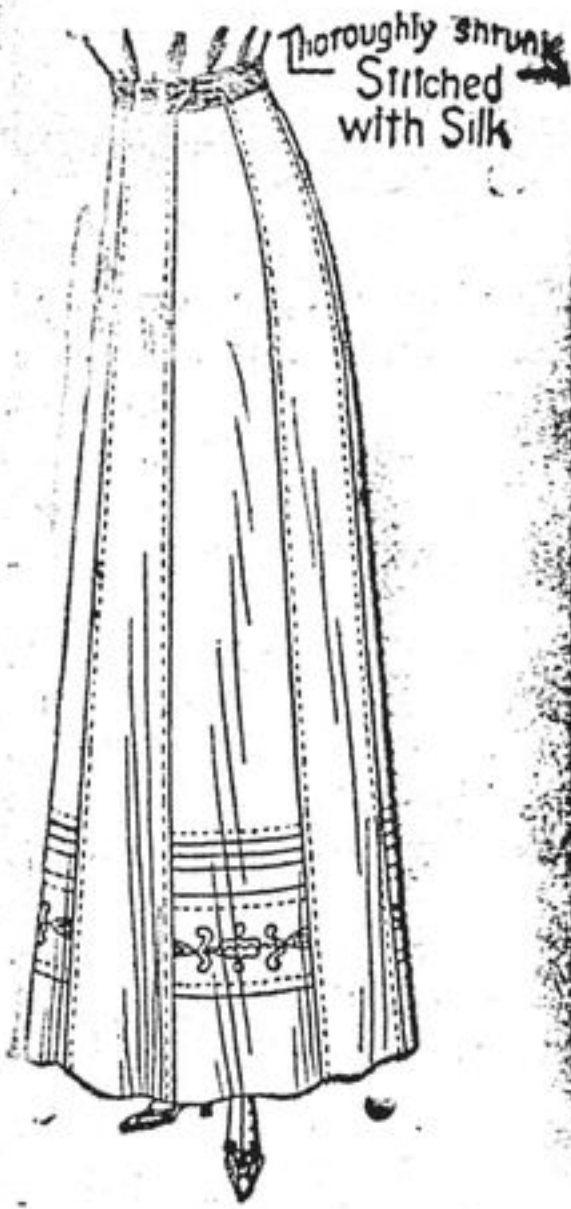


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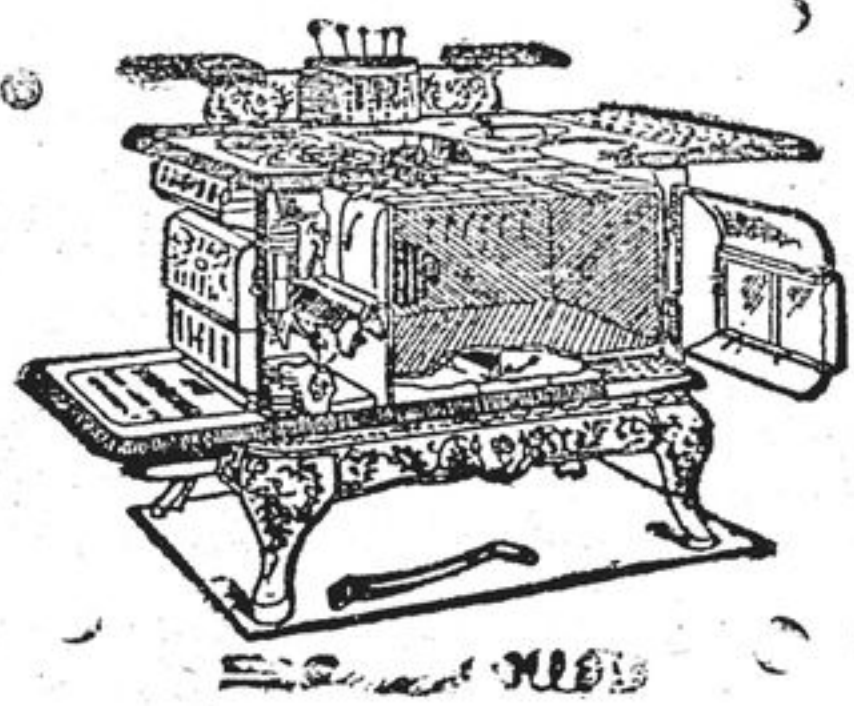
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The Fenelon Falls Gazette

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Benefits of Cheap Parcel Post.

Toronto World.

In its comment and review columns Popular Mechanics for December takes a text from the report of the British Postoffice Department with particular reference to the parcel post service. The establishment of such a service in connection with the Canadian Postal Department has been opposed, of course, by the express companies, whose power to extort excessive charges from the public would be materially curtailed. They have also managed to stir up a certain amount of hostility to the proposal among the small storekeepers throughout the country districts who are made believe that a parcel post will injure their local trade. This idea is a delusion encouraged for other reasons by the interests that will suffer by the installation of a government parcel post service at popular rates.

