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### The Fenelon Falls Gazette

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"Give Us a Bite."

Toronto World.

The hungry school boy who sees his playfellow produce an apple from his pocket does not ask the impossible, does not beg for the whole apple, a half, or a quarter, but contents himself with the modest request, "Give us a bite." The people of Canada who have declared through their representatives for the extension of the parcels post system are not disposed to press Postmaster General Pelletier unduly, but they would like to see some kind of a beginning made at once, however modest. At present a resident of Canada who sends a parcel by post from one place to another in Canada is compelled to pay 16 cents per pound and cannot send any package weighing more than 5 pounds, but a resident of the United Kingdom can send a parcel by post from any point in the British Isles to any point in Canada at the rate of 12 cents per pound, and the weight limit is 11 pounds instead of 5; that is to say, a man in London, Eng., can send by post to any place in Canada a 10-pound parcel, which would be refused on account of its size if presented for mailing at London, Ontario. It costs mere to send a parcel by post from Toronto to Oakville than it does from Edinburgh to Vancouver.

It will not be a great relief from the express monopoly to have parcel post rates reduced from 16 to 12 cents per pound, or to have the weight limit increased from 5 to 11 pounds, but an order in council to the effect would place the Canadian patron of the postoffice upon an equality with the Englishman or Scotchman sending parcels by post to Canada.

It would not be a great deal but it would signify that something is being done. The postmaster-general is not prepared to give us just yet all or most of the parcels post apple. Will he "give us a bite?"

### Col Hughes and Mr. Wilcox.

Toronto Star: The trouble between the Conservative Minister of Militia and the Conservative member for North Essex on the floor of the House at Ottawa appears to have been due to an unhappy misunderstanding. We believe we shall compose this quarrel with a few words of time's explanation, and we shall not allow partisan feeling to restrain us from playing the part of a peacemaker.

As we see it, the trouble is not between two public men. It is really a head-on collision between rival trains of thought. One is the military and the other is the civilian. Colonel Samuel Hughes, being Minister of War, was looking at things from the point of view of Frederick the Great. Mr. Oliver Wilcox, being a civilian, was looking at things from what would be the political campaign policy of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. They were both right and they were both wrong, but we shall have them shaking hands in a moment.

What was the row about? Colonel Hughes, as Minister of Militia, owing to military exigencies, found it necessary to the defence of the country to purchase a park of automobiles. There are eleven autos in the park, as every military man knows, while twelve would have made a dozen as money-grubbing tradesmen count things. Col. Hughes bought a park of them from a firm in Oliver Wilcox's constituency, without letting Mr. Wilcox know about it. The sum of \$11,000 was paid for them, which is \$1,219 more than the regular catalogue price. Such are the bare facts of the case as they were revealed by the angry dispute.

Where Mr. Wilcox is wrong is in not making allowance for the necessities of military strategy. What does he know about war? Did he ever have resting upon his shoulders the responsibility of defending a country stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and whose navy had just been abolished? Did he ever strive with the problem of defending so vast and exposed a country by building a fleet of Nationalist wharves on the St. Lawrence and a chain of Conservative armories in doubtful constituencies? How does he suppose that Col. Hughes could mobilize his headquarters staff without automobiles? It could not be done, and so Col. Hughes ordered eleven machines, where a less exact minister would have taken the dozen, whether he needed them or not. He bought them from a North Essex firm, and he did not tell Mr. Wilcox—but, great, Scott! It was a military secret! He didn't want Germany to know, and it was just as well not to let Washington get a line on what was doing. As to any excess of the price, it is but necessary to point out that it was war prices he was paying. To be ready for any emergency, a Minister of Militia must gain some experience in paying war prices. We suppose that in the heat of the moment Mr.

Wilcox overlooked these considerations. And in fairness to Mr. Wilcox, Col. Hughes must admit that he overlooked some things. Intent on the war cloud in the Balkans, he forgot his party friend. He spent \$11,000 in North Essex without the customary struggle. Not a single deputation was humored. He did not let the Conservative member make it appear that he, Oliver Wilcox, had captured this plum for his riding by shedding blood and tears. If, as he says, a sum like this is to be spent in his riding without letting him get the credit of it, he might as well go home. The usual practice is to make it appear that the local member, by his eloquence, his pull, his growing prestige, gets money spent in his riding which but for him would have gone elsewhere. Col. Hughes has given the whole snap away, and it's no joke for Wilcox.

