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### Floating Acres

From Country Gentleman

As spring and summer freshets swell the little streams the annual waste of fertile soil in the floods will begin. Every bare acre will contribute its share, according to its slope, to rivers turbid with floating earth particles. No field that has lain fallow during the winter can escape. In the Ohio River Valley thousands of hillsides, cleared of forests to make way for the tobacco crop, have become bare rock piles as all the fertile turf has passed into the valleys.

Ten years ago the high-water mark of a certain stream was near the top of the abutment of a steel bridge. No settler remembered when the stream had ever been higher. Last spring this stream rose eight feet above the same bridge, sweeping it and the abutments entirely away and spreading from hill to hill with probably at least four times its usual volume of water.

During a decade the slopes of that valley had been robbed of their forests by lumbermen and croppers. Those who claim to doubt that forest removal causes floods must explain a long time to convince the owners of those hillsides that they did not rob themselves when they removed the trees from their slopes.

Conservation of the hillsides consists of little else than cover crops, tight blue-grass sod, and forests

### Curlers' Banquet

The curling season, being over, the Fenelon Falls Curling Club held their annual banquet at the McArthur House on Wednesday evening, March 25th. The President, Mr. R. M. Hamilton, presided, and after ample justice had been done to the inner man, made a happy speech in which he gave a resume of the work done during the season. He then presented the prizes that had been donated by himself, Dr. Johnstone, Thomas Graham and the club. Speech making was then indulged in by nearly all present, the older members referring in complimentary terms to the good curling done by many of the new members, and all looking forward to a very successful season next year. The evening was greatly enlivened by an original humorous paper prepared by the Vice-President, Mr. D. Robertson, which purported to be a description of the town and of some of the curlers as he found on his return in 1934 after an absence of twenty years. Much regret was expressed at the unavoidable absence of the veteran curler Mr. T. Cashore, and of the worthy Secretary, Mr. M. Rieve.

A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by all uniting in the National Anthem.

### Wm. Dewart Passes Away

A despatch from Montclair, N.J., dated March 30th, gives an account of the death of Mr. William Dewart, for many years a resident of Fenelon Falls. The despatch says:—

William Dewart, who was known as the "Father of the Canadian protective tariff," died to-day at the home of his son, Hugh Dewart, at 263 Orange Road, Montclair. He had been in poor health for ten years, and death was due to complication of diseases.

Mr. Dewart was born in Canada in 1836. He was a merchant at Fenelon Falls. He became interested in the tariff question and became a contributor to magazines and newspapers upon the subject. He was a strong advocate of a protective tariff, and when the Canadian Parliament was framing the first protective tariff law he was called in and consulted frequently and as an authority. He retired from business and public life some years ago.

Besides his son, at whose home he died, and who is connected with the

Munsey publications, Mr. Dewart is survived by two other sons and four daughters. One son is William Robert, of New York, also connected with the Munsey publications.

### Socialist Addresses.

Mayor Beal and Mr. E. J. Johnson of Lindsay spoke in Dickson's hall on Friday evening last, on the subject of Socialism, to quite a large sized audience, who listened very attentively to the addresses. Reeve A. Tiers acted as chairman. Mr. Johnson outlined the Socialist position, which may briefly be said to be the formation of a political party for the purpose of capturing the powers of government with the object of transforming capitalist property in the means of wealth production into the collective property of the producing or working class.

Mayor Beal's address was principally an arraignment of the present competitive system. He stated he had been a Socialist from the time he was a little child, when he noticed the great inequality between the conditions of his playmates, according to the financial position of their parents. He contrasted present wage slavery with chattel slavery, and pointed out that it was to the interest of the chattel slave owner to take good care of his slave in sickness as well as in health, and in slack seasons as well as in busy times.

Nowadays if an employer had a man and a mule and they both took sick the man's pay stopped, but the mule was fed and taken care of. The man got a doctor's bill, but the mule didn't. Mayor Beal declared that the present system made the practice of Christianity impossible.

### New Resorts on Sturgeon Lake

Lindsay Post:—Snug Harbor on Drummond's in Sturgeon Lake between Lindsay and Sturgeon Point has been surveyed into a large number of lots for a summer resort. The owner, Mr. Francis Brien, who is well known to many Lindsay people, who always admire his large farm in passing up and down on the steamer, has cut about fifteen hundred feet of the shoreline of the prettiest part of the bay into some twenty-six lots. It is understood a number of Lindsay people including Mr. T. J. Tilly have already purchased lots there.

Another new summer resort is Estarion Park, the property of Messrs. W. T. C. Boyd and his brother, Mr. M. Boyd of Bobcaygeon. The property is close to Bobcaygeon and the C.P.R. passes right by the rearmost lots. The new resort is a very pretty one and should prove popular especially to those who could travel back and forth on the train. One feature out of the ordinary is that all the streets are called "parks." There is Lake Shore Park on the front and Balsam Park, Cedar Park, Oak Park, Juniper Park, and Pine Park, leading away from the water.

