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### DR. SHARPE,

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## The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, May 1st, 1908.

### PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS JUNE 8th.

The proclamation of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Mortimer Clark, dissolving the eleventh Provincial Parliament of Ontario, will be issued on Saturday. Nomination day for candidates for the new Legislature has been fixed for the first of June, and in all ridings where there is a contest the polling will take place on the 8th of June. The date for the issue of the writs has not yet been fixed; but they must be in the hands of returning officers not less than sixteen days before day of nomination.

### MORE INFORMATION WANTED.

The Peterborough "Review," last week, in an editorial denouncing British, German or other preferences in the tariffs, says: "Wages in woollen manufactories in Great Britain are all the way from 60 to 130 per cent. lower, according to a fair comparison, than wages in similar factories in Canada," and that "In Germany wages are still lower." It would interest us very much to have our contemporary inform us, in an early issue, where those operatives who work for 130 per cent. less than the Canadian mills pay, get the price to pay for their jobs. Also, please, we are anxious to know whether, if the tariff were removed, the price of woollen goods would drop 130 per cent. If so, by all means let it be removed before next winter, for, according to the way we learned to do sums when going to school, by buying about \$250 worth at 130% less than the present price, enough cash would accompany the goods to pay for our winter's supply of coal. If this isn't correct, please show us wherein our logic is astray, Mr. Review, for our ignorance as to the benefits the working man derives from tariffs and similar cattle is sumpin' terrible.

### TIDY UP.

Spring is the season for housecleaning. It is also the season for outdoors cleaning. The accumulations of the winter all over town, both on public and private property, should be cleaned up or burnt, all trees planted last year and failed to grow should be replaced, and as many new ones planted as possible, and everything made neat and tidy, spick and span, before the summer visitors begin to arrive. The first impression one obtains of a person or place is the one that sticks. Did you ever go to do business with a strange man and find him with untidy, unkempt surroundings, clothing and person? Didn't your opinion of him settle about a hundred degrees below what it would have done if he had been neat and clean in every way? Fenelon Falls has got a name as one of the prettiest spots in Ontario. Don't let her casual callers depart with the impression that would accompany them from an interview with a reputed charming lady whom they found with an accumulation of pulverized terra firma reposing undisturbed under the shelter of her auricular appendages.

Tidy up, for decency's sake.

### The Limit.

The average newspaper subscriber estimates the value received for his dollar by the amount of paper contained in the newspaper for which he has subscribed, entirely regardless of what may be printed on the said paper. The fact that all the real reading and information contained in any of the larger newspapers could be easily contained in half or a quarter the space it is made to occupy does not appear to occur to him. He demands a big paper, and of course the editor has no alternative but to give him what he asks for, since newspapermen have not yet arrived at that state of civilization where they combine for mutual protection. So the poor editor gets out a big ten or twelve page, seven column edition, and, as there is very seldom sufficient news to fill the said columns, he "pads" them with wind and imagination, and with whatever else he can beg, borrow or "cook" from any other source. A first class example of this kind of journalism may be seen in some of the papers published in Peterboro. A shortage of news seldom bothers these big sheets. They have a few hundredweight of big heading type on hand, and, when copy is scarce, make up the deficiency by putting a double column "scare head" on each ten line item, until frequently a half or more of a page will be taken up in this way, the small spaces between the headlines being taken up by telling what the said headlines are about. But even this system does not always fully supply the demand of the hungry columns, and in such case the position of the editor man is indeed desperate, and he will "fill up" on almost anything in sight that can be by any stretch of the imagination be made to resemble news.

The limit, however, was reached a few weeks ago by one of our cotems in the

aforsaid city east of us. Under a big double column scare head, it had a very interesting column descriptive of an incident which ostensibly had occurred in a New York church a few days before, but which was nothing more nor less than an extract copied, almost verbatim, from one of the Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon's popular religious novels.

Truly spoke the man who told the members of the Canadian Press Association, at their recent convention in Toronto, that what the newspaper business needed was more brains and less pulp.

