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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Dec. 27th, 1895.

The Cardwell Election.

The bye-election in Cardwell, rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. R. S. White, was held on Tuesday last, and resulted in the return of Mr. Stubbs, the McCarthyite candidate, by a majority of 207 over Mr. Willoughby, the Government supporter. Mr. Henry, the Liberal, was, in sporting parlance, "nowhere," polling very few more than one-third as many votes as Mr. Stubbs. In 1887 the late Hon. Thomas White's majority in Cardwell was 403, and in 1891 his son, the late representative, had a majority of 248. The result on Tuesday was what the Yankees would call "a slap in the chops" to the Coercive Government, and Mr. McCarthy was naturally greatly elated. Interviewed by a *Globe* reporter at night he said:—

"I need hardly say that I can scarcely exaggerate my sense of the importance of the victory that has been achieved against the most unfair odds in defence of the Manitoba Public School law. When it is remembered that my candidate had to fight against five Ministers of the Crown, who among them addressed sixteen meetings, from seven to ten members of Parliament, and other platform speakers of more or less note, and an organization which was simply perfect, supported by means practically unlimited and bolstered up by corruption that was an outrage upon a free election, the majority in favor of Mr. Stubbs can only be fittingly characterized as magnificent. In a fair field the vote in this strongly Conservative constituency would certainly have been two to one against interfering with Manitoba."

Not Likely to Fight.

We give on our first page this week three or four extracts relative to the Venezuelan difficulty, which for some time past has almost monopolized public attention. That it will end in war is not at all likely, as the leading men in the United States are not quite crazy, if the masses are, and, as Mr. Geo. W. Smalley points out, almost every country in Europe derides President Cleveland's claim to a dictatorship over the whole of this hemisphere. Even if the Americans were as anxious for a fight as they pretend to be, they are not ready for it, as their navy is but little more than a name, while England's is by far the most powerful in the world. General Miles, the commander of the American army, says that it would take two years' time and cost millions upon millions of dollars to make even the most absolutely necessary preparations for war. No doubt they could overrun the frontiers of Canada and remain in possession of it for a time, but it will be well for them to reflect upon what would happen to their seaboard cities, in which, as Gen. Miles reminds them, "the wealth of three hundred years is stored," and the *New York Post* says that the States would need a standing army of 500,000 men, a navy of 500 ships and an expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 a year to carry out the programme which the excited little South American republics are laying down for it, and in addition would have to give up all other business and devote themselves exclusively to war. While the Yankees have been vaporing, threatening, and bragging of what they would do, the English people have kept calm, because it is their nature to do so under almost any circumstances, and because they are thoroughly aware of the tendency of their American cousins to "fly off the handle" on every available occasion. War between England and the States would be fraught with such tremendous evils and is, moreover, looked upon as so unnatural, that the madmen who counsel it are being denounced in such scathing terms and met by such convincing arguments on both sides of the Atlantic that already the

belligerent fury of the fire eaters is commencing to abate, and President Cleveland is probably by this time beginning to feel that he made the great mistake of his life when, in the hope of making political capital, he smirched his record by pandering to the prejudices of the miserable and misguided Anglophobes who haven't intellect enough to see the groundlessness and absurdity of their hatred to the mother country.

Municipal Elections.

The nomination of candidates for reeve, councillors and school trustees will take place on Monday next, and the elections on the Monday following; but, though the contest is so near, very little interest appears to be taken in it, and we have heard neither any strong expressions of opinion for or against the present occupants of office, nor anything reliable in the way of predictions as to who will be likely to oppose them should they run again. It was rumored not long ago that Mr. McFarland and Mr. Fitzgerald both aspired to the reeveship, but the first named gentleman has assured us that such is not the case as far as he is concerned, and Mr. Fitzgerald has, we are told, given the same assurance to others. Then a ratepayer remarked in our hearing that it looked as if it would be a "walk over" for Mr. Dickson, but he was promptly informed by another ratepayer that it would be nothing of the kind, as there would certainly be a contest for the reeveship, but he declined to give the name of the person he thought would oppose Mr. Dickson. From what little we can learn, it is probable that all the members of the present council will run again; but it will be a departure from the general rule if there be not twice as many candidates as can be elected. We do not know that any particular benefit is to be hoped for from any change that is likely to be made, for any five honest business men of fair abilities are, or ought to be, able to manage the affairs of a municipality such as this, especially with a thoroughly competent man like Mr. Dickson, in the reeve's chair. The village rate of taxation is this year very high, but it is not the fault of the present council, and if, for a year or two, no luxuries be indulged in and lawsuits be avoided, the visit of the collector will not be as much dreaded as it is at present. The three retiring school trustees are Messrs. McDougall, Graham and Dickson.

Serious Accident.

