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SECOND DIVISION COURT —OF THE— County of Victoria.

The next sittings of above Court will be held in Twomey's hall, Fenelon Falls ON TUESDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1909,

commencing at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Friday, June 11th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Saturday, June 5th, 1909.

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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, April 30th, 1909.

Good Farming Land in the North.

Mr. Jas. Dickson, O. L. S., of Fenelon Falls, has an interesting article in the May number of Rod and Gun, giving an account of some of the exploration work he has done in the north. Mr. Dickson, after urging the advisability of intending prospectors taking a course at some school of mineralogy before undertaking to look for minerals, goes on to speak of the farming possibilities of the north, and says:

"It is still a difficult matter to convince the public that Ontario owns any arable land north of the Height of Land. The opinion is still pretty generally expressed that, no matter what the quality of the soil, the district is too far north for successful farming. I would call the attention of all such pessimists to the fact that the parallel of forty-nine degrees is the south limit of Canada west of the Lake of the Woods, and what country has produced so much grain, acre for acre, during the past ten years as has our great North-West. It has been my privilege to have seen nearly two millions of acres of the large area which Ontario has now divided into farm lots, and I have no hesitation in saying that fully sixty per cent. of it is good arable land, with sufficient valuable timber thereon to do more than pay for clearing.

"In many portions of what is now called the garden of Ontario, not only had clearing to be done under great difficulties, but also much heavy and costly work in ditching. The clearing of the heavy growth of timber in Old Ontario was accomplished at a time when the blazing log pile was almost the only means available for its disposal. After this work was done large trunk ditches had to be made for drainage purposes before the land could be brought into a state to yield its best.

"In the northern section, although the country is comparatively level, Nature has been so lavish with streams of all sizes, and pure water is in such abundance that all the husbandman has to do to provide a perfect network of natural ditches, is to clear out the fallen timber with which they are choked up, and cut away the beaver dams.

"It should never be forgotten, but should on the contrary be emphasised, that the northern boundary of the land now surveyed in Northern Ontario is FORTY MILES SOUTH OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG."

Address and Presentation.

A very pleasant joint meeting of the Ladies Aid and Women's Auxilliary of St. Andrew's church was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Sharpe. The object of the meeting was to present Mrs. Andrew Torrance, who for twenty years, has been a faithful member and worker in St. Andrew's congregation, with a purse of gold and a farewell address. Mr. Wm. Campbell, who was present at the meeting, spoke in high and complimentary terms of Mrs. Torrance and her family, referring to their honest, industrious and useful life as residents of Fenelon Falls, and spoke of the way in which each member would be missed in the community. Mrs. Torrance thanked the ladies and the congregation and appreciated more than she could tell them at that time, the kind way in which they had expressed their recognition of her efforts in the past. The presentation was made by Mrs. Sharpe and the address, which was as follows, was read by Mrs. John Northey.

Dear Mrs. Torrance:

We, your friends of St. Andrew's congregation, having heard that you are soon to depart, are assembled here this evening to convey to you an expression of our appreciation of your untiring zeal towards our church and people. In our Auxilliary you are ever ready to do your utmost for the sending forth of the gospel. And in caring for the church you truly followed the Divine command, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." We pray that God's presence may be ever with you in your new home, and we ask you to accept this purse as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by your many friends.

After the presentation and address, dainty refreshments were served by the ladies, and all joined again in good wishes for Mrs. Torrance's happiness and prosperity in her new home in Lindsay.

Personals.

Mr. F. McDougall and family left this week for Ingersoll, where Mr. McDougall has bought out the Beattie Company's general grocery and fruit store, the largest establishment of the kind in that town.

Messrs. J. D. Smith and G. H. G. McVity, were at the Falls on Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, went to Haliburton

on Monday, her brother, Mr. Wm. Hancock, and her cousin, George Hancock, having been seriously hurt in an explosion there on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and family, of Calgary, Alta., paid a short visit to their relatives and friends at the Falls. They came on Saturday and left for the West again on Saturday, but returned on Friday to attend the funeral of Archibald McArthur, Mr. Campbell's grandfather.

Miss Beal, Mrs. McDiarmid, of Lindsay, and Miss Charlotta Wegg, B. A. of St. Thomas spent last Thursday with Mrs. (Dr.) Sims.

Dr. S. J. Sims left on Wednesday morning to attend the annual dental convention in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore and family left Lindsay on Thursday for Saskatoon.

Messrs. Archibald McArthur, of Toronto, Neil, of Chicago, and Alex. of Lindsay, were at the Falls attending the funeral of their father, Mr. Archibald McArthur, who died on Thursday. Mr. J. B. McArthur, of Cheboygan, Michigan, a brother of the deceased, is also at the Falls.

