THE WATCHMAN-WARDER

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SAID IN FEW WORDS

Mr. John Hutchinson: "I never saw the road to the freight sheds so bad before. Rigs are stuck on it right along."

Sam. Howe: "Suckers are coming up. They have been scarce for a year or two, but, this spring, seem plentiful and very large."

Mr. Joe. McConnell: "I am told that some riflemen killed 5 out of a big flock of wild geese, with 7 shots, down by Emily creek last week."

Mr. John Reynolds (Mt. Horeb): "I never saw the fall wheat so green in March before, nor the roads in worse condition than they are now."

Dr. Collison: "I should think it would be wise to build the Kent-st. crossings wide and with a high crown, as is done in some western towns. They are much easier for the traffic than the narrow ones."

Mr. Albert Jewett: "The sidewalks on Kent-st. should be made two or three feet wider on each side. That would provide for the future traffic on them and narrow up the roadway so that something could be done with it."

Mr. John McSweyn: "The minor waterpowers of Ontario will gradually diminish as the country is cleared up. For as the woods disappear the spring thaw will take the snow all off in a very short time, and the water will get away with a rush instead of going gradually and maintaining a supply all the year round."

Mr. W. J. Lewis (Oakwooo Cheese and Butter Factory): "I think we shall start making chees next week. Flavelle has offered 11 cents for all of April and half of May. That is better than butter would be at 30 cents a pound. We have had a capital butter season, the output made a record and the price was 22 cents. It is a wonder Mariposa doesn't go into dairying more. Up west they regard it as part of their farming, and don't start threshing machines till 8 o'clock because the milking must be done. Down here they start at 6, and milking is regarded as a sort of nuisance. But as beef goes down, the dairying must come."

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

WOODVILLE

Dr. Bowerman's dental visits yrst three Fridays in April at Queen's hotel.

VICTORIA UOAD

Dr. Bowerman's dental visits first paw's hotel, Thursday, April 2nd. Come early.

COBOCONK

The next visit of Dr. Bowerman, dentist, will be on Wednesday, April 1st, at residence of John Graham.

KIRKFIELD

Dr. J. J. Hart, dentist, of Cannington, will be at Kirkfield, Campbell House, on Wednesday, April 1st, and first Wednesday of each succeeding month.

CAMBRAY

Will the party who found the ladies' hand satchel near Lindsay, in December last, belonging to William Weldon, Cambray, please return same to owner at once, who will pay all expenses incurred.

BEXLEY

The wet weather of the past two weeks has been very unhealthy, and many of the people of this locality have been sick, and it also has broken up our good sleighing too soon for the good of the community.

Corson's Siding saw a goodly number of our friends take their departure for the west on March 10th. Mr. B. Fox and his wife and family of Norland, Mrs. Alfred and C. Brentnell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davey and two children and Mr. B. Davey and his wife and others have gone to Indian Head. We all join in wishing them health and prosperity.

On Wednesday evening last about four o'clock fire broke out in a large barn belonging to Robert Ferguson, who was away at the time, and everything except his stock was burned.

We are glad to know that the Peel brothers have got started in the new store at Victoria Road. We wish them success in their new enterprise.

Mr. B. Dalleon and Mr. H. Ball, who have spent the last two months at Burk's Falls in a bark camp, returned home on Friday last.

Miss N. Bowhey of Norland is visiting friends here at present.

The Rev. R. Sanster of Corson's Siding is holding his regular services on Sunday evening. Quite a number of the Bexley folks attended, although the walking was bad.

EDEN—MARIPOSA

Mr. Robert Jewell, who has been laid up with a cut foot, is able to be out again.

Miss Ward, teacher at the seventh, spent Sunday at Springbrook farm.

Mr. Wes. Jewell of Little Britain, called on Eden friends last week.

Miss Mabel Wickett spent a few days last week visiting Oakwood friends.

Our C. E. is progressing, although owing to the state of the roads the attendance is small.

Spring is here and the kissing bug is out again. One was seen hovering over a certain milk stand Sunday night.

Quite a number from here took in the concert at Oakwood and report a good time.

A very successful concert was held in the schoolhouse here on Friday night, March 13th, and notwithstanding the conditions of the roads the house was crowded to the doors. The program was lengthy. Everyone spoke in highest terms of it, but as the scribe was not present he cannot give any details.

