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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1912.

### Raising a Dust.

The evident lack of complete harmony in the ranks of the Democratic party, as manifested at the Baltimore convention, following closely the Taft-Roosevelt fight at Chicago, adds much interest to the presidential situation in the United States, especially for people who take seriously the sayings and doings of the party leaders and bosses. There is much speculation as to the outcome of the apparent differences, and some talk of the formation of a new party composed of the "progressive" Republicans and Democrats. It is absolutely necessary at this time to make a good strong bluff at doing something for the people, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that the whole dust has been raised to obscure the genuine progressive candidate, Debs. It will be remembered that Mark Hanna, shortly before his death, predicted that the next great political struggle in the United States would be between Republicanism and Socialism. To endeavour to postpone the inevitable conflict much "progressive" talk must be expected from both Republicans and Democrats, who, however, are powerless to rid the people of their burdens. Nothing short of the nationalization of the trusts and other utilities will suffice.

### Dynamite vs. Alfalfa.

The news item going the rounds of the press with reference to the use of dynamite for the purpose of breaking up the hard subsoil of some of the farms of Eastern Ontario, leads a contemporary to remark that the cultivation of alfalfa will eventually accomplish all that is claimed for dynamite. Alfalfa is less sudden and spectacular than dynamite, but is equally as sure and effective, if not more so. Its benefits are lasting, as it stays in the soil or leaves something in the soil if replaced by other crops. Dynamite merely breaks up the hardpan, which may possibly become set again. The roots of alfalfa will penetrate the hardest subsoil, and that it will bring almost barren land to a high state of fertility has been proved beyond question.

### Orillia's Daylight Scheme.

Concerning the daylight saving scheme lately adopted by Orillia, the Packet of the 20th inst. says: "Mayor Frost issued his proclamation on Saturday, and on Monday a four-page paper, The Evening Sunbeam, was issued and is being distributed freely throughout the town. The churches announced various hours on Sunday, but after conferences during the week the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Church of England congregations are all to hold their services next Sunday on Orillia time, as will be seen on the first page of this journal.

"Everything that is possible is being done to make the new time work smoothly, and the better it is understood the more people seem willing to fall in with the scheme. The baseball enthusiasts are preparing to give the public longer and better matches during the evenings, and games with outside teams will be arranged from time to time.

"All the promoters of the scheme ask is that the people put their clocks and watches forward an hour at ten o'clock on Saturday night, and give it a fair trial.

"The Toronto Star's leading editorial yesterday was a plea to the people of Orillia to give the daylight saving a fair trial, so that other towns can be governed by the result. If it works here, many places will probably make the change next year."

### Fly Paper for Tent Caterpillars.

The Peterborough Review says: Some Peterborough citizens have inaugurated a new system of warfare against the pestiferous caterpillar. Around the trunks of trees on their premises or in front of their residences, six feet or so from the ground so as to be beyond the reach of the predatory small boy, they bind strips of ordinary fly paper with the sticky substance outward. When the caterpillar climbs the trunk of the tree to feast on the foliage, he encounters the fly paper and there meets his doom.

The leaves of the shade trees in the city may yet be saved from destruction if every citizen would adopt this means of fighting the caterpillar.

### Isaac vs. Callan.

The appeal case of Isaac vs. Callan came up at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, last week, and the judgement given for the defendant at the former trial was set aside. The case will be tried again at the autumn assizes.

### Promotion Exams.

Following are the names, in order of merit, of pupils who passed the examinations at the Fenelon Falls public schools:

From Primary to Junior I.—Garret Barry, Etta Lambert, James York, Audrey Graham, Robt. Northey, Alfred Northey, Verna English.

From Senior I to Junior II.—Mona Sadler, Garland Varcoe, Gordon Stanton, Oscar Bell, Dora Jackett, Roy Lambert, Geo. Manning, Verna Jeffrey, Madeline Metcalfe, Geo Jewell.

