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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.

The Middleman and the Beefsteak.

The Toronto Globe says: "Mr. J. W. Flavelle has been talking back to the consumers who have been saying things about the middleman which were not exactly complimentary. Mr. Flavelle is of opinion that the consumers themselves are to a great extent responsible for the cruel waste identified with the consumption and preparation and purchasing of food-stuffs.

There is no doubt at all that great quantities of food are wasted through lack of thrift and enlightened methods of preparation. But when Mr. Flavelle suggests, as he does inferentially, that the consumers ought to buy in person and carry home the meat purchased as a means of lessening the cost of distribution he is unduly hard on the poor consumer. He speaks of the habit of housewives doing their purchasing by telephone, and ordering half a pound of beefsteak to be sent up, as if this were one of the chief items in the high cost of meats.

It may be so, but let us look at the other side of this problem of efficiency. There are probably twenty thousand small homes in Toronto in which there is a telephone and a housewife and one or more young children, but no maid and no refrigerator or other means of keeping uncooked meats. The housewives do their own work and mind their children themselves. To go out daily for meat or other supplies would be a great hardship. To these twenty thousand homes probably two hundred delivery boys with waggons may take meat daily or every other day.

The cost of this delivery system fills Mr. Flavelle's mind to the exclusion of the other side of the case. Would he have the twenty thousand housewives wrap up their babies and sally forth every morning to buy their day's supply of meat and carry it home at a money saving of perhaps fifteen or twenty per cent.? The meat would look cheaper, but as a matter of fact it would be incomparably dearer than it now is, because to its cost would be added the time and labor of twenty thousand messengers instead of two hundred.

If Mr. Flavelle would look into the problem with that shrewdness for which he is distinguished he would probably discover that a good many of the swollen fortunes of the United States and Canada have had their foundation in packing-houses and meat distribution. In taking care of himself the middleman is undoubtedly highly efficient. The consumer thinks fortunes founded on the continually advancing price of one of the necessities of life grow too fast and need pruning."

Additional refutation of Mr. Flavelle's contention is found in the fact that the cost of living has greatly advanced in communities in which there are practically the same number of stores, with the same number of delivery rigs and as much personal shopping, as there were twenty years ago.

To Obtain Remuneration for Prisoners' Families.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union are strongly in favor of remunerating prisoners in the jails of the Province, and of having such remuneration applied to the sustenance of the families of the prisoners. With this object in view they are sending requests to the various members of the House of Commons to use their influence to secure legislation in accordance with their ideas. The members of the local W. C. T. U. have sent in a number of post-cards to Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, signed by constituents of this riding, and are anxious to secure and forward as many requests of this kind as possible. The Toronto Star, in speaking of the suffering among families of prisoners, says:

"The second case was one of many in the city. The husband is in jail for his misbehaviour. The REAL punishment, however, has fallen upon the

wife and four children, aged 9, 6, 2, and 11 months. The father was warm and had food, although deprived of his liberty. His family had eaten the last scrap of bread some hours before the pastor heard of the case. There was no firing in the house at all. The little chap of four had his stocking feet folded up beneath him in an endeavor to get warm. HE HAD NO BOOTS."

Verulam Council.

Council met on Monday at the town hall, Bobcaygeon, the reeve, J. J. Devitt, Esq., in the chair, and all the councillors present.

The clerk fully reported the action of the township vs. W. H. Graham for his share of the engineer's costs in making the award, judgment having been given by Judge McMillan against Graham with costs. He also stated that Mr. Hopkins, on behalf of Mr. Groham, had appealed against the award on Jan. 19th, on account of it having been returned for correction of a few type errors after being filed, and which appeal was argued on the 11th inst. before Judge Harding, and judgment reserved. Also that on the 14th inst. the clerk, as clerk of the Division Court, had received notice of application to the Judge for a new trial of the case tried Jan. 7th.

Mr. J. McIlmoyle asked for the wood on the side line between lots 25 and 26 on con 10.

On motion of Mitchell and Logan, the matter was left with the commissioner for the division.

On motion of Green and Mitchell, that the clerk of the Division Court be paid the court costs, \$27.13, in the judgment of suit re Graham's ditch, and be instructed to issue execution against defendant if not previously paid—Carried.

On motion of Mitchell and Devitt, that Messrs. Green and Logan be a committee to examine the auditors' report.

Mr. J. Bowhey suggested the opening of a side line between lots 20 and 21, con, 9, and the council advised a petition of those interested.

A by-law appointing road commissioners was passed; also a by-law appointing path-masters, etc.

On motion of Logan and McFarland, the auditors' report was received and an order given for printing.

Mr. J. McDonnell complained of his fence being undermined, and the matter was referred to the division commissioner.

On motion of Green and Logan, a by-law was passed regulating the sale of gravel and sand from the corporation pits.

On motion of Mitchell and Logan, council expressed approval of the franchise being extended to married women owning property.

