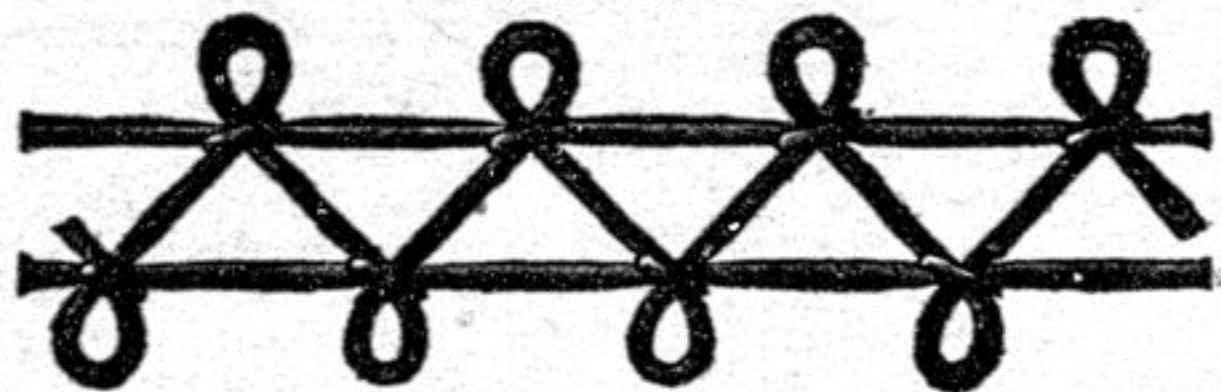


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THOS. ROBSON.

Fenelon Falls, March 19th, 1894.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, March 23rd, 1894.

Settled at Last.

We are glad to be able to announce that the question "Are the Howrys coming to Fenelon Falls?" can at last be answered in the affirmative. Mr. John Thomson, who has been here and away again half a dozen times during the past few weeks, returned on Wednesday evening with the welcome news that the American firm had rented the red mill and its appurtenances from the Smith executors for a term of eight years, with the option of purchase at the expiration of that period, and that the work of emptying the mill preparatory to filling it with new machinery of the latest and most approved pattern will be commenced before many days. As we could only get a few minutes' interview with Mr. Thomson, who is as "busy as a bee," we have not yet obtained any particulars, which, however, are of secondary importance, but we shall probably be able to give some additional information in next week's issue. During the long time that has elapsed since the probability of the Howrys renting or purchasing the Smith property was first mooted hopes and fears have alternately been in the ascendant; but no further disquieting rumors can arise as the question is at last happily settled, and the benefit accruing from the presence of the new firm in the village will soon begin to be felt.

"No Use for the P. P. A."

The intolerant platform of the P. P. A. has excited so much hostility among fair minded men that the Order is not likely to be very long lived, and, in the interests of peace and good will, its early demise is devoutly to be prayed for. The object of the association appears to be simply to ostracise Catholics, who have wisely said but little, whatever they may think, knowing that expostulations from them would be likely to help rather than injure the bad cause; but all Protestants who are neither fools nor bigots are loud in their condemnation of the movement, behind which there are, of course, certain selfish agitators who are working for place or pelf. It is the only existing association of which its originators and officers are ashamed; for it is as secret as the Paul Prys of the press will permit it to be and denies the correctness of the information respecting it that has leaked out. But an organization the aim and object of which is to set the members of different Christian churches by the ears, preaches obsolete doctrine, is out of touch with the times and can do but little harm. The P. P. A.'s are said to have formed a lodge or a circle or a gang, or whatever their name for it is, in Bobcaygeon, and, for aught we know, they may be trying to get a footing in Fenelon Falls, where, we hope, there are none so foolish as to stoop to their lure. Nearly all Protestant papers either mildly disapprove of or denounce them, and none of them does the latter more tersely or vigorously than the Times, published at Windsor Mills, Quebec, which, after commenting on the efforts being made to establish branches of the P. P. A. in the Eastern townships, says:—

"The Times is edited and controlled by a Protestant, printed for the Protestants and the public generally, but it has no use for the P. P. A. We shall use all legitimate means at our command to prevent a few fanatics from playing with fire in the name of the Protestants of this peaceful community. President Madill of the order preached in the Congregational Church, Melbourne, on Sunday morning and evening last. The speaker denied that his visit to Richmond was in connection with the P. P. A. The great majority of Protestants in this section are not made of the timber that could be induced to swallow the P. P. A. oath printed in another column. We challenge Rev. Mr. Madill or any other agitator to come to Richmond and attempt to publicly form a P. P. A. lodge. We are assured by Protestants of all persuasions that at the very meeting called for the purpose of organizing such a body by legitimate and strictly honorable means, resolutions condemnatory of the aims and objects of the P. P. A. will be passed. The Protestants of this country have no call to join Mr. Madill or other fanatics in their search for religious gore. The country is too enlightened, liberal and progressive for such work. We know and trust our fellow Catholic citizens, and are in no mood to encourage agitators of the Madill stripe."

The Williams Murder.

