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Friday, Nov. 1st, 1907.

Fruit Growers Should Organize.

Mr. W. H. Merrill, writing in the Lindsay Watchman-Warder, says:
I have been requested by some that are interested in fruit growing to give your readers a few pointers that I have gained in coming in contact with fruit growers in other localities. I have failed yet to find a man that goes into fruit growing from a business standpoint to say that it would turn down every other product of the farm. True, we in this part of Ontario are handicapped for a market, and are at the mercy of the few dealers that are handling fruit. Our orchards are small and scattering, but the commercial apples that are grown throughout the County of Victoria are such as Ben Davis, Pewaukee, Stark, Wealthy, etc. Wherever the orchard has had half fair play it compares favorably with any in Ontario, and the fruit is of a far better color and better condition than those of the Georgian Bay and Simcoe districts. For many years the growers in those districts labored against the difficulties that exist in Victoria County at present, but a number of years ago the Georgian Bay district organized into a co-operative shipping association, and is at present the largest shipping association in Ontario, having upwards of 500 members growing from 1 to 40 acres of apples yearly. Mr. J. S. Mitchell, of Thornbury, was vice president and manager last year. The Simcoe district organized; Mr. Wm. Bascom Orillia, President and manager. A member of this association gets the full value of his product less expenses, whether it be one barrel or one hundred barrels. Now the present quotation for export apples are: For No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per barrel; for No. 2, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel, on board cars at shipping points in Ontario. At least one half the product of orchards in Victoria will pass for No. 1 apples, as there are very few found wormy or defective, as No. 1 apples will allow one out of ten apples with a worm hole, and size is not considered if they are clean and smooth. This would make average quotations about \$3.50 per barrel for No. 1 and 2, on cars. The cost of picking and packing may be given as follows. Barrels 35c. each, picking and packing, 25c. per barrel, on the trees. Now there is no reason why any dealer should have \$1.65 per barrel for the use of his money from here to Winnipeg or other points. I think that an early organization of the fruitgrowers would be a great benefit in this county, as a good many of the farmers are setting young orchards. One man on the Scotch line of Verulam, who has two good bearing orchards with heavy crops, this year set 287 trees, and has ordered about 300 more for next spring setting, and a great many of his neighbors are now following him on a smaller scale, and I think that in a very short time the farmers of Victoria County will be getting as good value for their orchard product as anywhere else, for as a rule they can grow as good commercial apples as can be found, where a little attention is given to their orchards. The cost of pruning, mulching and spraying of a first class orchard that is bearing estimates at about 20 cents per tree.

Somerville Council.

Council met at Burnt River on Oct. 11th, pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs. Rumney, Carew, Davis and Macdonachie. In the absence of the reeve, Mr. Rumney was elected chairman. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

By-laws to levy rates and to provide for holding the annual elections were passed.

A motion by Messrs. Davis and Carew that the police of the police village get forty dollars out of the license fund for use of the village was passed.

Davis—Maconachie.—That the following accounts be paid: Fenelon Falls Star, printing tax bills, \$2.25; J. Heard, 35 lbs. rope, \$4.00; Municipal World, for stationery, 50c.; E. D. Hand, advertising voters' lists court, \$1.50; J. Brisbin, taking bridge timbers of old bridge out of river, \$12; Fenelon Falls council, Somerville's share of rent of room for holding Division Court for five years, 1903-4-5-6-7, \$50; John McGee, work on roads, \$27; A. B. Townsend, postage and stationery, collector and assessor, \$10, services re county assessment appeal, \$10; S. Suddaby, account of salary, \$40, postage and stationery, \$10, services re appeal and arbitration cases, \$10; R. Maconachie, councillor's fees, \$17.50, commissioner's fees, \$5, four bolts, \$1; S. R. Carew, expended on bridge, \$22.50.

Davis—Maconachie, That E. R. Hopkins be appointed a commissioner to have the ditch cleaned out and a culvert put in on the side line between lots 12 and 13 in the 7th concession.
Carew—Davis.—That Mr. Maconachie interview the Government re rebuilding the bridge on the 9th concession.
Davis—Carew.—That \$2 be given T. Byrnes to expend on the road.
Carew—Maconachie.—That the council adjourn to meet at the call of the reeve.

School Reports.