About half past 9 o'clock on Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Magee, who a few weeks ago moved into their new house in the Grove, heard a strange noise as of some person moaning or groaning outside the back door, and Mr. Magee, upon going to ascertain the cause, was surprised and somewhat startled to see a man of venerable appearance, covered with mud, crawling up the steps to the kitchen on his hands and knees. It was Mr. James Simpson, one of the caretakers of the swing bridge who, being a bachelor, lives alone in a small house near the north end of the bridge. He had been to the business part of the village, and was on his way home when, in walking up the lane between the residences of Mr. Burgoyne and Mr. Joseph Walsh, Jr., he by some means fell and broke both bones of his left leg so close to the ankle that there is some danger of the joint being permanently stiff. As he was unable to rise, and was suffering a great deal of pain, he crawled as well as he was able through the mud and slush to Mr. Magee's, which was straight in front of him and about a hundred yards distant. Having been carefully helped into the house, Mrs. Magee did her best to make him comfortable, while her husband went for medical assistance, and in a short time both doctors were in attendance, and, without administering chloroform, set the broken bones, an operation which the patient bore with great fortitude. Mr. Simpson is still at Mr. Magee's, where he is progressing favorably, his broken leg giving him very little pain. He is a younger brother of that widely-known lover of horses, Mr. John Simpson of Lindsay.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 23rd, 1895. Council met at the call of the reeve. Present, Reeve Dickson and Councillors Slater and Fitzgerald. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Councillor Sandford entered and took his seat. Mr. Jactett appeared in regard to the damage in the water tap on the south side of the river. Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Sandford, That Mr. Jactett be allowed to change the drinking tap south of the river to the corner of Lindsay and Elliott streets.—Carried. Councillor Martin entered and took his seat. Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded

by Mr. Sandford, That the account of \$296.75 of the Canadian Rubber Co. be paid and the reeve give his order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Slater, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same: H. York, work on street, 50c.; Clerk, telephoning and express, 65c.—Carried.

Somerville Council Proceedings.

Burnt River, Dec. 16th, 1895. Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the following accounts be paid: Sam Hughes, printing and stationery, \$9.75; S. Suddaby, clerk, services and expenditures in connection with suit, Somerville vs. Peterborough and Victoria, \$10—balance of salary for 1895, \$32.50—postage to date, \$1.50; R. S. Frost, M. H. O., salary, \$10; D. Chalmers, rent of council room, \$2; A. Crego, assisting surveyor, \$2.25; Thos. Collins, repairing sidewalks, 75c.; B. Burtchall, goods supplied to Mrs. Badgerow, charity, \$8.27; J. C. Argue, half year's salary, postage and preparing financial statement, \$44.05; Wm. Tipling, wire fence, \$10; Councillor's fees and mileage as follows: J. Howie, \$22.05; A. Morrison, \$22.45; B. Burtchall, \$22.75; W. Stewart, \$19.05; J. W. Griffin, \$24.45.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That Mr. Joseph Eades be allowed to take timber off the road allowance from the Cameron road west to the lake on the third concession line, outside the fences on either side, on condition that he clear all timber off said road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the sum of \$5 be granted as charity to Fred Taggart, said sum to be paid to Joseph Pogue for the benefit of said F. Taggart.—Carried.

The treasurer's financial statement was laid before the council, and it was Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That the financial statement be received and that the clerk have the required number of copies printed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the clerk be instructed to write the treasurer of Snowden asking him to remit the amount of school rate due Union School Section No. 3 for 1894, with interest, to the treasurer of this municipality, without further delay.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the council adjourn, and that the council for 1896 meet at Burnt River.—Carried.

Personals.

Mr. Henry Junkin of Marmora spent Christmas Day at the Falls, and is here yet.

Miss Susan McDiarmid, who is teaching school at Newburg, Ont., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. John T. Thompson, Jr., left on Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with his relatives at Rettie's Station.

Mr. John I. Clark, who went to Cleveland, Ohio, about two months ago, returned home to the Falls on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Joseph Heard left on Christmas morning, accompanied by his little daughter Nellie, for a few day's visit to his brother William at Bowmanville.

Mrs. John Mann, of Orillia, her little son and her sister, Miss Fanny McDiarmid, who has been visiting her, came to the Falls last week and will remain for a few days.

Miss Agnes Dickson returned from the Collegiate Institute at Lindsay, and Miss Kate Austin from the Model School, to spend Christmas at their homes at the Falls.

Miss Louisa Thompson, who has been living at Port Hope for about two years, returned on Saturday last to spend a month's holiday with her relatives at Fenelon Falls and in its vicinity.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION.—The following are the names of the pupils who passed the recent promotion examinations from the junior third to the senior third class: Percy Aldous, Lena McNeil, Jessie McKay, Willie Swanton, Alex. Carpenter, Maud Ellis, Ethel Robson and Eddie McKendry.

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

A BREAK-DOWN.—On Monday last three or four of the wooden teeth in the big bevelled driving wheel in the box factory were broken, and next day so many more of them went the same way that operations had to be temporarily suspended. An order was immediately telegraphed to Peterborough for a full set of new ones, about fifty in number, and the factory will no doubt be running again before the end of the week.