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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1914.

Vulgar and Demoralizing.

From the Orillia Packet.

A recent issue of Canadian Finance (edited by S. R. Tarr, son of the manager of Orchard Point Inn) urged that those who, with sincere desire for the community's good, are seeking to bring Billy Sunday to Winnipeg this year, should give a thought to the following from the New York Evening Post: "His sincerity we do not question. Nor do we doubt that he has helped men to a better life. But the point is that he makes religion a huge sensation and a blazing vulgarity. It is in behalf of such a man and such methods that educated religious teachers are inventing apologies that read for all the world like apologies for yellow journalism. Vulgar, yes; demoralizing, certainly; but only see how it circulates! He claps Jehovah familiarly on the back. He puts a shiner as of the bar room over holy things. But countless thousands fight to hear him. He gets the crowd. As he himself says, he 'hands out the goods,' he 'does it for the Lord,' he pitches 'hot oils' to that 'sinful guy,' the devil. At last, religion has got its 'punch'! Noise and numbers! There it is, the old fallacy made to excuse such a treatment of religion as really tears up its deepest roots. The old notion about the Lord not being in the earthquake but in the still small voice has become obsolete."

Militiamania.

From the Farmer's Advocate.

Farmers and the laboring classes of cities and towns have good reason for alarm over the concerted spread of militarism in Canada. They have only to witness the bounding up of public expenditures under "militia and defence" from \$2,650,700 in the fiscal year ending in 1905 and \$5,221,644 in the fiscal year ending in 1909 to \$10,500,665 for the current year. Nor does this sum cover pensions and the large amounts expended through the country for armories and drill halls classified as public works. This enormous and feverish increase is being made too in the face of declining public revenue. In the next place, the people hear the demand of Major-General So-and-So for compulsory military training in all the schools; public and high, and in the universities; and for a staff of 9,000 trained officers, and 250,000 men for the defence of Canada, which is said to be "in peril of invasion"! Col. Somebody else boasts of the numbers of cadets that will be under camp training this summer. There is bound to be resistance, passive and active, to converting the schools into recruiting agencies for the army. The armament makers are believed to have their plans under way to exploit the revenues or residues of the Dominion for equipments, many of them new to-day and in the scrap heap to-morrow. The ideal inspiring these designs are not valour, or blood-thirsty, and there are many high-principled and peace-preferring men in the actual service, but once fully engrafted, as the system will be unless the people shake the leeches off, military self-interest, party politics and greed will keep the game going. Let the people be warned that if these policies and vast expenditures are condoned they will have them to the full. Because of inertia and indifference the awakening of public opinion to the dangers ahead is a tremendous undertaking, but the world's truest patriots and the best friends of humanity are ranging themselves on the side of moral principle and arbitration as against brute force. Signs are not wanting in the world of a stirring among the masses of the people that may yet make the heads of military officialdom swim. In this country, regardless of party affiliations, it is for the people to make their protest promptly and unmistakably known to parliamentary and legislative representatives and in the press, and by their ballots turn out governments one after another until their will prevails. This is the effective cure for the malady of militiamania.

Fenelon Falls Council.

Regular meeting of Council April 13th; present, the Reeve and Councillors Johnston, Poulson and Taylor. Minutes of last regular meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Curtis waited on the Council regarding his account for goods furnished Farron family.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: E. D. Hauid, auditors' reports and notices, \$24.50; P. Cook, work on streets, \$2.85; Hamilton Stamp & Stencil Works, \$3.14; J. J. Dennie, work on streets, \$2.40; Geo. Scott, work on streets, 75c; T. Scott, work on streets, 95c; A. Sackett, opening drain, 60c; J. Jones, salary, \$43.75; Geo. Jackett, on stone contract, \$65; E. Fitzgerald, \$8.

M. W. Rieve, Manager of the Bank of B. N. A., filed a statement showing a balance to the credit of the village of \$3051.28.

Johnston-Taylor, That Mr. Jackett's tender for the removal of light soil be accepted at \$345 and furnish the pit.—Cd.

Johnston-Taylor, That this Council procure six copies of the Municipal World for the year.—Cd.

Johnston-Poulson, That the Clerk be instructed to write Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes regarding the water front south of the river, and ask him to use his influence to have a dam built along the water front.—Cd.

Johnston-Taylor, That the Clerk notify the Curling Rink Association and the Skating Rink Association to pay the rent due; and that all rent hereafter be paid by the 25th day of December in each and every year.—Cd.

Women's Institute.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Jordan, with a good attendance. Mrs. Jas. Lamb, the President, occupied the chair. After the usual business was concluded a very interesting programme was given. The roll call brought forward a number of bright ideas from the various members. A reading was given by Miss T. Patten, followed by a piano selection by Miss L. Corbett. The subject "What Makes a Successful Institute" was taken by Miss B. Abbott, who felt an excellent paper, which is given below. A reading by Mrs. Lamb was followed by a recitation by Miss Bessie Lamb, both of which were much enjoyed. Mrs. Dr. Gould sang a solo, "Somewhere," accompanied by Miss L. Corbett on the piano. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Abbott, when the election of officers will take place. There will also be an exchange of patterns. A piano solo was given by Miss Tilly Patten at the close of the meeting, followed by the singing of the national anthem by the members, concluding a most pleasant and profitable meeting of the Institute. Following is Miss Abbot's paper:

WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE?

