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Provincial Grants.

Following are the grants secured by Dr. Mason for roads and bridges in his constituency, taken from the list published a couple of weeks ago:

Anson & Hindon Township Roads	\$ 300
Bexley Township Roads	200
Cardiff Township Roads	300
Glamorgan Township Roads	400
Laxton, Digby and Longford	800
Latterworth Township Roads	400
Minden Township Roads	400
Monmouth Township Roads	400
Sherbourne Township Roads	300
Snowdon Township Roads	300
Snowdon, Bacon line	300
Stanhope Township Roads	400
Somerville Township Roads	500
Bexley By-law	500
Dysart By-law	3,335
Cardiff-Monmouth Townline bridge	600
Christian's Creek bridge, Fenelon	200
Dunsford bridge, Verulam	200
Grass River Bridge, Stanhope	1,000
Poverty Lake Bridge, Monmouth	600

Allan Fountain Commits Suicide.

Allan Fountain of Coboconk committed suicide on Monday evening last by cutting his throat with a razor. Although he inflicted a terrible wound, he did not sever the jugular vein, and he survived long enough to be taken to Lindsay Hospital in charge of Dr. Jolntson of Fenelon Falls, who was summoned to Coboconk when the affair occurred. The unfortunate man died while in the hospital. Fountain was a prominent figure in the tragedy at Coboconk some weeks ago, when six children were burned to death and their mother and Fountain escaped.

Women's Institute.

The Women's Institute met on Friday afternoon, May 15th, at the home of Miss Abbott, with a good attendance. The opening ode, "The Maple Leaf Forever," was sung by the members, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, followed by the roll call. On motion of Mrs. Dr. Gould, seconded by Mrs. Minthorne, Mrs. L. Townley and Mrs. W. B. Jordan were appointed a committee to arrange for making an autograph quilt. The election of officers then took place, with Mrs. Dr. Gould in the chair. Mrs. Jas. Lamb, in resigning the office of President, which she has ably filled during the past two years, in a few well chosen remarks thanked the members for their co-operation in the work of the Institute during her term. The following officers were elected: President, Miss B. Abbott; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Minthorne; Sec-Treas., Mrs. M. E. Calder; Branch Directors, Mrs. Jas. Lamb and Mrs. W. B. Jordan; Auditors, Mrs. T. Poulson and Miss Dickson; Delegates to Convention in Lindsay June 25th, Mrs. M. E. Calder and Miss Maud Patten; District Director, Mrs. T. Poulson. Following the election an exchange of patterns took place. The meeting closed by singing the national anthem, after which the Misses Abbott served dainty refreshments.

Personal.

Miss Jennie Duggan spent Monday in Lindsay.
Mrs. Dr. Gould attended the meeting of the executive committees of East and West Victoria Farmers' and Women's Institutes held in Lindsay May 9th.
Mr. S. Terrill left on Tuesday for Edmonton.
Mr. T. Carley is home from Toronto.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Sir,—After the exposures we made last December in the manner in which some of the branches of our municipal institutions were being handled, not one of which was either denied or contradicted, the people expected some radical changes in our administration. But a brief glance at the auditors' report for 1913, recently published, will show how these expectations have been realized. We shall confine our present remarks to the poll tax question alone, and will not go further back than the last two years, 1912 and 1913. Take the report for 1912. On December 7 the collector, it seems, paid the treasurer "poll tax for 1911, \$3," and on December 3rd, 1913, J. Jones paid in "poll tax for 1912, \$1," a sum total for the three years 1911, 12 and 13 of \$4. Does that amount represent the full sum he collected for those three years? Mr. Jones is the possessor of a keen scent for infractions of the game laws. He can smell the pelt of a rat trapped or a bass landed during the close season for miles. But he can meet men who ought to pay poll tax or dog tax, every day and at almost any hour in the day, without being aware of their presence. But this is easily accounted for. In prosecuting poachers there are certain fees and pleasant outings, whether he succeeds in getting a conviction or not, which come in mighty handy; while in the latter case he gets nothing extra for doing his duty. His pay goes on whether he is working or not. He stands in no danger of any monkeying from his understrappers, the council, and he does like to stand in with those who, like himself, have no financial interest in the village.

We find that there are thirty-seven names on the manhood franchise voter's list of Fenelon Falls for the year 1913, every one of which, with the possible exception of three or four who have reached the age limit, is liable to a poll tax of \$1.50. Mr. Jones knows this, and all he had to do was to take the list of names, call upon them and collect the money. He knew where to find every one and could have done the whole thing in a couple of hours. Can the Council or Mr. Jones explain why this was not done?

The Council have adopted a new method of collecting the dog tax. It appears that the owners of dogs now have to call on the clerk, pay their dollar and get a tag. This of course imposes an extra duty on the clerk, but what of that? He is only a common man, and it relieves the shoulders of the redoubtable Mr. Jones of one of his arduous duties.

