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### The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Oct. 4th, 1907.

#### Whitney and the Land Grabber.

The Globe of Wednesday last has the following interesting news item:

"Representatives of a group of Canadian and United States financiers laid before members of the Provincial Government yesterday a proposal for the purchase of 1,000,000 acres of land in New Ontario, north of the height of land. They desired to buy the land en bloc, and offered for it \$1,000,000 in all, or \$1 per acre, which is 50 cents per acre more than the set price of land purchased for settlement in the north. On behalf of those advancing the proposition a willingness was expressed, it is said, to enter into such terms respecting payment for the land, settlement conditions, etc., as the Government might deem necessary. The offer will not be entertained, and the parties making it were informed to that effect without delay. They were told that the Government did not think it advisable to tie up such a large area of land, particularly as a great portion of the territory sought will be tapped by the Temiskaming & Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways, and that on the completion of those railways a considerable influx of settlers of the best class might naturally be looked for."

The stand the Provincial Government has taken on this matter will be approved of by all right thinking people, irrespective of politics. The only persons to have any land in New Ontario, or anywhere else, are those who want to live on the land and work it. Wednesday's Globe says:

"Premier Whitney has taken the right course in refusing to sell one million acres of land in New Ontario for one million dollars. The retaining of this land for the actual users, free of entanglements or obstructions by intervening purchasers, is a sound policy which should never be abandoned. A company holding a million acres would be an obstruction rather than an encouragement to settlement, and a burden instead of a help to the actual user. It is beside the issue to argue that it is only by finding purchasers that such a land company can make a profit. The most potent need of the company in making profits is to advance the price, and every dollar of advance is an obstruction to settlement. The land is there, and it will not leak away through the cracks nor drift out to sea and sink simply because it is not owned by any company. It will be there and freely available at a reasonable price for every settler desirous of locating. Under Government supervision the settler will be dealt with in the interests of settlement and productive occupation. His welfare will be a special concern in the administration of the land. Under corporate management methods would be devised, altered and manipulated in the interests of the company. It is infinitely better to keep the land policy under public control and amenable to changes in the public interest at any time, than to let it pass under the control of a private corporation moved by a single regard for its own interests. By selling a million acres of land to a company, the Government would create a powerful land interest which would immediately become a political force directed toward modifying the Government's policy regarding other land available for settlement. The owning corporation coming in between the settler and the land is not only needless but burdensome and injurious, and ought not to be created."

#### Fraud Case Falls Through.

The Court of the General Sessions held the last sitting yesterday (Sep. 26), when the charge against Cartmill of conspiracy to defraud Henry Moss was dismissed, Cartmill being declared "not guilty" by the grand jury.

This case is one that has created widespread interest, especially around Kinnmount, where the farm concerned in the deal is located. As everybody knows, the land in Snowden township is anything but fertile, the land being extremely rocky. John Henry, a son-in-law of Cartmill, owns a farm in that district. Through Cartmill it was bought out. Henry showed Moss, the complainant, samples of ore taken, it was represented, from his farm, and assayed by a Toronto assayer, who found traces of valuable minerals in it. Moss immediately became interested, and the deal followed. The complainant had property in Toronto Junction worth \$1,700. This he exchanged for the Henry farm. Besides this, he assumed a mortgage of \$700 and gave another mortgage of \$1,800, thus paying \$3,400 for the farm, which grew nothing but an abundant crop of rocks and brambles. The mortgages of \$1,700 were sold to another man and "are as useless as that," as the man said in the witness box, snapping his fingers. Moss found out his mistake later, and the charge of conspiracy to defraud followed. It had been brought up in several courts before being settled here.—Post.

#### The Fenelon Fair.

The annual fall fair of the Fenelon Branch Agricultural Society is in full swing as the Gazette goes to press. The entry list is the largest on record, the hall upstairs and down is crowded with exhibits, and the show of live stock is good. The weather is ideal, the town is full of visitors, and it is an assured fact that this year's fair will be the most successful in the history of the society. All of which is a matter of gratification and congratulation to the directors and exhibitors. The prize list will be published as soon as possible.

#### Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, Sept. 30th, 1907. Council met at call of the reeve, and all the members were present except Mr. Wm. Deyman.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Tenders were received from Felix A. Northey at \$216, and Wm. Keast at \$225, for the building of a lock-up.

Sims—L. Deyman.—That the contract for the erection of a lock-up, according to the specification submitted, be let to Mr. Wm. Keast at \$225, and that the reeve and clerk be instructed to have an agreement executed, specifying the above mentioned conditions and time of erection etc.—Carried.

