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Fenelon Falls.

## The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, August 7th, 1908.

### ABOUT FITNESS.

A man who probably considers himself fairly "fit," as most men do, and who should, therefore, have no cause to worry, hands us the following query:

Dear Mr. Editor,  
Not wishing to make any "little rift within the lute," I would still like to ask you a question. To me it seems that the law of the survival of the fittest runs throughout nature. Some trees are stronger and stiffer than others, hence survive, though at the expense of weaker ones. The same law runs throughout the animal world. Nor is there a mightier force to be found in the development of man. Man has reached his present high development through effort, competition, strife. Here's the question: By what mere system of philosophy—socialism or any other—is it possible to eliminate so tremendous a force that is inherent in the very nature of things?

### TIPPERARY.

We do not know of any "new system of philosophy," Mr. Tipperary, that advocates the elimination of what is known as the survival of the fittest. A great deal depends, however, on what is meant by that word "fittest." If only physical fitness is meant, then there is, without doubt, "a mightier force to be found in the development of man"—not man the animal, so called, you understand, but MAN. Man is in a class by himself. He is not to be compared to the beasts that perish, for he is not one of them, unless he makes himself one, which, while he does so, he stops being a man. In the forest, in the sea, in the jungle and in the hog pen the survival of the physically fittest is, and always has been, the mightiest force known. So it was, possibly, with man before we have any record of his movements; we don't know that, and neither do you. But this we do know, that, as far back as the authentic records go, we find a stronger force at work than physical fitness. It was not through physical fitness that Noah and his family survived. It was not through any special physical fitness that the Israelites came to be what they are to-day—the dominant race of the earth. In the early days of their history the Egyptians, the Canaanites, the Amalaites and various other ites were physically fitter than the Israelites, but they did not survive, because they lacked that greater force—the force of moral fitness. In those days it was moral fitness that counted, and any community that did not keep up to the proper standard of moral fitness—well you can read it up for yourself. And if it had not been for the occurrences of some two thousand years ago, the tribe of Israel would be yet receiving an occasional wholesale moral housecleaning. Since that time, however, the morally unfit have not been wiped off the face of the earth. They have been allowed to remain and have another chance to be good. That's how there comes to be so much moral unfitness to-day. It is no longer the fittest man in any sense of word that survives, it is the fittest bank account. Men are only tools for the making still bigger of these big accounts at the expense of smaller ones. And the big accounts are acquired, in a great many instances, by inheritance, chance or dishonesty, and not by any pretence at either moral or physical fitness. Therefore, Tip, old boy, sit close to that little bank account of yours, for if one of the big kind ever sees it, you will wonder where it's gone.

### Decoration Services.

The annual church parade and decoration services of Trent Valley Lodge No. 71, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, was held on Sunday last, a large number of brethren participating. St. Andrew's church was attended in the morning, when the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Lord, preached a very able and appropriate sermon, which was much appreciated by all present. The text was from 1 Corinthians, 13: 1-3; "Watch ye; stand fast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong." Mrs. Stoddard, of Victoria Harbor, contributed a beautifully rendered solo at this service, in her old-time excellent voice.

In the afternoon the brethren assembled in their lodge room at 2 p. m. and marched to the cemetery, carrying bouquets which, after the impressive decoration service of the Order was finished, were placed on the graves of the six departed brethren who are buried there, as follows:

James Henry Palmer, died August 21st, 1895, aged 49 years.  
George N. Brokenshire, died March 3rd, 1903, aged 33 years.  
John Frederick Varcoe, died April 5th, 1905, aged 26 years.  
Samuel D. Robert Barr, died March 16th, 1906, aged 38 years.  
James Albert Junkin, died February 3rd, 1907, aged 35 years.  
William McIntosh, died June 11th, 1908, aged 53 years.

Among the visiting brethren present were Messrs. Wells and White, of Cambridge, T. C. Birchard, W. M. Watson, V. G. J. Wakelin and George Richman, of Cobocok, and Robert Armstrong, N. G., of Lily of the Valley lodge, Lindsay.

