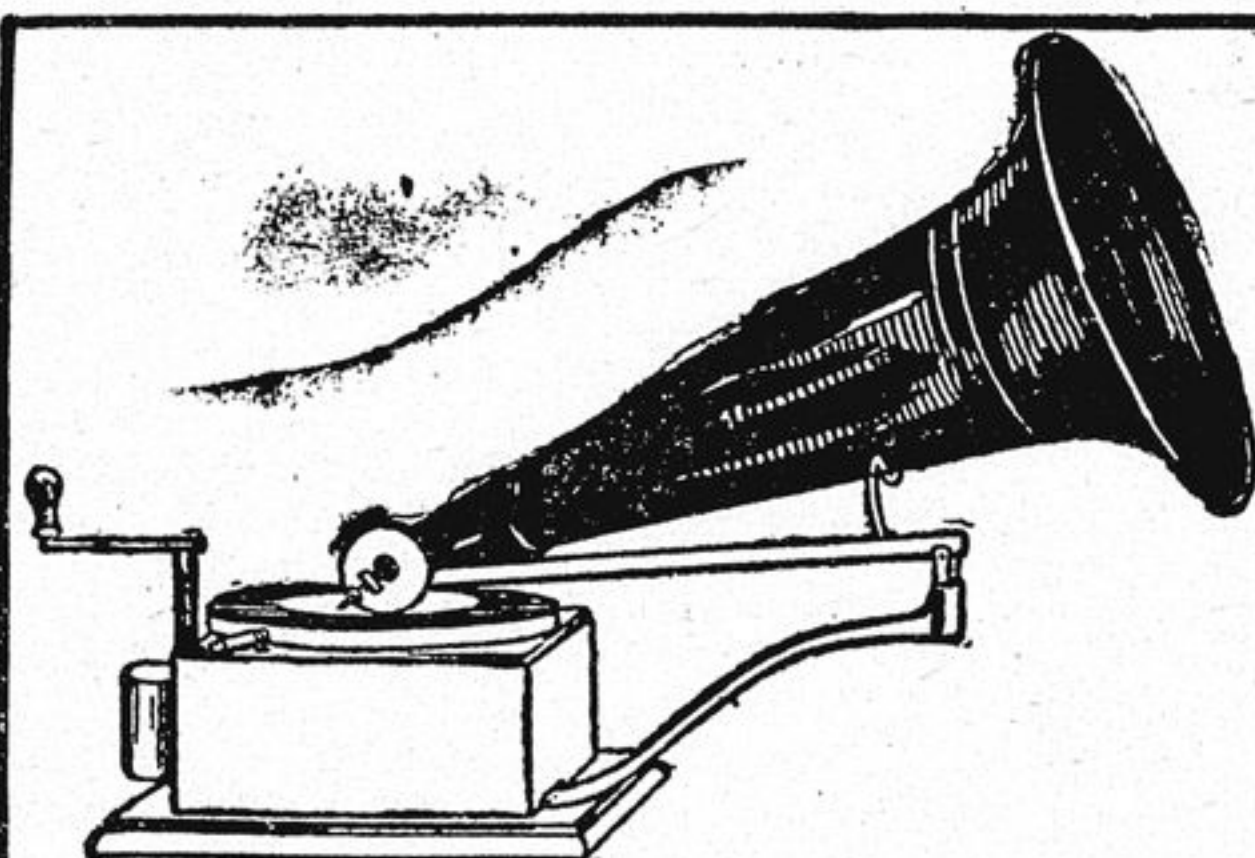


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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Dec. 26th, 1902.

"Oliver Langton."

We have received from the publishers R. F. Fenn & Co., New York, a copy of "Oliver Langton," a novel written by Mr. George A. Powles, for many years teacher in the West Side High School, Chicago, and son of our old friend, Mr. William Powles, of the township of Fenelon. We do not propose to go into details—to write a regular review of the book—for which we have neither time nor space; but, having given it a careful perusal, we can commend it as a very readable, if not high-class, story, better than many that have sufficient sale to encourage the writer to try his "prentice hand" at a good work, which we have reason to know Mr. Powles is already doing. "Oliver Langton" will be much appreciated, and is already in great demand, in this country, because all the scenes are laid therein, and many old residents figure in the story; among them D. L. Phelan, Levelley, whose Franco-English speeches—especially the one in defence of Oliver at the school trustees' meeting—are exceedingly amusing. The hero of the novel makes his first appearance in the book as a boy unjustly accused of complicity in a theft, and towards the end marries the widow of the Rev. Mr. Dudley, drowned with two others at Fenelon Falls. He had secretly loved her for years, and as Mr. Dudley had left her a large estate in England that he had inherited just before his death, the newly married couple went to the old country, where Mr. Langton soon afterwards became a member of Parliament. Two or three American papers that Mr. Powles has sent us speak highly of his book.

