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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Feb. 24th, 1905.

Another Tragedy in Russia.

On Sunday, January 22nd, about 100,000 working men, who were approaching the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg in order to present a petition to the Czar, and the most reactionary member of the Grand Ducal Cabal, was blown to pieces by a bomb thrown into or under his carriage while he was being driven through one of the principal thoroughfares of Moscow. This is the last of a long list of political assassinations in Russia, full particulars of which may be seen in the daily papers; but it is likely soon to be followed by others. It is said that "the crime may be traced with some measure of certainty to Russian agents of the Social Democratic Revolutionary Society," but this is simply a bare-faced lie coined by the capitalist press for the purpose of casting discredit upon Socialists. The masses in Russia want reforms, which they are bound to have, but which in that country cannot be obtained through the ballot box. The Grand Duke—like Von Plehve, who was killed a few months ago—was warned that he had been condemned to death, but refused to modify his policy, and was consequently "executed," as the Terrorist Party call it. The statement is made that 5,000 copies of a manifesto have been issued from that party's secret press at Moscow, announcing that other executions will follow, and that a number of formal condemnations have been signed. The Czar's life is simply not worth having, as he knows not at what moment he may be struck down or blown into fragments; for it is certain that, if the revolutionary organization condemn him to death, the sentence will sooner or later be carried out, in spite of every precaution that can be taken. It is said that in no one instance has the organization failed to take a life it sought, and that the Czar has been twice condemned and then temporarily reprieved. One of two things is certain: there will either be a revolution in Russia or reforms must be inaugurated. The Novosti and the Russ, two influential papers published in St. Petersburg, commenting on the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, point out how impossible it is for present conditions to continue. The latter says: "From the day of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve's death the fighting organization of the revolutionists held its peace, and ten months of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's regime was a period of active but peaceful propaganda. Now that blood again has been shed, although foreigners predict all will end in revolution, Russians know the case is not hopeless. Once representatives of the people are allowed to participate in the Government, and the nation is directed in the road of peace and progress, our sufferings must end. We do not want blood and terror, but peace and peaceful conditions. In this hope we see our only safety from the tragic incidents that are happening about us."

Government Will Consider It.

The following paragraph, under the above heading, appeared in the Globe a few days ago:

"Inquiry was made at the Crown Lands department yesterday respecting a shooting privilege reported to have been granted by the late Administration to Mr. H. H. Macrae, Col. H. M. Pellatt and others, over several miles of marsh on the border of Rice Lake for a period of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of \$160. It was learned that, while the order in Council had been granted some three weeks ago, the lease or concession had not yet been executed, and that the matter will be one of several acts of the recent administration which will come before the new

Government for consideration."

In its editorial column the Globe says: "The granting of special shooting privileges and the establishment of game preserves are scarcely consistent with the opinions of fair play. The policy has been carried quite far enough." We fully agree with our big contemporary, and if the grant were made by the late Government, we hope the new one will cancel it in compliance with the wishes of the people in the vicinity of Rice Lake and of all others who have been in the habit of resorting to the lake for sporting purposes. The rights of the many should not be disposed of to a favored few who have money to spare; and, moreover, when any Government, in its wisdom, thinks fit to sell fishing or shooting privileges, land, timber or anything else, it should be done under such circumstances that all who wish to bid for it can do so, and not by private bargain. It occurs to us that if Mr. Macrae and the others were to have the privilege of sub-letting the shooting over "several miles" of marsh they would have got a pretty good bargain; but perhaps "political exigencies"—which we haven't heard mentioned lately, but which are generally a factor in all deals with a Government—had something to do with it.

The Farmer's Ice House.

The following press bulletin has recently been issued, as a pointer for farmers, Professor J. B. Reynolds, of the Ontario Agricultural College:

"The season of the year has arrived when the ice house may be filled, and there is no reason why most farm houses may not have a continuous supply of ice throughout the summer. Where a stream or sheet of water is within reach, the cost is but trifling. The ice house can be constructed very cheaply after the following fashion: Large posts six or eight inches in diameter may be sunk into the ground to support the framework forming the walls. For a small ice house two, or, at most, three posts on each side would be sufficient. Inside the posts two-inch plank may be nailed on, the posts and the plank completing the walls of the storage. A door may be constructed of short pieces of plank kept in place on the inside by the ice itself, and on the outside by the posts. As the ice is used, the boards closing the doorway may be taken down one after the other. The roof may be made after any fashion to suit the builder; the shanty roof, shingled, would perhaps be as cheap and satisfactory as any. In the filling of the ice house the floor should be covered a foot deep with sawdust or dry chopped straw. The ice may then be laid upon this, leaving a space all around between the ice and the wall about one foot wide. As the ice is filled in, this space should be filled with sawdust or straw, whichever is used. As each layer of ice is completed, the crevices between the blocks should be filled in with ice chips and soft snow, so as to exclude all air from among the ice. After the full supply of ice is in place, the should be covered a foot deep with straw or sawdust. The site of the house should be carefully chosen, so that good drainage is provided. It is very important that the ground below the ice should be kept dry. A building twelve feet square and eight feet high, affording space within for ice 10 x 10 x 6 feet, will contain about fifteen tons of ice, which would undoubtedly be ample for all purposes on the farm. The material required to construct this building would be only a trifling cost, and a few trips to the nearest pond or creek would bring enough ice to fill the house."

