

## 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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### 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, January 12th, 1894.

#### Farmers' Institute Meetings.

The annual meetings of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute were held in Bobcaygeon on Tuesday and in Fenelon Falls on Wednesday of this week; and, while at Bobcaygeon the hall was well filled at two of the sessions and crowded to overflowing at the third, in this village the attendance was even in the evening no more than one-fifth of what Dickson's hall will hold, while at the opening of the morning and afternoon sessions barely twenty persons were present, even including those upon the platform. The fact—which we are sorry to be compelled to admit—that the farmers around Fenelon Falls do not appear to be as anxious as those in the vicinity of Bobcaygeon to show their appreciation of the efforts made in their behalf by the Ontario Government was not the only cause of the slim attendance here. There was another, which we hardly like to mention, as to do so looks as if we had "an axe to grind"; but the officials who have the advertising of the meetings are a great deal too economical in their expenditure on printer's ink. A few days ago we accidentally caught sight of a small bill, partly hidden by others, in the post-office, and that and one or two more in other places were the only announcements we saw of the coming event, the importance of which renders it worthy of an advertisement in every paper in the locality and whole sheet instead of quarter-sheet posters.

The gentlemen sent here by the Government were Prof. J. Hoyes Pantou, of the O. A. C. at Guelph, Joseph Yuill, Esq., of Carleton Place, and John Jackson, Esq., of Abingdon, the last two of whom are as genuine practical farmers as any "noble yeoman" in their audiences.

At the morning session, which opened about nine o'clock, Mr. John D. Naylor, the late president of the Institute, was elected chairman in the absence of the new president, Mr. Morgan Johns, who arrived a little later and conducted the proceedings during the rest of the day. After an opening speech by Mr. Naylor, and a good speech it was, too, (but Mr. Naylor speaks far better than he votes), Prof. Pantou took the floor and a lead pencil, and, pointing with the latter when occasion required, at a well executed chart covered with illustrations of his subject, gave a most clear and interesting account of the life history of various kinds of fungi, which are vegetable parasites that live on plants and are pronounced as though spelt with a "j" instead of with a "g." The Professor was followed by Mr. Jackson, who read an address on sheep raising, in the course of which the subject of dogs was dealt with. Dogs, it is well known, are the greatest enemies of wool and mutton growers, some of whom advocate the general introduction of Dorset sheep, both sexes of which have horns, and, as though aware of the advantages of these weapons, are more inclined to turn upon their canine assailants than to meekly submit to mutilation. Other

breeders think that the introduction of a goat or two into every flock would have the desired effect, as a goat of average pugnacity isn't the least afraid of, and is more than a match for, an ordinary dog, and is ready to give battle the moment one makes its appearance.

At the afternoon session Mr. Johns, president of the Institute, officiated as chairman, and at the end of a pertinent but brief address introduced Joseph Yuill, Esq., who gave, in plain farmer's language, his experience with "silos and ensilage," of which he is an ardent advocate, but of which Mr. Naylor of Fenelon, who built one two or three years ago, does not think a great deal. Mr. Naylor's experience went to show that turnips were a cheaper feed than ensilage; but Mr. Yuill said his experience was totally different, and he gave figures to prove that he had produced butter at a considerably less price per pound by using ensilage as a staple food. The discussion was listened to with great attention, and towards its close Mr. Yuill said that he had formerly been a great turnip grower, and still raised a few, probably because it was hard to give up a bad habit; but he considered them far inferior to ensilage, and he thought that if Mr. Naylor would use smaller corn than he had experimented with, and raise fewer stalks to the acre, he would be better satisfied with the result. Mr. Jackson then gave some excellent advice on "The care and management of stock," and a lecture on "The plant and the soil," by Professor Pantou, concluded the session.

The evening session, which was far better attended than either of the others, several ladies being present, was opened, after a few remarks from the chairman, by a song, "Be careful what you sow, boys," by Dr. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson playing the accompaniment, at the conclusion of which they had to leave to meet an engagement elsewhere. Prof. Pantou then delivered a lecture on "The sun in relation to life," which we fancy the majority of his hearers considered the most interesting of the series. Mr. Thos. Robertson of Verulam followed with an excellent and somewhat lengthy speech on various farm topics. Miss Wilson (eldest daughter of Mr. J. J. Wilson, of Fenelon) sang in a sweet and powerful voice the appropriate song, "Boys, stay on the farm," the accompaniment being played by her sister Maud, who afterwards gave a choice musical selection. The last address was by Mr. Yuill on "Winter Dairying," which is fast becoming the mainstay of Canadian farmers, and regarding which it behooves them to learn all they possibly can at the earliest possible moment, as it bids fair to be their chief source of income in the near future. A few remarks from some half dozen leading farmers, who were called upon by the chairman, and the customary votes of thanks, concluded the proceedings. We can only hope that at the next meeting of the Institute the attendance at each session will be at least five times what it was this year.

