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The Meat Boycott.

The boycott or strike, commenced a couple of weeks ago in the United States by a number of people who agreed to abstain from eating meat in an effort to reduce the price of that commodity, has spread rapidly, and has extended to some sections of Canada. A movement of this kind, if taken part in by enough people, and continued for a sufficient length of time, can scarcely fail to have an effect in the desired direction; in fact, a drop in prices has already been reported in a few of the affected localities. But the reduction in the consumption and price of meat may have undesirable results in other directions. One newspaper writer is afraid that the demand for vegetables will increase and the price go up, and inquires what there is to prevent those having control of the potato, parsnip, cabbages, etc., of the country from combining to advance the price of these articles.

The meat boycott, if effective, will reduce the profits of the dealers, and, if the effect should happen to reach as far back as the farmer and make the production of beef by him less profitable than it is, his spending power would be lessened, and he could not buy as much as he does now of the things manufactured by the folks who are refusing to eat meat, and who would thus be in danger of losing as much as they would gain.

As a result of the stir created by the meat boycott, the United States Congress has decided to conduct an investigation into the causes of the high cost of living. The members of the investigating committee will eat meat during their labors, and may be depended upon not to discover that useless investigations add anything to the burdens of existence.

Local Option Delegation Encouraged.

In a large number of places, at the recent municipal elections, majorities were given for local option, but the measure was defeated by the three-fifths requirement. In view of this a large delegation waited on the Premier and Mr. Hanna on Wednesday at the Parliament Buildings. The Premier expressed regret that he could give only about forty-five minutes to the deputation, owing to other pressing engagements. He also professed surprise at the large number of people in attendance. Mr. Burnham for Peterborough presented a strong appeal for some measure of relief from the great handicap of the three-fifths clause, and also for legislation to punish acts of bribery, intimidation, etc. Representatives from Brantford, Lindsay, Picton and some of the larger places were heard and many others were prevented from speaking by lack of time. The Premier, while making some defense for existing laws, was fairly sympathetic to the insistent appeals for say a 55 instead of a 60 per cent vote, and also for the privilege of submitting the question again in one or two instead of three years, and definitely promised legislation for the punishment of bribery and other corrupt acts so notoriously prominent in many instances. It was remarked by all in a position to judge, that no such encouragement along these lines had ever been given to any of the many deputations which had interviewed the government in regard to this matter. Mr. Hanna, as well as Mr. Whitney, intimated that serious consideration would be given, and the fair inference is that we will get results that will be more in accord with the wishes of the majority of the people in the important question of abolishing the bar rooms.

Large Congregations Hear Bishop Sweeney.

Anniversary in the morning, and confirmation in the evening attracted large congregations to St. James' Church, Fenelon Falls, on Sunday, January 30th.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto, the Right Reverend J. Fielding Sweeney, D. D., preached a magnificent sermon in the morning from the text "How dreadful is this place; this is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven"—Genesis 28: 17. In the afternoon the Bishop was driven to St. Peter's Church, Verulam, where the church people turned out in full force to the service. The sermon of the Bishop was earnest and searching and made a deep impression.

In the evening St. James' Church was filled to the doors, and despite the efforts of the officials to provide seating accommodation many had to go away. The service was taken by the Rector, the Rev. W. H. A. French. The choir beautifully rendered Simpers' Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, and the anthem "Send Out Thy Light."

Just before the confirmation the

Rector in a few well chosen words expressed the appreciation and pleasure of the members of the congregation at the action of the Bishop in favoring the people of Fenelon Falls with an Episcopal visitation on a Sunday so early in his Episcopate, and called upon the Wardens of St. James', R. M. Hamilton and E. English, to present to the Bishop an illuminated address, to signalize on behalf of the congregation their loyalty and attachment to His Lordship. The people's church warden, Mr. R. M. Hamilton, read the following address:

To the Right Reverend James Fielding Sweeney, D. D., Lord Bishop of Toronto:

Reverend Father in God,—

We the congregation of St. James' Church, Fenelon Falls, desire on this your first visit to our church and parish to assure you of our unswerving loyalty to your office and person. We deeply appreciate your kindness and zeal in having found time so early in your Episcopate to visit a congregation so far removed as we are from the headquarters of the Diocese, and to be present with us at the Lord's Day services. We pray that the great Head of the Church may spare your life for very many years of faithful and effective service for the cause of Christ in this Diocese; and may His Holy Spirit be your constant guide and stay.

