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Furniture,

Doors, Sash,

—AND—

UNDERTAKING,

—AT—

W. M'Keown's,

FRANCIS ST. WEST,

FENELON FALLS.

THE "IDEAL" WIND-MILLS.

THOMAS ROBSON has secured the agency for the Goold, 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. Goold, Shapley & Muir Co., (Ltd.), of Brantford, Canada, to manufacture and sell the Ideal and Ideal Junior wind-mills, exclusively in Canada. Mr. E. L. Goold, 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, December 22nd, 1893.

A Merry Christmas.

We wish our readers, delinquents as well as paid-ups, a merry Christmas when it comes, and we hope that Santa Claus, regardless of hard times, (which oughtn't to affect saints.) will fill the little stockings as full as ever.

The Nominations.

The nominations of candidates for the offices of reeve, councillors and school trustees in Fenelon Falls will be held this evening in Jordan's hall, commencing at 7 o'clock, and the probability is that the attendance will be much larger than usual, as there is a wide difference of opinion in the village respecting assessments and electric lights, which are the questions upon which the present council must stand or fall. We were half inclined to hold the Gazette back until after the nominations, but it would entail considerable inconvenience upon us, establish a bad precedent, and would do but little good, as we could not possibly give more than a bare outline of the proceedings, which will be of no interest to anybody but the village ratepayers, the majority of whom will, we expect, be present, as the nominations will not commence until after business hours.

Alleged Cure for Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is the cause of so many deaths, especially amongst children, that every alleged cure for it should be made as widely known as possible, in order that medical men and others may give it a trial when all the recognized remedies have been tried in vain; and it is impossible to imagine a much simpler, cheaper or more easily obtained embrocation or lotion than coal oil, with which, it is said, a French physician saved the life of a child—upon whom he experimented by permission of her parents—after all resources known to medical science had failed and the little patient had been given up. The New York Independent, a high-class paper, evidently believes in the new cure, for it recommends it to parents and doctors, and gives the following instructions:—

"Take a camel's hair brush or throat swab, and with it apply a small quantity of kerosene to the white spots on the throat. The membrane of diphtheria consists of a most rapidly-growing plant, and among the other elements in petroleum is a large amount of sulphur, which is very inimical to diphtheria membrane. At once the membrane appears to become thinner, that is, ceases to grow, and that which has attained its growth breaks down under the softening of the oil, and eventually disappears. The person applying the oil should be careful to stand a little to one side, so that, should the patient cough, no particle of the expectorated matter can get into the eye of the operator, as the human eye is of all culture mediums for diphtheria bacilli about the most favorable. There should not

be an excess of material on the brush, as a drop too much might strangle in the disabled condition of the throat and larynx."

Not Sorry for It.

The Parkdale, (Toronto) Times says: "The financial sensation in town is the steady failure week by week of the large job printing offices. When the wrecks are cleared away the people will have to pay more for printing. Cheap work follows cheap prices in printing, and when Brough & Caswell attempted to do good work for low prices they had to assign. On the other hand, Imrie & Graham, another firm of Toronto job printers, in trying to make prices that would please the tender seeker on 50 cent jobs, also had to assign. Two failures in the printing business in a fortnight. Prices are sadly demoralized, and under the present system of tendering there is little likelihood of a change for the better."

Why it is, we don't know, but there seems to be more cutting of prices in printing than in any other business, especially on jobs for which tenders are asked, be they big or little. At present there is a perfectly suicidal competition in Lindsay, and a paragraph in last week's Watchman leads us to infer that the publisher is proud, rather than ashamed, of the fact. In Toronto it appears to be just as bad, and it is to be hoped that those who forced their competitors to work at starvation rates will be amongst the first to become insolvent. The firm of Imrie & Graham is so old a one that it should be pretty well off by this time, but we are not sorry for its downfall, for it has tried to demoralize business in all directions, the store-keepers of even small villages having received its circulars offering to do work at prices that could not yield much more than imaginary profit, and at which the local printers could not possibly live.

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, December 15th, 1893.

Council met pursuant to statute. Members present, J. A. Ellis, reeve, and councillors Arnold, Brandon, Austin and Golden. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the securities furnished by John Jordan, treasurer, namely, Wm. Jordan, Sr., and Wm. Ellery, Sr., be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the Misses Bell be paid six dollars (\$6) in full for two sheep killed by dogs in this municipality when affidavits are filed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his order for the same: Dr. A. Wilson, medical attendance, board of health, \$12 50; W. T. Junkin, for stationary, \$2 20; Jos. Heard, for hardware, \$3 46; H. Austin, for sheep killed by dogs, when he files affidavits, \$4; Thomas Fell, refund of poll tax, \$.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the financial statement as prepared by the treasurer and reeve be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. Austin introduced a by-law to regulate a contract with the Royal Electric Co. of Montreal.

