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**The Fenelon Falls Gazette.**

Friday, March 25, 1910

**Blaming the Farmer.**

In an address before the Canadian Club of Orillia a few days ago Mr. J. W. Flavelle of Toronto declared—referring to high prices of food—that the packers or middlemen were receiving no more than a fair share of the profits to which they were entitled by reason of their business ability and enterprise. Farmers, he alleges, have not displayed these qualities, and have been encouraged in faultfinding and suspicions. Summing up, Mr. Flavelle said:

It has been unwise in a high degree to misread the lessons to be learned from the middlemen who showed capacity and secured profit. Farmers should not have been encouraged in faultfinding, but should have been encouraged in following the methods modified to meet their problems, which had given to the middleman of capacity his success. Their attention should have been directed to the necessity of a wise expenditure upon capital account, for better equipment and better drainage. They should have been encouraged, and if necessary helped in the purchase of seed, and directed to an every-day, patient, persistent, unflinching effort, in order that to individual farmers should come a measure of success, and that the enterprising and capable farmer should secure reward as had the enterprising and capable middleman who chose to follow such a course.

What, therefore, is the cause for the present extreme prices of farm products, and what the remedy? Apart from the world-wide conditions affecting the price of all commodities, you will have gathered that I am of the opinion that the primary cause for the extreme price is a lack of enterprise and a lack of intelligent industry in farmers the continent over. They have been encouraged, through all this period of agitation, to believe that returns would come to them through punishing some one else who was taking from them something that belonged to them. It has thrown a deadly blight over the progressive and creative forces so necessary upon the farm. Enterprise, courage, hope, enlargement, have come to almost all industries on this continent except to that of the farm. There are fortunately many farmers who have as high intelligence and as great enterprise in their own field as men have in any other fields; but the great body of farmers have been unmoved, and have gone on unreflecting as to the development needed to give them the advantage of the increased markets which were at their door, and the markets which were open for their products at remote points.

On the side of consumers, a remedy but little prescribed and more rarely taken is to be found in the better training of our girls and women to know how to prepare appetizing dishes from cheaper kinds of food. There are rougher cuts of meat which can practically be purchased to-day at about the same price as when cattle were dollars per hundred cheaper, and which hang as a drug in the butcher shops in this town, and in every town and city in this province, because the women in the homes have not been taught and trained to make use of these cheaper cuts, so as to give food satisfactory to the palates of work-people and others whose wages are insufficient to meet the increased cost of the choicer cuts. There is waste in buying, in preparing and in the ultimate use of food which calls for the women in our homes to learn the lesson of better judgment in buying, better administration in the home, and better knowledge how to cook and prepare foods.

It will be news to the farmers, who work hard from daylight to dark, to be told that they are not industrious. They are as industrious as anybody, and they are sure to be intelligent enough to ask Mr. Flavelle some questions that even a middleman of his capacity will be unable to answer satisfactorily. For instance, they may want to know what better off they would be to produce more—if that were possible—and get less for it, which is what Mr. Flavelle wants them to do. Also if that is the goal and ambition of the packers, in their line. The farmers may also ask why, if the high cost of living is due to an insufficient supply, shiploads of good fruit were dumped into the sea at San Francisco and large quantities of cotton burned in the southern States, and whether such action is evidence of "capacity." The workmen, too, whose wages, Mr. Flavelle admits, are insufficient to meet the increased cost of the choicer cuts, will ask—have, indeed, for quite a while been asking—why they shouldn't have as good meat as anybody else, and how it is that the middlemen

of capacity have not been clever enough to fix the cheaper cuts up for their own use. They should be able to do so if, as Mr. Flavelle alleges, their profits in business are derived principally from products that have hitherto gone to waste.

**Us, Too.**

Port Hope, Lindsay and Orillia papers are complaining that the post office accommodation in those towns is inadequate. Fenelon Falls is in the same class. The reason that little or no complaint has been made or requests for better facilities sent in is that it seems to be supposed that it would be no use doing so. In these days, however, it is very seldom that anything is got without asking for it, and in some lines it takes an extra good kicker to make any impression. It would do us no harm to present our claims before the proper authorities. Plenty of towns with less claim for consideration have secured proper buildings and facilities. Why shouldn't we?

