

What Old Hayseed Thinks About the Scotch

THEY KEEP THE SABBATH AND EVERYTHING ELSE — PRESENT GENERATION NOT AS GOOD AS THEIR DADS.

Mary Ann says she must go into town Friday for it is Scotch day. Now Mary Ann is part Scotch, just what I don't know; it can't be her disposition, for when things don't go right it looks as though some part of her is Irish. But she claims to be part Scotch and she is everlastingly proud of it. It is that which makes me sure there is some Scotch in every Scotchman, and if he is a Highlander it is hard to get near now—but they were on a nearby farm for some time. The man wasn't a bad sort, he was a hayseed all right, but he married a town girl and she seemed like a fish out of water all the time. She couldn't milk, didn't want to learn, and her husband had to do it after his day's work was done. She wanted new dresses every spring and fall, and hats too, and she thought herself above her neighbors. They always had lots of company; that farm house was like a hotel—full all the time. Then she didn't want her children spoiled mixing with the others. Things went on this way for some time. The neighbors tried to make her feel at home, but she did not feel at home, and didn't want to. At last she got her husband's head turned and nothing would do him but he must sell out, live in town and go into business. The business man always had a white collar on, wore good clothes and didn't get up until 7 o'clock, had an easy time and seemed to be making lots of money. So the old homestead was sold. His father had cleared the land and had put up the building. Everything should have been hard to part with, but he got an auctioneer and sold the whole thing, lock, stock and barrel. It was fun to see the spread they made when they got to town. They put the style on thick. He thought the merchants charged too much and he was the best of the whole bunch. He thought all the hayseeds would trade with him, but they didn't. The farmers never stuck together and never will. Well, he didn't know anything about the business and he wasn't onto the game, so the first thing he knew he was over head and ears in debt and the first thing we knew he was bankrupt—there was no farm to come back to at all. I guess they both wish there was, but there wasn't. It may be hard work farming getting up at four o'clock and rubbing your eyes open is not all fun. One can't wear a white collar very often, but it is a pretty sure game, and if the young man and woman settle down on the farm, and are contented, and live within their means, they will always have butter for their bread and they will not have to work on rainy days.

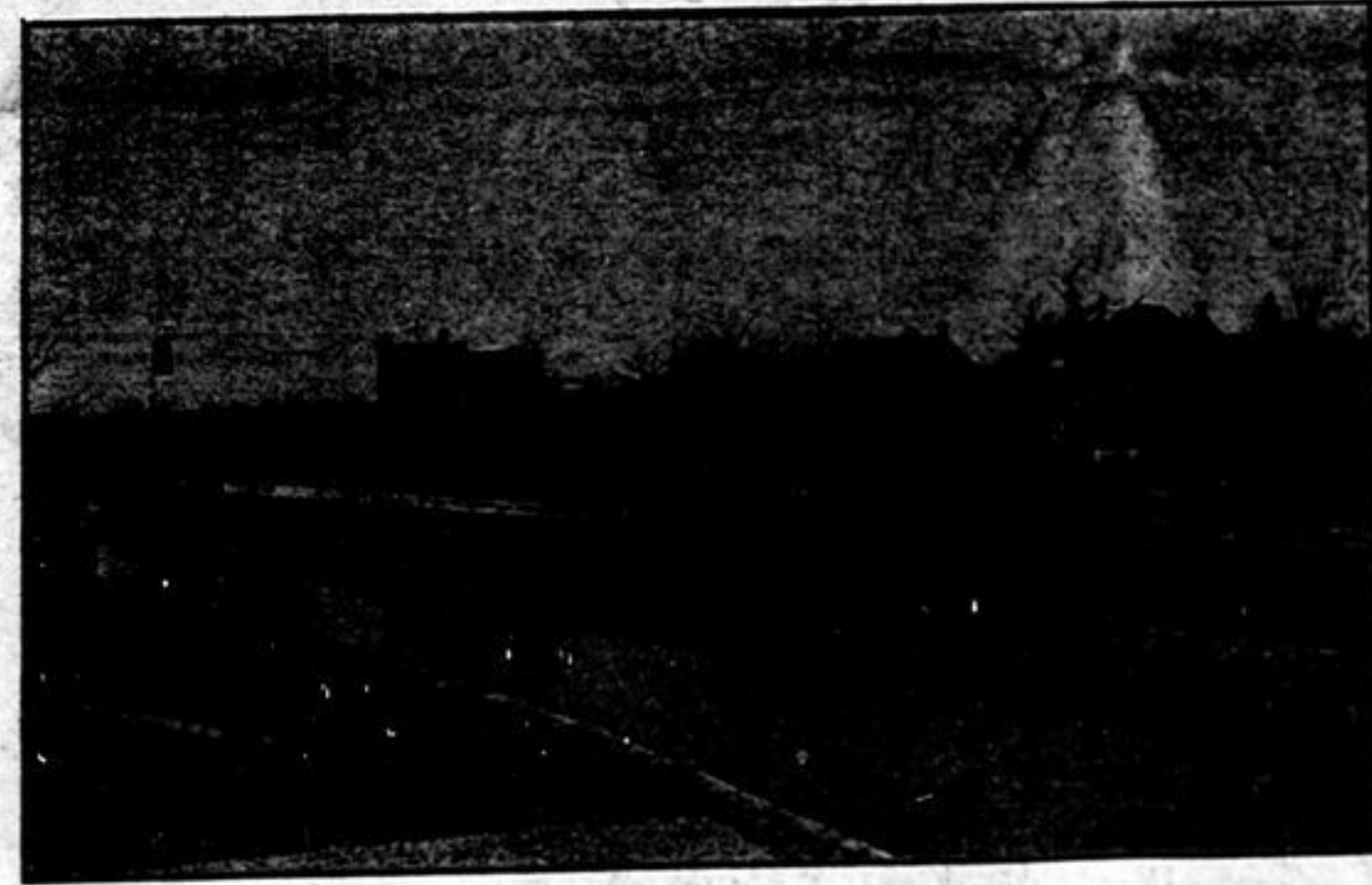
OLD HAYSEED.

