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Fourth Month APRIL 1909

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## The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, April 2nd, 1909.

### Law Reform.

Reduction in the number of appeals at present possible is quite properly made the chief demand in the current discussion of law reform. Reduction is certainly needed, and if the reducing process could be carried to the point of complete abolition of appeals it would be so much the better. It has never been easy to understand why appeals have thus far been considered either permissible, desirable or necessary. Why should any case be taken to any court when it is known at the outset that that particular court can not settle the matter finally if the litigant against whom judgment is given wishes to appeal it? The decision of a so-called lower court can be made final just as easily as the decision of a higher court can, and when it is considered that quite often appeal after appeal results in the final verdict confirming the original one, the reasonableness of the proposal to abolish appeals altogether must be acknowledged. Moreover, allowing an appeal is a tacit admission that the opinion or the whim of the loser or his lawyer carries more weight than the opinion of the judge who tried the case—throwing out of the question the possibly fat pocket-book of the appellant, which is sometimes supposed to cut quite a figure.

Courts of law are the only institution that the public has thus far consented to take work to knowing that it (the work or the public) may have to be done over again three or four times. It is time for a change.

### Economy of Underdrainage.

There is no factor which plays so important a part in successful farming as underdrainage. Land that is underdrained is ready for seeding ten days earlier than land that is undrained. Not only is the underdrained soil drier and in better condition, but it is also from five to ten degrees warmer, thus hastening germination. In undrained soil the water will in many cases stand so near the surface, especially in spring, that the roots of the crop sown cannot develop downward, but are forced to spread horizontally and near the surface. The result is that, if a period of drought occurs, the crop suffers because of its limited water supply, due largely to its shallow root system. On the other hand, in well-drained soil—and when I say well-drained I mean well-underdrained—the crop will root deeply; and, should drought occur, the crop with the deeper root system and larger area from which to draw moisture is able to withstand the ill effects for a longer period.

Thus we see that the underdraining of our farm lands does not simply mean getting rid of surplus water; but it means, besides this, the lengthening of the growing season for ten days at least, which in itself is quite an item in this part of our province where the season is all too short. It means increased production, bigger yields per acre, and, as a result, more money in the farmers' pockets. It stands as a safeguard against wet weather, and also against drought—two things which have been the undoing of many farmers. The past season was one of extremes, being very wet in the spring and later in the season quite dry. This year may be the same or it may be an ideal one, but just what we cannot fortell. Now is the time to plan for coming emergencies, and no farmer can do better than prepare to lay some tile this spring.

Look over your farm, and if its topography is such that one large main drain would serve for the whole farm, begin that drain, and add laterals to it as your time and means will permit.

### Experiments With Farm Crops.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural & Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1909 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material of high quality for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers and fertilizers, as follows:

- 1 Three varieties of Oats, 3 plots.
- 2a Three varieties of Six-rowed Barley, 3 plots.
- 2b Two varieties of Two-rowed Barley, 2 plots.
- 3 Two varieties of Hullless Barley, 2 plots.
- 4 Two varieties of Spring Wheat, 2 plots.
- 5 Two varieties Buckwheat, 2 plots.
- 6 Two varieties Field Peas, 2 plots.
- 7 Emmer and Spelt, 2 plots.
- 8 Two varieties Soy, Soja, or Japanese Beans, 2 plots.
- 9 Three varieties Husking Corn, 3 p's.
- 10 Three varieties Mangels, 3 plots.
- 11 Two varieties Sugar Beets for feeding purposes, 2 plots.
- 12 Three varieties Swedish Turnips, 3 plots.
- 13 Two varieties Fall Turnips, 2 plots.
- 14 Two varieties Carrots, 2 plots.

- 15 Three varieties Fodder or Silage Corn, 3 plots.
- 16 Three varieties Millet, 3 plots.
- 17 Two varieties Sorghum, 2 plots.
- 18 Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches, 3 plots.
- 19 Rape, Kale and Field Cabbage, 3 plots.
- 20 Three varieties Clover, 3 plots.
- 21 Testing two varieties Alfalfa (Lucerne), 2 plots.
- 22 Four varieties Grasses, 4 plots.
- 23 Three varieties Field Beans, 3 p's.
- 24 Three varieties Sweet Corn, 3 plots.
- 25 Fertilizers with Swedish Turnips, 6 plots.
- 27 Sowing Mangels on the level, and in drills, 2 plots.
- 28a Two varieties Early Potatoes, 3 p's.
- 28b Two varieties medium ripening Potatoes, 2 plots.
- 28c Two varieties Late Potatoes, 2 p's.
- 29 Three grain mixtures for grain production, 3 plots.
- 30 Three mixtures Grasses and Clover, for hay, 3 plots.

Each plot is to be two rods long by one rod wide, except No. 28, which is to be one rod square.

Any person in Ontario may choose any ONE of the experiments for 1909 and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received while the supply lasts. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment.

C. A. ZAVITZ,

Director.

Ontario Agr'l College, Guelph, March, 1909.

