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Friday, January 31st, 1890.

Mail vs. Empire.

Next to "La Grippe," the chief topic of conversation for some days past has been the suit for libel commenced by the Toronto Mail against the Empire, of the same city, in consequence of the startling announcement recently made by the latter that Mr. Farrer, chief editor of the Mail, had been several times to Washington with evil intent, and while there had made statements to the Senate committee on Canadian relations, to the effect that if the United States refused commercial relations necessary to the welfare of Canada she would consent to annexation. The Empire's revelations—which are merely enlargements upon hints contained in the Globe some short time ago—have of course made a great sensation, and the result of the libel suit will be looked forward to with the utmost eagerness. If the charges of the Empire be proved true, it will probably give the Mail its death-blow; if not, the accused journal will no doubt be awarded heavy damages. The Globe has been congratulated upon having set the two Tory organs at each other's throats; but as the Globe neither sent the Mail's emissary to Washington to hatch plots with the Yankees nor despatched a detective to watch him, its admirer was somewhat premature in his congratulations. The Empire professes to feel not the slightest alarm at the legal proceedings commenced by the Mail, and declares its intention to fight the matter to the bitter end.

Fenelon Council.

Cameron, Jan. 20th, 1890.

The following gentlemen subscribed the declarations of qualification and office: John Daniel, reeve; M. H. Berkeley, deputy reeve; D. Brown, J. Chambers and J. Graham, councillors. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. A petition from R. C. Webster, praying for the alteration of the boundaries of school sections Nos. 2 and 9, was read. The reeve appointed Mr. Cundall as his auditor.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Graham, That J. R. Scott is hereby appointed auditor.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, That Mr. Wm. Downer is hereby appointed assessor for the year 1890, and that a by-law to confirm this appointment and the appointment of auditors be received and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law received, read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. Berkeley in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That a by-law to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of school sections Nos. 2 and 9 in this municipality by the removal of lot No. 20 in the first, second and third concessions from section No. 2, and attaching the same to section No. 9, be now received and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law received and read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. Chambers in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Brown, That a by-law be now introduced to provide for the opening of the road allowance on the 9th con. at lot 16.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, That the reeve is hereby authorized to select and procure the most desirable site for a road across the 6th and 7th concessions north of lot 27.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Chambers, and resolved, That J. E. Fittal is hereby re-appointed collector of the balance of taxes due on the roll of 1889, and that the said balance of taxes be collected forthwith.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Brown, That John Gillies be allowed an abatement of \$2 on his taxes for 1889, being for statute labor charged to him.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Graham, That Wm. Hutchins and wife receive \$7 out of the poor rate, and J. Fieldhouse, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McFarquhar, \$5 each.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That H. J. Lytle receive \$15, being a part of the money expended by him for maintenance of Mrs. McDonald, this sum to be accepted as payment of all demands.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the following bills be paid: John Wilson, cedar for culvert, \$3; H. J. Lytle, stationery account 1889, \$5.05; H. Wood, coffins for Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. West, \$12; Hart & Co., municipal blanks, \$4.81; E. H. Cliff, material for shrouds for Mrs. West and Mrs. McDonald, \$2.16; J. Treleven, cemetery dues for grave for Mrs. McDonald, \$1; C. Alger, digging grave for Mrs. McDonald, \$1; Cambray post-office, postage account for 1889, \$11; J. Cooper, printing financial statements and election notices, \$9.25; Cameron Orange Lodge, use of hall to date, \$4; H. J. Lytle, preparation of financial statements of 1888 and 1889, \$10; Dr. Graham, medicine for James Tripp, \$3; Drs. Wilson & Wilson, medicine for J. Tripp, \$3.—Carried.

The council then adjourned, to meet at Cambray on March 4th next.—C'd.

North Verulam.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

A very pleasing and happy event took place at the residence of Mr. John Dobson on Tuesday, the 14th inst., being the marriage of his third daughter, Libby, to Mr. Johnson Fell, son of Mr. C. Fell, of Somerville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lockend. We all join in wishing the young couple a very pleasant trip over the sea of time, and may all their troubles be little ones.

A singing school has been organized in Lamb's school house under the leadership of Mr. James Billet. We wish him every success.

The Bible class being held in the Presbyterian church here is progressing very favorably under the leadership of Messrs. J. Northey and J. Southam. They have just purchased a good selection of books as a library, which will add greatly to its interest.

Considerable damage was done in this part in the way of laying fences, blowing down and unroofing buildings, &c., by the high winds of Monday last.

Mr. W. J. Killaby, who moved from this place to Ops last spring, was back on business last week.

Mr. M. Leach, formerly of North Verulam, but who is at present living at Midland City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Hopkins, this week. He also brought with him his charming bride.

Quite a number of boys assembled at Mr. John Dobson's on the evening of the 14th, for the purpose of charivariing Mr. and Mrs. J. Fell. Each one had a gun or something to make a noise, and, on arriving at the spot, to their great disappointment found that the young couple had taken their departure; but Mr. J. Dobson and T. Newhouse invited them in, showing them where to leave their guns. When they came out the guns were gone. Say, boys, did you ever get left?

