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THE "IDEAL" WIND-MILLS.

THOMAS ROBSON has secured the agency for the Good, 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. Good, Shapley & Muir Co., (Ltd.), of Brantford, Canada, to manufacture and sell the Ideal and Ideal Junior wind-mills, exclusively in Canada. Mr. E. L. Goolie, 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."

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, March 9th, 1894.

Resignation of Mr. Gladstone.

As the result of failing eyesight Mr. Gladstone on Saturday last tendered his resignation to the queen, and will spend his remaining years in such retirement as his still vigorous intellect and unabated interest in political interest will permit him to enjoy. Mr. Gladstone was born at Liverpool, England, on the 29th of December, 1809, and is consequently in his 85th year. He was the fourth son of Sir John Gladstone, of Kincardineshire, and his mother, Anne, daughter of Andrew Robertson, Provost of Dingwall, Scotland, was a descendant of King Robert Bruce. As may easily be believed, Mr. Gladstone had a brilliant career at school and college, and at the early age of 23 he was elected for Newark through the influence of the Duke of Newcastle, and took his seat for the first time in "an assembly which he was destined to adorn, delight and astonish for some sixty years, and over which for a greater portion of that time he was to wield an unparalleled and paramount authority." Born and brought up under Conservative influences, he was at first spoken of as "the rising hope of the stern and unbending Tories;" but he was a Liberal and Reformer by instinct and soon became so by conviction, and throughout the greater part of his career has been the determined opponent of the abuses he was elected to uphold. Almost his last utterance in Parliament was a denunciation of the House of Lords, to which he has always been opposed, although he has refused to abolish it; but which is likely to go now that it has been turned over to the mercy of its less magnanimous enemies.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Gladstone the Queen called upon Lord Rosebery to form a ministry, which he is likely to find a difficult job. He is said to be the choice of Mr. Gladstone and is a great friend of the Prince of Wales, but the Radicals don't like him because he is a lord, and he is unpopular with the old-style nobility because he has modern ideas, and the London World says: "If Lord Rosebery were not strong in the confidence of the country he would find but feeble support in the loyalty of his colleagues. It maintains him against them." He is a man of unswerving character, great abilities and broad Liberal principles, and it is sincerely to be hoped that he will find smoother sailing in political waters than at present appears probable.

Not Settled Yet.

We felt quite sure, a few days ago, that we should be able to announce in this week's issue that the Smith property had changed hands, either temporarily by lease or permanently by purchase, and that work on the red mill was about to be commenced; but it appears that the business is not yet positively settled, though we have no more doubt now than we had a month ago that the

Howrys will cut their lumber here. That this is their natural point all who know the pros and cons of the matter agree, the advantages offered by Fenelon Falls over other localities being so obvious as to be demonstrable in a very few minutes and so great as to entirely outweigh any inducements that either Peterborough or Lakefield can afford to offer. For some time past the Howrys have had 225 men (divided into two camps) and a considerable number of horses at work in the township of Monmouth, and their expenses, including everything, will average about \$300 a day. Already they have probably cut enough logs to make 10,000,000 feet; and as it costs, at the very least, a dollar to float a thousand feet of lumber in the log from Fenelon Falls to Peterborough, the difference in favor of this village on the first winter's cut amounts to the very considerable sum of \$10,000; to say nothing of the saving of two months' time, which is another important item. Of course there may be arguments against Fenelon Falls that we have not heard of; and the Howrys may go elsewhere after all, but we shall not believe that we have lost them, until they actually commence operations in some other locality.

Though the vast majority of the ratepayers are in favor of exempting the Howrys from municipal taxes, there is a certain amount of grumbling, chiefly on the ground that the Americans are not establishing a new industry, and it is argued that the owners of the mills already in operation in the village have as much right to exemption as the new comers. There is some truth in this, and Mr. John A. Ellis, our late reeve, who has a sawmill on the shore of Cameron lake, appeared at the last meeting of the village council and put in a claim for exemption from taxation if the Howrys got it; but in the course of a discussion of the question last Wednesday Mr. Ellis said that, rather than put any obstacle in the way of arrangement with the Americans, he would withdraw his claim, which shows that the prevailing impression that he was opposed to their coming did him a great injustice. The custom of exempting industries employing a considerable number of men from taxation is a pernicious one, but it exists, and will be taken advantage of until made illegal. The Howrys have, very naturally, asked for exemption, nearly all the ratepayers are in favor of them having it, and the council, though they object to the principle, think it their duty to bow to the public will. It may be, as some maintain, that if Fenelon Falls suits the Howrys they will come here, taxes or no taxes; but nothing can be surer than that, if exemption were refused, and the firm, from any reason whatever, located elsewhere, the council would be accused of having driven them from the place.

Personals.

Mr. Wm. Deyman got home on Wednesday from Mr. John A. Ellis's shanty at Irondale.