**Cup Goes to 'Caygeon.**

The second and last round in the Bobcaygeon-Stanton Cup contest was played off last week, Bobcaygeon playing at the Falls on Thursday, and the Falls at Bobcaygeon on Friday evening. Bobcaygeon succeeded in pulling down the Falls' lead of four shots, obtained in the first round, securing a lead of eleven, thus winning the cup, which they will hold until the Falls is able to win it back again. The rinks that went to Bobcaygeon from here not only had enjoyable games at the rink, but spent a very pleasant time at the annual banquet of the Bobcaygeon club, which was held after play was over.

Following are the scores:

**AT BOBCAYGEON.**

G. C. Boyd	C. Heard
H. O. Boyd	Dr. Johnstone
B. Walker	M. H. McCallum
W. A. Davis, sk. 17	J. H. Stanton, sk. 7
F. H. Johnston	H. Copp
W. G. Smith	J. R. Hand
I. Stewart	Dr. Sims
A. E. Bottum, sk. 15	W. H. Robson, sk. 16

**AT FENELON FALLS.**

Dr. Fallis	E. Nevison
E. J. Woollard	H. McCallum
H. Mark	O. Nevison
R. J. Green, sk. 13	A. J. Gould, sk. 7

A. Braden	W. Shane
R. Nicholls	E. Pearce
A. R. Bottum	W. A. Bishop
E. G. Broad, sk. 14	J. F. Mann, sk. 14

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Majority for Bobcaygeon, 15 shots.

Maj. for F. F. first round, 4 shots.

Bobcaygeon's maj. 11

The curlers met on Tuesday evening and discussed curling matters in general. It was decided to hold the annual banquet, as usual. The date was fixed for next Wednesday evening, at Northey's. Motions were passed thanking Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K. C., of Lindsay, for the four pairs of cuff links donated by him, and also Mr. F. A. McDiarmid for his donation, before leaving for the west, of a pair of curling stones, to be competed for in 1911. As the schedule games this year are very far from being finished, it is likely that next winter there will be only one game with each rink, instead of two, as has been customary. This will leave more time for other competitions, bonspiels, etc., which it is thought will be more satisfactory than a protracted contest for a single trophy.

**Somerville Council.**

Council met March 19th: all the members present and the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting and confirmed.

Carew—Byrne,—That By-law No. 607, to authorize the assignment of certain mortgages to the Victoria Loan and Savings Co. be read and passed. By-law read and passed.

The auditors' report was received and accepted, and the clerk was ordered to get 150 copies printed.

Mr. George Hughes interviewed the council respecting a culvert which he claimed was in a dangerous condition; and, on motion of Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Byrne was instructed to examine the same, and, if found as represented, the reeve to give an order for amount claimed.

Hoskins—Carow,—That By-law No.—, to appoint officers, be read and passed. By-law read and passed.

Carew—Fell,—That the reeve examine the bridge over the creek on Hunter street in the village of Kinmount, and have the same repaired or a new bridge built, as he may consider best.

Byrne—Hoskins,—That R. H. Henderson be given an order for \$11, commutation of statute labor, to be expended on his division.

Fell—Carew,—That the council adjourn, to meet at a call of the reeve.

**Auction Sale.**

Mr. Thos. Tinney will offer for sale at Burnt River on Tuesday, March 29th, one launch 23 ft. by 6 ft. 4 in. beam, a new launch hull 18 ft. by 4 ft. 10, four canoes, carpenter and blacksmith tools, a magic lantern, hardwood lumber, and other articles. Sale at 1 o'clock. Usual terms. T. Cashore, auctioneer.

