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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, December 13th, 1889.

The T. V. Commission.

The sitting of a commission at Peterborough to obtain the opinion of parties interested as to the advantages that the Trent Valley Canal would confer on that locality, may be a way of obtaining their views; but it is too narrow an enquiry to have much weight in deciding the important question of building the canal. That being a matter of millions, the whole question of the benefits it would confer upon the Dominion, as well as on the route through which it was to pass, and its estimated cost, should have been laid before Parliament and the public before one dollar was expended on its construction. This was not done, and the action of the Government just before the last Dominion election, in voting large sums for its construction, gave the opposition occasion to suggest that the object of the vote was to gain the support of the residents along the line of the canal. The very slow action of the Government since then, and its do-nothing policy of last year, led not a few to imagine that no thing more was to be done, and that the costly locks at Burleigh, Buckhorn and this village were to be allowed to crumble into ruins. The present movement indicates, though only feebly, an intention to take action, provided the residents make out a good case; otherwise the Government may not do anything in the way of asking grants of money to advance the work of construction. We are tired of the Government's dilatoriness in a matter so deeply connected with the commerce and the best interests of the country. They were to have placed the engineer's report on the practicability and cost of the work, together with its advantages, before the public; but, if they have, there are but few who have seen it. We would like them to come frankly out with the information they have gained and the course they intend to follow. This would be more manly than to dally with the residents of Peterborough as if they were to take their advice whether to go on with the canal or not. We suspect that those who are anxious that something be done either for or against the canal will take measures to compel the Government to show its hand. They will bear but little more tautilizing on this subject, and will regard the sitting of commissioners as a played-out farce—a sly means of rewarding some of their prominent supporters. The construction of the canal as a great public work in the interest of the country is too important a question to be decided by any appointees of the Government. It is too large to be made the catch-net of any party, however strong or respectable. The voice of the country ought to be heard, and its pecuniary interests kept in view. We trust that when Parliament meets there will be some decision come to which will settle it one way or other, and save the country the costs of commissions and those most deeply interested from prolonged suspense.

DENTAL.—Don't fail to call early on J. Neelands, dentist, at the McArthur House, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, December 17th. Mr. Neelands will have a complete gas apparatus for extracting teeth without pain.

Tree Planting on Farms.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

Sir,—Many inquiries have been made of late as to the best method of establishing small plantations of hardwood on farms, where the natural supply of timber has run short. The best reply that can be given to these is that to insure rapidity of growth we must plant enough young trees to shade the ground to a considerable extent, that is to say, plant young trees say three or four feet high and about four feet apart each way. This is about four times as many trees as will be ultimately needed, and therefore, it is well to plant three fourths maples, which are cheap common trees of easy growth, and make every fourth tree a tree of better and more durable variety, such as ash, hickory, or cherry. As the plantation gets too close the maples can be cut out, and will make good fuel, leaving the more valuable trees, which will yet stand quite close enough to answer the purpose. Of course my readers understand that to grow clear timber fit for manufacturing purposes, the trees must grow closely otherwise they will run to branches. This is the mode practised by the best United States planters. Do not let the maples climb too high above the others.

Years &c.,

R. W. PHIPPS.

Toronto, Dec'r 7th, 1889.

Accidents.

Last Sunday evening Thomas Junkin, about 14 years old, third son of Mr. James Junkin, of Verulam, was thrown from a horse of Mr. Wm. Martin's at his (Mr. Martin's) place, and had both bones of his right leg broken about three inches above the ankle. He also got a black eye from the fall. He was reaching out for a pail which was being handed up to him by one of Mr. Martin's children, when the horse, becoming frightened, made a sudden bound and threw his rider, with the results above stated. Dr. A. Wilson, who was called, gave chloroform and reduced the fracture.

At a threshing at Mr. Jas. Patterson's, Verulam, on Wednesday, Mr. Edward Kelly, one of the owners of the machine, met with an accident that will stop him from working until near Christmas, at any rate. While shovelling grain he raised his right hand high enough for it to come in contact with the scythe of a cradle that was hanging over-head, and a deep gash nearly two inches long was cut in the side of the hand, almost parallel with the forefinger. Mr. Thos. Junkin immediately went with him to the Falls in a buggy, and Dr. Wilson put five stitches in the wound, and then dressed it.

Those of our villagers who were out later than about 8 o'clock last Tuesday night had terribly hard work getting home, the streets and sidewalks being covered with glare ice caused by the rain freezing as it fell. There being a high wind, pedestrians went sailing before it in spite of their most determined resistance; and one ingenious gentleman, finding it impossible to make any headway in his boots, deliberately sat down, (which wasn't a difficult thing to do,) pulled them off, and walked home triumphantly in his stockings. Comparatively few escaped without a fall or two; but the only person hurt, as far as we know, was Mr. Richard Cooper, who fell while crossing a rough piece of ground, and struck the back of his head with such violence that a good deal of blood flowed from the wound that was inflicted. He was nearly stunned and saw thousands of imaginary stars, but fortunately there were no serious results from the accident.

