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Mr. Moffat. That this matter be laid over till next meeting.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned, to meet on Thursday, the 12th inst.

Somerville Council.

The members elect of the municipal council of the township of Somerville met this 19th day of January, 1885, at Hodgson's house, Rennie's Station. Members all present, viz, John Fell, Esq., Reece, and Messrs. Henry Graham, George Ramsey, Henry F. Por- due and James Wilson, councillors. The above were and took their seats. The minutes of last meeting, (Dec. 5th, 1884) were read and approved. The following path-masters' lists were passed: Nos. 29 and 35.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Wilson, That Mr. Hodgson having proffered to open a wagon road from lot 12 along the concession line between the 8th and 9th concessions to Four Mile Lake, for the timber growing or being on said road allowance, this council therefore agree to allow Mr. Hodgson to take said timber as compensation for the work necessary to open the said road; and the said John Hodgson agrees to complete the opening up of said road by the first day of May next, subject to the approval of the council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Rummy, That Mr. Thomas Bateson be allowed the timber growing on the south boundary of the road, as at present travelled, on the line between the 8th and 9th concessions across lot 11 on said concession line, as compensa- tion for cutting and piling up the brush in a good workmanlike manner, to be approved of by the council.—Carried.

The council nominated Mr. Samuel Gray as auditor, when it was

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Graham, That Wm. Fell be ap- pointed as auditor on the part of the council to audit the corporation ac- counts for the past year, viz, 1884, and that the auditors present their report to the next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Rummy, That Mr. Samuel Sud- day be assessor for the present year at a salary of fifty dollars for all the duties connected with the office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Graham, That the clerk, clerk and William Cookman, of Cobocook, Wm. C. Jewett, of Kinnmount, and William Nichols, of Burnt River, be appointed a local Board of Health for the Town- ship of Somerville for the present year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rummy, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That the following ac- counts be paid: James Rennie, repair- ing scraper, \$2 50; Jas. Dickson, Esq., P. L. S., locating line in concessions 5 and 6, \$13 20; road commission to George Gale for 1884, \$2; E. D. Hand, election notices, \$3; McIntyre & Ste- wart, legal advice re School Section No. 3 in 1882, \$4.—Carried.

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Moved by Mr. Rummy, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That the collector be cred- ited with the taxes against Mr. James Harlow, Cobocook.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Graham, That the council now ad- journ, to meet again on the 28th of February next, the fourth Saturday in the month.—Carried.

THE RACES.—The Fenelon Falls races will come off, if nothing occurs to prevent them, on Tuesday and Wednes- day next. Three or four trotters be- sides those owned in the village are here, and the probability is that there will be a large attendance of horses and spectators, and two days' good sport.

THE GRIST MILL.—The machinery of McDougall, Brandon & Allan's new grist mill is now all in place, and as soon as some belting, which is expected daily, arrives, flouring will commence. All the contents of the mill are the best that money can buy, and there can be no doubt that it will do as good work as any in the Province.

MASONIC BALL.—There was a Ma- sonic ball in the hall in Cunningham's black last Wednesday night; but all we have been able to learn about it is that it was well attended—several na- tions from Lindsay and Cobocook be- ing present—and that all enjoyed them- selves thoroughly, though there were so many present that the hall was some- what crowded.

PRESBYTERIAN SOIREE.—Our Pres- byterian friends had a soiree on Thurs- day evening of last week, and a social on the following evening, both in In- gram's hall; and the attendance was so large that \$70 was cleared over all ex- penses. There still being a quantity of good things left, the children of the Sunday school were treated to a tea on Monday evening in Dickinson's hall, free of charge, and enjoyed themselves as only youngsters can.

CONCERT &c.—A grand concert and dramatic and musical entertainment, under the auspices of the R. C. choir, will be given in Ingram's hall on the evening of Thursday next, the 12th inst. In addition to local talent, the following prominent musicians and sing- ers will take part, namely, Miss Beegley, Peterborough; Miss Lemay and Miss Deane, Lindsay; Miss Smart, Cobocook; Miss Stewart, Haliburton; Mr. T. Conlin, Toronto; the Gilroy Bros., Lindsay, and probably some others.

Moved by Mr. Swanton, seconded by

Mr. T. McNaughton, the champion In- dian club swinger, will give an exhibi- tion with his illuminated clubs; and there will also be magnificent tableaux, and music by the Fenelon Falls brass band. For further particulars see bills.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A large number of the congregation of the Baptist church in this village unexpectedly invaded the residence of their pastor, the Rev. Mr. McGregor, last Thursday evening, and three or four hours were pleasantly spent in the manner usual on such occasions. Of course a plentiful supply of provi- sions of all kinds was taken, and in ad- dition Mr. McGregor was presented with a beautiful set of silver-plated tea- knives. The presentation was made, on behalf of the congregation, by Mr. David Curtis, who, in default of a for- mal address, delivered a brief but neat speech, to which Mr. McGregor made an appropriate reply. As far as we can learn nearly or quite seventy-five persons were present, and it was about 11 o'clock when the party broke up.