"Greenhurst" the summer colony owned by T. W. Thurston, boasts of Hazel st. on the water and eight side streets with four lots between streets. Wharf accommodation is also provided for.

"Thurstonia" is owned by H.J. Thurston. This well known resort is at "Treaty Rock" where Champlain covenanted with the Indians. Ames-st fronts the water and six other streets are surveyed inland.

### Social Events

A most delightful time was spent Tuesday afternoon, March 17th, when Mrs. Walter B. Jordan, Colborne St, entertained about twenty girl friends. Games and music were the features of the afternoon, prizes being awarded to Misses F. Cheney and T. Bedford. The decorations, which were carried out in green, made the house most attractive. The Blarney stone was also a centre of great attraction. Among those present were; Misses A. M. Robson, Bertha Austin, Sabina Martin, F. Cheney, Fanny C. Brandon Tena Bedford, W. G. Johnston, Edith Townley, Winnifred Maybee, M. A. Jordan and M. Ellis.

On Friday evening Miss M. Terrill, Oak St., entertained about forty friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people who indulged in games and music until midnight, when the kind hostess, assisted by a number of the young ladies, served very dainty refreshments.

The Misses M. A. and Margaret Jordan were the hostesses of a very large at-home on Friday afternoon in their beautiful home. Miss Doreen Jordan, of Lindsay, who wore a pretty gown of pale yellow silk and lace, received with them.

Tea was served in the dining room from the polished table which was centred with lace and decorated with a huge bouquet of carnations and ferns. Those who assisted were, Misses F. Cheney, F. C. Brandon, Ruby Austin, Mrs. Maybee, Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Gould.

### Personal.

The many friends of Miss G. Richards of the P. S. staff extend their sympathy in her great bereavement. Last Saturday Miss Richards was called home owing to her mother's serious illness, which resulted in her death early Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henderson, Sussex St. North, Lindsay, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Gould. Mrs. Gould and children accompanied Mrs. Henderson when she returned home, the latter part of the week.

Mr. W. Leader of Peterboro, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss M. Henderson of Lindsay, visited her sister, Mrs. Sadler, last week.

Dr. H. H. Graham returned on Saturday from a trip to Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vicars spent Monday in Lindsay.

Portage La Prairie Review:—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barkley and family of Fenelon Falls, Ontario, have taken up their residence in the Cowan block. Mr. Barkley recently purchased the barber business conducted for some years so successfully by Mr. P. McMartin.

Mr. Jas. Stevens is home on a visit from Aspen, Ont.

Mr. Ray Burgess left on Thursday for Welland.

Mrs. B. J. Burgess left on Thursday for Rochester, where Mr. Burgess is now residing.

Mr. F. W. Warren returned on Saturday from an extended visit to Toronto.

Mr. R. H. Baker of the Minden Echo was at the Falls on Friday.

### Twenty First Anniversary Service

Anniversary services of a most interesting character will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Monday, April 6th, the occasion being the 21st anniversary of the W.F.M.S. Two sessions will be held in the church, one at 3 p.m. for ladies, to be addressed by Mrs. Dr. McClelland, Toronto, Mrs. Horn of Lindsay and others; also in the evening, when these ladies will again meet, together with Rev. J. A. Fraser, of Uxbridge, and other clergymen. A good program is being provided for both occasions. On Sunday Rev. J. H. Fraser, M.A., Uxbridge, will preach in St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Lord being in Uxbridge that day.

### Fairbairn

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Things are looking very springlike, and if fine weather continues, the farmers will soon be able to start work on the fields.

We are very pleased that Alex McGee is home again and is progressing nicely after having undergone a very serious operation in Toronto Hospital.

Several changes are taking place this Spring.

Mr. Wellington Smith is moving to Mr. Ben Smith's farm, and Mr. Henry Elliott to that vacated by Wellington. Mr. Herb Herron is moving away too. All will be greatly missed.

On Friday evening last a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Herron's, when the neighbors and friends gathered together and presented them with a couch and Mr. Herron with a meerschbaum pipe.

On Tuesday the 24th, a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, the occasion being a presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have lived in Fairburn many years and both will be greatly missed. They are moving to Fennelon Falls. Games and social intercourse were enjoyed and after the address and presentation dainty refreshments were served. The following is the address.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott:  
We, as neighbours and friends have gathered together to spend a social evening on the eve of your departure. Although the distance is not great, we feel that you are severing your connection with the neighborhood and the loss will be ours. Your kindness, we assure you, will not soon be forgotten and we cannot allow the occasion to pass without informing you of our appreciation of your work among us. As a token of our esteem and good will we now ask you to accept these chairs and this couch, which we trust you will live many years to enjoy. Again we extend to you our good wishes and may health and prosperity continue to bless you in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the neighbors,  
John Britton,  
Joseph McGeo.

### DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

A Dramatic Entertainment, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, will be held on Friday evening, April 17th, in Dickson's Hall. Particulars later.