Fenelon Summer Visitors Are Returning Home

FIRST CEMENT SIDEWALK IN THE VILLAGE COMPLETED—SENATORIAL POLICE COURT TRIAL—ODDFELLOWS' EXCURT.

(Correspondence Free Press.) Fenelon Falls, Sept. 14.—Mr. Gilbert N. Campbell, of Fidler's Hill, left on Monday morning for the Orthopedic Hospital in Toronto, to undergo treatment for one of his knees. Miss Elva Maybee left this Monday morning to attend the new Normal School in Peterboro, which has recently been opened. Miss Dorothy French left to resume her studies at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute. Mrs. W. Scott and her two children, who have spent the greater part of the summer at her cottage on Cameron Lake, left for their home in Toronto this Monday evening. Dr. A. Wilson left on Monday evening for Toronto. Miss Lillian G. Wilson returned on Saturday evening, after visiting friends in Campbellford for about a month. Miss Pratt, of Pretoria, Ont., who has accepted the position as milliner in Mrs. W. Campbell's millinery establishment, arrived in town on 31st August. Mrs. Wm. Campbell returned home last week, after an absence of about five weeks, part of which time she spent visiting her sisters in Montreal, and the remainder at River du Loup, a fashionable summer resort on the seashore in Quebec. An event of semi-annual interest to the ladies of Fenelon Falls and surrounding country takes place on Wednesday and Thursday, 23rd and 24th inst., when Miss Washburn, our up-to-date milliner, will display her fall and winter opening of ladies' and children's hats and bonnets. Miss Washburn, and her assistant Miss Ferris, attended the opening in the leading wholesale houses in Toronto, and recently returned with the newest ideas in the millinery line, and