**Hockey.**

The Lindsay Typos, champions of the Lindsay town league, and winners of the Felix Forbert trophy, were defeated at Fenelon Falls on Friday evening last by the local seven. At half time the score was 10-4. In the last half the Typos rallied, and succeeded in holding their opponents down to two goals, while they themselves scored one, leaving the total 12-5 in favor of the home team at full time. Six men a side were played. The Falls has the material for a good team, as was evidenced in the games played this season, and next winter may see a good strong seven out after some of the honors. The line-up on Friday night was;

TYPOS	FENELON FALLS	
Primeau	goal	McGee
Dovey	point	Shane
Benley	rover	McDougall
Hickingbottom	centre	Beteau
Knowlson	r. wing	A. McPhee
Scott	l. wing	B. McPhee

The two banks played another friendly game on Thursday, when the Bank of Montreal again proved victorious.

The surveyors and the bankers played their return game on Saturday night, when the surveyors repeated their victory of a week ago.

**METHODIST CONCERT.**

In the church this (Friday) evening. First class Programme. Admission 25c. and 15c. See bills.

**SUCCESSFUL SALE.**

There was a big crowd at the Aldous Repository Sale on Saturday, and a large quantity of stuff was sold. These sales are proving popular.

**SHUT DOWN.**

The chemical mill is shut down for a few days while a new smoko stack is being put up, the old one having burnt out. Work will be resumed in about a week.

**BRANCH LAW OFFICE.**

McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, barristers, of Lindsay, have opened a branch office at Fenelon Falls. One of the firm will be in attendance every Wednesday, commencing next week, March 30th.

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH.**

The usual Easter services will be held on Sunday next. Special music by the choir. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m. and 10.30 a. m.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.**

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday, March 25th, in Dickson's Hall, commencing at 2.30. The subject will be "Spring Sewing" and a demonstration and exchange of patterns. All are invited to attend.

**NEW IMPLEMENT SHED.**

Mr. Thos. Lane is busy putting in cement blocks for the foundation of Mr. W. T. Robson's implement shed on Colborne street, opposite Heard's hardware store. The building will be 24 x 55, frame, metal sided and shingled.

**I. O. O. F. CONCERT.**

The local lodge of Oddfellows have secured for their concert, which is to be held on Friday, April 1st. Miss Eva Cuthbert and Mr. Jack Howard, two artists who are very highly recommended in their particular lines. Local talent will also assist, and the concert promises to be one of exceptional interest. Admission 25c and 35c. Plan of hall at Gould's drug store.

**ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH.**

Easter services of unusual interest will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Sabbath next. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Answer of Science to The Question 'Does Death End All?'" The evening subject will be "If Christ Did Not Rise, What Follows?" The choir will render a song service in the evening.

**MARCH DUST.**

"A pound of March dust is worth a king's ransom" is an old saying, and if it be true the value of several ransoms is on the streets now. Indications are strongly in favor of an early spring. Robins and crows are an old story. The blackbirds, graybirds, sandpipers and snipe are here, and a continuance of present weather for a few days will bring all the feathered tribe in short order.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Special Easter music will be given in the Methodist Church next Sunday as follows: Morning, Opening Voluntary, "Hail Happy Easter Day!" Anthem, "Hallelujah, for the Lord is Risen," Hughes; Anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen to-day," Lyra Davidica; Anthem "Awake, O Sons of Zion!" Earle; Concluding Voluntary, Andantino, Le-Maire. Evening, Opening Voluntary, "Why Seek Ye The Living Among The Dead?" Cranmer; Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," McPhail; Duett, "The Place Wherein The Saviour Lay," Gabriel; Anthem, Praise to Thee, Kirkpatrick; Anthem, Sons of God, Triumphant Rise, Carey; Concluding Voluntary, March in C. In the morning the pastor will conduct a special children's service.

**VOICE AND PIANO.**

Mr. Cecil Carl Forsyth, organist and choir leader of Cambridge street Methodist Church, Lindsay, visits Fenelon Falls every Monday for the purpose of giving instruction in piano playing and voice culture. Pupils prepared for any examinations. For terms address Lindsay.