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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Jan. 24th, 1896.

Misplaced Education.

The Toronto News of Saturday last tells us that the Board of Trade intends to draw the attention of the Government to the existence of a great and growing evil that is the result of the presence in the city of "a horde of shyster lawyers who are starving in scantily furnished rooms rather than go out to the woods and work for a living." One of the practices of these men, who will do any mortal dirty thing that is not punishable, is to examine every paragraph in the daily papers for a cause of action by any person against another, and, having found one, they immediately do their best to persuade the aggrieved or injured party to commence a lawsuit; and a short time ago the friends of a woman who had refused to bring an action against a mercantile firm were urged to use their influence to induce her to do so. That these wretched "professional parasites" as the News calls them, are the victims of misplaced education is self evident, and but for the temptation to become lawyers offered by our school system, nine tenths of them would be earning an honest living on farms or at occupations for which nature gave them sufficient ability. There is no greater, nor more general nor pernicious mistake than the idea that a first-class education fits a youth for anything; for it creates in the recipient a haughty contempt for every kind of manual labor, and does not fit him for either of the learned professions, unless he possess two or three higher intellectual gifts than the ability to memorise which enables him to pass examinations with flying colors. Every "shyster" lawyer, every incompetent doctor and every clergyman who can't preach has had to pass several examinations, and no doubt every time he did so he and his friends thought he had taken another step on the road to fame and fortune. At the farmer's meeting on Friday evening the Rev. Mr. McKinnon said he favored the liberal grant of public money to the high schools, because but for them the brilliant sons of poor men might not be able to obtain a good education. That, we are aware, is the view taken by the vast majority of people; but, if we had our way, not one dollar of public money should be given to any but the common schools, at which can be obtained as good an education as is required at any ordinary avocation. If such an education be given to a really brilliant boy, poverty will not prevent him from rising, and it is better that there should be in his path a few of the obstacles that the high schools and collegiate institutes remove, than that a dozen common-place boys should be afforded facilities for getting into positions they are not fitted for, and in which they can only make a living by disreputable or dishonest means.

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

The annual meeting of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute was held according to announcement in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, on Friday last, and we are pleased to be able to say that there was an unprecedentedly numerous attendance, which was no doubt owing largely to the fact that an excellent programme was prepared and printed, and copies of it distributed amongst the children attending all the rural schools of the vicinity. Mr. Morgan Johns, the President, was to have officiated as chairman, but as he was from some cause absent, his place was taken by Mr. W. H. Cullis, the Vice-President, who filled the position in a highly creditable and satisfactory manner. The

morning session, which was to have commenced at ten o'clock, was not held, as the hall was too cold in consequence of the fires not having been lighted early enough, and Mr. Nathan Day's essay on "The best method of fattening lambs" had to be postponed until the afternoon session. He was followed by Mr. J. McEwing on "Mistakes made in farming;" Mr. Alex. McGee of Fenelon on "Pointers about a round silo;" and Mr. John Campbell, who gave the audience "A talk about sheep." At the conclusion of each address numerous questions were asked and a good deal of useful information was elicited. There was a good attendance at the afternoon session, but in the evening the hall was crammed so full that many who went to the door had to go away again from sheer inability to effect an entrance. The proceedings embraced an instrumental concert, in which the organ was played by Mr. Angus Fountain, a violin by Mr. William Hewie, and mouth organs by D. Swan and Frederick and Wesley Hewie; a song by Mr. James Moynes; an address on "Spraying fruit and its results," by Mr. A. H. Pettit; an address on "How to keep accounts," by Mr. John Campbell; a quartette by Messrs. and Misses Snelling, Worsley and Moynes; an address on "Brain Culture as a catch crop on the farm;" a mouth organ solo by Master Wesley Hewie; an address (not political) on "Protection to Farmers," by Mr. Thomas Robertson of Dunsford; a song by Miss Worsley; a brief address by Rev. M. McKinnon; a song by Mr. D. Swan; a few remarks, chiefly on lumbering, by Reeve Ellis; a song by Mr. James Moynes; a vote of thanks to everybody who deserved it; concluding with a few bars of the national anthem. The large attendance no doubt resulted in an increased membership, and we noticed the Secretary, Mr. William Thurston, raking in quarters, with a pleased expression of countenance, at the close of the afternoon session.

Fenelon Council Proceedings.

Cameron, Jan. 20th, 1896.

The following gentlemen subscribed to the declarations of qualification and office: John Chambers, reeve; William Hall, deputy reeve; James P. Palmer, John Currin and Alex. McGee, councillors. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Communications from Messrs. C. D. Barr and McLaughlin & McDiarmid were read. Mr. Currin presented a petition signed by J. H. Thurston and sixteen others praying that a school section be formed out of parts of sections 5, 9 and 8. On motion, Mr. Thurston addressed the council on behalf of the petitioners.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Hall, That we do not deem it expedient to form a new section as prayed for.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Currin, seconded by Mr. McGee, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Motion carried.

