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## THE Kawartha Lakes

have been coming before the public more and more each year for the past few years, as it is right they should, as they cannot be surpassed on the American continent for delightful air and scenic beauty. The height of these Lakes, 600 ft. above Lake Ontario, and 300 ft. above Georgian Bay, must prove beyond doubt that the atmosphere is the purest to be found upon the continent, and the lover of nature cannot but be satisfied with the magnificent scenery.

These Lakes, eleven in number, are joined by lovely rivers, and form a chain 90 miles in length, but the two most beautiful links in the chain are Lakes Cameron and Balsam, which stretch across the beautiful Township of Fenelon. There can be little doubt that this Township owes its name to its picturesque beauty, as early in the seventeenth century a French missionary, of noble descent, by the name of Fenelon, visited these waters, and being struck with the particular beauty of the falls between Lakes Sturgeon and Cameron, allowed his party to name the falls after him. . . . The township of Fenelon is located in the second northerly tier of Townships which compose Victoria County, lying immediately to the North of Ops, West of Verulam, South of Bexley and a portion of Somerville, and East of Eldon. It includes conjointly with the corporate Village of Fenelon Falls, an area of 69,120 acres. The general features of Fenelon's topography are moderate. Several streams of considerable size traverse the Township in different directions, their general course being towards the limpid chain formed by Cameron and Sturgeon Lakes and Fenelon River, which stretch across the township from the Northeast to the Southwest, while the eastern arm of Sturgeon Lake extends across into Verulam slightly South of the centre of the Township.



*The Canal and River, Looking from the Railway Bridge.*

*W. J. Junkin, Clerk.*

*W. L. Robson, Treas.*



*Village Council, 1904.*

*L. Deyman.*

*G. H. McGee.*

*J. McFarland, Reebe.*

*T. Austin.*

*T. Robson.*



*Fenelon Falls.*



*Mansion House.*

Cameron Lake is a sheet of several hundred acres in the northeasterly corner of Fenelon, drained by the Fenelon River which connects it with Sturgeon Lake about a mile distant. A short distance above its debouchment into the last named body the waters of this River make a precipitous leap over the picturesque Fenelon Falls. This cataract—a good view of which is given in this booklet—is fully twenty feet in height and eighty in width, and to the lover of the beautiful in nature presents a most attractive aspect. Though much less stupendous and grandly magnificent than Niagara falls this splendid display of nature's caprice in the topographical formation of the earth is not without its fascinating and awe-inspiring influences. . . . About the year 1841 Lord Montcastle, who owned the site of the present village of Fenelon Falls, exchanged that property for a tract on Boyce's Bay on Cameron Lake, the exchange being made with Messrs. Wallis and Jamieson, who immediately commenced the construction of the first mill in the township. The mill referred to was for gristing only, being fitted with stones brought from Toronto on sleighs and standing on the left bank of the river immediately below where the bridge now stands. In 1851 Messrs Wallis and Jamieson demolished the original mill building and erected in its stead separate grist and saw mills. In the meantime Mr. Wallis had opened a store in a small building, and Mr. Jamieson had built a residence. The more extended building and milling operations then set on foot by the firm created a demand for mechanics and laborers. Mr.



*McArthur House.*



*Colborne St.*



Wallis did a great deal towards making Fenelon Falls the beautiful and prosperous town it is to-day. He built for his own residence, in the lovely oak grove along the canal bank, the house known as "Maryboro Lodge." He afterwards endowed the



*William Campbell.*

Anglican Church and also gave it the property upon which both Church and Rectory are erected. As early as 1850 one Comstock opened the first hotel in Fenelon Falls. It was of logs and stood almost exactly on the site now occupied by the McArthur House. The site of the Village was still covered with forest, with the exception indicated as late as the building of the second mill in 1851, the only semblance of a road being a track cut along the main street of this date sufficient to admit of the passage of ordinary unloaded vehicles. The increased activity incident to the completion of the mills soon attracted a number of tradesmen, mechanics and others, and what had so recently been a forest began to loom up a village. The first of those to engage in mercantile trade was James



*Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, B. A.,*



*Nearing The Lower Wharf, Fencion Falls.*

Fitzgerald, who opened a store in the building opposite The Star office, which is still standing. The growth of the Village continued steady and satisfactory until the destruction of the mill by fire about eight years after its completion, whereupon a reaction took place and the progress of the Village was suspended for a considerable period. After the destruction of the mill the property along the left bank of the River fell into the hands of Sutherland Stayner, in whose possession it lay idle for a considerable time, when it was afterward leased and a new mill built upon it, which was acquired by purchase by Mr. R. C. Smith, of Port Hope. The completion of the Smith Falls into commercial prominence and elevated it to a place of great lumbering thereafter was more rapid than formerly, and though several destructive fires have since swept portions of it bare, it has steadily progressed to its present status. In 1875 the Village entered upon an independent municipal existence. Mr.



