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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1912.

Very Wet.

A heavy rain, commencing on Tuesday at noon and lasting until Thursday morning, has raised the water, already very high on account of previous downpours, to an unprecedented height. The flat places all over the village are flooded, and a great many cellars have more or less water in them, the stores on Colborne street south of Francis, being the worst sufferers in this respect. The Francis street creek has been unable to carry off the superfluous water, which has backed up and overflowed, causing considerable inconvenience all along its route. The town is, however, very fortunately situated as far as annoyance or danger from floods is concerned, being high up with a good big river to carry off the extra moisture. The continuous rain is going hard with some of the farmers in the vicinity, who have been unable to do anything with portions of their land which have been either under water or so wet as to be unworkable.

No Trace of John Taggart.

Since the snow went off and the ice out of the lake a constant lookout has been kept for the body of John Taggart, who disappeared late last fall and has not since been seen. A close search has been made of the banks of Burnt River up to the farthest point where he might have fallen in on his way to Fenelon Falls from the spot where he left his companions on the night of November 27th. A drive of logs at the mouth of Burnt River was also thoroughly searched, but no trace of the missing man could be found. It is intended to drag the river below the bridge as soon as the water becomes low enough.

Lindsay Presbytery's Message to Rev. C. S. Lord.

Following is an extract from the minutes of the Lindsay Presbytery meeting of May 22nd inst.:

"On motion of Mr. J. R. Fraser, it was unanimously agreed that the following message of greeting be sent to Rev. C. S. Lord: 'The Presbytery of Lindsay now in session sends hearty greeting and well earned respects to our brother, Rev. C. S. Lord, and hears with pleasure of his improvement in health. We trust that through God's healing providence he may soon be completely restored to his old-time vigour to guide and comfort his people and enliven us his brethren with his genial and wholesome spirit.'"

Lindsay to Try Local Option.

The first gun in a local option campaign to be inaugurated in Lindsay during the coming year was fired in the Academy of Music Sunday evening, when Rev. Dr. McTavish, representing the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, delivered a strong temperance address before an audience that taxed the capacity of the building to its utmost. At the conclusion of his address a resolution was submitted to the meeting and carried unanimously that the meeting place itself on record in favor of a local option by-law being submitted next January. Another resolution was also adopted forming a citizens' committee for organizing and carrying on the campaign. The meeting was a thoroughly representative one, the members of the different religious denominations being well represented in the audience. Mr. A. D. Kitchener was chairman of the evening.

During the past few years amendments have been introduced to the local option by-law making it easy to enforce. One was to the effect that if a drunk was found in a local option district he would be subject to a fine and would be made to tell where he secured the liquor. Another clause stipulated that parties keeping liquor for sale in local option centres were on a par with the men selling it.

This legislation, Mr. Kitchener pointed out, served to make the by-law easier to enforce, and the amendment which stipulated that only resident voters had a right to vote on the measure made it easier to pass.

The reverend gentleman said that one objection registered against local option was that we had at present a good license law. The prohibitory features of that law were the good ones. "Why not go one better," said the speaker, "and introduce local option?"

There were those who argued that the by-law could not be enforced. It was as well enforced as the license law, and no more liquor was sold illegally under local option than there was under the license law. The Chief of Police in Orillia states there is considerably less drunkenness there, and the present reeve of Newmarket is authority for the statement that it was impossible to find a place in that town where liquor was sold.

The speaker effectively disposed of the lack of proper hotel accommodation argument in reference to local option centres and proved conclusively that

the accommodation was all that could be desired, and furthermore that local option tended to make the towns more prosperous. Business men unite in paying tribute to its effectiveness as a business bringer. There had not been any local option territory lost in the province, which was in itself a strong tribute to its success. Wherever repeal contests were brought on the measure was sustained. The people will never go back to the license. Local option was not perfect, but it was away ahead of the license system. The most satisfactory test of its effectiveness was found in the results of the repeal contests.—Lindsay Post.

Ellis Case to be Retried.

