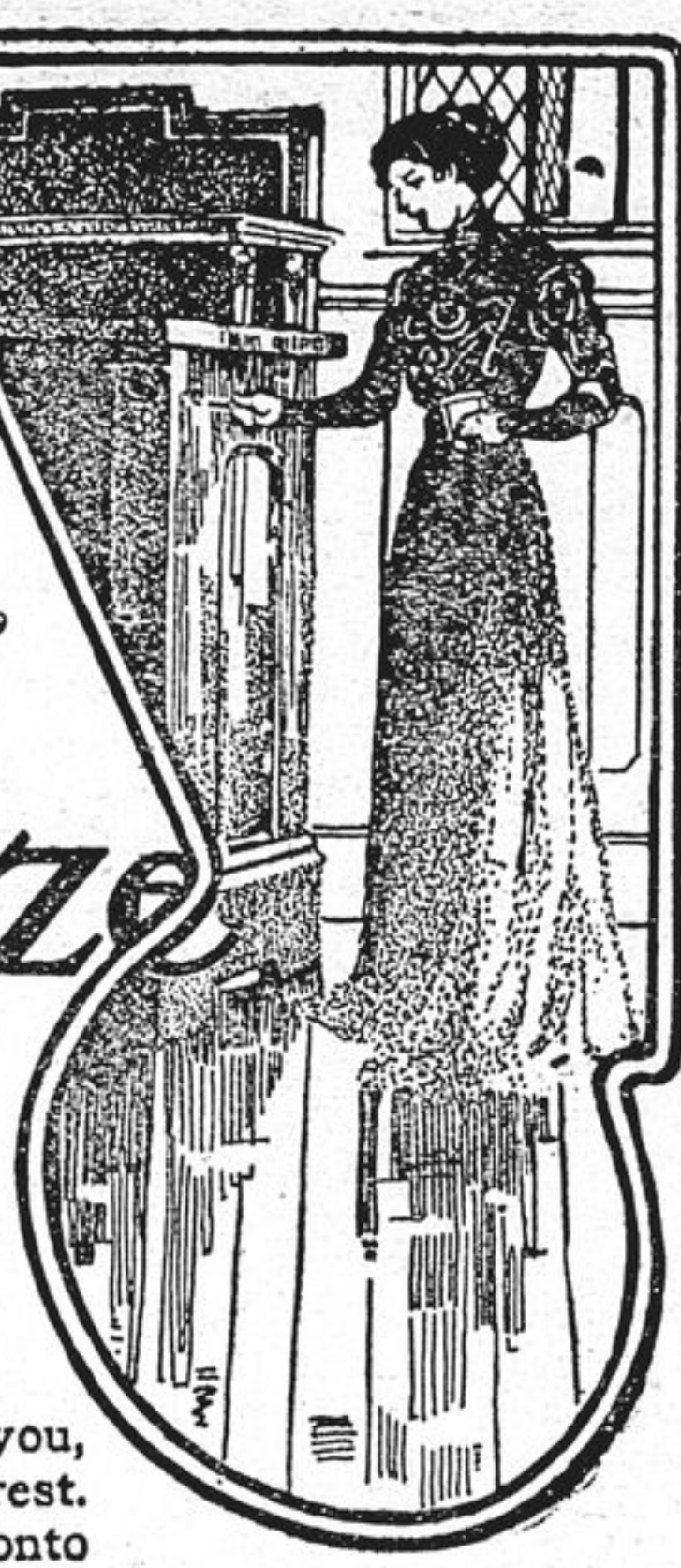


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The Fenelon Falls Gazette

Friday, June 9th, 1911

The Power Proposition.

(From the Lindsay Post.)

One of our correspondents recently raised the question of the amount of power that Lindsay would secure by the proposed purchase of the electric plant at Fenelon Falls. The Post has been fortunate enough to secure a copy of a report made on this water power at an early date and previous to its becoming a matter of discussion. The report in question, copy of which is on file at our office, was prepared by Dr. Galbraith and Charles Marx, Esq., C. E. for the Smith Estate, Port Hope, which at the time was taking suit against the Government for damages consequent upon the construction of the Canal. Dr. Galbraith is well known as the Head of the School of Applied Science in Toronto, and is generally regarded as the most reliable and conservative member of his profession that there is in the province.