Promotion Examinations.

Following are the names of the successful candidates and the marks obtained in the Christmas examinations:

Jr. to Sr. 4th.—Nora Wilson 482, Viola McIntosh 470, Wilfred Wilson 459, Stanley Ellis 458, George Mark 457, Neil Robson 427, Kathleen McDougall 425, Arthur Quibell 423, Vera Sharpe 394, Ted Calder 389, May Hall 384, Phyllis Nevison 371, Josephine Pogue 367, Willie Chambers 344, Vina Church 325.

Sr. 3rd to Jr. 4th.—Uber Shane 444, Ella Pearce 431, Barkley Mason 420, May Marshall 410, Jessie Lane 397, Kathleen Junkin 404, Bertha Dundas 380, Willie Church 372, Lulu Fisk 370, Sandy Warren 359, Marjory Austin 364, Willie Shane 356, Ruby McGee 356, Gordon Adams 344, Roy Knox 337, Martha Robson 333, George Lamb 319, Lithgow Robson 300, Fred Keast 276, Winnie Maybee —.

Jr. 3rd to Sr. 3rd. (No marks received.)—Genevieve Twomey, Maggie Scott, Maude McKillen, Maggie Wilson, Allie Carley, Elina Boyce, Jennie Quibell, Lulu Jones, Maurice Lansfield, Percy Puley.

Sr. 2nd to Jr. 3rd. (No marks received.)—Dottie Minore, Elecla Stinson, Maggie Adams, Violet Barry, Lottie Nugent, Gordon Davies, Norman Davies, Bruce McDougall, Paul Dugan, Fred Quibell.

Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd.—Lily Warren 192, Myrtle Puley 217, Alex. Northey 236, Katie Sovo 152, Ted Heard 174, May Jackett 141, Jack Cook 147, Ethel Chatten 192, Maud Hughes 190, Lily Corbett 220, Lulu Curtis 181, Reta Arnold 201, Tom Littleton 184, Edith Townley —.

Sr. Part 2 to Jr. 2.—Fraser Mann 147, Neil Dugan 117, Dick Nevison 106, Joe Carley 116, Ethel Hall 83, Livingston Kelly 98, Bernard Chambers

94, Harold Wilson 168, Clara Sharpe 159, Mabel Sharpe 158, Roy Sovo 155, Lovedy Nugent 153.

Jr. Part 2nd to Sr. Part 2nd.—Stella Lamb 176, Irene Hunter 164, Lulu Lane 156, Eva Lamb 150, Fred Jeffrey 134, Angus Fountain 125, Ernest Nugent 125, May Shane 119, Cora Scott 107, Grace Fountain 102, Ruby Deyman 101.

Jr. Part 2nd to Sr. Part 2nd.—Henry Clark 117, John Chatten 106, Willie Wilson 172, Rollie Brock 159, George Smith 101.

Sr. Part 1st to Jr. Part 2nd. (South ward.)—Argie Hetmer 105, George Henley 90, Jeannette Northey 86.

The next promotion examinations will be held at mid-summer, 1903, and will be based partly on the term work and partly on the final examinations. Owing to a change in the grading of the school, the pupils in the Junior Part 2nd class in both north and south wards will go to Miss Bellingham's room; the Senior Part 2nd will go to Miss Maoniven; the Second Book classes, junior and senior, will go to Miss Henderson's room; the Third Book classes will go to Mr. Horton and the Junior Fourth and those just promoted to Senior Fourth will go to Miss Nie's room.

School Board.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 17th, 1902.

Board met. all the members present except Mr. Nevison, minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That the following accounts be paid and the chairman sign orders for the same: R. Magee, carting, \$2; T. H. DeCew & Sons, listings, \$3.45; Mrs. C. McGregor, washing storm windows, 50c.; Mail & Empire, advertising, 22c.; Globe, do., 89c.; Felix Northey, repairing ball rope and putting on storm windows, \$2.25; John Chatten, work, \$2.50; Geo. Quibell, putting in glass, \$1; Robt Rutherford, repairing door, 75c.; McDougall, Brandon & Austin, wood and lumber account, \$86.81; F. F. Electric Light Co., for bells, wire, etc., \$4.97; W. M. Mitchell, salary to Dec. 31st, \$95; E. M. Horton, quarter salary to Dec. 31st, \$68.75; Miss Nie, do., \$75; Miss Henderson do., \$62.50; Miss Bellingham, do., \$56.25; Miss Maoniven, do., \$56.25; Miss Bell, do., \$18.75; Mrs. Warren, do., etc., \$10.25.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That this Board endorse the action of Mr. Mitchell in the re-arrangement of the classes as follows: Senior Dept., entrance and 5th classes, Mr. Mitchell; 2nd Dept., fourth book, Miss Nie; 3rd Dept., third book, Mr. Horton; 4th Dept., second book, Miss Henderson; 5th Dept., senior part 2 and part 1, Miss Maoniven; 6th Dept., junior part 2 and part 1, Miss Bellingham.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, That the Chairman and Mr. Mitchell be authorized to purchase five maps required for the school.—C'd.

