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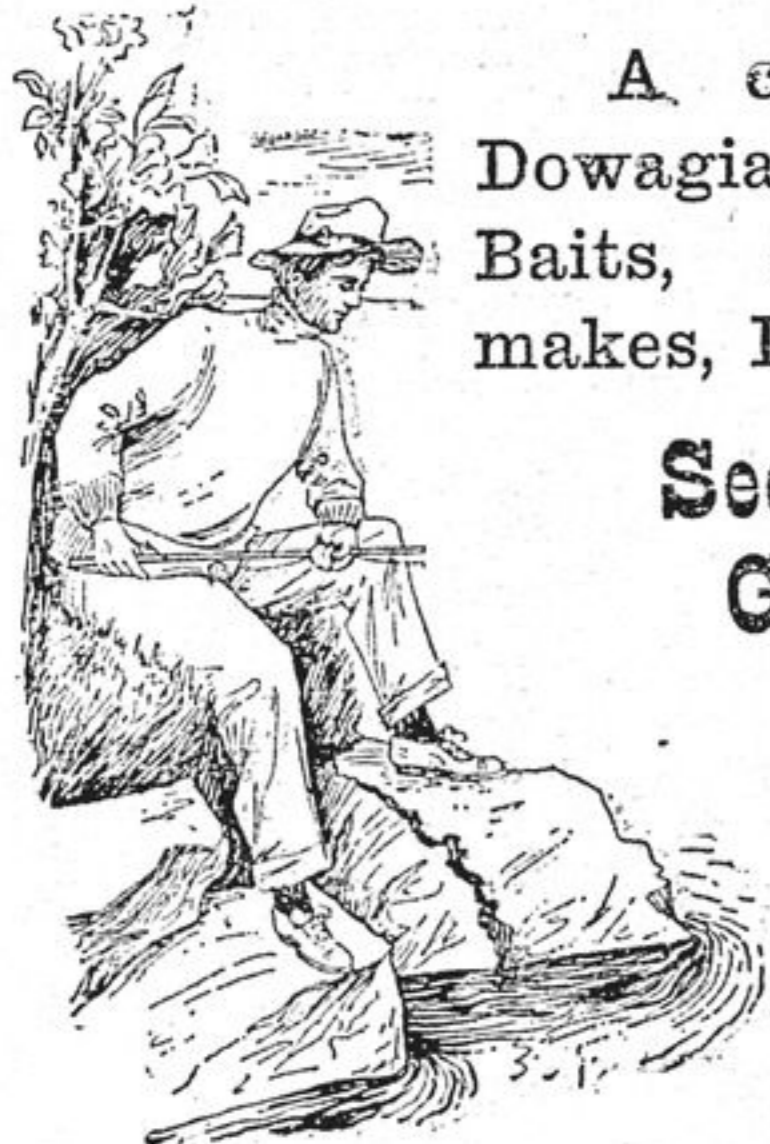
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**The Fenelon Falls Gazette**

Friday, June 9th, 1911

**Worst Storm in Years.**

What was undoubtedly the most destructive storm in many years, if not the worst that has ever visited this district, occurred on Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. In the immediate vicinity of Fenelon Falls Mr. John Graham of Blythe met with the greatest loss. A considerable portion of the roof of his house was blown off, and all the chimneys demolished. The roof of the woodshed was lifted and deposited in pieces fifty yards away. Panes of glass from the windows were blown all the way across the house and for a few minutes those in the house were pretty well frightened. Every bit of fencing on Mr. Graham's farm was levelled to the ground, with the exception of places here and there where trees held it up. His sugar bush was also visited, the wind mowing down a large strip of it between the lake and the upper edge of the bush. It is estimated that 500 cords of wood will be cut out of the fallen timber. The barn was slightly moved but not enough to be serious. Its escape is attributed to the doors on the lee side opening and letting the wind escape. Between Blythe and Bobeygeon a good deal of damage was done. The barn of Wm. Kelso was badly wrecked. The drive house and implement shed of Wm. Thomas, postmaster at Red Rock, were damaged. The roof was blown off the barn of Jas. Nicholls, and one end of Mrs. Wm. Findlay's barn was shifted.

Much damage was done in Mr. Thos. Cosh's bush lot. Part of the roof of the barn at the beehive farm was blown off, and the fine trees on the lawn broken down or uprooted. The storm also left its mark upon Bobeygeon. The iron roof of Mr. A. E. Bottum's hardware store was badly twisted, and will have to be replaced. Plate glass windows were broken in Mrs. Cain's store and at Mrs. Baker's, and other damage done.

Near Dunsford Mr. Geo. Thurston had eight head of cattle killed by lightning. Five head of cattle belonging to John Jamieson, near Glenora, were struck by lightning while lying under a tree, and never moved. Several windmills and silos were wrecked, among them being those of Alex. McGee, Cullis & Lean and Walter Howie. The barns of John Parish, Thos. Hewie, John Moore, James Powles, John Junkin and many others were more or less damaged.

Mr. David Brown and family near Hartley had a narrow escape, being in the kitchen of their home when the wind lifted it. Miss Brown was somewhat severely injured, but the others were unhurt. Another close call was that of Mr. Archie Carmichael of Eldon. He and Mrs. Carmichael were milking the cows in the basement when the storm struck the barn, and wrecked it. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael fortunately were not struck by any of the falling debris, and managed to get out and also save their cattle and horses.

At Fenelon Falls no damage is reported from Sunday's storm, but on Saturday lightning struck the telephone wire and put several phones out of business. During the past week or two storms have been more frequent and more violent than at any time within the memory of the oldest residents, and a great deal of rain has fallen. The same conditions also prevailed in other parts of the province.

**Hymeneal.**

At the home of the bride's mother, Rathnally Avenue, Toronto, the marriage of Miss Isabella Hogg, daughter of the late Wm. Hogg, to Mr. Geo. D. Isaac of Fenelon Falls was quietly solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stephen in the drawing room. The wedding march was played by Miss M. Hogg, niece of the bride. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a white silk embroidered mull, carrying a beautiful bouquet of roses and lily of the valley, was given away by her brother, Mr. O. A. Hogg. Miss Agnes Hogg attended her sister as bridesmaid, in a pink silk mull, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Jethro Graham. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet and to the groomsmen a monogram gold ring. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The bride's travelling costume was a navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match. Mr and Mrs. Isaac left for their home by motor.

The first wedding held in St. Andrew's Church since its erection in 1895 took place on Wednesday morning at 6.30 when Mr. Fred W. Warren and Miss Ethel Robson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. E. Robson, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. C. S. Lord, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in brown silk trimmed with allover lace

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