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### 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."

### The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, December 29th, 1893.

We wish all our readers a happy New Year.

#### The Plebiscite.

The great majority of voters throughout Ontario on Monday will no doubt attach much more importance to the results of the contests for the various municipal offices than to the result of the plebiscite on prohibition; and yet not even a decade of the wildest misrule and extravagance in every municipality throughout the Province would be productive of as much evil as flows from the liquor traffic in a single year. The tremendous evils inflicted upon mankind by intoxicants is no longer denied, but their abolition is opposed, chiefly by interested parties, on various grounds, which are taken up one by one and ably replied to by the Rev. J. S. Ross, of Woodstock, whose letter, copied from a recent issue of the *Globe*, will be found on our last page. The defenders of the liquor traffic have always maintained that prohibition is only asked for by a few fanatics, and that the great majority of the people are against it; but the same fallacy was also maintained in Prince Edward Island, where, only a few days ago, prohibition was carried by a majority of about three to one, which is somewhat better than we hope to do in Ontario, though we have not the slightest doubt that the "yeas" will outnumber the "nays" by tens of thousands. As a matter of course the liquor dealers, both wholesale and retail, will do their best and spare neither time nor money to defer as long as possible the inevitable fate of the traffic; and it is highly desirable to have as decisive a victory as possible, in order to dishearten the enemy and prepare the public mind for another step towards the desired end. We hope that all our readers will carefully peruse Mr. Ross's letter, which can hardly fail to dispel the lingering doubts of those—and there are no doubt many such—who have nearly but not quite made up their minds to vote for prohibition, but who will certainly be induced to do so by the reverend gentleman's arguments.

#### The Nominations.

The village nominations were held, according to law, in Jordan's hall last Friday, and, as usual, so many of the ratepayers wanted the honor and glory of being a mover or a seconder that, when they got through, there was a string of candidates long enough to fill at least one side of a sheet of foolscap. But some resigned on the spot and others either before the meeting was over or during the following day, so that finally the number was reduced to two for the reeveship, seven for councillors and six for school trustees, as follows:—

For Reeve.—J. A. Ellis and Joseph McFarland.  
For Councillor.—John H. Brandon, Wm. Golden, Wm. Heaslip, George

Martin, Wm. McKeown, F. Sandford and A. Wilson, M. D.

For School Trustee.—John Austin, Alex. Clark, Sr., James Dickson, H. H. Graham, M. D., and F. McDougall.

At the close of the hour allowed for nominations Mr. W. T. Junkin, the returning officer, was requested and consented to officiate as chairman, and the speaking then commenced and lasted until not far from midnight. As everybody knew beforehand would be the case, nearly all the talk was about the Syndicate assessment, but nothing was said that has not been said over and over again during the past fortnight or so on every street and in every store in the village. What Mr. Ellis said, and what Mr. McFarland said, and what the Austin Bros. and all the other orators said was heard by each of the large number of electors present, and by next morning there were such widely different opinions as to the exact words used by some of the candidates that a great deal of—in some cases angry—disputation has been the result. As we did not put into writing the disputed words as they fell from the lips of the speakers, which means that we did not take a report that could be put in as evidence, anything we might say would only add fuel to the flames, upon which we would much rather throw cold water if we could, concord being far preferable to discord in our humble opinion. The names of the different candidates are before the ratepayers, ninety per cent. of whom have probably by this time decided how they will vote, but we are afraid that in too many cases the decision has been influenced by "fear, favor or affection" or by other considerations than the best interests of the village.

In Fenelon there will be no voting except for or against prohibition, last year's reeve and councillors having been re-elected by acclamation. In the other adjoining municipalities the candidates (unless some of them have resigned) are as follows:—

VERULAM.—For Reeve—John Junkin and James Lithgow. For Deputy Reeve, John Kelly and Morgan Johns. For Councillor—Thomas Junkin, John Patterson, James Akister, Wm. Mann, John Devitt, Robert M. Thurston, Thos. Robinson, John Lewis and John Hunter.

SOMERVILLE.—For Reeve—James Wilson and John Howie. For Deputy Reeve, J. A. Harvey and A. Morrison. For Councillor—Wm. Fell, Yeoman Smith, J. Oswald, George Rummy and Benjamin Bartchall.