of days, was sentenced to three months in Lindsay jail. On account of his youth, great sympathy is felt for the young lad who, in a moment of exasperation, allowed his temper to get from under his control. It now remains for the proper authorities to bring to account the two young men, Barrie and Nicholls, whose ungentlemanly conduct precipitated the conflict. All level-headed people in town agree that to let this case of rowdiness pass without the participants sharing in the ignominy of the affair is setting a bad example for other young boys in town. Mr. Wm. Heard, one of our enterprising hardware merchants, was married to Miss Burchard, of Toronto, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday last, at the Church of the Ascension, Toronto. The bride's sister, after which the happy couple left for a trip to New York and other American cities. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Heard will reside on Fidler's Hill. Your correspondent takes this opportunity of extending congratulations. The excursion of the season is advertised to take place next Thursday, when the Canadian Order of Oddfellows will run an excursion by G.T.R. to Midland. Fare for the round trip is only \$1.25, with option of remaining over until Friday. The Fenelon fair, to be held here on the 5th and 6th of October promises to be the best yet. Great preparations are in progress for same, and never a year has there been such unanimous support given by the merchants and townspeople. The display in live stock promises to be especially good. Dr. Johnston, of Vermontville, Ont., is in town, and will have charge of



A view of Oak-st., Fenelon Falls, the first Street in the Village to boast of a Cement Sidewalk, which has just been completed.

will spare no pains to show the ladies the proper thing for the coming season. Miss Lulu Jones is visiting friends in Kilmount. Miss Morin, of the county of Two Mountains, Quebec, is visiting Mrs. William Campbell here. She was accompanied here by her nephew, Mr. McCall, who resides near Montreal. Mr. McCall left on Monday evening for his home. Mr. Bert Robson, of the Watchman-Warder staff, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. Fred Hamilton, who was at one time employed in Mr. F. H. McGee's harnessmaking establishment here, arrived in town on Saturday from Cobalt. Messrs. M. H. McCallum, Jas. Lee and J. Jones were among those who "took in" the Galway Fair at Kilmount last Friday. Miss B. Clark is visiting Mrs. Dr. White in Kilmount. Professor Swisher with his nephew, Mr. F. Keats, who has spent the summer at the Brooks house here, returned to their home in Washington, D.C., last Thursday. The new pavement on Oak-st. has been finished, and Fenelon Falls can now boast of one street, at least, with a cement walk. This is simply the beginning, and ere long we will no doubt have these fine walks laid on all our principal streets. It is not often that a trial in a court of justice in Fenelon Falls attracts as large a crowd as that of Tuesday last, when Wm. Benton and Percy Nettleton were arraigned before Police Magistrate Moore on a charge of inflicting serious wounds on John Barrie and Samuel Nichols, of this town. The judge discharged Benton, and had the decision of the case lain with the crowds who thronged the court room afternoon and evening. We are pretty sure that sympathy would have generally over-ruled judgment and allowed the other prisoner to go free. But Canadian law stands firm and solid, and the transgressor surely finds that his way is hard, for Nettleton, after being remanded for a couple

of days, was sentenced to three months in Lindsay jail. On account of his youth, great sympathy is felt for the young lad who, in a moment of exasperation, allowed his temper to get from under his control. It now remains for the proper authorities to bring to account the two young men, Barrie and Nicholls, whose ungentlemanly conduct precipitated the conflict. All level-headed people in town agree that to let this case of rowdiness pass without the participants sharing in the ignominy of the affair is setting a bad example for other young boys in town. Mr. Wm. Heard, one of our enterprising hardware merchants, was married to Miss Burchard, of Toronto, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday last, at the Church of the Ascension, Toronto. The bride's sister, after which the happy couple left for a trip to New York and other American cities. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Heard will reside on Fidler's Hill. Your correspondent takes this opportunity of extending congratulations. The excursion of the season is advertised to take place next Thursday, when the Canadian Order of Oddfellows will run an excursion by G.T.R. to Midland. Fare for the round trip is only \$1.25, with option of remaining over until Friday. The Fenelon fair, to be held here on the 5th and 6th of October promises to be the best yet. Great preparations are in progress for same, and never a year has there been such unanimous support given by the merchants and townspeople. The display in live stock promises to be especially good. Dr. Johnston, of Vermontville, Ont., is in town, and will have charge of

Rosedale Visitors Rapidly Departing

WORK ON THE CANAL PROGRESSING—COMPLETION LOOKED FOR NEXT FALL.

