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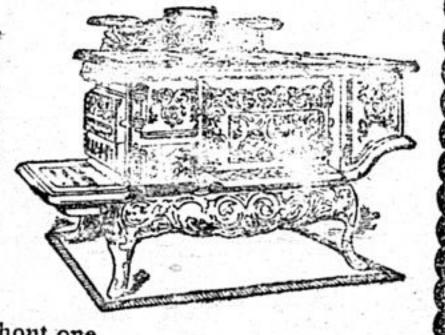
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Farmers Declare for Peace.

From the Grain Growers' Guide.

Of all the splendid work that the organized farmers have done for the cause of genuine democracy, nothing entitles them to such a prominent place in the history of civilization as the bold and patriotic declaration in favor of peace, disarmament and arbitration made by the Grain Growers' convention at Brandon last week. Manitoba has been deluged with newspapers and all kinds of literature painting the glories of either the Consérvative or the Liberal scheme for taking millions upon millions of dollars from the public treasury for the creation of naval armament which is not at all necessary, and which will only be a further incentive to naval expenditure by other nations. There is not a single member of the House of Commons who has had the courage to enter even a feeble protest against the naval policy of his own particular party. In the light of these circumstances it is a great tribute to the intelligence and the steadiness of character on the part of the Manitoba Grain Growers that they have not joined in the hue and cry for naval expenditure, though many of those who favor it are undoubtedly sincere.

The resolution passed by them has already been sent by telegraph and cable to every corner of the earth, and has given added courage and hope to those who are working for the cause of peace. It has placed the Grain Growers along side the great peace parties of the United States, Great Britain and Germany. These peace organizations are working to have all international disputes settled by honorable men in an international court of arbitration. There is no more reason why civilized nations should settle their disputes by slaughtering thousands of the finest citizens of their lands, and throwing tens of thousands of widows and orphans upon the world without a breadwinner, than there is that private quarrels should be settled hy the duel. Disputes between private citizens are settled by the courts without bloodshed, and disputes between nations should be settled in the same way. Arbitration is growing in favor with tremendous strides, and will become an assured fact just as soon as the peace loving peoples of the earth compel their governments to and apply the principles of the Sermon on the Mount.

The politicians tell us that Canada must have a navy in order to protect her trade. But Norway has a greater carrying in proportion to her population than even Great Britain, and Dutch, Swiss and Belgian merchants carry on trade in every corner of the globe. Yet none of these nations have any navy and no army that amounts to anything. Their trade is safe and their credit stands higher in the world's money markets than that of Germany and Great Britain with their huge armaments. The nations that want Canadian produce would suffer more than Canada if our trade were interfered with. This is why these smaller nations need no protection for their commerce. Canada's trade will be as safe without a navy as it will with ten Dreadnaughts on each coast, and the people will be more happy and prosperous,

The western farmers know as much about the needs of Canada in regard to a navy as any member of the House of Commons, and it savors too much of Russia to have any naval scheme foisted upon the people by 221 members of the House of Commons, who have received no authority from the people to spend one cent for such purposes. If the people of Canada want to spend money for a navy let them do so, but those who are opposed to such an expenditure should at least have an opportunity to say "No." We will venture that at least one-third of the people of Canada are opposed to both naval schemes, yet they have not a representative in Parliament and they have no voice in the expenditure of this money. And this

is Canada in the age of civilization.

#### 1913 | Two Licenses to be Cancelled-Council has Large Audience.

For many many moons the municipal council of the village of Fenelon Falls has transacted business without spectators, witnesses, or anything that might properly be called an audience. Alone and unattended the town fathers have deliberated, cogitated and calculated; moved, seconded and passed sundry and various motions, by-laws and accounts. Except for the periodical attendance of civic officials or applicants for office, or the occasional intrusion of some forgetful individual with a belated bill for \$2.59, hastily thrusting it on the table and hastily departing, the operations of the council have been undisturbed for many a long day.

But on Monday night last the accustomed solitude and quietness were broken by the appearance on the scene of a hallful of people apparently expecting "doings." They were not disappointed. In a few minutes Reeve Tiers arose and stated that anyone desirous of addressing the council might do so. Dr. Gould, as spokesman for a numerous delegation of citizens, then made the request that, in view of the large vote for local option, and the very narrow margin by which it was defeated, the council should not grant defeated, the council should not grain more than one license to sell liquor in Fenelon Falls after the first day of May next, and that the offices of the municipality should be left open for applications. The Reeve asked if any one else wished to speak, but there was no response. In less than half an was no response. In less than half an cartage, 40c.: T. Scott, snowplowing, hour a by-law was passed limiting the number of licenses to one, in accordance with the request as stated. This action by the council means that two of the three licenses now in force will be cut off on May 1st. It has naturally occasioned a great deal of comment, and much speculation as to which one of the three liceuses shall be allowed to remain. -

#### Fenelon Agricultural Society's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Fenelon Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday afternoon. The usual routine business was transacted. It was decided to hold the Fall Fair this year on the same dates as last year, September 10th and 11th. The secretary's report showed a satisfactory condition of affairs. The field crop competition will be continued, and in this connection it was noted that Mr. Thos, Isaac, who won the competition is the competition of affairs. tion last year, was among the prizewin-ners for oats at the Ottawa Fair. This is doing exceedingly well for a start. Presdent Knox briefly reviewed the past season's work, and expressed great confidence in the future. Good progress had been made notwithstanding unfavorable circumstances, and there could be no doubt that the removal of some of the drawbacks that had been experienced would ensure a very large degree of success. The secretary, Mr. I. Naylor, and Mr. Knox, spoke of the commendable way in which the past president, Mr. John Aldous, had continued to work after retiring from office, and Mr. Aldous cease the miserable game of diplomacy would continue to do all he could in the: W. T. Roberts of that city. interests of the Society.

