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Chas. H. Nevison.

Fenelon Falls, Aug. 7th, 1895.—26tf

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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, August 16th, 1895.

Lamentable Drowning Accident.

The Lindsay *Evening Post* of Monday last gives the following account of the drowning of Mr. R. D. Thexton, the news of which was heard with regret by the many residents of this village who were acquainted with him:—

"About 5.30 o'clock on Saturday evening last our citizens were most impressively shocked by the news that Mr. R. D. Thexton, coal and wood merchant of this town, had met his death by drowning a few minutes previously, near the brewery wharf. People flocked to the scene from all directions to verify the rumor, only to find doctors and others at work trying to restore animation, but without success. Mr. Thexton left his shop about four o'clock with Mr. Bert Smyth to measure a scow-load of hardwood lying near his wharf, and after doing so he decided to moor the stem of the scow closer to the bank in order to leave a clear passage for the *Crandella*, due to arrive from the Point within a short time. With this object in view he went to the fore part of the scow with a pike-pole, while Smyth remained at the bow. Very soon the latter (who is somewhat deaf) thought he heard Mr. Thexton calling him, and hastening to the spot saw Mr. Thexton floundering in the water. Smyth at once caught hold of a rope and essayed to throw the end within reach, but it was too short, and the struggling man told him to run and get a skiff that was moored to the wharf a short distance away. Smyth ran for the boat at the top of his speed, and while returning with it heard Mr. Thexton's call to "hurry up, for God's sake," but when he reached the spot the poor fellow had disappeared. By this time several men from Dovey's mill and elsewhere had arrived, and the body was recovered a few minutes later by diving. Just as it was being taken from the water the *Crandella* came along, and to the infinite regret of all Mrs. Thexton, who had spent the day at the Point with her children, learned that it was her husband who had been drowned, and her grief was pitiful to witness. Drs. White and McAlpine were speedily on the spot, and as the body had been in the water only about six minutes hopes were at first entertained that their efforts at resuscitation would be successful, but the slight fluttering of the heart at first noticeable died away, and at the end of an hour and a half's hard work all hope was abandoned and the body was conveyed home. Numbers of people had remarked that all day long the deceased had been in exuberant spirits over bright business prospects, and joked and laughed with everyone whom he met. The sympathy of the entire community will flow out towards the bereaved wife, family and relatives. By the unfortunate accident Lindsay loses an enterprising citizen, and one who has done much to develop the town and provide employment for the laboring classes. The funeral took place to-day at 2.30 to Riverside cemetery, and was very largely attended."

Death of Mr. John H. Harvey.

The Toronto papers of Wednesday give the particulars of the death of Mr. John Harrison Harvey, who moved to that city some time ago from Cobocook, and opened a grocery at the corner of Yonge street and Erskine avenue. Mr. Harvey, it appears, was in the habit of taking laudanum to deaden pains in his head, and on Saturday night must have taken an overdose, for he did not wake next morning, and, although two doctors were called in at 12.30, he never regained consciousness, and died at 2.10 in the afternoon. The witnesses at the inquest were Mrs. Harvey, her brother, Mr. James A. Carl, who assisted in the business, her father, Mr. Adam H. Carl, and a druggist's assistant from whom Mr. Harvey bought four ounces

of laudanum on the 7th inst. stating it was for "horse medicine." The coroner in his address drew attention to the fact that the deceased had bought the laudanum himself and had been in the habit of taking it for some time, and the jury, after being out for about half an hour, returned with the verdict "that deceased came to his death by an overdose of laudanum on Sunday, the 11th day of August, but how and when administered there is no evidence to show." Mr. Harvey was a tall, fine looking man in the prime of life, and his kindly nature and genial, jovial disposition made him exceedingly popular. He was well known in this vicinity, and his untimely end under such melancholy circumstances will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, Aug. 14th, 1895. Council met at the call of the reeve. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Slater, seconded by Mr. Martin, That this council purchase the hook and ladder wagon from Mr. Dougald Sinclair for \$25.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, That the following bills be paid: John Quibell, gravel, \$84.35—carting, \$1; John Palmer, drawing wagon from Lindsay, \$3; Mansion House, meals for tramps, \$3; W. Golden, drawing stones and poles, \$4; J. R. Graham, postage and stationery, \$5.50; E. D. Hand, printing, \$2; S. Nevison, salary, \$30; Canadian Rubber Co., hose bought June 4th, '94, \$205.—C'd

A by-law introduced by Mr. Fitzgerald, regulating the closing of certain classes of shops within the municipality, and a by-law regulating livery licenses, introduced by Mr. Sandford were read and passed in the usual manner.

A by-law, introduced by Mr. Fitzgerald, to regulate the collection of current rates, was read a first time, and read a second time in committee of the whole, Mr. Fitzgerald in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Martin, That the general rate be 25 mills on the dollar for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Slater, seconded by Mr. Dickson, in amendment, That the general rate be 30 mills on the dollar. Amendment carried. Yeas, Fitzgerald, Slater and Dickson. Nays, Sandford and Martin.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Slater, That the reeve, Martin and Sandford be a committee to have houses erected for the hook and ladder wagon and hose reel.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Personals.

Miss Nevada Parkin of Lindsay is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Scott.

