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### The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1912.

No Gazette Next Week.

The Gazette will take its annual holiday next week, and no paper will be issued of date of July 12th.

### Pharisaic, But Fact.

Peterborough Examiner.

Thank heaven, Canada is not a republic. It has the federal principle of a republic, but it has the saving grace—the salt—of monarchy to maintain the principle of responsible government. Apart from the merits of the fight, or rather squabble or riot, to nominate a presidential candidate in the United States, the prominent feature has been the entire elimination of the idea of responsibility to the people and the complete ascendancy of the political machine. The question of principle, of policy, of platform was salved over, and thus, and the main point thus made subservient and incidental to the squabbles of factions. The people—the "sovereign people"—were deposed, as they have been in administration for a long time. The United States republic is still on trial. Fifty years ago it was torn with the struggle arising out of the terrible anomaly of slavery in a country where, theoretically, "all men are born free and equal. Now another form of slavery, as real, is ripening for an upheaval." Now, the people, in regard to their natural rights and the enjoyment of the fruits of their labor, are slaves to an oligarchy, a plutocracy, in which the few oppress the many. The harvest of the labor of millions is garnered in the coffers of the plutocrats, few in number, but, in fact and practice, the dominating factor in the administration of national affairs, with power, not by any means neglected, of imposing their will or their exactions upon the people through the medium of law. The millions of the United States are virtually as much slaves, as far as enjoyment of the legitimate fruits of their labor and an effective voice in "self" government are concerned, as were the black slaves of half a century ago.

### Good Prizes for Field Crop Competition.

Mr. Isaac Naylor, Secretary of Fenelon Agricultural Society, is in receipt of the following from J. Lockie Wilson Esq., Superintendent of Agricultural Societies in reference to the Provincial Standing Field Crop Competition, which is this year being entered for the first time by the Fenelon Society:

I am pleased to inform you that besides the splendid prizes offered for grain and sheaves to the five prize winners in the Standing Field Crop Competition at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, the directors of the Central Canada Exhibition, to be held in Ottawa, Sept. 5-10th, are offering the following cash prizes for which the winners in the local Standing Field Crop Competitions are eligible:

	Sheaf Exhibit		
	Oats	Spring Wheat	Barley
1st	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
2nd	15.00	9.00	9.00
3rd	12.00	6.00	6.00
4th	9.00	3.00	3.00
5th	6.00		
6th	3.00		

Each sheaf must not be less than eight inches in diameter, be carefully selected from the best grain in the field, neatly bound, by hand and must be boxed and shipped to J. Lockie Wilson, Horticultural Building, Exhibition Ground, Ottawa, not later than Sept 2nd, 1912.

	Grain Exhibit.			
	Oats	Spring Wheat	Barley	
1st	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	
2nd	22.50	11.00	11.00	
3rd	15.00	7.00	7.00	
4th	11.25	4.00	4.00	
5th	7.50			
6th	3.75			

	Potatoes			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1st	\$22.00	18.00	15.00	11.00
2nd				7.00
3rd				4.00
4th				2.00

These exhibits must consist of two bushel sacks of grain and one and one-half bushels of potatoes. The Ontario Department of Agriculture will supply stencilled and numbered sacks to those who make entry.

All entries for the above exhibits must be made to the Superintendent, J. Lockie

Wilson, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, not later than August 30th, 1912.

The grain winning prizes at the Central Canada Exhibition will be retained by the Department of Agriculture for experimental purposes and that which does not receive an award will be sold to the best possible advantage, and the money received for same will be forwarded to the owners, or if the exhibitors wish their grain returned they can have this done by paying return express charges on same.

Faithfully yours  
J. Lockie Wilson,  
Superintendent.

Following are the members of the Fenelon Society who are taking part in the competition: Benjamin Smith, Bury's Green, White Dewdrop; Jake Walker, Fenelon Falls, Banner; Geo. Brooks, Bury's Green, Sensation; Geo. Goodhand, Baddow, Banner; Thos. Isaac, Fenelon Falls, Siberian; John Graham, Fenelon Falls, Bumper King; Thos. Curtis, Fenelon Falls, Abundance; J. H. Stroud, Powles' Corner, 20th Century; W. H. Cullis, Powles' Corner, Banner; Duncan Tolmie, Glenarm.

