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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, October 22, 1909

Ex-Mayor Twomey of Camrose Makes Good Showing.

At the Liberal convention held at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, recently, to nominate a candidate to succeed the late Dr. McIntyre, who represented the riding of Strathcona for the Dominion House, Mr. Dennis Twomey, formerly of Fenelon Falls, was practically the choice of the convention, although Mr. Jas. M. Douglas actually received the nomination. Mr. Twomey led on every ballot up to and including the eighth ballot, when some of his supporters, thinking the contest was over, left the convention. A supporter of Mr. Douglas then succeeded in having another ballot taken, which gave Mr. Douglas a majority. There were sixteen candidates nominated, of whom nine went to ballot.

The Camrose Canadian, in its account of the proceedings, says:

"The fight put up by Mr. Dennis Twomey, of Camrose, compelled the admiration of every delegate present. There were in all nine ballots taken. In eight of these Mr. Twomey headed the poll. His support came from every corner of the constituency—from Strathcona, Leduc, Wetaskiwin and from his own county to the east. He proved himself a good fighter and even a better loser. There was the ring of true manliness in the whole-hearted way in which he moved the unanimous nomination of Mr. Douglas and asked all his supporters who had so nobly stood by him to throw the same energy into the election of the winning candidate. Mr. Twomey's action, in the face of the questionable fairness of the final ballot, was all the more to be admired. But, however this may be, the candidate, Mr. Douglas, fought a fair fight and we believe he will make a creditable representative. It is more than likely that his election will be allowed to go by acclamation and our best wishes are with him.

"It was unanimously decided by the convention that the electors of the Strathcona Constituency should establish a memorial to the late Dr. McIntyre. A committee was appointed to decide upon the nature of the memorial, the manner of receiving subscriptions etc. The committee is as follows: Hon. A. G. Rutherford, Premier; R. T. Telford, M. P. P.; C. H. Oliver, M. P. P.; G. P. Smith, M. P. P.; Chas. Stewart, M. P. P.; J. B. Holden, M. P. P.; Archibald Campbell, M. P. P.; A. Bramley Moore, M. P. P."

Mr. Twomey is a native of Fenelon Falls, and his relatives and friends here have reason to feel proud of the good record he is making for himself in the west. Dr. McIntyre, the late member, was born near Rosedale. This section of the county of Victoria is evidently doing its share towards supplying the outside world with men of ability and character.

Curlers' Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the local curlers, a few evenings ago, Mr. J. H. Stanton was elected president of the club for the ensuing year, and Mr. T. Cashore vice-president. Mr. W. A. Bishop was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Messrs. R. M. Hamilton, Thos. Graham and Thos. Sadler were elected managing committee, and Messrs. J. Mann, J. H. Brandon and R. M. Hamilton appointed to represent the club at the district meeting at Toronto; Mr. Flavelle to act as proxy in case of the delegates being unable to attend.

A special meeting of the club was held on Wednesday evening last to consider the purchase of the rink building from the shareholders. After rectifying an irregularity in the election of the managing committee, by electing the committee over again, the matter of buying the rink was discussed, and it was decided to make the purchase, as the price, \$350, and the terms were considered very reasonable. It was also decided to put ventilators on the rink. The question of employing a caretaker by the day or by contract was also brought up for consideration; and, while the advantage of engaging a man by the day was recognized, it was thought the expense would perhaps be too great. The managing committee will look into the matter, and deal with it in the regular course of their duties.

The state of the ice for curling has been more or less unsatisfactory ever since the club was first organized; and, although opinion is divided as to the cause or causes of this condition of affairs, there is a general and strong feeling amongst the members of the club that something has to be done this season to get good straight ice that it will be a pleasure to play on, and that will make visiting curlers feel like coming again.

There will be several new names added to the list of members this year, and prospects are excellent for a good winter's sport.

The Farmer's Opportunity.

A splendid opportunity to supplement the regular revenue of the farm is offered to those who compete for the large cash prizes which will be given at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair to be held in Guelph on Dec 6th to 10th, 1909. About \$14,000 will be offered as prize money in the different departments that include the principal breeds of Horses, Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, and also seeds.

The following is a brief summary of the prize list. Our readers who are interested should apply to the Secretary of the fair, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto, for a complete list—Shires, Hackneys, Standard-breds, Thorough-breds, Ponies and Heavy Draught Horses, for which there is offered \$3,000 in prizes. The \$2,000 offered for beef cattle goes to Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Galloways, Devons and Grades or Crosses. The Dairy Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Grade compete for \$1,200. Exhibitors of sheep can show Cotswolds, Lincolns, Leicesters, Oxfords, Shropshires, Southdowns, Dorsets, Hampshires, Suffolks and Grades or Crosses, and win \$2,000 in prizes. The swine exhibitors get \$1,400 for their exhibits of Yorkshires, Berkshires, Tamworths, Grades or Crosses and Bacon Hogs. As pure seed is now recognized as necessary to successful farming, growers of these are offered \$900 as an inducement for them to make a good display. The poultry department has grown to be the biggest poultry show in Canada, and breeders show great enthusiasm in competing for the \$3,000 prize money.

