

**ANOTHER YEAR
HAS PASSED AWAY,**

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—AND—
UNDERTAKING,
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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, February 9th, 1894.

"Eminently Satisfactory."

Among the advocates of prohibition were many Conservatives, who were anxious to "kill two birds with one stone" by using the movement as a weapon against the Ontario Government, and all sorts of accusations about the Premier and his colleagues shirking responsibility, trifling with the wishes of the people, etc., were made; but after what took place at Toronto last Tuesday afternoon not so much as an insinuation of insincerity or incoherence on the part of the Provincial Government ought ever again to be heard. On the day mentioned a temperance convention at which about 1,500 prohibitionists were present was held in the Pavilion, and, in accordance with the third clause of the report of the Union Committee, a deputation of 89 men and women waited upon the Ontario Government in the Parliament buildings to "respectfully request them to declare in favor of total prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquor to the full extent of the power vested in the Legislature." The members of the Cabinet entered the reception room headed by Sir Oliver Mowat, who was heartily applauded when he rose to speak, and his address left no doubt as to the determination of the Government to do all in their power in favor of prohibition at the earliest possible moment. The question as to the powers of the Legislature is to be argued in the Supreme Court this month, after which it will go to the Privy Council, and the Premier, at the conclusion of his address, read the following type-written statement of the Government's position:—

"If the decision of the Privy Council should be that the Province has the jurisdiction to pass a prohibitory liquor law as to sale, I will introduce such a bill in the following session, if I am then at the head of the Government. If the decision of the Privy Council is that the Province has power to pass only a partial prohibitory liquor law, I will introduce such a prohibitory bill as the decision will warrant, unless the partial prohibitory power is so limited as to be ineffective from a temperance standpoint."

When he finished reading there was enthusiastic cheering, in which Conservatives joined as heartily as Reformers, and during the evening session Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, who has hitherto held that "prohibition could only be reached over Sir Oliver Mowat's political grave," said that the Premier's position was eminently satisfactory and everything that could be desired.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, Feb. 2nd, 1894. Council met at the call of the reeve. Members present, J. McFarland, reeve, Golden, Sandford and Brandon. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. John R. Scott waited on the council and addressed them on the subject of exemption from taxes on the mills of the Napanee Paper Company. Messrs. Wm. McKendry, Jos. Heard and Wm. McKeown spoke on the question and favored exemption.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Golden, That this council rescind the motion of May 3rd, 1893, regarding lease to the Napanee Paper Co.—*Od.*

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Golden, That this council agrees to give the new Pulp Mill Co. the same terms as first agreement, for another term of nine years, and also agree to give them the usual abatement on their taxes for 1893, by Mr. Scott giving a bond or some good security that they will pay the balance in case of their not running the mills, and that the new company pay all costs in connection with agreement, if the refund or rebate can be legally done on last year's taxes.—*Carried.*

Mr. Sandford gives notice of a by-law to execute a lease to the new Paper Co. that is to run the pulp mill, on same terms as old lease.

The council then adjourned until Monday at 7 30 p. m.

Fenelon Falls, Feb. 5th, 1894.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and the following amendment made:

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Martin, That all resolutions respecting the taxes re Napanee Pulp Mill premises be and the same are hereby rescinded.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Martin, That the collector be instructed to proceed to collect taxes against pulp mill property for the season of 1893.—*Carried.*

Applications for the clerkship were received from H. J. Lytle, W. T. Junkin and H. McDougall. Dr. Wilson handed in a petition signed by himself and seventy-nine others, praying that W. T. Junkin be retained as clerk.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Martin, That W. T. Junkin be retained as clerk at same salary as last year, namely, \$50 per annum.—*C'd.*

Mr. Thos. Robson waited on the council to solicit the usual grant for the Mechanics' Institute.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Martin, That the usual grant of \$35 be made to the Mechanics' Institute of this village.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same: Jno. Jones, \$12.50; W. R. Madill, stationery, 65c.—telephoning, 60c.; Robt. Quibell, cutting ice, 75c.—*Carried.*

Mr. Bogart, assignee of the Napanee Paper Co., waited on the council re the taxes which are due on the pulp mill. Mr. McSweyn, solicitor for the village, made an explanation of the lease and agreement between the village and the paper company and the power of the council in the matter.

Applications for assessor were received from L. B. Quigg, J. R. Graham, Thos. Johnston and J. J. Power. A by-law to appoint a clerk was read and passed in the usual manner.

Moved by Mr. Golden, seconded by Mr. Sandford, That J. R. Graham be appointed assessor for the current year at usual salary.—*Carried.*

A by-law for the appointment of an assessor was read and passed.

Applications for the position of chief constable received from S. Nevison and John Jones.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Martin, That S. Nevison be appointed chief constable, and that he be paid at the rate of \$7 per month.—*C'd.*

The application of Mr. Keith for the position of sanitary inspector was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Sandford gives notice of a by-law to appoint a chief constable.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Martin, That the reeve call a public meeting on Monday, the 19th inst., to discuss the advisability of purchasing a steam fire engine, hose, etc.—*C'd.*

A letter was received from Messrs. McSweyn & Anderson accepting the position of village solicitors, and thanking the council for the appointment.