### Personal

Miss Annie Nie of Fort William and Miss Bessie Nie of Orillia are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Lillie Thompson, Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Worsley, spent the Dominion Day holiday with her parents here.

Mr. Henry Smith of Bowmanville spent a few days here this week.

Miss Vivian Kerr is home from Albert College, Belleville.

Miss Winnie Maybee is home from L. C. I., Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shane and son Uber spent the holiday at the Falls.

Mr. Andrew Torrance was at the Falls from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. A. Fountain Jr., left on Tuesday for Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Wilson of Midland visited relatives here over the holiday.

A telegram was received here on Monday morning stating that Messrs. Tom Sadler and Geo. Littleton, who left this spring for Regina, had not been injured by the destructive cyclone which visited that town.

Mrs. Larkin and son Beverley, Miss Edith Russel and Mr. L. S. Johnston of West Toronto spent the holiday the guests of Mr. F. H. Magee.

### Fenelon Falls School Board.

The regular meeting of the Fenelon Falls School Board was held on Wednesday, June 26th, 1912. Present, Dr. Mason, Chairman, J. L. Arnold, Treasurer, H. W. Kearns, J. H. Stanton, M. H. McCallum, Dr. H. B. Johnstone. McCallum, —Johnstone, —That account secretary salary to June 30th, \$12.50, be accepted and that the Chairman sign order for the same. —Carried.

The resignation of Miss S. E. Parr was accepted, Mr. D. Robertson re-engaged at \$750; Mr. A. A. Cameron at \$1100; Miss Richards at \$475; Mr. R. E. Wagar at \$600; and Miss Francis Austin at \$500. The application of Miss Francis Cheney for assistant continuation class was accepted at \$700.

### The Fall Fair.

The Fenelon Agricultural Society Directors met on Saturday, revised the prize list, appointed members to assist the judges, and arranged other details for the annual fall fair, which this year will be held on September 10th and 11th, about a month earlier than usual. The committee appointed to look after special prizes report good progress.

### Tourists.

The tourist season will soon be at its height, and a large number have arrived within the past few days. The cottages are filling up, the majority of the owners or tenants having moved in. The Kagawa Camp of Balsam Lake went up to their grounds per steamer Wacouta on Wednesday, and the Monaca Club of Pittsburgh, which spent the season 1910 here, are scheduled to arrive on Saturday. The popularity of the Falls as a summer resort is steadily increasing, and each season finds a larger number of visitors coming here on their vacation trips.

### Fishing.

So far this season the fishing has been better than last year, and reports from down the lakes indicate the same condition at other points. A couple of twenty-pounders and several fifteen pound lunge have been caught, and some good strings of bass. Mr. D. Robertson, while out fishing with Mr. R. E. Wagar one morning lately, had a peculiar accident. While a large maskinonge was being landed, it made a jump and drove one of the hooks through Mr. Robertson's thumb, at the same time slipping off the other hooks into the boat. The point of the hook had to be filed off before it could be withdrawn from the thumb. The wound was a painful one, but no ill results are following. Mr. E. A. Pearce met with a similar mishap last summer while taking a fish off a Dowagiac.

### ORANGE PARADE.

The members of L. O. L. 996 will meet at their hall at 8.30 on Sunday evening next and parade to the Baptist Church to attend divine service. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

### Verulam Council.

The Verulam Council met at the Town Hall Bobcaygeon, on Wednesday, all members present.

The Court of Revision was finally closed after the confirmation of the roll. A cheque was received from the County Treas., for \$67.18 being 40 p. c. of the cost of maintenance of W. H. Burgess.

Resolved an motion of J. Mitchell and Isaac Lewis that Mr. Graham's correspondence be filed, and that as the matter of the construction of that ditch is now in the hands of the Township Engineer—under the Ditches and Water-courses Act this Council believe that the best interests of all concerned will be served by the construction of the same under that act.

