## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### Fenelon Falls

Miss Tewsley, a nurse-in-training at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay spent a few hours last Thursday the guest of Mrs. M. De Cew.

Miss S. McArthur was from last Thursday until Monday visiting friends in Lindsay and Ops.

Miss M. Jordan returned last Friday from spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Jordan of Lindsay, who has been ill for some time.

Miss E. Brokenshire returned on Monday from a two weeks' vacation at Woodville and other points.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter of Toronto are visiting Mrs. W. Scott at the summer cottage on Cameron lake.

Messrs. Sam. McKendry and W. Courtney of Lindsay spent Friday at the Falls.

Mr. C. Curtis is visiting friends in Wisconsin, U.S.

Mrs. Gregory of Lindsay was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Allan last Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Campbell returned from the seaside last week, looking splendidly with his foot nearly recovered.

Mrs. T. Austin, Mr. C. W. Burgoyne and child are visiting friends in Stanhope.

Mrs. R. Graham left last Thursday for her home in Kinmount after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. John Austin.

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

Mrs. M. Swanton with her son and daughter left on Saturday for Denver Col. The family will be much missed from the Falls where they leave a large circle of warm friends, who, while deeply regretting their departure, wish them every happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Rev. John Garbutt and Messrs W. Northey and A. McFarland left on Monday morning for a ten days' camp at Sandy lake. The Dauntless took the party down.

Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, M.P. spent Sunday at the Falls. He came out on Saturday and entertained a few of his friends by a sail on the Dauntless on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John D. Smith of Port Hope and Mr. McVity of Toronto spent Saturday at the Falls.

Miss D. Dickson of Rosedale spent Sunday at the Falls.

Mr. Brennen of Buffalo is spending a few days at the Mansion House.

Mr. R. G. W. Nicol of the Bank of British North America, was removed last week to Yorkton, N.W.T.

Mr. Wm. McArthur returned from his flying trip on Saturday.

Mr. M. De Cew has finished the season's cutting and the mill will close this week.

The members of the C.O.C.F. of Fenelon Falls will attend divine service in St. Andrews' church next Sunday morning. In the afternoon they will decorate the graves of their departed members, who are interred in the village cemetery.

The village football players go to Kirkfield this (Thursday) afternoon, and play the team of the latter place. The Kirkfield team have not been defeated so far this year.

The Kawartha took a full load down to Bobcaygeon last Thursday night to attend the garden party given by the ladies of St. Paul. In spite of the cool weather a most pleasant evening was spent.

The annual moonlight excursion of the E. L. of C. E. of the Methodist church took place last Friday evening and was largely attended. The Kenosha took the excursionists to Lindsay and everyone present reports a most delightful sail, as the weather was pleasant and the moonlight perfect.

The Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, B. A. is taking a short vacation as the guest of Mrs. Jas. Dickson, Rosedale. The pulpit of St. Andrews' will be filled on Sunday next, by Rev. Jas. Fraser of Vanleck Hill, who has been visiting at Rosedale for some time.

Mrs. J. J. Nevison gave a young people's dancing party on Tuesday evening of last week, when a most enjoyable evening was apent by about twenty five guests.

The cottagers at Cook's Point gave a dance on last Thursday evening. The evening was like all previous functions given by these ladies, most pleasant and only too short.

The Baptist congregation held their annual garden party in the church grounds, on Tuesday evening. The grounds were well lighted, and the many attractions afforded by the ladies were well patronized by the very large number of persons present.

The garden party given by the ladies of St. James in the rectory grounds was also a success. The booth of different nationalities were very attractive and here also the attendance was large and proceeds very generous.

Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson of "Oakhurst," Sturgeon Point, went up to Rosedale last Wednesday with his sons on their trim yacht "Polly" for a few days camp and returned on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie's yacht, the "Rambler" passed through the village last Thursday on its way to Balsam Lake.

Mr. Geo. Martin and Dr. Gould have purchased the pretty gasoline yacht "Pinafore," which was brought up on Monday. The boat is sufficiently large for these two families, and the yacht will carry ten persons comfortably. We wish them all many years to enjoy sailing over our pretty waters.

Mrs. Chas. Graham was "At Home" to a number of her friends on Monday evening. The function, which was most enjoyable, was given in honor of Miss Hall of Toronto.

### OMEMEE

Mr. W. Fowler of the Toronto police force has returned to the city after a fortnight's holidays at home. Miss Partridge of Toronto is visiting Miss Fowler.

