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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, October 30th, 1896.

Inspecting the T. V. C.

The Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, who is on a tour of inspection along the route of the T. V. C., passed through the Falls yesterday about 11 a. m. He was accompanied by Collingwood Schriber, Esq., his deputy, Major McGillivray of Uxbridge, — Dunnet, M. P. for North Simcoe, R. B. Rogers and John Belcher of Peterborough, M. M. Boyd and Wm. Boyd of Bobcaygeon, Dr. Wood of Kirkfield, Mayor Smythe of Lindsay, Warden Switzer, Geo. McHugh, M. P., Sam. Hughes, M. P., R. J. McLaughlin, J. D. Elavelle, Dr. Burrows, John Walters, Harry Walters, John Short, Geo. Wilson of the Post, Geo. Lytle of the Watchman and many other residents of the county town. The steamers *Calumet*, *Alice Ethel* and *Esturion* were all here, each bringing its quota of visitors. A few residents of the Falls went with the party to Rosedale, and there would have been others if they had known to a certainty when to expect Mr. Blair; but as Reeve Ellis had received a telegram inviting him to meet the Minister at Peterborough on Wednesday evening, it was not thought likely that he would reach the Falls earlier than the following afternoon.

The Deer Hunting Law.

The *Globe* of Thursday says:—"Settlers in the northern townships of Ontario have always regarded the game and fish as important factors in securing their daily supply of necessities. They are not at all satisfied with game laws which are framed from the standpoint of the city men who take a few holidays to enjoy the sport of deer-hunting once a year. The settlers regard the requirement of a license to shoot the two deer a year to which they are restricted with the same disfavor as they would regard the requirement of a license to tap their maple trees, trap muskrats or plant potatoes. Exceptions are already made in regard to settlers in unorganized districts. There are many difficulties in the way of making an exception in favor of any class in other townships, but no doubt ways will be found to remove the existing causes of discontent. It will be safest to err in favor of those who find, with all available sources of food and clothing, the supply none too abundant."

Right you are, *Globe*, though only to a certain extent, for the settlers are not only "not at all satisfied," but they are savagely dissatisfied, with the nonsensical and oppressive "amendments" that have recently been made to the law relating to deer. The attempt to restrict hunters to two deer per season will be an utter failure unless the woods are literally full of spies; for it is almost impossible to enforce a law to which practically everybody is opposed; and it is not to be supposed that even a member of a party of "city men" who happened to shoot the prescribed two deer the first or second day he got into the woods would go home at once, or hang up his rifle and look quietly on while his companions were trying to secure their legal allowance of venison. People who go into the wilderness to shoot deer for sport are just as keen as those who go for profit; and as the absurd and exasperating obstacles now placed in their way will only result in the waste of good meat and the increase of perjury, those obstacles should be removed as soon as possible, and we believe they will be before the arrival of next hunting season. Thirty or forty years ago the woods of Ontario were full of wild pigeons, and there are none now; but you don't see young men—or old ones, either—going around with tears in their eyes pining for pigeons; and when partridges and deer shall have become things of the past, as they will sooner or later, there will be plenty of other things good to eat and plenty of amusements besides shooting. We don't, by any means, advocate the indiscriminate destruction of game, but we think it rather unreasonable that the present generation, who chance to live in a game age, should be hampered by vexatious restrictions for the benefit of a generation yet unborn.

A "Bold, Bad Man."

This is the way the Woodstock *Sentinel Review* goes for Premier Laurier, and not a Grit in the whole Dominion dare say he does n't deserve every word of it:—

"Mr. Laurier continues to outrage public opinion and to bring disaster to this young but long suffering country. First, there is that gold mining boom in British Columbia, for which he is clearly responsible. And now he has gone and added about twenty cents a bushel to the price of wheat—to say

nothing of three or four cents to the price of cheese! Not satisfied with such ruinous attacks on business interests and our financial outlook, he is going to outrage the moral sentiments of the people by settling the Manitoba school question without forcing separate schools upon the province. What will he do next? It looks as if this bold, bad man were prepared to do anything to keep himself in power—after the manner of Sir Oliver Mowat—for a quarter of a century or so.

The New County Council.

The *Post* says:—Mr. W. C. Switzer, warden of the county, has made the following appointments under the County Councils Act, 1896, viz: Nominating officer for the First Division of the County of Victoria, Mr. Jesse B. Weldon; for the Second Division, Mr. Walter F. O'Boyle; for the Third Division, Mr. R. J. Grandy; for the Fourth Division, Mr. Irvine Junkin; for the Fifth Division, Mr. H. J. Lytle; for the Sixth Division, Mr. John A. Anderson.

Each of the Divisions will elect two councillors, and the nomination will be on December 21st. A person cannot sit in the county council and also in the town or township council. The elections will only be held every two years. Each voter will have two votes, and he may divide his votes or give them both to one candidate. Reeves and deputies will be elected as formerly, but they will not sit in the county council. The act comes into force for the coming municipal elections for the first time. And this year the county council shall have the power of naming the nominating officers.

Under the old system the number of county councillors elected throughout the province was about 1,400, and the new act reducing the number to 500 will save the farmers, it is estimated, about \$25,000 a year.

Fire at Peterborough.

