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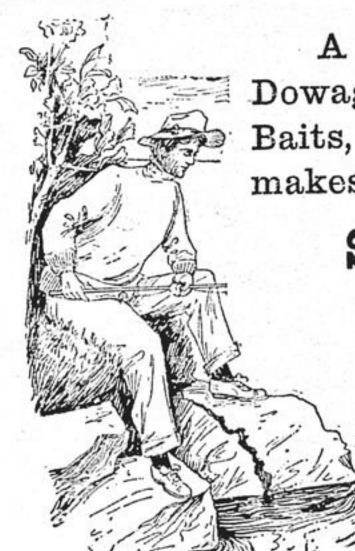
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## The Fenelon Falls Gazette

Friday, July 21st, 1911

### Wages and the Cost of Labor.

The wages of labor and the relative cost of labor are two very different things. Congressman Redfield of New York, himself a manufacturer, proved very conclusively in a recent speech that low-priced labor is not always cheap labor, and that an apparently low wage may be a very high one. "I saw them," he says "driving piles in Japantwenty women, each with a rope, lifted the pile. They were paid twenty cents a day in our money. Yet it would cost four times as much to drive those piles as it would have cost in New York." The cheap labor bogey does not stand investigation. Mr. Redfield is a specialist in machinery. He found by careful personal inquiry that while wages in Japanese locomotive plants were only one-fifth of the American scale, the labor cost of locomotives on the same specifications was three and a half times greater in Japanese shop than in the American shop .-- Globe.

In Congressman Redfield's remarks, as here referred to, there is no justification for the assertion that "the cheap labor bogey does not stand investigation." The cause of the alleged high cost of production is in the primitive methods or machinery of the Japanese, and not in any incurable inefficiency of their workmen. The point is that the Japanese cost of living is low, and will continue to be low when their producing power is raised to the level of that of the American by the adoption of modern methods. Mr. Redfield has to demonstrate, first, that Japanese efficiency cannot be increased to that extent; second, that if it could be increased their cost of living must rise proportionately.

#### Noxious Weeds.

The example of the authorities of the township of Thorold is worth drawing the attention of other municipalities to. The township council has fined a number of farmers for neglecting to destroy weeds on their farms. The law demanding the destruction of weeds is plain enough and strict enough, but there is a widespread indisposition to enforce it The loss occasioned by weeds is not realized as fully as it should be; otherwise there would be less indifference displayed in regard to getting rid of

## The Practical Man.

Dr. Crane in Toronto News.

There is a great deal of buncombe accepted about the Practical Man. He is supposed to be of much more real use to the world than the Theoretical Man. We speak of the man who "does things" or "gets things done" with a certain were the fellow worth while.

Now, the truth is that your practical man is usually a second rate man. Practical implies that he can do things that he has practised. But when we want a thing done that nobody has practised, when we get to one of the real hard knots of life, your practical man is helpless. Then we discover that the great man is the Dreamer with the head full of theories

The practical man can run a locomotive, but he cannot invent one; he can manage a telephone system, but he cannot pick the telephone idea out of Nothing and make it Something. The practical brother gets the plums and the dreamer usually gets the sack. He who founded Christianity had nowhere to lay His head, full of ideas; he who manages a large Christian institution as bishop gets a palace and a seat in the House of Lords. The inventor of the sleeping car got swindled, the practical business, man, who runs the sleeping car company gets a large, juicy income. Your common-sense physician can treat ordinary cases, but when the plague breaks out you send for your towsleheaded, absent-minded old professor; and the worse and the stranger the plague the more absent-minded and towsle-headed the professor. The men who are doing the best part of the world's work are the Theorists, in their studies excogitating philosophies, or under the summer trees dreaming of the coming days of gold and singing of their dreams.

The most efficient man is the man with

## Dr. Vrooman Nominated

West Victoria Conservatives in convention assembled on Saturday in Lindsay nominated Dr. Vrooman as their candidate to contest the riding at the coming provincial election. Addresses were delivered by Hon. W. J. Hanna, W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P. Cannington, and others. A resolution was passed ex-Resolutions of confidence in Mr. R. L. also passed,

#### Boat Notes.

Mr. T. P. Thompson, boiler inspector, tested the boilers of local boats on Wednesday, and found everything O K. The was here that morning, was also inspected.

