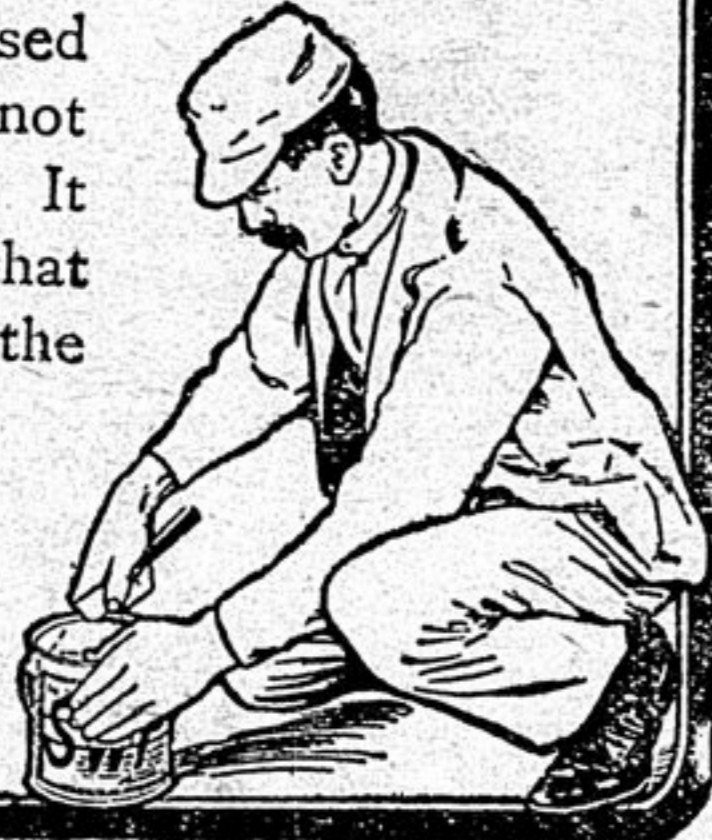


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Friday, April 12, 1912.

Advantages of Trent Canal as Grain Route over Erie Waterway.

Orillia Packet.

There are still people, even in Orillia, who have the impression that a barge canal of six or eight feet draft will be of little practical value. A study of the annual report of the Superintendent of Public Works for the State of New York dealing with the traffic on the Erie canal should open their eyes on this point. This canal will accommodate barges of only 240 tons burden, and of but six feet draft. Yet in the year 1910 more than two million tons of freight was transported by it. Of the wheat which reached New York in that year nearly five million bushels, out of twelve million bushels came in by canal, the greatest part of it by the Erie. The canals brought more than any one railway. The average rate for transporting wheat from Buffalo to New York was a fraction over four cents a bushel, the distance being 500 miles. Upwards of fifty million dollars has been expended on the construction of the present Erie canal, and another ninety millions is now being spent on its enlargement. Compare these figures with those of the Trent waterway. It is 669 miles from Sault Ste Marie to Montreal by the Trent route, as against 1,094 from the Sault to New York by the Erie canal. The total saving between the Sault and Liverpool is over 700 miles. As there is only 20 miles of canal on the Trent route, as against 352 by the Erie, the saving in time is even greater—215 hours to New York, as against 107 to Montreal, or 50 per cent. All the new portion of the Trent canal is building for 8 feet 4 inches draft, which means a capacity for barges of 750 tons, as against 240 tons on the Erie. It is estimated that grain can be carried from Midland to Montreal by the Trent route for two to two and a half cents a bushel—as against four cents on the Erie. One firm stated to the government this year that the completion of the Trent canal would effect a saving in freight for them of \$60,000 per annum. The total expenditure on the Trent canal so far has been about nine million dollars, and another six or seven millions will complete the work, including the deepening to the eight feet draft. At every point the comparison is in favor of the Canadian canal. These figures have been published before, but it seems necessary to repeat them from time to time, in order that friends of the Trent waterway may not be carried away by the cry that it is only a ditch.

Fenelon Agricultural Society Enters Field Crop Competition.

The secretary of the Fenelon Agricultural Society, Mr. I. Naylor, informs the Gazette that the required minimum number of entries for the field crop competition have been secured, but it is desired to obtain as many more as possible. All members who are in a position to do so are requested to take part in the competition. There are seven prizes given, the highest being \$20, the second \$15, the third \$12, fourth \$10, fifth \$8, sixth \$6, and seventh \$4. The amount of ground must be not less than five acres or more than twenty acres. Any variety of oats may be grown, and the name of the variety must be given. Entries close May 25th. Entry forms may be obtained from the secretary or at the Gazette office. Wherever field competitions have been inaugurated they have proved highly satisfactory and much of practical benefit derived, and it is hoped that a large number of the members of the Fenelon Society will take advantage of the opportunity to help both themselves and the Society by entering the competition and making a success of it right from the start.