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 10th, 1902.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all present except Dr. Gould. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Dr. Gould entered and took his seat. Mr. McDiarmid waited on the council in regard to the market square, and submitted Mr. O'Leary's opinion on the matter.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Dr. Gould, That this council refuse Mr. Puzsley's offer to put the market square property in the hands of trustees to endow a cot in the Lindsay hospital, and instruct the solicitor to issue a writ at once for possession of the houses and property.—Carried.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 15th, 1902.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the reeve and Messrs. Austin and McGee. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Austin gives notice of a by-law to be introduced at this meeting to extend the time for the return of the collector's roll.

By-law introduced, read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. McGee in the chair.

Moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve sign orders for the same: Fenelon Falls Electric Light Co., to Dec. 15th, 1902 \$163.35; T. Robson, water tank, \$75; J. Twomey, rent of hall, \$25; F. A. McDiarmid, on account, \$25; Agricultural Society, \$25; G. J. Jekett, teaming, \$1; W. L. Robson, salary and postage, \$62.88; T. Scott, snow-plowing, \$2.50; E. Brock, salary, \$15, charity to Wallace \$1.50; Wm. Jordan, rent of hall for Referendum vote, \$4; Jas. Dickson, do., \$4.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Dr. Gould, That the clerk be instructed to write the County treasurer to with-

draw from sale and charge back the taxes on s-e part e 9, north of F, east of Clif., charged in error.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Gould, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the financial statement as presented by the reeve and treasurer, showing a balance of assets over liabilities of \$. be accepted, and that the required number be printed.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Gould, seconded by Mr. McGee, That the clerk be instructed to write the Fenelon Falls Electric Light Co. that, as the account has been settled until the end of the year, the company be requested to lay the matter before the incoming council at their first meeting.—Carried.

Personals.

Mr. Charles E. Hand is home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. James Fraser, of Vankleek Hill, has been at the Falls since Tuesday.

Miss Emily Hand came from Toronto last week to spend Christmas and New Year's at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell left on Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives at Hamilton.

The Misses Agnes and Dora Dickson are home from Peterborough for their Christmas holidays.

Mr. Thomas Henry Austin returned on Tuesday from Duluth, Minnesota, after eleven years' absence from home.

Mr. Lewis Manning came home on Monday from Moon River, for a few days' visit to his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. William Stafford, of Manitoba, arrived on Monday for a visit of about a month to her daughters, Mrs. T. L. Junkin and Mrs. J. H. Bowbey in the township of Verulam.

Miss Emma Junkin, Toronto, Mr. W. S. Ellis, from Sand Point, Mr. L. Dymman, Jr., Peterborough, Mr. Walter Metcalfe, Mariposa, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jewell, from Huntsville, Mr. H. Sewell, Toronto, Mr. J. R. Hand, St. Joe Island, and others, arrived on Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

A noteworthy event took place last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. W. A. Gillis, being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Eva, to Mr. John English. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Garbutt. We wish the young couple a very prosperous journey through life and a very happy one.

We also wish the Gazette and staff, and the readers of the Gazette a very happy New Year.

At present there are numerous visitors from a distance calling on friends and relatives in this locality, and it is a difficult matter to locate them.

The postmaster here has received a limited number of copies of the new book, "Oliver Langton," from the publishers in New York City, and has them for sale.

The threshing is all done around here, and the farmers have great reason to be thankful for the bountiful harvest of 1902. The great majority of farms in this locality are well tilled, and quite a number are increasing in fertility year by year.

The postmaster has for sale a young Ayrshire grade cow, due to calve April 2nd; price \$35 cash.

Fell's Station.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Good sleighing for Xmas is in order. Mr. B. Moise, who for the past two weeks has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, at Fair View, returned to his home at Port Hope on Monday, after having a most enjoyable time.

Congratulations—a young son at the home of Mr. A. Hughes.

Miss Jennie Hughes has returned home from Lindsay, much delighted with her sojourn there.

New cutters in this vicinity are all the rage this winter. It is to be hoped that there will be plenty of good sleighing.

Shooting matches are quite numerous this winter. One given by Mr. John Hughes last week turned out very successfully, quite a number of turkeys being taken.

I wish the editor a merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

NOTICE.—The members of the Masonic Order will attend Divine Service in the Methodist church on the morning of Sunday, January 4th. The offertory will be for the benefit of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

HELLO, THERE! Here is a Snap. Any person bringing us this notice and \$1.00, we will make them one dozen special cabinet photographs. Three styles to choose from. Good to 1st of March, 1903. FOWLER & Co., Lindsay; on the corner.