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A SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.

Mr. W. A. Goodwin, of Lindsay, has been nominated to contest the riding of West Victoria at the approaching election in the interests of the Socialist cause. At last election the Socialist candidate in that riding received about 130 votes, and there will be more by a good many this time.

Of course many hundreds of the "free and independent" electors will smile and call Mr. Goodwin various kinds of an idiot for entering the field without the slightest chance of winning. And there are others who, while they endorse the teachings and principles of Socialism, will not vote for him because they are afraid to be on the losing side (or what they think is the losing side) even though they are convinced it is the right side. To these electors we respectfully suggest that they get away off by themselves at every opportunity, between now and election day, and think, and think and think, and see if they can discover one little wee bit of difference it makes to them, as working men who earn their bread by the sweat of their own brows, whether Sam Fox or Tom Stewart goes to Toronto, or whether Jim Whitney or Sandy Mackay rules the roost down there for the next four years. How much more money have they got, or how much less work do they need to do to keep alive now than they did four years ago? How much less money will they have, or how much more work will they have to do to keep alive if the Government changes again this time? After they have done this a few times, perhaps they will begin to discover that Mr. Goodwin is not the only various kind of an idiot that lives on the earth at election time.

Excursion to O. A. C.

On Thursday, June 4th, the Farmer's Institute and Educational Association of Victoria County will conduct a two days excursion to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. This is an opportunity of which a great many people are sure to avail themselves, as the rate is an exceedingly low one and there are many features of interest in connection with the College and Provincial Experimental Farm. In the first place, the O. A. C. has a world wide reputation, as is evidenced by the fact that students are in attendance from the United States, Jamaica, Argentine Republic, British Honduras, Spain, Belgium, England, Ireland, Scotland, Malta, India, Japan and several other countries, as well as from every province in the Dominion. Many tourists from foreign countries visit the college annually, and there is not an Agricultural college on the North American Continent that has not an O. A. C. graduate on its staff. The Macdonald Institute is the best equipped school of domestic science in Canada. Here classes of girls may be seen conducting household duties according to the most approved modern scientific methods. The Macdonald consolidated school, standing on the front of the campus, is the only one of its kind in the province. Several school sections make up one district and the children are taken to and from the school night and morning in vans. This affords a graded school in rural district, and admits of better qualified and better paid teachers. Extensive school gardens are conducted by teachers and pupils.

On the farm may be seen the various breeds of the different classes of farm animals. About fifty acres of land comprising over two thousand plots, are used for experimental purposes alone. In connection with this department all the known varieties of farm crops are tested. A good beginning in plant breeding has also been made in recent years. The large green houses used in connection with culture of flowers and vegetables are points of great interest to visitors, as are the museums in the Biological Department. The Poultry and Dairy Departments are models of excellence and have many attractions for even the most disinterested sight seer. As this is the annual convention of the teachers of the county, every teacher will no doubt be in attendance. The trip is largely an educational one, and parents will do well to patronize it and have their children accompany. There are many features which make a lasting impression on the child mind. Arrangements have been made whereby a party of boys and girls will be shown the departments of most interest to the young by some member of the college faculty, should they so desire it. It has been especially provided for that every professor will be at his post ready to make the visit as profitable and enjoyable for the visitors as possible.

A special Grand Trunk train will leave Lindsay about 8.55 a. m., or immediately after the arrival of the regular trains on the various roads entering Lindsay. The train will leave Fenelon Falls at 8.05 and the return fare will be \$2.05. Tickets are good to return on any regular train on Thursday or Friday.

A Great Success.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Literary Society of St. James' Church, on Thursday evening, 18th, in Dickson's Hall, was unanimously

voted by all who attended it to have been the best thing of the kind ever held in the town. The short play which preceded the operetta was exceptionally entertaining and well presented, and the operetta itself was simply grand, the many bright costumes, the excellent musical talent and the specially prepared scenery placing the event in a class never before aspired to in Fenelon Falls, and the success of the performance was all that could be desired, the attendance being so large that many were unable to gain admission to the hall, and it was necessary to repeat the entertainment the following night in order that all who desired to see it might have an opportunity of doing so. The second night's attendance was also very satisfactory. On the first night the steamer Kawartha brought down a load of Rosedale people among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Miss Wardrobe, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and Miss Viola McIntosh. The net proceeds over all expenses amounted to \$77.32.