The steamer Manita did not arrive from Lindsay on Tuesday, being in dry dock at Bobcaygeon undergoing repairs. The steamer Monarch is making the Manita's trips. The Manita was leaking more than she should, and on Saturday lost her propellor near Sturgeon Point. The damage to the boat is attributed to frequent bumping on the sunken logs in the Scugog river. It is time these logs and other impediments to safe navigation, both in the Scugog and elsewhere, were removed.

On Tuesday afternoon the Wacouta went into dry dock in the canal and had four or five pounds of boom wire taken off the propellor shaft. It is thought and Ada (Mrs. Rombough, Baltimore, M.) the wire had been some days accumulating. On Tuesday so much had Mrs, McCormick, Mrs. Galbraith and gathered that the boat's speed was considerably reduced, and she was late Lynch, Darlington, Indiana, and Mrs. getting in from Lindsay.

The following regarding the steamer Otonabee is from the Orillia Packet :-A rumor having been set affoat that the Otonabee is an old boat painted over, friends. Several clergymen were pre-Mr. R, Pinchin, Manager of the Peterborough and Lake Simcoe Navigation Co., asks the Packet to say that her British register, which can be seen on E. Scott, Rev. G. Mitchell, and Rev. Wm. the boat, shows her to have been built Tucker. in 1907. She is therefore new, sound and up to date in every particular. A boat called Otonabee formerly plied on Rice Lake, and carried the Prince of Wales from Harwood to Hiawatha on the occasion of his visit years ago. But the bones of this Otonabee now lie bleaching on the shores of Rice Lake. The modern Otonabee returned to Lake Simcoe this week. She took two excursions out of Barrie on Tuesday, one of 300, and a moonlight of 400, and ran from Orillia to Barrie for the Orangemen's celebration on the 12th.

#### Personal.

Mr. W. J Copp, elevator foreman at the Cereal Co. plant, Peterborough, accompanied by two of his sons, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robson left on Tuesday for a month's visit to Mr. Jos. Robson at the Canadian Soo.

Miss Laura Thompson and Miss Stokes, of Toronto, and Miss Hazel Thompson of Bobcaygeon are visiting Mrs. M. W. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFee, of Alpena, Mich., were at the Falls last week, renewing old acquaintances, after an absence of about thirty years.

Mrs. Geo. Kemp and her two sons. of Andover, Mass., are on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Inkpin. Mr. Kemp is a designer in the Wood Worsted Mills, employing 5,000 hands, at Lawrence, Mich., a short distance from Andover.

Mrs. H. P. Begg of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Lane.

Mr. Robert Dewart, of Rochester, N. Y who left Fenelon Falls thirty years ago, paid a brief visit to the Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Connell has returned from Hamilton and other points.

Mr. Jack Herron, of Toronto, who has been fishing and boating on the Kawartha lakes, has returned home.

Mr. A. E. Hoffinan, Pittsburg, Pa., who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Barkley smack and relish as though he, after all, the past two weeks, left for his home on fourteen fine bass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bottum and Mrs. F. W. Read, of Bobcaygeon, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Twomey, Jr., left for the West on Tuesday. Miss Genevieve Twomey is home from

Loretto College, Toronto. Mr. Wm. Laking, of Haliburton, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mr. J. Price and child, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Pedlar, Toronto are at the Falls. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Pedlar are daughters of Mr. D. G. Smith, formerly of Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. Jos. Welch is home from Porcupine, where Mr. Welch, was burned out in the late fire.

# Fenelon Falls Council.

Council met as Court of Revision for cement walks on Francis street, west of Colborne street, all members being present and Dr. Sims as chairman.

Corbett-Stanton-That the frontage assessment for the north side of Francis street, west of Colborne street for cement walks be as follows: Bank of B. N. A. and G. A. Jordan, 1131 feet; Dr. H. H. Graham, 581 feet; E. C. Edwards 56 feet; E. C. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, 581 feet; Geo. Martin, 58 feet; Mrs. E. A. McArthur, 1161 feet; Fred. Green and John Shane, 1721 feet; J. J. Nevison and Heeley Estate, 1721 feet; English Church property, 222 feet; Market Square and streets, 4081 feet. Court of Revision then adjourned, and council took up general business.

Applications were received from Mr. E. Fitzgerald and Rev. W. H. A. French for the position of Clerk.

Stanton-Cashore, That the time for receiving applications for the position of Clerk be extended to Monday, July 24th, at 6.p. m,

pressing regret at the death of the late. orders for the following accounts: Jos. Graham and his helpers have put in a S. J. Fox, who represented the riding. | Heard, account, \$3.95; J. McFarland, \$14.42; D. Tripp, cutting brush, \$4.50; Borden and in Sir. James, Whitney were | Clerk, notices court of revision, \$3.75; Bell Telephone, 70c.

