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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1913.

Good Roads.

Canadian Farm.

There has been a great deal of discussion the past few months on road improvement, but we do not appear to be any nearer a solution of this big problem than we were a year ago or even ten years ago. It seems to be too big a problem for our statesmen to tackle in an energetic way. They go at it in piecemeal fashion, here a little and there a little, and talk big of what they are going to do in the interests of better roads. But no one has yet evolved a practical and comprehensive scheme for improving all roads and keeping them good after they are improved. This will come in time, no doubt, but in the meantime a lot of money is being spent on roads in a more or less haphazard fashion, and without permanent provision for maintenance and the future upkeep of the road. A government, a county or a township may spend thousands of dollars to build roads, but if no provision is made to maintain the roads after they are built, that money will, to a large extent, be wasted. What is required is a comprehensive scheme covering all the roads, and so planned that somebody will be responsible for every road. This is worked out in the United States by the State assuming responsibility for certain main roads, the counties for roads leading to these, and the townships for the balance, all working under one definite plan. This, to our mind, is the only workable plan for securing permanency in road building and maintenance. All the roads cannot be built at once. But if some definite, comprehensive plan were decided upon and a beginning made to carry it into execution, there would be more accomplished than by the present hit and miss scheme, with no one responsible for keeping the roads in proper repair after they are built.

Plant Trees.

Now that spring is again with us, a word or two will not be out of place as a reminder to those who might otherwise forget or neglect to plant a few trees at the proper season. Trees are by far the most important factor in any scheme of scenic improvement. Without them no landscape can be beautiful. Unsightly, unattractive places can be completely transformed by the judicious introduction of trees, bushes or hedges. The economic value of trees as windbreaks and as furnishers of shade in the hot days of summer is too well known to need comment. This is the time to get busy and plant some. It would be a good thing if harbor day were made a compulsory, universal holiday, and everyone were obliged to utilize the day in planting trees or attending to those already planted.

Board of Trustees for Cemetery.

In accordance with a motion passed at the last session of the council, a meeting of the lot owners of the Fenelon Falls cemetery will be called at an early date for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to manage the affairs of the cemetery. This step has been taken following recently received advice from the Government that the council has power to transfer the cemetery management to a board of trustees, a matter which has long been in doubt owing to the circumstances under which the cemetery was acquired. It is expected that the board, when elected, will make arrangements to have the cemetery grounds properly attended to, probably employing a caretaker to remain on the premises during the summer, for the purpose of preventing trespassing and keeping the lots in order.

Death of Hon. S. C. Wood.

Hon. Samuel Casey Wood, for twelve years Provincial Secretary, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Provincial Treasurer, successively, in the Liberal Government of Sir Oliver Mowat, died on Friday morning in his eighty-third year, following a brief illness, at his residence, 97 Avenue road, Toronto. Death was due to old age.

Mrs. Wood, three sons and two daughters survive him, the sons being Mr. S. Casey Wood, of the law firm of Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright, Toronto; Mr. H. H. Wood, Fort Frances, Mr. Lewis T. Wood, Toronto, and the daughters, Mrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Beatty, both of Toronto.

Deceased was clerk and treasurer of Victoria county from 1861 to 1875, and in 1871 was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as member for South Victoria, and represented the constituency for twelve years, returning to commercial life at the end of that time.

Canada Temperance Act May Be Submitted to County Electors.

The Lindsay Post says: There is a strong feeling among the temperance workers of Lindsay and Victoria County that the Canada Temperance Act (better known as the Scott Act) should be submitted to the electors of the county (including Lindsay) at the earliest possible date. The question has been under consideration for some time, and in all probability a mass meeting of temperance workers will be held at an early date to take some action in the matter. The deplorable conditions which have existed on the streets of Lindsay, especially on Saturdays, have been a disgrace to the community. Drunken men have been allowed to stagger about the streets at their own sweet will, and drunkenness seems to be very much on the increase. The situation has aroused all friends of temperance to action, and important developments may be expected in the course of the next few weeks.

Address and Presentation.

The Fenelon Falls orchestra, which has contributed very greatly to the enjoyment and success of the various entertainments during the winter, and has been an attractive feature of the Methodist church service, as well as assisting in other churches, met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Harry Littleton, one of the popular members of the orchestra, and presented him with a beautiful silver cornet. The cornet was presented by Mr. Edward Chambers, on behalf of the orchestra, and Miss M. Quibell read the following address:

Dear Friend:—

We have met this evening for the purpose of expressing our gratitude, and appreciation of your efforts and devotion in connection with our musical organization, the Fenelon Falls orchestra. At all times you have been one of its most faithful members, and could always be depended upon. We beg of you to accept this cornet as a token of our appreciation, and trust that you will use it to your entire satisfaction, and that we may have the pleasure of your presence among us for many years to come.

Signed on behalf of the Fenelon Falls orchestra.

Miss M. Quibell
Ed. Chambers
G. F. Vicars
R. Virtue
Will Chambers.

Mr. Littleton, though unable at the moment to adequately express his full appreciation of the kindness of the other members of the orchestra, made a brief reply, thanking them for their handsome gift. A dainty lunch was served, and a pleasant evening spent.

Personal.

Mr. Harry Wilkinson spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Messrs. Stanley Kelly, Thos. Littleton and Percy Sharp left on Monday for Toronto to take positions.