North Verulam.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

North Verulam L. O. L. No. 1410 met in their lodge room on the evening of Dec 3rd, it being the last regular meeting this year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Samuel White, W. M.; Bro. Wm. Tiers, D. M.; Bro. Thos. Patterson, Treasurer; Bro. John Oliver, Rec-Sec.; Bro. Emerson Tiers, F. Sec.; Bro. Thos. Davies, Chap.; Bro. John Dunseath, Lecturer; Bro. James Martin, D. of C.; Bro. Christopher Heaslip, Azor Northey, William Gauble, Richard Oliver, John Britton, committeemen; Bro. Geo. Tiers, outside guard. The past master made a very appropriate speech before leaving the chair.

Mr. A. Lamb has returned home from Seugog Island, where he has been living the last summer. He looks well, and we are glad to see him home again, for he is a jolly good fellow. Mrs. F. Polson is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

More buildings are likely to go up this coming season, as Mr. J. Lamb is drawing sand. He intends to move his strawhouse on to a stone foundation.

Mr. J. Walker is also drawing sand, and is preparing to build a new barn on a stone wall. Mr. W. Lamb is making preparations to build a new house next summer.

There has been considerable repairing done to the Presbyterian church here. It has been sheeted over with cove joint lumber, which adds to its appearance as well as to its comfort.

CARTER'S "AD."—See Mr. M. J. Carter's big advertisement on first page, and, if you must go to Lindsay for dry goods, call and see what he can do for you in the way of quality and prices.

SKATING RINK.—The skating rink in Mr. Sandford's old carriage factory south of the river is to be run this season by Mr. N. M. Keith, who is now putting it in order and preparing for the next hard frost. His terms will be reasonable, as gentlemen can have eight and ladies ten night's skating for the small sum of 50 cents.

W. C. T. U.—Miss Minnie L. Phelps, B. O. Honor Graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, Pa., Lecturer, will lecture in this village on the evening of Thursday, the 19th inst. The Toronto Mail says: "As a lady speaker on the temperance question Miss Phelps has no superior in Canada." For particulars see bills.

HERE YET.—Prof. Campbell, the phrenologist, is here yet and will remain until Monday. Those who called upon him soon after his arrival to have their heads examined were so convinced of his skill that they sent others, and the professor says he has done very well at the Falls. From here he will go to Lindsay, though it is possible that he may first visit Kiamount for two or three days.

THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST.—This publication improves every year, both in appearance, illustrations, colored plates and reading matter. Every fruit grower, gardener and farmer should have it. The editor is a practical fruit grower, and the other writers are the leading practical gardeners and fruit growers in Ontario. One dollar, addressed to the editor, Grimsby, Ont., secures this monthly, the interesting Annual Report of the Fruit Growers, and a choice of plants for testing.

ORANGE ELECTION.—At the regular meeting of L. O. L. 996, held December 10th, the following officers were elected: W. M., Bro. Wm. McIntosh; D. M., Bro. A. Wilson, M. D.; Chap., Bro. Wm. McWatters; Rec. Sec., Bro. W. T. Junkin; Fin. Sec., Bro. William McKeown; Treas., Bro. L. Deyman; D. of C., Bro. Thomas Austin; Leat., Bro. Thomas Roberts; Committeemen, Bros. John Loudon, George Manning, Noble Dundas, William Fountain and Richard Cooper.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment to-night and to-morrow night in Ingram's hall promises to be an exceedingly novel one, and, as the prices of admission are only 15 and 10 cents, there will probably be crowded houses. Read the bills, and be convinced that you will see a lot of things you never saw before and may never have a chance to see again. Squirrels that get up on their hind legs and box, with gloves on their paws, and ladies as strong as ten or a dozen able-bodied men, don't come this way very often.

THE WEATHER.—This time last week there was good sleighing; now (Thursday afternoon) the ground is bare, and the weather fine and mild enough for spring, but what it will be like by the time the Gazette makes its appearance we don't pretend to say. The yellow birds are here yet, and squirrels have not yet got into winter quarters; but the former may be scurrying south and the latter asleep in their nests before twenty-four hours have elapsed, for there is no telling when or how suddenly the temperature may fall and winter resume its sway.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Robert Jackett, whose leg was broken by the kick of a horse on Nov. 1st, has been about the house on crutches for the past few days. Mrs. Dr. Graham went to Peterboro' last Tuesday, and will remain until after Christmas. Rev. D. Wright, of Lindsay, was at the Falls on Thursday, and went to Somerville to visit his old friend Mr. W. S. Dowson. Mrs. W. H. Robertson, of Peterborough, was at the Falls from Wednesday until Friday morning. Mrs. Jas. A. Todd of Barrie, is visiting with her two children at Mrs. Stephen Nevison's.

SOCIAL.—On Wednesday night a select company met at the residence of Mr. Francis Kelly, of Verulam, for social purposes and spent the evening most agreeably; all taken together, in comfortable apartments, first class supper, splendid waiters, and orderly behaviour, being rarely surpassed. More than one hundred, apart from children, partook of tea. The financial item was creditable indeed. Many thanks due