More weddings expected here soon.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Mr. James Knox is feeling a little better after having a severe attack of asthma. There seems to be no cure for this disease.

The Rev. Mr. Parker has a Bible class here, which will be a benefit to every one that attends.

The temperance lodge is increasing in number. Many more labourers are wanted, for the harvest is great.

Part of the roof of Mr. Robert McGee's barn was torn off by the high wind of the 13th.

Mr. Geo. Ryley, brakeman on the G. T. R., has been visiting friends here. Mr. J. R. Ingram spent Saturday and Sunday, the 18th and 19th inst., with his grandparents.

LaGrippe has made its appearance, and several have been attacked by it.

THE NEW WARDEN.—The Victoria county council met on Tuesday last, and on Wednesday, after about a dozen ballots, Mr. T. H. McQuade, reeve of Emily, was elected Warden for the current year.

LEFT OVER.—In consequence of the pressure of baptismal English and Greek lore upon our columns, Mr. St. George's fourth and last letter upon the subject of Equal Rights has been left over until next week.

CORRECTION.—In our account, last week, of the accident to Mr. Stephen Nevison's little girl, the name of Dr. A. Wilson was, by a mistake, substituted for that of Dr. H. H. Graham, who was the attendant physician.

REGRETTED.—Mr. and Mrs. James Gamble and Mr. J. F. Campbell left the Falls on Friday last. During their residence of nearly three years in the village they made many friends, by whom their departure is much regretted.

MISSIONARY SERMON.—We are requested to state that the annual missionary sermon will be preached in St. James's church on Sunday next, Feb. 2nd, by the Rev. Robert Rooney, of Garden Hill, at the usual hour, 10.30 a. m.

THE CORNER STORE.—In accordance with an announcement made a few weeks ago, F. Kean, Son & Co. are retiring from business, and the stock in the "Corner Store" has passed into the possession of Mr. John St. Lawrence, who will be here from Lindsay on Monday next. Mr. and Mrs. St. Lawrence will be warmly welcomed back to the Falls by their many old friends.

CAMPBELL & GAMBLE'S STOCK.—The stock of the late firm of Campbell & Gamble was sold last Tuesday by auction at Toronto, and was bought by Mr. Hugh McDougall, of the Palace Dry Goods & Clothing House, who has made an offer for another stock of about the same value (between four and five thousand dollars) at Woodville. Mr. McDougall has leased the store occupied by Messrs. Campbell & Gamble, of which Messrs. Bailey and Mackenzie are to be placed in charge.

LA GRIPPE.—There is not quite as much talk about la grippe in this village as there was a week ago, and it is to be hoped that by this time next week all who now have it will have entirely recovered, and that no more fresh cases will occur. It kindly refrained from attacking us until last Friday's Gazette was off the press; but since then we have been in a condition that will be thoroughly understood by those who "know how it is themselves," and of course writing has been almost out of the question.

SANDFORD'S MILL.—Mr. Sandford's new grist mill is again in full operation, and is now running night and day. As stated in a previous notice, the machinery is all new; but, owing to the shortness of the bolt, which only measured ten feet, too much shorts remained in the flour, which gave the bread made from it a brownish tinge that some persons objected to. In consequence of this the bolt has been lengthened to eighteen feet, and the bread will now be not only sweet and palatable, but as white as the most fastidious person can desire.

ACCIDENT IN LONGFORD.—On Monday of last week, at Mr. Thos. Archer's lumber shanty in the township of Longford, Mr. Stephen Dunsford, formerly of Fenelon Falls, met with a serious accident in consequence of his team running away while going to the woods from the blacksmith shop, where the sleigh had been taken for repairs. Frightened by something going wrong with the harness, they suddenly bolted, and Mr. Dunsford, finding himself unable to hold them, jumped from the front bob, which struck him and knocked him down, and the next instant the hind bob turned over on top of him, breaking three ribs and hurting his back very badly. Dr. Broad, of Cobocook, was as soon as possible in attendance upon the sufferer, who, under his care, is, we are glad to hear, progressing very favourably.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A few days ago there was a threshing bee at Mr. Yeoman Smith's, in Somerville, and while Mr. Malcolm Smith, one of the persons present, was doing something to the machine, the gearing caught his clothes and threw him against a box with such force that he rolled on to the tumbling-shaft, around which the skirt of his coat was instantly wound, and he made several rapid revolutions before the horses could be stopped. He was not hurt by the gyrations, as there was plenty of room for him to pass between the shaft and the floor; but the collision with the box inflicted some slight internal injuries, from which, however, he is rapidly recovering. He certainly had a narrow escape, as such accidents generally result in broken bones, and but too frequently in death.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Miss Minnie L. Phelps, of Philadelphia, Pa., delivered her second lecture under the