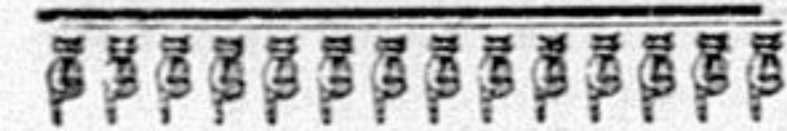


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Annual Meeting. Notice to Creditors.

The next annual meeting of North Victoria E. D. Agricultural Society will be held in the

TOWN HALL, VICTORIA ROAD, at the hour of one o'clock

ON WEDNESDAY, JAN'Y 15th, 1890,

for the purpose of receiving and disposing of the Directors' and Auditors' Reports and the Branch Societies' Reports for the year 1889, and electing office-bearers for the ensuing year.

W. R. CAVANA, Secretary.

SECOND DIVISION COURT

—OF THE—
County of Victoria.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls,

On Tuesday, Feb. 11th,

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. MANNING, E. D. HAND,
Bailliff. Clerk.
Fenelon Falls, Dec. 3rd, 1889.

In the Matter of James Francis Campbell and James Gamble, trading under the name of Campbell & Gamble, of Fenelon Falls.

The said Campbell & Gamble have made an assignment of their estate to the undersigned, under 48 Vic., Chap. 25. Creditors are notified to file their claims with the undersigned on or before the 15th inst., and are further notified that a meeting of the Creditors will take place at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 3 p. m., to receive a statement of the Insolvents' affairs, appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are further notified that on and after the 15th of February next the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Insolvents, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not have had notice.

JOHN WILLSON LAWRENCE,
21-27 Wellington-St. East,
Toronto.
Toronto, January 2nd, 1890.—47-2

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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, January 10th, 1890.

The Municipal Elections.

The municipal elections were held, according to law, on Monday last, and it is to be hoped that by this time the discords and estrangements between friends caused by the heat of the contest are beginning to be forgotten, and that in a few days more they will have entirely died out. In this village the reeveship was the chief point at issue, and we are happy to announce that Mr. John Austin has been re-elected by the handsome majority of 32. The councillors for the present year are Messrs. W. E. Ellis, Joseph McFarland, Wm. McKeown and J. J. Nevison, none of whom have ever served before except the last named. The voting was as follows:

	FOR REEVE.			Total
	S. Ward	N. Ward		
Austin	43	60		103
McDougall	36	35		71
FOR COUNCILLORS.				
Ellis	55	73		128
McFarland	53	72		125
McKeown	41	46		87
Nevison	36	48		84
Martin	39	35		74
McArthur	36	36		72

Mr. McDougall, we are sorry to say, does not take his defeat with a very good grace, and he is particularly angry with the *Gazette*, which he accuses of having insinuated that he was a tool of Mr. Joseph McArthur's. He is utterly mistaken, and our language last week will not bear the construction he puts upon it. As Mr. McArthur is—or, rather, used to be—a power in the village, and as he nominated Mr. McDougall, it was but reasonable to infer that he (Mr. McDougall) was running under his (Mr. McArthur's) "auspices," and that was all we meant to say. No person ever runs for any office without first calculating his chances of success, and no one in the village will believe that Mr. McDougall would have been a candidate for the reeveship if he had known or even thought that Mr. McArthur would favour Mr. Austin. The real offence of the *Gazette* lay in exposing Mr. McArthur's motive; and that that motive was well known is shown by the result of the contest. We do not think that under any combination of circumstances Mr. McDougall would have been elected, as it is the popular opinion that he has not been a councillor long enough to ask for a "rise"; but there can be but little doubt that if somebody else had nominated him, and the McArthurs had worked for him quietly instead of openly, he would have got several more votes than he did. It may be some consolation to him to know that the ratepayers' chief object in giving Mr. Austin so large a majority was to show Mr. McArthur that he couldn't make or unmake reeves or close or obstruct roads at his own sweet will. That proud potentate has lately shown symptoms of getting, to use a common expression, too "big for his boots," and it is to be hoped that the drubbing he has received will teach him humility. It may be, as Mr. McDougall says, that "if the McArthurs and all that they own were taken out of the village there wouldn't be much left"; but even the charm of their presence and the satisfac-