A by-law to take a census of the village was introduced and read a first time. By-law read a second time in committee of the whole without amendment, Mr. Deyman in the chair. By-law read a third time and passed.

Council then adjourned.

#### Personals.

Mr. Forey Brokenshire, of Toronto, is visiting his home here.

Miss Edith Quigg, of Lindsay, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Edward McPhee, of Lindsay, is visiting relations in town.

Miss E. Spratt, of Lindsay is visiting her friend, Miss F. Brandon.

Rev. R. J. Merriam left on Friday to attend Victoria College, Toronto.

Mr. J. C. Craig, of Kinnmount, was at the Falls on business on Wednesday.

Miss L. Power and Miss Genevieve Twomey spent Tuesday in Lindsay.

Mr. Christopher Tugman, of Toronto, was at the Falls for a couple of days last week.

Miss Dolly Johnston and Miss Kate Hozack are visiting their friend, Miss Ethel Robson.

Mrs. Henry Stoddard and Miss Annie Bate, of Lindsay, visited friends at the Falls on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Geo. D. Ralston, of Burnt Lake, Alta., formerly school teacher in the north ward, is visiting friends in town.

Misses Grace and Alice Quigg returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Madoc and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of Manilla, were guests of the former's brother Mr. F. J. Kerr, at the Falls for a few days last week.

Mr. Arthur Townley left on Tuesday on an extended business trip to Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts. He will return next week.

Mr. J. Y. Greenwood, who has held the position of Superintendent of the local electric plant since last spring tendered his resignation a short time ago and left on Tuesday evening for Toronto. During his brief residence at the Falls, Mr. Greenwood made a large number of warm friends, who regret very much his departure. He is succeeded by Mr. E. A. Pearce, who held the position before him, and who is a well and favorably known Fenelon Falls boy.

#### Kinmount.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

A rather serious accident befell Mr. Neil Wilson, of this place, on Friday of last week, while taking a load of wood to the home of Mr. John Cooper. Both men were on the load, Mr. Wilson driving, and when going down the hill at the Northern Hotel, the stake in front gave way, allowing part of the load to fall forward against the horses, Mr. Wilson being carried with it under the wagon, and, as the horses ran away, both wheels passed over his body. He was carried to his home, where he will be confined for some time, though his condition is not as serious as at first feared. Mr. Cooper escaped with a slight injury to one of his feet. This is the second accident of this kind to happen in Kinmount during the last few weeks, the first one, to Mr. Oswald Mansfield being fatal, and drivers are beginning to see the danger of sitting, as they nearly all do, on the front of heavy loads.

Mr. C. Wellstood and Miss E. Wellstood went to Fenelon Falls on Tuesday for Mrs. Wellstood, who had been taken ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Fisk.

Mrs. Geo. Train is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Thos. Hughes, of Vancouver, B. C., returned to Kinnmount last week, after an absence of twelve years, to visit his father, Mr. John Hughes.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bingham, of Brooklyn, Ont. has been the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Graham for the past fortnight.

Miss Bird Clark, of Fenelon Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. White.

Miss S. Moore spent Tuesday at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. Rich. Craig, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his brothers, Messrs. John and W. T. Craig, of Kinnmount.

Among those who went from Kinnmount to the fair at Bobeaygeon were Mr. and Mrs. F. Dettman, Miss Sarah Dettman, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Graham, Mr. and Miss Simpson, Miss Dove Chesell.

Mr. J. C. Craig, was a visitor at Fenelon Falls on Wednesday.

THE NEW LOCK-UP.—A meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening to consider the tenders for the building of the new lock-up, and the tender of Mr. Wm. Keast was accepted. Building operations will be begun at once.

EXCURSION CANCELLED.—The excursion advertised to be run by the Chamong Indians to Lake Simcoe this week has been called off owing to the closing of the lift lock on Oct. 1st and the inability of the Indians to make satisfactory steamboat arrangements.

SELLING OUT.—Mr. I. L. Cooke intends selling out his stock of hardware at the Falls, and removing to Cobocook.

Mr. Cooke has had a branch store at the latter village since he started here, and finds the two businesses more than he can do justice to.

MUSIC.—Mr. Cecil Carl Forsythe, Organist of Cambridge street Methodist church, Lindsay, will visit Fenelon Falls every Thursday for the purpose of teaching Piano and Voice. Pupils prepared for examinations. For terms address box 432, Lindsay.