*"Hillcrest," Mr. M. W. Brandon's Residence.*

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and Mr. Thos. Lockhart was the first Clerk who transacted municipal business. Mr. John W. Kennedy was afterwards appointed Assessor, and Mr James Cameron, Treasurer. Of these pioneers of Fenelon Falls, Mr. Wm. Jordan is the only one still residing in the Village. . . . After the departure of the Smiths from the Village in 1876 the large mill was vacant for some years and the was utilized in a very slight the Village fell off greatly. lumber firm from Saginaw, chased some limits in the business methods were, how-years the firm failed and the the hands of the Bank of as quickly as possible. During fire took place in the lumber quantity of lumber was the mill was burned. When the Village was again dull for

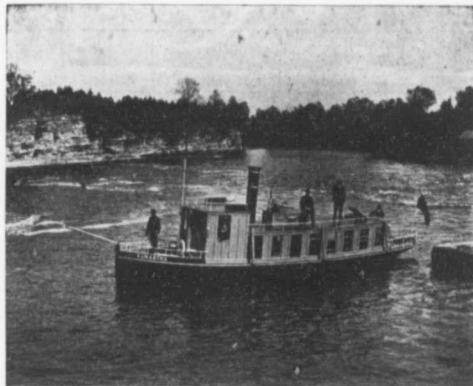


*Methodist Church.*

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magnificent water power began to attract attention, and bring Fenelon Falls again before the public. . . . The water power is one of the finest in Ontario and is supposed to be fully 3,000 h. p. strong. The greater part of it was

purchased by the Smith firm from the Government, when the firm was operating in Fenelon Falls. When their interests were to a certain degree removed to other parts, they sold one-fifth of the power to Messrs. Brandon, McDougall & Austin, who utilized it for the running of their flour mill, and also supplied the power for lighting the Village with electricity. Another fifth was purchased by Mr. F. Sandford, and by operated and also the extensive southern part of the Village Furniture and Woodenware three-fifths of the power was the Lindsay, Light, Heat & electric power is transmitted county town. This company and upon the property have erected a fine brick two-story power house. About a year ago Messrs. Brandon, of the milling business and



*"The Kawartha."*

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*Debil's Point, Cameron Lake.*

*W. T. Junkin, Sec.*

*A. McIntosh.*



*School Board, 1904.*

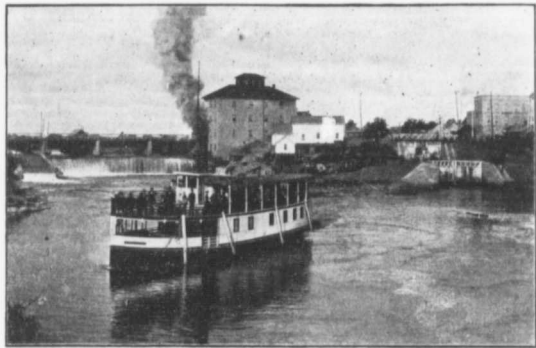
*Dr. A. Wilson.*

*I. J. Gibson.*

*F. McDougall, Chairman.*

*Dr. Mason.*

*J. L. Arnold.*



*Leaving Lower Wharf, Fenelon Falls.*





*"Brandonhurst" Mr. J. H. Brandon's Residence.*

electricity. Two weekly newspapers are published, and the telegraph and telephone communication are most complete. More than a year ago a Branch of the Bank of British North America was opened in the Village. . . . Fenelon Falls is one of the most principal stations on the Lindsay and Haliburton Division of the G. T. R. and is 14 miles north of Lindsay, the county town. Two trains run daily in each direction and during the season of navigation steamers call daily for all points on the Kawartha Lakes. As a summer resort Fenelon Falls presents particular attractions to the tourists in

the Village has been rapidly progressing and is now becoming well known as a stirring manufacturing Village. and also as a most delightful summer resort. . . . The manufacturing interests comprise flour, stave and woollen mills, and factories engaged in the manufacture of woodenware specialties, cabinet work, furniture, wood alcohol, cheese, etc., in the operation of which the water-power plays an important part. Other interests are well represented by an enterprising class of business men. The Village also contains splendid hotels, two good schools, a mechanics' institute with a library of over 2000 volumes, and the streets and places of business, as well as many of the handsome residences are lighted by



*Snow Scene, Francis St., West, Mr. Thos. Robson's  
Residence in the foreground.*

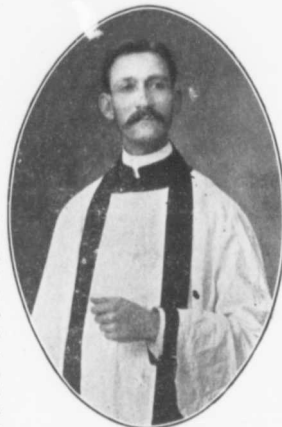


*Rev. J. H. Hannah, B.A., B.Th.*

and later to the Baptist ministry. After a preparatory course of three years at Brandon, Man., he entered McMaster University, graduating from Arts in 1899 and Theology in 1901. In Peterboro, while pastor of Park St. Baptist Church he was ordained, remaining there for two years. A few months intervened, which were spent in the United States and then he settled in his present charge at Fenelon Falls.