Report of weekly examination in continuation class, north ward school; subject geography.—Willie McDougall 76, Stuart Mason 75, Kathleen Junkin 69, E. Mason 68, M. Palmer 67, G. Twomey 66, N. Wilson 62, G. Campbell 60, A. Northey 60, U. Shano 57, K. McDougall 57, L. Smitheram 56, K. Brandon 55, F. Mann 52, M. Wilson 51, E. Pearce 50, E. Townley 39, J. Southam 36, K. Wilson 30, L. Warren 29, W. Maybee 24, A. Carley 21. Absent, M. Austin, R. Arnold, P. Nevison, V. Stewart.

Report of fourth class examination of Oct. 25th; subject dictation, total marks 400. Sr. IV. Lillian Corbett 99, Fred Goodman 99, Vivian Kerr 98, Grace McFarland 98, Ted Heard 98, Dorothy Minore 96, Myrtle Puley 95, Mable Sharpe 95, Harold Wilson 94, Bruce McDougall 94, Joe Carley 93, Hazel Brokenshire 90, Absent, Dick Nevison, Willie Moore.

Jr. IV. Bruce McIntosh 94, Norma Mason 93, Ross Mann 92, Fred Jeffrey 91, Francis McIntosh 90, Livingstone Kelly 90, Melville Poulson 88, Ivan Ju kin 87, Maggie Twomey 86, James Northey 86, Olive Rutherford 84, Harry McGee 83, Arthur Robson 82, Percy Sharpe 81, Rachel McFarland 81, Eva McFarland 81, Stanley Kelly 80, Lillian Connell 78, Tom Carley 75, Arthur Northey 74, Bernard Chambers 66, Edith Puley 66, Pearl Smitheram 61, Ella Webster 55, Ronald McIntosh 55. Absent, Willie Wilson, Myrtle Duffey, Eva Sykes, Irene Minthorn.

Appreciation.

Mr. George A. Powles, of Chicago, Ill., in a note to the "Gazette," dated Oct. 27th, says:

"I wish to express my appreciation of the 'Gazette' in general, and of the weekly sermon by Mr. Cope in particular. I should like to know that all your readers turn to that inside page every week and read the suggestive, wise and thought-stirring sentences of this reverent Chicagoan. The 'sentence sermons,' generally unsigned, in Canadian papers, are also from Mr. Cope's pen, and many of these nuggets are worth a year's subscription to the paper to a reader of open mind. There's the point. Too many have faith only in the 'good old days,' when there were robbers on the land, pirates on the sea, witches in the air and devils everywhere."

Personals.

Mr. Albert Robson, of Lindsay, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Thomas Johnston is home from Toronto for the holiday.

Mr. Ted McKillen, of Midland, was at the Falls on Friday last.

Mr. Robert Cain, of Haliburton, was at the Falls on Saturday last.

Mrs. S. S. Gainer and her three children are visiting relatives at Haliburton. Miss Helen Thomson, of Peterborough, is spending Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Mr. C. W. Burgoyne was in Toronto on business from Monday until Wednesday.

The Rev. C. S. Lord expects to have his family settled in the Manse here this week.

Miss Quigg, telegraph operator at Lindsay, visited her home at the Falls over Sunday.

Mrs. James Dickson and Miss Dickson returned to town last week from their summer residence at Rosedale.

Mr. R. M. Hamilton, Manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, is out of town on a holiday this week.

Mrs. A. J. Gould will receive on Wednesday, November 6th, afternoon and evening, and afterwards on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Mrs. A. J. Van Nostrand, of Toronto, accompanied by her two youngest daughters, is spending a few days at the Falls, the guest of Miss Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid and Col. Sam Hughes, of Lindsay, were at the Falls on Saturday last, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. William Jordan.

Lindsay Post: Mrs. Bert Wills, of Montreal, is spending a few days at the Simpson house. She is on her way to Fenelon Falls to look after some property interests there.

\$165,000 Spent on Canal

The dredge "Emmerson," which has been hard at work at Dangerfield on the Otonabee for the greater part of summer will finish work there to-day, and will be taken to McLaren's Creek, near Lindsay, where she will spend the winter. A channel about 800 feet long and 100 feet wide, with a depth of ten feet has been dredged, and navigation at this point has been considerably improved as a result. At McLaren's Creek a road will be thrown up and a bridge built, and this work will prove of great benefit to those who have to travel on the road between Lindsay and Fenelon Falls, cutting five miles off the distance between those two towns.

Considerable outside work on the Canal will be completed by about December 1st, when \$160,000 will have been spent on the canal, about \$110,000 of it in repairs and new work, the balance in maintenance. It is a significant fact that about \$50,000 has been spent on

work in connection with the dams taken over from the Ontario Government, which have been considerably improved since they have been taken by the Department of Railways and Canals.