tion to be derived from the knowledge that they are richer than common folks do not reconcile the ratepayers to letting them do just as they please. Many thought that Mr. Wm. McArthur—who is well liked and has in him the raw material for a good councillor—would be elected; but his big brother was too heavy a load for him to carry, and he was at the foot of the polls. It is said that during the election he expressed the opinion that Mr. McDougall would get two votes to Mr. Austin's one, as the latter no longer had "Joe" at his back; if so, his belief in "Joe's" potency must have received a fearful shock when the result of the contest was declared. "Joe" hasn't much ability, poor fellow, and never distinguished himself at anything but running a hotel, driving hard bargains and drawing rents; but he has enough cunning to endeavour to accomplish an aim by indirect means, and he has now learned that, in the (slightly modified) language of Robbie Burns:

The best laid schemes o' mice an' McArthurs
Gang aft agley.

Of the councillors not much need be said. With the exception of Mr. Nevison, who sat in 1887, they are all new men; but as they have managed their respective businesses prudently and successfully, the affairs of the village will no doubt be safe in their hands. The defeat of Mr. Martin has occasioned some surprise, as he filled the position of councillor creditably a few years ago, and as he was the only candidate from the south ward, his election was considered by many a foregone conclusion, and neither he nor his friends made any particular efforts to secure votes.

We have never seen more enthusiasm over the result of a municipal election than was exhibited on Monday last. Of course the small boys cheered, as they always do, and, also of course, the village band turned out to "serenade" the victors; but the rejoicings were kept up several hours later than usual, and so much time was spent at the residences of some of the successful candidates that the band and self appointed deputation of electors had to postpone their visit to Mr. McFarland's until next night, when he got his full share of congratulations.

The following are the results of the elections in a few other municipalities:

VERULAM.—Last year's reeve and councillors all re-elected.

SOMERVILLE.—Reeve, John Fell by acclamation. Councillors, H. F. Perdue, George Rumney, Jas. Wilson and Alex. Morrison.

FENELON.—Last year's reeve and councillors were all re-elected by acclamation on nomination day.

BOBCAYGEON.—E. Bottum, reeve by acclamation. Councillors, J. L. Read, John Kerr, Rich. Garlick, Jas. Lewis.

LINDSAY.—Mayor, R. Smyth. Reeve, Thomas Williams. Deputy reeve, R. Fisher. Second deputy reeve, J. H. Lennon. Councillors, south ward, Brown, Kylie and Lack. North ward, Comstock, Herriman and Parsons. East ward, Bryans, Cahill and Hudson.

LITTERWORTH TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, Wm. Hartle. Councillors, Thos. Leary, John Hulbig, Henry Robertson, John Lyle.

MINDEN TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, Francis Wilson. Councillors, Wm. Blair, J. C. Roy, Robt. Burke, John Dauncey.

"La Grippe."

As "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet," so the epidemic which, after spreading over the greater part of Europe, crossed the Atlantic ocean to the States and Canada, is equally as objectionable, whether it be called "influenza," "lightning catarrh," or by the more popular name of "La Grippe." Of itself it is not dangerous, but it is apt to induce pneumonia and other diseases which in a great many cases have proved fatal, though the percentage of deaths amongst the tens of thousands of persons attacked has been very small. Every day brings news of its appearance in some place hitherto exempt, and several cases have already occurred in Fenelon Falls. None of them have, however, proved serious; but in Sunderland, and (it is reported) in the neighbouring village of Bobcaygeon, the worst type of the disease has manifested itself. Amongst those who have died of it are many illustrious persons, including the Prince of Thurn and Taxis and the venerable Empress Dowager of Germany. As all the city papers for some days past have had a column or so of items and information about La Grippe, our readers probably know by this time just what it is and how it affects its victims; and it is cheering to learn that it runs its course in a very few days, and that the consequences of an attack are likely to be very trifling to persons in fairly good health. Mr. Labouchere, of London *Truth*, was one of those who had the disease, and we append his account of

the simple means by which he cured himself:

LONDON, Jan. 6.—"I like to be in the fashion," writes Mr. Labouchere, "so I bore my fate with equanimity when I discovered that I had caught last week the prevailing epidemic. All of a sudden I seemed to have caught a cold and took to sneezing, etc. Then came a cough and headache and an all-overish ache. Knowing that it was not dangerous I proceeded to doctor myself by the light of common sense. To prevent any fever I at once administered to myself thirty grains of quinine—that settled the fever. To meet the cough I took unlimited squill pills—that settled the cough. To meet the cold I went to bed, heaped on the bed blankets and took nothing but slops—that settled the cold. In four days I was quite well."

Death of Nelson Heaslip.

Great and general regret is expressed at the death of Mr. Nelson Heaslip, one of the most prominent residents of this county, who died at his home near Victoria Road on the morning of Saturday last, the 4th inst. For several years past he has suffered from diabetes; and although at one time he experienced so much relief from the use of Brechin water that he hoped he was cured, the hope proved delusive, and he has at last succumbed to the dread disease. Deceased was known, either personally or by repute, throughout the length and breadth of this county, and had the respect and esteem of all who were acquainted with him. For twelve successive years he has represented the township of Bexley in the county council, and on the Monday before his death he was re-elected reeve by acclamation. His exact age we do not know; but it was probably about 50 years, as he appeared to be scarcely beyond his prime. He leaves a widow and several children, some of them quite young.

THE SCHOOLS.—The village schools re-opened on Tuesday last, after the brief Christmas holidays, and our local dealers in books and stationery have been doing a brisk business in those articles in consequence of the number of changes from one department to another of pupils who passed the late promotion examinations.

Bring your potatoes to H. Austin.

A BIG TREE.—We have it on the best authority that one day last week the men in the Pulp mill Co's shanty, near Rettie's Station, felled a basswood tree which, when chopped up and split, made over six cords of wood. The tree measured about four feet in diameter just above the ground, but our informant did not know its height. What do you think of that for a "forest giant"?

WANTED.—Five cars of potatoes, at H. Austin's.

A REMINDER.—Owing, probably to the hard times, comparatively few of our country subscribers have called in to pay what they owe for the *Gazette*; and we have to remind those who have not done so that we are anxiously expecting a visit from them, as the printing business—like all others in this village—has been unusually dull for some months past, and, consequently, it is necessary for us to collect as many as possible of the numerous small accounts on our books.

LOST VOTES.—Upon looking over the Fenelon Falls voters' list last week, it was found that the names of at least three or four electors had been, no doubt accidentally, omitted, and the individuals thus disfranchised were of course very indignant and eager to know who was to blame. It was their own fault to some extent, as, if they had examined the voters' list as soon as it was posted in the clerk's office, (an official notice of which was published in the *Gazette*) they would have discovered the omissions, and could have had their names put on. It is to be hoped that henceforth every person who has a vote in this municipality, as well as in any others, will see that his name is on the list, as the eve of an election is too late to rectify mistakes.

SKATING CASUALTIES.—Generally speaking there are a few days, and sometimes nearly a month at the commencement of winter—after cold weather sets in and before much snow falls—during which the young folks can enjoy the pleasure of skating. This year, however, has been an exception to the rule; for, although ice formed several times, a thaw accompanied by rain, always came along in a day or two and spoilt it. While the ice lasted a good many persons ventured on it, trusting to luck to get out of the water if they got into it, and the result was that at least half a dozen (all of whom object to seeing their names in print) broke through and got a ducking. Some had to swim until help came and some were promptly pulled out by other skaters;