Illegal Fishing.

A correspondent signing himself "Sportsman," writing to the Peterborough Times says: "I saw a good article in your paper a few days ago about Mr. Burnham, M. P., going to have bass and maskilonge fry placed in the Kawartha Lakes. Mr. Burnham has done a great act in this matter. There is no use, however, trying to propagate fish in our upper waters as long as the hotels are enabled, I do not say permitted, to buy bass and maskilonge by the hundred weight in the close season. This is being done, as clearly shown in a recent police court case. I happen to know that hundreds of pounds of such fish are secretly sold every week right in this city." The secret sale of fish seems to be no secret to Sportman. He should be investigated and forced to disgorge his information, if he really has any. An inquiry might show that he does not possess any more actual knowledge than that other numerous class of people who "happen to be in a position to know" that liquor is sold in large quantities on the quiet in hotels in local option towns.

Free Assistance in Drainage Offered by the O. A. C.

During the exceptionally dry season of 1911 land that was underdrained produced on the average about \$16.50 more per acre than land that was not drained, according to data collected by the Department of Physics at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Reports were received from a large number of farmers, of whom twenty-five were able to give definite figures on yields on drained and undrained land. Three of the number said they saw no difference, but all the others reported increases. Eleven counties were represented in the reports, from Durham in the east to Essex in the west. The value of increases, including straw, was figured at October 1911 prices, and March 1912 prices. The former showed an average of \$15.97 per acre and the latter \$17.04, and both together an average of \$16.50. The three who reported no increase were counted in obtaining the averages.

In wet seasons the results are even more marked, but even at \$16.50 per acre, drains more than pay for themselves in two years.

The O. A. C. is again renewing its offer of assistance to farmers in laying out their drainage systems. The Department of Physics has a special staff of drainage advisers for this work. There is no charge for the services of these men, the only outlay to the farmer being the travelling expenses, which are low. As the railway fare is only one cent a mile for this work, and as several surveys are always made on one trip the expenses are divided among the several parties concerned. Anyone wishing to have a drainage survey made should drop a card to the Department of Physics, O. A. C. Guelph, whereupon regular application form will be sent, and later on one of the Department's Drainage Advisers will make the survey.

School Report.

School Report for the South Ward Primary Room, for March.

Junior Second.—Roswell Cooper, Gordon Monzies, Violet Littleton, Rencene Northey, John Scott.

Junior First.—George Manning, Gordon Stanton, George Jewell, Mona Sadler, Madeline Metcalf, Verna Jeffrey, Garland Varcoe, Oscar Bell, Roy Lambert, Dora Jackott, George Quibell.

Primer A.—Garret Barrie, Audrey Graham, Robert Northey, Alfred Northey, Etta Lambert, James Yorke.

Primer B.—Madeline Arnold, Grace Nicholls, Alvin Bell.

Primer C.—Edith Gainer, Vesta English, Mildred Miller, Vera Chatten, Margaret Barkley, Arthur Nicholls, Violet Merriam, Bernice Bell, Cleo Littleton.

Names arranged in order of merit.

Bulletin on Weeds and the Seed Law.

A bulletin has been issued by the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, giving a full reprint of the Seed Control Act, 1911, which is the law governing the sale of seeds in Canada. This Act, with the regulations of the Governor in Council, names the weeds which are considered most noxious and are particularly legislated against and defines the standards of quality in regard to purity and germination, to which seed of various kinds must conform, when sold for seeding purposes. The standards for four grades of timothy, red clover, alsike and alfalfa seed are given and full information regarding the law as applied to farmers and the way in which it may be used for their protection.

The second part of the bulletin deals with seed testing work and the application of the law through seed inspection. Seed laboratories are maintained in Ottawa and Calgary for the use of seedsmen and farmers where samples are tested free of charge.

The largest part of the bulletin and perhaps the most interesting to farmers deals with weeds and seeds. About 90 different species are illustrated and described and with the use of the bulletin the identification of both the growing plants and the seeds should be comparatively easy. The weeds considered noxious under the Seed Control Act are given first, in botanical order. This bulletin will be very interesting and useful to those interested in the identification and control of weeds and the means to adopt to prevent their introduction and spread through commercial seeds. It is known as bulletin No. 8-6 and may be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Noted Stock Horse Purchased.

On Saturday last Mr. Geo. Isaac shipped to the West another good lot of heavy horses, amongst them Mr. Geo. Armstrong's Clydesdale stallion, Lowland Chieftain. Mr. Fred Swift, who has been in Mr. Isaac's employ eight years, accompanied the shipment, and will stay in the West. Mr. Isaac also purchased from Cayley Bros., Lindsay, the noted stock horse Lawrence Archer, with a view to shipping him, but on reflection changed his mind, the change being helped along by the protests of several prominent farmers against sending such a good horse out of this part of the country, where his stock commands the very highest prices on the market. Lawrence Archer was afterwards sold to Messrs. Armstrong & Tiers, of Fenelon Falls, who intend keeping him.