DONGOLA

On the evening of the 13th inst., 90 or more of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Argue, from Kinmount, Norland and the neighborhood, gathered at their home to say farewell before the departure of the family to the west. Owing to the bad state of the roads many were, much to their disappointment, prevented from attending, but as it was, there was a crowded house, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The party broke up about 2 o'clock in the morning, each returning to his home feeling that he had spent an evening not soon to be forgotten. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Argue were presented with a beautiful clock, a carving set, a silver tea service and bread plate, together with a nicely-worded address. Mr. Argue made a suitable reply, expressing his surprise and his appreciation of the kindness which he claimed had been shown them.

CENTRE ELDON

Mr. Meil Logan has moved to his new house. That's right Neil; get the cage before you look for the bird.

Mr. Kenneth A. McInnis and Miss Sarah Brown were married on Feb. 11th, by Rev. Mr. Watson. This minister married the parents of both Mr. McInnis and his bride many years ago. He is a very old gentleman. The bride wore a going-away costume of drab ladies' cloth. The bridesmaid, Miss Catherine McInnis, wore sky blue ladies' cloth. Mr. Thos. Brown was best man. We will understand after this what it means when we see new houses going. Mr. McInnis built his last summer. Robt. Morrow was the contractor.

Mr. John Bell is going to move to his new farm next week.

Arch. A. McInnis has bought the Routley larm, and Geo. Campbell of Balsover the Dumond farm.

What takes Colin N. McDonald to the east every Sunday evening,

Mr. Ben. Jackson is busy with his sawmill.

Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson was out visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs, Tarry recently.

Another wedding is expected in the near future.

PALESTINE

Messrs. W. and J. McMillan left on Monday for the west.

On Wednesday, 18th inst., the home of Mr. M. Moran was the scene of a very happy assembly, the occasion being the marriage of Miss McFadyen and Mr. John Moran. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Ferguson, B.A., of Glenarm. The bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and costly presents. Congratulations.

On the 18th of March Miss Bella Campbell and Mr. Ronald Bell, both of Palestine, entered the realm of conjugal felicity. Their many friends unite in wishing them much happiness.

Mr. T. Hunter, our popular cheesemaker, has for the past few days been a busy man. He has had several men repairing the factory, prepatory to a large season's work.

Messrs. Duncan and Peter Gilchrist have tired of Eldon and have gone to seek their fortune in the Canadian Northwest. We wish them and all the Eldon boys that are going up there this spring, a marked degree of success.

Mr. Morrow and son, carpenters, spent a few days at Palestine last week at James and Colin McMillan-s. The latter gentleman is putting up a verandah, which will add greatly to the appearance of his already fine looking premises.

OAKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spent last week with their friends at Glenarm.

Considerable of the little folks at present are afflicted with parotitis.

A few of our citizens can be seen wending their way to the bush bright and early some mornings to gather the flowing juice of the maples, and manufacture that spring delicacy, which alas cannot always be procured at any price.

Our young people are noted for their sociability, and not a week passes without some home being brightened with their presence. Last week the town cab carried a goodly number in response to an invitation from Capt. Crandell in Lindsay. A very enjoyable evening was spent and all arrived home safe and sound about daybreak.

Mrs. Webster and daughter were called to Toronto on Saturday to the dying bedside of Mrs. Webster's neice, Miss Sara Gourlay. She has been twice operated on for peritonitis, but all efforts have failed. Her end is expected any day.

The Rev. A. F. Webster, in his recent sermon last Sabbath, referred to the present agitation in the local house. He stated that the man who gives money, knowing it will be used for corrupt purposes, and the man who would use money for bribery purposes, and also the man who would accept money as a bribe, in his estimation, were unprincipled men and breeders of corruption. He also maintained the time had come when public conscience needs to be aroused, not men howling at each other, but men of principle seeking to promote our country's greatest good, and zealous to banish every appearance of evil.

—Franz Adam Beyerlein, a retired Prussian officer, has written a book, in which the modern German military system is scathingly scored.

FENELON FALLS AND VICINITY

Happenings of the Past Week at the Cataract Town

Mr. John Austin of Kinmount spent Sunday at the Falls.

Miss Sharp of Lindsay is the guest of her friend, Miss McArthur.

Mr. Geo. Wilson spent Monday at the Falls.

Mr. Wm. McArthur spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Mr. Dyke of Lindsay, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., spent Friday and Saturday at the Falls.

Mrs. T. Kains of British Columbia is visiting friends at the Falls.