By-law read three times and passed, Mr. Golden calling for the yeas and nays. Yeas, Austin, Ellis, Arnold and Brandon. Nays, Golden.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, that this council adjourn to meet at the call of the reeve.—Carried.

Fenelon Falls, December 20th, 1893.

Council met at the call of the reeve. Present, J. A. Ellis, reeve, and councillors Austin, Brandon, and Arnold. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Austin gives notice that at this meeting of the council he will introduce a by-law to authorize the reeve and treasurer to renew a note in the Dominion Bank, Lindsay, for the sum of two hundred dollars for the term of two months.

By-law read three times and passed.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his order for the same: T. Robson, 2 rates for drain, \$1; H. Austin, 3 loads of wood for Mrs. Frisby, \$4 50; Reeve and clerk, expenses to Lindsay re voters' lists, \$3.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Austin, That this council adjourn to meet at the call of the reeve.—C'd.

Personals.

Mr. John Henry Holtorf of Lindsay has been at the Falls since Monday, the guest of Mr. Thos. Johnston.

Harvey Haw, eldest son of Mr. Edward Haw of Toronto, is visiting his relatives at the Falls, and will remain until Tuesday next.

Miss Scott, of Lindsay, went home yesterday morning, after a fortnight's visit to Miss Heaslip at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swanton, of Toronto, came to the Falls by train on Wednesday last and returned to the city next morning.

Mr. Caleb Rose, foreman of the masons who built the piers, etc., of the new railway bridge here, was at the Falls from Wednesday afternoon until yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Jones, Sr., received a telegram on Wednesday morning from Midland, stating that her son George, who has been living there for some considerable time, was very ill, and asking her to come at once, and as soon as possible she was on the road, accompanied by her son, Thomas, for Lorneville Junction, where they took the first train. A telegram has since been received here saying that Mr. Jones' condition has improved.

A LOAD OF HOGS.—On Tuesday last Mr. Wm. Smitheram, of Fenelon, drove into town with a big cage containing no fewer than eighteen hogs, which he sold to one of Mr. George Matthews' sons, who took them, with others, to the pork packery at Peterborough. We did not hear the exact weight of the animals, which were an exceptionally fine lot, but they averaged over 200 pounds each, and, therefore, must have fetched more than \$200.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism, and Neuralgia, radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by W. R. Madill, druggist.

THE PULP MILL.—We are glad to be able to announce that the Napanee Paper Company's pulp mill in this village, which was closed a short time ago, pending business arrangements, is about to resume operations, and the familiar sound of its whistle may be heard at any moment. The company's sawmill will, of course, remain idle until spring, but the circular saw in the pulp mill will be set going, and single bolts and cedar ties as well as spruce wood have been advertised for.

THE REASON.—This week's Gazette contains somewhat less original matter than usual, the reason of which is that since last Friday we have had two financial statements—one for Fenelon Falls and the other for Somerville—to print, and they alone take far more time than an ordinary week's jobwork. Some country papers are given a holiday at Christmas, but we would rather that the Gazette should make its appearance, even though indebted almost entirely to the scissors and paste pot for its contents.

ART SHOES.—A range of handsome new designs in slippers, made expressly for our Christmas trade. We always lead in new goods. Send in orders for Westgate Overstockings. Cost little and very warm. The biggest variety of overshoes and lumbermen's rubbers in the county at lowest prices. Our sale of winter goods has been enormous. Store always crowded. Come early. JOHNSON & SISSON, The Monster Shoe Store, Lindsay.

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THE CHRISTMAS STAR.—We have received the Christmas number of the Montreal Star. The Art Supplements of the Christmas Star are perfectly bewitching and well worth framing, while the Canadian wild flowers form a superb portfolio. As a Christmas present to send to friends or to decorate the home at the Christmas season, the Christmas Star is grand, and to find that such a high class art publication is sold at so small a figure as fifty cents, is a revelation that is really amazing. The publishers are Graham & Co., Montreal, who will send it direct where it cannot be procured through a news-dealer.

LA GRIPPE.—Exactly how many persons, young, middle aged or old, are now suffering from la grippe in Fenelon Falls we do not know, but a guess of ten per cent. of the population would not be far astray. Amongst the number are the head-master of our public schools and two of the lady teachers, and a great number of children being laid up also, the trustees closed the schools on Tuesday last instead of having them kept open until Friday, thus adding four days to the Christmas holidays. The complaint, though not ordinarily dangerous, is very distressing when at its height, though we do not know that it is any worse than it used to be when known by its old name of influenza.

WANTED.—A SNOW- PLOUGH.—In another column will be found a letter from Mr. W. L. Hunter, a commercial traveller, complaining of the condition of our sidewalks, which, he says, is a "disgrace to the village." No particular sidewalks are specified, but we think he must mean those on the east and west sides of Colborne street north of Louisa street, which are worse than any others, as they almost always are in winter. The sidewalks on the business portion of the street are generally kept tolerably clear of snow by the merchants.