There are many ways that might with good reason be placed first. But by way of a beginning I will quote the words which are also my sentiments—of the Secretary of the Trafalgar Institute, when she says: "We have learned the secret of success—EVERY MEMBER DOING SOMETHING."

1st. Each member should be present at every meeting, and if we cannot be present try in some way to have conveyed to the meeting our reasons for absence, together with our receipt hint or whatever our response may be.

2nd. Be on time. Keep the place, the date, the hour in mind, and be on time unless we have good reasons for coming late; then better come late than not at all.

3rd. To make meetings successful each member should take some part in the meeting. If we cannot discuss the subject we can give a receipt or helpful hint or ask a question, or give a word of praise to those who do take part in any way. Remember it is our fault if the meeting is not a success. Keep the motto in mind, "For Home and Country." Do not come to be entertained. It is our meeting, so we are entertainers.

4th. Don't worry if a mistake is made. It will not be the first mistake, and while it is no laughing matter it is also no matter if we do laugh; that may be our part.

5th. Know that it is a privilege to impart our knowledge to others. We know we can if we will. Put the knowledge gained into practice, also talk about the Institute; it stands for the uplifting of Our Home and Our Country.

6th. We who are at meeting make it a point to see as many of the absentees as possible and let them know they were missed. Greet each member as a sister and friend, not at meeting only, but anywhere. Give newcomers a hearty welcome.

7th. Be prompt to begin and close meetings on time. A few minutes may mean so much to a busy mother or some

one present who may have other demands on her time. Be prompt with business and programme, respond to roll call readily.

8th. Try to interest the young girls and persuade them to attend; they are to be the future homemakers.

9th. Exchanging visits with other Institutes would make ours more successful.

10th. When asked to take a subject, take it and do your best; a walking encyclopedia could do no more. And if we have been helped by the Institute meetings say so, both in and out of the meeting.

Personal.

Mr. R. Sneliff and daughter Miss Gladys are at the Falls this week.

Mr. C. W. Burgoyne was in Toronto on business this week.

Mr. J. L. Davis of Dongola was at the Falls on Friday.

Miss Millie Palmer of Ivanhoe spent Easter with her parents in town.

Mr. Wm. Gullif of Norland was at the Falls on Saturday.

Miss Naomi Fee of Lindsay spent Easter week with her cousin, Miss M. Wilson Messrs. Jos. Hickson and Jas. Lithgow of Bobcaygeon were at the Falls on Monday on business.

Mr. Kehoe, contractor for the new dam, is at the Falls this week, with his foremen and other employees, to commence operations for the season.

To-Night, Dickson's Hall.

Amusing burlesque, "Sister Masons"; entertaining farce-comedy, "Whiskers"; and musical selections. Under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Admission 35, 25 and 15c. Plant at Gould's. This promise to be one of the best entertainments of the season.

Rifle Association Organized.

A branch of the Dominion Rifle Association was organized on Monday evening with the following officers: Captain, A. Piers; Secretary-Treasurer, H. McDoigall; Committee, M. W. Rieve; G. H. Littleton, Geo. Isaac, G. F. Vears, Job Palmer. There is already a membership of over fifty. The committee have several sites for a range under consideration.

New Dental Office

Dr. R. D. Kerf wishes to announce that he will open up in the near future a dental office over Terrill's store, and respectfully solicits your patronage.

Methodist Church Services

Services next Sunday morning and evening conducted by the Pastor. Special music at both services will be rendered by a male choir of about twenty-five voices, assisted by the Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Change of Business.

Mr. John Quibell has sold his business and draying business to Mr. Wm. Corbett and intends removing to Toronto.

House to Rent, Furniture for Sale.

House to rent on Francis Street West, and quantity of furniture for sale. Call afternoons. Mrs. SWANTON.

Douglas Fir

Douglas fir is the chief timber species in British Columbia, and is third in importance in Canada, deriving its name from David Douglas, who discovered it in 1827 and introduced it into the gardens of Europe. Its adaptability and rapid rate of growth led to its being largely planted as a forest tree in Germany, France, Denmark and England, and the Indians in British Columbia sell immense quantities of seeds to European dealers every year. A Danish plantation at the age of 29 years produced 87 cords of wood, equal to an annual production of three cords per acre, which is about three times the growth-rate of white pine on average soil in Canada. The wood of Douglas fir is also considerably stronger than white pine, and is valued highly for construction purposes because of its size, strength and comparative lightness.

District of Patricia

In the 157,400 square miles added to northern Ontario there is very little timber of any present value. Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, reporting on his trip through this new district of Patricia, says: "Most of the timber was small and much of it has been burned. . . . Larch or 'tamarack' is associated with white and black spruce to the northern limit of the district, but unfortunately most of the trees are dead."