

**ANOTHER YEAR
HAS PASSED AWAY,**

A year with lots of trouble financially for the men in business. As I have had my share of it, I ask my customers who have not settled last year's account to come forward and settle at once. It gives me a good light heart, it eases theirs, it saves a lot of anxiety and worry of mind and enables me to pay off my own liabilities and to cheerfully serve with a glad heart my customers for the coming year.

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—AND—

UNDERTAKING,

—AT—

W. M'Keown's,

FRANCIS ST. WEST,

FENELON FALLS.

**THE "IDEAL"
WIND-MILLS.**

THOMAS ROBSON has secured the agency for the Gould, Shapley & Muir Co's "Ideal" Pumping Wind Mills. The Freeport Journal contains the following notice of these Mills:

"The citizens of Freeport always take pride in the progress of its citizens, and especially in the development of its industries, for much of our prosperity depends on their success. We have a number of strong and enterprising manufacturing concerns in this city, and among them the Stover manufacturing company occupies a leading place. Their exhibit at the World's Fair has been the centre of attraction in the windmill division all summer, and energetic Mr. John M. Irwin, superintendent of agencies, with able assistance, has had his hands full and his tongue more than ordinarily busy explaining the merits of the Ideal Pumping Wind Mill and Ideal Junior Sectional Power Mill, and booking orders for them. Mr. Irwin reports business done with numerous foreign countries, and within the last few weeks the company has arranged with a live Canadian firm, Messrs. Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., (Ltd.), of Brantford, Canada, to manufacture and sell the Ideal and Ideal Junior wind-mills, exclusively in Canada. Mr. E. L. Gould, president, and Mr. John Muir, vice-president, were in the city recently arranging the details, and they report the prospects for business in Canada as excellent. Mr. Muir, who, by the way, is a noted salesman, said some very complimentary things about the members of the Stover Manufacturing company, and their honorable way of doing business, also about the excellence of their goods, but we will not tell more for fear it might make the worthy members of that company blush. We can endorse all Mr. Muir said about their business enterprise and integrity."

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Better Times Ahead.

As will be seen by the council proceedings published in another column, some kind of a three-cornered arrangement has been come to between the firm of Howry & Son, the executors of the Smith estate and Mr. John Thomson by which the logs from the Americans' limits will be converted into lumber at Fenelon Falls; and it makes no difference what the arrangement is, so long as the mills be set going and a large addition be made to the population of the village. Mr. Thomson's offer to the council was to sign a bond to run the mills five months every year with a force of at least fifty men, in consideration of the property being exempted from municipal taxes for a period of ten years; but in private conversation he said that the mills would probably be run nearly all the year round, as the Howrys have any amount of capital, own a locomotive and several trucks, and can, by building a cheap tramway from their limits to the nearest point on the G. T. R., bring their logs to the Falls by rail when the rivers and lakes are frozen up. That the logs will be cut here there can be no longer any doubt, and Mr. Thomson said that if the village acted liberally regarding taxes, as it certainly has done, the terms of agreement between the Howrys and the Smith executors—which were to remain open until the 10th of March—would be put into writing and signed by the contracting parties on Saturday next—to-morrow. It really looks as if, after long and weary waiting, better times were coming at last, and within a very few days after the bargain is closed men will be at work on the old mill, which is to be filled with new machinery as soon as possible.

Sam's Inconsistency.

Here is a paragraph we missed in glancing over the *Whitby Chronicle* two or three weeks ago, but which has not spoiled by keeping:

"The *Lindsay Warder* is showing a pair of savage teeth because ex-M. P. P. Cruess is an active Patron and a warm supporter of Patron Candidate Campbell. The *Warder* supported Bro. Cruess as a Conservative candidate in 1886, yet now it says he has "few positive recommendations." If the *Warder* means what it says, it also means that it would have supported the proverbial "yaller dog" if it were made the candidate for his party. Bro. Cruess is a stalwart farmer, an honorable man and an independent elector. The publisher of the *Warder* is the well-known Sam Hughes, a rabid partisan of recent pugilistic fame and Tory M. P. for North Victoria."

Sam Hughes's inconsistency is the result of what, a good many years ago, the late Hon. Thomas White called "political exigencies," a phrase belonging to the same genus as "kleptomaniac"

and "emotional insanity," and invented as an excuse for just such wobbling as Sam has been guilty of. But his withdrawal from supporting Mr. Cruess isn't a patch to the formal withdrawal of his allegiance from Sir John A. Macdonald about five years ago, because, said Sam, "principles before party every time is our motto and we stand or fall by it. We will not follow or support a leader controlled by Romanism." At that time Sam kicked over the traces on the mere suspicion that the Old Chief was under the influence of Sir John Thompson; but now the former is dead and the latter is in his place; and the fire-eating Major, under the influence of "political exigencies," quietly puts his Protestantism—or, rather, Orangism—into his pocket and swallows the Roman Catholic Premier whole. But, notwithstanding the immensity of his "gall," he must feel a certain degree of iniquity when the eye of Sir John rests meditatively upon him, and can hardly avoid having unpleasant doubts as to the probability of the Government purchasing his contrivance for ventilating Intercolonial Railway cars at a price several thousand dollars in excess of its intrinsic value.

Dehorning Cattle.

