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**The Fenelon Falls Gazette.**

Friday, November 29th, 1889.

**Trent Valley Canal.**

We see by an advertisement in the city papers that the Commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government will, by order of the chairman of the Commission, meet in the council chamber at Peterborough on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, at 10 a. m. each day, to take evidence and hear matters in connection with the subject thereof. All parties interested are invited to be present and give their opinion. It is something to know that the Commissioners are to meet at last; but that any immediate action will be taken on their report, should it be favourable to the Trent Valley Canal, we have but little hope.

**The Millers' Grievance.**

The millers of Ontario, finding themselves at a disadvantage by the working of the N. P., have for months past been acting on the maxim that "union is strength," and have formed associations and held meetings to devise means of remedying their grievance. That grievance, as is well known, is their being taxed at the rate of 67 cents on the quantity of States wheat required to make a barrel of flour; while States flour is admitted at a duty of 50 cents per barrel, so that they manufacture States wheat for 17 cents less per barrel. To millers who only do local work this is of little consequence; but to those who do a large trade in shipping it is a cause of heavy loss. They are therefore suggesting, both to the public and the Government, the desirability of an increased duty on American flour, but as yet have met with little encouragement. Government has positively refused to yield, and will do nothing. They have good cause to refuse, as the lower provinces are large importers of flour, are justly discontented at paying the tax, and would vote against any Government that would add to the tariff. But, gloomy as the millers' prospects were, they must now be cheered by the action of the West Huron Farmers' Institute, which has moved that Government double the tax on States flour, and make it one dollar a barrel. "One swallow does not make a summer," yet its presence is indicative of better weather. The millers may congratulate themselves for this one token of support; but, if they have as long to wait for a second, they may not expect to gain their point in the present century. As farmers are in general of the opinion that millers are as able to take care of their own interests as any other class, there is good cause to suspect the West Huron Institute of wanting to stir up strife between them and the Government, in the hope of seeing a little fun while it is going on.

**A Perilous Adventure.**

Three or four days ago Mrs. James Dickson, of this village, received from her husband, who is away on a surveying expedition, a long letter which contained, amongst many other things, the particulars of a perilous adventure that befell him and four companions on the Blanche River toward evening of Wednesday, the 13th inst. Hurrying along to reach their camp before dark, their canoe ran on a snag, and the next

instant its occupants—namely, Mr. Dickson, Sam Barr, John McGregor and Thomas and William Smith—were plumped into the water. When they came to the surface Wm. Smith struck out for the shore on which their camp was situated, Mr. Dickson and Thomas Smith clasped hands across the bottom of the canoe, and Barr and McGregor perched one on each end. After drifting in the icy water for about a quarter of an hour, one of them secured a paddle that was floating past, and in a few minutes more they were ashore, but on the opposite side from their camp and provisions. By means of a leaky boat they crossed the river two at a time, and before dark were assembled around a fire that Mr. Smith had made by tearing up part of the camp with his hands. All their cooking utensils were gone, but they managed to bake some cakes and roast some pork, and ate a hearty supper before turning in for the night, which proved cold and stormy. Being unable, next morning, to mend their canoe, as the requisite materials were all at the bottom of the river, they constructed a raft, which went to pieces; and they were considering what to do next, when fortunately a band of Indians came along. The noble aborigines were in such a hurry to reach their hunting ground that they could not stay to render any assistance; but their leader gave Mr. Dickson a letter, written in the Indian language and addressed to a gentleman named Kua-Kwa-na-Tautie, who was boss of an encampment about four miles down the river. The contents of the precious epistle was as follows:

"You are requested to lend your canoe to the surveyors of the Great King, as far as the head of the lake, where they will leave it.

"Their canoe has been broken, and they made raft to go down. The surveyors of the Great King have surveyed all the land around.

"I, John Simpson, have been asked to write this letter."

