

# Barkley Talk

No. 2.

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Barkley's clothes are all American designed. Good dressers in Chicago wear no better clothes than Barkley's. Our clothes have a distinctive touch about them which is all our own. Barkley's Suits at \$13.50 receive the same care, workmanship, style and finish as our \$35 suits. The difference in price is the difference in the cloth and trimmings.



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## CLOTHES PRESSED, CLEANED & REPAIRED.

Some men always look fresh and smart, their clothes always hang so nicely and their trousers have no sacks and bags at the knees. These people have their clothes pressed up once in a while, and it costs them only 50c. It will pay you to spend 50c. on your clothes once in a while. 50c. presses your suit or overcoat.

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## The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Dec. 13th, 1907.

### Institute Meetings.

The meetings of the East Victoria Farmers' and Women's Institute held at the Falls on Thursday last, were the best and most successful ever held here, which is saying a good deal, for the rural population of this locality has, during past few years, experienced an awakening as to the benefits to be derived from membership in the Institute and attendance at the meetings. At the afternoon meeting of the Farmers' Institute, held in Dickson's hall, Mr. T. G. Raynor, of the Seeds Department, Ottawa, was the first speaker announced, and the subject assigned him was "A forward movement in field agriculture." Mr. Raynor is a graduate of the O. A. C. at Guelph, and has had many years' experience in Institute work, having attended meetings in every part of the Dominion as well as in many states of the Union, and being a fluent and forceful speaker, he was listened to with the closest attention. He said some were no doubt wondering what a forward movement in field agriculture could possibly mean in these days of advancement, when so much thought and care is being given to tillage, methods of cultivation, and everything connected with the preparation of the soil of the fields for the seed which is to be sown. It had only recently been discovered that the same laws that applied in the breeding of animals—the great foundation law of which was that "like begets like"—were equally applicable to the vegetable kingdom, and to the different grains which were grown on our farms; that if we sowed plump heavy grain we might reasonably expect to reap plump heavy grain; and if we sowed small light grain we would surely reap small light grain in the time of harvest. A few years ago he did not know that any fixed laws of breeding, as regards grain and seed, existed. This had now, however, become a recognized fact, and the knowledge thus given opened up almost unlimited possibilities to the grain producers of the world. By means of a chart he drew the attention of those present to the results obtained under the McDonald-Robertson seed selection contests. Prof. Robertson, having become impressed with the possibilities to be attained along that line, went to Sir Wm. McDonald, the millionaire tobaccoist, with whom he had previously got in touch, and said that, if he had some money to spare, he might do something for the people who had done so much for him, and unfolded his plan for a seed selection contest. Sir William at once saw the importance of the work contemplated, and ten thousand dollars were placed at Prof. Robertson's disposal. The result of the competition with barley and oats for a three years term were given on the chart before them. Each contestant went through his fields and selected the largest and most uniform heads of grain—those having the largest number of kernels to the head. The result of the first year's selection was that the average yield of barley, as arrived at from the returns made by some one hundred contestants scattered all over the land, was increased by 5 bushels per acre. The 2nd year's contest gave a still greater increased average of five bushels per acre from the sowing of the seed selected the 1st year. Thus an increased yield of ten bushels per acre was obtained by the careful selection of the grain sown in two years. The result obtained in oats was equally good, an increase of sixteen bushels per acre having been obtained. He did not think that, carried on for succeeding years, the increased yield would be so great; but the results obtained showed the tremendous possibilities that lay along that line if taken up by the farmers in general throughout the country, and suggested to the mind something of the amount of profit to the farmer by pursuing such a course; since, if there was a profit now by growing grain, every bushel of extra yield was all clear profit. The results obtained by the McDonald-Robertson seed selection contest had led to the formation of the Ontario Seed Growers' Association. The rules of the association were very simple, and it did not cost anything to become a member. Anyone wishing to join should send his name and address to the secretary, when he would receive a copy of the rules. Upon becoming a member he would select from his field a sufficiency of the variety of grain which he intended to experiment with to sow one-eighth of an acre. This he would harvest and keep by itself, and select therefrom enough seed to sow one-quarter of an acre, continuing the same operation for another year, when he would be entitled to have the seed produced registered, and could sell to his neighbors, as such, all the produce of that year's seed.

A great deal of useful discussion followed this address.

Mr. Reed, whose subject was "The Bacon Hog and Dairy Cow," said, that at the time of his disposal was limited, he would like to draw the attention of those present to a poster which he pinned up, as some might have to leave before the meeting closed, and he did not want any one to go away without hearing what was in store for them if they could only avail themselves of the opportunity to attend in the near future. He had, he said, been able to make arrangements for a five days' course for farmers and all others who cared to attend from the 28th of January to 1st of February, at Lindsay when Prof's. Day and Zavitz of Guelph, would be present and conduct judging classes of all kinds of stock and grains and seeds, using live animals and samples of grains and seeds to illustrate with. These gentlemen would also deliver lectures while the animals were in the ring and use them to point their remarks. President Coehead, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Dr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Prof. Fletcher of Ottawa, would also deliver lectures, while Dr. Reed of the O. A. C. would lecture on "Animal Husbandry." Mr. Reed then spoke for a short time on the Bacon Hog, condemning the practice some farmers have of going out of any kind of stock as soon as prices therefore begin to drop, thereby preventing

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### Fenelon Falls Council.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 9th, 1907. Council met at regular meeting, all the members present; minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Deyman gives notice of a by-law to be introduced at this meeting to regulate municipal elections.