At the last nomination one of the new aspirants blew off a good deal of gas in assuring the electors that if elected he would see to it that every servant of the Council did his duty, and one of his first official acts was an attempt to get a two-weeks holiday for the constable. But at the same nomination the same party said that every day the constable was away he paid him \$1.25 for performing his duties; so that it is not making a very heavy draft on the imagination to assume that in trying to get him the holiday, love for his friend was not the only object he had in view.

Permit me to propound one or two queries to the Council. Supposing they were in business and, having a number of outstanding accounts, sent out a collector, and that individual called just on whom he pleased and when he pleased, and when it suited his own convenience handed what he had collected to his employer—how long would they keep that collector in their employ?

Referring once more to the auditors' report—the chief seems to have got the usual extra \$20. This has been going on for years. What was it for? We who have to furnish the money have been given to understand that it is to provide a police uniform. Who ever saw Constable Jones wearing a single article of clothing that would indicate his office? What does he do with the money? Let me ask the Council—no, I shall direct this question straight to the Reeve—suppose he was to hand a party a sum of money to be applied to a specific purpose, and that it had not been used as intended, that in fact the party had rendered no account of it all, how long would it be before he would be served with an invitation from the Crown to give an account of his stewardship?

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

CANCELLED.

The W. I. Entertainment advertised in last week's Gazette to take place in Bobcaygeon on May 25th has been cancelled, owing to inability on the part of the Bobcaygeon branch to secure the Town hall for that date.

E. AND W. VICTORIA W. I.

A joint meeting of the Executive of East and West Victoria Institutes was held in Lindsay on Saturday, May 9th, to arrange for the Convention to be held there on June 25th.

S. A. FAREWELL.

Capt. Davis of the Salvation Army was given a good send-off on Tuesday evening at a farewell social in the S. A. hall. During his stay of nineteen months Captain Davis has made many friends, who will regret his departure. Capt. Sandford of Uxbridge is taking charge, with Lieut. Kirbyson

MAY 25TH AT BURNT RIVER.

St. Luke's Church, Burnt River, will hold their annual anniversary on Monday, May 25th, with the usual sports in the afternoon and concert in the evening. Dinner and tea will be served by the ladies. Everyone is cordially invited to spend the day at Burnt River.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday, May 24th, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Farmer, Dean in Theology, McMaster University, will preach both morning. All made welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society was held on Tuesday of last week in the church basement. A very successful year's work was accomplished by the ladies, who raised the sum of \$619.95 during the year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Corbett; Treasurer, Mrs. A. McFarland; Secretary, Mrs. F. Magee; Organist, Mrs. Dr. Gould. Following the election of officers a pleasant hour was spent socially by the members over refreshments.

Fairbairn.

Gazette Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tiers of Fenelon Falls spent Sunday visiting friends here.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning in the absence of Mr. Hargrave.

Miss Amy Lamb visited at Henry Elliott's on Sunday.

Miss E. Jones returned to Fenelon Falls after spending a week with friends here.

Mrs. D. Robinson is visiting in this vicinity.

The farmers have finished seeding, but owing to the frost and dry weather growth is somewhat backward.

Mr. Harold Tiers spent Sunday at his home here.

BORN.

GIBBS—At Fenelon Falls April 4th, the wife of D. Gibbs, of a daughter.

DEYMAN—At Fenelon Falls, April 18th, the wife of Wm. H. Deyman, of a daughter.

GAINER—At Fenelon Falls, May 2nd, the wife of S. S. Gainer, of a son.

PARKER—At Fenelon Falls, May 11th, the wife of Thos. Parker, of a daughter.

BURLEY—At Fenelon Falls, May 12th, the wife of Wm. Burley, of a daughter.

MINORE—At Fenelon Falls, April 13th, the wife of Thomas H. Minore, of a daughter.

CORBETT—At Fenelon Falls, May 11th, the wife of W. D. Corbett, of a son.

Notice to the Public.

We, the undersigned, beg to announce that after June 1st, 1914, all meats purchased must be paid for at time of ordering. No credit will be given.

J. CORR & SON,
R. OUELLETTE.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the many who assisted me in the recent piano contest, both in Fenelon Falls and surrounding country, and also to Messrs. Burgoyne & Son for the two nice presents received for my help in the piano contest.

IRENE ENGLISH.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks to the many friends who assisted me during the past months in the piano competition; also to Wm. Burgoyne & Son for delivering the beautiful piano so promptly.

Yours gratefully,
IRENE BR. W.S.

COURT OF REVISION VILLAGE OF FENELON FALLS.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision of the Village of Fenelon Falls: Assessment Roll for 1914 will be held in the Commission Rooms on

Monday, the 25th day of May,
at 8 o'clock p. m.

All persons having business at the Court are requested to be present. The Roll is at the Clerk's office for inspection.

E. FITZGERALD,
Clerk of the Court,
Fenelon Falls, May 10th, 1914.