Popular Mechanics remarks that in London Eng., thousands of small shopkeepers have no other means of delivering purchases. You step into a store on the strand and buy a book or a box of cigars or anything else and the parcels post gets it out to your residence, six or eight miles distant, almost as quickly as the purchaser can get it home himself. It is the salvation of the shopkeeper in the small towns who can order goods he cannot afford to keep in stock and get what his customer wants quickly, and at the cost of one or two cents or less for postage. The country dealer, in fighting the parcels post, especially as proposed on local or rural routes only, is fighting his own best friend although he does not know it. He has not made its acquaintance and fails to comprehend his own possible opportunities.

Mr. H. H. Windsor, who contributes the comment and review, instances the case of a town of about 3500, not a hundred miles from Chicago. Ten years ago, he says, many of its merchants bitterly opposed the construction of an electric line between that place and a little hamlet of perhaps 100 people, ten miles distant. "It was argued that the new road would build up another town and all the former trade in that section would be lost. The line was built, the little hamlet has grown to a town of more than 1,000 inhabitants, with waterworks, electric light, telephone exchange, fire department and all that; and the trade from that section with the old and large town never was and never would have been anything like what it is to-day but for the road. Transportation facilities—and facility includes a reasonable cost of service—create business. A parcels post will do the same." This experience is exactly that of the small towns of Britain with the cheap government postal service.

Women's Institute Convention.

The tenth annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Institutes was held in Toronto on Nov. 15th and 16th. The meetings were in charge of Mr. G. A. Putnam, the Superintendent. A large number of delegates were present from the various counties. The first gathering took place on Wednesday morning at 9.30 in the Young Women's Christian Guild Hall on McGill St., and was opened by the singing of the patriotic song, O Canada. "Business Methods in the Institute" was the first subject discussed, and gave an opportunity to a number of representatives to speak briefly. An increase of membership from 16,000 to over 19,000 was reported for the year. Several officers reported various schemes adopted to raise special funds for local and general philanthropic purposes. Among contributions reported were some to aid in the suppression of the white slave traffic, to help the work in connection with The Sick Children's Hospital, etc. Some expended funds in improving or providing parks and playgrounds in their own towns or villages.

An address of welcome was given at 2.15 p. m. by Mrs. Jas. L. Hughes of Toronto. Speaking of the Society's methods, she remarked that all the advantages of civilization are the result of organization. The motto of "Home and Country" is wide as the universe. Work tending to mental and moral development is the flavor of life.

The afternoon meeting was addressed by Dr. Helen Macnure, who gave an illustrated address on "Social Service," with special reference to the slum problem, and the responsibilities of citizens regarding the foreign population, including the question of sanitation and hygienic conditions.

Mr. C. J. Atkinson of the Broadway Boys' Institute gave an excellent address on "What we can do for the Boys." To make boys courteous we must treat them courteously. To hold their interest we must give them work, encourage them to help one another, and thus they will be helping their own interests.

The evening meeting in Convocation Hall was addressed by Hon. Adam Beck on "Electricity on the Farm and in the Home." He showed that the possibilities of its application for light, heat and power were practically unlimited, and the prospect for widely increasing application in the near future very good. A number of officials and teachers from Macdonald Institute were present and gave instructive addresses on appropriate subjects.

Life in a London Slum.

The Baptist church was well filled on Wednesday evening, when Rev. John Galt of Picton gave an illustrated address on London slum life. Several good pictures were presented, showing the kind of buildings the slum dwellers live in, and the occupants at their work. The speaker explained that he did not describe the worst of the conditions met with, as he was sure his audiences would not believe him; so he gave average conditions as nearly as possible. Twelve to twenty-five cents for a long day's toil was a common rate of remuneration, derived from the sale of articles made in the houses, which were workshops first and homes afterwards, and were often so crowded that morality and decency were next to impossible. The second half of Mr. Galt's address consisted of an interesting account of the trials and tribulations he was subjected to by a gang of hostile urchins, who made things so unpleasant at the mission hall that people stopped coming to the meetings. By patient endurance Mr. Galt finally overcame the boys, and now the first of them to be converted is preaching the gospel to large gatherings of people, and several of the others are doing splendid work as a mission band in the neighborhood. One of the boys who remained obdurate afterwards committed a murder and suffered the death penalty and was buried in the gaol yard. In speaking of the work of the slum dwellers, Mr. Galt said that the tasks would become so irksome that the worker would take a glass of beer, which would make him feel all right for a while. The remark went to show that at least some drinking is caused by poverty, and not all poverty by drinking.

Skips Elected.

The curling club held a meeting on Thursday evening last and elected skips for the year as follows: T. Graham, J. H. Stanton, R. M. Hamilton, T. Cashore, C. Deyman, A. J. Gould, W. Aldous, R. A. Frost, E. Nevison, J. R. Hand. Skips for outside competitions will be appointed later by the managing committee. Rinks will be chosen in a few days. Messrs. F. and R. Lodge have been fixing up the rink and have commenced to make ice.

Parish Workers Bazaar.

