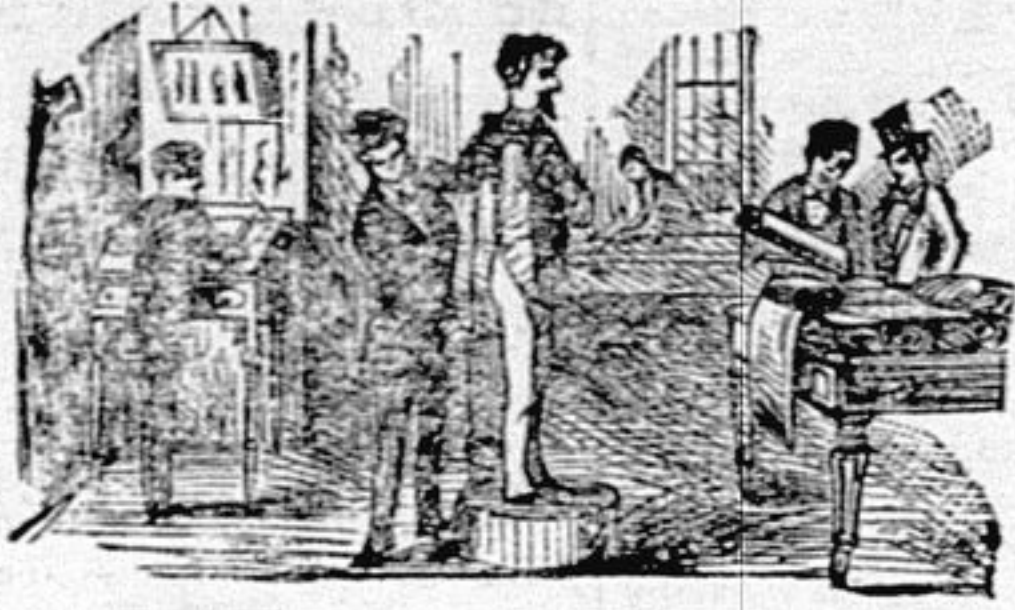


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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, April 5th, 1895.

An Unhappy Family.

The members of the Dominion Cabinet must be a miserably unhappy family just at present, and the papers are full of evidences of their disagreements. A very few weeks ago a general election was considered imminent and candidates were nominated at a great rate; then the much talked of "remedial order" was passed and a session of Parliament was announced; and now no one would be surprised if an explosion that blew the Government to pieces took place at any moment. But what else can you expect? Politics, like poverty, "makes one acquainted with strange bed-fellows," and the incongruous crew who are running the country have treated the world to the improving spectacle of a "combine" with a boss Orangeman at its head trying to induce an unwilling province to accept Separate Schools. Of course there is no end of trouble in the camp, and it is almost inevitable that something serious will happen before long. Clarke Wallace is boiling over with indignation and would no doubt vacate his position on the "door-step," as somebody calls it; if it weren't for the annual stipend of \$5,000, which has a mollifying effect, but which the *Toronto News* is so unreasonable as to ask him to resign if he is not in accord with the Government on the Manitoba school question; but C. W. knows, if the *News* doesn't, that it would be mighty hard for him to earn \$5,000 a year half as easily at any other job, and he is not likely to give up to save his principles on an occasional laceration. A few days ago the startling announcement that Sir C. H. Tupper had resigned was sprung upon the affrighted Tories, and while the papers were busy trying to prove that he was a traitor, or a statesman and a patriot, Sir Hibbert bobs up serenely and declares that he didn't do it, and, what is more, that he never said he'd do it, and never meant to do it, either. Evidently somebody has told what the girls call a "tarradiddle," but whether it was Sir Hibbert or the reporters is yet to be proved. That the incongruous crew are at sixes and sevens is quite certain, and nobody believes that the statements to that effect are inventions of the wicked Grits.

Opposed to Public Schools.