### Fire at Cobocok.

About 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, during a very severe thunder storm, the Grand Trunk Railway station at Cobocok was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The fire apparently broke out in the office, near where the wires entered, and was discovered almost immediately by the station agent, Mr. C. M. Adams, and his wife, who lived

in the building, but who fortunately did not receive any shock from the lightning. Within a very short time after the outbreak of the fire, the building was filled with smoke to such an extent that it could not be entered, and practically everything was lost, except what household effects were in the rooms down stairs. All the books and papers in the office were lost; and an unusually large amount of baggage belonging to a party of tourists who had arrived on the night train on Monday, and which was in the baggage room adjoining the office, was also destroyed. Much sympathy is expressed for the tourists, who will be greatly inconvenienced by their loss, as well as for Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who had no insurance on their furniture and other effects.

### Personals.

Miss Nellie Heard, of Chicago, is visiting her home at the Falls.  
Miss Palmer, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Robson's for a few weeks.  
The Rev. A. and Mrs. Cummer, of Kilmount, were in town on Wednesday.  
Mr. Arden Betts, of Belleville, was at the Falls from Saturday until Monday.  
Mrs. Brown of Guelph, is at the Falls, visiting her brother Mr. Henry Pearce.  
Misses Maud and Elsie Whytall, of Toronto, are visiting their parents at the Falls.  
Mrs. Betts, of Belleville, is in town, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Burgess.  
Miss Phoebe Kelly, of Toronto, is spending her holidays at her home at the Falls.  
Mrs. McAmmond, of Belleville, is visiting her brother, Mr. P. C. Burgess, at the Falls.  
Mr. Chas. Deyman, of Hamilton, visited his home at the Falls from Saturday until Tuesday.  
Mrs. Stoddard, of Victoria Harbor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, at the Falls.  
Mr. Ray Burgess and Miss Gladys Jewell left on Monday morning to visit relatives at Bracebridge.  
Dr. E. S. Wilson, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited his brother Dr. A. Wilson and daughters on Friday and Saturday.  
Misses Pearl and Gertrude Junkin left on Friday morning for a trip to Montreal, Quebec and Thousand Islands.  
Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Brien, of Essex, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rutherford, and other relatives at the Falls.  
The Misses Nottingham, Armour and Milroy, of Toronto, are spending a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Eade, at the Falls.  
Mrs. John Colmer and family, of Midland, came to Falls on Friday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin.  
Mr. J. L. Byer, of Markham, was at the Falls on Friday last in his capacity as Government inspector of aparies for this and adjoining counties.

### Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day, of Guelph, are holidaying at Lake View farm.  
Miss Nellie Morancey and Miss Della Carey, of Omence, spent a few days visiting friends in this community.  
Mr. J. H. Stroud has had a stone foundation built for a straw shed, the frame of which will not be put up until next year.  
A thunder storm passed over here last Tuesday night, and vivid flashes of lightning illuminated the golden fields of grain at short intervals. The heavy fall of rain will do a lot of good, though not so much as it would have done if it had come earlier. As far as we have heard, no damage was done by the lightning in this vicinity.  
Some of our citizens went up to Cameron a short time ago to hear the Latter Day Saint Elder, and some of them believed and were baptised. One clause in his sermon was that he never asked for money. We once heard of a man who belonged to, or was a member of, a church all his life, and it never cost him a cent. A congregation of this stamp would like a minister who would be so lenient to his congregation.  
Mrs. George Perrin is visiting friends at Haliburton.

### Cobocok.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)  
Mr. Mason, of Markham, is spending a few holidays in Cobocok.  
Mr. Jackson, of Toronto, spent a few days in Cobocok.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reese, of Montreal, are at present visiting in Cobocok, the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. Jackson.  
Mr. S. R. Caister returned home on Wednesday night after spending a few days in Stratford, attending the funeral of his father.  
Miss E. Hargrave spent a few days this week in Cobocok visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Richman.  
Miss Lena Teatro, of Lindsay, is spending a few days here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Crowley.  
Mrs. F. C. Fielding and Master Willie are visiting friends at Minden.  
Miss Edna Witcombe, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Callan.  
On Monday night the G. T. R. depot and freight shed was utterly destroyed by fire. The freight shed was struck by lightning and, although the men worked bravely, they were unable to extinguish the flames. No person was hurt, but there was quite a loss of household goods, and also all the freight in the freight shed and several trunks owned by tourists and commercial travellers. One traveller for a Hamilton china firm lost seven trunks of valuable china. A number of tourists coming in on the train

that night lost heavily, as they all had trunks containing jewels and other goods, which were completely burned. The station is greatly missed, but a coach has been substituted.

