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Friday, Nov. 22nd, 1907.

For Young Farmers.

A winter course in Book-keeping and Agriculture has been arranged at the Collegiate Institute, Lindsay, which should prove interesting and useful for young men on the farm. This course will take up the most practical subjects of agriculture and book-keeping as they should be applied to farm operations. Probably not one farmer in every thousand could at the end of each year take stock, balance his books, and know just what had been the gain or loss for the year. Of the few farmers who perform have to reckon at the end of the year the result of the year's operations, but very few could tell from just what source their profits were derived, or just where a loss occurred. One of the crying needs among farmers is more system and more business-like methods in conducting their business. Every farm is a departmental store, and of the many departments there are probably some on every farm which are yielding very small profits, or even a loss. If the farm is to be run for larger profits, these "dead" departments should be detected, and either be dropped or made to pay.

At the Collegiate Mr. Rosevear will give a special course in farm book-keeping, which will give to the students a thorough knowledge of all common business forms, and a training in keeping an account with each field, and each animal or "bunch" of animals on the farm. If any pupil should wish it, he can also take a course in other subjects as typewriting, arithmetic, English literature, and composition, history and geography.

The course in agriculture will take up animal husbandry, the breeding, feeding and management, also judging of horses, cattle, sheep and swine; Dairying, the formation and care of a dairy herd, methods of handling and caring for milk, for cheese and butter production; Field husbandry, a study of the soils and crops of the farm surveying for tile drains, and for measuring land; Horticulture, growing of fruits and vegetables; Veterinary Science, a study of the common diseases of farm animals, and methods of treatment; Poultry, rearing of farm poultry for egg and meat production.

This is a special course arranged for young men who can spend only a few of the winter months in school. Entrance standing is not required, and students will be admitted at any time, though it is hoped that those who can take the course will arrange to commence not later than the first of December. For information concerning the course, write to or consult Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Reed, or Mr. Harstone.

Dip-net Fishing.

On the 1st inst. the Gazette published an item to the effect that it was illegal to fish for herrings with a dip-net without first obtaining a license from the Game and Fisheries Department. The item was copied by our Lindsay contemporary, the Post, which, a few days ago, followed it up with this one:

"A couple of weeks ago, on the strength of an item that appeared in a Fenelon Falls or Bobcaygeon paper, the Post stated that a license fee of \$1.50 would have to be paid by parties netting for fall herring. It appears that the information was incorrect, and that it was given by some fisherman anxious to charge a higher price for this fish than formerly prevailed. The Department has issued an order to impose a license."

Now, the Gazette has a habit of publishing only reliable news, and seldom makes a statement like the one referred to above unless it has evidence to prove the correctness of what it says. It therefore quotes the following extract from a letter received by Mr. John Jones, local game and fishery overseer, in answer to an enquiry made by him as to whether dip-net fishing without a license is legal or not:

Toronto, October 24th, 1904.

Dear Sir,—

In answer to that portion of your letter asking if it is illegal to fish with a dip-net, I beg to inform you that no resident of the Province is allowed to fish with anything except a hook and line, without first obtaining a license from this Department. There are dip-nets issued in certain waters in the Province, and the usual fee is \$1.50 for each net.

Yours truly,
Sd. E. TINSLEY,
Superintendent.

Mr. Jones has been asked by a number of persons as to whether the report being circulated regarding the necessity of holding a license to use a dip-net is true, and wrote to Mr. Tinsley, with the above result. The report, we understand,

was started at Cobocook, and created a furore among the men who are in the habit of slaughtering the herring wholesale at Rosedale every year. Mr. Jones made no demand for license money from any one, having no license forms in his possession, but he warned the fishermen to use moderation. Something should certainly be done to prevent the extermination of these little fish, the existence of which is apparently practically unknown to the Fisheries Department.

Address and Presentation.