Don't forget the annual bazaar of the Parish Workers of St. James Church to be held on Friday, Dec. 8th, in the shop one door north of McFarland's store. Useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be for sale at reasonable prices. There will be a table of home-made baking and a candy booth. Tea will be served with such substantial refreshments as baked beans and other hot dishes, bread and butter, cake, pie, etc., for 15 cents. No admission fee will be charged.

Personal.

Mrs. E. A. McArthur is visiting Toronto friends this week.

Miss Windrim of Lindsay was in town on Tuesday on her way to visit relatives at Red Rock, Verulam.

Mr. Grover Kerr is spending a few days at the Falls this week.

Mrs. Heard and Miss Heard returned from Toronto on Saturday.

Dr. Mason M. L. A. and Dr. Sims attended the Warden's banquet held in Lindsay on Friday evening.

Miss E. Mitchell spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Mr. Wm. McArthur spent a few days in Lindsay last week.

Miss Winnie Maybee of L. C. I. spent the week end at her home in town.

Mr. T. McEachren of Kinmount was in town on Saturday.

Messrs. Barclay Mason and Vernon Lord of L. C. I. spent the week end in the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson left on Saturday for Victoria Harbor, where they will reside. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. C. Stoddard, who will go to her home in Michigan.

Mr. J. H. Brandon and Miss F. Brandon spent a few days in Buffalo visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. Dobson, Sr., is visiting friends and relatives in the west.

Mr. A. S. Campbell of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton, is spending a month's vacation here.

Mr. Wm. Swanton, of the Soo, was at the Falls a couple of days last week, his first visit to his old home in seventeen years.

Heirs Wanted for Page Fortune.

The Gazette has received from Mr. Chas. N. Page, of Des Moines, Iowa, U. S., a request for information regarding the descendants of one Thomas Page, who formerly lived at Leominster Mass., but moved to Ontario about 1795, and died about 1830. It is supposed that some of his descendants live in this locality, though possibly not of the name of Page—but may be Wright, Guernsey, Dunn, or some other name married into the Page family.

It appears that owing to the death of others heirs, a large property amounting to several million dollars reverts to this branch of the family, and has been lying dormant in the hands of the trustees and executors for many years past.

SONG SERVICE.

On Sunday evening next a service of song will be given in St. Andrew's church, commencing at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

On Wednesday Dec. 20th, the Baptist Church S. S. will treat the children to a Christmas tree.

REPOSITORY SALE.

Messrs. Aldous and Cashore will sell by public auction on Saturday, Dec. 9th, a number of good horses and cows, sleighs, cutters, harness, furniture, etc. Sale at the Repository at one o'clock. See bills.

SALE OF HOME-MADE COOKING.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a sale of all kinds of home-made cooking on Saturday, Dec. 10th, in the store two doors north of McFarland's. No admission. Tea will be served from 5 to 8 for 15 cents.

DEBATE ON CHURCH UNION.

"Resolved.—That the proposed union between the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches is desirable and practicable," will be the subject of a debate in St. Andrew's church on the evening of Tuesday next. Messrs. Northey and Lee support union; Dr. Sims and Mr. Hetherington oppose it. The judges are, Dr. Mason, M. P. P., Dr. Johnstone and Mr. F. W. Warren. Silver collection at the door.

Don't forget the Women's Institute meeting this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Jewell.

Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. A. McGee purchased a gasoline engine a short time ago; but, as it proved unable to do the work required of it, he recently exchanged it for a more powerful one. The big wind-storm of the 11th of June put his wind-mill out of business. Mr. McGee finds that the gasoline engine is the next best power for the farm except electric power, which will be out of the question for some time to come.

A lady teacher told us not long ago that she thanked the Whitney Government for raising the salaries of teachers. Isn't it high time for the school trustees to earn the thanks of the care-takers of the school-houses by raising the salaries of these wretchedly paid officials.

The Merchants' Easy Money.

"Yes," remarked a country merchant, "I certainly have a snap. Wholesale houses send duffers every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to the farmer, he comes in swearing mad and quits dealing at my store. While I am hard up for money, many of those who owe me money are sending it to mail order houses. If I contribute to any cause, people say I am baiting for trade. If I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who claim I ought to do this, because they do part of their trading with me. But our friends, Simpson and Eaton, neither by tickets nor subscription, help the church, and yet they get cash in advance for goods that I sell. If I sell a pair of trousers, I must treat the crowd to cigars or candies, and if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay hang on to their money, while I pay ten per cent on the wholesale bills. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me, providing I can compete with the catalogue prices and wait until harvest for my pay. My scales weigh too much when I sell sugar, and too little when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft soap hypocrite, and if I don't, I'm a grump. Yes, certainly, this is a snap, and when I look over \$10,000 in accounts, all supposed to be good, I wonder how I will raise \$300 to pay a sight draft due tomorrow."—Kingston Whig.

"Daddy's Girl."

Are you one of the hundreds who have written to The Globe for a copy of "Daddy's Girl"? This is probably, without a single exception, the most popular picture ever published in Canada.

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