Applications for the office of assessor were read.

Moved by Mr. Currin, seconded by Mr. Hall, That Mr. Downer be appointed assessor for the current year at a salary of \$65, and that Mr. M. Maybee be appointed auditor for the current year, and that a by-law to confirm the foregoing appointment and the appointment of fence viewers and pound keepers be received and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law received, read and passed. Moved by Mr. Magee, seconded by Mr. Palmer, That Mr. P. Allan be instructed to sell the timber on the allowance for road between lots 15 and 16 in the 5th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. McGee, That the reeve is hereby instructed to employ Mr. Dickson to make a survey and execute a conveyance for an allowance for road across the north-west corner of lot 30 in the 2nd concession of Fenelon, purchased from Mr. Robert Staples for the sum of \$50, said sum to be payable when taxes are collected for 1896.—Carried. Also that Mr. Currin is hereby instructed to attend with Mr. Dickson to look after the interests of this municipality in the locating of said road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Currin, That the following grants be made out of the poor rate: Mary McFayden, Sarah McFayden, Mrs. Sanguines, Mrs. McFarquhar, \$5 each; E. Fieldhouse, \$10.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Currin, That Mr. J. E. Pittal be hereby re-appointed to collect the unpaid taxes on the roll for 1895, and that the same be collected forthwith; also, that the corporate seal be attached to the motion.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. McGee, That the following bills be paid: J. Dickson, balance of account for surveying Cambray plan, \$44 50; C. D. Barr, account for registrations re Cambray plan, \$25; McLaughlin & Mc-

Diarmid, for legal services re Cambray plan, \$2 50; McIntyre & Stewart, legal advice in 1890, \$5; Cameron Orange Lodge, hall to date, \$5; M. Haygarth, \$5 loads of gravel, \$4 25; Mrs. McNeil, taxes refunded, \$5 86; Robert Phillips, cutting brush along lot 14 concession 5, \$2.50; Wm. Hall, inspecting proposed road at lot 30 con. 2, \$2; John Currin, inspecting proposed road at lot 30 con. 2, \$2; J. Bryson, work on lot 7 con. 5, \$2.—Carried.

A petition from W. Eyres and others was laid on the table, to be taken up at next meeting.

The council then adjourned, to meet at Cambray on the 24th of Feb'y next.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, Jan. 20th, 1896.

Council met pursuant to statute. The following members subscribed to the necessary declarations of qualification and office, and took seats at the council board: John A. Ellis, reeve; R. M. Mason, Geo. Martin, Wm. Deyman and Thos. Robson, councillors.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, and the council adjourned until 7 p. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present.

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Martin, That the following standing committees be appointed and the first named on each be chairman:—Deyman, Robson and Mason, street and bridge; Mason, Martin and Deyman, finance; Martin, Robson and Deyman, charity.—Carried.

A by-law to appoint auditors, and a by-law to appoint a local board of health and a medical health officer were read and passed, and Mr. Martin gave notice that he would introduce at next meeting a by-law to appoint an assessor.

Moved by Mr. Deyman, seconded by Mr. Martin, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same: E. D. Hand, printing account, \$17.50; D. Sinclair, hook and ladder truck, \$25; N. Val-year, overcharge on taxes, \$1.50; Municipal World, \$1.—Carried.

The council then adjourned until Feb. 3rd.

Personals.

Mr. Wilbur Austin is back from Bobbaycon, where he has been living for the past three or four months.

Miss Minnie Archer got home last Saturday from a two months' visit to friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward English of Fenelon left on Monday for a visit to relatives at Belleville.

Mrs. Joseph McArthur and her son Clare left on Monday for Belleville, where they will probably reside for some considerable time. Clare McArthur and Mr. John A. Ellis's son Walter, who also left for Belleville on Monday, are to take a full course in the business college in that city.

Miss Annie Shane of Camden East is visiting her brothers at the Falls.

Mrs. Hamilton Fowler of Lindsay is visiting at Mrs. Nic's.

Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Hamilton will regret to learn of her serious illness. Very poor hopes are held out for her recovery.

This winter will be remembered by many on account of the scarcity of hay and straw, and the sixth session of Parliament.

Mr. A. McGee spent a few days in Hamilton last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Sturdy.....Mr. R. Marshall, one of Lindsay's prominent bakers, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. John M. Marshall, last week.....Miss Edith Marshall and her sister Sarah of Lindsay spent a week amongst friends in this locality.....Mrs. J. Delleha of Lindsay spent a week with friends and relatives in this locality.....Mrs. J. Dancy is not recovering from her late illness as fast as we would like to see her. It is to be hoped that she may soon be able to attend to her household duties.

The new furnace recently put into the school-house here by Mr. Joseph Heard is giving universal satisfaction.

We had a warm shake hands with Mr. James Moore, who went to the Northwest 14 years ago. There is not as much change in him as one would expect for that length of time.

Miss Clara Robe spent a few days with friends in Lindsay last week.

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