Though everybody who has anything to do with domestic cattle must admit that they are far better and less dangerous without horns than with them, the practice, advocated by some, of sawing them off is vigorously denounced by others on the ground that the operation must entail great suffering on the animals thus deprived of their natural, but now unnecessary, weapons. In our opinion it is a case in which "prevention is better than cure," and if the horns of this and subsequent years' crops of calves be nipped in the bud, polled cattle will annually grow more numerous, and in a single decade or less nearly all now wearing horns will have disappeared. That sawing the horns off is, except in rare cases, exceedingly painful is beyond a doubt, but the destruction of the germ in the forehead of a calf is scarcely felt, and it can be done by either of the following processes, one of which is recommended by the Georgia Experimental Station, and the other by the *St. Mary Argus*:—

"Take a stick of caustic potash, dip the end in water, rub it for about ten seconds on the spot where one of the horns is to appear. Then re-wet it and apply in the same way to the other horn. Repeat the application immediately. Nothing more will be necessary. The calf will never have a horn if the operation is performed before it is three days old." The "*Argus*" says that one of the *St. Mary's* milk vendors claims there is an easier way. "Before the calf is four weeks old if a sharp knife is taken and a circle cut round the embryo horn, which is up to that age not attached to the skull, and the germ removed, it causes very little pain and soon heals. If dehorning is an advantage to cattle and some method can be adopted to prevent the horn from growing, it will be infinitely better than sawing off the horn after maturity."

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, February 28th, 1894. Council met at the call of the reeve Present, councillors Sandford, Martin and Brandon. Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Communication from board of health laid over till next meeting.

Mr. John Thomson waited on the council to see what terms the council would grant him if he operated the mill to cut Howry & Co.'s stock.

Mr. McSweyn addressed the council on its legal standing in the matter.

The following ratepayers addressed the council on the question: Messrs. Wm. Jordan, C. W. Moore, S. Broken-shire, George Jeffrey and T. Robson.

The question of exemption from all taxes except school taxes was submitted to the ratepayers, of whom there were over a hundred present, and was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Martin, That upon Mr. John Thomson or his assignee completing their intended lease of the Smith mill property south of the river, this corporation will grant them exemption from municipal taxation for a period of ten years on their executing proper conditions about their works at Fenelon Falls continuously for at least five (5) months of the year, such conditions and stipulations to be revised by the solicitor for the corporation.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.

Somerville Council.

Burnt River, Feb. 26th, 1894.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mr. Morrison, dep-reeve, and councillors Oswald, Rumney and Burtchall. Mr. Morrison in the chair. Min-

utes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That by-law No.—, a by-law to grant a sum of money to the poor in Somerville, be now read and passed.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Rumney, by-law No.—, a by-law respecting the treasurer's salary, was read and passed.

A communication from Messrs. Callanou Bros. of Cobocok, asking permission to put weighing scales on the side of Francis street, was received, and on motion of Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Rumney, permission was given.

Moved by Rumney, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That Messrs. Morrison and Oswald let the contract of covering Walton's bridge on Kinmount road with cedar.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Oswald, the following abatements were allowed on the collector's roll: J. Woodcock, \$3.68, taxes on lot 45, front range, wrongfully assessed to him. A. Kavanner, \$21.92, arrears charged in error.

A by-law appointing pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence viewers was read and laid over till next meeting of the council.

The clerk was instructed to attend adjourned tax sale in the interests of the municipality.

On motion of Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Rumney, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: B. Burtchall, goods supplied to Mrs. Badgerow, charity, \$4.15; Hart & Co., office supplies for clerk, \$6.01; Sam Suddaby, registering B. M. and D., \$5.40; attending meeting board of health, \$1.25; on account of salary, \$20; John Fell, attending board of health, \$1.25; Henry Doughty, do., \$1.95; Henry Graham, do., \$2.25; J. W. Suddaby and John Kingsboro, auditors, \$8 each.

Auditors' report was received and adopted and the clerk ordered to get 25 copies printed, and the council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, March 24th.

Personals.

Miss Fairbairn of Bobcaygeon, daughter of Charles Fairbairn, M. P., is at the Falls on a visit to her friend, Miss Avery.

Mr. Thomas Robson got home last Tuesday after spending four days on business and pleasure in the queen city of the west.

Miss Louie Robson of Lindsay has been at the Falls since last Saturday visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Robson, and other relatives.

Mr. Wm. McKeown left yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his father, who died near Perryton on Wednesday in the 88th year of his age.

Mrs. Alex. R. Lamb, who has been at Omencee since the death of her husband, returned to the Falls last Saturday, with the intention of residing here permanently.

Mr. George Whissile, who is employed in Mr. John A. Ellis's shanty in the township of Glamorgan, was home at the Falls from last Saturday morning until Monday evening.

Mr. Thomas McDiarmid, who has been in the employ of the G. T. R. Co. at Hamilton for the past two years, came home on Saturday for a week's visit to his mother and sisters.

Mr. William Inkster of Bruce county and Mrs. Fidler of Marmora arrived at the Falls on Thursday of last week on a visit to their sister, Mrs. F. Sandford. Mr. Inkster, whom Mrs. Sandford had not seen for fifteen years, left on Monday, but Mrs. Fidler is still here.

Mrs. Samuel Barr got a letter last Tuesday from her husband, who is with Mr. Dickson, P. L. S., in the Nipissing district. Mr. Barr says they are all well, but their work is impeded by the snow, which is four and a half feet deep on the level, and cold is so intense that, on Friday and Saturday last, the thermometer at North Bay was 52 degrees, and at Warren 45 degrees, below zero.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Some of our enterprising farmers are acting on a wise plan in laying by a good quantity of ice for the summer. Other farmers should follow the example.

Mr. H. W. Johnston intends starting for the North-West about the 5th of March and will be in company with the Worsley boys. We wish them all prosperity.

Mr. F. Wagar of North Dakota is at present visiting friends and relatives here.

The Patrons of Industry received a car load of salt, fine and coarse. The greatest part of it is land salt.

Daniel Ritz, proprietor and publisher of the *Hamburg, Ont., Independent*, says: "I was suffering from dyspepsia and liver trouble. I took a few bottles of Shiloh's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it."