**A Small Fine.**

On Tuesday last Mr. Jesse Christian, of Somerville, appeared before R. McFarland and J. Austin, J. P.s, charged with having, on the previous Friday, violently assaulted Benjamin Hopkins of the same township. Although the case lasted several hours, it did not take long to convince all in the court room (including the magistrates) that Mr. Christian ought to be rewarded instead of punished; but as the assault was admitted and no special provocation was given at the time it was committed, the defendant was ordered to pay a nominal fine of twenty-five cents and costs, which latter—as the parties live several miles from the Falls—amounted to \$7.95. It appears from the evidence that for some time past Mr. Christian suspected that an unseemly intimacy existed between his wife and Hopkins, and that he had on several occasions forbidden the latter to set foot on his premises. On Friday his eldest boy, aged about ten years, went to him at the barn and said that Hopkins was up at the corner of the house loading his gun for the purpose of shooting him (Christian). He thereupon went to the house, where he found Hopkins, who soon afterwards entered, on the invitation of Mrs. Christian. As soon as he came in Mr. Christian said he wanted to look at the gun, which, upon its being handed to him, he took outside and discharged, and then placed in a corner of the room. After a few words Hopkins prepared to leave and took up his gun, which Mr. Christian also seized; and, during a sort of half struggle for its possession which ensued, the master of the house lost his temper and struck his unwelcome guest violently in the face, which bore marks of blows when Hopkins appeared at the trial on Tuesday. Mr. Christian, who is well spoken of by his neighbours, and is much better looking and apparently but a few years older than the man he suspects of having alienated his wife's affections, was once or twice greatly affected while telling his story, and it is needless to say that he had the entire sympathy of all present. When Hopkins came down from the court room the countenances of the little knot of persons assembled on the sidewalk showed him that he need not expect to be congratulated on the result of the trial, and one or two even raised a cry of "rope! rope!" as he walked hurriedly away. Had Mr. Christian ordered him out of the house the moment he entered, and upon his hesitating an instant about going, had kicked him across the farm and over the fence into the Queen's highway, he possibly might not have exceeded his privileges; but, as it was, the law was against him, greatly to the regret of all right-thinking persons who know the facts of the case.

Twelve men have been in Windsor during the past few days looking for runaway wives.

**School Board Meeting.**

At a meeting of the school board on the 6th inst four of the present teachers in our public schools were re-engaged for next year and two new ones were secured for the junior departments. A few days later Miss Cooper, who was to have succeeded Mr. Shields in the upper room in the south ward school, received and accepted an offer of an engagement in a school near her home at Port Hope, and on Saturday night the board met to fill the vacancy caused by her resignation. There were three applicants, Miss Johanna Sullivan, Miss Fielding and Miss Sharp, all of whom hold second class professional certificates, presented excellent testimonials, and have had considerable experience; and, after some discussion, the first named was duly appointed. If either of the three young ladies had any claim—considering their qualifications equal—to a preference, it was she, as her home is just outside the village boundary, and her father is a ratepayer in this municipality. The salary paid here is \$50 less than Miss Sullivan is now receiving; but "there's no place like home," and, very naturally, she wishes to reside with her parents, who are well advanced in years. At different examinations she took the Governor-General's medal and diploma as well as other honors, and is in every respect qualified for the position to which she has just been appointed.

**Village Council.**

Fenelon Falls, Nov. 26th, 1889.

The council met—all the members present and the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That the following accounts be paid, and that the reeve give his orders for the same:—Wm. Golden, for stumping and clearing the unsurveyed portion of the cemetery, \$100; do., for four loads of gravel at the cemetery gate, \$1.60; do., for thirty-six loads of gravel on the streets, \$14.40; Lewis Deyman, charity account, coffin for Mrs. LeBreck, \$9; F. McDougall, paid witness fees re Fell and Mitchell, \$5.90; Reeve's expenses to Toronto for legal advice, \$3.—Carried.

Mr. McDougall gave notice that at this meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to provide for the municipal elections for the year 1890.

Moved by Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That By-law No. —, entitled a by-law to regulate the municipal elections and the elections of school trustees for union school section No. 3 be introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was read a first time, and, having been amended in committee of the whole, with Mr. McDougall in the chair, was read a third time and passed.

The council then adjourned.

**Powles' Corners.**

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The Rev. Mr. Waddell, lecturer for the I. O. Good Templars, gave a lecture here the other evening; but, owing to the rain, the attendance was small. Mr. Waddell got nearly a dozen names as the commencement of a temperance lodge, and the first meeting will be held on the evening of Friday, the 29th, when we expect to see many more added to the list. The morning after the lecture Mr. Waddell visited the school and got fifteen names to establish a juvenile lodge. He wants to get the twig properly bent, and the tree will be inclined in the same direction.

A case of sickness and want has lately come under the notice of the people in this section. The name of the suffering man is Tripp. He has of late been living in a house on Mr. John Byer's farm in the 6th concession, and he has a wife and child. Mr. John Brown and the Rev. Mr. Waddell went out and got contributions sufficient to send Tripp to the hospital at Toronto, and Mrs. Tripp will seek refuge in some other part.

Mr. W. A. Gillis is going to the township of Tiny, to cut wood on the timbered lot that he bought about a year ago.

**Baddow.**

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

While Mr. W. S. Dowson was driving home from Fenelon Falls last Thursday evening his horses became unmanageable and ran away. The waggon struck a stump, Mr. Dowson was thrown out, one of his ribs was broken by the fall and one of his legs bruised by a wheel passing over it. The waggon and harness were also badly shattered. We are glad to say that Mr. Dowson is rapidly recovering.

The new fire engine manufactured by L. & W. Co. (limited) is now complete and will no doubt be very valuable.