Junior II to Senior II.—Roberts Webster, Mura Johnston, Ivan English, Elva Johnston, Ernest Barribal, Roswell, Cooper, Renene Northey, Gordon Menzies, Huntley Chambers, Louis Smithson.

Senior II to Junior III.—Roy Northey, Geo. Northey, Verlie Gainer, Fred Northey, Fred Jackett, Albert McFarland, Edgar Metcalfe, Geo. Hetherington, Elsie Millar, Roy Bell, Mary Northey, Max Brandon, Nellie Hales, Eva Smitheram, Ethel Merriam, Roland Quibell, Emily Connell, Marjorie Graham, Hamilton Jewell, Lillie Ward, Alice Smith.

Junior III to Senior III.—Carl Johnston, Willie Palmer, Mary Chambers, Irene English, Gretta Doherty, Earl Wood, Irene Brown, Ethel Northey, Wellington McFarland.

Senior III to Junior IV.—Hattie Robson, Kathleen Webster, Russell Jeffrey, Gertrude Manning, Willie Keast, Alta Puley, Kathleen Twomey, Doris Townley, Irene Jewell, Cecil Eltery (recom.)

Junior IV to Senior IV.—Melvin Sheehy, Gordon Arnold, Geo. Wilson, Wilma Johnston, Marion Arnold, McLean Lord, Harry Duggan, Marguerite McIntosh, Mary Kelly, John Ouellette, Violet Northey, May Duggan, Albert Raby (conditional.)

### Personal

The name of Mr. Barkley Mason of Fenelon Falls appears in the list of successful candidates in the competitive examinations for clerkships in subdivision B of the second division of the inside civil service, announced on Saturday. A comparatively small percentage of those trying the exams were successful. Mr. Mason expects to leave for Ottawa on Monday to take a position in the service.

Mrs. Vicars, of Oxbridge, visited her son, Mr. G. F. Vicars, this week.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Victoria Harbor, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Orangeville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston.

Mrs. Geo. Jackett is visiting her brother, Mr. Lewis Robe, at Midland.

Mrs. M. E. Calder went to Ottawa this week as representative of the Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson Sr. have returned from a visit to Bobcaygeon relatives.

Miss Genevieve Twomey is among the list of students who received honors in the recent Toronto University examinations, winning the gold medal for senior piano, and first class honors in the examinations.

Miss E. S. Hand is home from Birmingham, Alabama.

### Hymeneal.

Galt Reformer.—To-day at high noon at the Methodist Parsonage, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Ethel Mae Hallett, 19 Chisholm st., to Mr. Frederick Wm. Gunther, of Campbellford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gunther, of Milverton, Rev. A. J. Johnston performed the ceremony and the couple were unattended.

After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride where a dainty wedding dejeuner was served at which there were present only immediate relatives of the couple.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents which attest to her popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther left on the 4.30 C. P. R. train on a wedding trip to Windsor, Detroit and other American cities, after which they will take up their residence at Fenelon Falls. The bride's travelling suit was of tailor navy serge with hat to match.

The many friends of the young couple will join in extending congratulations.

Police Magistrate Brodie, of Sudbury, disposed of one hundred and thirty-two cases during May—law cases, not lager.

### Fenelon Council.

Council met pursuant to motion, at Cameron on June 18th. The minutes of the Court of Revision, also those of the general business meeting were confirmed.

A communication was read from County Clerk McNeillie relative to the present standing of the proposed dredged road between Cameron and Lindsay.

A copy of the County By-law No. 725, giving the equalized assessment of each division of the County, was also received. A letter was received from W. J. Gage, chairman of the National Sanitarium Association, asking assistance in the work carried on at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. On motion of Messrs. Lee and Tompkins the sum of \$10.00 was granted for the above named work.

Parkin.—Mark.—A By-law was introduced authorizing Council to expend certain sums by commissioners on the roads of the township.

