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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, September 17, 1909

Sordid Wall Street.

Toronto World.

New York Stock Exchange movements for the last three weeks have indicated clearly that the financiers who control them have been utilizing Mr. Harriman's struggle with death for the purpose of manipulating the market from day to day. The gruesomeness of the situation, appalling to the ordinary individual, is but a by-play to the millionaires of New York, who are capable of using anything that comes their way to gain a profit on their stock market operations.

Nothing could have been more contemptible than the withholding of the announcement of Mr. Harriman's death until after the close of the exchange. The course of trading on Friday showed the extent to which this fact had been used to freeze out the public who have been playing New York market. Prices were demoralized during the greater part of Thursday, and holders of stocks were scared out on the breaks brought about by big manipulators.

Nothing is too big or too small for the New York promoters to utilize, and the sooner the public recognizes the true state of affairs the sooner they will save much of the money which is now dribbling into Wall street through losses on the New York market.

Drainage and Forestry.

The following remarks on drainage and forestry by G. C. Creelman B. S. A., President of the O. A. C., Guelph, are of much interest. These two subjects are being given a great deal of attention at the present time, but not any more than they deserve, and farmers and others who are in a position to do so cannot be too strongly urged to get all the information they can along these lines and act upon it.

In explaining and justifying the work the college is doing Mr. Creelman said: "We have Mr. W. H. Day, Lecturer in Physics. A farmer said to me the other day, 'What do they do with Physics in Agriculture?' The department of physics is one of the most important we have here. A man said to me the other day, 'I live in Victoria County, and the water lay on ten acres of my land until June, and I could grow nothing on it but hay and oats.' He notified our Professor of Physics, and he went down and gave him a plan so that he could under-drain it at an expense of about \$14.50 an acre, and it is now the earliest field on the farm. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land in this Province of Ontario that need draining. The tile factories of this Province are now working overtime to get tile ready for the farmers who want to under-drain their land.

Then we have Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Professor of Forestry. What do we care about Forestry? We are a forest country. But some men come along like Dr. Clarke or Dr. Pinchot of Washington, and they say 'Stop! What is the matter? Why,' they say, 'we have not got fifty years' supply of timber in the world. Germany is now importing wood. There are only two countries in the world that have more wood than they can use and that is Canada and the Scandinavian Peninsula, Norway and Sweden, and they are giving out.

I went down on the train this morning with the manager of the Massey-Harris Works at Toronto, and he said, 'We have brought fifty million feet of lumber from the United States since the first of January. We are buying nearly all of it in Arkansas and Ohio. We cannot get it in Canada, our timber is about exhausted.' We are starting to grow here, little trees from seed. We have waste land all through this Province from which the timber should never have been cut, rocky places that are a disfigurement to the landscape. Suppose it does take fifty years, we are apt to think that it is too far ahead. If it takes fifty or seventy-five years, what is the difference? It is going to give us a revenue and the Government has taken it up.

There are waste places north of Cobourg and in Norfolk County and in Simcoe and in Lambton, a strip nearly fifty miles long. Thousands of acres in Old Ontario could be replanted with first class pine, and the time will come when we will get this back. What have we got to say to posterity for what we have done in 1908? Millions of dollars worth of pine was burned up simply for the want of a little policing on the outside."

Two Barns Burned.

Tuesday last was a very hot day for the time of year, and during the night a severe storm occurred. No damage was done in town, so far as learned, but the barn of Mr. Samuel Lamb, in Verulam, was totally destroyed by fire as a result of the lightning, with all his crop of this year, and his implements, with the exception of a truck. The

horses and cattle were saved. Mr. Lamb's loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1500, as there was only a small insurance. The dwelling of Mr. John Lamb Sr. was also struck and quite badly damaged, but it did not catch fire, and none of the people in the house were injured, although the lightning struck the floor within a few feet of them. The chimney was shattered, part of the roof torn open and plaster ripped off. The stove and stove pipes also suffered. One of the cellar steps was split in two. Mr. Lamb and his family are fortunate in escaping without injury, as the lightning was literally all around them. Mr. Wm. Gamble, near Burys Green, had a somewhat similar experience, the house being struck, the lightning striking the roof, passing through the building, and finally tearing out part of the stone foundation. About two miles from Glenora on what is known as the Alex. Gilchrist farm, a barn was struck and burned. The contents, belonging to the tenant, Mr. Owens, who had just thrashed, were also destroyed. Mr. Geo. Moynes, of Fenelon, had a valuable horse killed by the lightning, the animal being in the field at the time. A cow belonging to Mr. Marshall Moynes and one of Mr. John Aldous's best grade Durhams were also killed. Reports from Lindsay show much damage to property in that district.

