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The Fenelon Falls Gazette

Friday, May 26th, 1911

A Professor of Leisure.

Making all allowances for the influence of the extremely hot weather when any old excuse for getting out and going fishing is a sore temptation, it still must be admitted that there is a great deal of truth in Peter McArthur's remarks in the Globe of recent date, an extract from which is herewith reproduced:

While planting trees and gardening I went at the work with a grim determination to get it done. Only when the task was completed and I had time and energy to reflect did I realize to what a complete blank I had reduced the most enjoyable season of the year. I remember that on the first day I went to the woods the buds were swelling on the trees. When the work was done the trees were in full leaf and the ground was covered with wild flowers, but I had not noticed the progress of the change. During that strenuous period I observed nothing, enjoyed nothing, thought nothing, read nothing. I reduced myself to a mere machine, capable of nothing but work and weariness. It was only when the rush was over that I realized how insensate and inanimate I had been. While I had been slaving, a coronation scene more wonderful than that which is about to take place in London had been in progress, but I had seen nothing of it. Nature was being crowned with flowers, and the fields and trees had put on their wonderful green mantles for the great occasion, but I had been indifferent. As I thought of this I suddenly realized that I had simply reduced myself to the condition that is habitual with nine farmers out of every ten in this beautiful country. I understood for the first time why farmers as a class are so apathetic to the wonders by which they are surrounded. Living more closely in touch with nature than anyone else, they probably enjoy her beauty less than anyone else. Even the city man who goes for an occasional stroll in the park enjoys nature more than they do.

This point of view, suddenly changed my attitude towards a number of things I was inclined to admire. When the report of the Ontario Agricultural College came to me through the mail a couple of days ago I found it hideously practical. It is full of information that if applied will greatly increase the prosperity of the country, but in my present frame of mind I am not sure that that is what we stand most in need of. What is the use of reducing the cow to a butter-fat machine, the hen to an egg machine, and so on, if the men who look after them are reduced to work machines. Mr. James's assertion that the products of Ontario can be doubled in ten years does not look so good to me as it did. If he proposed to show how as much as is being produced in Ontario could be produced with half the amount of labor I should like it better. It is this everlasting effort to produce more, instead of to enjoy more, that is robbing life of all its charms. They need a professor of leisure in connection with the Agricultural Department to teach the value of leisure on the farm, how to enjoy it. Work has become a mania and people are trying madly to do more than their share. Instead of saying, "Build thee greater mansions, O my soul!" the farmer is raging to build greater bank barns and the Department of Agriculture is doing all in its power to help him do it and to show him how to fill them. Now I understand why days of idleness are so irksome to so many people. It is not always because they are greedy for gain and cannot bear to think that time is being lost. It is because they habitually stupefy themselves with work as with a powerful narcotic, and find it painful to have their minds awake. When the mind is given a chance it is apt to show how useless so much of our striving is, and we have to stupefy it again so as to escape from its accusations. I am even inclined to suspect that those who are trying to educate the farmers are defeating their own purposes. By showing how to make work more profitable they are inducing people to work harder, and in that way have their minds less open to new ideas and better methods. The professor of leisure could correct this by forcing home the truth that the end of all work is to win leisure. It is in our hours of leisure that we enjoy ourselves and grow. But the world has been reduced to such a condition by work that we need to be taught how to enjoy ourselves and grow. There is certainly a great field for the new professor.

The most obvious criticism of the foregoing is that the writer apparently does not realize that the great majority of people who work steadily and long do so because they must, not because they like to, or because they are greedy for gain. The lash of necessity drives them. More leisure for this class is simply a matter of more pay and shorter hours.

Destructive Hail Storm.

Violent hail storms are reported from Haliburton, Minden and Kinmount, and portions of the country between. The storms were from the west, and occurred on Tuesday evening. At Kinmount it lasted about a half an hour. Many of the hail stones were four inches in circumference. Windows were broken in almost every house in the village and much damage done to fruit trees and bushes, the foliage being cut completely off. Current bushes were stripped of leaves and fruit as clean as though eaten off by caterpillars. The area covered by the storm was not wide, reaching only a short distance east and west of the village.