By-law read and passed in the regular manner, Mr. Sims in the chair at the second reading.

Sims—Deyman.—That the following abatements be allowed on the following properties: English Church, north B. East C, church property, \$2.33; Roman Catholic Church, north L. 9, 88c.; Mr. Spiers, income tax, \$5.25; T. Lane, on property burned south of river, \$1.82; Wm. Payne, do. do., \$2.20; Standard Chemical Co., on saw-mill, \$18.92.—C'd.

Mr. Austin gives notice of a by-law to be introduced at the next meeting to amend the cemetery by-law.

Sims—Austin.—That the reeve sign orders for the following accounts: Treasurer, to pay freight on crushed stone, \$10.00; Gazette, printing voters' lists, etc., \$27.00; R. Menzies, plank, \$13.44; A. Tiers, material for lockup, \$27.19; Chas. LaFolley, work on lock-up, \$3.13, on hose tower, \$7.37; E. Jackett, work on streets, \$69.40; H. Wilkinson, work on lock-up, \$4.35; Geo. Jackett, drawing gravel on streets, \$35.50, for lock-up, \$1.20; Craig & Austin, plank, etc., \$327.32; J. Dennie, work on streets, \$2.62; W. L. & P. Co., current, \$37.02; Star, printing tax notices, \$3.59; E. Worsley, cemetery salary, \$7; J. Twomey, rent of hall, \$57.00; W. L. Robson, salary \$90, cemetery \$10, postage \$3.10, account \$1.85; J. Heard, account lock-up and tower, \$160.92; C. E. Kelly, work on lockup, \$1; F. C. Chambers, dressing scantling, \$2; Robt. Jackett, work on streets, \$11.50; I. L. Cooke, account houses \$3.44, fire dept. \$3.35, account \$1.20, tower \$10.56; A. Billet, drawing grader, \$2; John Jones, salary \$35, to pay for suit \$20; J. H. Brandon, account lumber etc. for lockup, \$14.40, for tower \$64.81.—Carried.

The clerk notified the council that he had notified Mr. H. Austin, drawing his attention to the motion passed on Aug. 12th, prohibiting the building of boat-houses on Water street.

Sims—Deyman.—That action be taken to compel Mr. H. Austin to remove the boat-house lately erected by him on Water street east of the railway bridge, in violation of the resolution passed on Aug. 12th, 1907.—Carried (Mr. T. Austin voting "Nay.")

### School Reports.

Report of Examination in Continuation class. Form III, subject German. K. Junkin 89, G. Twomey 83, M. Austin 75, U. Shane 71, B. Mason 70, P. Puley 54, W. McDougall 39, S. Mason 35.

Form II, French.—E. Pearce 84, G. Campbell 81, M. Wilson 76, R. Arnold 64.

Form I, Composition.—F. Mann 80, A. Carley 76, L. Smitheram 76, K. Wilson 75, A. Northey 65, C. McDougall 73, J. Southam 63, V. Stewart 60, W. Maybee 60, L. Warren 55, E. Townley 51.

Report of weekly examination in Fourth class, north ward; subject, composition; possible 100.

Senior Class.—B. McDougall 80, M. Sharpe 88, L. Corbett 85, F. Goodman 85, V. Lord 84, M. Puley 81, D. Minor 77, M. Jackett 77, J. Carley 76, V. Kerr 75, G. McFarland 72, H. Brokenshire 67, D. Nevison 61. Absent: Heard, H. Wilson. Junior Class.—E. Puley 90, O. Rutherford 81, S. Kelly 79, A. Robson 79, N. Mason 77, L. Connell 76, B. McIntosh 75, F. Jeffrey 74, M. Twomey 74, L. Kelly 74, W. Wilson 74, J. Northey 74, A. Northey 73, R. McFarland 71, M. Poulson 71, F. McIntosh 70, G. Aldous 69, E. Sykes 63, E. McFarland 67, P. Smitheram 65, R. Mann 64, E. Webster 64, I. Junkin 62, T. Carley 59, R. McIntosh 55, P. Sharpe 54.