The *Canadian Churchman*, in an editorial on the public school question, says:—

"Churchmen have got to wake up to a sense of responsibility in the (Manitoba school) matter. They owe it to God, their Church, their children and to posterity. They show a wonderful shamelessness in the face of having so long permitted the Roman Church to fight single-handed in this conflict for Christian education. Let Churchmen arise in their might and demand equal rights, and protest against any action that would reduce their Church to the level of the meanest Protestant sect, and deprive them of the God-given right and duty of having their children taught the truth as they believe it. This Public school system, with all its extravagant expense, does not educate; it cannot teach religion, and is fair to none. No God-fearing man can acquiesce in this. To him religion and morals are the things of supreme importance. Good citizenship now and eternal life hereafter are involved. Let Churchmen join in the demand for Separate schools, and insist that any privilege given to the Roman Church be conceded to everybody who desires it and on the same terms."

The above paragraph is open to the construction that the writer of it is

opposed to public schools; for, if his advice be taken and every denomination demand a school in which its particular religious tenets are to be inculcated, the public schools will have to go, as there will be nobody left to support them. That such a thing will happen is not at all likely, as the Protestant sects are neither foolish enough nor bigoted enough to go to war with each other in the manner suggested. That the public school system badly needs revising and correcting will, we think, be generally admitted, and complaints of its "extravagant expense" are constantly being made; but, though an immense majority of the sufferers from the system would vote to have it thoroughly overhauled, there are not many who would favor its abolition. The school system would have been all right, and productive of unmixed good, but for the interference of zealots lay and clerical. The clerical zealots insist upon forcing the bible into the schools, the result of which is discord; and the lay zealots insist upon forcing in a string of subjects that are useless except to a very few, and ought not to be taught at the public expense, and the result is widely spread dissatisfaction. Writers of such articles are in the Protestant Church what we are told the Jesuits are in the Catholic Church, and, if they could, would put the education of the youth of the land under the control of their own particular "hierarchy." But the people are too enlightened to submit their necks to the yoke, and, if they were as wise as they ought to be, they would insist upon the utter exclusion from the public schools of everything bearing the most remote resemblance to religious teaching. Why schools should be called "Godless" if they are not opened with prayer, any more than places of business in which there is no religious ceremony of any kind, we do not know, but they are; and it is because the laity, as a rule, are afraid of the clergy, and because people cannot see that it is just as reasonable to insist upon teaching reading, writing, arithmetic, etc., in Sunday schools as it is to teach religion in the secular schools, that all the trouble has arisen.

The Late Jeremiah Twomey.

Mr. Jeremiah Twomey, Sr., who died on the 28th ult. in the 76th year of his age, was not only one of the oldest but one of the most generally esteemed residents of Fenelon Falls, and during his last illness and since his death every reference to him showed the kindly feeling with which he was regarded by all who knew him. It can safely be said that everybody liked "Jerry" Twomey, and no wonder, for he was "honest as the sun," kind-hearted, friendly and charitable, and ready to take any trouble at a moment's notice to do an acquaintance, or even a stranger, a good turn. Mr. Twomey was born in County Cork, Ireland, where he learned the blacksmithing trade, and emigrated to Canada in 1853. After working for some months in Peterborough, he came in 1854 to Fenelon Falls with the late Captain Wallis, did all the blacksmith work for the first mill ever built in the village and also for the steamer *Ogemah*, after which he went into business for himself. In 1859 he was married to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Patrick Power, of Verulam, and eleven children, five sons and six daughters, were born. The house on Bond street in which he died was built for him in 1854, and about five years later he bought the lot at the south-east corner of Colborne and Francis streets on which the Twomey brick block, built in 1877, now stands. Three years ago he retired from business, and not very long afterwards it began to be noticed that he was failing rapidly for so strong and rugged looking a man. Ten weeks before his death he had a slight stroke of paralysis, from which he partially recovered, and was able to walk about the house until within about a week of the end. He was buried on Saturday in the Catholic cemetery, Verulam, and the very large attendance at the funeral from both town and country showed the estimation in which he was held. He leaves a widow, two sons and six daughters; four of the latter being nuns.

A Terribly Sudden Death.