Personals.

Mr. George A. Jordan, of Lindsay, paid a visit to his relatives at the Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P.; was at the Falls on Friday last and again on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pogue and two daughters, of Hamilton, are visiting relatives at the Falls.

Miss Lena Clark, of Cannington, is at the Falls visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark Sr.

Miss Bell, of Owen Sound, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Sims, at the Falls, left for home on Tuesday.

Miss Chrissie Anderson, of Peterborough, has been at the Falls since Tuesday, visiting at Mr. James Dickson's.

Mrs. Thomas H. Rutherford, of Verulam, came home on Monday from a visit of about a fortnight to her sisters in Lindsay.

Miss M. Washburn left on Tuesday to attend the spring millinery openings in Toronto, and will return on March 3rd, up to which date her store will be closed.

Mr. Joshua Lambert, who left the Falls about twenty-five years ago, has been here on a visit to his relatives since Tuesday. His present home is

in Winnipeg.

Mr. Philip Burgess came home from Longford Mills on Wednesday, in consequence of the destruction by fire, on Saturday last, of the Chemical Works in which he was employed.

Miss Annie Wood, of Bobeaygeon, returned home on Tuesday after a month's visit to her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wood, and other relatives in and around the Falls.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Several weeks have passed by since the readers of the Gazette have heard any news from here. Nothing very important has happened since. There are of course some jumbo snow drifts, some of them being fully developed last Friday night.

There is unmistakable evidence that there is going to be a very important event take place before long—perhaps two of them, and quite likely the Rev. H. B. Kenny will be interested in one of them.

In reference to the Provincial election of the 25th of January, we are very well pleased with the result. Hon. G. W. Ross should have resigned two years ago, and Stratton resigned just in time or he would have been defeated too.

Mr. S. Gillis has taken possession of the farm that he recently purchased from Mr. H. W. Johnston.

Mr. D. Murry has been moving to the Jordan farm in Mariposa, and Mr. John S. Brown will soon be taking possession of the farm that he bought from Mr. Thomas Gillis, and Mr. John Gillis will become a re-ident of Fenelon Falls for an indefinite period. We don't know who will move next.

The trustees of the school here have purchased slate black-boards, which cost over \$30, but they were not got before they were needed. Mr. E. Kendall will supply the posts for a new wire fence (it is to be hoped that it will not be a cyclone wire fence) and Mr. John Sims will furnish some first-class hard wood. So you can plainly see that it takes quite a bit of money to run a school.

Miss Lizzie Tipling, of Honey Grove, was visiting friends here for a week or more. Come back again.

The railway above Minthorne's crossing for about 100 rods was from four to six feet deep with snow, and the snow-plough last Sunday waded right through it. There is great power in two engines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, of Cameron, were visiting at Mr. N. Day's last Tuesday.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—A parlor social, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James' church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Mitchell, on Louisa street, on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10c. Everybody welcome.

HOCKEY.—There was a large attendance at the league game on Tuesday evening between the Peterborough T. A. S. and the locals. The people expected to see a good game, as the visitors won the league championship last year and are considered fast; but they were disappointed, for Peterborough failed to score once, while the puck went into their net twenty-nine times.

AN OLD CLOCK.—The Lindsay Post says that Mr. Charles Hartley, of East-ops, has a clock that can be traced back for 275 years, and was then supposed to be an old one. After a stoppage of thirty years, Mr. Webster, of Lindsay, fixed it up, and it is now on exhibition in his shop and is keeping perfect time. There is about fifteen pounds of iron in each of its weights.

RECOVERING.—Relatives and friends of Mrs. Alex. Hume, who has been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis at North Bay, will be pleased to hear that she is making satisfactory progress toward recovery, and it is hoped will soon be around again. Mr. and Mrs. Hume left this neighborhood for New Ontario several years ago, and moved from Blind River to North Bay quite recently. Mr. Hume and his brother John are at present engaged in the construction of a large tourist hotel at Lake Tomagami, about 70 miles from North Bay on the new T. and N. O. railway. Mrs. Hume is a daughter of Mr. John Knox, of Fenelon.

NOT OUR ACQUAINTANCE.—We are glad to learn that the Robert Taggart who was burned to death at Revelstoke, B. C., on the 8th inst., was not the man of that name who was formerly a resident of this village. Soon after the news of the fire reached here, Dr. Wilson wrote to a man in the North-west, asking him to telegraph at his (the doctor's) expense, any information he could give relative to the identity of the late Robert Taggart; and on Monday evening he received a reply that the man of that name from Fenelon Falls was alive and well. No doubt the unfortunate man who lost his life while endeavoring to save a fellow-crea-