At Brampton, on Saturday, William Walter MacWherrell was found guilty of the murder of James Williams, of the Middle-road, Toronto township, on Thursday, the 14th of December, and sentenced to be hanged on the 1st of June. John Edward Walker, who was tried at the same time, was acquitted, but is now held for the murder of Eliza Williams, who, it will be remembered, was butchered with her husband. The trial lasted five days and it was thought by many that the jury would be out for a long time and might possibly disagree, but they returned into court with a verdict after an absence of but little more than an hour! Notwithstanding this, and the fact that Judge Ferguson's charge was against the accused, it is remarked that considerably longer time than usual is to elapse between conviction and execution, which is taken as an indication that the judge considered it within the bounds of possibility that fresh evidence concerning the murder might yet turn up. There is an old saying that "it is never safe to hang a man on circumstantial evidence"; but it must be remembered that unless a murderer be taken in the actual commission of the crime—which is very rarely the case—he can only be convicted on circumstantial evidence, which in cases like that of Burtchell and many others is as convicting as ocular demonstration. But strong as the evidence was, as a whole, against MacWherrell, some of the links in the chain were undeniably weak, and there were discrepancies in the testimony of different witnesses and facts connected with the murder that told in his favor. It is certain that many men (some of whom were afterwards proved guilty) have been hanged on evidence weaker than that against MacWherrell, and it is possible that there was a lingering doubt in the mind of the learned judge even though there was none in the minds of the jury. However this may be, it was stated in Monday's papers that just before the conclusion of the trial Mr. Robinette, council for MacWherrell, received from Dr. Lynd of Parkdale a letter stating that a resident of Toronto named John Brett was positive that MacWherrell was at Scholes's hotel at 8 o'clock on the night of the murder, and that he was in the company of two men answering the description of the men from whom he said he bought the murdered man's horse and cutter. Mr. Robinette received the above information so late that he did not ask for a stay of proceedings, but he will apply for a new trial; and if it be granted and the new witness Brett will swear to what he asserted first to Dr. Lynd and then to an Empire reporter, the doubt of some as to MacWherrell's guilt will be very much strengthened and his acquittal will be almost certain unless there be good reasons for disbelieving the witness's oath.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late John Magee Sr., who was buried on Wednesday, was an unusually large one, considering that he was a man in humble circumstances and but little known outside the limits of the village, of which he had been a resident for about fifteen years. The body was taken from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Sanderson, on Bond street east, to St. James's church, where the funeral service was read and a brief but impressive discourse delivered by the Rev. Wm. Farncomb, the pastor, after which the cortege proceeded to the village cemetery. Mr. Magee and the almost equally aged partner of

his joys and sorrows, who survives him, were united in matrimony fifty-four years ago, and became the parents of seven sons and four daughters, who are all living and married, and all of whom were at their father's funeral except Mrs. Wm. Argue, Sr., of Midland and Mr. John Magee of Kinmount, who were kept at home by sickness; and other relatives of the deceased came from Port Severn, Midland, Omemece, Bobcaygeon and Kinmount to accompany his remains to their final resting-place.

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, March 14th, 1894. Council met at the call of the reeve. Present, J. McFarland, reeve, and councillors Martin, Sandford, Golden and Brandon. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the auditors' report be adopted except in statement of liabilities; that notes of Craig & Austin and McArthur be changed to money paid school board not levied last two years, amount \$815; and that the clerk be instructed to have 200 copies printed for distribution; and that the auditors be paid each \$8 from village funds and \$2 from cemetery funds.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Golden, that the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his order for the same: John Power, on account, \$20; Wm. Fountain, repairing sidewalk, 50 cents; John Alexander, work on drain, \$1.50; John Pion, special constable, \$1.50; John Jones, do., \$1.00.—Car'd.

A petition was laid on the table by Mr. A. Clark, Sr., signed by Clark & Son and 28 others, praying for a special grant to Mr. S. Nevison, the village constable.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Martin, That S. Nevison be granted the sum of \$35 in recognition of his services on Sunday, the 11th inst.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.

Fenelon Falls, March 19th, 1894. Council met at the call of the reeve. Present, J. McFarland, reeve, and councillors Sandford, Brandon, Martin and Golden. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. John A. Barron, representing the Napanee Paper Co., waited on the council in regard to exempting the new company from taxes.

Mr. Brandon gives notice of a by-law at this meeting to regulate the exemption of taxes on the Napanee Paper Company's property.

By-law No. — to exempt from taxation the property of a proposed company to be got up by John R. Scott Esq. to operate the mills recently owned by the Napanee Paper Company introduced.

By-law read and passed in the usual manner.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.

Personals.

Mr. James Dickson, P. L. S., and his two assistants, Messrs Samuel Barr and William McIntosh, returned last Friday, looking the picture of health, from their long tramp through some of the townships in north-western Ontario.

Mr. George Jones, of Midland, was at the Falls visiting his relatives from Monday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Argue of Port Severn, the latter of whom is a daughter of the late John Magee, Sr., were at the Falls from Saturday until Thursday.

Mr. Angus Fountain got home on Wednesday from Mr. John Dovey's shanty at Pine Lake, and left next morning for one of Rathbun & Co.'s shanties at Union Creek.

AN EARLY FLOWER.—On Sunday last Mr. Wm. Campbell found a full-grown pansy in his garden, which is a sheltered little nook in which flowers are likely to come out at the earliest moment, as Jack Frost, if lingering around, could not easily find them.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose; 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Sold by W. T. Junkin.

CLOSED.—There was skating in the Fenelon Falls rink up to Saturday night, but on Monday it was closed for the season, as the ice was "used up" and there was no probability of its becoming good again. On the 20th of March 1893 the last of the three carnivals of the season was held, but this year there were only two, as mild weather set in earlier than was expected.

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