its good accommodation, as there are besides the hotels, a number of summer cottages to rent, and the shores of both Sturgeon and Cameron Lakes abound in most perfect camping grounds. The Village is also one of those rare spots which combine all the beauties of nature with all the conveniences of modern every day life. It is also well supplied with churches, as the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Salvation Army denominations each have good churches and large congregations.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH was built in 1763, and the Rev. S. Tabscott, the first minister, was inducted on June 1st, 1870. The congregation will shortly build a new church and for this reason a picture of the present one does not appear. Rev. J. H. Hannah, B.A., B.Th., the present pastor, is of English birth, coming to this country in 1889. While in Manitoba his convictions led him to the Baptist denomina-



*Rev. A. S. Dickinson.*



*The Falls.*

THE METHODIST CHURCH, at the head of Colborne St., was built in 1877. The Rev. Richard Potter, who is now dead, was the first minister, he remaining for the usual three years. Rev. John Garbutt has been the pastor during the past three years. He began his theological course in Albert College in 1889, and was ordained into the ministry in 1895. He is an enthusiastic Mason, and is now the Immediate Past Master of Spry Lodge, No. 405.



*Rev. John Garbutt.*

HUGH HENRY GRAHAM, M.D., C.M., M.R.C.S., was born in the County of Peterboro, Ont., in 1854. He graduated in medicine at Trinity College, Toronto in 1883. He spent the summer of that year in Jamaica, after which he went to England and attended the London hospitals, becoming a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1884. He then settled in Lindsay, remaining there for nine months, then removing to Fenelon Falls. In religion he is a member of the Baptist Church.

WM. CAMPBELL.—One of the largest dry goods stock to be found in the Village is that carried by Mr. Wm. Campbell in his store on the east side of Colborne St. The stock comprises every line of staple and fancy dry goods, curtains, carpets, house furnishings and also a most complete stock of millinery. Mr. Campbell is the business man of longest standing in the Village, having been engaged in active business for 34 years. He employs four assistants who are kept busy attending to his large trade, his customers from the surrounding country being very numerous. In addition to his large cash business Mr. Campbell handles a large amount of produce in poultry, eggs, butter, etc., which he ships to outside markets.



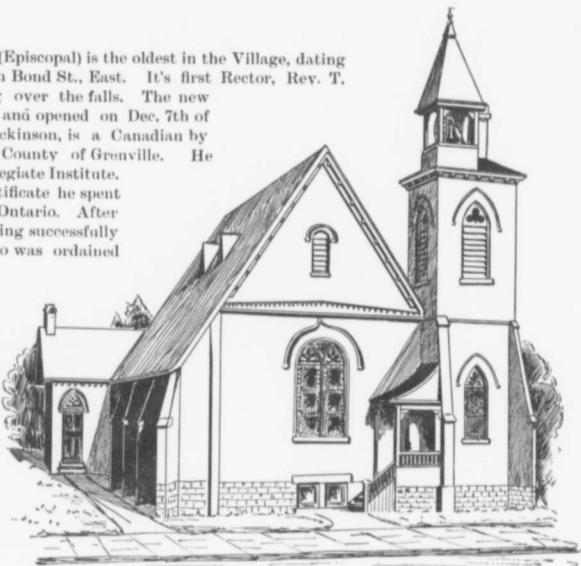
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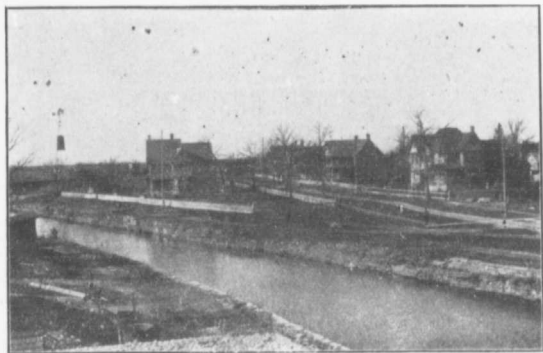
*St. Andrew's Church.*

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH**—Old St. James Church (Episcopal) is the oldest in the Village, dating back to 1838, when it was erected on the hill on Bond St., East. Its first Rector, Rev. T. Fidler, was drowned in 1846 by his boat going over the falls. The new church was built at the foot of the hill in 1902, and opened on Dec. 7th of that year. The present Rector, Rev. A. S. Dickinson, is a Canadian by birth, being born and brought up in the County of Grenville. He received his early education at Kemptville Collegiate Institute. Having obtained a Professional Teachers' Certificate he spent about six years in scholastic work in Eastern Ontario. After some three years of missionary labor, and having successfully passed the theological examinations at Toronto was ordained at St. Alban's Cathedral, Trinity Sunday, 1903, by His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto and appointed to the Rectorate of Fenelon Falls.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** was built in Fenelon Falls on Francis St., and the first pastor, Rev. Wm. Locheed was inducted on March 22nd, 1867. Mr. Locheed, who remained for 22 years, was followed by Rev. M. McKinnon, B.A., during whose pastorate the present church (St. Andrew's) was built on Colborne St. Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, B.A., the present pastor, is a native of Carlton Place, Ont., and succeeded Mr. McKinnon in 1890. He is a Queen's student, graduating in Arts in 1888 and in Theology in 1891.



