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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, January 1st, 1897.

The Electric Light.

When the electors go to the polls on Monday next to record their votes for the different candidates for municipal offices, they will have the opportunity of voting for or against the electric lights which it is proposed to put up at thirty different points on the village streets. It is not necessary to go into the history of the squabble that resulted in a lawsuit and the abolition of the lights after we had had them for a year; but there can be but little doubt that, had the ratepayers been consulted in the first instance, there would have been no misunderstanding or litigation. This time the proper course is being followed, and—although public opinion is far from unanimous—we are inclined to think that the majority of the people will vote, as we intend to, in favor of the electric lights; for the reason that they will be a great convenience, that the price agreed upon seems to be moderate, and the village is at last in such a position financially, as shown in last week's *Gazette*, that a small outlay for so necessary a purpose as lighting the streets is quite justifiable. The contract, if made, is to last for three years, and the thirty incandescent lamps are to be located as follows:—

On Queen Street, two lights: one at Rev. M. McKinnon's, one at Mrs. Bellingham's.

On Louisa street, two lights: one at H. Austin's, one at the Roman Catholic church.

On Bond street, four lights: one at James Dickson's, one at Dickson's hall, one at J. Stevens's, one at D. T. Northey's.

On Francis street, four lights: one at J. H. McNally's, one at the *Gazette* office, one at Joseph Welsh's, one at Samuel Barr's.

On Oak street, two lights: one at Colborne street, five lights: one at C. W. Moore's, one at Rev. James Fraser's, one at J. H. Howry's, one at Dr. Wilson's, one at J. Twomey's.

The Iron Bridge, one light at each end.

On Helen street, two lights: one at H. Sewell's, one at the corner of King street (going to Redner's Point.)

On Redner's Point, one light.

On North street, one light at the school house corner.

On Murray street, one light at the corner of Elliot street.

On Lindsay street, three lights: one at S. Maybee's, one at Mrs. Belsh's, one at the G. T. R. track.

The distribution of the lights appears to us to have been made about as fairly as possible; but a few more are desirable and will no doubt be added before long. The price to be paid is \$2 for the installation of each lamp, and \$160 per annum for the lights; the Company to own the poles and wires, and to replace all lamps that may give out or be accidentally broken. We know very little about the value of bottled electricity, but the above figures appear very reasonable, and we are no advocates of starvation prices for anything—especially printing. Of the opposition to the electric lights a good deal is the result of the unforgotten antagonism of two years ago; but the ratepayers should "let bygones be bygones" and vote upon the question solely with reference to its merits. A village of the size and importance of Fenelon Falls not lighted by electricity is behind the times, especially if possessed of such facilities as we have here; and one great reason why several of our streets should be well lighted is that the height of the side walks above the ground makes them dangerous, and there can be but little doubt that, if any person were seriously injured by a fall from one of them, the corporation could be successfully sued for damages.

Nominations.

The nominations of candidates for Reeve and Councillors in Fenelon Falls and School Trustees in School Section No. 3, comprising the village and parts of the townships of Fenelon and Verulam, were held in Jordan's hall between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m. on Monday last, Mr. W. T. Junkin, clerk of the municipality, presiding, according to law. The following gentlemen were nominated:

FOR REEVE.

R. M. Mason: nominated by Wm. Campbell and seconded by T. Roberts.

E. Fitzgerald: nominated by Thos. Lane and seconded by Thos. Johnston.

William McArthur: nominated by Joseph McFarland and seconded by George Martin.

James Dickson: nominated by Wm. Golden and seconded by Geo. Martin.

Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Dickson resigned.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

William Deyman: nominated by

Thomas Lane and seconded by John T. Thompson Jr.

George Martin: nominated by Wm. Golden and seconded by John Slater.

Thomas Robson: nominated by John Jones and seconded by John Quibell.

Joseph McFarland: nominated by John Slater and seconded by T. Lane.

John Slater: nominated by James Dickson and seconded by Thos. Lane.

William Campbell: nominated by Joseph McFarland and seconded by T. Johnston.

William McKeown: nominated by John Jones and seconded by E. R. Edwards.

William Golden: nominated by John Slater and seconded by John Quibell.

Messrs. McFarland, Slater and Campbell resigned.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

William McKeown: nominated by Thomas Johnston and seconded by John Jones.

Thomas Austin: nominated by Thos. Roberts and seconded by Thos. Lane.

Samuel Brokenshire: nominated by James Dickson and seconded by George Martin.

Joseph Heard: nominated by F. Sandford and seconded by J. A. Ellis.