Rosedale, Sept. 15.—People are still coming and going. Kawartha Lodge has had a goodly share. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Toronto, and Miss Burns, Brampton, were guests over Sunday, and Misses Ford and Hamilton and Mr. E. Ford are enjoying a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Mr. Ray, cement inspector for the government, has taken over one of Mr. Goodman's cottages for some weeks, and Mrs. Ray arrived on Monday to stay until it freezes up. Mrs. Wm. McIntosh arrived home on Saturday after a visit to friends in Toronto and Port Huron, and was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Tough and Master Edgar, of Dobbinton. Miss Jessie Spence leaves this week to spend the winter at Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, and Jessie will be much missed by her many friends around here. Threshing is the order of the day among the farmers of this locality, and we understand the crop is very good, although not equal to last year. Owing to the illness of Rev. J. Ross regular service was not held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. One of the Italians got his fingers badly jammed in the clam digger early last week, which necessitated several visits to Dr. Graham who dressed the wound. Work is progressing nicely on the canal. The cement work on lock and approaches has been commenced and a good piece of the approach completed. Next fall is supposed to see the completion of the T. V. C. A number of our young people took in the tea at Cobocok last Wednesday and report a good time. You must remember to all go to the Central Exhibition in Lindsay next week.

CAMERON.

(Correspondence Free Press.) Cameron, Sept. 15.—Many of our villagers returned on Monday from Toronto Exhibition. Everybody now is talking about the Lindsay Cent. Mr. and Mrs. Glasford visited Mr. and Mrs. Herron on Sunday. Mr. A. Townsend, of Burnt River, called on his brother, Mr. W. Townsend, on Monday. Miss May Pollard, of town, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. Hepburn. Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Lee spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Cook's. Mr. Jas. Cook has sold his house and lot to the Misses Ward, who will take possession the first of the month. Mr. Cook is moving back to the farm. On Thursday evening last while Master Cecil Jackett, eldest son of Mr. Albert Jackett, was leading a horse out to water, the animal wheeled and kicked him in the abdomen. Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, was immediately summoned and attended to his injuries. The boy is now able to be about again.

TORN BY WILD BEASTS.

History of a Great Discovery.

The old Roman heroes who were torn by wild beasts at their fights in the now ruined Colosseum at Rome, the Greek charioteers, and the gladiators who made fighting a profession, all knew the virtues of herbal essences (such as are contained in Zam-Buk) for skin injuries and diseases. They would apply at night their secret herbal balms, and in a few days would again be ready for combat. Their ideal of a balm or salve was a preparation which combined power with purity; and that ideal is realized in Zam-Buk. Ordinary ointments, salves, and embrocations are generally composed of rancid animal fats and mineral poisons. Zam-Buk on the contrary, is a healing balm, composed of highly refined saps and juices from certain rich medicinal herbs, and every one using Zam-Buk may rely on its healing power. When the little one runs in from play with a smarting dirt-filled scrape on hand or knee, simply wash the part, and smear with Zam-Buk, bandaging if necessary. Zam-Buk will do the rest. When father returns from work with a cut hand or other injury, the handy box of Zam-Buk again meets the emergency; and the housewife or mother continually finds it a real friend in need for the burns, scalds, scrapes and bruises sustained by general household duties. For eczema, ulcers, itch, fistula, abscesses, scalp sores, and all skin disease, it acts like a charm. It eases the pain and stops the bleeding of piles, and cures this painful ailment quickly and surely. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for one dollar twenty-five.

ONTARIO BANK SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY \$781,926.82.

(Special to Free Press.)

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Shareholders of Ontario Bank were informed at a special meeting to-day that after their capital of \$1,500,000 had been absorbed, the liabilities still amounted to \$781,926.82.

The Grand Trunk Railway wants Hamilton jail for a station. Doubtless this is because, like Toronto jail, its exits are so good.

Not Insane Enough To Invade England

PRINCE VON BUELOW, IN INTERVIEW, SCOUTS IDEA OF GERMAN MANY ATTACKING ENGLAND.

