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Fenelon Falls, Ontario, is situated in the County of Victoria, eighty-five miles north-east of Toronto, on the chain of Kawatcha Lakes, extending from the Georgian Bay to the Bay of Quinte. The town site is on the shores of Cameron Lake and Fenelon River, and on the route of the Trent Valley Canal, with a good boat service up and down the waters for a hundred miles. There is also a railway service of five trains a day during the summer months. Cameron Lake, which is on the west side of the town, is a splendid sheet of water, five miles long and three miles wide, and admirably adapted for boating, yachting and bathing. The lake is well stocked with bass and maskinonge, many very large catches being made every season. Sturgeon Lake is about half a mile south-east of the town, and is celebrated for its maskinonge fishing.

Fenelon Falls is beautifully located between these two lakes, the river which connects them running through the town. The falls from which the name is derived are twenty feet high. The passenger bridge on the main street is about fifty feet up stream from the falls, and the same distance below the dam. The swing bridge of the Grand Trunk Railway spans the river at the entrance to Cameron Lake. Good views of the falls can be obtained from the high rocky banks on both sides of the river.

The waterfall supplies power for illuminating purposes to the town and also for the town of Lindsay, sixteen miles distant. The town owns and operates its own electric plant and the illumination of the streets and places of business is not surpassed in any town in Canada. Besides this,