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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, October 15, 1909

Good For Lloyd George.

There is no end of trouble in England over the budget, which is in the highest degree objectionable to the great land owners, whose privileges as parasites it will encroach upon, and who are threatening to do all sorts of things if it be passed without amendment. But Mr. Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, says that there is to be no compromise, and the following extract from a cable despatch from London to the New York Sun on the 10th shows that he means what he says:

"Mr. Lloyd-George at Newcastle, yesterday afternoon, made a vigorous defence of the budget and a bitter attack on the House of Lords. He declared that the bill was now practically in the form in which it was going to become an act of Parliament. He said that instead of the measure being an attack on industry and property, it was a fact that since its introduction in the House of Commons trade and industry had improved. The only stock that had gone down since the introduction of the bill, said the Chancellor, was that in Dukes, in which there had been a great slump. A fully equipped Duke cost as much to keep up as a couple of Dreadnoughts. So long as Dukes were content to be mere idols and preserved that kind of stately silence which became their rank and intelligence, said the Chancellor, all went well. When the budget came, however, they stepped down from their perches because the measure knocked a little gilt off their state coaches."

Taxation Reform.

The Globe, of Toronto, editorially has the following wise observation relating to taxation:

"Taxation may be so levied as to encourage and almost force industry and enterprise. It may, on the other hand, be so levied as to obstruct, retard and even destroy the source from which the revenue must be drawn. The French window tax led to the closing of many windows and a proportionate lessening of the value and usefulness of buildings. The Egyptian tax on date trees led to the cutting down of many trees. Larger amounts might have been raised by methods which would encourage the best and fullest use of the property from which the revenues were drawn. Similar influences can be discerned in the incident of business taxation according to the value of buildings."

To obviate the tendency to discourage energy and improvement is exactly the intent of the proposed change in the Assessment Act, granting powers to municipalities to fix a lower rate upon the business and improvement values than upon the lands. Over 200 municipalities have already returned it favorably. Returns are coming by every mail.

Fenelon Agricultural Show.

The annual exhibition of the Fenelon Falls Agricultural Society was held on their grounds at Fenelon Falls on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6th and 7th. The finest weather was handed out by the weather man sunny glorious weather, on both days of the fair. Wednesday was a busy day for the directors and exhibitors, who had their hands full setting everything in apple-pie order for the second day. There was a large attendance on Thursday, and the exhibition proved to be a decided success. The show of horses and cattle was very good, some fine animals being exhibited. Indoors the exhibit was also good in quality, though in quantity it was not what it should have been. This was particularly true of the fancy work department. Nevertheless some very nice work was shown. In fruit, roots and vegetables the display was first class, some magnificent specimens of each being on exhibition.

The four mile Marathon race was won by Ted Heard, of Fenelon Falls, who also won the Marathon on Civic holiday. Owens, of Cambay, came second, while Arstock, of Lindsay, and Joe Carley, of Fenelon Falls, came third and fourth respectively. The race for boys under fifteen was won by J. Junkin, while Ross Mann took second prize. The 2.40 race, half mile, 3 in 5, was won by Jno. Aldous' Jack, best time, 1.23. Mamie Young, owned by Mr. Young of Burnt River was second. The prizes for horse racing were: 1st, set of harness value \$25, 2nd, set of hobbles Dr. Johnstone, acted as timekeeper and Mr. T. Cashore as starter in the speeding events.

The ladies' driving was an attractive feature. There were five entries and a keen contest was the result. The judges, Messrs. Thornlyke, of Oakwood, and T. Cashore, of Fenelon Falls, were certainly in a difficult position. At length they came to a decision, awarding the first prize to Miss Nicholls, of Verulam, and second prize to Miss Kelly, also of Verulam.

A special prize of \$2 for best penmanship, given by Mr. W. Northey, was awarded to Miss Vera Connell, of Fenelon Falls.—Post.

The prize list will be published as soon as the copy is received at this office

A Case For Clemency.

The following, with which we—and, no doubt, thousands of others—quite agree, is from the editorial columns of Wednesday's Globe:

"The Globe is much disinclined to interfere with the findings of Judges and juries. The verdict and sentence in the case of Mrs. Robinson was unquestionably in accordance with the law and evidence. The Judge and jury did their duty. The power of clemency is not exhausted, however, and if ever its offices could be fairly invoked it can surely be invoked in the case of this woman, who has been the victim of the most terribly agonizing circumstances of which it is possible to conceive. It requires no stretch of supposition to be sure that one placed in such an awful position as was this woman by the thrice guilty conduct of another was not in a proper frame of mind to judge of her acts. The women of the country who are interesting themselves in her case will undoubtedly meet a heartfelt response from public opinion in behalf of the exercise of executive clemency in as large a degree as it is possible to grant. Her punishment already is beyond all power of estimation."