Personals.

High School Inspector Cowley paid an official visit to the local schools on Friday.

Mrs. John Fyke is home from Moosomin, Sask., to visit her sisters, Messrs. John and Wm. Ellery, and her sisters, Mrs. James Raby and Mrs. John Broken-shire. Mrs. Fyke has been in the west some eighteen years, and looks well and hearty, a good ad. for the wild west. Miss Hannah Ellery is still in Winnipeg.

Dr. Gould returned on Tuesday from Toronto, where he had been for a week superintending the erection of dwelling houses on his properties in the Dovercourt section of the city.

Miss Rebecca Ellery of the Salvation Army is home for a winter's rest.

Rev. W. H. A. French returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit to friends in Nanapan and vicinity.

Mr. E. Tiers, Reeve of Verulam, was in Toronto this week as a delegate to the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction.

Miss Norah Ellery of Toronto made a short visit at the Falls this week.

Mr. Jas. Dickson and family returned last week from their summer home at Rosedale. They were accompanied by Miss Wills, who leaves this week for a visit to friends at Bobcaygeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keast were in Lindsay on Thursday of last week attending the funeral of Mrs. John Keast.

Mrs. Moore, of Hamilton, is visiting her son, Mr. Geo. Moore, at the Falls.

Mrs. B. Oswald Powell and her little daughter Marjorie, of Winnipeg, Man., after an absence of over four years, arrived home on Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Worsley, town.

Mr. Hornby, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of St. James' Church very acceptably on Sunday last, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. French.

Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

For the third time the Thank-offering here has been a success, some people contributing less than they could afford, and others perhaps a little more. This has always been the way, and always will be. Those who did not come and hear the lecture given by the Rev. Mr. Clark missed several practical lessons. Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Wilson, of Lindsay, entertained the audience with vocal and instrumental music, and were frequently encoored. The total proceeds were about \$110, with two or three gentlemen to hear from, who, it is hoped, will make a welcome addition to the amount.

Gold at Tory Hill.

We are assured that the reports of a find of precious metal near the railway, only three miles from Tory Hill, is no fake story by any means. A few gentlemen, satisfied that there were indications of a mining interest of great value, employed Mr. J. K. Sunstrom, of Detroit, paying him a high salary for his professional services, who, as a consulting engineer, thoroughly examined the holding, and who reports, from careful assays made, practically a whole hill worth \$129 per ton. There are millions of tons of ore, and the richness seems to increase with the depth. From the examinations made, gold takes first place, being worth \$65 a ton, followed by silver, oxide of iron and sulphur, the last named forming 52 per cent. of the whole, and being worth \$8 a ton.

The parties interested are Messrs. Geo. A. Wintermute, of Sandwich, Ont., J. S. Austin, of Essex, and Capt. Ross Anderson, of Tory Hill. These gentlemen, we understand, have already received offers for the ore and also for their interests, that may lead to the early development of the mines and create a new Gowganda or Cobalt in our midst. There are also both copper and nickel in the neighborhood, and 150 tons of mica have been shipped during the past three months.—Minden Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Puffer, of Minden township, celebrated their golden wedding on the evening of Monday, October 12th.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Thanksgiving services will be held next Sunday; the pastor preaching morning and evening.

ACCIDENT.—While working in a mill at Gravenhurst Mr. Ray Burgess had the small bone of one his legs broken just above the ankle by a log rolling against it, one day this week. The injury is not a very serious one, but will lay Mr. Burgess up for a fortnight at least.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The Rev. W. H. A. French, Rector of St. James' Church, Fenelon Falls, has returned from a pleasant holiday of two weeks down east. On Sunday evening next, Oct. 24th, he will make the subject of "Temperance," a prominent part of his discourse.

PROMPT.—Mr. Thos. Robson has this week called our attention to the promptness of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. in the matter of the loss of his storehouse, which was destroyed, together with some valuable contents, on the 19th ult., the full amount called for by the policy, \$500, being paid last week.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM.—Mr. T. Cashore will sell by public auction the west half of Lot 18, Concession 4, Verulam, on Saturday, November 20th, at the Mansion House, Fenelon Falls. There are about 60 acres of good tillable land, with buildings, and about 30 acres of first-class bush. For full particulars see bills.

W. I.—The regular meeting of the Fenelon Falls branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Nie on Friday, Oct. 29th, at 2:30 p. m. The subject will be "Husband, Wife and Home." Some splendid papers are being prepared. All are invited to attend. A number of members of the Cameron branch are expected to be present.