So the reader will see that there are faults on both sides, and will agree with us that the Minister and the member should shake hands and be more careful next time.

### Address and Presentation.

Miss Martha Puley, who is about to leave the Falls very shortly for her new home near Alsask, Sask, was presented on Thursday evening at the close of Bible Class, with a purse of gold and an address from the members of the congregation of the Methodist Church. The address was read by Mr. Allan Terrill, the presentation being made by Mrs. Maybee. The address was as follows:

Dear Miss Puley:

Now the time has drawn near when you are about to leave us, we, the people of the Methodist Church, desire before you go to express our sorrow in losing you from among us.

We have always regarded your conduct and spirit as becoming a Christian worker, and know it will be hard to find one to fill your place. We realize that your devotion to our various church meetings has meant much self-sacrifice on your part, and we are sure your efforts have not been in vain and cannot fail to bring forth fruit for the Master.

We pray that you may be richly rewarded for your labors, both in your new home and the one that is to come. As a slight evidence of our esteem, we ask you to accept this purse, and earnestly pray that God's blessing, which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow thereto, may rest on you as you go to your new home and new sphere of work.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of the Fenelon Falls Methodist Church,  
Mrs. Bedford  
Allan Terrill  
Maud Littleton  
Minnie Ellis  
Mrs. Maybee.

Miss Puley was also presented with a beautiful Bible and prayer book by the Junior League of the Church, as a token of their affection and esteem.

She was also made the recipient of half a dozen knives and forks, given by the Young Men's Bible Class, of which she was teacher.

### Mr. W. B. Swanton Remembered.

A very pleasant event took place on Friday evening at the office of the Standard Chemical Co., Parry Sound, on the departure of Mr. W. B. Swanton, the Company's Superintendent to take charge of their big plant at the Soo, when the employees of the factory to the number of some forty assembled and presented him with a beautiful silver service and the following address:

We, the employees of the Standard Chemical Co., learn with regret that you are about to resign your position as Superintendent of the plant in Parry Sound. We are sorry to lose you, and thank you for the many kindnesses that you have shown toward us. There has always been the best of good-feeling between us, and we have at all times got fair and straight forward treatment at your hands, which has made pleasure to work for you. We wish you to accept this small present as a token of our appreciation and of the esteem in which you are held, and with it our best wishes that wherever you may go you will always win the good feeling of those under your charge as you have done here. While we are sorry to see you go, at the same time we are also glad to know that you are receiving a well deserved promotion, and if it is our loss it is somebody else's gain.

A. Bannon  
G. Montgomery  
J. Hopkins.

Mr. Swanton leaves on Tuesday next for his new field of labor.

### An Interesting Group.

A short time ago Mr. J. H. Stanton, in looking over some old pictures, found one of the pupils and teachers of the north ward school, taken about fifteen years ago. Mr. Stanton made an enlargement and placed it in his studio window, where large numbers have inspected it. The late Mr. Maybee was at that time principal of the school. The other teachers were Miss McNeven, Miss Sullivan, Miss Cullon, Miss Nie and Miss Bellingham.

### St. James' Church, Fenelon Falls.

March 31st, Palm Sunday—  
Morning, "Ingratitude."  
Evening, "Sacrament."  
April 5th, Good Friday—  
Morning, "Crucifixion."  
April 7th, Easter Day—  
Morning, "The Resurrection."  
Evening, "The Argument for the Resurrection."  
April 14th, First Sunday after Easter—  
Morning, "The Last Appearance and the Last Recognition of Jesus."  
Evening, "Doubting Thomas."