Died From Anthrax.

A despatch from London, Ont., to the Toronto papers on the 12th inst. says: "James Heyden, employed at Hyman's tannery, died in an awful agony at St. Joseph's Hospital last night from one of the most peculiar cases of blood-poisoning that have ever come under the eye of local surgeons. On Friday last Heyden was at his usual work of preparing hides, when one in the hands of a fellow-employee struck him in the front part of the neck. He thought nothing of it. Next morning his face and neck were greatly swollen, and he was moved to the hospital at once, and before the day was over all hope was given up. Heyden's neck was in a tender condition from recent shaving, and the hides are full of deadly poison. He developed anthrax and his face and body swelled to an enormous size, causing excruciating pain. Heyden was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and large family."

Nearly Finished.

The Peterborough Examiner says: "Mr. Wm. Evans, Government Inspector of boats, was in the city yesterday in connection with the inspection of the new boat which Mr. Wm. Hickey & Sons have been building at the East City locks. The boat, with the exception of the installation of the machinery, is about completed and passed a very creditable inspection. The boat was built for Mr. W. Burgoyne, of Fenelon Falls. It will be taken up there in a couple of weeks. It will be used as a passenger boat and in size and workmanship is similar to the steamer Sovereign. It will be put on the waters the first thing next season."

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 6th, 1909. Council met at call of the reeve, and all the members were present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The clerk reported that the completed contract had been received from the Canada Foundry Co. for pump.

Communication received from Canadian Municipal Journal, soliciting subscriptions, and from Single Tax Association, asking for a petition to be signed re Assessment Acts; also from the Bank of B. N. A., showing balance on hand of \$203.15 on Sept. 30th, 1909, to the credit of the corporation.

McFarland—Corbett.—That the electric light on the pole near Mr. Brooks's property be removed and brought to the centre of the cross street, by the parties concerned furnishing the pole. Removal to be satisfactory to the commissioners.—Carried.

McFarland—Corbett.—That the reeve, clerk and treasurer be authorized to sign the petition of the Single Tax Association.—Carried.

McFarland—Northey.—That the Local Option by-law be not introduced until the regular meeting in November.—C'd.

Sims—Corbett.—That the reeve sign orders for the following accounts: Jos. Heard, acct, \$27.20; E. D. Hand, printing voters' lists, etc., \$29.50; E. Lansfield, carting, \$2.50, watering streets, \$80; total, \$82.50; Thos. Graham, prem. on collector's bond, \$5; J. H. Brandon, work with team, \$39.87; Moore & Connell, lumber acct, \$110.73; John Dennie, bal. on work, \$32.87; P. C. Burgess, ringing town bell, \$6; W. L. & P. Coms., current, \$78; J. Jones, salary, \$28.75; Clerk, postage on voters' lists, 52c.—Carried.

Council adjourned until regular November meeting.

Personals.

Mr. Paul Ouellet left on Tuesday for a few days' holiday, going first to Fesserton to visit his old friend Mr. Paul Sova, who has met with a serious accident, as recorded in last week's Gazette.

Mr. Wm. Burgoyne went to Peterboro on business on Tuesday and returned on Wednesday.

Mr. Cornelius Curtis, of Toronto, was at the Falls for a few hours on Wednesday and left for Bobcaygeon.

Mr. John Menzies is able to be around again. He came home last week from the Orillia Hospital, where he was laid up from a severe accident on the railway.

Mr. Harry Chambers left on Friday for Oshawa, where he has secured a position in the McLaughlin Carriage Works.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cameron are now settled in their new home, on Queen Street, where Mrs. Cameron will receive on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

W. F. M. S. AUXILIARY.—Mrs. Lord, representing the Presbyterian of Lindsay, has organized an auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. in Rosedale. Mrs. Dickson is president of this organization, which held its first regular meeting on Thursday.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Next Sabbath the pastor will preach in the morning on "National Thanksgiving" and in the evening will review his two years' ministry in Fenelon Falls.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subject a. m., "The Spirit of Burning," p. m., "A Simple Sum in Subtraction," the evening sermon being the second of a series on Simple Sums in Arithmetic. All will be welcome.