Mr. Geo. Lytle, editor of the Watchman-Warder, spent Friday in our town.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., passed through the village on Saturday, on his way to spend Sunday at his home at Indian Point. He returned on Monday to resume his duties as a member of the provincial parliament at present in session.

Mr. Sam. McKendry, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. DeCew left on Monday for Toronto, where Mrs. DeCew will remain while Mr. DeCew makes a flying trip to London.

Miss Eileen Lytle, of Lindsay, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Gould, from Friday until Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Graham of Kirkfield, spent Monday at the Falls.

Rev. R. McNamara and Mrs. C. W. Burgoyne left on Monday for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes left on Monday for Toronto, accompanied by their youngest child, whom they are taking up to the hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. J. Sheehey went to Toronto on Monday to purchase a team of horses at &rand's sale.

Mrs. (Rev.) Davies is slowly recovering from her accident. Her sister, who has been with her for some weeks, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. F. Sandford spent a couple of days in Toronto last week, and returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Sandford is still under medical treatment in the city, and her daughter, Miss Sandford, went up last week to wait upon her mother.

Dr. Gould has had the interior of his drug store and office re-papered, and the effect of the work is very pleasing.

The W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's church met at the residence of Mrs. Allan last Wednesday, to commence sewing for the bale, which they send annually to the Indians of the Northwest. The attendance was very large and the ladies spent a most pleasant as well as a profitable afternoon.

And now the cry in certain portions of our village is "the Northwest, the Northwest." It reminds one of the ditty we learned in our childhood, "He packed up his goods with a hip! hip! hurrah!" and said he was going to Manitoba. Or "The limping Dutchman, Hans Ritter Von Krout,"

"So lame he could scarcely hobble about,
With magic ointment he greased his leg,
And slid for the city of Winnipeg."

The fire bell drew a large crowd to the streets on Saturday morning. It was thought that Sandford's factory was on fire, but the slight blaze, if there was any, was extinguished in a few minutes.

The dam at Rosedale is reported in an unsafe condition. If such be the case it should be repaired speedily, as with the ice still in Cameron Lake, it might mean the loss of a good deal of property if not of life, if the dam were to suddenly give way.

The warm weather of last week started some people at their season's ploughing. We are also informed, and on very reliable authority, that a small patch of potatoes was planted last week. We expect some of those new potatoes when they first make their appearance.

OPS COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Ops council was held on Monday, March 23rd. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed, after the clerk had erased Mr. Hawkin's name and inserted Mr. Hickson's as seconder of the resolution re Reaboro roads closing.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the clerk of Manvers, in reference to Wm. Wylie's statute labor.

From Mr. McNeillie, re stone crushing.

From Fenelon council, asking that the fence be removed off the boundary road between Ops and Fenelon, opposite the second concession of Ops.

Mr. Grimson, owner of east half lot 23, con. 1, explained to council that he intended to build 120 rods of wire fence along the east end of his farm, and would be grateful if the usual bonus were given him. Reeve McLean said that he was pleased to know that a wire fence would be built there, and regretted he could only bonus 60 rods of it. Next year's council would likely pay him the balance, as the fence would benefit the road very much at that point every winter.

Mr. Donald McLean also asked for a bonus on 60 or 70 rods of fence, but Reeve McLean could only promise him a bonus on 25 rods of it, and said he would prefer bonusing wire fences nearer Lindsay, by which a greater number of ratepayers would be benefited. Mr. McLean said he wanted a bonus on 50 rods or none; that one drift had reached a height of thirty feet last winter at his place, and surely that ought to entitle him to a good bonus. He withdrew without ceremony, audilily congitating as to whether he would build any fence or not.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE

The council, after referring to the statement made by Mr. John Brock, owner of lot 29, con. 2, about the survey, and the fixed stone posts marking the N. E. and the N. W. limits of his land, passed a resolution instructing the clerk to communicate with Fenelon council on the matter, with a view of settling the dispute amicably.

DRAINS, OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Geo. Murphy called the attention of council to the road ditch east of his land, being in need of cleaning out. On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Hickson, it was left in the hands of Commissioner Coulter.

Mr. Wm. Wylie's road work was transferred to Manvers boundary, as requested.

On motion of Messrs. Hickson and Best, the reeve was requested to have a supply of culvert pipes cast as soon as possible for the use of commissioners, each commissioner to be charged with all used in his division.