Sale of Household Furniture.

Mrs. Brandon Sr., having decided to give up house-keeping, will offer for sale the contents of her home on Colborne St., in the near future. Watch for bills with particulars and date of sale.

Golden Wedding.

A very pleasant event took place on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gillis on Louisa street, when their golden wedding anniversary was fittingly celebrated, and they received many hearty congratulations on the happy event, besides being the recipients of numerous beautiful presents, testifying to the high esteem in which the worthy couple are held. Among the gifts might be mentioned a handsome gold-headed ebony cane presented to Mr. Gillis and a fine gold chain to Mrs. Gillis by their children, and one hundred dollars in gold sent by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, of Victoria, B. C. The rooms were tastefully decorated with jonquils and white carnations.

The coat, vest and shirt worn by Mr. Gillis on his wedding day fifty years ago were also donned for the anniversary, and looked almost as good as ever.

The daughters who attended were Mrs. Wm. Welsh (with Mr. Welsh), Mrs. Randolph McFarland (and Mr. McFarland), Mrs. M. Bartley and Miss Ada Gillis. There were also eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Gibson of Vancouver, Miss Annie Gillis of St. Louis, Mrs. John Rutherford and Mr. Wm. Gillis of Verulam were unable to attend, the two latter on account of the impassable state of the roads. Mr. Gillis, an only brother, and Mrs. Gillis, of Lindsay, were present at the gathering.

Mr. Andrew Gillis and Miss Ann Jane Ellis, daughter of the late John Gillis, of Verulam, were married at Lindsay on April 7th, 1862, by the Methodist minister, Rev. W. Phillips, and have lived on their farm in Verulam since then until about four years ago, when they moved to Fenelon Falls. During their long residence in this neighborhood Mr. and Mrs. Gillis have by their many good qualities won the highest respect and esteem of all classes of the community, who will join in wishing that they may be yet long spared to enjoy life.

Personal.

Rev. W. H. A. French and Miss Gladys French spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copp visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Cresswell, at Orillia, over Easter.

Mr. John Carr spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Keast.

Mr. A. H. Spotton, of Lindsay Business College, was at the Falls this week.

The Misses Hinton, of Toronto, spent Easter at the Falls, the guests of their brother, Mr. L. Hinton.

Miss W. Bonnell of Bobcaygeon, was the guest of the Misses Dickson this week.

Miss Truax has returned home to Toronto.

Mr. John Slater spent a few days in Toronto at Easter.

Rev. E. F. Hockley of Kinmount was at the Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Nie, of Orillia, was home for Easter.

Mr. Ray Burgess of Toronto, spent Easter at his home here.

Miss Marguerite Twomey of Loretto Academy, Toronto, spent the holidays at the Falls.

Miss Matthie of Lindsay is visiting Mrs. Sims.

Mr. E. Lansfield was home from Peterborough for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thompson Sr. spent the holiday with Peterborough friends.

Mr. A. Moss was home from Donald for Easter.

Mr. Finlay Robson left on Tuesday for Calgary.

Mr. W. T. Junkin of Toronto is at the Falls.

AUCTION SALE.

On Wednesday, April 17th, the farm stock and implements of Mrs. J. B. Fisk will be sold by public auction by Mr. Cashore, without reserve, on usual credit terms. A quantity of household furniture will be sold. Sale at one o'clock. See bills for full list.

SCHOOL AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors' report of the Fenelon Falls Board of Education is ready for distribution. Copies may be obtained from any member of the Board or at the post-office.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BURNT RIVER.

At the annual vestry meeting Messrs. G. Hopkins and Robt. Grove were elected wardens and Mr. S. Suddaby delegate to the synod. Rev. E. F. Hockley presided. Good success has so far attended the efforts to increase the income of the Church.

Lecture on Tuberculosis.

Rev. J. F. Forsythe, field secretary for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, delivered a very instructive address to a rather scanty audience in Twomey's hall last Friday evening. He dealt principally with the prevention and cure of consumption, and showed how the disease might be successfully treated at home by employing the methods used in the sanitariums. Fresh air and cleanliness and plenty of nourishing food are the chief agencies in preventing and curing the disease. The disease is communicated by the sputum, and consumptives should destroy their sputum. The tuberculosis germ cannot live in the sunlight, but will retain its vitality a long time in old rags or rubbish. If taken in early stages, 75 per cent of those afflicted with the disease can be checked or cured.

The audience, though small, showed great interest in Mr. Forsythe's address.