### Suicide at Burnt River.

On Monday last Mr. John A. Swanton committed suicide at Burnt River by drinking carbolic acid. He had been at Lindsay during the day, and while there got under the influence of liquor and purchased the poison, which he drank soon after returning to his home about half past four o'clock. Mr. Thos. Perdue, who is a near neighbor, saw Mr. Swanton go into the house and went over to see him, and caught him in the act of swallowing the acid. Mr. Perdue immediately ran out to get castor oil, but when he, with some others, returned in less than ten minutes, the unfortunate man was dead. The deceased was usually of a quiet and good natured disposition, but during the winter he had been ill and lately had been drinking and had become abusive to such an extent that his wife was forced to seek protection. She was at the home of her nephew, Mr. David Smith, at Cameron, at the time of the tragedy. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Fenelon Falls cemetery.

### Personals.

Miss Katie Dickson returned last week from a month's visit to friends in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Graham and daughter Gertrude went to Toronto on Monday to hear Mue. Emma Eames at Massey hall.

Miss Annie Robson returned on Friday last from an extended visit to friends in Parry Sound, Peterborough and Toronto.

Mrs. Thos. Cashore was at Lindsay on Tuesday.

Mr. Johnston Patterson left for the West on Tuesday with a carload of settler's effects.

Mr. G. Smith, D. L. S., of Lindsay, was in town this week locating the proper boundaries of the leased lots along the canal.

Mr. Gideon Mark, of Dorset, was at the Falls over Sunday, visiting his brother, Mr. Elisha Mark. He drove all the way, some sixty-five miles, from Dorset with his fine sorrel team and spring cutter, and started back on Monday. Dorset, which is on the Lake of Bays, has a summer hotel with accommodation for 165 guests, besides a large number of cottages, and is headquarters for an increasing number of tourists each season.

Rev. W. H. A. French is attending the Missionary Congress at Toronto. This (Friday) evening he will preach in St. Luke's Church, Peterborough, at the Lenten service.

Rev. C. S. Lord, Rev. Albert Cooke and Rev. Jas. Fraser attended the Layman's Missionary Congress at Toronto this week.

### Millinery Openings.

The millinery windows are gay this week with wreaths, festoons and clusters of flowers and foliage, the usual harbingers of spring in the world of hats. The window displays are standing invitations to the ladies to come inside and inspect the profusion of beautiful headwear ready for the season's use. The shallow mushroom hats with wide crowns are still in the lead, and some of the smartest models are shown in this style. The samples in the millinery department at Mr. Wm. Campbell's are, as usual, up-to-date and reasonable in price and style. Many handsome hats have been turned out by Miss Pratt, all types of femininity in Fenelon Falls and surrounding country may find their tastes suited here. There are many new shapes and ready to wear hats to choose from and the latest trimmings are also shown in profusion.

Among the prettiest of the trimmed samples was a cream lace-straw turban with a dainty wreath of white lilac around the brim and a cluster of white lilac and brown tinted marguerites at the left front.

A handsome wide brimmed leghorn had a draping of pink net with black

chenille dots wired about the crown, and a graceful spray of apple blossoms completed the effect at the left side.

An all-black turban had a jetted band with a folded draping of maline about the crown. A cluster of soft quills completed the stylish appearance of this model.

A specially attractive brown hat was a lace-straw. The draped crown was threaded with brown ribbons, and a cluster of brown roses with green foliage was placed at the left side.

A stylish new shape was wrought out in divers colors, the prevailing shade being a subdued green. Green lace-straw was the foundation material, green roses nestled snugly upon the right brim. A large green and pink rose with gray stems held a handsome greenish brown spray of osprey in place on the left brim.

At Miss Washburn's the tables are covered with beautiful models. Numbers of untrimmed shapes are there also, awaiting the magic touch which transforms the unpromising outlines of this seasons styles into wearable and becoming chapeaux.

One very striking hat was a helmet shape in Copenhagen blue with the crown coming almost down to the brim, and trimmed with a pleated band of satin ribbon with a gold band running through the centre, and finished with a pair of blue wings on the left side, fastened by a rosette of straw of the same colour as the hat.

A large flat hat in tuscany straw, with a tan crown, elicited many expressions of admiration. It was trimmed with two large pairs of black wings, and a black velvet ribbon bow in the front, fastened by a large jet buckle.

A black poke bonnet had a very large dome crown, and was trimmed near the front with three Prince of Wales tips, and around the crown with a row of jet beads, and was finished in the back with black velvet ties.

A large black turban of mohair straw and sequin was very attractive. It was trimmed on the left side with a large black silk rose, wound with black tulle, and finished with a bow of black velvet ribbon.

Teas grown at high altitudes on the mountain slopes of Ceylon, where the growth is slower and cultivation more careful than in the warm, humid climate of the valleys, are used in "Salada" Tea. High-grown tea like "Salada" is not only of a finer quality, but contains more of essential oil in the leaf than valley-grown tea. This is easily proved by comparing a drawing of "Salada" with any other.

## DRESS GOODS.

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