### Death of Mrs Glover.

Toronto, July 12 .- One of the pioneers of Ontario passed away on Tuesday in the person of Mrs. Fanny A. Hughson Wawinette, Mackenzie's yacht, which Glover, wife of Rev. T. W. Glover, a retired Methodist minister, Mrs. Gloverdied at her home, Lowther avenue, Toronto, at the age of 67 years. She was the daughter of the late James Hughson, U. E, Loyalist, and was born on a farm near Orangeville, 1844. In 1863 she married Rev. T. W. Glover, and was his devoted wife and helper on various circuits-Brampton, Markham, Bowmanville, Mariposa, Lakefield, Durham, Bolton and Fenelon Falls. In 1882, along with her husband and family, she removed to Toronto, where she continued to make her home until her death, being a much esteemed member of St. Paul's Methodist church, Avenue road.

In addition to her husband and two daughters, Lottie (Mrs. Deeks, Toronto), she leaves five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Smith, of Toponto; Mrs. George Bonestill, Moose Jaw; Stephen, Newmarket, and Albert, near Barrie.

Mrs. Glover's funeral was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and sent. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Rankin, Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay, Dr. W. L. Armstrong, Rev. E.

#### Trent Canal to be Lighted.

Peterboro Times: -As reported in the Times some days ago, a system of better lighting of the Trent Canal is soon to be put in. It is now learned that it is proposed to put in a system of lighting which will enable the canal to be used at night equally as well as by day, along the streams and lakes, which make the waterway, for a distance of 250 miles. Col, Anderson, chief engineer of this Department, recommended the improvement. New buoys are also to be placed as directed by the Superintendent.

#### ST, ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. Jas. Wallace, of Lindsay, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Lord will conduct services in Lindsay.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Sunday next, July 23rd, the Rev. A. Kochaley, a native of Persia, will preach in the Baptist Church. In the evening Mr. Kochaley will give a special address on the work among his own people in Persia. A collection will be taken on behalf of Persia missions.

### SMASH UP.

The 3.30 Haliburton train on Monday had a slight smashup. When opposite. the coal sheds near the station here, the brake beam on the first car fell. The car was thrown off the track and turned on its side, and the second car partlyderailed. Considerable damage was doneto the track, several of the ties being; cut up, and the rails torn up and twisted. The auxiliary from Lindsay was sent for and straightened things up, again.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

The combined Sunday Schools of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Anglican. Churches have secured the steamer. Otonabee for a joint Sunday School excursion on Friday, 28th of July. The boat will leave Fenelon Falls at 8.30. a. m. sharp, and proceed through Kirk-Monday. During his stay he caught field Lift Lock to a camping ground: for dinner, after which the boat will: return and proceed to Laidlaw's, where. sports will be held, and then return to Fenelon Falls. Tickets 50c., childrenother than S. S. pupils, 25c.

## COMING EVENTS.

Garden Party to-night (Friday) at Mr. Thos. Cashore's, by the Parish Workers: of St. James' Church. A good programme and refreshments.

Methodist S. S. excursion, Wednesday,. Aug. 2nd, to the first lock beyond the lift lock at Kirkfield. Returning, theboat will stay one hour at the lift lock .. The Str. Stony Lake has been engaged, and will leave at eight o'clock. Tickets; 25c. Children of the S. S. free.

Civic Holiday, Aug. 9th, celebration. under the auspices of the public library. Committees are at work arranging details, and a good day is expected.

Mr. Harry Nelson has bought Mr. Jos. Welch's property of 25 acres at the boundary, and will take possession on. March 1st. Mr. Welch intends moving into the village.

At the regular W. M. S. meeting at, Miss Jordan's on Tuesday a very interesting address was given to the ladies. present by Mrs. Dr. Wilmot, President, of Toronto District, on missionary work. Mrs. Gould was unanimously elected; treasurer in place of Mrs. Junkin, resigned.

Minden Echo:-Dr. Mason, M. L. A., of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. W. J. Sommerville, of Essonville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mr. Goo. Addison last week. and found the condition of the road very, Stanton-Teirs -That the Reeve sign | bad on their way in. Already Mr. Thos. busy week in doing good work on the road from Mr. Perry's to the corner, and; prospects are that we may have a good! road before long.