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Friday, January 31st, 1908.

Dr. R. M. Mason, Warden.

At the inaugural meeting of the County Council, held in Lindsay on Wednesday of this week, Dr. R. M. Mason, V. S., reeve of Fenelon Falls, was elected warden of the county for the ensuing year.

Missionary Institute at Orillia.

A Missionary Institute for the County of Simcoe, North Ontario, and Muskoka, is to be held at Orillia, on February 10, 11 and 12. This Institute is held under the joint auspices of the Missionary Boards of the various churches. Similar Institutes have been held in Toronto, Montreal, Galt, and large centres of the United States, and have done much for the spread of missionary information and the increase of missionary zeal. The one at Orillia is intended to reach the church people of the whole district for fifty miles round. The Missionary Board of the various Churches are joining in providing the programme, and among the speakers will be the Rev. R. P. McKay, D.D., who has recently returned from China, and the Rev. A. E. Armstrong, representing the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Canon Tucker, Missionary Secretary of the English Church; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M. D., Mission Secretary for the Methodist Church; Rev. J. G. Brown D. D., Missionary Secretary for the Baptist Church; and the Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, Secretary of the Association of Christian Stewards. Missionary exhibits, stereopticon views and study classes are to be the features of the Institute. All missionary organizations in the district have been invited to send delegates. But the number of these is not limited and the Orillia churches extend a hearty invitation to, and will provide entertainment for, all who may be sufficiently interested to attend. Copies of the programme and further particulars may be had on application to the local clergy or to the Secretary of the Committee, Miss Robina Thomson, Orillia.

Obituary.

We take the following from the Goderich Signal of the 16th inst.:
"On Thursday last occurred the death of one of Goderich's most respected residents in the person of William Dickson. Notwithstanding his advanced years—he was eighty-nine at the time of his death—he was always of active habits, and his familiar figure will be much missed from our streets. He was possessed of a rugged constitution and a keen intellect, and was one of the substantial type of gentleman of the earlier generation. The death summons came to him with scarcely any warning, as he had been in his usual health up to within a few hours of the end. Mr. Dickson was born in Galashiels, Scotland, in 1819, and when fourteen years old he came to Canada with his parents, who settled in Renfrew county. He was one of the first citizens of the town of that name, and for many years took an active part in its municipal business, holding, with other offices, that of chairman of the first high school board of Renfrew. In 1865 he moved to Goderich. For twenty years he was governor of the county jail, from which position he retired eleven years ago. Mr. Dickson was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, and was one of the elders elected by St. Andrew's church, Renfrew, at its organization. He is survived by three sons—Robert, of St. Mary's, Dr. John F., of Portland, Oregon, and Alexander, of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan—and three daughters—Mrs. Wm. Proudfoot and Miss Dickson, of Goderich, and Mrs. C. L. Crassweller, of Sarina. The funeral, which was held on Friday, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Jas. A. Anderson and Rev. Dr. McLean, and the pall-bearers were Dr. Strang, D. McDonald, W. L. Elliot, Judge Doyle, Judge Holt and R. C. Hays."
Deceased, who was the last of his generation, was uncle of Mr. James Dickson, of Fenelon Falls.

The following is from the Hasting's Star of the 23rd inst.:

"The death occurred on Thursday, the 16th inst., at Harwood, of Margaret Smith, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Merriam, after an illness of about a year; heart trouble being the cause of death. Deceased was born in South Monaghan on Oct. 9th, 1842, and has lived all her life in this vicinity. Her husband and four sons are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother."

Mr. David Merriam, of Fenelon Falls, is one of the sons above referred to. The others are Messrs. Enoch and Elijah

Merriam, of Harwood, and Richard Merriam, of Toronto; all well known at the Falls.

Official Business Trips.

Mr. W. T. Junkin, Grand Master of the Canadian Order of Odd-Fellows, paid an official visit to Belleville and Trenton last week and on Tuesday evening, he went to Toronto in the interest of the Order. The Belleville "Ontario" of the 24th inst. has the following notice of the visit to that city of our distinguished townsman:

"Mr. W. T. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, Grand Master of the Canadian Order of Odd-Fellows, is in the city for a few days, making this his headquarters while he is paying an official visit to the different Lodges in this district, and for the last few days he has been a very busy man. While here he is the guest of Mr. J. W. Boyd, the District Deputy of the Belleville district. Mr. Junkin has a very pleasing personality and is a most popular gentleman both in and out of the Order which he espouses.