*St. James' Church.*



*Oak Street.*



MR. A. SUTHERLAND, has been in the service of the G. T. R. for 24 years. In 1876 he was transferred from Sterling to Fenelon Falls, where he has ever since faithfully performed the duties of Station-master. While his duties are so numerous that he is the busiest man in the Village, he is also the most obliging, and has won the reputation of being the most popular man in Fenelon Falls.



*A. Sutherland.*

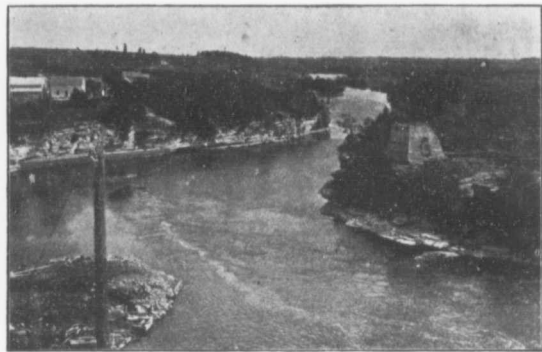
JOHN DENLEY NAYLOR was born in Waddingham, Lincolnshire, Eng., 82 years ago. He married in England and came to Canada in 1840, residing for some time in Ops before coming to Fenelon. He was Reeve of Fenelon Township for over 20 years, and Warden of the County several terms. He was for many years President of the Conservative Association.

L. DEYMAN—This is the largest furniture establishment in Fenelon Falls, and the only firm engaged in undertaking. The furniture stock is most complete and embraces every line of drawing, sitting, dining room and bedroom, kitchen and office furniture. Any article not in stock can be obtained by order on very short notice. Mr. Deyman makes a specialty of picture framing and carries a large stock of handsome mouldings. The undertaking department is equal to many city establishments. The business has been established for 32 years and is increasing each year. Mr. Deyman has served several terms on the School Board and



*John D. Naylor.*

Council, being a member of the latter body at the present time. He is also a staunch Orangeman of long standing.



*Fenelon River.*



*Water, Light and Power Commissioners, 1904.*

*F. A. McDiarmid, Sec.-Treas.*

*J. McFarland.*

*D. Gould, Chairman.*

*Geo. Martin.*

*M. W. Brandon.*



*Jos. Heard's Hardware Stores.*

ators, builders' supplies, and everything in sporting goods, guns, fishing tackle, etc. During the 24 years Mr. Heard has been in business he has placed between 200 and 300 furnaces in private residences, stores, halls, schools, and other buildings throughout the County. He makes a specialty of eavetroughing and keeps three men employed in his workshop. Mr. Heard's outside trade extends from Ontario to Haliburton counties.

FINDLAY MCDUGALL, is one of the leading business men of Fenelon Falls, and has served several terms in the Council and School Board, being chairman of the latter body at the present time. He is also Treasurer for St. Andrew's church.

**JOSEPH HEARD** is one of the principal business men of Fenelon Falls, having been actively engaged for 24 years. He was a member of the School Board for 16 years, 8 years of which he held the position of chairman. He is an Englishman by birth. The stock of hardware carried by Mr. Heard is the largest and most complete in every line to be found east of Toronto. The two large stores in which the business is carried on are filled on both flats with hardware, stoves, tinware, oils, paints, brushes, lump goods, house furnishings in every possible ware, cutlery, washing machines, separ-



*Joseph Heard.*



*John A. Ellis.*

furniture being imported and is of a very light and summer-like description. He serves every kind of summer drink in the very best manner, the fountain being one of the best in Ontario. Mr. Northey has been in business in the Village for 10 years, and knows how to cater to the wants of the tourist and summer visitor.

JOHN A. ELLIS has been for many years a resident of Fenelon Falls, during which he engaged in milling and lumbering interests. He was Reeve of the Village for three years, and served two terms in the County Council. He was also a member of the School Board for several years. Mr. Ellis is still a resident of Fenelon Falls.

W. T. JUNKIN, has been Clerk of the Village for 11 years and Secretary of the School Board for 8 years. He is also lock-master of the Fenelon Falls canal.

W. H. ROBSON, Ph. B.—In Mr. W. H. Robson's pharmacy is to be found every line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, perfumes, fancy goods, school supplies, stationery, etc. In addition to carrying all the above mentioned lines most fully he makes a specialty of optical goods, the preparation of prescriptions, and family receipts, and the preparation of a number of his own preparations, all of which are much called for by the general public. Mr. Robson is a Bachelor of Pharmacy, a graduate of Ontario College of Pharmacy, also of Toronto University, and the Optical Institute of Canada. He has been in business in Fenelon Falls for six years and is considered one of the progressive business men of the Village.

W. NORTHEY.—One of the best restaurants to be found along the Kawartha Lakes is the one kept by Mr. W. Northey on Colborne St. Every line of confectionery in both cheap and also finest qualities is to be found here, and oysters and every kind of fresh fruit in season. His ice cream and ice cream soda parlor is fitted up in the most complete and modern style, the



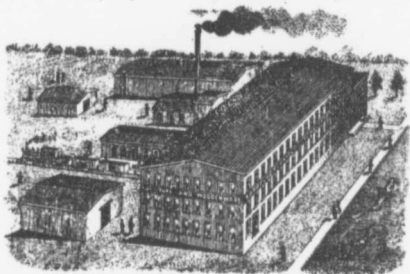
*Brooks' House.*



*Frank Sandford.*

F. A. McDIARMID, barrister, came to Fenelon Falls from Lindsay about two years ago. For some time previous he made weekly visits to the Village. He is at present solicitor for the Village and is secretary-treasurer of the Board of Commissioners.