The clerk reported that Dr. Boyd, M. H. O., was not inclined to accept the remuneration set by council. No action taken.

On motion of Logan and Mitchell, John Bell was ordered to be paid \$14.35 for repairing bridge on Fenelon boundary; half the cost to be charged to Fenelon township.

On motion of Green and McFarland, it was ordered that Robt. Hetherington be paid for wire fence \$8.25, and A. Oliver \$20, and charge to Mr. McFarland, commissioner.

The following accounts were passed: W. Thurston and T. Thurston, auditing, \$12; G. W. Taylor, re Graham's ditch, \$11.57; Registrar, births, marriages and deaths, \$15.60; Bob Ind, printing and advt., \$33.50; Grant to Sanitarium, \$5; J. Mitchell, committee work, \$1.25.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, council adjourned to meet at call of the reeve.

Personal.

Mr. J. H. Stanton is at Toronto this week attending the Eastman Professional School of Photography. The experts in charge of this school give demonstrations of all the latest improvements in the art.

Mr. N. Tripp of Cobalt was at the Falls this week.

Miss A. M. Leader, of Peterborough, is visiting Miss Townley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barkley and family left for Winnipeg on Tuesday morning.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The subject of the morning sermon on Sunday, March 1st, will be "The First Temptation of Christ," and in the evening "Temperance." Subjects for all Lenten sermons and for Easter will be published next week.

Colonel Maidment Coming.

The local members of the Salvation Army are jubilant over the coming visit, next Saturday and Sunday, of Colonel Sydney Maidment. The Colonel is second in command of the Army in Canada, and has had a wide and varied experience in Army work, having seen service in many lands. His last appointment, previous to coming to Canada, was that of Commander for the West Indies. Everyone should make a point of hearing the Colonel's famous lecture on Sunday evening in Dickson's hall, entitled, "My Experiences in Foreign Countries." A hearty invitation is also given to all to attend the services in the Army hall. Lieut.-Colonel Chandler will accompany the Chief Secretary.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested at Lindsay.

Charles Burke and John Burkholder, of Lindsay, were arrested on Monday, and James O'Neill, of Allandale, on Saturday, all three charged with issuing counterfeit money. An outfit for making counterfeit money was found in Burkholder's house and was confiscated. Inspector Parkinson, Detective Graer, Chief Chilton and George Foster made the arrests. The trial is to be held on Tuesday, March 3rd.

AUCTION SALES.

Mr. Robt. Stewart, Lot 23 Con. 2, Verulam, will hold an unreserved sale of farm stock, implements and furniture on Friday, March 6th. Seven milch cows, some young stock and colts are on the list. Twelve months credit. T. Cashore auctioneer. Full list in posters.

At Norland, on Tuesday, March 10th, Mr. A. V. Courtemanche will dispose of his farm stock and implements by auction. The list includes two brood mares, two colts, one cow, and one calf, implements, waggon, buggy, cutter, double and single harness, etc. Usual credit terms. T. Cashore, auctioneer. See bills.

Mr. Cashore will sell for Mr. W. R. Kelly, Lot 18 Con. 1, Verulam, on Thursday, March 12th, all his farm stock, including his black team, Baron Roths child and other horses, thirteen milch cows, five two-year-olds and nineteen yearlings, three sows, seventeen pigs and one hundred hens. Twelve months credit. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve, as Mr. Kelly is giving up farming and going west. See bills.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellis on Monday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

C. O. F. NOTICE.

On Wednesday next, March 4th, a special meeting will be held. All members are requested to be present, as important business is on the program.

PORK AND BEAN SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will give a pork and bean supper on Friday evening, Feb. 27, commencing at 5.30, followed by a choice programme in which Miss Sullivan and Rev. Mr. Bryant of Lindsay, Mr. John Parrish, the orchestra and other local talent will take part. Admission 25c. See bills.

SWALLNWD SHEEP-TAG.

While cutting a slice from the liver of a bullock in Copp's butcher shop the other day Mr. Copp found a good-sized sheep-tag, with the name F. Jones stamped upon it, so deeply imbedded in the liver that it is supposed to have been swallowed by the animal when the latter was quite young. The bullock was bought from Mr. Arthur Goodhand, and was fat and thrifty.

BASKET SOCIAL AT BURNT RIVER.

L. O. L. 541 of Burnt River will celebrate their 37th anniversary by holding a basket social on Friday evening, Mar. 6th, a feature of which will be a bun eating and biscuit eating contest. Bro. McCartney, Grand Organizer for Ontario East, and other speakers, will be present, and a comedian from Birmingham, Eng., and vocal and instrumental music, will make up an attractive programme.

A very pleasant evening was spent in cardplaying at the home of Mrs. T. L. Jnnkin, Verulam, when a large number of neighboring friends assembled. A sumptuous luncheon was served, and all went home in the wee sma' hours of the morning, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Jnnkin for their hospitality.