Personals.

Miss Burnside, of Markdale, has taken charge of Mr. Wm. Campbell's millinery department.

Mr. Grattan Graham went to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Varcoe, Master Garland and Miss Lillie Stewart returned home on Monday from Huntsville and other points on the Lake of Bays.

Mr. Thos. Lockhart, sr., has removed to Kingsville, where he will reside with his son, Mr. Wm. Lockhart.

Messrs. Thos. Robson and Jas. Graham left on Tuesday evening for Ottawa, and will visit the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ellis left last week for Seattle, where they intend to make their home.

Dr. Mason, M. P. P., arrived home on Saturday from his trip to the silver country. The Dr., in common with the other members of the Legislature who were in the party, was much impressed by the mineral wealth, rapid development and great possibilities of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beall and family of Lindsay were at the Falls on Sunday in Mr. Beall's new auto.

Mr. Frank Sinclair of Toronto is at the Falls on a visit.

Mr. Alex. Hume, of Hailbury, was at the Falls on Monday.

Miss Maud Ellis left on Friday for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nic left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks in Belleville and Trenton.

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, Aug. 20, 1909. Council met at the call of the Reeve. All the members present. Communications from The Canada Foundry Co. and The John McDougall Co. in regard to pumps was laid on the table.

Moved by S. J. Sims, seconded by S. Corbett, That this council accept the offer of the Canada Foundry Co. for pump, according to the terms and conditions set forth in various letters from the said company; and that an agreement be drawn up between this council and the above named company by which the pump is to be installed within six weeks from receipt of order, and that for each day the company overruns this time a penalty of a fee per day shall be paid by the company.—Carried.

September 13, 1909.

Regular meeting of council. All the members present. Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

A delegation consisting of Rev. W. J. M. Cragg, A. J. Terrill, R. E. Wagar, J. R. Hand and John S. Northey presented a petition signed by J. S. Northey and 117 others praying that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers prohibiting the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in the village of Fenelon Falls.

Moved by A. Northey, seconded by S. Corbett, That the above petition be received and filed, and that a by-law be prepared for the next regular meeting.—Carried.

Moved by S. J. Sims, seconded by S. Corbett, That the revee sign orders for the following accounts: Bell Telephone Co., 25c.; T. Poulson, account, \$2.15; S. Ellis, work and material, \$2.50; R. Quibell, on acct. streets, \$20; J. Denny, streets, \$20; N. Kelly, streets, \$1.95; W. Burgoyne & Son, drawing scows, \$12; T. Scott, drawing plank, and work, etc., \$18.35; J. Jones, salary, \$42.50.—Cd.

Somerville Council

Burnt River, Sept. 4, 1909

Council met pursuant to a call of the Reeve. The members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following by-laws were read and passed in the usual way: By-law to regulate, license and govern transient traders; By-law to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the Municipality; By-law to authorize the revee to release certain securities; By-law to levy rates; and a by-law to appoint a collector.

A number of accounts against the municipality were passed and orders given on the treasurer for the same. The revee was instructed to have bridges over Corbin creek and Union creek replanked. The collector for 1908 submitted a list of taxes he was unable to collect, by reason of there being no goods to distrain, and taxes re-

mitted by council, which was passed. The clerk was instructed to have notices put up at the cedar bridge that it is unsafe. The council adjourned to meet on the 15th December.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Mr. Singer, Jewish missionary, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 19th, morning and evening.

KINMOUNT FAIR.—The Galway fair held at Kinmount on Saturday, turned out very successfully, a good crowd being present and all the events coming off satisfactorily.