### MOUNT HOREB

The following is the list of successful students for the promotion examinations of the Mount Horeb public school: Class 2—Willma Skuce, Hattie Hart. Class 3—Henry Philip, Jennie Skuce, Luther Hart, Harold Wilson, Charlie Deyell, Bruce Hart.

### HARTLEY

Miss Vera Stafford and Miss Mary Kent, of Montreal, are the guests of the Misses Manning.

Miss Etta Campbell, of Buffalo is visiting friends in the village.

Mr. E. B. Manning, of the C. P. R., Montreal, has returned after spending his vacation at home.

### COBOCONK

The village school re-opens on the 17th, when the following promotions will tave effect: From 2nd to 3rd class—Carl Harvey, Ilene Angers, Harry Jackson, Phoebe Simpson, Gordon Callaw. From 3rd to 4th—Effie Sheldon, Winnie Callaw Evelyn Logie; Ernest Lake, Pearl Waffle, Albert Barjarow, George Dayman and Herbert Arbuckle (equal), Myrtle Clifford.

Mr. R. A. Callaw has installed a new Wilson scale for use in his line of business.

Mr. Moyce has cut his stock of logs, and closed his mill business for the present.

### FINGERBOARD

During the past two weeks farmers have been busily engaged with their harvest, and now the steady hum of the threshing machine cane be heard throughout the entire neighborhood.

Mr. Henry Moase and family, who have resided in this place for the past forty years, have sold their beautiful farm to Mr. Clarke of the 11th con. of Mariposa, and now intend to move into town.

Mr. Arthur Rogers spent Sunday with friends in the north.

Mr. Jones and wife of Newtonville were the guests of Mrs. James Moase last week.

Mr. Whiteway and family of Chicago, are spending the summer season with friends in this locality.

Miss Edith Frise, accompanied by her two nieces of Manitoba, spent Sunday in Lindsay.

Miss Dayton, of Little Britain, and Miss Kearn of Port Hope, are the guests of Miss O'Hara.

Mr. E. Coone, of Manilla, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Gilson.

Miss Ivy Steele has returned home after a pleasant sojourn with friends in Cartwright.

The farm which Mr. Frank Rundle has been living on for the past few years, has been purchased by Mr. Ripley of Seagrave.

Miss Bertha Colwill is spending her vacation with friends in Barrie.

@Mr. John Colwill is said to have rented the farm owned by Mr. Wm. Rogers of Zion.

Miss Maggie Cory, of Penile, accompanied by her brother of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. Robert Frise and family a few days last week.

..The Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. noon. A most enjoyable time was J. D. King's home on Thursday after experienced by a number of the ladies in this place.

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### AMONG THE CHURCHES

#### Rev. J. W. Macmillan B. A. Preached at St. Andrews to a Big Crowd

AT ST. ANDREW'S

—On Sunday morning the True Blues and 'Prentice Boys attended divine service at St. Andrew's church. Mr. Brown preached to them on the text "Stand fast, quit you like men, be strong." An outline of this excellent sermon will be found elsewhere in this issue.

In the evening a very large audience heard Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A. of Winnipeg. To see the draw seats in use on a midsummer evening must have been gratifying to the former popular pastor of the church. While the audience was gathering Organist Hamilton rendered "Calvary." The organist makes most felicitous selections for this occasion that are in striking contrast to the unintelligible stuff that professionals delight in extracting from the instrument as voluntaries. The ladies of the choir left the work to the men of that organization on Sunday and they did very well. At night Mr. Alf. Roberts of New York assisted them. A rendering of "Rock of Ages" was sung as a quartette by Messrs. Low, Morgan, Roberts, and D. Gillespie. After the sermon Mr. Roberts sang "The Old, Old Story."

Mr. Macmillan's text was "She hath done what she could." Mark 14 : 8. The words were those of Christ to the complaining banquetters when the woman poured the box of ointment on his head as he sat at meat in the house of Simon the leper in Bethany. The preacher remarked that the presence of a stranger at eastern feast was a common thing. The orientals even provided seats for strangers, and were glad to have people know of their banquets. This contrast between western and eastern customs was even now a barrier to missionary work in the east, since the exclusiveness of the missionary roused suspicion in the heathen.

Coming to his subject Mr. Macmillan discussed it under the headings: She hath done what she could (1) Up to the limit of her ability, (2) In the line of her disposition, and (3) Up to the measure of her perception.