TP. OFFICERS APPOINTED

Moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that 95 pathmasters, 22 fence-viewers and 14 poundkeepers, named in schedules A. B. and C. be appointed to serve in the township of Ops, until the successors shall have been appointed, and that a by-law be passed confirming their appointment.—Carried.

The by-law confirming the appointment of pathmasters, fenceviewers and poundkeepers then received the usual readings, and was passed, signed and sealed.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING

The clerk was instructed to call for tenders for the township printing for the year beginning May 1st.

On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and Best, the council adjourned till Thursday, May 28th, at 10 a.m., when they will meet as a court of revision, and transact other business.

W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk.

FENELON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Fenelon council met at Cambray on Saturday, the 14th inst. Communications were received from Jas. Dickson, D.L.S., accepting the office of Tp. engineer; from F. A. McDiarmid regarding Jos. Pogue's claim on the council; from Jas. Dickson, D. L.S., submitting plan of Rosedale and cost thereof; from Sec. Armstrong of the Trent Valley project, urging council's co-operation in bringing before parliament the advisability of finishing the work.

On motion by Messrs. Craig and Mark, Jas. Dickson's name was entered in the by-law appointing an engineer. The by-law was given a third reading, signed and sealed. By-laws appointing pathmasters, pound-keepers and fence-viewers were also introduced and passed in the usual manner.

On motion of Messrs. Mark and Palmer, the clerk was instructed to ask the Ops council to order the fence at con. 2, on the boundary removed to the line of the recent survey.

On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Webster, Mr. Jas. Dickson's bill for plan of Rosedale was laid over for further consideration.

Moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that Jas. Wilson be allowed a bonus of 30 cents a rod to build a wire fence at lot 14, con. 1,—carried.

On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Cragg, Richard Parrington was paid $5 for work done on con. 2, lot 27.

On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Cragg, D. Sinclair was authorized to procure 15 pieces of 16-ft. cedar, not less than 6 inches at the top, for Routley's bridge.

On motion of Messrs. Cragg and Mark the sum of $2 was paid Wm. Isaac for a road to get gravel.

On motion of Messrs Mark and Webster the auditors' report was adopted and auditors were paid $6 each.

On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Mark, $5 was granted to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Webster, Messrs. Wm. Ellery and Thos. Littleton were given 25c. per rod bonus for wire fence along the new road at their lot.

On motion by Messrs. Cragg and Mark, T. R. James was given a bonus of 25c. a rod for wire fence at lot 4, con. 2.

On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Mark $10 was granted to Jas. Brown, commissioner, to expend on lot 4, con. 9.

On motion of Messrs. Webster and Cragg the timber on the road allowance at lot 17, con. 11, was sold to A. Slade for $7, and the clerk was instructed to give Mr. Slade three notices forbidding any person cutting or removing timber off said road allowance without consent of council.

On motion of Messrs. Cragg and Mark 15c. a rod bonus was granted to W. Parks for putting 20 rods wire fence at lot 1, con. 2.

On motion of Messrs. Webster and Mark, $5 each was granted Mary and Sarah McFadyen, in care of R. C. Webster.

J. B. POWLES, Clerk.

Prof. DeSilberg Coming.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberge, the eminent German eye specialist will be at the following places on the dates mentioned:

Fenelon Falls, at the Mansion House, March 30th to April 1st inclusive.

Kinmount, at Scott's Hotel, April 2nd and 3rd.

Minden, at Dominion Hotel, April 4th to 7th.

Haliburton, at Lucas House, April 8th and 9th.

Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland House, April 10th and 11th.

Omemee, at the Bradburn House, April 13th to 15th inclusive.

Consultation free. Keep the date in mind.—12-2.

—Several boys recently escaped from the Reformatory, Penetang, because of a report that all the inmates were to be transferred to the Central Prison, Toronto.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION MET AT FENELON FALLS

Officers Appointed and Resolutions of Confidence in the Representatives and Leaders Adopted

The annual meeting of the East Victoria Liberal Conservative Association was held in Dickson's hall here, on the 17th inst. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. H. Delamere of the Minden Echo, who opened the meeting by giving a neat and suitable address.

A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Carnegie, member for the riding, explaining his unavoidable absence, owing to important business in the Legislature.

Short addresses were given by Messrs. James Lithgow, W. J. Reid, Mr. Bemister and J. P. Palmer.

Men of prominence and ability were appointed in each ward in the riding to look after the voters' lists.