THE SANDFORD FURNITURE & WOODENWARE CO., LIMITED.—Mr. Frank Sandford, the originator and Manager of the Sandford Furniture and Woodenware Co., started in the wagon-making business in Fenelon Falls in 1870, on the North-east corner of Francis and May Sts. He moved to the red factory, south of the canal on Colborne St., 16 years ago, where in addition to his carriage and blacksmithing business he started a flour mill, as well as the first cheese factory in this part of the country, and then some years later the first creamery. He has also been engaged in buying grain for 10 years. He succeeded in organizing the present Furniture Company two years ago and the erection of their extensive works south of the railway were at once commenced. The buildings are all sheeted with metallic and consist of a three-story building 60 x 150 ft., a two-story dry kiln, 20 x 85 ft., and an engine house and other out-buildings in the rear. The works are fitted with over 50 machines of the very latest pattern, power being supplied from the company's dynamo. The firm manufacture over 50 different patterns of chairs, as well as washing machines, churns, screen doors, step-ladders, etc. They have also a fully equipped sash and door department in connection.



*Factory of the Sandford Furniture & Woodenware Company, Limited.*



*William Burgoyne.*

ago he rented his farm and moved into the Village where he now resides.

ALBERT McINTOSH, who has been a member of the Village School Board for years, is manager of Messrs. Sanford & McIntosh's creamery and also does a great deal of grain buying.

WM. BURGoyNE came to Fenelon Falls from Napanee 21 years ago to take charge of the pulp mill and went into business three years later. During these years he has built two handsome residences. He is a man of a very retiring disposition never having sought or desired public office. Along with his son, Mr. C. W. Burgoyne, he conducts the largest business of general description in Fenelon Falls, and the stock which consists of general groceries in every possible line, crockery, boots and shoes, and a complete stock of staple and fancy drygoods, is shown to advantage in three large stores. The store farthest north is devoted to groceries, the middle store to drygoods and the one at the south to carpets, curtains, and house furnishings. Mr. Burgoyne employs six assistants and does a large business, both in town and throughout this and the surrounding counties. He makes a specialty of catering to the wants of the tourist trade.

WM. JORDAN, resided in Verulam before he moved to the farm just south of the Village, where he lived for many years. Mr. Jordan is one of the largest land owners in Fenelon Falls, and was a member of the first council of the Village. A couple of years



*Wm. Jordan, Sr.*

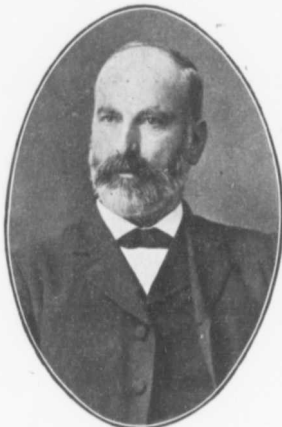


*Postmaster Kerr's Residence, Oak Street.*



JOHN AUSTIN has been for many years associated with the municipal affairs of Fenelon Falls, holding the position of Reeve for two years, and School Trustee for several years. He is at present serving his fourth term as County Councillor.

M. H. McCALLUM.—The tailoring establishment of Mr. M. H. McCallum is situated on Colborne St., a few doors south of the Post Office. He does a very large business in Fenelon Falls and the surrounding country and many customers speak in the highest terms of the fit, and general good work on the clothes he turns out. He employs a large number of hands the year round, and besides the tailoring business a full stock of gents' furnishings is carried. Mr. McCallum is a native of Fenelon Falls, and is consequently very well known. He has conducted his present business for 9 years and is a most progressive business man. During the past few months he has gone to a great expense fitting up the interior of his store, till now it is one of the handsomest in the County.



*John Austin.*

D. D. GOULD, M.D., conducts a well equipped drugstore opposite the Post Office, a complete stock of drugs, toilet articles, perfumes, stationery, etc., is constantly on hand, together with a splendid range of Webb's chocolates. He is also the local agent for the Bell Telephone Company, The Trent Valley Navigation Co., and for the Toronto daily papers. Dr. Gould was born in the County of York in 1852. He taught school for 6 years and then studied medicine in Toronto, and graduated from Toronto University in 1879, practising his profession in the counties of Simcoe, York and Ontario. In 1898 he came to Fenelon Falls from Penetanguishene, and has since been attending to a steadily increasing practice. Dr. Gould is the present chairman of the Water, Light and Power Commissioners and is one of the most level-headed business men in the village.