At Haliburton and Minden the storm was more destructive, if anything, than at Kinmount. Mr. Jas. Gillogly, of Lindsay, had a narrow escape while driving into Minden during the storm. The heavy hail caused the horse to run away. The buggy was upset, and Mr. Gillogly thrown out. Fortunately the tug broke, and the horse was let loose. Mr. Gillogly had to walk about a half a mile before reaching a house, and was soaking wet when he arrived. Having been on the sick list, the shaking up and the wetting did him no good, but he was fortunate to escape without more serious injuries.

Personal.

Dr. Fallis of Bobcaygeon, was in town on Friday.

Mr. E. C. Calder, of Toronto, is spending a holiday at the Falls.

Miss Marjory Austin is home from St. Hilda's College for the summer.

Mrs. John Austin has moved back to the Falls from Kinmount.

Mrs. Ernest Scott and family arrived on Monday. They will reside in Mr. Walter English's house.

Mr. Wm. Wilson is home from Victoria Harbor.

Mr. Archie Barkley is home on a visit.

Mr. Grattan Graham of Toronto University, is home for summer holidays.

Mr. R. M. Hamilton is spending the week at Peterboro.

Mr. E. Nevison was in Toronto over the 24th.

Mrs. Geo. Jewell of Bracebridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. C. Burgess and other relatives at the Falls.

Mrs. H. Pearce and son Melville left on Monday for a three or four days visit to friends in Cannington.

Mr. Ray Burgess of Toronto was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillies of Lindsay spent Wednesday at the Falls.

Miss Banks of Toronto is visiting her brother, Mr. V. Banks, at Dr. Mason's.

Miss Halliday, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Dickson, leaves for Winnipeg this week.

Mr. Jas. Raby, of Toronto, is a visitor at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. Dan Docherty spent the holiday at Orillia.

Mr. W. Aldous spent a couple of days in Toronto, and saw St. Bass win the King's Plate.

Mrs. Crandell, of Lindsay, Mrs. Chas. Adgate and Mr. Ray Adgate, of New York, N.Y., visited Mrs. Findlay Robson on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Walton and her two children of Midland, are visiting relatives at the Falls.

Mrs. T. Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morrison, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Chas. Heard left for Toronto on Tuesday.

Fenelon Council.

Council met at Cameron. The minutes of last meeting were approved. The following motions received the assent of the Council.

Leo—Sims—That Messrs. Tompkins and Parkin be appointed to inspect and test Thos. Douglas' gravel pit, and, if satisfactory, to make arrangements for purchase of same.

Parkin—Tompkins—That this council approve of plans shown by Mr. Duncan, C. P. R. engineer of crossings in this township.

Sims—Tompkins—That the following abatement be allowed the Collector on the Roll of 1910: Thos. Hewie, \$3.50.

Sims—Tompkins—That Alex. Henry, H. Raby and J. T. Palmer be appointed pathmasters to fill vacancies.

Leo—Tompkins—That this council offer ten-wire fence at 12c a rod and nine wires at 10c a rod to farmers putting up wire fences along roads that drift.

Parkin—Tompkins—That this council appoint valuers for this municipality as follows: No. 1, Polling Division, Francis Brien; No. 2, Samuel Bagshaw; No. 3, I. Naylor and W. H. Myers; No. 4, Jno. Suggit; No. 5, W. T. Smitheram.

Tompkins—Sims—That the following bills be paid: Thos. Smitheram, re-collecting, \$2; W. H. Powles, for postage and stationary, \$1.97; R. M. Moffat, for 80 loads of gravel, \$8.60; F. F. Gazette, printing financial statements, etc., \$16.25; Clerk, on salary, \$45; Wm. Pethic, bonus on wire fence, \$5.25; M. Maybee, for use of hall, \$2.

Council then adjourned, to meet at Glenarrn on Monday May 29th, for Council of Revision and for general business.

Promoter Made a Sudden Move.

