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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

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The Minister and the General.

Toronto Globe.

A report sent out from Ottawa as to the reason for General Mackenzie's resignation before the expiry of his period of service, indicates that the friction between him and the Minister of Militia arose because the General insisted on an increase of the permanent force to the strength of 5,000 men recommended in General French's report. Everyone who knows General Mackenzie speaks highly not only of his efficiency as a soldier, but of his tact and his courtesy. Everyone who knows Col. Hughes understands that he is the most irascible and "difficult" Minister the militia ever had. If there is no one else upon whom to work off his restless activity, a British General is as likely to hear from him as the orderly at his door.

If General Mackenzie stood for an increase of the permanent force to 5,000 men, however, and Col. Hughes opposed it, and if the difference of opinion resulted in the General's resignation, the people of Canada will unhesitatingly stand behind the Minister. Canada has no need of a large number of professional soldiers—for garrison or similar purposes. A considerable body is maintained at Halifax to garrison the defences under agreement with the British Government, and a smaller force is stationed at Esquimaux for a like purpose. The only other service for which professional soldiers are necessary is the keeping of the peace when serious labor troubles break out in large centres. The present force is quite large enough for that purpose, and an addition of a couple of thousand men who would have to be withdrawn from the ranks of industry would not be justified.

The truth is that far too much money is spent on permanent officers at headquarters and elsewhere, and too little on the actual training of the citizen soldier. Col. Hughes is on the right track when he talks of building inexpensive drill-sheds and armories in the small towns and making them centres for training. These military gymnasia all over the country could become centres for the winter social life of the young fellows, rivaling the hockey rinks, and would serve to keep the lads out of the saloons. In summer the rifle range should be as convenient as the drill-gym in winter, and all the year round there should be a good drill sergeant and rifle instructor at the call of the company. The essence of the system of training should be in the acquisition of skill with the rifle and a physique that would make a ten mile march, in full kit, exercise rather than punishment. The fuss, frills and feathers should be cut out. Under the conditions outlined there would be no need to provide elaborate trappings to attract the youth of the country to the militia.

That is The Globe's idea as to how Canada's citizen soldiers should be drilled. Col. Hughes is on the right track if he proposes to hold down the amount to be spent on the professional soldier, and to devote as much of the militia appropriation as possible to teaching young Canada to march and shoot.

Curfew Law All Over Province.

The Toronto News says: The old curfew regulations that used to prevail in so many of the villages and towns of Ontario will be enforced with the greatest strictness in Toronto and all over the Province, the amended Children's Protection Act having just come into force.

Nine o'clock at night is fixed as the hour at which all children have to be off the streets. Any child under sixteen years of age who is found on a public street or in any place to which the public have access after that hour and who is not accompanied by a parent or guardian or an adult authorized by parent or guardian to accompany the child, will be liable to arrest after one warning by a constable or officer of the Children's Aid Society. Arrest in this case does not mean that the child will be taken to the police station or put in the cells.

The offender will be taken home or to the Children's Shelter.

The penalties provided by the amendment will fall on the parent of the child who offends, the fines being fixed at \$1 for the first offence, \$2 for the second and \$5 for any subsequent offence.

The new sections of the act will affect the newsboys of the city and only the bigger lads will be able to sell papers late at night, while it will also result in the disappearance from the streets of young girls of twelve to sixteen, who parade the down town thoroughfares long after nine o'clock.

Fire in Fenelon—Geo. Imrie's House Burned.

On Sunday morning the dwelling of Mr. Geo. Imrie of Fenelon, about four miles west of the Falls, was burned to the ground with all its contents. Mr. Imrie and the other members of the household were out doing the chores, and no one saw the fire until it had obtained so much headway that no attempt could be made to check it. Everything in the house was consumed. The fire is supposed to have originated in some way from the cook stove. The insurance is \$600, which is small compared to the loss sustained, by Mr. Imrie.

Haliburton Excursion Cancelled.

The excursion announced for the 12th of June, to Haliburton, by the East and West Victoria Farmers' and Women's Institutes, has been cancelled. The Grand Trunk asked what the Institutes considered too much money for a proposed extension of the original route arranged for, and the whole matter was dropped. The Fenelon Falls Public Library Board has been discussing an excursion, but the prohibitive guarantee required by the railway makes it extremely unlikely that anything can be done.

Personal.

Mr. E. W. Glaspell was at the Falls last week. While away this spring Mr. Glaspell had his right arm broken in a runaway accident, but will soon be able to use the arm again.

Rev. John B. Ford and Mr. A. McFarland are attending the Methodist Conference at Whitby this week.

Mr. Norman Martin is home from Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKay of Haliburton have moved to Fenelon Falls. Mr. MacKay has opened a bakery next door to Vickers' drug store.

Mrs. Wm. McIntosh of Rosedale arrived home from Florida yesterday (Thursday).

Canadian National to Help Small Breeders.

The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 23rd to Sept 8th, is being distributed, and it shows that the Management have given special attention to the Agricultural department generally, and to the encouragement of the smaller exhibitor in particular.

In cattle, more money is given to both the beef and dairy classes, and the list has been extended so that in some classes, as many as eight prizes are given. Thus the small breeder with a good animal is practically sure of recouping at least a part of the expense of shipping to Toronto.

More money is also given to Horticulture, Floriculture and Poultry. The entire list totals \$55,000, and as no prizes are given for Manufactures, every dollar of this goes to the products of the home, the school, the farm, and the garden.

The special attractions this year are featured by three high-class bands—the Irish Guards, and one other from England, and Conway's band from Chicago, while of the spectacle "The Burning of Rome," it is enough to say that it will be staged by John Henderson, of England, who has put on all the big spectacles of recent years in Britain.