Serious Runaway Accident.

Last Friday evening Mr. Wm. Gillis, of the first concession of Veralam, met with a rather serious accident, as the result of his team running away with a seeder on which he was riding. On the previous day the same team had taken fright at something while drawing a brand new seeder, and had run away and smashed the machine beyond immediate repair. On Friday Mr. Gillis borrowed a seeder from a neighbor to complete his work, and, having got it all done after tea in the evening, mounted the machine to drive to the barn. While on the way, the tongue dropped out of the neck-yoke, dug into the ground and broke with a snap, and away went the team again. Mr. Gillis was endeavoring to hold them when one end of the machine struck a corner of one of the out-buildings and he was thrown violently to the ground. He sustained a broken hip bone, besides a number of cuts and bruises inflicted by the machine or the horses' feet. Dr. Graham, of the Falls, was in attendance as soon as possible, and Mr. Gillis is progressing as well as can be expected. The seeder was badly damaged before the team were stopped.

New Navigation Company.

We clip the following from the Lindsay Free Press, which presumably got it from one of the Peterboro papers. "Capt. Clark, from the Pacific coast, has formed a company in this city to build two stern wheel steamers. They will be in commission in ninety days from the time the lumber arrives from Vancouver, B. C., which will be about thirty days from this date. "The name of the new company is the Peterboro, Midland and Trenton Transportation Co., Limited. The company proposes to put on a line of steamers at once, plying on the above named waters and lakes adjacent thereto daily, stopping at any point on the canal, rivers and lakes to take on passengers and freight or to let off passengers and to deliver freight. This, they maintain, gives the farmers a very cheap passage and freight rates between all points on the said waters. The company will have several barges carrying from 1,000 to 2,000 tons, which they will leave at any point en route for the purpose of loading the same where it takes several hours to load. These steamers, it is stated, will be among the finest fitted up on these waters, with accommodation for 1,000 passengers; will have berths for 200 persons, gentlemen's saloon, dining room and ladies cabin, with hot and cold water throughout, and lit with electric light. The steamers will average between sixteen and eighteen miles an hour."

Personals.

Mr. William Fielding, of Minden, was at the Falls yesterday.
Miss Vera Sharpe visited friends at Balsam Grove on Sunday.
Mr. F. C. Chambers took a business trip to Lindsay on Thursday.
Mr. J. W. Bryans left yesterday morning for a few days' visit to friends at Oshawa.
Mr. John P. Wood, of Cobalt, is at the Falls on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Pitecaally.
Mr. Joseph McFarland left on Thursday morning to attend a Methodist District Meeting at Lindsay.
Mr. William Avery came home from Cushog on Friday last, owing to the serious illness of his sister.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gould went to Lindsay in their gasoline launch last Saturday, and returned on Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutherford are expected home on Saturday from their extended visit to their married daughters at Boston, Mass.
Mr. Charles Chadwick left on Wednesday morning for Toronto. He will spend a few days with friends in Uxbridge before going to the city.
Miss Irene McDougall left on Tuesday to teach in the Whitty Ladies' College for the remainder of the term, in the absence of one of the regular teachers.
Mr. Donald G. Campbell, of Calgary, Alta., and Mr. Arolis Campbell, of British Columbia, came to the Falls on Thursday of last week to visit their mother and other relatives. Donald left again on Saturday morning, being only on a business trip to Ontario, but expects to spend a couple of weeks' holiday in the old home town, before the summer is over.

Mr. J. Y. Greenwood, of Toronto, was at the Falls from Friday last until Tuesday. Mr. Greenwood, who has very sensibly decided to go "back to the land," will spend the summer in the employ of Mr. W. H. Gullis, of Powles' Corner, one of the most progressive farmers in this vicinity, after which he will take a course in the Ontario Agricultural College.