Mr. Wm. L. Robson got home on Wednesday after spending nearly a fortnight in Toronto.

Dr. E. S. Wilson of Lindsay was at the Falls from Tuesday evening until Wednesday morning.

Mr. L. Manning, who has been home on a visit to his mother and sister, left last Tuesday for Burk's Falls.

Mr. John McLeod and his daughter left the Falls last Tuesday for Toronto, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson returned home yesterday from a fortnight's visit to her sister, Mrs. Maynard, at Bowmanville.

Miss Mary McKendry returned home last Monday after a two months' visit to friends and relatives at Sunderland and other places.

Mr. John Meeks and family returned to the Falls last Saturday from Peterborough, where he has been employed since last fall.

Mr. John I. Clark left on Monday last for Lakefield, to take the position resigned by his brother Duncan, who is now in Winnipeg.

Mr. Charles McKeown of Peterboro', nephew of Mr. Wm. McKeown of this village, was here from Friday of last week until Monday.

Mr. S. Swanton, who came home to the Falls from Michigan some weeks ago to visit his family, left again on Monday, accompanied by his son Edward.

Messrs. Thos. H. Robson and Isaac Clemence returned on Wednesday from Clemence's camp, Muskoka, where they have been employed since the latter end of November.

Mr. H. J. Lytle, our "new druggist," removed his family last Friday from Cambray, where he has resided for many years, to the brick house near the railway station in this village.

Mr. John Colmer, of Verulam, who returned in December from South Edmonton, N. W. T., where he had been living for about three years, left on Wednesday for the same place.

Messrs. R. McDougall, Robert Menzies, Jr., Henry Ingram, John McIntosh and Thomas Boyce returned last Saturday from Gravenhurst, where they have been employed all winter in Mr. Gabriel Martin's lumber camp.

Messrs. Herbert Johnston and William and Albert Worsley, all of Fenelon, left on Wednesday for different points in the North-west. Mr. Johnston's destination was the Souris valley, Manitoba, where his uncle is located, and the Worsleys are going to Moosomin.

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, March 5th, 1894. Council met at regular meeting. Members present, J. McFarland, reeve, and councillors Sandford, Martin, Golden and Brandon. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

An application from Mr. P. Kelly for the position of Sanitary Inspector, and a recommendation from the Board of Health in favor of his appointment were laid on the table. Mr. Campbell and Mr. T. Robson addressed the council along the same line.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Golden, That Patrick Kelly be appointed Sanitary Inspector at a salary of ten dollars a month for the period of two months.—Carried.

Mr. Brandon gives notice of a by-law confirming the appointment of P. Kelly as Sanitary Inspector.

Auditors' report laid on the table. Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his order for the same: E. D. Hand, printing, \$1; James Dickson, rent of hall for election purposes, \$4; John A. Barron, balance of account rendered, \$14.62; S. Nevison, 1 month's salary, \$7, scrubbing hall, \$1.—Carried.

By-law No. —, a by-law to appoint a Sanitary Inspector, was then introduced. By-law read three times and passed.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the Auditors' report be referred to the finance committee.—Carried.

Mr. John A. Ellis laid on the table a statement of the number of men he employed last year, and asked the council to consider the question of exempting him from taxes. Laid over till next meeting.

Mr. Sandford gives notice of a by-law to repeal by-law No. 271.

By-law No. —, to repeal by-law No. 271, introduced and read a first time.

By-law read a second time in committee of the whole, Mr. Sandford in the chair.

Mr. Sandford called for yeas and nays. Yeas, Martin, Golden, McFarland and Sandford. Nays, Brandon.

By-law read a third time and passed. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, the 12th inst.

Verulam Council.

Bobeaygeon, March 3rd, 1894. Council met at the town hall, present, reeve Jas. Lithgow, dep reeve Kelly, and councillors Lewis, Mann and Akister.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Mann, That the auditors' report for 1893 be received and adopted and that the clerk be authorized to have the statement of assets and liabilities and the detailed statement printed in pamphlet form to the number of 250 for circulation among the ratepayers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Akister, That \$25 be granted to cut down a hill on the quarter line between lots 20 and 21 in the 8th concession, subject to the approval of councillors Kelly and Mann.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Mann, the by-law appointing pathmasters, poundkeepers and fenceviewers was duly passed.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Mann, the by-law fixing the remuneration of councillors at \$2 a day was passed.

On motion of Messrs. Kelly and Akister, Mrs. Robert Killaby was refunded \$6.84 of taxes.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Kelly, That the reeve be authorized to make investigations and negotiate with the view to the purchase of a gravel pit on the 8th concession south of the lake, and report at next meeting of the council.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid; C. E. Stewart, printing and advertising, 24 55; George Brooks and Morgan Johns, auditors, \$8 each.

Council adjourned to Monday, April 16th.

Fenelon Council.

Cambray, March 5th, 1894. Council met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the reeve presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by