A COMPLAINT.—Mr. Wm. Burton, who lives about three miles north of the Falls and very near the railway track, complains that the lives of him- self, his family and his neighbours are constantly endangered by the failure of the engineers on wood trains to give notice of their approach. Within a short distance of Mr. Burton's house are three crossings, close to which a large quantity of cordwood is piled, and, he says, the trains that go for it move up and down the line over all the crossings without sounding either whistle or bell. Such negligence is more dangerous and reprehensible on casual trains than on regular ones, which people living along the railway expect and look out for; and the company should at once issue strict orders that none of their engineers omit the usual warn- ings where the regulations require them to be given.

GOT \$35.—In the county of Victoria there are only three Mechanics' Insti- tutes—one at Lindsay, one at Fenelon Falls, and the other at Bracebridge; and the county council annually voted them \$100, of which Lindsay got \$50 and the villages \$25 each. Last year, however, our revenue managers to get \$35 for the Fenelon Falls Institute (as well as a special grant of \$50 on account of loss by fire), but this year an at- tempt was made to return to the old apportionment, which Mr. McArthur resisted on the ground that Lindsay had been receiving more than its fair share of the county grant, its Institute not being much better than the one at the Falls. He had hard work to carry his point, being defeated in committee; but, returning to the charge before the full council, was at length successful, and thus by his persistence added \$10 to the funds of our Institute.

Steps are being taken to have the Scott Act submitted in Victoria county.

Montreal burglars carried off a 500 pound safe from an hotel office on Mon- day night.

Pittsburg, Pa., is agitated over an expected outbreak of lawless socialists and dynamiters.

The Toronto Presbytery, by a vote of 27 to 12, decided that a man may lawfully marry his deceased wife's sister.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints an ar- ticle pointing out the probability and desirability of a political alliance between Great Britain and America.

The Tielborne claimant has now tal- len so high that he appears in a provin- cial variety company, and takes his turn between an acrobat styled "the human serpent" and the comical nule.

The Nevada gold seekers have dis- covered a new use for fowls. The hens are picketed, and, being hungry, begin to scratch and eat. After three or four days' honest toil they are killed and their claws examined for gold.

A Wisconsin farmer stoutly main- tains that he prevents the ravages of the beetles in his potatoes by planting one or two fax seeds in each hill. He says the bugs will shun the fax every time, and that he has grown potatoes in this way for ten years and secured good crops when others failed.

Some poor families of Newark, N. J., in the last stages of destitution, killed their dogs and ate them, and relished the meat. Canine flesh is considered a great delicacy among certain barbarous tribes, but if surreptitiously introduced and sold in the market for mutton it would be likely to excite prejudice. And this is the danger that confronts the people of Newark.

A Georgia farmer sold some fine beef not long since to several families. The next morning the several households had steak for breakfast, and the several ladies were asked why they had put so much onion with the beef. Each one denied the charge in toto, and the cooks were hauled up for an investigation. The latter said they "knewed nothink about the onions." It was afterwards ascertained that the cattle of this farmer had been feeding in a pasture where wild onions grew in great abundance.

"Why! What's the matter?" "Lady—(With face enveloped in a roll of hot cloths)—Oh! I'm crazy with that Neuralgia that continually troubles me."

"Well, how foolish! Why don't you go to Wm. E. Ellis's Drug Store, Fenelon Falls, and get a bottle of Fluid Lightning? It cures me in less than one minute. I always keep a bottle in the house. It only costs 25 cents."

James Brayley, Hamilton, says: "I reap the testimonials for McGregor's Speedy Cure, and found that I had not got to New York, Philadelphia, Louisiana or Tex- as to find living witnesses of its value; we have plenty of persons right here to prove its merits. I got a bottle and it helped me right away. I was as bad with Bilious Fever and indigestion as I think any one could be. I have taken three bottles and am nearly well, and can eat any kind of food with- out it hurting me. I may say that I am bet- ter than I ever expected to be. Free trial bottles at Wm. E. Ellis's Drug Store, Fenelon Falls."

If you should be so unfortunate as to Burn, Scald or Wound yourself in any way, the proper thing to keep clean and heal it is McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Ointment. Insist on having, and be sure you get, Mc- Gregor & Parke's Carbolic Ointment. Price, 25 cents. Wm. E. Ellis, Druggist, Fenelon Falls, has the genuine.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Sir,—Having seen an extract from your paper, which you refer to the "Tay Can- al," of which I am one of the contractors, and give some remarks I am said to have made respecting the same, and which are not consistent with my well known opin- ions on the value of canals to the country at large, as well as to the immediate sec- tions they traverse, I ask you to grant me a little space to express my views. As to the Tay Canal: About the year 1832 a company was organized to utilize the river Tay and to overcome the various falls and rapids by locks, and, by means of the town of Perth and its surrounding country with the Ride