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I wish to convey to our many friends our best thanks for the large business we have enjoyed during the year, our trade having been much heavier than our fondest hopes could have realized.

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To one and all we wish a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

J. McFarland.

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COR. YONGE AND ALEXANDER STS.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Dec. 25th, 1908.

The Gazette extends to all its readers and friends its best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Short Courses in Agriculture at Lindsay

An increase of ten per cent. in our agricultural products would mean an addition of twenty millions of dollars to the wealth of our province. This, and much more, is possible if improved methods in seed selections, rotation of crops, live stock breeding, cultivation and underdraining were practiced. Plan now to come to Lindsay during the winter. Come for one month, and if not for a month, at least attend the five days course, beginning on January the twenty-sixth and ending January thirtieth.

To the average man who is used to thinking in hundreds of dollars, \$20,000,000 may appear large, but when distributed among 175,000 farmers, it is a comparatively insignificant amount, and might easily be increased to twenty or fifty per cent. This increased production will not only mean increased prosperity among the farming classes, but the effect will be felt by all classes, because the rural population of our Province comprises more than sixty per cent. of the entire population, and if the spending power of the majority is increased from ten to fifty per cent., it stands to reason that such prosperity will be felt by the whole population.

Somerville Council.

Burnt River, December 15th, 1908. Council met pursuant to statute, all the members present, the reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Neff Wilson addressed the council on a bonus for wire fence. The treasurer submitted the financial statement.

Carew—Fell.—That the financial statement be accepted, and that 100 copies be printed for distribution.

Carew—Hoskins.—That By-Law No. —, a by-law to authorise the loaning of a portion of the sinking fund, be read and passed.—Carried. By-law read and passed accordingly.

Carew—Fell.—That the following accounts be paid: Geo. Train, salary, postage and making financial statement, \$51.00; J. Brisbin, for bridge contract, \$1000.00; Thos. Bulmer, for work on road, \$31.25; Felix Northey, for culvert tile, \$10.00; The Fenelon Falls Gazette, printing, \$2.75; Lindsay Free Press, printing, \$2.00; A. N. Wilson, fence bonus, \$54.70; W. T. Robson, for 3 scrapers and freight, \$22.85; Craig and Austin, for plank for Kimmount bridge, \$46.34; A. Burnett, repairing culvert, \$2.90; A. Sinclair, do., \$3.00; A. Morrison, work at Crego's creek, \$3.65; E. R. Hopkins, work on road, \$3.00; S. Suddaby, balance salary, postage and attending Board of Health, \$42.50; Councillors fees and commissions—A. R. Callan, \$32.50, S. R. Carew, \$32.00, Jas. Fell, \$22.50, Wm. Hoskins \$27.50, J. L. Davis, \$33.50; members of Board of Health, attending meeting—R. A. Callan, \$25.00, J. Wakelin, \$2.50, J. Golden \$2.50, A. Y. Hopkins, 2.50; J. Hodgson, messenger scarlet fever cases, \$12.00; J. Hodgson, rent of hall for council meetings \$11.00.

Hoskins—Carew.—That J. Handley be allowed \$15.00 for the use of his bridge and road across his farm till the road bridge is finished.

Carew—Hoskins.—That \$10.00 be granted W. Wilson to spend on the third line west of the river.

Davis—Hoskins.—That Geo. Train be authorized to pay five dollars per month for the benefit of the Johnston family at Kimmount till further provision can be made.

Fell—Carew.—That Mr. Martin's account for goods supplied Geo. Booth be laid over for further investigation.

Fell—Carew.—That A. Cavanagh be employed to put a boom at the Byrnes line bridge to prevent logs and timber from jamming against the bridge.

Fell—Davis.—That the council adjourn.

Personals.

Miss Bessie Nie is home from Orillia for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heard are spending Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Grattan Graham is spending the holidays at his home at the Falls.

Mr. Alex. Lord, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., is home for Xmas.

Mrs. J. Patterson, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Byrnell, in Fenelon.

Miss Alice Nie, of Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Ont., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robe and children, of the North-west, are visiting relatives at the Falls.

Mr. M. T. McEachern, of McGill Medical Faculty, Montreal, is spending the holidays at the Falls.

Mr. George Pearce, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who has been visiting his old home at the Falls for some time past, left for the west on Saturday last.

Miss McCammon, Mrs. Dr. Gardner, Mrs. Betts and Mr. Arden Betts, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. George Jewell of Bracebridge, and Miss Stella Burgess of Winnipeg, are spending Christmas at Mr. P. C. Burgess's, at the Falls.

ROD AND GUN.—The New Year number of Rod and Gun appears as bright and interesting as ever. Whatever inclination individual sportsmen may follow, they cannot fail to find matter of interest in this number.

THE SCHOOLS.—School closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday of this week, and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Special Christmas sermons will be preached on Sunday next in St. Andrew's church. Special music. Service of song by the choir in the evening.

SKIPS TAKE NOTICE.—All skips who wish to play their regular rinks on Christmas Day will please leave word with the Secretary, and the managing committee will endeavour to arrange games accordingly.

