Personals.

Mr. John C. Craig, now of Toronto, was at the Falls two or three days this week.

Miss Johanna Sullivan returned home on Tuesday last, after spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ball, at Rochester.

Mrs. Wm. R. Robson, of Lindsay, and three of her children were at the Falls from Saturday until Thursday, visiting at Mr. Thos. Robson's.

Rev. Wm. Logan was at the Falls from Thursday of last week until yesterday morning. He is rapidly regaining health and strength, and increased several pounds in weight during his week's visit at Mr. Thomas Roberts's.

Rev. Wm. Lochead and family left the Falls on Tuesday morning for West Toronto Junction, where he will reside until he takes charge of another parish. A large crowd of friends assembled at the railway station to bid them farewell.

Rev. Father Spratt, of Wolf Island, and Messrs. Richard Spratt, Wm. Dufus, W. J. Cairns, O. Bigelow, Arthur O'Leary and John O'Leary, of Lindsay, were at the Falls on Thursday, on their way home from Big Mud Turtle Lake, above Cobocok, where they had been camping and fishing since the 17th inst.

THE SCHOOLS.—The public schools will open on Monday next. Teachers and pupils have had nearly two months' holiday, and would now like two months more.

A NEW THRESHER.—Mr. Robert Graham has bought from Mr. Joseph Heard one of Peter Hamilton's improved threshing machines. As Mr. Graham has done first class work with his old machine, he is going to make things hum with his new one.

VISITORS.—We see by the Peterborough *Examiner* that Court Warsaw, No. 220, C. O. F., intend having a two days' excursion, per steamer "Golden City," from Lakefield to Fenelon Falls on Thursday and Friday next, the visitors remaining here all night.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. John McKinnon, M. A., B. D., of Queen's College, Kingston, brother of Rev. Malcolm McKinnon, of Eldon, will preach in the Presbyterian church, Fenelon Falls, morning and evening, and in Somerville in the afternoon, on Sunday next at the usual hours.

DUCKS AND PARTRIDGES.—On Tuesday next, the first of September, duck and partridge shooting will commence. Whether they are plentiful or scarce we have not heard, and consequently infer that there is a fair "crop" of both; as, if they were greatly above or below the average, our local sportsmen would either be rejoicing or grieving.

THE TELEPHONE.—The "trunk line" as it is called, or main wire of the telephone service is now up between Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon, and a Mr. Brown is now here putting in the boxes. This (Thursday) morning he was busy in what is to be the central office, at the rear of Mr. Ellis's drug store, and told us that by the time next week's *Gazette* makes its appearance the line will be completed and in working order from one end to the other.

THE G & O.—The *Toronto Empire* (Tory) of the 24th says: "The great and only Major Sam Hughes, of Lindsay, is registered at the Walker House. He is in attendance at the Ontario rifle matches to day." We don't know in what way Sam is "great," except at shooting—particularly with the long bow; but that he is "only" nobody has the least doubt, and everybody is very glad of it too. If he were plural instead of singular, life within the area of his "administration" wouldn't be worth having.

Just received at W. T. Junkin's, a complete stock of School Books, all ready for school opening. Also, a fine line of Japanese Curios and Fancy Goods which it will pay you to see.

COW HURT.—On Tuesday afternoon a large fat cow owned by Mr. John Austin attempted to cross the track near the site of Mr. John A. Ellis's mill just as the train going north came in sight. Mr. Thos. Robson, Mr. Jas. Cameron and one or two others tried in vain to stop her, and she was struck by the engine, which pushed her a considerable distance and badly mangled her right hind foot. Somebody else's cow was between the track and a lumber pile at the time; but she had the sense to stand perfectly still, and the train—which is said to have been running at the rate of ten or fifteen miles an hour—passed without injuring her.

S A BARRACKS.—A couple of weeks ago Mr. Wm. Brokenshire of Fenelon, bought Mr. W. H. Walsh's old woolen mill and half acre lot on Bond street in this village for the Salvation Army, and the mill is now being converted into barracks. It has been moved to the centre of the front of the lot, Mr. Thomas Lane is building a stone wall beneath it, and twenty feet will be added to its length. When finished it will be 33 x 60 feet and nearly 24 feet to the eaves, giving two full stories. The price paid was \$300. An idea has prevailed of late in the village that the army was on the decline, probably because the nightly processions are, as a rule, smaller than they used to be; but there was a big turn-out on Saturday evening, and possibly the acquisition of barracks of their own has inspired the soldiers with fresh zeal for the cause.

Stung to Death by Bees.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 23.—The little village of Sparta, situated in the centre of the quaker settlement in the southern portion of the wealthy township of Yarmouth, is one of the quietest of country hamlets, and seldom, indeed, has there occurred there anything of any extraordinary or sensational nature. The citizens are just now, however, excited over an occurrence which transpired in their midst yesterday, and which is another illustration of upon what a slender thread life rests. Frederick Strasser, an elderly man, went out in the morning to attend to his colony of bees, was stung by two of them on the neck near the jugular vein, and in less than an hour was dead. This was the report which was first brought to the city. Later on in the day Coroner Gustin was notified by telegraph by Dr. Sanderson, of Sparta, of the man's sudden death, and that an inquest was demanded. The coroner accordingly drove to the scene, and soon a jury was impanelled and an inquest held, which resulted in a verdict that death had been occasioned by natural causes.

The latest advices from Martinique say 340 persons perished in the recent hurricane, without counting the shipwreck fatalities.

A Milwaukee despatch says: The frost on Sunday night did great damage to tobacco and cranberries. Needah reports that half the cranberry crop in that district is destroyed, involving great loss.

At Vincennes the inhabitants were greatly surprised to see an elderly, respectably dressed woman running through the streets on all fours, and even attempting to bite those who approached her. It took the united efforts of four men to convey her to the police station. She had, it appears, gone mad through grief at the loss of a favorite little dog.

A lunatic named McKinnon, committed from Beaverton to Whitby gaol, stripped all his clothing off in his cell. Several of the town constables tried to clothe him, and after some time spent in vain they handcuffed him behind his back. In a moment he bent down, slid his hands beneath his feet and brought them up in front. Such a display of agility paralyzed the gaoler and constables.

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