#### An Exciting Time.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Worsley and Mr. Edward Teare were coming to the Falls in a sleigh to attend church, the first two occupying the front seat and the other three sitting at the back. Behind it was Mr. Joseph Pearn's sleigh, which contained several persons, the driver being Mr. Joseph Pearn, Jr. Behind that again was Mr. George Isaac in a cutter, and, when within a short distance of the railway crossing on Helen street, south of the bridge, Mr. Isaac pulled out to pass Mr. Pearn's sleigh, whereupon the team attached to it gave so sudden a jump that the hammer-bolt holding the double-tree to the pole was jerked out, and the horses, thus liberated from the sleigh, pulled the lines from the driver's hands and ran away. The occupants of Mr. Worsley's sleigh, which was about fifty yards ahead, saw them approaching, and Mr. Elisha Worsley and Mr. Teare, the latter of whom jumped out, tried their best to make them turn aside, but in vain, as they reared when they overtook the sleigh and leapt into it as far as they could go. Mr. Elisha Worsley was knocked out by a blow which fortunately did not hurt him, and his wife, springing forward, caught hold of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Worsley, the former of whom had all he could do to hold his team, which tried to run but did not get away. It is almost a miracle that neither of the three was fatally injured, as Mr. Pearn's horses were striking out wildly with their front feet, but after the lapse of a few seconds the sleigh was dragged from under them and they fell down and did not try to rise until they were liberated from the harness, in which they were tangled up. How the legitimate occupants of the sleigh got out they hardly know, but the ladies were so faint from pain and fright that at first they were not able to stand without assistance. Mrs. Elisha Worsley's right cheek, arm and leg were badly bruised, though no blood was drawn, and her sister-in-law, whose outer clothing was literally torn into ribbons, was hurt on the head, side and arm. Mr. Elijah Worsley, like his brother Elisha, received no injury worth mentioning. Close to the scene of the accident live Mrs. S. Swanton and Mr. S. Cooper, sister and brother of Mrs. Elisha Worsley, and in their houses the party rested for awhile before coming to the Falls, where the ladies' hurts were attended to by Dr. Graham.

#### Personals.

Mr. Thomas Archer got home from Longford yesterday, and will remain long enough to vote on Monday.

Mr. Chris. Brandon, eldest son of Mr. John Brandon of Fenelon, returned home last Saturday, after an absence of two and a-half years, the greater part of which time he was employed in Mr. W. R. Dick's saw-mill at Keewatin, 120 miles east of Winnipeg. Chris, who has grown from "a lump of a boy" into a good-sized man, likes Ontario better than British Columbia, where he spent a few months, or Manitoba, and will remain in his native province for a time at any rate.

Mr. James Dickson, P. L. S., and his right and left hand supporters, Messrs. Sam Barr and Wm. McIntosh, returned home last Friday from north-western Ontario, having been driven out of the woods by the snow, which was about three feet deep and so light and feathery that they could not walk on it with snow shoes. Last Monday was the first Christmas day in seven years that Mr. Dickson was able to spend with his family.

Mr. William Heard of Bowmanville has been at the Falls since Saturday last visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph Heard, and will go home to-morrow.

Mr. John Colmer of Verulam, who went to South Edmonton, N. W. T., about three years ago, got home on Thursday of last week, and will leave again about the 1st of March.

Mr. Lewis Manning, who has been living at Barrydale, Ont., for some time past, came home last Saturday night to visit his mother and other relatives.

Messrs. John and William Jones went on Christmas day to Midland to see their brother George, who has had a severe illness, but is, we are glad to hear, a good deal better, though not entirely out of danger. They returned to the Falls on the 26th.

COURT PHOENIX OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting on the 29th inst. of Court Phoenix I. O. F., No. 282, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. S. Campbell, C. D. H. C. R.; Jas. Billett, C. R.; A. McFarland, V. R.; F. H. Marce, Fin.-Sec.; J. R. Graham, R. S.; Rev. M. McKinnon, Chap.; Thos. Austin, Marshall; W. H. Church, Sr. W.; J. W. Lamb, Jr. W.; G. H. Littleton, Sr. B.; W. McClellan, Jr. B.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Saves \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by W. R. Madill, druggist.

PLEBISCITE MEETING.—A public meeting in the interests of prohibition was held in Dickson's hall yesterday evening, and was fairly well attended. The choir was occupied by Mr. James Dickson, and short but exceptionally impressive speeches were delivered by the Revs. McKinnon, Fraser and McColl. As the speaker expected from a distance did not arrive, the meeting was considerably shortened, and broke up about nine o'clock.

MASONIC MEETING.—At a regular meeting of the Spry Lodge No. 406 A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., held on Wednesday, Dec. 27th inst., the following elected and appointed officers were duly installed:—Bro. A. Wilson, W. M.; Bro. G. Nie, I. P. M.; W. Bro. Arnold, S. W.; Bro. S. Nevison, J. W.; Bro. Robson, Chaplain; W. Bro. Graham, Treas.; W. Bro. Farncomb, Sec.; Bro. McDougall, S. D.; Bro. Martin, J. D.; Bro. J. A. Ellis, S. S.; Bro. Heaslip, J. S.; Bro. Chambers, I. G.; Bro. Deyman, Tyler.

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.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.—Anniversary sermons were preached in the Fenelon Falls Methodist church on Sunday last to large and attentive audiences, and the annual tea meeting was held on the following evening. After refreshments which, as usual, were abundant in quantity and A 1 in quality, an adjournment from the basement to the body of the church took place, and excellent addresses were delivered by Revs. McKinnon and Fraser, of Fenelon Falls, and Anderson of Cambray. The total receipts amounted to \$150.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—A meeting of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 42, True Blues, was held on Saturday evening last, when the following officers were duly elected and installed:—Bro. R. Taggart, re-elected W. M.; Bro. H. Austin, D. M.; Bro. S. McCutcheon, re-elected Chaplain; Bro. W. Jeffrey, re-elected Treasurer; Bro. J. McGilvray, re-elected Rec.-Sec.; Bro. C. Barr,