Signed on behalf of the congregation.

R. M. Hamilton,
Edward English,
Churchwardens.

W. H. A. French, Rector.

Sexagesima, 1910.

The Bishop made a brief and feeling reply. His Lordship then addressed the candidates in a most able and eloquent confirmation sermon taken from the words "So run that ye may obtain" 1 Cor. 9: 24. Justice could not be done to the sermon short of giving it verbatim; but it is safe to say that the same sermon might be repeated at every place where confirmation is being given for the first time to the spiritual up-building of the Church.

The candidates to the number of 19 were then confirmed; this number with a class presented on January 24th a year ago, making 44 candidates presented by the rector in a year and six days.

During the taking up of the offertory Miss F. Brandon beautifully rendered Handel's Largo on the violin, accompanied by the organ.

The people of the united parish of Fenelon and Verulam were charmed with their new Bishop and much edified and encouraged in their spiritual lives by his words of wisdom. A large number of the leading men of the town were present.

The Bishop, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. French, drove over to Cobcook on Monday, January 31st, to hold service in Christ Church, Cobcook. On arrival they found the Rector, the Rev. A. B. Chaffee, R. A., had prepared a class of candidates to present to the Bishop for confirmation. The Rector took the service, the Rev. W. H. A. French acting as Bishop's Chaplain. The Bishop gave a very spiritual and instructive address from the parable of the husbandman and the vine, after which the candidates were confirmed. The church was filled, and the service bright and hearty. As the Rev. A. B. Chaffee presented a class for confirmation last May, he is to be congratulated upon the success of his labors during the year. After the service in the evening the Bishop was driven back to the Rectory at Fenelon Falls to take the train to Toronto the next morning.

Personal.

Mrs. B. O. Powell has returned to Winnipeg after a three months visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Worsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raby, Gooderham; Mr. and Mrs. C. Chatten, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Rundell, Brock; Miss Rebecca Raby, Lindsay; Messrs. John Raby, Parry Sound; Joseph Pearn, Toronto; and H. Sandy, Manvers, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. H. Pearn on Monday.

Dr. Gould was at Toronto this week, and was one of the deputation that waited on Premier Whitney with regard to local option.

Rev. W. G. Smith and Mr. W. C. Moore of Bobcaygeon were at the Falls on Friday.

Mr. D. Eagleson, of Lindsay, is in town this week auditing the books of the municipality.

Mr. D. J. MacLean, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Allison, Ont., and left on Wednesday morning. Mr. L. G. P. Montizambert, of St. John, New Brunswick, takes his position in the Bank here.

Mr. Robert Bell of Lindsay, spent Sunday with his parents at the Falls.

Curling.

The first round in the Bobcaygeon-Stanton Cup was played off on Monday, the Falls winning the round by four shots, being three up on the home ice and one up at Bobcaygeon. The score:

At Fenelon Falls.	
Bobcaygeon	Fenelon Falls.
Jas. Lithgow	Dr. Johnston
S. Wood	E. Pearce
Dr. Fallis	R. M. Hamilton
A. E. Bottum, sk. 18	J. H. Stanton, sk. 12
R. Nicholls	C. W. Burgoyne
H. O. Boyd	Dr. Sims
I. R. Stewart	W. H. Robson
Rev. W. G. Smith, sk. 7	W. A. Bishop, sk. 10

At Bobcaygeon.

G. W. Taylor	E. Nevison
A. Braden	H. McCallum
Geo. Moore	O. Nevison
E. J. Broad, sk. 13	A. J. Gould, sk. 15
F. Johnston	M. Haskell
H. Mark	A. Moss
B. Walker	T. Cashore
W. Davis, sk. 13	J. F. Mann, sk. 12
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Two rinks went down to Peterborough on Thursday to take part in the district competition. They were drawn against Lindsay, and badly beaten.