Mr. McSweyn addressed the council with regard to the electric light contract, and also the Hilliard property.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Sandford, That the village solicitor be instructed to communicate with the Royal Electric Co. regarding contract of electric street lights, entered into by last year's council.—*Carried.*

A by-law to extend the time for the collection of taxes, and a by-law to appoint a chief constable were passed, and the council adjourned until next regular meeting or the call of the reeve.

Verulam Council.

The Verulam council met according to adjournment, at the town hall, Bob-

cayson, on January 29th. Messrs. Mann and Akister having taken and subscribed to the declarations of office and qualification, took their seats at the council board. Present, reeve J. Lithgow, dep-reeve, J. Kelly and councillors Lewis, Mann and Akister.

On motion of Messrs. Mann and Akister George Brooks was appointed auditor and the reeve appointed M. A. Johns.

A by law appointing assessor, auditors and re-appointing clerk was accordingly passed.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Mann, That John Middleton be given the job of gravelling 25 rods of street \$1 per rod, he to provide the gravel.—*Carried.*

The motion of December 15th, for paying the division court \$58.26 in the suit of F. D. Moore vs. Verulam, was rescinded on account of error in amount of judgment.

A petition from Robert M. Thurston and twenty-three others, praying that the council abate John Burgess's taxes on account of his recent affliction by diphtheria, was on motion of Messrs. Lewis and Akister accepted and granted.

A by-law to appoint the following pathmasters was read a first time;

1 John Bell, 2 W. A. Ellis, 3 A. Gillis, 4 James Graham, 5 J. B. Fisk, 6 J. Fell, Jr., 7 James Kennedy, 8 Thos. Bell, 9 Wm. Ray, 10 Johnston Patterson, 11 G. Mitchell, 12 Jos. Chambers, 13 Ed. Thurston, 14 Silas Thurston, 15 T. W. Thurston, 16 John Junkin, 17 W. Martin, 18 T. Ball, 19 S. Keown, 20 J. V. Thurston, 21 J. W. Thurston, 22 L. Patterson, 23 John Junkin, 24 Wm. Hetherington, 25 D. Curtis, 26 R. Gamble, 27 F. Kelly, 28 J. Edgar, 29 W. Junkin, 30 J. Akister, 31 J. Flett, 32 T. Robertson, 33 A. Robertson, 34 D. Robertson, 35 J. W. Billett, 36 R. Junkin, 37 Jos. Flett, 38 T. Kingsboro, 39 T. Kennedy, 40 R. Robertson, 41 S. White, 42 G. Britton, 43 W. Elliott, 44 T. Olver, 45 Jas. Stewart, 46 W. H. Thurston, 47 George Thurston, 48 B. Coulter, 49 J. J. Thompson, 50 I. Bell, 51 E. Prescott, 52 G. Forest, 53 J. Middleton, 54 J. Campbell, 55 T. Ingram, 56 J. Bick, 57 J. Lawson, 58 J. Lawson, 59 W. Davidson, 60 J. Falls, 61 W. McGregor, 62 T. Fairbairn, 63 T. Kilgore, 64 J. Bick, 65 Jas. Morrison, 66 Ed. Sproule, 67 R. Roberts, 68 G. Calvert, 69 M. M. Boyd, 70 A. Braden, 71 Joel Aldred, 72 W. White, 73 Ben. Parker, 74 S. Quigley, 75 R. Thurston, 76 D. Sheriff, 77 J. D. Hunter, 78 Fred Steele, 79 Guy Beatty, 80 J. Taylor, 81 John Knox, 82 W. Junkin, 83 T. Wilson, 84 Jas. Martin, 85 W. J. Payne, 86 J. Moffatt, 87 James Junkin, 88 James H. Stinson, 89 R. Wilkinson, 90 A. Dunseath, 91 D. Logan, 92 T. Hopkins, 93 S. H. Pogue, 94 G. Pogue, 95 Robert Brandon, 96 Jas. Seymour.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Mann, That the treasurer's salary in future be one per cent on all money disbursed within the year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Mann, That at the next meeting of the council a by-law be introduced fixing the sessional allowance at two dollars per day. Yeas, Lithgow, Kelly, Akister, Lewis and Mann.

The reeve was authorized to attend as a delegate the Canadian Institute convention to be held in Toronto on Feb. 9th.

The following accounts were passed: Alex. Dunseath, to pay others putting stone on road, \$32; registrar B. M. and D., \$9.80; division court judgment and costs, Moore vs. Verulam, \$46 18; D. Robinson, commission inspector and delivering road lists, \$9; J. Middleton, putting stone on road, \$25. Accounts from board of health; Robert M. Thurston, sanitary work, \$6.50; C. E. Bonnell, M. H. O., inspecting diphtheria patients, \$21.50; T. McCamus, medical supplies to E. Kelly, \$1.45; G. Britton, sanitary work, \$2; W. Thurston, G. Britton, John Bick, J. Lithgow and I. Junkin, services on board of health, \$10 each.

Council adjourned to March 3rd.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

We are glad to see our old friend, Mr. Edmund Marshall, home again from Michigan. Mr. Marshall has done well since his departure from amongst us about three years ago, and after a two weeks' visit will go back to Michigan, where two of his brothers are living.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. John Day, second son of Mr. N. Day, is at present very low with an attack of inflammation. Our wishes are that he may soon be around again.

A little baby girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. J. C. Parrish—both doing well.

Miss E. Ryley of Waubashene is at present enjoying a visit with her aunt, Mrs. James Powles.

Water white American coal oil is selling at Powles's Corner at 22c.