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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1914.

The Obligation to Vote.

The Government is considering the suggestion that general election day be proclaimed a public holiday. The proposal is worthy of much thought. Anything that will tend to impress upon the people the supreme importance of the ballot, should be brought about as speedily as possible. If more men can be got out to the polls on election day by making that day a general holiday, then by all means let us have the holiday. But, as a matter of fact, the great majority of those who do not exercise the franchise are men who value the boon too little to use it. In years gone by Britons waded through fire and blood to win the right to vote. To-day some of their descendants refuse to walk across the street to exercise that right. We must come to that attitude of mind where the man who refuses to vote on election day will be regarded as without rights, as delinquent in a great moral obligation. If the making of general election day a public holiday will hasten along that frame of mind, the sooner we have the declaration the better. —Ottawa Journal.

This talk of the importance of voting appears ridiculous in face of the entire absence of any attempt or even suggestion on the part of the government to remedy a condition of affairs which permits the practical disfranchisement of the majority of voters in a whole constituency, as was the case in Temiskaming in the recent Ontario election, when about two hundred fewer ballots were marked for the elected candidate than for his two opponents combined. It is equally ridiculous when the prevalent ballot stuffing, ballot switching and other devices for nullifying honest votes are considered. What sort of a "boon" is the vote in cases of this kind?

Then the government has not made any move toward abolishing the two hundred dollar deposit that stands in the way of a free expression of public opinion and by hindering the nomination of candidates also hinders people voting. If the man who does not vote is such a sorry specimen as he is made out to be, surely the government that imposes a handicap to prevent him voting for what he wants is a sorer specimen still.

The view that the man who does not vote is delinquent in a great moral obligation is utterly baseless. Often he is the very best kind of a citizen, who refrains from exercising the franchise because there is no candidate in the field representing his views, and he cannot see any sense in voting for what he does not want merely for the sake of voting.

The fact of the matter is that the number of irreconcilables who are showing a disposition to rip off the party blinkers their grandfathers wore, and investigate and think for themselves, is increasing so rapidly that the old parties find it necessary to devise means to keep them inside the traces. The public holiday proposition looks like a bid for popularity. If the government thought for a moment that making election day a holiday would increase the Grit vote or any other hostile vote, it would put the lid on the suggestion and sit on it tight.

While the matter is under consideration Sam Hughes will probably go on dotting the landscape with drill halls as baits for luring the reluctant voter from his lair, until something more efficient turns up.

Judge-Made Law.

There are seven members of the Supreme Court of Illinois. Four of them are Republicans; three are Democrats. By a vote of four to three the court has held that the law conferring the electoral franchise on women is constitutional. The four Republicans voted in the affirmative; the three Democrats voted in the negative.

The life of this highly important statute hung on the opinion of one

judge, and the opinion of that one judge turned on a hundred and one things which theoretically had nothing to do with the judicial function—on his temperament, the bent of his mind, his antecedents and environment, his associations and personal experiences; in short, on the numberless things that, operating on two men of equal reasoning power, will incline one toward progressivism and the other toward conservatism.

The slightest political chance—the merest batting of an eyelash, so to speak—would have left one of the four off the bench and put in his stead a judge minded like the dissenting three. In that case the law would have been declared void and there would have been no woman suffrage in Illinois—except the old-fashioned sort, which permits women to vote for a few offices that nobody cares about.

Legislature-made law is often a poor-enough article; but judge-made law often consists in leaving things to blind chance—just flipping a coin. The time will presently come when no Supreme Court will invalidate a duly enacted law, except by unanimous opinion—in which case there will be at least a strong presumption that the statute actually contravenes the organic law. —Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The Gazette made some remarks similar to the foregoing several years ago, also pointing out the fact that one dissenting jurymen on a jury prevents a verdict being rendered, while a majority of the judges of a Supreme Court can hand down a judgment, thus actually making the opinion of one jurymen, who may not be overburdened with knowledge, of more value or importance than the opinion of two or three judges of the Supreme Court. The Post and a few other "leading" papers are gradually waking up, and suggesting that Supreme Court decisions should be unanimous.

Fenelon Falls Fair.

The date of the Fenelon Agricultural Society's Fall Fair will this year be Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16th and 17th, instead of the 10th and 11th, as it has been the past two seasons. The prize list will be issued in a few days, and be practically the same as that of 1913, with the exception of the poultry department, in which the entries will be changed from pairs of each variety to single birds, a much-needed improvement. This will necessitate doubling, or almost doubling, the prize money, and should result in a decided increase in the number of entries.

Entrance Exam. Results.

BOBCAYGEON.

Frederic G. Abs, Bobcaygeon P.S.
Edith Dunn, Bobcaygeon P.S.
Beryl Logan, Bobcaygeon P.S.
Clyde Mitchell, Bobcaygeon P.S.
Frank Patterson, Bobcaygeon P.S.
Gladys Patterson, S.S. 4, Verulam.
Greta Whyte, S.S. No. 4, Verulam.

COBOCONK.

Fred Angiers, No. 1 Bexley, (Coboconk).
Clare Embury, No. 1 Bexley, (Coboconk).
Will E. Fielding, No. 1 Bexley, (Coboconk).
Wilma Stevens, (H) No. 1 Bexley, (Coboconk).
Violet Boyce, S.S. No. 2, Laxton.
Ethel Ward, S.S. No. 1 Laxton.

FENELON FALLS.

