

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**A Real Grievance.**

Editor "Gazette,"  
Dear Sir:—

I noticed a paragraph in the dear old "Gazette," stating that a petition is to be presented at Ottawa by some persons requesting that the weight of a bag of potatoes shall be 60 pounds instead of 90. This leads me to remark that the farmers of Canada have long been at a disadvantage in the matter of grain weights as compared with the farmers of this country. While a few of the grains sell at the same number of pounds to the bushel as in Canada, the general rule is that fewer pounds make a legal bushel here than there. Take oats for example. In Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa a bushel of this grain weighs 32 pounds, while in several states 30, and in one state, Connecticut, 28 pounds constitute a legal bushel. Here the several states control this matter, not so good a plan, I think, as in Canada; but the farmers have a real, live grievance over there in the matter of weights.

GEO. A. POWLES

**Coboconk.**

*Correspondence of the Gazette.*

Mr. Madge, of the Gordon McKay Co., was in town on Tuesday on business. Mr. J. Sheridan, of Toronto, is a guest at the Pattie House.

Mr. Jones, of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday on business.

We are very sorry to lose from our town Mr. Will Cooke, who has gone to Guelph, where he has taken a position with the Taylor Forbes Co.

Mr. Fred. Halliday entertained a number of young people at his home on Tuesday evening.

A fancy dress carnival will be held on the Coboconk rink on Saturday, Jan. 28th. A good time is expected. All come and enjoy the sport.

An interesting game of hockey was played on Saturday last, the teams being Coboconk and Kirkfield. The score was 6-3 in favor of Kirkfield. A number of people from Victoria Road witnessed the game.

We are pleased to see Mr. Geo. Dayman home from the Lindsay hospital, where he had an operation performed on his nose.

We wish to announce the marriage of Mr. Thos. Watson to Miss Finlay of Lindsay, which took place on Wednesday, Jan. 25th. We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. Watson and also best wishes to Mrs. Watson.

Mr. Phillips, of Montreal, was in town on Tuesday on business.

Mr. Brethens, of Sunderland, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Miss Richman is still visiting in Midland.

The many friends of Mr. R. A. Callan are pleased to hear that he has been elected warden of the County of Victoria. We wish him success in his new position.

**If your House Catches Fire.**

Here are a list of instructions which Fire Chief Croker of New York recently issued:

**PREVENTION.**

Shut all doors in your house every night before going to bed. This prevents a draught from carrying fire rapidly through a house. Also, do away with all superfluous draperies which may cover your windows. They feed flames.

Most homes are over furnished. Remember, that all extra furniture carries fire quickly from one part of a house to another, and portable fire escapes should be provided in the upper storeys, but they will be useless unless the doors in the house are closed, shutting the fire in, and allowing it to smother for lack of oxygen.

Familiarize yourself with the location of all windows and natural escapes. If your house is in a row, learn the location of exits to the roof of adjoining houses. Learn the position of all stairways.

**IN CASE OF FIRE.**

Keep cool.

Remember—no air, no fire.

Keep the door of your room shut.

If you have water in the room, wet a towel or handkerchief, and breathe through it so as not to inhale smoke.

Open the window slightly at top and bottom.

If the room has filled with smoke before you reach a window keep close to the floor, and crawl along by the wall until you reach it.

Do not jump unless the fire behind is scorching you.

Never go to the roof unless as a last resort, and unless you know there is a means of escape to another building.

Do not jump through flame in a building without covering the head with a blanket or heavy clothing, and gauging the distance.

Don't get excited—try to recall the means of exit.

If any firemen are in sight, don't jump.

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**Five Lives Lost in Toronto Fire.**

Mrs. Percy Brooks, aged 80, and her three children, aged five, three, and two years, and Violet McFadden, a servant, were burned to death in their home on Indian Road, Toronto, early on Saturday morning last. A nurse girl, Maggie McCalden, aged 17, was seriously burned while escaping from the burning building. The fire is supposed to have started from a gas jet or a defective furnace, and had gained considerable headway when first noticed by a neighbor who was returning from a dance. Mr. Paul Hahn, who lives next door to the burned dwelling, was one of first at the fire, and with his brother, attempted to rescue the occupants, but was driven back by flames and smoke.

**DIED.**

MILLER—In the Township of Fenelon, on Thursday January 25th, 1911, Elizabeth Charlotte Wagar, wife of Mr. Oren Miller, aged 27 years, 6 months and 11 days.



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Fenelon Falls, Friday, Jan. 27 1911

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Wheat, fall, 78 to 80  
Wheat, spring, 73 to 75  
Barley, per bushel, 45 to 50  
Oats, per bushel, 33 to 35  
Pease, per bushel, 75 to 80  
Buckwheat, 40c. to 42  
Potatoes, 35 to 40  
Butter, per pound, 20 to 23  
Eggs, per dozen, 00 to 25  
Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$10  
Hides, \$8  
Hogs, live, \$6.90 to \$7.15  
Hogs, dressed, \$8.00 to \$8.50  
Beef, \$ 7.50 to \$8  
Sheepskins, 50 to 80  
Wool, 12 to 20  
Flour, Samson, \$2.80 to \$3.00  
Flour, Winnipeg \$2.70 to \$2.90  
Flour, Silver Leaf, \$2.50 to \$2.70  
Flour, Victoria, \$2.45 to \$2.65  
Flour, new process, \$2.40 to \$2.60  
Flour, family, clipper, \$2.35 to \$2.20  
Bran, per 100 pounds, \$1.05 to \$1.55  
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