Last Sunday evening, a little before church time, the light of a great fire that proved to be in Peterborough was seen distinctly here at the Falls, and the following account of the conflagration was telegraphed to the Toronto papers as soon as it was over:

"To-night about 5.30 o'clock fire broke out in Mr. J. R. Donnell's planing mill, which is situated on Dickson's race-way, beside several other large buildings. On the south side stands the grist mill, which is being fitted up by the Consolidated Milling Company, and also Mr. G. W. Green's pump and windmill establishment; then, adjoining these on the north, are the Dickson lumber yards and saw mill. The Donnell building was a large wooden one, and was soon wrapped in flames, which spread rapidly to the south, totally destroying both the Donnell and Green buildings. There was a strong breeze blowing at the time, and the large sparks were carried across the river and set fire to a big pile of shingles and hardwood owned by the Dickson Company, which at present are burning furiously. The firemen after a hard fight succeeded in saving the consolidated mill property and Dickson's saw mill, but the loss will be heavy, as there was a large quantity of shingles, hardwood and slabs consumed. At the present time it cannot be learned how much insurance was carried and what insurance companies are interested."

A later report estimates the total loss at about \$40,000.

County Christian Endeavor Notes.

What is your Society doing for missions? Various societies adopt various methods of giving; some two cents per week per member; others by periodical collections. The main thing is to get some method and push it. If your members give to the regular mission funds of the church so much the better, but see that they are not neglecting that privilege. We must carry out the command, "Go preach the gospel." We must be more evangelical in our endeavor. M. Baer, in his great address at the Ottawa convention, brought out a good thought on the subject of display of results of endeavor work. He told of an old Scotch divine who, when he was a lad, was very much afraid of thunder, but as he grew to manhood he learned that it was the lightning which was to be feared. So in endeavor work. We want more lightning and less thunder; more devoted action, less boastful talk. Let us do more, talk less, and boast not at all, giving praise for all good results to Him who doeth all things well.—*Com.*

Kinmount.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The house of Mr. Wm. Brown, about a mile and a half north of Kinmount,

was burned on the night of Tuesday, the 27th. Particulars not known.

Small robberies around our village are getting common. Potato pits, hen roosts, woodsheds and cellars are being visited rather too often for the welfare of the owners.

The quiet of our town has been once more broken by a wedding. The happy couple, Mr. Hogg and Miss Freed, are both residents of Minden township.

Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. Wm. Copp is busy moving to the farm which he purchased not long ago from Mr. John Swift.

Some time last Friday night some person or persons left a dead horse on the road near Mr. W. A. Gillis's. The horse was a gray in color, and showed that it had been abused.

Mr. James Wagar has gone east for a two or three weeks' visit with relatives in the township of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bailey at Gravenhurst.

Fell's Station.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The following report of bairns in No. 11 is based on exams, reviews, and attendance for the month of October, viz: Fourth class, Doiphus Levely, O. Herring; third class, O. Wilson, Maria Stinson and A. Patten; second class, Martha Stinson, John Bulmer and F. Levely; senior first class, Annie Hughes, Sarah McFarland; junior first, Sam. Nichols, Ethel McGregor and Ben. Mitchell. R. S. Johnston, teacher.

Miss Mary Marshall is leaving for Toronto to attend Church's auto voice school. It is to be hoped that a course in vocal gymnastics will prove beneficial, for it is the utter absence of all culture of the speaking voice that makes musical speech and expressive reading such rare qualities in after life.

Miss Mary Wilson of this place and Mr. Robinson of Cambray commenced a course in the school of matrimony last week.

To tell a skunk story is almost synonymous with a thief story, for they appear boon companions, according to acts. The subject of my plot showed every indication of a thief, for he made right for the cellar, when observed by Mrs. Brandon, who quickly gave the alarm. Will was soon on hand, and succeeded in defending the premises from the assaults of the enemy. This was not done without brave daring, as the night was dark, and consequently a careful manipulation of the gun was necessary before taking effect. Three reports from an old-time breech-loader helped to intensify the perfume so desirable before retiring for a night's rest, and those of the occupants who failed to share in the evening's enjoyment had no reason to grumble, for "the sweet perfume upon the breeze was borne by every vernal tree." Next morning when they awoke from their sleepy lethargy it required no forcible argument to convince the neighborhood that thieves had been around. Before despatching the obnoxious intruder, however, considerable excitement prevailed, for the meeting folk were just returning, and some of them came running and proffered their assistance, little thinking, of course, how generous a thief had visited the spot, and how profusely he tried to supply the demand for musk. Phew! I left them. Smell him brief!

Mr. Charles McGregor is busy moving to-day. He goes to a farm at or near Rosedale. He will be missed from this place, since he figured as one of our enterprising farmers. The girls, who have been regular attendants at school, will also be missed from among the school-circle of children, whose merits are too well known to require comment.

Your correspondent was misinformed about the removal of brother Clark. He goes to the Falls instead of Kirkfield, which will tend to give the children educational advantages. They have always lived too far from school, when here, to attend regularly. They will now come in contact with the master minds of the Falls.

Messrs. Lyle and Burley were off on a fishing tour as far as Rosedale. They only got a few fishes, as the home-made meshes of the net were only intended for large herring.

PERSONALS.—Mr. W. R. Madill, formerly a resident of this village, was here last Saturday....Mrs. C. Chattan and her little son Archie left on Tuesday for a visit to friends out north....Mr. A. Clark Jr. left on Wednesday on a business trip to Kinmount, Minden and Haliburton, and will be home to-day....Miss Bonnell of Bobcaygeon was at the Falls visiting her friend, Miss Dickson, from Monday until Wednesday.