The conclusion arrived at in the report, which is very lengthy, is that a total horse-power of 1567 can be secured at Fenelon Falls; but that the amount secured will probably not be more than 1145, on account of the diversion of the waters to operate the Trent Canal East and West from Balsam lake. The full effect of this diversion, of course, will not be felt until the canal is completed from Lake Simcoe to the Georgian Bay.

According to this report, Lindsay is, therefore, fairly sure to obtain 11-16ths of 1145 horse-power, or about 800 horse-power in all as the result of the purchase, instead of the 1175 horse-power promised us by the report of the Hydro-Electric Commission. The discrepancy in these figures from those arrived at by the eminent authorities who made the report for Smith Estate, is so serious that it appears to us that the engineers of the Hydro-Electric Commission have possibly over-estimated the flow of the river and have over-looked the ultimate diversion of water toward Lake Simcoe by the Canal. It might be wise for the council to obtain the opinion of independent engineers upon this difficult technical question. If Dr. Galbraith and his associates are right, it would be sheer waste of money to enlarge present plant at Fenelon Falls, as there will be no water to operate a larger plant, and power in Lindsay will cost about \$35 per h.-p., in contrast with power at \$15 in Peterborough.

The citizens are invited to come in and peruse this report, which contains most interesting data of great import.

Shocking Death of John McGillivray.

Residents of Fenelon Falls were greatly shocked on Saturday afternoon when the news reached here of the sudden death of Mr. John McGillivray, who lived here for some years before going to Lindsay, and was well and favorably known in the community. The following account from the Post gives the particulars of Mr. McGillivray's tragic end.

A deplorable accident occurred on Saturday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. John McGillivray, foreman of the Lindsay Light, Heat and Power Co., met an untimely death by being electrocuted on the top of a pole near the corner of Kent and Angeline-sts, and opposite the Ross Hospital.

The unfortunate man and his helper, Mr. Ranson, were installing transformers. He was working on the pole, and had the guy wire wound twice around it, leaving a long end, which turned over and grounded on the cable. Mr. McGillivray was killed instantly, and it is estimated that about a thousand volts passed through his body. Ranson, who was working in a tree nearby, thought he heard a groan, and, looking towards McGillivray, noticed the unfortunate man dangling in death. He immediately threw himself from the tree, hoping to render what assistance he could, but McGillivray had slipped down the pole to within fifteen feet of the ground. Ranson released the lifeless body by loosening the belt, and, after placing it on the ground, summoned several nurses from the hospital, as well as Drs. Brown and Blanchard (coroner). There was not the faintest sign of life, and a burn (about the size of a fifty-cent piece) on the right wrist, a few inches from the elbow, told the story of the tragic death. The remains were removed to Anderson & Nugent's, undertakers, and later on were taken to the family residence on William-st. The news of the distressing accident spread like wildfire through the town, and evoked expressions of the sincerest regret on all sides. No citizen, perhaps, was better known than Mr. McGillivray, and it was some time before people realized the truth of the affair.

The late Mr. McGillivray was born in Mariposa about forty-five years ago, and was a son of Mr. Neil McGillivray, who resided with him. The family afterwards moved to Fenelon Falls, where the de-

ceased was employed as a millwright. He worked in the Howry Bros.' sawmill, and was looked upon as a most capable workman. In 1899 he accepted a position with the Light, Heat & Power Co., and constructed the line from Fenelon to Lindsay. His eleven years' service with the company were marked by a faithfulness of duty combined with a thorough knowledge of the important work assigned to him. The company had in him a valuable official, whose place it will be extremely difficult to fill at the present time. "Jack" was a whole-souled, good natured citizen, and was held in the highest estimation by all who knew him. He was a man of good character, kind to his family and aged father, to whom the sympathy of the entire community goes out in their hour of sorrow.