### Baddow.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The farmers around here are through haying, and the hum of the binders may be heard.  
Mr. Howard and Miss Ruby Wilson called on Burnt River friends last Sunday.  
Mr. Percy Suggitt spent Monday in Lindsay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henley spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Griffin.  
Miss Lucy McFarland attended the Baptist church here last Sunday.  
Misses Bessie and Vina White were the guests of Mrs. Salter over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent Sunday at Burnt River.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson and master Newell spent Sunday in Fenelon Falls.  
Mr. W. S. Dowson was in Baddow over Sunday.  
Mr. W. J. Goodhand spent Monday in Cameron.

### Norland.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. C. Martin, of Toronto, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Will Watson.  
Mrs. Levi Carl had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist, but we hope she will be around again soon.  
Capt. and Mrs. Quafe, of Vancouver, B. C., spent Sunday in our little hamlet with friends. In the evening they conducted the service in the S. A. barracks, which, notwithstanding the heat, was packed to the doors, and a great many could not find standing room. Capt. Quafe was stationed here two or three years ago, and his wife was formerly Miss Edith McWilliams, from near Kilmount. Their many friends in Norland wish them a long and happy life.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin have returned home from visiting friends at Miner's Bay.

### Bury's Green.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Our teacher, Miss Staples, is to be congratulated that her three pupils who tried for the entrance examination were all successful.  
Mr. Wm. Hoskin lost a valuable mare last Wednesday.  
Mr. Benjamin Smith had a bee drawing brick for his kitchen and woodshed. When completed, he will have an up-to-date house, fitted with every convenience.  
Mr. John Lamb raised his new barn last Wednesday, many from Fenelon Falls being present.  
Two or three tramps have lately been through this neighborhood, making themselves very bold. The constable should be informed and have them arrested, and rid the country of these undesirable.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLean, of Toronto, and Mrs. Graham, of Harvey, have been visiting Mr. Jas. Flett, Sr., who is in very poor health.  
Mr. George Armstrong is preparing for threshing, which will commence next week.

Terrill Bros' Gigantic Sale has been extended ten days to August 15th.

A Kick.—Archie Robinson, of Fenelon Falls, has been disabled from attending to his usual occupation by a kick in the abdomen, which he received from a horse last Friday morning. He is progressing favorably so far.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—It is reported that during the storm on Tuesday night a barn belonging to a farmer named Switzer, near Cameron, was struck by lightning and burned, and that another in the same locality was also destroyed, together with four horses, but no particulars are obtainable.

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CHURCH PARADE.—On Sunday next the 9th inst. the brethren of the local Local True Blue and Orange Lodges will attend divine service in St. Andrew's church in the evening. The brethren are requested to assemble at the Orange lodge at 6.30 p. m.

NEW P. O. BOXES.—Postmaster Kerr has received a section containing twenty four boxes and four spacious drawers, all with combination locks, which will be set up in the post office in a day or two. The boxes are larger than the ones now in use, and the combination locks will do away with the troubles arising from lost keys.

ACCIDENT.—On Sunday morning last Mrs. John Copp, of Balsam Grove, Fenelon, was attending to her cows, when a good sized calf, chased by a dog, ran violently against her, throwing her with considerable force against a fence. She received several bruises from the effects of which she is still very stiff and sore, and a nasty qu on her head, necessitating four stitches, which were put in by Dr. Wilson, of the Falls, who was sent for immediately after the accident.

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"OUR VANISHING DEER."—In the August number of "Rod and Gun" appears an interesting article entitled "A few more words on behalf of our vanishing deer," from the pen of Mr. James Dickson, O. L. S., of Fenelon Falls. Mr. Dickson is, and always has been, an ardent advocate of still hunting, and advances many arguments that the vanishing of the deer is due to the use of hounds in hunting them. He also has a word to say in defence of the lordly moose, which he has encountered many times in a friendly way in its native wilds, and is strong in condemnation of the mean-