### A Good Time.

One of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent by the members of either the local Odd-fellows or Foresters was that of Friday last, when these two Orders and their friends fraternized at a banquet in the lodge rooms on Colborne street, and afterwards at a concert in Twomey's hall. The proceedings commenced at about 8 o'clock, when the three large tables provided for the occasion were surrounded by the assembled guests; and, after Rev. C.S. Lord had invoked a divine blessing, an attack was made on the heaps of good things with which they were laden. About an hour later, when all had lost interest in the first part of the proceedings and had assembled in Twomey's hall, Mr. R. M. Hamilton took the chair, which he filled in his usual genial manner. The hall had been handsomely and tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns, as had also the lodge rooms, and the effect was extremely pleasing. The orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Edward and William Chambers, Harry Littleton and Barkley Mason, rendered several selections during the course of the programme. The other numbers were a solo by Dr. Wilson, violin solo by Mr. W. McDougall, solo by Miss L. G. Wilson, instrumental selection by Miss Irene McDougall, violin solo by Miss F. C. Brandon, song by Miss Anna Morrison, of Lindsay, speeches by the Rev. C. S. Lord and the Rev. W. H. A. French, solo by Miss Bryans, and violin solo by Mr. Wm. Chambers. The participants all acquitted themselves admirably and received hearty applause; and little Miss Morrison, who for so extremely youthful a soloist displayed exceptional ability, "brought down the house." The programme concluded shortly after 10 o'clock, and, with the singing of the National Anthem, a most enjoyable evening came to an end.

### Cow Testing Association Formed.

The following, from the Lindsay Evening Post of Saturday last, will interest all keepers of dairy cattle:

"D. E. McKenzie, organizer of the cow testing association, is in town to-day, and will probably remain for some time. The object of the association and of Mr. McKenzie's visit is to start a movement to thin out the poorer milk cattle and keep only good ones. In other words, he is endeavoring to improve the class of stock all over the country.

"A few figures will probably be of interest, in view of what Mr. McKenzie is trying to do. The average output in Ontario now for milk cows for a season is 3,000 pounds. At the Government Experimental Farm at Guelph the best cow there gave 20,000 pounds of milk, which shows what can be accomplished when scientific means are employed. The present average is thought to be far too low, and the government is making an endeavor to raise it very considerably. Mr. McKenzie came to Lindsay from Beaverton, where he met with gratifying success."

### Personals.

Mr. Geo. A. Calder was in Peterborough on business on Thursday.

Mrs. John Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Otto Klaehn, at Stratford.

Miss Clara Myrtle Junkin visited her home in Verulam during the Easter holidays.

Mr. H. J. Townley made a business trip to Toronto on Saturday last, returning on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McArthur, of Seattle, Wash., are expected to arrive at the Falls on a visit to-day.

Miss Martha Quibell came home on Thursday last, after spending three weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Frederick Gainer and daughter, of Minden, left for home on Monday, after a week's visit to Mr. Gainer's brother, Mr. S. S. Gainer, at the Falls.

Mrs. Sidney Morrison, of Lindsay, accompanied by her two little children, has been at the Falls since Thursday of last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Chambers.

Miss Lillian G. Wilson, A. T. C. M., went to Whitby, on Wednesday, morning to take the first of a series of weekly vocal lessons being given at the Ontario Ladies' College by Mr. A. Blight. Miss Wilson will take the full course of lessons, which will continue until June, and will consequently be absent from town each Wednesday until that time.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.—The assessor, Mr. Thomas Graham, has completed his work and returned his roll. It is open for inspection at the clerk's office.

FIRST BOAT.—The tug "Marie Louise" was the first steamer to navigate Sturgeon lake this spring. She came up from Lindsay to the mouth of the Fenelon river on Tuesday evening.

THE ICE IS GONE.—The high wind during the early hours of Sunday morning finished up what little ice was left in Cameron and Sturgeon lakes, and not a bit remained at daylight on that day. This is two days later than the break-up last year, and just a week later than the average for the past six years.

C. O. O. F. NOTICE.—All members of Trent Valley Lodge No. 71, C. O. O. F., are requested to make a special point of attending the regular meeting on Monday evening next, May 5th, as special business is to be transacted.