At present work is being carried on by Mr. Alex. Richardson with a staff of men at Gooderham, on the Burnt River, where a new concrete dam is being built, replacing the former dam, a wooden structure used for reservoir purposes. This dam is costing in the neighborhood of \$4,000, and will be completed during this fall. Another gang is at Cobocook, where a wooden dam is being renewed. This work is under the direction of Mr. George Littleton, of Fenelon Falls.

A bridge across the Talbot River is being built on concrete piers. The opening of this river to navigation has made the construction of a new highway bridge necessary, and it is being constructed in accordance with an agreement entered into.

Mr. Jos. Yelland has a gang of men at work at Jack's Lake, where repairs are being effected to the dam, and in reality a new structure being built. It is expected that about the end of November will see the greater part of this work completed, and the season's operations will be brought to a successful close.

The steamer Empire is being brought from Gamebridge, where she has been working during the greater part of the summer, to Lakeside, where she will be pulled out of the water and some necessary repairs will be made to her, the nature of these repairs not having yet been decided upon. The tug, Bob Hall, and the Sovereign will be engaged right up until the close of navigation, attending the dredges at work and in towing. The Superintendent has just returned from a trip of inspection of the various works in progress and expresses himself as pleased with what is being done.—Peterboro Examiner.

Making Butter from Whey.

The Canadian Dairyman of October 19th gives an account of factories in Brockville separating the butter fat from the whey after it is drawn from the cheese vat, and manufacturing butter from the butter fat thus obtained from the whey. Mr. G. G. Puhlow, Chief Instructor for Eastern Ontario, personally inspected the factories where this is being done, and strongly advises the system being adopted where factories are large enough to warrant the expense.

The Shearer factory held a meeting of its patrons to discuss whether they would adopt this system or not, and decided to experiment for the balance of the season. The following day Mr. J. A. Hogan, the proprietor, set up a power separator and ran through 4,000 pounds of whey, from which was obtained 14.40 pounds of butter fat, which would make 16 pounds of butter. At the present price of butter it is plain to be seen that a good profit can be realized from the separation of the whey. The whey can be handled just as sanitarily as the milk, and butter made from whey cannot be detected from butter made from whole milk if the sanitary conditions are carried out.—Hastings Star.

A DAY EARLY.—Owing to Thursday being a holiday, the Gazette is published this week a day ahead of time.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The Rev. C. H. Brooks, of Grafton, will take the services in St. James' church on Sunday next.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—A Thanksgiving service will be held in St. James' church this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock.

SHUT DOWN.—Messrs. Moore, Connell & Wiggins' sawmill finished a very successful season's run last week, and shut down for the season on Thursday night.

ST. PETER'S, VERULAM.—The congregation of St. Peter's Verulam, will hold their Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday next, Nov. 3rd. The Rev. C. H. Brooks, of Grafton, will officiate.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The pastor will preach on Sunday next, both morning and evening. He will give the third of a series of sermons on "The Nature and Power of Faith." Subject, morning, "The Walk of Faith," evening, "Four Great Sins." All will be made welcome.

NEW HOUSE.—Work on Mr. Chas. E. Graham's handsome new brick-venered residence on the corner of Lindsay and Ellis streets, south of the river, has been completed, and Mr. Graham moved in this week. There are getting to be some first-class, up-to-date houses in the south ward.

TYPHOID.—Messrs. Samuel Ellis and Ormond Nevison, who have lately been employed at Kearney, Ont., are at their homes at the Falls, suffering from typhoid fever. Mr. William Corbett, a former resident of the Falls, who now lives at Kearney, is also down with the disease at the Toronto General Hospital.

HARMONY CLUB.—A club to be known as "The Fenelon Falls Harmony Club" was organized by a number of local young men on Monday evening, the object being to provide entertainment for themselves and their friends during the winter. A dance will be given in the near future.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Fred W. Warren has purchased the fancy goods business lately conducted by Miss Ethel E. Robson, and takes possession on Nov. 1st. Mr. Warren has had several years' experience in this line of business, in the employ of Mr. William Campbell, and will no doubt make a success of his venture.

HERRING SEASON.—The season for the annual run of the herrings is at hand, and owners of nets will do well to remember that they must shell out \$1.50 for a license before the net may be legally used. Constable Jones received a letter last week from Chief Game Warden Tinsley, requesting him to see that this law is enforced.