(1) This woman did what she could to the extent of her ability. The box of ointment was likely all she was able to give. The preacher was not going to make that fact an occasion for telling people that they should give all they could to the Lord. The incident did not, to his mind, suggest duty at all. The woman's act was not the product of therefores and oughtness. It was the outcome of gratitude and love that counted nothing too much to give. The world cannot understand the abandoned consecration of intense love. It understands giving to the poor or making sacrifices for fame. The skilled pottery maker who burned his furniture to keep the furnace going at a critical moment is commended; men who sacrifice time and money for big enterprises command admiration. People can understand making sacrifices for anything but the glory of God. Men can understand the promptings of passion so long as it is not for God, whereas no other intoxicant can legitimately make a man drunk except the love of God. We talk of giving a tenth; that is good, but it does not mean that we are to give only a tenth. That tenth is to be a sample of our all which should be given to God. Christ never hesitated to tell men to sacrifice everything. Matthew left the custom seat, Peter and John their boats, the rich young man was ordered to sell all he had. We sing what we call the Consecration Hymn and a beautiful composition it is, but the true consecration hymn will never be written, for words cannot express the extravagance of the devotion of the man who truly loves God.

(2) This woman followed the bent of his disposition. She doubtless loved the dainty articles of the toilet and would gladly herself have used this fragrant ointment that would have delighted Herodias when she danced John the Baptist's head off, or Cleopatra when she went to meet Mark Anthony. It was her own idea that she should sacrifice it for Christ. Individuality is expressed by the more difficult performances of life. In building a wall or painting a floor very little individuality is exhibited, but in the realms of art the work of sculptor and artist show characteristics by which the work of one is known from that of another. A man is at his best when he is original. The schools do not recognize that as they should. Frederick Harrison says that the schools of England have not turned out a first-class mind in 50 years, and Pres. White says that American authors are dead and there is nobody to take their places. You do not get speedy drivers by making the colts run in herds. So the individuality of each boy should be considered in his training. No two of the world's heroes were alike. Each should do the best he could in his own way.

(3) The woman did her best to the limit of her perception. Her ideas were not high. For John or Peter to have tried to honor Christ by such an act would have been foolish; or if the woman had kept on giving him presents she would have been silly. Zaccheus, the business man had different ideas when he met Christ. He stood up and said: "I give half my goods to feed the poor." He had clearer ideas of the kingdom of Christ than the woman had. She knew that the people would ridicule her but she cared not. God loves a man who acts the best he knows how. His greatest men have made mistakes and lived to correct them. They were men of action, who having fallen rose again and blinded by blood and tears pressed on against the foe. God wants dash and energy. The Quakers are not his ideals. He prefers the man who does things, whose deeds burn, and whose voice echoes through "the arches of this pagan temple we call Christendom." Try not to be great so much as to be true. Those who are to be commended in the judgment are represented as surprised and saying: "When saw we thee an hungered, etc."

### ELDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

#### It Also Supports the County Council in the Fenelon Falls Bonds Matter

Eldon council met at Kirkfield on Wednesday, August 5th.

Applications for the office of tax collector were received from William Manning and James McGirr. Mr. McGirr was appointed at a salary of $90.00.

A by-law was passed for levying the tax rates for the year. The rates fixed are the same as for 1902, and are as follows: for county rate 2.1 mills, township rate 4.2, railway 2.4, general school rate 2.2. mills, making in all 10.9 mills on the dollar, exclusive of trustees' school rates, school debenture rates and statute labor commutation.

Robert A. Staples was appointed poundkeeper in place of Neil Brown, who refused to act.

A resolution was passed expressing hearty approval of the action of the county council in refusing to guarantee the bonds proposed to be issued by the council of the village of Fenelon Falls for obtaining electric power.

The following were paid bonuses for building wire fences along the public roads at the rate of 25c a rod: W. J. Moore $22.50; C. Anderson, $10.25; N. B. Smith $13.75; J. H. Smith, $14.50; A. McCallum, $15.00; J. McCallum $15.00;, J. N. McEachern, $6.75, G. Kreller, $1.00; School section No. 2 $6.50; Eldon Presbyterian congregation $11.75.

The next meeting of council will be held at Kirkfield on October 8th.

#### Giving an Opinion.

Taddles—I used to think a good deal of Straddles, but—

Waddles—You don't say so? What has he done?

"The other day I asked him to call round and give me his opinion of an article of mine on 'The Impending Crisis.' Well, he came all right; but he brought a little thing of his own for me to hear, and, confound him, he wasted all the evening with his egotistical trash."

Mrs. McCall—I see you've got a new girl. Has she had much experience as a cook?

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Apparently not much, but many, and I propose to give her notice to hunt up another experience when her week's up.

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