FROM BEAVERTON.—An excursion is advertised to run from Beaverton to the Falls on Monday next, the 25th inst., per steamer Geneva.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The regular monthly meeting of the East Victoria Women's Institute will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, on Friday, May 29th, in the afternoon.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular monthly meeting of the village school board should have been held on last Tuesday evening, but there was no quorum. A meeting will be held next week.

ROSEDALE TRIPS.—The steamer Kawartha is now running tri-weekly trips to Rosedale, leaving the Falls at 1.30 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Passengers, supplies etc. will be carried.

GRANOLITHIC.—At last our village council is taking steps toward the construction of granolithic walks in the village. Good. Fenelon Falls will soon be on the same footing as Lindsay, Little Britain, Cambray, Cobocook and other progressive young cities in the county.

MASONIC.—The members of Spry Lodge No. 406, A. F. & A. M., held a grand banquet in their apartments on Wednesday evening last. A large number of toasts were proposed and responded to, and a good time generally was enjoyed. Owing to lack of space, the detailed programme is not published.

ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.—On Wednesday morning Dr. Mason's youngest daughter, about two years old, fell out of her high chair and dislocated the small bone of her right elbow joint. Dr. Wilson was called in to reduce the dislocation, which he did after administering chloroform to the little patient.

LECTURE.—The Rev. V. H. Cowser, B. A., Th. M., will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church, on the evening of Monday, May 25th, on "The White Side of a Black Subject." Mr. Cowser was born and lived for some time in the Southern States, and is therefore competent to speak on the negro subject. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Gramophone selections.

DRY KILN.—Mr. A. Tiers, proprietor of the Fenelon Falls planing mill, has lately erected, and has now in operation, a dry kiln with a capacity of five thousand feet of lumber. This will be a great convenience to Mr. Tiers in the carrying on of his business, and also to people in this locality who may want to have lumber dried for their own use.

THE FREE PRESS.—The first number of the Lindsay Free Press, our county town's newest daily, arrived last week just as the Gazette was ready for the press—too late for personal mention. Our new exchange is a nice-looking sheet, with eight six-column pages, set in good, readable type, well printed and tastefully made-up. If there is room for a third paper in Lindsay, the Free Press is a likely candidate.

JULY 12TH CELEBRATION.—The local Orangemen are making preparations for a big demonstration at the Falls on "the glorious twelfth," and have issued invitations to all surrounding lodges to participate in the event. A rumor having been started to the effect that the celebration had been called off, we are requested to state that such is not the case, and that preparations are going steadily on for a regular old-fashioned big day. So it is time to begin saving up your loose change, boys.

NOT YET FOUND.—The body of Joseph Torrance, who lost his life by going over the falls on the morning of the 2nd inst., has not yet been found, although the river, and even the lake for a couple of miles down, have been and are still being carefully watched. The crew of the steamer Beaver, while that boat was taking a heavy tow of logs down the river on Tuesday evening, thought they saw the body under some bushes growing at the water's edge about opposite Powles' landing, and raised an alarm, but a careful examination of the spot revealed nothing. It is generally believed that the body is somewhere between the falls and Mowry's bay, but that the current may have forced it under a ledge of rock or some such place which prevents it rising. All people travelling on the river or its banks are requested to assist in keeping a sharp and constant look-out until the body is found.

RUNAWAY.—On Saturday forenoon Mr. Paul Ouellette's black mare took a notion to run away while coming down Colborne street with the delivery wagon, in which two small boys had taken some meat to an up-town customer. The one who was driving tried to stop her at her owner's shop, and nearly succeeded in doing so; but she took a fresh start, and continued her career, though not at a very rapid pace. The boy headed her for the water tank, thinking that it would stop her; but upon reaching it she swerved aside, but not quite far enough, and one wheel of the wagon collided with the tank. The result was that the mare broke loose and went to her home across the river for dinner, while the boys took an involuntary flying leap into the road, from which they arose unhurt and set off in pursuit of the runaway. Five or six dollars will pay for the necessary repairs to the wagon and harness.

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District Notes.

Joseph Lajeunesse, of Lakefield, was swept over the dam at that place in a punt on Saturday last, owing to the breaking of a rope with which the punt was tied. He escaped with a ducking.

Norwood village council has let a contract for the laying of 25,000 feet of cement walks at ten cents per foot.

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