Gertrude Abbot, 3 Verulam.
Bruce Cooper, 4 Fenelon.
Olive Curtis, Fenelon Falls P.S.
Cecil Ellery, Fenelon Falls P.S.
Ruby Fisk, 13 Verulam.
Agnes A. Flett, (H) 7 Verulam.
Amy Flett, 7 Verulam.
Lena Frise, 5 Fenelon.
Russel Frise, 5 Fenelon.
Jean Gilchrist, (H) 2 Fenelon.
Sherman Graham, O., 2 Fenelon.
Roy M. Moynes, 2 Fenelon.
Russel Jeffrey, Fenelon Falls P.S.
Irene Jewel, Fenelon Falls P.S.
William Keast, Fenelon Falls P.S.
Ruby McNeven, 5 Fenelon.
Olive Martin, 13 Verulam.
May Nesbitt, 9 Fenelon.
Perrin Clifford, 6 Fenelon.
Baden Pague, 13 Verulam.
Alta Puley, Fenelon Falls P.S.
Albert Raby, (H) Fenelon Falls P.S.
Hattie Robson, Fenelon Falls P.S.
Doris Towley, Fenelon Falls P.S.
Thelma Townsend, 6 Fenelon.
Kathleen Webster, (H) Fenelon Falls P.S.
Roy Worsley, 6 Fenelon.

KINMOUNT.

Howard Boldt, 3 Somerville, (Kinmount).
Leonard Collins, 3 Somerville.
Alma Handly, 8 Somerville.
Clarence Hopkins, 3 Somerville.
Gertrude Mark, 3 Somerville.
Hazel Molineaux, 2 Galway.
Ray Molineaux, 2 Galway.
Fannie Oswald, 3 Somerville.
Wilhelmina Train, 3 Somerville.
Millie Walker, 3 Somerville.
Amy White, (H) 3 Somerville.

GARDEN PARTY TO-NIGHT.

A garden party will be held at St. James' Rectory by the congregation of St. James' Church on Friday, July 17. Admission to grounds, 10 cents. Refreshments provided. Ice cream, etc. All cordially invited.

Anniversary Presentation

On her wedding anniversary the ladies of St. Andrew's Church met at the Manse and presented Mrs. Lord with an electric stove, accompanied with the following address:—

Dear Mrs. Lord,
The members of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, Fenelon Falls, desire at this time to show their appreciation of your organization, and also to remember you in connection with your wedding anniversary. It is not our intention to weary you by uttering words that are as unnecessary as they are inexpressive, but to simply ask you to accept this little household article as a token of friendship from your associates in this circle, and we feel fully cognizant of the fact that you will receive it in the same spirit as it is given, and our most sincere wish is that you may be spared to use it through the years of a long and prosperous life.
Signed on behalf of the Ladies Aid, St. Andrew's Church.

Fenelon Falls,
July 9, 1914.

Personal.

Miss Etta Worsley, of Rochester is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Worsley, at the Falls.

Rev. C. S. Smith, of Stamford, Conn., is spending his holidays at the Falls.

Mr. John Wood, of Cobalt, is visiting Fenelon Falls relatives.

Mr. A. W. Koobuck, of New Liskeard, who has been the guest of the Misses Hand for the past week, returns home this evening.

Miss Leone Calder and Mr. Ted Calder are home from Toronto.

Miss Pearl Austin is home from Baltimore, Md., for the summer.

Mr. Livingstone Kelly, of Seaforth, is spending the holidays at his home here.

The Twelfth at Lindsay.

Fourteen to fifteen thousand is the number of people estimated to be in the crowd that thronged the streets of Lindsay on the occasion of the celebration of the two hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. More than one hundred lodges, some of them from long distances, were in the procession, which took over an hour to pass a given point. It was considerably the largest demonstration ever held in the county town. The management was excellent, and good order prevailed throughout the day. The streets were generously decorated with banners and flags and presented a fine appearance.

Garden Party.

A garden party under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Church will be held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Graham, Fenelon Falls, on the evening of Wednesday, July 22nd. A suitable programme is being arranged. Admission, 10c. Refreshments extra. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Church.

The annual congregational Sunday-School picnic of St. Andrew's Church will be held at Rosedale on Thursday afternoon, July 23rd. Steamer Wacouta will leave at 2.30 and 4.30, returning at 8.30 p. m. Return fare, adults, 25 cents; Sunday School children free. Come and have a good time and give the kiddies a good time. Races, games, base ball, boating, etc. Rev. H. K. Konkle, Toronto, will appear in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday in the interests of the Reading Camp Association. Mrs. Konkle, a first-class soloist, accompanies her husband.

Successful Candidates

Among the list of successful candidates for Victoria County, as issued by the Department of Education for the Lower School Exam. of the Normal School, appear the following names of Fenelon Falls Continuation School candidates:—Jack R. Brandon, Charles F. Chambers, Foster Graham, V. A. Hay, Hazel A. Heard, Blanche Junkin, J. E. Walker.

Trent Valley Canal.

It is now stated that the Trent Valley Canal will be opened from Peterboro to the Bay of Quinte this fall and next spring a regular service will be established. The new section of the canal from Balsam Lake to Lake Simcoe will be deepened.

New Train Service Effective July 5th.

G. T. R. Trains will leave Fenelon Falls as follows:—Going South, 8.05 a. m., and 5.10 p. m.; Going North, 11.45 a. m., and 9.10 p. m.

DIED.

HOPKINS.—At Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, July 14th, 1914, Sarah Jane Hopkins, aged 72 years and 2 months.

TIERS.—On the 3rd in Verulam, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Patterson, Susannah Tiers, aged 73 years, widow of Chas. E. Tiers.

Deceased was mother of Mr. A. Tiers, Reeve of Fenelon Falls.