On the evening of Friday, the 8th inst. a large number of friends of Mr. John Jackson, of Fenelon, who has recently joined the ranks of the benedicts, invaded his home and presented him with a handsome clock and the following address:

To Mr. John Jackson,
We, a few of your friends, wish to take this opportunity of showing in some measure the esteem in which we hold you. You have been with us at our gatherings, and have proved yourself to be the most useful member of them. Only a short time ago you took unto yourself a helpmeet, and we decided this was a most auspicious time to welcome her and present our regards to yourself. We would therefore ask you to accept this clock, and, as it ticks out the minutes and hours as the years roll by, may you be reminded of our wish that ever increasing health, happiness and prosperity may follow you both, and, though you grow older in years, may your hearts ever remain young.

Signed,
Wm. Tolmie, F. W. Warren,
Dan Tolmie, Hugh McKinnon,
Wilfred Havery, John Murchison,
John McDiarmid, Angus Ferguson,
Harvey Copp, James Allen,
Hilliard Copp, Sam McKendry,
A. Thurston, George Moynes,
John Lee, Leslie Smithson,
Findlay Robson, Bruce Smithson.

The presentation was made by Mr. Findlay Robson, while Mr. John Lee read the address, to which Mr. Johnston made a suitable reply. A very enjoyable time was spent, the party tripping the light fantastic until "the wee sma' hours" had assumed a healthy growth.

An Amusing Letter.

Mr. Richard Day, of Cupar, Sask., formerly of Fenelon township, sends the Gazette the following amusing letter received by the hardware store where he is engaged, from a customer in one of the foreign settlements, just to give his friends in this section an idea of what a great many of the foreigners in the West are like, and the time they are having with the English language. Judging by the orthography, this letter appears to have been written by a Frenchman with a Dutch wife.

"Dear Sirs—i Receive de stove which i by from you alrite but for why don't you send no feet wat is de use of de stove when he don't have no feet my wife he gets veree cross shure thing by no having de feet and as dat's no veree pleasur for me wat is de matter wit you is not my trades money so good like anoder mans, you lose to me my trade and i am veree angry for dat and now i tells you dat you are fools and no good. i send you back at once your stove tomorrow for sure bekwase you are such a foolishness peepless.

Yours Respectfullce,
P.S.—Since i rite you dis letter i find de feet in de ovon, exkuse to me.

Rink Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Fenelon Falls Curling Rink Association was held at the McArthur House on the evening of Monday, the 18th inst. The president, Mr. John Aldous, occupied the chair, and the other directors present were Messrs. Thos. Austin, Wm. McKendry, J. H. Brandon, Wm. Campbell, H. Austin and S. J. Sims. Minutes of last meeting were read, and it was

Moved by Mr. T. Austin, seconded by Mr. McKendry, That the minutes of last meeting be adopted, with the exception that where Mr. Sykes was to pay \$65 be changed to \$60, as it was left optional with Messrs. Brandon and Aldous to charge \$60 or \$65, and \$30 was all that Mr. Sykes thought he should pay, and the committee let him off with that amount.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. Austin, seconded by Mr. McKendry, That Messrs. T. Austin, Campbell and Aldous be a committee to have the rink repaired if necessary, and that they investigate immediately.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. H. Austin, seconded by Mr. McKendry, That notice for tenders for 1907-8 be posted up immediately, tender to be received up to 6 o'clock on the 25th inst., and the lowest tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned to meet on the 26th inst.

Personals.

Mr. Bert Robson was home from Lindsay over Sunday.

Messrs. R. J. Cooke and Findlay Robson were in Lindsay on Wednesday.

Messrs. J. D. Smith, of Port Hope and G. H. G. McVity, of Toronto, were at the Falls on Friday last.

Mr. W. H. Stevens, Inspector of Public Schools for East Victoria, visited the local schools on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. W. A. Bishop, Manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, is taking a couple of weeks' holiday. He is being relieved by Mr. C. Harris, of Totonto.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The officials of the church have great reason to be thankful that the thank-offering was such a success, and was favored with fine weather and good

wheeling and moonlight. On Sunday morning and evening the Rev. H. W. Foley preached two interesting sermons, and the offering amounted to \$127.50. Mr. C. F. Junkin, of Cannington, gave a very interesting account of what he saw during his European trip, which brought forth laughter from the audience. On Sunday morning Miss E. Callis, of Linden Valley, sang a solo, "Abide with Me," which was much appreciated. Miss Callis possesses a strong, sweet voice.