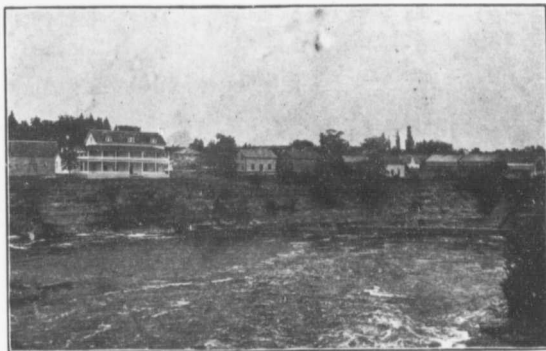
M. W. BRANDON, who is a member of the Board of W. L. & P. Commissioners, is head book-keeper for the firm of McDougall, Brandon & Austin and is considered one of the most expert accountants in the County.

THOS. AUSTIN, a member of the Village Council for years, and the School Board several terms, has resided in Fenelon Falls the greater part of his life and has managed successfully the butcher business of McDougall, Brandon & Austin.

**KAWARTHA HOTEL.**—The new hotel on the high bank of Fenelon River is one of the most handsomely furnished and most convenient along the Kawartha waters and cannot fail to attract large numbers of tourists to Fenelon Falls. The hotel with the seven cottages in connection affords ample accommodation for 125 guests, and the view is simply magnificent. The grounds are also large and afford every facility for enjoying the summer season to perfection.

**THE TRENT VALLEY NAVIGATION CO.,** with headquarters at Bobcaygeon, furnish every possible convenience in the steamboat line throughout the whole 90 miles of the Kawartha Lakes from Cobococonk to Lakefield. They operate during the entire season four handsome steamers, which make the best connections at each point. The *Manita* plies between Lindsay and Cobococonk, connecting with the *Esturion*, at Sturgeon Point for Bobcaygeon. The *Ogema* runs between Bobcaygeon and Burleigh Falls, via Chemong Park, and the *Empress* between Burleigh Falls and Lakefield. The *Empress* is a very swift boat and passes rapidly through Stony Lake, supplying the wants of occupants of the many islands. The captains and pursers on each of the boats are noted for their courteous and untiring attention to the wants of travellers.

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,** of which we regret not being able to obtain a picture, is a fine brick building beautifully situated on the rising ground at the corner of Louisa and John sts. The late Father Stafford was the first parish priest, this church being at that time in the Lindsay parish. Father O'Leary, the present priest, has charge of the churches in Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls and Galway and resides in the latter place.



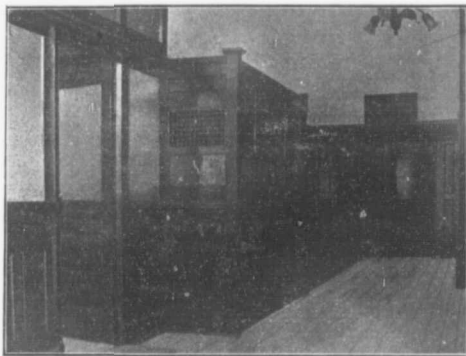
*The Kawartha Hotel and Cottages.*



*W. H. Church.*

are continually taxed to their utmost capacity and arrangements are now in progress to double the capacity of their factory.

W. H. CHURCH, President of the Church Manufacturing Co., is a native of Fenelon Falls, being born here in 1800. He is a man of strong inventive ability and is the holder of a large number of patents for woodenware novelties. He was the first person to commence the manufacture of woodenware in Fenelon Falls, and the Church Manufacturing Company manufacture several of his patents. He travelled for 15 years and some years ago a Guelph firm commenced to manufacture a washing machine for which he holds a patent, the local company manufacturing one of similar design, together with knock-down camping tables, folding chairs, sham holders, and other novelties. Mr. Church found considerable difficulty in getting his patents on the market until last year when he succeeded in forming the present company. The works, which are situated on the south side of the river, near the railway are run by electricity. They



*Interior View of the Bank of British North America.*



*Dr. A. Wilson's Residence.*

resident of Fenelon Falls, being engaged in lumbering and mining interests in the North country, as well as conducting a business in the Village. He was a member of the second Village Council and has been many times on both School Board and Council, and is at present a member of the Board of Water, Light & Power Commissioners.

THOMAS ROBSON, who is an Englishman by birth, came to Fenelon Falls 27 years ago, and for a number of years engaged in the foundry business. Since the destruction of the foundry by fire he has been engaged in the implement business. He is owner of the trim little yacht *Dauntless*. He has many times been a member of both Council and School Board, and is now President of the Mechanics' Institute Board and also of the Sandford Furniture and Woodenware Co.

J. L. ARNOLD, carries one of the best stocks of groceries and crockery to be found in this vicinity and renews every line so often that every article of every line he deals in is always fresh. He makes a speciality of campers supplies, and everything required by this class of customers is to be found in his stock in large quantities, and all of the very best brands. He also deals extensively in farm produce of all kinds. He carries a large stock of boots and shoes, being agent for the two best makes in Canada—the Slater Shoe for men, and the Empress Shoe for women. Mr. Arnold is a Canadian by birth, and has been a resident of Fenelon Falls for 14 years. He has been in business for 9 years. Mr. Arnold has been a member of the Village Council several terms, as also of the School Board, at present being a member of the latter body. He is also agent for several of the reliable insurance companies taking risks in Canada, and does a good business in this line.