### Hymeneal.

MORROW—COCHRANE.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Cochrane, lot 5, con. 5, Township of Fenelon, when his eldest daughter, Lizzie, became the wife of Mr. John William Morrow, of Glenora. Miss Emma Shier played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. J. S. Cochrane, entering the parlor at 3 o'clock looking charming in a navy blue suit and white silk waist and carrying a bouquet of white carnations. She was at-

tended by Miss Edythe Morrow, sister of the groom, who wore a blue suit and carried pink carnations, while Mr. John Cochrane, brother of the bride supported the groom. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Munroe, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Cambay, the party proceeded to the dining room, where they sat down to a sumptuous repast. The happy couple left on the six o'clock train for Toronto, Niagara and other points. The many friends of Mrs. Morrow bore testimony of their good will, love, and esteem for her by the many handsome gifts accompanied by good wishes. About 75 guests were present, some coming from Manilla Oakwood, Lindsay, Ops, Burnt River, Lorneville Junction, Glenora, and Fenelon Falls.

### Powlas' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The Rev. Mr. Tonkin, of Cameron, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday, and will deliver a temperance sermon.

Mr. Mitchell Herron took a business trip to Oshawa on Monday, the 2nd inst. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackett, of Midland, spent a few days here and at Fenelon Falls. "Bob" says that Local Option in Midland is doing a wonderful work. Those who paid cash for liquor and asked credit from the store keeper are now paying cash for their dry goods and groceries to a greater extent. The teachers and scholars intend having an entertainment on the afternoon of the last day of school. The program is in course of preparation.

Misses Maud and Bertha Littleton spent a few days visiting friends in this locality this week.

Mrs. H. Keown, of Palestine, Eldon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Herron.

Misses Ada and Cora Gillis are home from Toronto, and will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. Thos. Gillis came down from Lindsay last Tuesday, and made a brief visit to his nephew, Mr. W. A. Gillis, and will visit his brother-in-law, Mr. John Graham, of Blythe.

### Rosedale.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The snow disappeared this week but by all appearances we are not to be long without sleighing although wheels were out for a few days.

A number of our young people enjoyed skating on the lake for a few days and hope it will soon freeze again.

Mr. Goodman and Miss Arkwright spent Monday in Fenelon Falls.

Miss Viola McIntosh spent from Saturday till Monday in Fenelon Falls, the guest of Miss Haskell.

The Union Sunday School are practising for a short program to be given in connection with a Xmas tree.

Some talk of a race in our burg, which we expect will exceed the Marathon. Particulars later.

HARMONY CLUB TO-NIGHT.—The Harmony Club will hold an assembly in Dickson's hall to-night from 8 until 12 o'clock.

GOOD SALE.—The auction sale of household furniture etc., held by Mr. Thos. Cashore on Saturday last, was well attended and very successful. Good prices were obtained. Mr. Cashore is proving himself a very capable auctioneer.

FARM HELP.—Farmers wishing to secure help should make application to Mr. Thos. Robson, Government employment agent at the Falls. Mr. Robson has received notice from headquarters that a number of good men are now available.

SUCCESSFUL.—The bazaar held in Twomey's hall on Wednesday evening, by the Parish Workers of St. James' church, drew a large crowd, who made a good clearance of the articles offered for sale. The receipts amounted to over \$71. The decorations of the hall were exceedingly pretty, and were the subject of many complimentary remarks.

FINE CALENDAR.—Mr. Charles Kelly, blacksmith, is distributing among his customers and friends one of the finest lithographed calendars that has come to town for a long time. It is a picture that will be given a good place in the home of every recipient, and will not let him forget where he is well used.

PERSONALS.—Miss Nie is attending the Women's Institute convention at Guelph this week. Mr. A. J. Campbell, of Lindsay, was at the Falls on Monday. The Misses VanNostrand, of Toronto, are guests of Miss Hand. Mr. W. M. Robson, of Lindsay, was in town on Tuesday. Miss Ella Austin, of Kinmount, visited her home at the Falls on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, of Rosseau, are visiting relatives at the Falls.

ORANGE OFFICERS.—At the regular monthly meeting of L. O. L. No. 990, held in the Orange hall on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Bro. L. Deyman; D. M., Bro. Wm. Cassidy; Bro. Rev. W. H. A. French; Rec. Sec., Bro. F. J. Aldous; Fin. Sec., Bro. S. Corbett; Treas., Bro. R. M. Mason; Lecturers, Bro. J. T. Thompson and Wm. Aldous; Sr. Com., Bro. E. Kendall; Jr. Coms., Bros. A. Dundas, R. Dundas, Wm. Golden Jr. and Geo. Jackett.

CURLERS' MEETING.—A well-attended meeting of the curling club was held at Hotel Kawartha on Wednesday evening. The fees for the season were fixed at \$8 for skips, \$7 for vice-skips and \$5 for first and second players, with a special rate of \$3 to new players coming in. The following were elected skips: Thos. Graham, R. M. Hamilton, J. H. Stanton, W. H. Robson, E. G. Hand, T. Cashore, Messrs. Graham and F. A. McDiarmid were elected District Cup skips, Graham, Hamilton, Robson and McDiarmid Lindsay cup skips, and Graham, Hamilton, Stanton and Cashore Bobcaygeon cup skips.