Globe:—The Department of the Attorney-General has had under advisement the case of Arthur A. Ellis, now in jail, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Lewis D. Porter, and has decided that there must be another preliminary investigation held before the prisoner can be legally tried at the Fall Assizes. A new information will have to be laid against Ellis, and the whole machinery of the law set in motion again, according to the decision reached by the Deputy Attorney-General, and the Department of Provincial Police.

The new preliminary hearing will take place this week at Lindsay, according to a despatch from Lindsay, received in Toronto last night. It was stated in the message that County Crown Attorney A. P. Devlin of Lindsay had been instructed to arrange for the new preliminary hearing, and that Magistrate F. D. Moore of Lindsay would preside.

The decision to order a new preliminary hearing was made after it became known that no evidence had been taken by the committing Magistrate William Fielding, of Minden, who, it is claimed, acted solely upon the disclosures before Coroner O. A. Pogue.

As no evidence was taken, the Crown officers have decided that the Magistrate did not legally send the prisoner up for trial. They saw that in order to commit under the law, his Worship should have satisfied himself that from the evidence adduced there was sufficient to place Ellis on trial.

Ellis is held in connection with the death of his brother-in-law, Lewis D. Porter, who was found murdered on the Cobocok road, three miles southwest of Minden. Provincial Inspector Henry Reburn's investigation resulted in the arrest of Ellis.

Magistrate Moore, when asked last night when the new investigation would be held, said he was awaiting a conference with Provincial Inspector Reburn and Crown Attorney Devlin. The Magistrate said Inspector Reburn was expected at Lindsay this week.

Somerville Council.

Council met May 27th as a Court of Revision, Mr. Morrison in the chair. Mr. E. Lee asked to have Ed. Lee, jr., be assessed for lots No. 68 and 69 in the front range, and Caleb Lee for lots 74 and 75, F. R.

McFarlane, —Hoskins.—That Ed. Lee, jr., be assessed for lots 68 and 69 in the front range and Caleb Lee for lots 74 and 75, F. R.; that Fred Palmer be entered as farmer's son; Ed. Wilden for M. F.; that Geo. Hughes be assessed for south part of lot No. 8 in the 10th concession; and that the roll as revised be the roll for 1912.

The court was adjourned and the minutes of the last meeting of council read and confirmed. On motion of Councillor Hoskins, seconded by Councillor Byrne, the clerk was instructed to order metal culverts required.

The clerk was instructed to prepare the new voters' lists with a view to forming new polling divisions.

Hoskins, —Byrne.—That the following accounts be paid: The Fenelon Falls Gazette for printing auditor's report \$14.75; J. Brisbin, on account of bridge contract \$400; W. Tipling, repairs to bridge over creek on the Kinnmount road, \$23.00; R. Handley, filling in a washout, \$36.55; J. Handley, for use of bridge, \$5.00; C. Woodcock, repairing culvert, \$4.00; H. P. Chessell, repairs to approach to Kinnmount bridge, \$7.20, clearing bridge, \$1.50; Jas. Newman, repairing culvert, \$5.00.—Carried.

Mr. McFarlane was commissioned to have necessary work done at the "ledge hill" at Cobocok.

The Toronto Brick Co. were given permission to put a weighing scale on the street, under Mr. McFarlane's directions.

Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, June 15th.

Personal.

Miss Bessie Nic of Orillia, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. John Cook of Peterborough was at the Falls over the holiday.

Mr. E. G. Hand of Cobalt spent the week end at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Burgess of Trenton visited the former's uncle, Mr. P. C. Burgess, last week.

Brigadier and Mrs. Hargreaves of Toronto visited their daughter, Captain Hargreaves, of the Salvation Army, and conducted the meetings Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Lytle of Lindsay was at the Falls Tuesday.

Mr. A. Fountain, jr., was home from Oshawa for the 24th.

Miss Majorie Austin of St. Margaret's College, Toronto, spent a few days here this week.

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

The Women's Temperance League will meet in Jordan's hall on Monday evening next, June 3rd, at 7.30. Everybody welcome.

Winnette Sunk at Trent Bridge.