Mr. Jas. A. Gillogly of Lindsay was at the Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. E. D. Orde and Mr. O. J. McKibbin of Lindsay were at the Falls on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Russell and her daughter Lily, of New York, are visiting at Mr. Wm. McKeown's.

Miss Mabel Scott, of Napanee, is at the Falls for a few weeks' visit to her brother, Mr. W. S. Scott, of the Red Store.

Miss Kirkpatrick of Kingston, niece of Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick, is visiting her friend, Miss Neelands, at Sturgeon Point.

Mrs. B. H. Wills, whose home is now at Montreal, came to the Falls on Tuesday for a few days' visit to her relatives. Mr. Wills accompanied her as far as Toronto.

Mr. R. M. McKenzie, formerly a resident of the Falls, but now of St. Mary's, was here from Thursday of last week until Wednesday morning, when he drove to Bobcaygeon and there took the boat for Lindsay.

EARLY CLOSING.—The proprietors of the village stores have posted notices that they will be closed every evening, except Saturdays, at 7.30 o'clock, and the council has passed a by-law making closing at that time compulsory. There used to be a difficulty about getting all the merchants to keep an agreement to shut up at an early hour; but now those who do business later than the time specified will be breaking a law and can be fined for so doing.

Mr. Joseph Heard returned home on Monday last, accompanied by his nephew and niece, the son and daughter of Dr. Berry of Chicago, who is now on way home from England and will probably visit the Falls within a few days. Mrs. Berry Sr., on account of whose sudden illness Mr. Heard went to Chicago on the 27th ult., was better when he left, but at her advanced age a restoration to perfect health can hardly be hoped for.

McCallum, the only Fashionable Tailor in town, has just received his fall stock of cloths, which are being sold at prices to suit the times.

Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. James Wagar has laid a new hardwood floor in the school house. The lumber is maple, and was purchased from Mr. J. Maunder of Lindsay.

Mr. John Willock has a very nice patch of crimson clover. It is rather a curiosity, but is highly recommended for pasture. John is generally in advance in procuring new seeds. "Never venture never win" should be the motto of agriculturists.

There have been several visitors in our neighborhood for the past few weeks, and amongst them we notice Miss E. Varcoe of Chicago. We were very glad to meet with our old friend, and we hope that she may spend a very enjoyable time amongst her old friends and have a safe return to that great city of the west.

PREPARING TO REMOVE.—Mr. H. J. Lytle is getting ready to move into the store formerly occupied by Mr. W. T. Junkin, whose stock of drugs etc. he purchased some time ago. The new premises—in which Mr. John T. Thompson Jr. is now busy making alterations and putting up fixtures—are wider and deeper than those in which Mr. Lytle is at present located, and in several respects more convenient.

BOTHERED THE BEES.—The changeable weather of the present season appears to have completely bothered the bees, which during the cold spell several weeks ago commenced to kill off drones, and now are raising drones and swarming as if it were June instead of August. The busy little creatures are of course governed entirely by their feelings, and will do unseasonable acts in unseasonable weather.

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PLEASE REMIT.—We have a number of subscribers living at long distances from here who are all more or less in arrears for the *Gazette*, and if they will remit what they owe as soon as they read this, we shall take it as a great favor. A dollar is a small amount, and if due by or to a person is apt to be overlooked, which is probably why papers are not paid for more promptly and regularly than they are. The subscribers are all, we verily believe, "as good as the wheat," but they owe us from two to five dollars each, and if they remit before the end of the present month we shall have quite a nice little pile of dollars by the time partridge shooting commences.

THE PULP MILL.—On Monday last the pulp mill, which has been closed several weeks for repairs, re-commenced operations, but the machinery required so much cleaning and oiling, in consequence of the length of time it had remained idle, that the first batch of pulp was not turned out until Wednesday. A rumor to the effect that the pulp mill had closed, or was about to close, permanently has once or twice been current in the village, but how it originated is unknown; and the fact that Mr. Pugsley, the new proprietor of the mill, has spent some thousands of dollars in additions and improvements is pretty good evidence that there is no truth whatever in the report.

The same price to every one at the leading Tailor's, one door below the barber shop, Fenelon Falls.—24.

THE LOGS AGAIN.—On Tuesday last there was a Salvation Army excursion from Peterborough and Lindsay to Fenelon Falls, but instead of the *Columbian* steaming majestically up the river to the locks, a drive of logs obstructed the passage and forced her to land the excursionists at Greene & Ellis's wharf, which is so far from the town that some of them hired a livery rig to take them back to the boat. In theory and in law a canoeist has as much right to the river as a lumberman, but in practice not only pleasure boats, but steamers that are plying for hire, have to give way to every drive of logs the proud and haughty owner of which thinks fit to monopolize the stream from bank to bank.

BUOYING THE CUT.—Mr. Wm. Kennedy came from Bobcaygeon to the Falls on Tuesday in the Government steamer *Empire*, for the purpose of taking away the barge, with a boarding-house and crane thereon, that has been lying above the canal since last summer. As the great majority of our readers are aware, a cut about a quarter of a mile long and a hundred feet wide has been made from a point near the mouth of the Scugog river to the lake, and the crane is needed to place the buoys that will mark the new channel, which not only shortens the distance that boats have to travel, but is much easier found than the mouth of the river. A drive of Gilmour's logs kept the *Empire* at Greene & Ellis's landing all night, but on Wednesday morning she got up to the village and towed the barge away.