A MOTOR.—Mr. Chas. Kelly has had a two-horse-power motor installed in his blacksmith shop on Francis street east, to drive the drill, emery wheel etc. The heaviest class of work will now come within the range of Mr. Kelly's equipment.

NAVIGATION OPEN.—The lights were placed in the semaphores and the swing in the railway bridge unlocked for the season yesterday, and to-day the first boat will pass through. The bridge will be in charge of the same men as last year, Messrs. D. McKillen and H. Sewell.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Pastor will preach morning and evening on Sunday. In the morning the eighth sermon in the series on the prayers of Paul will be delivered. Subject, "Paul's prayer for the Increase of Love." Evening subject, "Playing the Fool." All will be made welcome.

NEW LAUNCH.—Mr. John Jones, our popular constable, has recently completed the construction of a gasoline launch, which is to be owned and run this summer by himself and Mr. A. J. Gould. The new boat is a trim little craft, 10½ feet long, and is fitted with a two-horse-power gasoline engine. She was given a trial run on Tuesday, and made a very satisfactory showing.

S. A. SOCIAL EVENING.—A social evening will be held in the Salvation Army hall on the evening of Monday next, May 4th, commencing at 8 o'clock. A grand programme is being arranged, consisting of dialogues, duets, plantation songs by the glee club, Christie and his barrel organ, flower services by the children, music and song. Visiting officers are also expected. Cake and coffee will be served. All are welcome. Admission 10c. and 15c.

OPERA AND PLAY.—The operetta, "Four-Leafed Clover," which has been for some time in course of preparation by local talent, under the auspices of the literary society of St. James' church, will be presented in Dickson's hall on the evening of Thursday, May 14th. Together with this operetta a play will be given. The play is entitled "A Perplexing Situation," and is in the hands of some of our most capable young people. Remember the date, May 14th. Further announcement later.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.—From the Toronto Globe of Thursday of last week we clip the following notice of the wedding of a former resident of the Falls, which took place in New York, and to which we had the honor of an invitation: "The marriage of a young Canadian who has made his mark in New York took place Tuesday afternoon in the Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue, Mr. William T. Dewart, formerly of Fenelon Falls, Ontario, married Miss Mary Louise Wheeler, daughter of Mr. T. H. Wheeler, of the Standard Oil Company, who has a summer residence in the Thousand Islands."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Josiah Flett, in Verulam. The meeting was well attended, and was one of the best held this year, a number driving out from the Falls. Several papers were read by the members and the subjects well discussed. A paper on vegetable gardening, by Mrs. Minthorn, placed many good suggestions before the people, and several new ideas were brought out. Mrs. Fell gave a short paper on floor finishing, and Mrs. Gould read one on "The Way of the World." Luncheon was then served by the hostess, and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, on the last Friday in May. This meeting is expected to be of especial interest, as many of the ladies have offered to demonstrate on the making of cakes, etc. Embroidery work will also be taken up. The members are requested, as many as possible, to be present, and to be ready to join in the discussions.

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### District Notes.

William Lownie, a well-to-do farmer of Eldon township, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn on Thursday of last week.

The application of George Dettman for a shop license in Galway, West Peterborough, but near Kimount, was refused by the Commissioners.

The high winds and breaking ice in Pigeon lake have broken the floating bridge at Gannon's Narrows. It parted in the middle and swung around, and is reported to be not seriously damaged.

Fishery Inspector Bradshaw, of Lindsay, is hot after the poachers again this spring. One day last week he found seven snare sets for masking, and the setters will probably hear from him later. A couple of Bradshaws located at the Falls would find plenty to do during the close season of most years.

Fire put the Lindsay Roller Rink out of business last Friday morning. It broke out about 6 o'clock, and gave the firemen a couple of hours of hard work before it was subdued. The building is practically a wreck, one side and the roof being badly burned and the whole interior charred. The polished hardwood floor was completely spoiled by water and will be a total loss. The rink was insured for \$4,000, and the loss is estimated at \$2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building will probably be replaced by one that will compare favorably in size and appointments with any in the Province.