GEORGE MARTIN has for many years been a

JAMES DICKSON, D.L.S., is one of the pioneers of Fenelon Falls, having lived here for 35 years. He was the third Reeve of the Village, being elected in 1877 and holding the position for four years in succession. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1878, which position he still holds. He was for many years a member of the School Board, and has been President of the Reform Association for years.



*James Dickson, D.L.S.*

ARCHIBALD WILSON, M.D., M.C.P. and S., was born in the County of Durham, Ont. He matriculated before the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, graduating from Trinity College and University of Toronto in 1878. He then located in Fenelon Falls, and began to practice his profession. He was a member of the Village Council for several years and is now a member of the School Board. He is Associate Coroner for the County of Victoria, Medical Health Officer for the Village, and District Surgeon for the G. T.R.

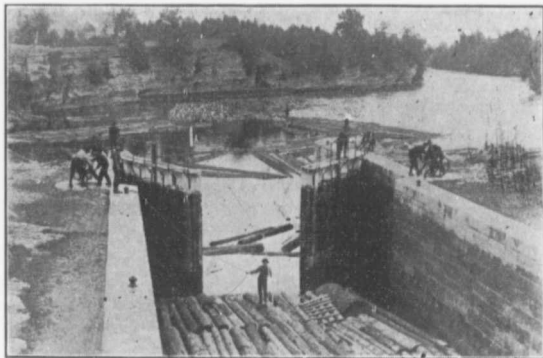


*A. Wilson, M.D., M.C.P. & S.*

G. H. MCGEE, carries a most complete stock of general hardware, paints, oils, brushes, lamp goods, house furnishings in tinware, graniteware and silverware, builder's supplies. He makes a specialty of tourists' and campers' outfits, every kind of fishing poles and tackle being kept in stock. He also carries a full stock of stoves and ranges and keeps two men employed attending to his eavtroughing and general jobbing business. It is 8 years since he started in business and his trade

is rapidly increasing. Mr. McGee has been a member of the Council for several terms and is a member of the present body.

**MANSION HOUSE.**—This splendidly kept Hotel is situated centrally in the Village, on the corner of Colborne and Francis Sts., and combines every home comfort with the best Hotel attendance. It is noted for its splendid table and is largely patronized by commercial travellers, being considered the best Hotel to be found in any Village in Ontario, and also to compare favorably with the large towns. The house which is thoroughly heated with steam and lighted by electricity, contains 18 airy bedrooms, public and private parlors, three sample rooms, and large dining room besides the bar offices. It also has in connection first-class stables and driving sheds. Special attention is given to tourists. Mr. J. Twomey, the proprietor, has been in business for 18 years.



*Cribs of Logs Passing Through the Locks, Fenelon Falls.*

**MESSRS. TERRILL BROS.**—This firm are new comers to Fenelon Falls, as they only commenced business here a few months ago, but they are already making themselves felt as a reliable firm of general merchants. They carry a full stock of drygoods, groceries, boots and shoes, and clothing, and are noted for the low price and good quality of all their goods. They are doing a splendid business, and are arranging their business to meet a large tourist trade.

**J. J. NEVISON** came to Fenelon in 1863 and established his business in 1877. He carries one of the best stocks in harness, saddlery, trunks, grips, rugs, whips, etc. His harness is of the very best quality of leather and his stock embraces all grades of goods in the different lines. More than a year ago he put in a full stock of boots and shoes which he has kept replenished with the latest styles. Mr. Nevison is at present a member of the School Board and has served several terms on both it and the Council.



*Bank of British North America.*

for the tourist and commercial trade, it is supplied with large and splendidly kept stone stables, which supply every convenience to travellers driving in, or the farming community. The proprietor, Mr. John Aldous, is well known and his house is always well patronized.

J. H. BRANDON, was born in Fenelon Falls in 1858 and was engaged in the grocery business some years. He is a member of the firm of McDougall, Brandon & Austin, and besides serving several terms in the Council, he has always taken an active part in the business life of the Village.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—The business community were very glad when a branch of the Bank of British North America was opened in Fenelon Falls, as until then their banking facilities were not very convenient. This Bank, one of the oldest and strongest in the Dominion of Canada, came into existence in 1840, in a year that saw the first railway in Canada (between Laprairie and St. Johns), and the pioneer steamer of the Cunard line the *Britannia*. The Bank has nearly 40 branches in Canada and has agents in most of the large cities of the world, so that banking business of any description can now be attended to in our own Village. The Bank premises are very neatly fitted up in quarter-cut oak, with handsome grille work and chipped glass, presenting a very neat appearance and providing ample accommodation for the public and the staff. Mr. R. A. Robinson has been the manager since the opening of the branch two years ago.