The late Mr. McGillivray is survived by his wife, (who was Miss Elizabeth Wright, of Fenelon Falls), two daughters, May and Gertrude, and his aged father, Neil McGillivray. He was a member of Faithful Brethren Lodge A. F. & A. M., Lindsay Lodge I. O. O. F., and the curling club. He was a valuable member of the fire brigade, holding the position of lieutenant in that organization. In religion he was a Methodist, being a member of the Queen-st. Methodist church. The funeral of the deceased was conducted by Faithful Brethren Lodge A. F. & A. M., and was largely attended by the citizens. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. James Wallace, W. M. of Faithful Brethren Lodge, after which the cortege proceeded to the G. T. R. station, whence the remains were taken to Fenelon Falls for interment. The members of the fire brigade all marched from the family residence to the station. At Fenelon Falls the Freemasons of Spry Lodge joined the Lindsay brethren. The remains were taken to St. Andrew's Church, and from there to the Fenelon Falls cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by Mr. J. B. Begg, D. D. G. M., of Lindsay, assisted by W. Bro. E. Fitzgerald and the Rev. Bro. C. S. Lord, of Fenelon Falls. The funeral was largely attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, who regret his untimely and tragic death.

Women's Institute Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held on June 3rd, in Dickson's Hall. The President opened the meeting in the usual way, after which those present were favored with a piano solo by Miss Tilly Patten. The President then introduced Mrs. Lett, who is a Domestic Science graduate and teacher of the McDonald Institute and who proved quite capable of doing justice to the subject chosen, namely, "Woman's Influence in a Community." Some of the points brought out were that everyone exerts an influence, and is therefore responsible for his or her own actions, which should be pure, gentle, sincere and true, and that if the 16,000 W. I. women of Ontario are true to their motto "Home and Country," what an influence for good they must exert in their respective communities. Space will not permit of giving anything like justice to Mrs. Lett's excellent lecture. We hope to hear her again in the near future. A vocal solo by Mrs. C. Stoddard was well received. The President in rising to introduce Mrs. Farley, indorsed most heartily all that Mrs. Lett had said in regard to women's ability to manage in church work and otherwise, and for example referred to the W. F. M. Society, where it had been proven that women could successfully finance. Mrs. Farley then spoke, and said she was pleased to see the way the meeting here was opened, that our Maker was recognized first in all things, by opening the meeting with prayer instead of singing. She then gave a very practical talk on "Helps over Hard Places in the Household," and also gave some good recipes to lighten labor in the home. A successful meeting was then brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

Fenelon Falls Does Not Want to Lose This Tax.

When the Hydro-Electric Power Commission opened negotiations with the town of Lindsay, Fenelon Falls citizens became aware of the fact that the carrying out of the proposition involved the possibility of the village losing the taxes that have been collected on the Lindsay Light, Heat and Power Company's plant since its installation. Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. W. J. Hanna were at once communicated with, and Dr. Sims, Reeve, and W. T. Junkin, Clerk, interviewed the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa. The latter has written the town of Lindsay as follows:

To the Mayor of Lindsay:—
Dear Sir,—Yesterday I was waited on by a deputation composed of the reeve and clerk of the village of Fenelon Falls. They protest against the power company at that point being allowed to transfer its rights to the town of Lindsay for two reasons. First it will deprive Fenelon Falls at any time hereafter from securing power which is at its door. Second it will probably result in losing some thirteen hundred dollars in taxes.

The lease from this department to the company provides that the company must pay the taxes imposed by Fenelon Falls. It would be a great hardship on a municipality of its size if it were deprived of this amount of annual revenue, which it has been receiving and which it had every right to think it would continue to receive.

Yours truly,
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Ottawa, May 18, 1911.

The Watchman-Warder, referring to the matter, says:

Mayor Beal states that he has telegraphed a reply stating that the council had not met to decide on this, but the

town was inclined to treat Fenelon Falls right. All the members were of the opinion that the village should be treated right, and if the by-law is passed are of the opinion that matters can be arranged satisfactorily.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKendry of Lindsay spent Sunday at the Falls.