London, September, 14.—The Standard makes a feature of an interview with Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor, granted to Sidney Whitman, the political writer who is a personal friend of the chancellor. The statements mainly deal with Anglo-German relations and reiterate what Prince Von Buelow has so often expressed, depreciation of the mutual distrust of the two nations. This animosity, he declares, is little short of popular madness, which, if persisted in, can only lead to endless mischief for both countries. He is anxious to end it, but recognizes that his power is limited. He adds: "Nobody of any sense or influence in Germany dreams of picking a quarrel with England, much less of such an insane idea as invading England." The chancellor expresses himself as greatly disgusted with an article entitled "The German Peril," in the last number of the Quarterly Review, which attracted much attention in England. Writer Ignorant. He vehemently denounced its intense ignorance and said he doubts the sanity of the writer and after going through the article page by page, he wrote on the margin: "The only correct statement in this mess of falsehoods, chaos and nonsense is that heedless Chauvinism won't avail England." Dealing with the effect on the world's peace of the Anglo-German relations, Chancellor Von Buelow said that the dominant influence in

the world is neither England nor Germany, much less any single individual in either country, but the world's conscience, which often, though not always correctly, is called public opinion. Should other nations bolder than Germany challenge the world's sense of right and wrong, Germany would not shrink from the ordeal, though with the certainty that her fleet would be annihilated. Such a catastrophe would not compare with the disasters of past history, and Germany has always shown herself greater in misfortune than in prosperity. No Warlike Intentions. "Should, however, so dire an alternative be spared her," writes Mr. Whitman, summarizing the chancellor's statements, "there is good reason to believe that the German government will take an early opportunity of proving to the world that Germany harbors no warlike intentions, least of all against Great Britain, but is bent upon conciliation all around." This happy frame of mind, although likely to be manifested shortly in an unmistakable manner, can only be practically effective when the present naval program is completed in 1913. The chancellor spoke hopefully of a settlement of the Moroccan question. He said there was no reason whatever to suppose that France would not adhere loyally to the Algeiras convention notwithstanding there seemed to be a slight misapprehension in certain French circles regarding German intentions.

Mariposa Township Council In Their Regular Session

STATUTE LABOR ON BOUNDARY LINE OF ELDON AND MARIPOSA CREATES INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

Monday, Sept. 14.—The members were all present with the exception of the Reeve, who was detained for a short time. Mr. Michael was voted to the chair, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Mr. Coplestone desired to purchase the five-inch tile that had been brought to the Dunn drain in mistake for 6-inch tile. The matter was left in the hands of the clerk for settlement. Mr. G. Graham notified the Council that their part of the Dundas drain is not completed according to the Engineer's award. Mr. Washington reported that in his estimation the drain was large enough to take all the water, he advised the Council to place a guard of two strands of wire along the roadside to keep cattle from running into it and tramping it. The Clerk notified the Council that he had been served with a garnishee on behalf of the corporation, by Elmer Harris, primary creditor, and Frank James, primary debtor. The Reeve read a communication stating that Mr. James Davidson had appointed Mr. W. T. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, as arbitrator in the matter of settling the compensation for closing the part of the road allowance across lot 19 con. 5. Mr. Hopkins and Mr. McPhaden, of the Council of Eldon, were present, desiring a settlement of the amount of statute labor and money expended on the boundary line of Eldon and Mariposa. Mr. Hopkins pleaded hard for immediate settlement, and intimated that a present settlement would be made much easier than if deferred. The Reeve of Mariposa maintained that no such demands had ever been made before, and that they had no notice that such a demand would be made at the present, and therefore demanded a reasonable time to consider the matter. The distinguished gentleman departed somewhat hurriedly. Mr. Lowsbrough presented plans for the drainage of lots 13 and 14, concession 9, Mariposa. He contends that

he has no proper outlet for the drainage of his lands. Mr. Varcoe reported that he had affected a settlement regarding the culvert at lot 20 con. 5. Mr. David Yerex made a personal application for the office of collector of taxes. Resolutions Passed. Motion by Messrs. Michael and Swain that the report of Mr. Varcoe regarding the settlement between Mr. Davidson and Mr. North be adopted. —Carried. Motion by Messrs. Varcoe and Rogers that By-law 632, being a By-law to appoint Mr. J. J. Sloan collector of taxes for the township of Mariposa for the year 1908, at a salary of ninety dollars, be received and read the first time. —Carried. By-law 632 was read the usual number of times, passed, signed and sealed. Mr. Washington was authorized to put a wire fence of three strands along the roadside for the Dundas drain. Mr. Michael was appointed to look into affairs relating to statute labor and money expended on the town line of Mariposa and Eldon. Messrs. G. B. Rennie, J. B. Weldon, P. S. Mark and E. R. Rogers were appointed a committee to look after renovating the Town Hall, erecting a platform, etc. Commissioners accounts aggregating some \$425 were ordered to be paid, including some \$155 for cement for bridges and culverts, some \$150 for graveling and the balance for stone crushing. Some \$670 of general accounts were paid, including \$270 for the steel bridge at lot 11, con. 6, \$100 on the Dunn drain account to Mr. Harcus, \$75 to Frank James on his account re ditching at lot 10, con. 6. The Reeve and Treasurer were authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars on account of teachers' salaries till the taxes were collected. The Council then adjourned till the second Monday in October. J. B. WELDON, Clerk.