WILL BUILD COTTAGE.—Dr. Graham has bought about five acres of land from Mr. John. Eade, between Dziel's Point and "Sandy Bottom," and will build a cottage next summer.

THE FALL FAIR.—The directors of the Fenelon Agricultural Society had a meeting at the McArthur House on Tuesday and revised the prize list, and made other arrangements in connection with the fall fair to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6th and 7th. Prospects seem good for a very successful show this year. The lists will be ready for distribution in a few days.

CEMENT CROSSING.—A cement crossing has been laid across Colborne street at Bond street, in place of the old one, which had outlived its usefulness. The work was done by Mr. John Jones, who started on Monday with five men and had the crossing—which is 60 by 3 feet, and required a lot of digging—practically completed the same night. The cost is \$22. As there is much traffic at this point, especially on Sundays, the new crossing will be appreciated.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The board of managers, at a meeting on Monday evening, confirmed the dates, Oct. 24 and 25, as the occasion of the anniversary services and supper. Bills will be issued soon... Mrs. Lord entertained the choir at the Manse on Friday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent by those present. An interesting feature of the affair was the presentation by the choir of a valuable chair and piece of china to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron. Words of welcome and of sincere congratulation accompanied the presentation.

NOVEL BRIDGE.—Mr. W. Wilson, who lives about six miles up Burnt River, has built a suspension bridge of fence wire across the river to shorten the distance which his children would otherwise have to travel to and from school. The wire is run over crossbars supported by posts at each side of the river, and the ends anchored with stones. Boards are placed at intervals along the bridge to walk on, and wires are strung along the side to prevent anyone falling off. Photographer Stanton has an excellent photo of the structure, with a number of men standing on it, members of a party who went up the river on Labor Day to pick butternuts.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services of the Methodist Church, Fenelon Falls, will be held on October 10 and 11. The Rev. John Garbutt will preach on Sunday and lecture on Monday evening. The public will appreciate the opportunity of hearing again this popular and able preacher. Bills will be printed and fuller press notices given of this great annual gathering in the Methodist church... October 17th and 18th will be observed as anniversary Sunday and Monday at Victoria Church, Powles Corners. A Thank-offering will be taken on Sunday, and a special entertainment given on Monday. The Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., of Port Hope, will be present on both Sunday and Monday to help make these services a distinguished success. More detailed notices will appear later in reference to these services.

MAKE A GOOD JOB OF IT.—Mr. Robt. Jackett is busy and is making good progress taking up the old wooden pipe and laying iron piping, mostly five inch, in its place. While these alterations are being made, the public drinking tap and the watering trough at the foot of Colborne street should be separated and placed some distance apart. If the drinking tap be moved it should if possible be put where it can stay permanently, and be placed in some kind of a substantial and ornamental structure. The cost would be trifling compared with the benefits. Mr. Acheson's lot, in front of which the tap now stands, has been mentioned as a suitable location. The only objection to it is that another move might have to be made in a short time, otherwise it would be very convenient. We understand the council has the matter under consideration, and it is hoped will see fit to take action, and make a good job of it.

Rural mail delivery has been established between Lindsay and Cambrai.

A human skeleton has been found near Peterboro. A rusty razor and a can of Paris Green were found near the remains. No clue has been obtained.

Wolves are killing sheep near Haliburton. Mr. Andrew Dugan lost two and had another worried last week. At first it was thought to be the work of dogs, but Mr. Hainsworth saw a wolf in broad daylight on Tuesday and now everyone knows their dogs would not kill sheep.—Minden Echo.

The Norwood Register says: On Thursday Mr. Sol. Clark, of Dummer, found what appears to be a very rare production in the vegetable line, in the shape of a cluster of potato vines with several well-developed tubers growing about midway up the stalks. Mr. Clark afterwards handed over the tubers to Mr. H. C. Duff, the local representative of the Department of Agriculture, who said that he had never seen anything like it anywhere. Some wag suggested that the scarcity of soil in that part of Dummer might be the cause of the tubers growing up the stalks. Be this as it may, it appears at least to be a rather curious freak.