We regret to have to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Joseph Heard, which took place about 9 o'clock last Tuesday morning, and when the unwelcome news spread through the village many were inclined to doubt its correctness, as it was generally believed that she was in the best of health. It appears, however, that for some time past she had been subject to extremely bad headaches, and that on Sunday week she had a slight attack of faintness, but soon recovered and thought no more about it. On Tuesday morning she was as well as usual, but a few minutes before 9 o'clock one of the little girls ran into the store and called her father,

who went into the house and was horror-stricken to find his wife lying back in a chair and gasping for breath. She was carried to a lounge and a messenger was sent for Dr. Graham, who reached the house in less than five minutes, but his patient lived barely a quarter of an hour from the commencement of the attack. The doctor says that apoplexy was the cause of death, feeling sure that, from the symptoms, a blood vessel in the brain had burst. Mrs. Heard was an amiable and kindly woman, a good neighbor and a model wife and mother, but she went from home so seldom that many of the villagers were but slightly acquainted with her. We need scarcely say that the bereaved husband and family of six children have the genuine sympathy of all who have heard of their irreparable loss. Will Heard got home on Wednesday night from Chicago, accompanied by his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Berry, of that city, and Mr. Wm. Heard of Bowmanville was also at the funeral, which took place yesterday, and was, notwithstanding the state of the roads, one of the largest we ever saw at the Falls.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, April 1st, 1895.

Regular meeting of council. All the members present except Mr. Martin. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Swan, representing J. W. Howry & Sons, waited on the council re the exemption on the red mill property.

The auditors' report was laid on the table.

Application was received from P. Kelly for the position of sanitary inspector laid on the table.

Mr. Fitzgerald gives notice of a by-law to be introduced at this meeting to extend the time for collection of taxes.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Slater, That Mr. C. Curtis be allowed a rebate of \$2.50 overcharge in taxes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Slater, That no monies be paid by the village treasurer until the accounts be first passed by the council and the reeve give his order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Slater, That the following accounts be passed and the reeve give his orders for the same:—Clerk D. C., Austin suit, \$38.03; J. A. Ellis, wood for Mrs. Frisby, \$2.50; J. McFarland, charity Mrs. Frisby, 91c.—telephoning, 25c.; John Slater, charity procured for Mrs. Wilkinson, \$1.10; E. Lansfield, carting and express, fire engines, \$1.55; E. D. Haud, printing, \$21.50; Wm. Golden, livery account, \$2.50; J. R. Graham, assessor, on account, \$20.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Slater, seconded by Mr. Sandford, That this council grant the village band the sum of \$15.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Slater, That Mr. McDermid's account of \$50 be paid and the reeve give his order for the same, re Mitchell suit.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Sandford, That the auditors' report of the cemetery accounts be adopted, also the School Board accounts, and that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of the school report to the School Board.—Carried.

Mr. John A. Ellis waited on the council re exemption of taxes on his mill.

A by-law to extend the time for the collection of taxes was passed.

A by-law to amend By-law No. 64 was introduced and read a first time on motion of Messrs. Fitzgerald and Sandford. By-law read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. McNally, for the Pulp Mill Co., waited on the council re lease of market square.

Mr. Sandford gives notice of a by-law, to be introduced at next meeting, to repeal By-law No. 299.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Slater, That the county treasurer be instructed to cancel the sale of the south and east parts and also the south-west part of lot 9, north of Francis and east of Colborne streets, and refund the money to the purchasers, and charge the same to the corporation of Fenelon Falls.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Slater, That this council appoint Messrs. Martin, Fitzgerald and the reeve to be a committee to attend the sale of the Presbyterian church, to bid on it with a view to buying it for the purpose of a town hall for the corporation, if it can be paid for at the rate of \$100 a year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Sandford, That the county treasurer be instructed to charge the taxes of lots purchased by Mr. Wm. McArthur back to the corporation of Fenelon Falls. Lots No. 138, Fenelon Falls west, 9, 47, 48, centre part 61, 76, 77, 79, 85, south-west part 120, 131, 133, 134, 153, 160, 165, 176, 177, 178, 181, 184, 185, 187, 193, 199, 200, 201, 205, 207, 210, 211, 215, 217, 222, 227,