The following officers were elected for

President, Mr. John Knox; Secretary, Mr. I. Naylor; First Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Hetherington; Second Vice-President, Mr. Jos. Moynes. Messrs. D. Daha Wm. Talmin and Daha Wm. Talmin and Duggan, H. B. Raby, Wm. Tolmie and Dr. Johnstone were added to the list of directors, and the name of Mr. D. Tolmie struck off, he having removed to the township of Ops. Dr. Mason was added to the list of honorary directors, Mr. Knox and Mr. Naylor were appointed delegates to the Central Association meetings in Toronto on Feb. 5th and 6th.
At the close of the meeting, a unani-

mous resolution of condolence with Mrs. P. Perdue was passed, regarding the death of her husband, and the secretary was instructed to forward the resolution to Mrs. Perdue.

#### Fenelon Falls School Board.

The Board met on the above date as per statute. Present, Dr. Mason, H. W. Kearns, M. H. McCallum, Dr. H. B. John

McCallum, - Johnstone .- That Dr. Mason be chairman of the Board. Mason,-Kearns.-That M. H. McCall-

um be chairman. Dr. Mason withdrew on account of parliamentary duties which took him away occasionally when the Board's meetings came due. Mr. M. H. McCallum was then unanimously elected as chairman for the current year.

Johnstone,-Mason.-That Rev. W. H. A. French be re elected secretary of Fenelon Falls School Board for the year 1913 at former salary, and that J. L. Arnold be elected treasurer of Fenelon Falls School Board at a salary of \$30.00 and bond; and that J. L. Arnold be the past year's work.

\$48.40, drawing gravel, \$1.5 balance old account, 82c.-\$50.72; Toronto School Supply Co., \$7.76.

Mason,- Kearns.- That tenters be asked for fifteen cords of 24 inch body hardwood, ten cords to be delivered at south ward and five at the north ward school, by tenders, to be in on or before Fedruary 1st, 1913.

Johnstone,- Kearns .- That Messrs. Brandon, Johnstone and Mason be a committee for the north ward school, and that Messrs. Kearns and Stanton be committee for south ward school.

Johnstone, -Kearns.-That the Treasurer be authorized to pay teachers and caretakers monthly during the current

Kearns,-Mason,-That the Treasurer of the School Board be authorized to collect from the municipal Treasurer all monies due this school board as required for school purposes from time to time, and that the Secretary be instructed to give the village Treasurer an order to make such payments.

Mason,-Kearns .- That the regular meetings of this Board be held on the fourth Wednesday in each month, at 8

#### Fenelon Falls Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Corbett was appointed chairman of the street and bridge committee; Mr. Deyman chairman of the finance cemmittee; Mr. Taylor chairman of the property committee; and Mr. Robson chairman of the charity committee.

tal, grant, \$5; J. Jones, salary Jan. 13th, 1913, \$46.25; E. Fitzgerald, salary, \$8.

Corbett,-Deyman.-That By-law No. entitled a by-law to appoint auditors be now introduced and read a first time. By-law read a first, second and third time and passed, signed and sealed.

Robson,—Corbett.— That By-law No.—entitled a by-law to limit the number of hotel licenses to be issued in the municipality of Fenelon Falls be now introduced and read a first time. By-law read a first, second and third

time and passed, signed and sealed. Corbett,-Deyman.-That By-law No. entitled a by-law to extend the time for the return of the Collector's Roll. be now introduced.

By-law read a first, second and third time and passed, signed and sealed.

Corbett,—Deyman.—That By-law No..
—entitled a by-law to appoint a member of the local Board of Health be now introduced and read a first time. By-law read a first, second and third

time and passed, signed and sealed. Corbett, -Deyman. -That applications. for the position of assessor be received up to Monday, the 10th day of February,.

The Council adjourned.

#### Personal.

Mrs. Jos. Heard and daughter Beatrice: are visiting Miss A. Burtchaell.

Mr. Hathaway of the Bank of B. N. A.. has returned from a vacation. Miss Sara Isaac left on Monday for

made a fitting reply, stating that he Alpena, Mich., to visit her niece, Mrs. Mr. Robertson of Victoria, B. C. iss

visiting his brother, Mr. D. Robertson. Mr. W. A. Robinson, editor of the Cannington Gleaner, was in town on Monday and gave the Gazette a pleasant

Miss Gladys French, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is home on a visit.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Public Library has been postponed until: Monday evening, 27th inst. A full attendance is requested.

### CHUSEN FRIENDS MEETING.

An important meeting of the Chosen. Friends will be held on Monday evening, January 27th. All members are requested to be present.

### WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

The Women Temperance League will. meet in Jordan's hall on Monday, Jan. 27th. A full attendance is requested,. as special business is on hand.

#### BOARD OF TRADE.

A public meeting will be held in Twomey's hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th,. for the purpose of electing officers and discussing other questions that are of great importance just now to the people of the village. D. ROBERTSON, Sec.

#### SALVATION ARMY SUBJECTS.

Commencing on Sunday next, Captain Davis, of the Salvation Army, will give: a series of talks on special subjects, to be announced each week. These will granted an .honorarium of \$30.00 for form a Bible searching contest, prizes being awarded to those who succeed in Kearns,—Mason.—That the following finding the passages of scripture from accounts be paid, and that the Chairman which they are taken. Two subjects sign orders for the same: Thos. Scott, are announced for Sunday, the 26th; at drawing water for north ward school, 10.30 a.m. "The Gospel Sum in Addition," 50c.; Thos. Scott, drawing water for south ward school, 25c.; J. H. Brandon, are invited, and anyone may take parts 6 tons and 490 lbs. coal at \$7.75 per ton, in the competition.