On motion of Green and Hetherington, Mr. Taylor was allowed a grant of \$12 to assist in draining the water held back by road.

The act of the Reeve in making application for Provincial aid to Lamb's bridge was approved by Council on motion of Mitchell and Green.

A by-law was passed authorizing remuneration of the Clerk under the water-course and Ditch Act.

The issue of Debentures \$3,500 for S.S. No. 4 Verulam was authorized.

Mr. Green's division was ordered to be credited with \$10 received from Mr. Flett removing stone piles.

The Reeve, J. J. Devitt, and Mr. Green were appointed a Committee for building Lamb's new bridge.

On motion Lewis and Hetherington the charge for the use of the crusher, is to be \$5 for a ten hour day, the hirer to pay all operating expenses.

On motion of Green and Mitchell, the Div. Com. was authorized to rebuild the bridge at Richard Whites, on Peterborough road.

It was resolved on motion of Lewis and Mitchell that as the new Dam at Buckhorn has damaged the road the old boundary line between Cons. 10 and 19, the Dominion Government be memorialized for compensation.

On motion of Lewis and Mitchell, Commissioner Hetherington was allowed 50 p. c. of cost repairing the washout on Fenelon road near Mr. Paul's.

Orders were passed for the following: A. W. Miles, burial expenses Burgess, \$78.00; Dunsford Cemetery Co., digging grave, \$3.00; Wm. Hetherington, account crusher and Bridge Com., \$3.50; Municipal World, supplies, 20c.; Robt. Steel, repair bridges, \$8.00; John Mitchell, account bridge Com., \$3.75; John Devitt, grader ditch, \$2.25; Campbell Devitt, plank, \$3.00; M. Justus, plank, work, etc., \$11.15; Clerk, on account, salary, \$50.00; W. Green, allowance bridge Com., \$1.50. Council adjourned at call of Reeve.

### Laking's Mill Burned.

Laking's sawmill at Haliburton was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. Loss \$25,000, insurance \$1,500. The mill will be rebuilt. Hard work by the villagers prevented the sparks from the burning building setting fire to other buildings; and doing a great deal further damage.

### Verdict in Babcock Inquest.

The coroner's juror appointed to investigate the death of Mrs. Nellie Babcock reported the following verdict.

"That deceased met her death on the evening of June 8th, while a passenger on the G. T. R. train known as the Cobocoonk train, in a rear-end collision. Said collision, in our opinion, was caused by the negligence of crews in charge of double header train with engines No. 2187 and 2057.

And it is the opinion of your jurors, that all railway passenger trains should be operated on the block system formerly in use."

### ASSOCIATE CORONER.

Dr. H. B. Johnstone has been appointed associate coroner for the county of Victoria. The appointment was formerly held by Dr. A. Wilson.

### W. F. M. S.

The W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's Church, will meet at the Manso on Wednesday, July 10th, at 3 p. m. The ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

### GOOD STOCK.

Mr. John Junkin of Verulam purchased a fine team of imported Clydesdale mares last week. There should be more of this kind of stock in the district. There is money in good horses.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. McDonald, M.A., of Leaskdale, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's, and Bury's Green next Sabbath. Rev. E. McDonald is a Nova Scotian graduate of Dalhousie College and Pine Hill Theological Hall. He was but recently inducted into his present charge, having returned a few months ago from an extended wedding tour in Europe. Mrs. McDonald is a well-known and much appreciated authoress, Green Gables being her most popular book. Mrs. McDonald was Miss Montgomery of Prince Edward Island.

### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

The Sunday School of the Fenelon Falls Methodist Church will run their annual excursion to Chemong Park, per steamer Stoney Lake, on Tuesday, July 9th. This is a delightful four hours' sail and is the chance of the season to have a full day of enjoyment for very little expense, as there will be but few opportunities such as this to visit this beautiful park. The boat leaves the lower wharf at 8 a. m., returning, leave Chemong at 4 p. m. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy a pleasant outing. Tickets 50c., children under 12 years 25c.