Mrs. Vincent of Toronto spent a few days at the Falls visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Newman.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter Miss Helen of Lindsay were guests of Mrs. A. J. Gould last week.

Mrs. A. Torrance of Lindsay was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. A. McArthur left on Tuesday to visit her son, Dr. Clare McArthur, in Michigan.

Elliott—Brandon.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, April 2nd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brandon, Verulam, when their second daughter, Katherine, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Henry Elliott of Fairbairn. At six o'clock the bride, beautifully gowned in cream mull over taffeta trimmed with lace and silk, entered the parlor leaning on her father's arm, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Clara Wood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jno. Bedford. Her travelling suit was brown tweed with large white hat. After congratulations were received over sixty guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner, and a pleasant evening was spent. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold necklace and to the organist a gold brooch. The bride was the recipient of many costly presents. The happy couple will reside in Verulam.

'High Water at Bobcaygeon.

The water has been exceptionally high, several houses on Front street near the dam being flooded over the floors. The upper end of the breast work above the dam is reported to be in a useless condition, and this throws the water over the low lands west of Head street. There was a rumor that the dam at Fenelon Falls was in a dangerous condition, and this caused some little nervousness. The area of Cameron Lake is 3,100 acres, but as the area of Sturgeon Lake is 9,200 acres, a burst at Fenelon would have a chance to spread itself. Still it would not make a very decided rush here, and a rise of two feet on the present level would mean trouble for a large part of the villagers. It seems strange that the lakes are not lowered through the winter, in order to accommodate the spring flow.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

Fenelon Falls Council.

Regular meeting of the village Council was held on Monday, April 14th. All members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last regular meeting, subsequent emergent meetings were read and confirmed.

Deyma—Taylor.—That the following accounts be paid and that the Reeve sign orders for the same: A. & C. McFarland, account, \$3.85; Thos. Poulson, repairs to snow plow, \$0.00; Thos. Bell, work on streets, \$4.50; Wm. Bagny, charity, \$6.00; A. Sackett, work on streets, \$5.00; Times Printing Co., forms, \$1.25; Jno. Dinne, cutting brush, \$10.50; E. Sackett, 39 cords stone, \$87.75; Thos. Graham, assessor's salary, \$80.00 and postage \$1.75; John Jones, salary, \$43.75; E. Fitzgerald, salary, \$8.00.

Deyma—Corbett.—That Mr. Robt. Jackett be given the contract for removing eight soil at three hundred and twenty dollars according to agreement drawn up by Council, first round to be completed by May 20th and second round to be completed by Nov. 15th, 1913.

Corbett—Robson.—That this Council grant five dollars to the Salvation Army rescue work.

Deyma—Corbett.—That By-law No. 1, entitled a by-law to extend the time for the return of the Collector's roll be now introduced and read a first time. By-law introduced, read a first, second and third time and passed, signed and sealed.

Tenders for cement were read from Mr. J. H. Brandon and Mr. Rogers of Toronto.

Corbett—Deyma.—That a meeting of the lot owners of the cemetery be called for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees.

Corbett—Deyma.—That the cement walk on the north side of Bond street running west from Colborne street be four feet wide.

Deyma—Corbett.—That the Reeve and Mr. J. Jones be a committee to go to Toronto to cement mixer and if suitable close the bargain for same.

The Council adjourned.

Auction Sale.

Mr. Walter Pugh will sell by public auction on Saturday, April 19th, at his premises, Lot 28, Front Range, Somerville (Cobocook), two horses, two milch cows and five head of young stock, with implements, etc., besides a canoe, a skiff, a punt, and other articles. Seven months credit, no reserve. Sale at one o'clock. T. Cashore, auctioneer. See bills.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid propose giving an entertainment in Dickson's hall, on Wednesday, May 21st. Particulars later. Remember this date.

LAKES OPEN.

The ice in Cameron lake went out on the night of Wednesday, the 16th, and the lake is now clear. Sturgeon lake is also said to be free of ice.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subject a. m., "The Grace of Tender Heartedness". Subject p. m., "Respectable Sin". All will be made welcome.

BIG PARSNIP.

A few days ago Mr. Wm. Keast, while harvesting some parsnips that had been in the ground all winter, dug up one that measured eighteen inches in circumference at the top, was twenty-six inches long and tipped the scales at five pounds. That's some parsnip.

SIGN OF DRY WEATHER.

Workmen at Mr. Frank McGee's new house were a little surprised on Monday when an unusually vigorous whirlwind came and lifted their coats from where they had been left lying, and took them up in the air. Dust, paper, chips and rubbish, that had been gathered up in the whirlwinds track, was soaring around in great style. Whirlwinds are said to be a sure sign of dry weather.

BORN.

POGUE.—In the township of Somerville, on Saturday, April 5th, 1913, the wife of Wm. J. Pogue, a daughter.

PARKER.—In Bobcaygeon, on Saturday April 5th, 1913, the wife of Henry Parker, a son.

MARRIED.

GOLDEN—RUTHERFORD.—At the home of the bride's father, William Rutherford, by Rev. Albert Cooke, on Wednesday, April 16th, 1913, William Golden to Violette Rutherford.

DIED.

McCAMUS.—At Toronto, on Friday, April 11th, 1913, Rev. John A. McCamus, aged 66 years.