In the Globe of Monday last there was a letter from a British immigrant who has been in Toronto for several weeks, vainly seeking employment at his trade, and whose wife and children are in the Old Country. It seems as though immigrants, the majority of whom have very little money, have been induced to come here without the slightest regard as to what their fate will be; and many of them will go home and give Canada the bad name they have good reason to think it deserves.

The threshing machine has been in this locality for about a week, making the last call.

Mr. J. S. Brown and Mr. W. S. Gillis spent a few days last week around Kinmount and Haliburton on business.

The farmers have been highly favored with fine weather in making preparations for winter; one of them has over a hundred acres ploughed.

The officials of the church here are contemplating the erection of a driving shed, the present one not being large enough. We would advise them to build it high enough for a top buggy.

The new tax collector has been thro' here on his first trip.

Baddow.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Tarrips are all under cover, and are fair both in quality and quantity. Potatoes are good in quality and quantity in most places, and no disease is yet reported. Apples are fairly good, though some are small. The hard frost caught some of them.

Wheat and oat straw is much shorter this year than last, but is of a better quality for feeding. There is not nearly so much feed as last year, though some of the farmers have agreed to feed more cattle than their own during the winter.

Threshing is finished for this year. Wheat and oats are as good quality as last year, with a few exceptions. Some places the grasshoppers cut off many oats. Pease are a good crop and good quality, but not many are grown here.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are home, after spending some time visiting their son Robert, near Lornville, and their daughters near Woodville.

Mr. George Fielder is now living in a part of his mother's house. He has the foundation ready for his new house to go up in the near future.

The school houses in Sections Nos. 4 and 9 are said to be well attended and the pupils doing fairly well.

CLOSED.—The railway swing bridge was closed for the season on Wednesday. Any steamer that wants to go up the lakes now will have to crawl under.

RECEPTION.—A reception was tendered Mrs. (Rev.) C. S. Lord in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening of this week. Despite the inclement weather, there was quite a large gathering.

PROPERTY CHANGES.—During the past couple of weeks two houses and lots in the village have changed hands. Mr. Wm. Aldous has sold his property on Bond street east to Mr. John Eade, of Somerville, and Mr. Alf. Miller has purchased Mr. Ed. Carpenter's house on Louisa street.

GOOD LUCK.—Messrs. George Wilson and M. H. McCallum returned on Saturday from Hawk Lake, where they spent the hunting season with other members of the Hawk Lake Hunt Club from Kinmount, Minden and other places. The party had splendid luck, bringing out what was pronounced the finest lot of deer ever seen in Minden.

F. L. CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the Lindsay District Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church, Bobcaygeon, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1907. A good programme has been prepared. Rev. Robt. Emberson will address the evening session on Missionary work in Japan. Every Society in the district is requested to send a member who will report his League.

A LONG DELAYED LETTER.—A few days ago Constable John Jones' daughter Dolly, about eight years old, received a letter which had been posted at Collin's Inlet, on the north shore of Georgian Bay, eighteen years ago, and had spent the intervening time on the way. Needless to say, the letter was not intended for the young lady who received it, but for her aunt, who, when the letter was written, lived at the Falls; and bore the same name as the recipient, though she has now for many years been Mrs. Peter Deyman, and is at present a resident of Guelph. The letter was written by one of her brothers.

DISAPPOINTED.—On Tuesday evening about twenty residents of the Falls left on the steamer "Kawartha" for Cobocook, to attend the fowl supper and entertainment being held at that village under the auspices of the Church of England. As the water in the vicinity of the Falls was still open, and steamers running on it every day, no trouble was anticipated, and everything was lovely until Ball Island, in Balsam Lake, was reached. Here the channel was found to be frozen over with ice so thick that a passage could not be made, and an attempt to reach Indian Point, which is only three miles from Cobocook, proved equally unsuccessful, so the party was reluctantly compelled to return to the Falls. As several of the passengers were expecting to take part in the programme at Cobocook, this blockade was a great disappointment both to the people on the boat and the management of entertainment.