Miss Vivian Porter of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Jos. Heard.

Mr. John Ferns left for Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham of Lindsay spent Saturday and Sunday at the Falls.

Mrs. Low Robe and children, of Midland, who have been visiting at Mr. Fred Jackett's, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. James Stevens of South River is at the Falls.

Mrs. John Shane and family moved to South River on Thursday.

Mr. David McClymont was in Ottawa this week attending the wedding of his brother.

Mr. Charles Heard left on Monday morning for Winnipeg to take a position in the Miller Hardware Company's store in that city.

Mr. W. S. Dowson, who has been seriously ill, was taken to Toronto General Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Mann of Montreal is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Bert Stinson, and Mr. Jos. Boyce, of Toronto; Messrs. Artie and Ernie Boyce, of Cornwall; Mrs. Aschenbach, of Tonawanda, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richman, Mr. and Mrs. John Haw, Cobocok; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton, of Midland, attended the funeral of the late Elizabeth Boyce on Sunday.

Boat Notes.

On account of a heavy windstorm Mr. Montizambert had to return to Lindsay with his new launch the Chiquita, a few days ago, after getting as far as Pleasant Point. He has since brought the launch up, and has made several trips. The Chiquita is making very satisfactory time, is a very handsome boat and is in every way a credit to her builder, Mr. Perrin.

The Thief is being fitted with a 20 h. p. engine by Mr. Perrin. Extra ribbing is being put in, and the launch otherwise strengthened to stand the added strain.

A new propeller has been put on the Wacouta a trifle lighter than the old one, which was a little too easy for the engine. The new wheel has more pitch and produces more speed with less steam.

Work on Mr. Spence's launch is progressing favorably, and the boat is expected to be ready for the water in a few days.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade meeting has been postponed from the 7th, until Wednesday evening the 14th.

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. Jas. F. Quinn, Jr., will sell by public auction on Lot 14, Con. 11, Somerville, on Tuesday, June 27th, his farm stock and implements. The crop will also be sold. T. Cashore, auctioneer. See bills.

BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts of Lindsay ran an excursion to the Falls on June 3rd, per steamer Manita. The Scouts gave an interesting demonstration on the Hotel Kawartha grounds during the afternoon.

BALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

A number of baseball enthusiasts met on Friday evening and organized for the season, with the following officers: Hon. President, J. H. Brandon; President, W. T. Junkin; Sec-Treas., E. A. Pearce; Managing Committee, Thos. Sadler, F. Rutherford, M. H. McCallum. There will be a good strong team in the field this season.

A BOOK OF TICKETS.

For \$3.50 for 20 round trips on steamer Wacouta between Fenelon Falls and Rosedale or Fenelon Falls and Sturgeon Point. Or for 10 round trips between Fenelon Falls and Cobocok.

EARLY CLOSING.

On and after June 15th the business places of Fenelon Falls will close at six o'clock every evening except Saturday, when the closing hour will be 10 p. m.

CHOSEN FRIENDS SERVICE.

The members of Fenelon Falls Council of the Chosen Friends No. 189A. have decided by resolution, voted on unanimously at the last regular meeting, to attend Divine Service at St. James' Church on Sunday evening, June 11th, when a special sermon will be delivered to the Council by the Rector, the Rev. W. H. A. French. The members of the Council and Friends from a distance will meet in the Council rooms at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday, the 11th, and proceed to the church. Every member of the Order is expected to attend and join with the Lodge.

A SENSIBLE ORDER.

Militia orders this year aim at the man who conveys typhoid around with him, though himself apparently well. They state that "No officer, N. C. O. or man of the militia, permanent or active, who has suffered from typhoid fever within twelve months, will be allowed to proceed to Petawawa camp, unless it has been satisfactorily proven that he is not a "carrier."

LOST.

A brilliant sunburst brooch, first Sunday in May. Between Filders Hill and Cemetery. Reward at the Gazette office.