Town Was Very Smoky To-day

FOREST FIRES AND SWAMP FIRES REPORTED—SMOKE PENETRATING HOUSES.

The heavy cloud of smoke which has been hanging over the town for several days seems to be growing thicker, and Wednesday it was worse than ever before. The north ward residents notice it more than those who reside near the business district, and

claim that the smoke has penetrated into their homes. Reports have been received from different places throughout Ontario telling of the same trouble. The smoke is believed to have been caused by the many swamp and forest fires that have been raging throughout the province. Prayers are being offered in nearly all the churches for rain, and it is believed that a good heavy shower would improve conditions. —The egotist is the most dependent of creatures; he has only himself to fall back on.

System of Free Rural Mail Delivery For All of Canada

FURTHER PARTICULARS IN REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF POSTAL FACILITIES.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 15.—The Postmaster-General, Hon. Rudolphe Levesque, in his address this afternoon at the Laurier meeting, will announce a system of free rural mail delivery for the whole Dominion. The plan will be to utilize the present delivery system between railway points and interior post offices. It is expected that this will cover 50 per cent. of the rural population. For instance, in going from the railway centre "A" to postoffice "B," not connected with any railway, the mail-carrier, instead of carrying the mail in bulk, will distribute each farmer's mail at the box in front of his farm that borders on the street route to postoffice "B," just as a letter-carrier does. Mail Boxes at Cross Roads. For those on side lines, not on the route to "B" postoffice, their private mail boxes will be arranged at the cross roads, perhaps a dozen or twenty at them at one point. The carrier, reaching there, will distribute the mail in each box in turn, and the farmers will come here for it, instead of having to go over two or three, or perhaps four, miles to postoffice "B." Thus those living on the route of the carrier, which will be so arranged as to cover as much territory as possible

consistent with rapid delivery, will have the mail brought to their doors. The other "side lines" will go to one of the central points where boxes are grouped, perhaps half or one and a half miles away. Registered letters will be taken to postoffice "B," but a notice of this will be left in the owner's box, so that he may know. Nearly 50 Per Cent. of the Country. "This system," said an intimate associate of the Cabinet to The News, "is a compromise between the United States system of delivering at every house in some districts and the Canadian system of bringing sealed packets to postoffices in country districts. It has been found that, as registered letters are not left, that robbery of these boxes is almost unknown. The cost will be large, but not prohibitive. Describing the system outlined above, The News asked Mr. Lemieux as he left the train here at 11.30 if the information was correct. "Yes, that's the plan we have decided on," he replied. "What proportion of the people will it cover?" "Nearly fifty per cent., we estimate." "Will this be inaugurated only in the more thickly settled portions?" "No; over the whole of Canada," he replied.

Water in Scugog Is Getting Low

BOATS HAVE TO LAND AT THE UPPER WHARF—SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

The gradual lowering of the water in Sturgeon Lake and Fenelon Falls has been causing much comment among the local business men during the past few days. In last Saturday's issue of The Free Press one of the reasons for this was published, but it appears since then that several leak-

ages in different places also tend to drain the Scugog river. The boats now must land at the lower wharf, and the residents of the town who still go to Sturgeon Point are objecting strongly to this long walk. The difficulty could easily be remedied if the authorities would take a hand in the matter and cease that incessant flow over Bobocoyon dam. This would make a wonderful improvement and would be greatly appreciated. Canada has to pay a Pacific cable deficit of \$90,000. Parliament should take a great interest in this item, because a great interest in this item, because, strangely enough, it is incurred through talking too little.