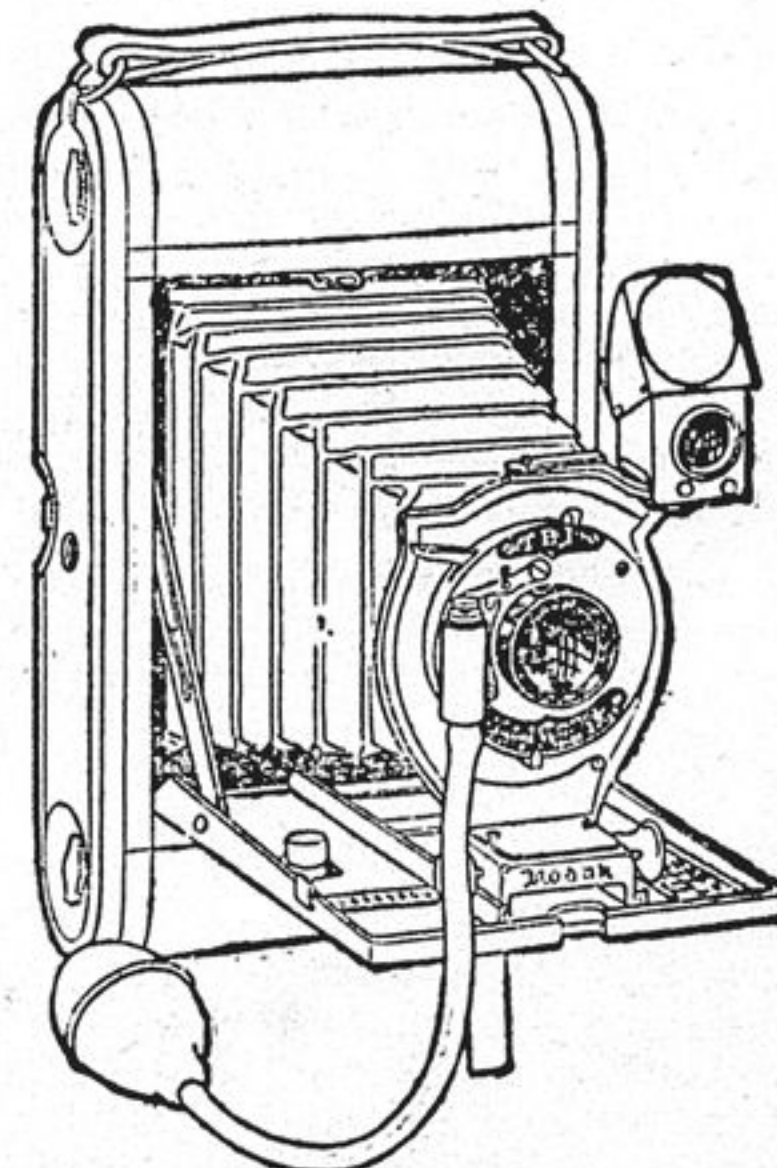
ORANGE CONCERT.—On Friday the 5th of November, L. O. L. No. 996 will give a grand concert. First class talent has been engaged for the occasion, and it is hoped that all who can possibly attend will do so, and help make the concert a grand success. For full particulars watch for the bills which will be issued in a few days.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Bell, who is employed in the Standard Chemical Company's works here, met with a painful, though not serious, accident on Thursday of last week. A projecting knot on a stick he was putting into one of the furnaces caught the end of the second finger of his right hand, tore out a morsel of flesh and inflicted a wound that was dressed by Dr. Johnstone.

VICTORIA CHURCH, POWLES' CORNERS.—Victoria Church, Powles' Corners, will hold their anniversary services on Oct. 17th and 18th. Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., of Port Hope, will preach on Sunday a. m. and p. m., and deliver a lecture on Monday evening. Special music will be provided for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. Watch for the bills. The lecture will be entitled, "The Golden Rule vs. The Rule of Gold." It is expected that Mrs. Nesbitt, A. T. C. M., soloist, and Mrs. Wilson, violinist, of Lindsay, will be present to assist in making the programme most excellent. Admission on Monday night 15c. and 10c.

ANOTHER VAULT.—There are now three vaults in the village—one at the Bank of B. N. A., one at the Bank of Montreal, and the third at the stone mill. The last mentioned, which was built quite recently, is above ground on a solid stone foundation, is 9 x 11 feet inside, and about 12 feet from the floor to the arched ceiling, and the walls are nearly 3 feet thick. It was built by Mr. George Coombs, of Lindsay, about 14,000 hard bricks were used in its construction, and it cost a little over \$500. As Mr. Brandon has more space in it than he needs, he is willing to rent storage room for our rich residents' surplus wealth and for their wives' and daughters' jewellery.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The anniversary services of the Methodist Church were a decided success. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and large congregations assembled on Sunday both morning and evening to hear their former pastor, who delivered two most helpful and inspiring sermons. The people responded generously to the thank-offering appeal, the envelope contribution amounting to over \$230. On Monday evening the inclement weather hindered the usual large attendance, but those who came were well repaid by the two able addresses delivered by Mr. Garbutt and Mr. Wilson, and the splendid music furnished by the choir and the Lindsay Y. M. C. A. Quartette.... Next Sunday the pastor will be absent conducting missionary services in the Cobourg District. Sermons will be preached here a. m. and p. m. by Rev. John Ireland.



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