Tompkins.—Lee.—That the following bills be paid: W. Roddy, for work on Quarter line, \$2.50; Jno. Graham, bonus on 33 rods wire fence, \$8.25; H. Hartle, drawing cement and gravel for tile, \$6.00; D. Tolmie, for inspecting bridges, \$1.50; D. Clarke, for repairing road, \$3.00; Clerk, report of 1st Quarter B. D. & M., \$3.20; S. Bagshaw, acting as sheep inspector, 75c.; S. Bagshaw, bonus on 50 rods wire fence, \$12.50; Jos. McFarland, bonus on 95 rods wire fence, \$23.75; W. James, pay for sheep killed by dogs \$8.75.

Mark.—Tompkins.—That the Council adjourn to meet at Cameron on Monday, the 26th August.

### Somerville Council.

Council met at Burnt River, June 15th, pursuant to adjournment, all the members present except Mr. Davis, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Hoskins.—McFarlane.—That the township take gravel from S. O'Brien at his price, 7 1/2 cents per load.

Byrne.—Hoskins.—That two small hammers, two crowbars and one scraper be purchased by the Reeve for use on the roads.

Hoskins.—Byrne.—That Mr. McFarlane purchase tile required on G. Hopkins' division.

Hoskins.—Byrne.—That the Reeve get the Kilmount bridge painted.

Hoskins.—Byrne.—That G. Hodgson be allowed ten dollars for three sheep killed by dogs.

McFarlane.—Hoskins.—That By-law No. —, a by-law to amend By-law No. 627, be now read and passed. By-law read and passed.

Byrne.—McFarlane.—That By-law No. —, a by-law to order the removal of rail fences that are said to cause drifting, be now read and passed. By-law read and passed.

Hoskins.—Byrne.—That Mr. Morrison examine the wire fence erected by Mr. E. Lee and if satisfactory give his order for bonus as per by-law.

McFarlane.—Byrne.—That By-law No. —, a by-law to authorize the expenditure of certain monies on the roads, be now read and passed. By-law read and passed.

Byrne.—McFarlane.—That the following accounts be paid: Geo. Train, salary, postage etc., \$48.00; Foster Kelly, for tile, \$1.26; Geo. Cavanagh, for boom chains and labor at bridge, \$6.25; C. Hodgson, repairing bridge, \$7.00; S. Suddaby, account of salary and postage, \$43.00; Dr. Austin, M. H. O. salary for 1911, \$10.00; Walter Butler, pathmaster, refund of statute labor commutation, \$5.00; A. B. Townsend, assessor, salary and extras, \$85.00; J. G. T. McFarlane, expended on roads, \$39.75; The Pedlar People, for metal culverts, \$81.28.

Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, August 17th.

### Powles' Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette

Not very long ago a fox den was found on Mr. N. Day's farm under a big pile of stumps. There were two elderly foxes and two of a family. One of the old ones was shot, one of the young ones was killed and one was caught alive. The following is a list of what the senior animals had on hand for food: one pair of ducks, one rooster, one dead cat, one ground hog and quite a quantity of bones.

Last week a little incident occurred which is another evidence that the telephone would be a great convenience. There are two farmers or two members of the beef ring appointed as a committee to inspect the animals intended for the beef ring, and if too heavy or too light the animals are rejected. Last week the animal was too light. The man that delivers the meat hitched up two single horses and buggies and drove to Mr. B. Kendall's, making three miles or more of a drive for nothing. A telephone would have saved all that trouble. How many years will it take for the farmers to see the great number of times every year they could use the phone? Would it not be better if the committee would inspect the beef before it is taken away and not have to drive the animal to Mr. Kendall's and perhaps have to make another trip to take it home again?

The excursion to Guelph on the 20th was not very well patronized by the farmers in this section, it being a busy time.

### BIG LUNGE.

On Monday Mr. John Menzies landed the first big maskinonge of the season. The fish tipped the scales at twenty-two pounds. It was caught at the entrance to Sturgeon Lake, a mile below the Falls.

### NIGHT TRAIN.

The night train from Toronto commenced running on Monday evening. An attempt was made to induce the G. T. R. officials to have this train start at or a few days before the opening of the fishing season, but without success.