THE McARTHUR HOUSE.—This large and very commodious Hotel, a picture of which appears in this booklet, is most centrally located on the banks of the canal, facing on Colborne St. It is a handsome three-story building and is fitted with an immense dining-room, good sample rooms, a number of public and private parlors, and has first-class accommodation for fully 70 guests. In addition to affording first-class accommodation



*R. A. Robinson.*



*Col. Sam Hughes, M.P.*

COL. SAM. HUGHES, M. P., was born in Darlington, Durham County, Ont., in 1852. His father, who was a native of Ireland, was one of the famous 67 "Royal Bengal Tiger" Regiment. Educated in Durham schools, Toronto Model and Normal schools, the University of Toronto and the Military school under the 29th Regiment, Col. Hughes holds "1st A." School Inspector's and "1st class Military" and University Modern Languages. In 1891, he was defeated for the Commons for North Victoria, by J. A. Barren, Q.C., but in 1892, on revised lists, he won the election by the handsome majority of 230, and is still the representative for this riding in the House of Commons. Col Hughes is the only militia Colonel in Canada outside the permanent staff.

JOHN HILLIARD CARNEGIE, M.P.P., was born in the town of Peterboro in 1862. He is a son of John Carnegie, ex-M.P., who still resides in Peterboro, and who represented that riding for two terms in the Dominion Legislature. Mr. J. H. Carnegie was educated in Edinburgh, Scotland. After his return to Canada he resided in Peterboro till in 1884 he bought the home where he now resides on Indian Point, and started a stock farm. He is serving his fourth term in the Ontario Legislature, and has been the means of obtaining several favors for



*I. H. Carnegie, M.P.P.*

this riding from the Government.



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*Shot Near Fenelon Falls.*

KAWARTHA LAKES NAVIGATION Co., LIMITED.—The Str. *Kenosha* is one of the finest steamers plying on the Trent Valley Waters, having been almost entirely rebuilt during the winter of 1902-3, after plans furnished by Inspector Davis, of the Dominion Marine Department, and this season further extensive improvements have been carried into effect by ship carpenters at Bobcaygeon at a cost of over \$500. All that experience can suggest for the safety and comfort of passengers has been done and patrons will find the service faultless, staterooms for invalids, ladies' toilet rooms, parcel and basket checking office, folding deck tables for parties bringing lunches, are a few of the privileges. Meals served on board by a first-class caterer on all trips. Parties interested are reminded of the importance of an early arrangement as to date of intended excursion. Address enquiries for rates, etc., to A. E. Gregory, Lindsay, Ont.



*The Kenosha.*

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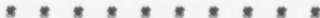
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J. H. STANTON.—The photographic studio of J. H. Stanton, situated on the east side of Colborne St., is one of the best in Ontario. Mr. Stanton is an artist who shows his talent in every line of work. In individual photographs he is most successful in posing, always producing a graceful and natural effect, and the retouching and finishing of his pictures is first-class. His groups and views are also very fine, a number of the latter finding a place in the Saturday editions of the Toronto Globe, and other well-known papers. Mr. Stanton has made a reputation for himself for artistic work and his business extends through several counties. His Kawartha Lakes views are beautiful and reasonable in price.

W. L. ROBSON came to Fenelon Falls 40 years ago and has been engaged in the grocery business here for some years. He is Town Treasurer, and has served on both Council and School Board.

PAUL OUELLETT has been engaged in the meat business in the Village for years and keeps a large stock of fresh and smoked meats. He is kept constantly busy and his large trade extends for many miles around. Tourists and campers can find everything required in the meat line at Mr. Ouellett's. He does a very large trade with the lumbermen of this district, making large weekly shipments to the north country.

THE FENELON FALLS STAR will shortly complete its fourth year. Mr. R. J. Moore the present editor and publisher, came to Fenelon Falls from North Bay and took over the control of the paper in August 1901, since which time its circulation and influence has grown to such an extent that wide-awake advertisers are beginning to realize that they cannot over-look it, and it is now not a question of how best to solicit their patronage, but how to meet the demands upon his space that the editor finds difficult. However, he hopes to shortly install a large cylinder press and The Star will then be issued in greatly enlarged form. In Job Printing of all descriptions few offices have the equipment that The Star has, or excel in the class of work turned out. They make a specialty of wedding announcements, and color work, and some of the samples shown of three and four-color work would be hard to surpass by the lithographer. The staff is constantly busy. Their motto is good work, reasonable prices and ready for customer when promised.



R. J. Moore.

## . . *Publisher's Announcement* . .



The Publisher of this Souvenir desires to return thanks thus publicly to The Alexander Engraving Co., of Toronto, who designed the cover and supplied the cuts; to Mr. J. H. Stanton, photographer, for his promptness in executing the views from which the cuts were made; and to the business men of Fenelon Falls, who have supported the enterprise so generously from its inception. We assure the public that any little deficiencies that may be noticed would not be possible if the time for getting out the work had not been so limited. The stock used in the work is not just what we desired, but the Toronto fire is responsible for this, the first paper ordered being destroyed in that great conflagration, since then it has been almost impossible to get the finer lines of coated paper which is necessary in order to obtain the best results from cuts of the quality used in this work.

A few little typographical errors have occurred, the most serious of which we have to apologize for to our Baptist friends, in placing the date of the erection of their church exactly 100 years earlier than correct—a 7 instead of 8 doing the damage. Then again in a few copies the paragraph relating to W. H. Church the date 1890, should read 1860.

It has been impossible for us to do full justice to our Village and the Kawartha Lakes, but we trust at a future date to turn out a second edition on a more comprehensive scale.

*R. J. MOORE.*

Fenelon Falls, June 18th, 1904.