A BREAKDOWN.—The evening train on Wednesday did not reach the Falls until after 7 o'clock, having been delayed for over two hours at Fell's station owing to the breaking of some part of the engine. Another engine had to be sent up from Lindsay to take the train through.

A GREAT SUCCESS.—The basket social held at Fell's school house on the 11th inst. was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in that neighborhood. Over three hundred people were present and the trustees of the school have about \$70 at their disposal as a result of the social.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—The annual festival of Christmas will be observed as usual in St. James' Church on Christmas Day (Friday, the 25th), at 10.30 a. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir; sermon by the Rector, and Holy Communion. The Christmas music will be repeated the following Sunday.

AUCTION SALE.—On Tuesday, January 5th, Mr. John Sutton, of lot 20, con. 8, Fenelon, will hold an auction sale of his farm stock and implements, all of which must be sold as he is going west. The list is particularly interesting as it includes a number of registered Durham cattle, besides some extra good horses. Mr. Thos. Cashore will be the auctioneer.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social under the auspices of L. O. L. 1410, North Verulam, will be held in the Orange Hall at Fairbairn on the evening of January 8th. Rev. F. Barber, of Bobcaygeon, and Rev. W. H. A. French of Fenelon Falls will give addresses, and a good programme of songs, readings and music will be rendered. Ladies with baskets free. Admission 25c., children 15c. Fifteen cents refunded to those buying baskets.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.—The last Christmas tree and entertainment of the season will be that of the St. James' Church Sunday school, which will be held in Dickson's hall on the evening of Wednesday next, the 30th inst. An extra good programme is being prepared, consisting of songs, recitations and two dramas, entitled "After School, What?" and "The Tragedy of the Ten Little Boys." Admission 20c. and 10c. Everybody welcome. See bills.

CURLING NOTES.—A new cup, donated by Messrs. J. H. Brandon and D. J. McLean, to be known as the Brandon-McLean cup, is to be added to the list for competition between local curlers. It will be for the two-man game—skip and lead vs. second and vice-skip, and the struggle for it ought to prove quite interesting. Dr. Johnston and Messrs. A. A. Cameron, A. Tiers and J. F. Mann, skip, will form an eighth rink. Messrs. M. Haskell and T. Robson are rovers, with equal rank on any rink.

PRESENTATION.—The annual Christmas tree of the Presbyterian church was held last Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. During the early part of the evening the children were treated to a sleigh drive around town, returning to the church about eight o'clock for refreshments. The one and only "Santa Claus" then appeared and delighted the hearts of the children with his customary generosity. Miss Violette McKendry was then presented with a very handsome jardiniere stand as a slight appreciation of her services as Sabbath school organist. This pleasant surprise was followed by an equally delightful one when Mr. Sutherland, on behalf of the congregation, presented the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lord, with a handsome fur-lined overcoat. Mr. Lord replied in a few well chosen words, after which the gathering dispersed with hearty cheers.

SOUVENIR NUMBER.—The Peterborough Daily Examiner has issued a very attractive souvenir industrial number, from which we copy the following regarding a former resident of the Falls:—"Among the places of business in Peterborough is one establishment, distinguished from its fellows by the sign of the big key. Here is located one of the most expert workmen in Peterborough, and one whose energy and perseverance were sufficiently great to establish his business and to carry it on with annually increasing success. Twenty years ago Mr. T. A. Redner entered the ranks of Peterborough business men as a locksmith and saw filer. To-day he has a well appointed shop and a workroom, modern in its equipment, and guarantees expert work. As an adjunct to the original business, Mr. Redner makes the repairing and recovering of umbrellas and the sharpening of carpenters' tools, skates, etc., a specialty. The most outstanding qualities of the proprietor of the "Big Key" are his integrity, perseverance, and the experienced knowledge he has of his business."

MARRIED.

LAWSON-WHYTALL.—On December 16, 1908, at St. James' Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Welch, Evelyn Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whytall, of Fenelon Falls, to Mr. Geo. Lawson, of Bradford, Ont.

RAY-SMITH.—At the Methodist church, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. W. J. M. Cragg, B. A., E. D., on Wednesday, December 23rd, 1908, Mr. John H. F. Ray, of Little Britain, to Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. Thomas F. Smith, of Fenelon Falls.

Markets same as last week.

ESTRAY HEIFER.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, lot 14, con. 4, Somerville, about the 14th of November last, one red and white Heifer, 2 years old. The owner can have her upon proving property and paying charges.

ROBERT MOFFAT,
Burnt River P. O.
Somerville, Dec. 15th, 1908. 46-3.*

Strayed or Stolen.

Strayed or stolen off my Corben Creek ranch, near Cobocok, three 18-months-old Cattle, one red steer with thick horns, one light red heifer, one red heifer with some white. Two of them were seen six weeks ago. The finder will be suitably rewarded.

GEO. D. ISAAC,
Fenelon Falls, Dec. 7th, 1908. 45-4*

Christmas Greetings.

We wish to thank you for your patronage during the year and hope to merit a continuance of the same, assuring you that your interests will always be given our best attention. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

F. W. WARREN,
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