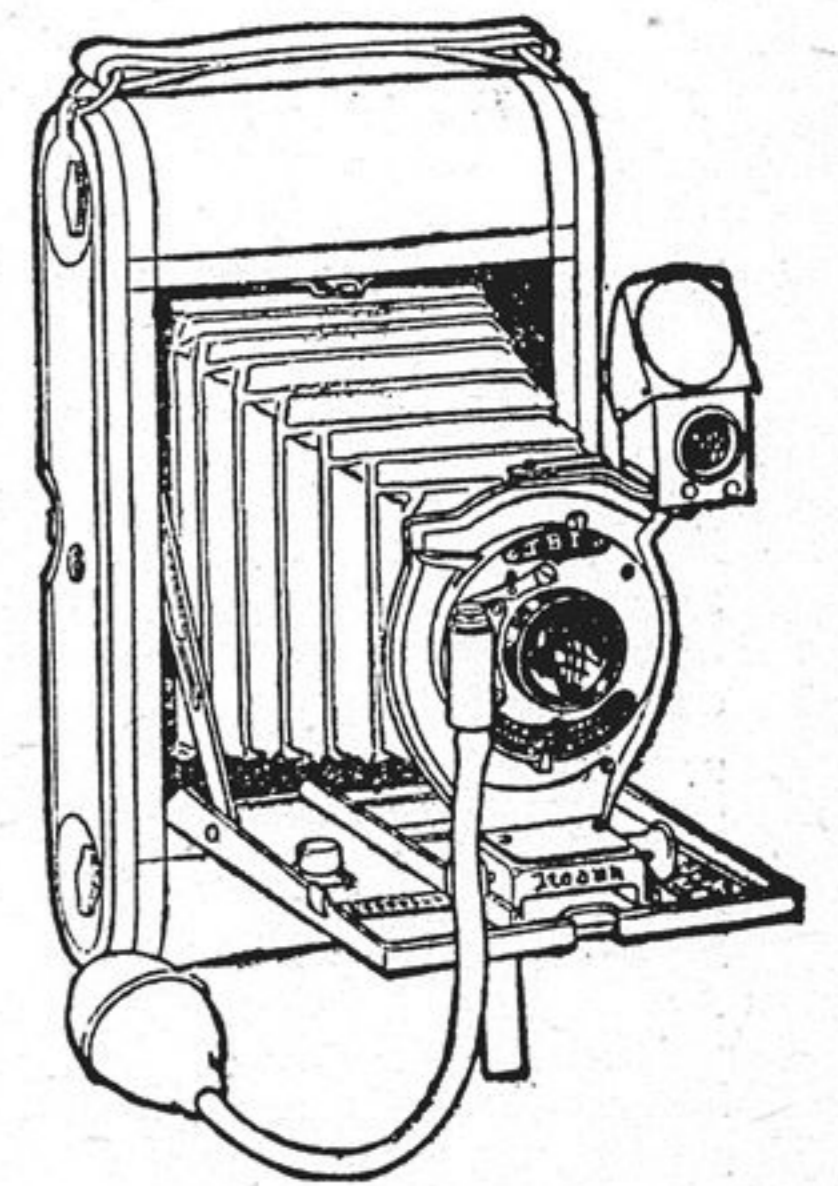
PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY.—Don't forget the anniversary services and fowl supper in connection with St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday and Monday next, of which full particulars will be found in posters. Rev. Alex. McMillan, M. A., of Toronto, will preach morning and evening on Sunday, and on Monday will deliver his popular address, "Rab and his friends."

POWLES' CORNER.—The anniversary services at Powles' Corner last Sunday and Monday were a great success from the standpoint both of the attendance and inspiration of the services, and of the financial returns, more than \$100 having been received. The church was most beautifully decorated, and the music was splendid. The people are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

RATS.—On Tuesday last the death penalty was inflicted on an old rat and nine young ones which had their home in one of a number of bags of coarse salt that were piled up some time ago near a corner in the big store-house at the side of the stone mill. The mother rat had gnawed a hole in the bag, scooped out enough of the "eaked" salt to leave a sufficiently large cavity, into which she had carried a lot of scraps of paper and other soft material to make a comfortable bed for her offspring, which were not much larger than full-grown mice when they were found and killed.

Mr. Wm. T. Shearn, a G. T. R. brakeman of the local division of the Grand Trunk, had the misfortune to have his right leg terribly mangled below the knee, on Saturday evening last, while working at Cobocok on a stone train. It is thought an amputation will be necessary, as the limb is very badly lacerated and bruised from the foot to the knee.

The new plant of the Tudhope Carriage Co., which is to replace the one destroyed by fire late in August, is more than two-thirds built. Work was not started until the first week in September, so that this is one of the quickest structural jobs in the province. The building is three stories high and will have a frontage of 320 feet on Colborne street, 265 feet on West street, and 215 feet on Andrew street. It will cost \$120,000, and will have twice the capacity of the old plant. The structure will comply with all the latest rules and regulations of the fire underwriters.



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