Following is the first draw for the Braudon-McLean Cup:

Deyman G.	vs.	Robson W. H.
Goodman F. J.		Hall S.
Aldous W.	vs.	Pearce E.
Johustone Dr.		Mason S. A.
Graham Thos.	vs.	McCallum M. H.
Shane W.		Nevison E. C.
McCallum H.	vs.	Mann J. F.
Haskell M.		Heard Chas.
Burgoyne C. W.	vs.	Cashore Thos.
Twomey J. Jr.		Northey W.
Nevison O.	vs.	Tiers A.
Cameron A. A.		Moss A.
Sims Dr. S. J.	vs.	Hamilton R. M.
Robson F. A.		Callan G.
Robertson D.	vs.	Sadler T.
Robson N.		Townley A.
Gould A.	vs.	Stanton J. H.
McIntyre H.		Copp H.
Bishop W. A.	vs.	Hand J. R.
Wilson Geo.		Mark Geo.

Game to consist of ten ends and the round is to be finished by the 10th of February.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, special services will be held in St. James' Church, at 7.30 p. m. . . . The candidates who were confirmed last Sunday are requested to meet at the Rectory this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

ALDOUS REPOSITORY SALE.—Saturday, Feb. 12th, commencing at one o'clock, there will be a sale of horses, cattle and goods, with Mr. Thos. Cashore as auctioneer. For terms and full list of articles see bills.

MORE HORSES.—Mr. Geo. Isaac shipped on Wednesday another consignment of good horses, purchased in this vicinity. They went west on the C. P. R. via Bobcaygeon.

A NIGHT IN THE SKIES.—The limelight views given in the Presbyterian Church last Friday by Rev. Dr. Marsh, Sc. D., was well attended. The pictures shown on the canvas, and the accompanying explanations by Dr. Marsh, formed an exceptionally interesting and instructive entertainment.

A GOOD SHOW.—Lindsay poultry show last week was a grand success. There were over 800 entries, and the judges say they never saw a better class of birds at any show. Mr. Chas. Kelly, one of our local fanciers, purchased a nice pair of White Wyandottes to add to his already good stock of poultry.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY.—The lecture given by Rev. J. R. Webb, of Peterboro, on "Borrowed Things" in the Baptist Church on Monday evening was listened to by a large audience, who were much pleased with the speaker's treatment of his subject. The splendid birthday cake, which was afterwards partaken of, was also much appreciated. It was made by some of the ladies of the congregation, and baked by Mr. John Robson. The proceeds amounted to \$50.

SNOWSHOEING.—The regular weekly tramp of the Snowshoe Club was taken by about twenty-five of the members on Wednesday night, the route being over Fidler's hill and return to the residence of Dr. Sims, where they were entertained by Mrs. Sims and Misses A. Robson and S. Martin, about fifteen more of the members dropping in to partake of the entertainment. The organization of the club was further advanced by the choosing of a name, which may be significant not only of the club itself, but of its weekly gatherings, viz., "Agreeable Tramps." The name was made the subject of a lively competition among the lady members for the prize of a very fine box of choice chocolate bonbons, tied with a handsome knot of the club colors, carmine and black, presented by Messrs. S. Hall and J. Twomey Jr. Miss S. Martin was the fortunate winner. On Wednesday of last week a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. W. T. Junkin, the weather not being suitable for outdoor exercise. The next meeting will be held on Thursday night next at Miss Hand's.

Baddow.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Miss Zillah Suggitt and friend, of Kinmount, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss L. Graham, of Toronto, is a guest of Baddow relatives.

Mrs. J. Poll and Master Gerald spent Sunday with friends in Lindsay.

Mrs. W. Y. Watson and Mrs. Barber were in Lindsay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Watson.

A number from here attended the anniversary of the Baptist church at Fenelon Falls on Monday night, and all report an excellent time.

Mrs. G. Armstrong, of Lakeside, is spending a month at her home here.

There will be no service in the Methodist church here until the evening of Sunday next.