Scenes in a Union Depot.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

Miss Luella Z. Drake, reader and lady baritone, presented an Entertainment at the Town Hall on Friday evening that was pleasing and amusing. With over forty local assistants, Miss Drake gave a performance after only two rehearsals which disclose to a surprising extent the talent which exists, and what can be done under skilful and energetic direction. Miss Drake is a clever actress and a singer with wonderful control of an unusual voice, which she displayed in her number "I love you all the time," taking both masculine and feminine parts. The Automobile song was a pretty feature, Miss Drake giving a surprise by bringing out Mr. W. Henderson as a vocalist. They sang together, while little girls twirling white parasols gave the auto effects. The entrance of nine chorus girls, the same number of young men, and a lot of others filled the Depot with a splendid tableau. It is then that a widow finds she has lost her ticket and purse, and the Chorus Company give a performance to help her out of her difficulty. The young ladies dressed alike in brown and white, brown dress, white blouse, and brown hats and veils, presented as charming a picture as could be produced by any village in Ontario.

Miss Drake will appear at the Falls on Friday, May 7th, under the auspices of the Public Library.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—On Sabbath next the pastor, Rev. C. S. Lord, B. D., will conclude his series of sermons on "Last Things." Subject in the evening, "Heaven—a place or a condition."

REPAIRING THE PUMP.—Mr. Foster Kelly removed the electric pump from the Kawartha Hotel a few days ago and sent it to Toronto for repairs, which will cost a considerable sum. The pump was frozen up in the fall of 1907, and was made to work last summer by patching it up temporarily.

STRUCK BY A COLT.—On Wednesday, while a colt belonging to Mr. Wm. Smithson was having its first experience in being shod, it suddenly reared up and struck out with its front feet, striking its owner, who was standing near, full in the face, making three or four nasty cuts, which were attended to Dr. Johnstone.

ASSISTANT LOCKMASTER APPOINTED.—Mr. O. Nevison has received the appointment of assistant lockmaster at Fenelon Falls, and will go on duty on Monday evening next. He will attend to all night lockages, and look after the light-house built last summer a short distance above the railway bridge. Mr. Nevison is a first class man for the position, and the appointment will meet with general approval.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—On Monday next, the 3rd inst., Mr. Merrill, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, will give a special talk on Sunday School work, at 8 p. m. On the occasion of Mr. Merrill's last visit here nearly three hours were spent in asking and answering questions, and much information was obtained. A question box will be a feature of the meeting on Monday. The Evangelistic Band of the Lindsay Y. M. C. A. will take part in special services on Sunday, May 9th. Four of the eight will sing quartettes.

UP TO EXPECTATIONS.—The entertainment in connection with the Sunday school of St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening was attended by a very large crowd, who were more than satisfied in their anticipations of a treat. The fairy extravaganza, "While Mortals Sleep," was well carried through, and the fairy costumes of the little girls and the brown suits of the boys presented a very attractive appearance. "The Professor's Round Up" brought out some good acting and was very much enjoyed by the audience. All the participants acquitted themselves very creditably. The singing, both in this play and in the extravaganza, was a most pleasing feature. Mrs. F. Rutherford, Mr. A. A. Cameron, and Mr. Geo. Wilson each gave a very acceptably received solo during the play. Altogether, the entertainment was decidedly successful, and reflects credit on all who took part. The proceeds amounted to \$74.

Clinton Banner.—"Miss Drake as a dramatic reader is very high class, and her singing is so far from the ordinary that it alone repays the hearer. The most striking feature of the program, however, was the "Love Song," a duet for male and female voices in which Miss Drake takes both parts. We cannot too highly recommend Miss Drake to any organization wishing a high-class, good paying, successful entertainment."

The May Rod and Gun.

Variety is the dominating feature of the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. In accord with the season there are some good fishing stories, while hunting receives such a full share of attention that moose, deer, bear, wolves and wild geese all have particular stories given up to them. Two fine exploration papers—an illustrated review of Mr. Tyrell's book, "Through the sub-Arctic of Canada," and one by Mr. Jas. Dickson, O. L. S., of Fenelon Falls, describing a personal trip through Northern Ontario—give us some little idea of how much remains to be done in exploration work in Canada. Mr. Clapham has another fine dog article, "The Begle for Sport," which all dog-lovers will peruse with interest. The decision of the Ontario Government to have licensed guides is noted and the Order-in-Council dealing with the matter printed in full. Mr. Cy. Warman's paper on Wild Life appeals to every lover of the outdoors and cannot fail to have some effect in the direction the author wishes. This number completes the tenth volume, and attention is drawn to the work of the magazine in Forest, Fish and Game Protection and the manner in which the movement in its favor has spread throughout Canada. The position achieved by the magazine is dwelt upon with pride and credit given to all those who have assisted Canada's sporting magazine to reach its present position. If future numbers are as good as this birthday issue—and we are assured that not only will the high standing be kept up but efforts made to improve upon it—there can be no doubt at all as to the future of Rod and Gun. The magazine has now secured for itself a position not easily to be shaken.

BORN.

BURGOYNE.—At Fenelon Falls, on Monday, April 26th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burgoyne, a daughter.

DIED.

MCARTHUR.—At Fenelon Falls, on Thursday, April 29th, 1909, Archibald McArthur, aged 82 years.

HILL.—In the Township of Fenelon, on Wednesday, April 28th, Susanna Martineau, beloved wife of William Hill, aged 89 years, 9 months and 26 days.

STEWART.—In the township of Verulam, Sunday, April 25, 1909, Margaret Jane Rutherford, beloved wife of Robert Stewart, aged 54 years, 3 months and 25 days.

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