A most unfortunate marine accident occurred at Trent Bridge Tuesday afternoon when the steamer Winnette, formerly the Calumet, lost her propeller just after she passed through Trent Bridge, coming up from Healy Falls, drifted against the bridge and being sucked under sideways capsized, sinking about thirty feet below the bridge, and twenty feet from the north shore.

She had taken a loaded scow to the falls and had brought an empty scow back as far as the lower side of the bridge from where it was to be warped through the strong current. She then started through the bridge herself, and in swinging to clear one of the sunken piers struck it with her propeller as she went by, breaking it off. The current which runs toward the north shore carried her rapidly against the permanent structure of the bridge, catching her upper works and careening her over until she filled, sinking almost immediately. Messrs. Ed. Lynch, Chas. Graham and Chas. Gilders were on board, besides Captain Giroux. The three first stepped off onto the bridge as the boat went under, but the captain stayed at his wheel until the boat was almost sunk and was pulled out by Charley Graham.

The scow which was just below the bridge collided with by the steamer and had her line broken, drifting away below the bridge.

The Winnette is not damaged beyond her propeller and will likely be in commission in a few days again.

CANCELLED.

The Wacouta's excursion to Orillia announced for June 4th has been cancelled.

AUCTION SALE.

An auction sale of household furniture of Mr. S. H. Strong will be held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Webster on Saturday, June 1st, at one o'clock. Terms cash. See bills. T. Cashore, auctioneer.

NEW WHARF.

The old wharf just above the swing bridge is undergoing much-needed repairs, which will be of a more or less temporary character, the building of a permanent cement or stone wharf not being thought advisable until contemplated alterations are definitely settled.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD.

The open night of St. Andrew's junior guild will be held in the Presbyterian S. S. Room on Friday, May 31st, at 7.30 p. m. Programme. Silver collection. Everybody welcome. See small bills later.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO W. I. CONVENTION.

The Wacouta will run a special cheap rate excursion to Lindsay on Monday, June 3rd, on the occasion of the Farmers' and Women's Institute Conventions. Round trip 50c. See bills. The convention is free to the general public. Good speaking and good singing.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in Dickson's hall on Monday, June 3rd, at 8 p. m. Mr. W. M. Kitley, a student of Victoria College, Toronto, will give a lecture illustrated with beautiful stereoscopic views. Subject, "Around the World with the Colporteurs and Bible Women of the Bible Society." All are invited. A collection will be taken up.

NEW AUTO.

Dr. Graham's fine new five-passenger 30 h.p. Overland automobile arrived a few days ago. It was driven from Toronto by Mr. Grattan Graham, who had a slight adventure near Port Perry, when the car broke through a narrow strip of road that had been lately built across a stretch of shallow water. Four hours were spent digging the machine out and getting it in going condition.

The Thornbury Reflector says: "Our editor visited the Thornbury Transportation & Reduction Works a few days ago and was very pleased to see the plant giving such good returns. The alcohol tested as high as 100% and the acetate of lime produces 200 pounds to the cord and tests 85%. The charcoal is at its limit, as one cord of wood produces fifty bushels of charcoal. This speaks well for Mr. English, who is proving himself a capable foreman and the company are satisfied with the results." The Mr. English referred to is Mr. Walter English, of Fenelon Falls.

After More Records.

The Prize List of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 24th to September 9th, has been issued. It shows the usual liberal prizes in all departments of live stock, agriculture and home work, amounting to a total of \$55,000. It is also evident that the list has been carefully revised to have it in keeping with up-to-date conditions.

A few of the innovations that might be noticed are provision for competition in breeding horses for strings of five horses; a number of sections added to provide for the newer breeds of poultry; \$100 in prizes for onions, tomatoes and celery in baskets. The last named is a government suggestion meant to encourage export of these commodities.

On the whole, the list shows a distinct advance on its predecessors, and, as the attractions will include a review of cadets from all the overseas dominions of the Empire, the Scots Guards Band and a brilliant historical spectacle, the Siege of Delhi, it is safe to predict another record year for the Canadian National.