On Tuesday night, in company with a number of local officers and Mr. Geo. Jennings, the District Deputy of Brighton district, he paid an official visit to Redversville Lodge. Last evening he visited the Trenton Lodge and to-night he will visit the local lodge when visitors are expected from all the surrounding districts. To-morrow night he will visit the Demorestville, P. E. Co.

Mr. Junkin is the town clerk at Fenelon Falls and is a very highly esteemed citizen there. It might also be added that he is Secretary of the Reform Association there and has been for some years. This probably counts to some extent for his popularity."

The January Rod and Gun.

It is often said that a good beginning is half the battle, and the Canadian Sportsman's magazine, "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont., makes a splendid beginning for the New Year. It is crowded with stories of interest to sportsmen, including notes on the last season's sport in several Provinces, which must cause hunters to go over their own experiences once more, and see if they agree with those given. Stories of deer hunting in Quebec and Ontario, duck hunting in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, exploring trips in the northern country, with fishermen's yarns and mountain climbers' reminiscences, are but samples of the budget of good things awaiting the readers of this excellent magazine. Every lover of outdoor life must find something to appeal to his particular and favorite recreation, and to the whole of them must come home the story "Nature's Elixir"—and it is not work! With such a promising beginning, the New Year holds the strongest possibilities for the further success of this favorite Canadian magazine, whose special work it has been to make the advantages of the Dominion in the region of sport known to our people and through them to the whole world.

Personals.

Miss Annie Nic, of Burnt River, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Percy McCall, of Toronto, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Grey, of Lindsay, was visiting her sister here, last week.

Mrs. Calder is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. John Berry, in Lindsay.

The Rev. H. B. Kenny, of Belleville, was visiting friends in town this week.

Miss L. Knight, of Burk's Falls, is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel E. Robson, town.

Miss Seymour left on Wednesday morning for a month's visit to relatives in Peterborough.

Miss V. Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, was the guest of Miss Dickson from Friday last until Monday.

Mr. A. W. Terrill left on Monday for a week's visit to relatives at Tamworth, Colborne and other points.

Mr. Arthur Jewell, who represents The Scotland Woolen Mills, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Dickson went up to Rosedale this week to do some surveying in connection with the new cut, and is expected to be home to-morrow.

Miss Gertrude Junkin, former teacher of S. S. No. 8, Fenelon, now of S. S. No. 13, Verulam, spent last Saturday, and Sunday with Miss S. Isaac, of Cameron Point.

Mr. John Wiggins, of Shanty Bay, Ont., is spending a few months with his brother, Mr. Geo. Wiggins, assisting with the work at Moore, Connell & Wiggins' lumber camp in the north country.

S. S. CONCERT.—Watch for the Presbyterian Sunday School concert, which will take place next month.

THE BEST YET.—The English evening, to be given by the Literary Society of St. James's church, on Monday evening, Feb. 3rd, at the residence of Mr. E. D. Hand, promises to be the best of this series of good ones. Don't miss it.

NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTION.—The private telephone system extending from Fenelon Falls to Burnt River and Bury's Green has been connected with the Bell Telephone Company's lines at Fenelon Falls. It is worth noting that these points can now be reached by long distance telephone.

CURLING.—Two rinks went to Lindsay on Tuesday to play in the District Cup competition. The rinks, which were skipped by Messrs. Thos. Graham and F. A. McDiarmid, were drawn to play against the Keene players, who won from them by eleven shots. Graham's rink came through two shots to the good, but McDiarmid's was 13 down.

TO-NIGHT—Remember the grand carnival to be held in the skating rink this (Friday) evening. A number of attractive costumes are being imported for the occasion. The cash prize list is worth while. Everybody turn out.

NEW PHONE.—Dr. R. M. Mason, V. S., has had a telephone installed at his residence and office on Francis street this week. This will prove a great convenience to the farmers along the line of the Burnt River Telephone, who can now secure instant communication with the doctor in case of emergency.

C. O. C. F. OFFICERS.—Fenelon Falls Council No. 189A, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, at their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 21st, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief Councillor, Friend Mrs. E. A. McArthur; Vice Councillor, Friend Mrs. W. T. Junkin; Recorder, Friend R. J. Moore; Treasurer, Friend J. N. Terrill; Prelate, Friend Mrs. T. Robson; Marshal, Friend Jno. Littleton; Warden, Friend Mrs. John Ingram; Guard, Friend John Fountain.