#### Which Licked?

We would have given a year of our life (one of the past years, we mean) to have witnessed the fast-becoming-historical bout at fisticuffs in Lindsay on the 2nd inst. between Major Sam Hughes, M. P. we are sorry to say for North Victoria, and Mr. Kylie, reeve of our county town; for, to think that an event of such interest to the whole community should come off in the face of day, and that the thousands of anxious inquirers as to how it eventuated are baffled by the conflicting statements that have been given to the world, is simply maddening. Even the Toronto *Globe*, which is pretty good at elucidating as a general rule, doesn't elucidate worth a cent in this particular instance, and its three-quarters of a column on the absorbing topic, instead of being a leading article, should have been under the heading of "Notes and Comments." According to Sam's own account in the *Warder* he showed himself to be a model of pluck and forbearance, and came off conqueror in the strife, although he was encumbered by a heavy overcoat, used only one hand and held a pair of mittens all the time in the other, though the loss of one of them wouldn't have mattered, as the constituency intends to give him another. All the other accounts differ widely from Sam's, asserting that the only knocking down was done by the reeve, and as an account that we saw in a private letter agrees with the *Watchman's* statement that Sam "attempted to evade punishment by burying his face in the snow," we look upon that point as settled. Then there is the question of gore: did both parties, or only one of them, lose any, and, if so, how much? The *Warder* does not use the word at all; but the *Watchman* distinctly avers that "the beautiful snow was saturated with human gore, or, rather, editor's gore"; which is certainly rather a queer way of putting it, as it raises a suspicion that, in the

*Watchman's* opinion, editors are not human. It is, therefore, tolerably certain that Sam Hughes lost more or less blood, enough, at any rate, to prove that, instead of being blue, as he would have had us believe, it was just the same color as the blood of bulls and of goats. But the public wants, and will not be satisfied without, a full and reliable account of the momentous event. So far the *Post* and *Watchman* are at a disadvantage, as neither of them had a reporter present, while the *Warder* had. We would suggest that the Ottawa Government send a couple of commissioners to inquire into the matter and report; but Sam, who has more influence down there than we have, would be sure to veto it; and if the members of the *Empire* staff who have acquired fame by writing up the Williams murder were to go to Lindsay, Sam would send them back with fleas in their ears. There really seems to be no way of getting at the facts but for the *Globe* to give the task to a pair of reporters, one a peace-at-any-price man and the other an admirer of the manly art. If the truth be not given to the world in undoubted form, we shall soon have Sam bragging of the neatness and dispatch with which he licked Kylie.

#### Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

The County of Victoria gives a majority of 1028 for prohibition. The largest majority of any county in the province was that of Oxford, which gave 3901. According to returns women did better than men in proportion to numbers.

Our local butchers are doing quite a large business. Beef seems to be the only article, and some of it would only make soup.

We have lost another of our good girls. Miss Minnie Moore, daughter of Mr. John Moore, was recently married to Mr. Joseph Bailey, who lives near Cobocok. Miss Moore taught school last year in that community; hence the result. There are some good ones left yet.

Some of our enterprising and hustling farmers attended the East Victoria Farmers' Institute which was held in Fenelon Falls on the 10th. Such meetings are calculated to put a few more links into our chain of knowledge in agricultural pursuits.

This may be a very prosperous year.

#### Personals.

Dr. & Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Findley McDougall, the Fenelon Falls musical quartette, were invited to and attended a Methodist tea at Minden last Monday evening.

Miss Georgina McClelland of Bobcaygeon was at the Falls last Saturday evening visiting her cousin, Mr. James Knox.

Mrs. William Eall of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting her relatives at the Falls since December 30th, left for home yesterday morning.

Mr. John L. Read of Bobcaygeon and his son Fred were at the Falls on Wednesday killing two birds with one stone—visiting their relatives and attending the meetings of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute.

Miss Willie Greene left on Monday morning for Toronto, after spending the New Year's holidays at home.

Mr. Henry Pearce's eldest son, Albert, came home unexpectedly last evening for a few days' visit, after which he will return to Michigan, where he has been living nearly two years, as he finds he can do better there than in Canada.

CARNIVAL.—The first fancy dress skating rink is to be held on Monday evening next. For particulars see bills.

DENTAL.—Dr. Neelands, dentist, will be at the McArthur House, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th. He will have the latest local pain obtunder, as well as gas for extracting teeth.

BASKET SOCIAL.—The Fenelon Falls True Blues have ordered bills announcing a basket social in their hall on the evening of Thursday, the 25th inst. There will be vocal and instrumental music, and all are invited to be present and spend a pleasant gastronomic evening.

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 moves at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by W. R. Madill, druggist.

SALVATION ARMY.—A great farewell meeting will be held in the S. A. barracks on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th. Ensign Mrs. Mitchell, District Officer, who is leaving for another part of the Dominion, will give a thrilling account of her experience while in India. The Lindsay brass band will be in attendance. The meeting commences at 8 o'clock. Admission ten cents.