Drafting a constitution for the guidance of the association was left to the executive and will be submitted at the next annual meeting.

The officers elected for this year are: President, J. H. Delamere; 1st vice-president, Dr. Cameron; 2nd vice-president, Jas. Lithgow. Secretary, R. M. Mason.

It was moved by Mr. Bemister, seconded by W. H. Baker, and carried, that the L. C. A. of East Victoria do hereby express their entire confidence in Mr. J. H. Carnegie, representative of this riding in the Legislature, and also in Col. Sam. Hughes, member for the Commons in the north riding of this county.

Moved by Mr. Bemister, seconded by W. J. Read, and resolved, that the L. C. A. of East Victoria put on record their appreciation and confidence in Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and Mr. R. L. Borden, Opposition leader in the House of Commons, and we look to them with entire confidence that they will be instrumental in bringing about purer elections and cleaner politics than have been conducted by their opponents.

We also look with sorrow on the degradation, both provincial and federal, that has been forced on the people by men who would appear to be oblivious to anything elevating in the political arena, and we trust that the day is near at hand when the affairs of this country will be brought to a higher level, and men holding exalted positions will be above suspicion.

R. M. MASON, Sec.

Fenelon Falls, March 24th, '03.

A MOTHER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Every mother is responsible to some extent for the health of her little ones, and the prudent mother will always keep at hand the means for protectiong the health of her children. For this purpose there is absolutely no medicine can compare with Baby's Own Tablets. These tablets speedily relieve and promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, check simple fevers, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. They are good for children of all ages from birth upwards, and are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. All mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets praise them and keep them in the house. Mrs. John Weaver, Blissfield, N.B., says: I have a family of six children and have used Baby's Own Tablets and know that they are the best medicine I have ever used for my little ones."

You can get Baby's Own Taqlets from any druggist or they will be sent by mail post paid at 25 cents a box by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Among the churches

CHRIS. CORNEIL SURPRISED THE DAWSON CITY CURLERS

His Rink Won the Chief Prizes and Champion Ship at the Klondide Bonspiel

A copy of the Klondike Nugget is to hand, and in it are two articles telling of the victory of Chris. Corneil's rink at the Dawson City bonspiel in February.

Mr. Corneil's rink defeated that of Moncrief, the former hero of curlingdom in the Arctics. Of the game the Nugget says:

The game was worthy of the finals. The curling was brilliant, and among the best ever seen on the local ice. Moncrief put up a magnificient struggle, but nothing could arrest the triumphal march of the coming champions. The victors had the nerve and the science. They were surer than their opponents."

Of the skip of the winning rink the Nugget says:

"Corneil is a comparative stranger whose abilities were misjudged in the beginning. As the bonspiel advanced, however, it could be easily seen, from the remarkable way in which he handled his rink that he was a past graduate in the art of laying the 'stuns' just where he wanted them. The fact of the matter is, Corneil is a curler with almost national reputation. Over twenty years ago he began the game at Lindsay, Ontario, and soon had become so expert that he was made one of the rink skipped by the famous Flavelle, which at the Winnipeg bonspiel in 1898, carried off the American championship. He is a very steady player, one who does not become rattled in the presence of a crowd of spectators, or during a critical stage of the game."

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SPRING

MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday, Thursday, April 1st, 2nd

and following days

On the above dates, the freedom of our store is extended to you it being the occasion of our Spring Millinery opening. No better place than this to gain correct ideas of millinery newness There will be on display copies of the newest creations by the foremost designers of Paris, London, and New York, interspersed with the latest novelties by our own designers and trimmers As to the styles for spring and the new effects that will be in vogue, we leave them for your visit. Come and see them Wednesday and following days.

COSTUMES Finely tailored ready-to-wear costumes in all the new weaves trimmed in all the latest designs. They comprise black and navy serges, prettily trimmed with taffeta folds. Fine wool homespuns, some made with slot seems, others with tabs piped with satin; Black covert cloth, piped with satin; Venetian and cheviot cloths and grey snow flake tweeds etc. This showing embraces a very choice range as our early selection from the makers ensured the completness of the assortment. These we have marked at prices much less than usually asked by ladies' tailors.

Silks, Dress goods and Trimmings Our showing in this department is very much superior to that of any former season. All the newest dress fabrics know to the best dress material manufacturers. Every popular weave and correct coloring this season's styles call for. The dress accessories for the coming season are those of the highest class in styles and other novelties, many of the choicest are our direct importations.

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