WON THE APPEAL.—In our issue of the 17th inst. We noted the fact that Mr. James H. Fell, of Baddow, had been awarded second place in the American Checker Association's contest for the championship of America, and that Mr. Fell had entered a protest against the decision, claiming that he was entitled to first place. It now gives us much pleasure to state that Mr. Fell's appeal has been granted, and he has been awarded the much coveted championship. Congratulations, Jim.

FROSTY.—This, (Thursday) morning was a trifle frosty, Mr. Wm. Campbell's registering thermometer indicating a temperature of 36 below zero. The Gazette's thermometer said 30 at seven o'clock and 33 at eight—the lowest it has ever indicated. Only three times before in the past eleven years has it touched the 30 below mark. These occasions were Feb. 23rd of last winter, Jan. 30th 1902, on each of which dates it just reached the thirty notch, and on Feb. 27th, 1900, when it made a record of 32 below.

TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.—The Education Department, Toronto, is prepared to lend a travelling library to either a small public library or to any village not possessing a library, for from three to four months. These libraries contain from 40 to 50 books, classified as follows: One-third fiction, one-third juvenile and the balance biography, scientific, travels, voyages, discovery and general literature. Blank forms of application can be obtained by writing to the Education Department.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Senior II: arithmetic; value 100. Edna Miller 100, Minnie Clark 100, Harry Duggan 98, Gertrude Peterkin 90, Chesel Hadley 88, Irene Miller 84, John Lane 80, Effie Bado 78, Willie Lee 78, Maggie McCutcheon 78, Eric Sharpe 75, Violet Northey 72, Milford Dexter 70, Bernice Shane 69, Joe Carley 69, Robert Donaldson 68, Percy Donaldson 60, Doris Townley 54, Gertrude McFarland 51, Willie Miller 46, Nina Moynes 44, Joe Lansfield 44, Russell Jeffrey 44, Ethel Northey 42, Kathleen Twomey 41, Thamar Sprouts 40, Frank McGe 38, Frank Kearns 32, Irene Jewell 30, Gordon Arnold 28, Vivian Connell 26, Cecil Elery 24, Leo Littleton 20, Fred Smith 14, Mary Jackett 13, Ernest Donaldson 10, Gertrude Manning 4. Absent, Wesley Peterkin, Clarence Quibell, Geo. Scott, Harvey Barkley, Unity Quibell, Margaret McIntosh, Grotta Docharty, Violet Keast, Eva Bradbury, Mina Smithson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette:

Sir,—
It is a matter for regret that our reeve should have allowed his temper to so completely override his reason in his reply to my letter, and dub it "a violent personal attack on himself." He knows very well that public men's public acts are public property, and, therefore, legitimate subjects for criticism by all and sundry, and no person has any right to take any such personal attacks. I can only assume, therefore, one of two things—that his anger is either feigned, or else that it is a silly attempt to divert public attention from the real issue by introducing a very stale and poorly salted fish.

"The books were audited and the reports are in the hands of the council." Were they ever placed in the hands of the ratepayers? Must every person who desires to see that sacred document call upon the clerk for a sight of it? If such is the proper thing to do, why not adopt the same course with the village audit and thus save printers' bills? And the affair can only be opened by application to the Dominion Parliament! A special Act of Parliament has to be passed before the affairs of that company can be investigated! RATS! But even if such were the case, it is the duty of the council to set the ball rolling, and not wait for a private individual to open the battle.

What the public have a right to know is, was \$20,000 subscribed stock paid in to the company in cash before the village handed over that \$15,000, as the Act of Incorporation required? Was all the money raised applied to the erection and equipment of that factory, as the Act of Incorporation says it must be? Was any of the money used to pay off old debts? Why was that man, McKinnon, who was held up as a great "captain of industry," but who never had \$1 invested in the place, the man whose name was to ensure success, brought forward and made president of the company, but just as soon as the deed was accomplished he vanished from the boards, and the place in which he evinced such a sincere interest knew him no more. What reward did he get for his labors? Can the reeve answer these questions, or does that report furnish the information?

We have been told that one important book and some vouchers have been lost.