The promoter of the new Harriston shoe factory has departed for parts unknown. It is said the total belongings of the institution is a horse and typewriter. The party came to Harriston about a year ago, and induced the town to give him the use of a factory building to operate in. There was a great flourish, joy riding in an automobile, feasting, etc. A leading citizen advanced \$1,000, and "the hum" was sure to come to Harriston. The automobile was burned while out on a trip last summer, how or why is merely conjecture. Now the bird has flown, and the bailiff is in possession of what little assets remain. —Guelph Mercury.

A Good Example.

Mr. W. H. Bennett writes to the Midland Argus: "Many of our citizens have fine grass and flower plats in front of their residences which are highly creditable, but can't we have more? Not only do they improve the appearance, but they also increase the value of their property, as well as giving the town an appearance of thrift. To encourage the good work I will give prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 on the 1st of September, for the best three displays of grass plats and flowers with the same in front of residences where property is assessed for not more than \$800. The judging will be done by a gentleman whose fairness will not be questioned. Entries for competition to be made by dropping me a line up to the 15th of June."

Has Fenelon Falls a citizen who will follow Mr. Bennett's example?

Barn Raising.

The new bank barn of Mr. Robt. McGee, Fenelon, was raised on Tuesday, a large crowd of neighbors assisting. As the choosing of sides is sometimes held responsible for accidents, no sides were chosen on this occasion, but an accident happened nevertheless, Mr. W. H. Cullis being struck on the right arm by a falling rafter. The large bone was broken a few inches above the wrist. The injury was attended to by Dr. Graham. After the raising a very fine tea was partaken of, and a friendly game of ball played by the young men present.

Burnt River Celebration.

Victoria Day was fittingly celebrated at Burnt River on Wednesday a good sized and orderly crowd turning out to observe the day. A good programme of sports was run off, and dancing was enjoyed by many. The ladies of St. Luke's Church provided an excellent dinner and supper, and the refreshment stands were also well patronized. The concert in the evening was up to the usual high standard of merit.

BASEBALL.

Bobcaygeon Boy Scouts will play their return match with the Fenelon Falls nine on Saturday afternoon in the park.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The Rector of St. James' Church, Rev. W. H. A. French, will continue his discourse on the "Ne Temere," pronouncement next Sunday evening, May 28th.

THE WACOUTA.

Commencing on Saturday, May 27th, the steamer Wacouta will run to Lindsay on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays, leaving at 8:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Lindsay at 3:30 p. m., calling at Sturgeon Point and Pleasant Point both ways.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, VERULAM.

At an adjourned vestry meeting at St. Peter's Church, Verulam, on Monday evening, Messrs. Geo. Brooks and Ernest Akister were elected churchwardens for the ensuing year, and Mr. John Lamb Jr. was appointed lay delegate to the Synod.

SALE OF SOMERVILLE AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS.

On Wednesday, May 31st, at two o'clock, the grounds and buildings of the Somerville Agricultural Society will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. Thos. Cashore, acting under instructions from Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies. The sale will be held at Cobocouk.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE MEETING.

The annual June meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, in Dickson's Hall at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Lett of Coboung will be the speaker sent by the Department. The subject will be "Woman's Influence in the Community." Mrs. Lett comes highly recommended, and a profitable afternoon may be expected. All ladies are cordially invited.

Don't forget the Aldous Repository sale on Saturday, May 27th inst.

His Honor Judge Harding of Lindsay presided at the opening of a new Masonic Lodge room at Norwood last week.

Bobcaygeon Independent:—The local Scouts played a game of base ball with a Juvenile team from Fenelon Falls, and the Scouts were defeated. To quote the expression of one of the local young men, they were not in it for a minute, and the Fenelon team put it all over them. It is an idea of long standing, peculiar to Bobcaygeon, that all that has to be done is to form a team.

BORN.

HALL—At Fenelon Falls, on Sunday, May 21st, 1911, the wife of Mr. Wilfred Hall, a son.

Wanted

A good girl for general housework. Small family.

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Wanted

A young milch cow, calved this spring. Must be guaranteed gentle and in good condition. To be delivered at pasture adjoining our cottage at Sturgeon Point, about 10th or 12th of June. Send particulars and price to

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