

Snakes.

Not to be outdone by any Bobcaygeon snake, a Fenelon township snake of the garter variety came out for a constitutional wriggle on Jordan's hill on Thursday last. It was seen by two boys, Archie Ellery and Albert Raby, and promptly despatched. It measured about two feet in length.

Commenting on the snake item in the Gazette of the 29th, the Orillia Packet says Barie ren see snakes all the year round, and nobody thinks the fact worth passing mention. But the Packet mentions it, and some other things not worth mentioning, and still others that are not facts. But real live snakes seen by real live people in real live local option municipalities at this season of year deserve special notice in a real live journal that discusses real live topics.

Curlers Elect Skips.

At the Fenelon Falls Curling Club meeting on Monday evening the following skip were elected for this season: Messrs. R. M. Hamilton, T. Graham, J. H. Stanton, C. Deyman, A. J. Gould, T. Cashore, M. H. McCallum, H. McCullum, M. W. Rieve and T. Sadler. Messrs. Stanton and M. H. McCullum will be district cup skips. A local bonspiel instead of the two-man game for the Brandon cup was discussed; also the subject of rearrangements for the Maso shield. It was decided to give individual prizes for winners in the Brandon cup contest. The orchestra was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks for their services at the Curlers' concert.

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. Jas. Lamb will sell by public auction on his premises, west half Lot 27, Concession 3, Verulam, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, a number of horses, good milk cows, young cattle, sheep and pigs. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. See bills. T. Cashore, auctioneer.

BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of the Village of Fenelon Falls.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Fenelon Falls, hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Village of Fenelon Falls will be taken on this By-law by the deputy-returning officers hereinafter named on Monday, the Sixth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

Polling Sub-division No. 1, at Two-mey's Hall; Deputy Returning Officer, Edward Fitzgerald; Poll Clerk, Walter Jordan.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, at Jordan's Hall; Deputy Returning Officer, Charles W. Burgoyne; Poll Clerk, Alvin J. Gould.

3.—That on the Second day of January A.D. 1913, at the Council Chamber at the Village of Fenelon Falls, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the Reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at the final place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Village of Fenelon Falls shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Village of Fenelon Falls, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Seventh day of January A.D. 1913, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this Ninth day of December, A.D. 1912.

Reeve.
Clerk.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Village of Fenelon Falls, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by "The Liquor License Act" and amendments thereto) after one month from the first publication thereof in the Gazette, published at Fenelon Falls, the date of which first publication was Friday, the Thirtieth day of December A. D. 1912, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

E. FITZGERALD,
Clerk.

That Campaign Literature.

Lindsay Post:—The friends of local option in Lindsay are indebted to the advocates of the open bar for their liberal distribution of "arguments" in favor of the retention of the license system. It will do splendid service for the cause of local option. This is the reading age, and people are not nearly so gullible as they were some years ago, notwithstanding the views of the anti-local optionists to the contrary. We are glad to be in a position to deal with the "arguments" advanced in the distributed circulars, and we will offer "evidence in rebuttal" from now on and the people can take their choice. The "arguments" are chestnuts with hair on them gray with antiquity. They have been refuted time and again, but they bob up serenely every now and then. A bad cause is always lost for an argument and one need express no surprise that the friends of the open bar in their desperation seize on such clap trap and twaddle. You cannot stay the march of public opinion. Might as well try to dam Niagara's flow with a feather as to use the "arguments" sent through the mails.

SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have fancy articles for sale at W. Northey's restaurant on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

The Women's Temperance League will hold a special meeting in Jordan's hall on Monday evening, Dec. 16th at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme will be given.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. S. G. Steele, B. A., Glenora, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's next Sunday. Rev. C. S. Lord will preach in Glenora.

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