"TRIAL BY JURY" AT COBOCONK.

Gilbert and Sullivan's dramatic cantata "Trial by Jury" will be presented by the Cobocok Dramatic Club on Friday, June 13th, under the auspices of the Cobocok branch of the Women's Institute. Also the play "Ici on parle Français" or "Lodgings to Let" will be given. Admission 25c.

AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, June 7th, Mr. Jos. F. Beauchamp will hold a sale of furniture at his residence on Lindsay street, between Brook's Hotel and the station, with Mr. Cashore as auctioneer. Mr. Beauchamp offers a good lot of furniture, for a full list of which see bills. Five months credit on sums over \$10.

A RARE BUTTERFLY.

On Thursday of last week Mr. P. C. Burgess captured, near the power house, a large light green colored butterfly, which measured three and a quarter inches from head to tip of wings, and four and a quarter inches across the wings, which are peculiarly shaped, being elongated at the ends, and having a swallowtail appearance. The butterfly is known as the anglewing or comma butterfly (grapta-faunus) from the marks on its wings of the shape of a comma. There are also brown and other colored specimens, but the green ones are the most rare. The larva or caterpillar feeds on nettles.

Verulam Council.

The Council met in the Council Chamber Bobcaygon on Monday, as a Court of Revision. Mr. Hetherington in the chair.

A few changes of property owners were made, and a few dogs were struck off the roll.

Mr. C. H. Cross and Levi Kimbal were assessed as householders with M. Boyd Co., and T. H. Martin joint owner with Wm. Martin.

On motion the Court adjourned till June 25th.

The members then sat as Council. The usual bunch of correspondence was received and considered.

Mr. Rauschenbusch addressed Council in the matter of the state of the road to his summer residence. Mr. Green as Commissioner is to see to the grievances. Mr. J. H. Pogue's communication re road was filed.

The clerk reported that he had written the Inspector re Isabella Howie, and the reply was no such person resided in Verulam.

Mr. Walter Johnston addressed the Council with respect to opening the side line between lots 26, 27, con. 8. On motion of Hetherington and Lewis, the matter was left to the Commissioner, and report next meeting.

Mr. Silas Thurston complained that his beat was too long, being a bad road to keep up. Mr. J. D. Hunter reported that the short road to Dunsford was in need of repair, also a drain was blocked that ran the water off his farm. The matter was referred to the Commissioner.

On motion of Lewis and Devitt a grant of one day crushing, towards the road mentioned was passed.

Mr. Hetherington reported that the bridge committee inspected Tiers' bridge Devitt's and Britton's bridge, and concluded to build a new cement bridge at Teirs and that both the other bridges are in bad condition and need rebuilding as soon as possible, but that under present circumstances they will have to be repaired.

Moved by Hetherington and Lewis that Britton's bridge and Devitt's bridge be repaired by the Commissioners for each division.

On motion of Green and Hetherington the rate of wages for this year on roads will be \$1.75 for men and \$3.00 for a team for a day of ten hours.

Moved by Lewis and Green that Mr. Hetherington be appointed to oversee the ditching on side line con. 2 re Graham ditch.

Moved by Green and Hetherington that Mr. Lewis be authorized to have a new cement bridge at Geo. Forest's built this year.

Moved by Hetherington and Lewis that Messrs. Devitt and Green be a committee for the building of Teirs' bridge.

Moved by Hetherington and Lewis that Mr. Green be allowed \$1.20 rebate on A. McFarland's account for coal for crusher.

Moved by Hetherington and Green that authority be granted to the Reeve and Treasurer to place to the Credit Commissioners in the bank, the amount required by Commissioners on their appropriation, between Council meetings, not exceeding the total amount of appropriation.

Moved by Green and Lewis that the following accounts be passed: Alex. Dunseath, salary, Assessor, \$75; R. J. Mitchell, salary on two Com., \$5; Isaac Lewis, Com. on C. P. R., \$2.50; Wm. Green, on Bridge Com., \$2.50; Wm. Hetherington, Bridge Com., \$2.50; Devitt, Com. account appropriation, \$3.50; Green, Com. account appropriation, \$200; Hetherington, account, \$100.

Moved by Hetherington and Lewis that the Clerk write and thank Dr. Mason for securing the fund of \$200 towards building Teirs' bridge.

Institute Meetings at Lindsay.

The annual meetings of the Women's and Farmers' Institutes of East and West Victoria will be held in Lindsay on Wednesday, June 25th.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

In the Arts Examinations at Toronto University Miss Genevieve Twomey has passed in the general course of the Faculty of Education, Miss Marjorie Austin has been successful in the second year general course, and Miss Dorothy French in third year Classics. Mr. Grattan C. Graham has passed his fifth exam. in the Faculty of Medicine.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

An interesting address, illustrated with limelight views, was given in Dickson's hall on Tuesday evening by Mr. W. P. Woodger, of Victoria College, Toronto. Mr. Woodger explained the work of the Bible Society, the wide scope of its operations, and the importance of its extensive distribution of the scriptures in over one hundred different languages. The accompanying views were chiefly scenes in New Ontario. There was a very fair attendance at the meeting. The collection amounted to \$5.86.

BOND STREET SIDEWALK.

Excellent progress is being made on the new cement walk on Bond street west. Quite a stretch of it was laid last week at the Colborne street end, and yesterday (Thursday) the cement was down as far as the John street crossing. The new mixer is giving entire satisfaction. Bond street sidewalk was about the worst in town, and residents of that section will be glad of the change. Other board walks that are in very poor condition will probably be replaced by cement in the next year or two.