FOWL SUPPER AT BURNT RIVER.—The congregation of St. Luke's Church, Burnt River, will hold a Fowl Supper on Monday, October 14th, 1907, in the Orange Hall. An Entertainment consisting of Recitations, Dialogues and Music will be given. A number of prominent speakers are expected to deliver addresses. Supper from 5 p. m. Admission 25c. Rev. A. C. Cummer will preach a Thanksgiving sermon on Sunday, October 13th, at 11 a. m.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT COURT.—His Honor Judge Harding held a Court at the Falls on Monday for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of the county. The assessments of Fenelon and Verulam were dealt with, and the Court then adjourned to meet next day in Cobocook and consider the assessment of the townships of Somerville, Boxley, etc. Messrs. R. J. McLaughlin, G. H. Hopkins, F. A. McDiarmid and other Lindsay lawyers attended the court.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—St Andrew's Church is at present undergoing repairs which will add materially to the appearance and convenience of the edifice. The woodwork, both inside and out, is receiving a new coat of paint, the interior walls are being covered with alabastine and the pulpit platform is being extended four feet forward. The induction of the new pastor, the Rev. C. S. Lord, will take place on Tuesday the 15th inst. There will be no service in the church on Sunday the 6th inst.

HARVEST HOME AND INDUCTION.—A High Tea in connection with St. James' Church, Fenelon Falls, will be held on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 10th, 1907. High Tea will be served in Dickson's hall from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. by the ladies of the congregation. At 8 p. m. Induction Services will take place in the church, when the Rev. W. H. A. French will be inducted into the incumbency of the parish of Fenelon Falls and Verulam. The Rev. Canon A. W. Spragge, M. A., of Cobourg will be special preacher, the Rev. Rural Dean Creighton, B. A., of Lakefield, will induct, and the Rev. E. A. Langefeldt, M. A., of Ashburnham, and others, will take the services. Admission to Harvest Tea 25c. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

#### District Notes.

A 32 pound Tunga was caught at Buckhorn the other day. And still Balsam lake holds the record.

The popular recreation, roller skating is to be inaugurated in Lindsay, and the rink for this purpose will be ready in a little over a week.—Post.

The breaking of a bolt in the carriage of a circular saw in Kelly's sawmill, Bridgenorth, caused damage to the extent of over \$125 the other day.

Peterboro Review: The long looked for free postal delivery system has at last been inaugurated in Peterboro, and on Saturday morning the postman delivered the mails for the first time.

There was a well known young pucker chaser Caught a big lunge at Resedale one day, sir—

345— Now, wouldn't you laugh If you were as lucky as "Pacer?"

F. Bodnar who lives near Bracebridge shot and killed his three-year-old son on Tuesday of last week. The child was asleep in the grain, and both Bodnar and the hired man mistook him for a wild-cat. Men with three-year-old sons should be more careful about shooting wild animals that appear on their premises. The average man is too fond of killing things anyway.

The electric light plant recently installed at Omemee is giving the best of satisfaction and lights up the village in splendid fashion. The generator, which was supplied by the Canadian General Electric Company of Peterboro, was installed by Mr. E. A. Pearce, of Fenelon Falls, and is capable of operating five hundred lights. The incandescent, and are situated seventy-five yards apart in the centre of the village.—Cor. Examiner.

Game Warden Chas. Perkins, of Bull Point, reports fish in his vicinity to be numerous, but ducks are scarce. Game Warden Nichol, of Bobeaygeon, says the fish were never known to be so plentiful, and that Bobeaygeon has been fairly flooded with Americans. He has sold 300 permits to Americans and expects to sell more still. Alph. Herron, of Casarua, says that since the water has begun to rise in Seagow Lake the fishing has got very good. Two Americans are at Casarua, and a catch of fifty lunge was made none of the fish being less than 7 lbs. weight. He says bass are numerous also.—Post.

During the past week a Fenelon gentleman visited the village of Blairton in the discharge of his duties for the county, and he tells of the rapid progress being made with the re-opening of the iron mines there. Prospectors are now working at the mines, and, according to the man's statements, they have struck something rich. A shaft has recently been sunk to a distance of 185 feet some rods from where the old one was, and the deposit of iron ore is exceptional. The deposit was struck sixty feet below the surface, and continues down to 185 feet below the surface. The bottom has not yet been reached, so that it is believed the mine is going to be extra good. Pet. Examiner.