### Wm. Abbott Seriously Injured.

Mr. Wm. Abbott, of Verulam township, met with a very serious accident last Tuesday afternoon. He had loaded two fat cattle on a sleigh in the barnyard to come to Fenelon Falls, and when about to start the horses took fright and became unmanageable. Mr. Abbott hung on to the lines, but in turning a bend the sleigh slewed around and upset, the crate with the cattle in falling on Mr. Abbott. He was released as soon as possible by neighbors who were present, and medical aid hastily summoned. Drs. Johnstone and Gould went out and found the injured man in a very critical condition, his collarbone having been broken and three ribs broken from the backbone and also in front. Whether he was internally injured could not be immediately determined. He was for a time unconscious, and has since been suffering extreme pain. At first his recovery was despaired of, but late reports give good hopes.

### St. Andrew's Against Church Union.

Following is the result of the voting on church union in St. Andrew's Church, Fenelon Falls:

Ballots issued to members, 134. Members voted for union, 27. Against, 74.  
Ballots issued to adherents, 58. Adherents voted for union, 11. Against, 19.

### Pleased Bobcaygeon Audience.

The dramatic cantata, "Trial by Jury," which was given with such a large degree of success on March 15th by a number of the young people of Fenelon Falls, was repeated in Bobcaygeon last week to a crowded house, and was equally well received there. The one act farce "Which is Which" was also given, in place of the children's play "Midsummer Eve." The independent contains a very complimentary account of the entertainment and speaks highly of the histrionic and musical talent of those taking part. Concluding, the Independent says:

"The interchange of visits between Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon having been pulled off with such marked success, it is to be hoped that the friendly visits may be continued."

### Millinery Openings.

Miss Washburn held her annual spring millinery opening on Friday and Saturday, March 22nd and 23rd. The display of millinery was large and well selected, the new models in shape, coloring and material being very attractive. Among the many beautiful models shown was a turban of chrysanthemum straw in shades of the fashionable red and green, while large wings of shaded silk in the same shades constituted the trimming. A striking model was a large black picture hat of tagal straw with velvet edged brim, the crown being draped with white battenburg lace, the brim raised at back and filled with small pink roses, a flat bow of wide black velvet ribbon crossing at the back. A stylish white lace tam was faced with black velvet, with velvet rosette and white lace wings at side. A medium shape in all black tulle and lace had a drooping brim of lace, the high crown being composed of pleatings of tulle, while two upstanding plumes at side were fastened with a jet cabriochon. Very dainty is a young girl's hat of pleated tulle and val lace in creamy white, in one of the newest shapes. A wreath of small pink roses encircles the hat, a large bow of cream satin ribbon trimming the back, which is faced with satin of the same shade.

At Mr. Wm. Campbell's millinery show rooms a varied assortment of the latest and most attractive designs in spring millinery are in evidence. Miss Little is again in charge this season, and her usual excellent taste is displayed in many of the models, one of which is a toque of shaded straw with trimming of ribbon and French flowers in harmonizing shades. A picture hat in black tagal straw is effectively trimmed with large bows of cardinal satin ribbon and cherries, the brim being slightly raised at the side. A stylish and pretty hat with a brim of gray straw, has a crown of gray silk with cordings around the edge of crown. The silk is raised in large puffings at back, a wreath of small roses dividing the puff from the front of crown. A half wreath of steel grey flowers trims the left brim. A small hat in the fashionable poke shape is covered with quillings of white tulle and val lace and encircled with a wreath of tiny rosebuds finished with a bow of black velvet at the back. Conspicuous was a stylish straw tam in a soft shade of tan, the trimming consisting of pale tinted roses artistically disposed in wreath effect.

### Personal.

Miss Agnes Dickson has returned from Montreal.  
Mr. Fraser Mann of L. C. I. spent the week end with friends in town.  
Miss Cecil Swanton returned on Saturday to Midland.  
Mr. L. Letts from the West visited his aunt, Mrs. W. McKendry this week.  
Mr. Vernon Lord of L. C. I. spent the week end at his home in Fenelon Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carey of Burnt River visited Mr. H. Sewell over Sunday.  
Miss Dora Dickson was the guest of Rosedale friends on Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Washburn took a business trip to Cobocook on Wednesday.  
Mr. A. E. F. Carey of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the Ottawa branch, and left on Saturday morning.  
Mr. Henry Puley left on Tuesday for his new home in the west.