William Ellery: nominated by Thos. Lane and seconded by S. Brokenshire.

William McKendry: nominated by Joseph McFarland and seconded by William Golden.

George Littleton: nominated by Geo. Martin and seconded by Thos. Archer.

Messrs. McKeown, Brokenshire and McKendry resigned.

At the close of the nominations Mr. Junkin was appointed chairman, and the audience was briefly addressed by Mr. Ellis, the retiring reeve, and such of the nominees as had remained in the hall.

The following are the nominees in adjoining municipalities:

FENELON.—For Reeve: W. Hall, J. D. Naylor and D. Brown. Mr. Brown resigned. For Deputy Reeve: J. P. Palmer and Alex. McGee. For Councillors: John Currins, R. C. Webster, Taylor Parkin, J. B. Powles, Joseph Moynes, and the following three gentlemen, who resigned: I. Naylor, M. Maybee and T. Dewell.

VERULAM.—For Reeve: Jas. Akister and Morgan Johns. For Deputy Reeve: Wm. Hetherington Jr. and John Hunter. For Councillors: John Lewis, Wm. Mann and Jas. Patterson.

BOBCAYGEON.—For Reeve. William Davey, R. L. Garlick and J. T. Robinson. For Councillors: Edward Arnsberg, A. E. Bottum, W. T. C. Boyd, D. Cain, Wm. Davey, W. A. Davies, Charles Edgar, R. L. Garlick, Wm. B. Hunter, H. W. Hurchmer, F. Minns, R. Pearson, Jas. Purdy, J. T. Robinson and Wm. White.

SOMERVILLE.—For Reeve: William T. Craig and Alex'r Morrison. For Councillor: Benjamin Burtcheall, William Bulmer, Robert Callan, Sam'l H. Carew and James W. Griffin.

School Board Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Board met at the call of the chairman. Present, Joseph Heard, chairman, and Dr. A. Wilson, W. McKendry and F. McDougall. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McKendry, That the amounts paid by the treasurer for teachers' and caretakers' salaries for the third quarter be confirmed by the board, and that the following salaries up to January 1st 1897 be paid:—B. H. Maybee, \$137.50; Miss Sullivan, \$81.25; Miss Culon, \$75; Miss McNiven, \$75; Miss Nie, \$56.25; Miss Bellingham, \$56.25; Miss Bell, \$18.75; Mrs. Deyman, \$11.25. Also the following accounts: Joseph Heard, \$16.15; H. J. Lytle, \$3.95; Harry Deyman, piling wood, 25c.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McKendry, That R. Jackett's account for water supply be refused until made out satisfactorily from May 16th, 1896.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McKendry, That the secretary be instructed to request the teachers whose certificates have expired to procure permits until the end of the term at July.—Carried.

Promotion Examinations.

The following are the names of the successful candidates at the recent promotion examinations:—

Jr. 4th to Sr. 4th, (north ward).—Lillie Wilson, Lillie Austin, Birdie Ray, May Brokenshire, Nellie Graham.

Sr. 3rd to Jr. 4th, (north ward).—Percy Welsh, Samuel McKendry, Wilfred Newman, Edith Quigg, James Campbell.

Jr. 3rd to Sr. 3rd, (south ward).—Ethel Austin, Lottie Wise, Mable Littleton, Gertie Bell, Leslie Quigg, Willie Eyres, Willie Pearson.

Sr. 2nd to Jr. 3rd, (south ward).—Ducan McIntyre, Lena Monaghan,

Willie Barclay, Thomas Whytall, Vina Welsh.

Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd, (north ward).—Pearl Austin, Hannah Johnston, Bertha Austin, Edith Carpenter, Teddie McKillen, Noble Dundas, James Thibadeau, Arden Betts.

Sr. Part 2nd to Jr. 2nd, (north ward).—Grover Kerr, Russell McDougall, Jennie Finn, Wellington Ingram, Edna Brock, Alex. Campbell, Willie Thibadeau, Joseph White, Olive Prescott, Cecil Puley.

Sr. Part 2nd to Jr. 2nd, (south ward).—Alonzo York, Kenneth Lane, Eliza Lavereau, Arthur York, Louis Toranzo, Minnie Scott, Maggie Denny.

Jr. Part 2nd to Sr. Part 2nd, (north ward).—Ruby Austin, Elsworth Austin, Leonie Calder, Maurice Cook, Charles Heard, Charles Howard, Willie Johnston, Willie Welsh, Norman Torrance.

Jr. Part 2nd to Sr. Part 2nd, (south ward).—Bessie Cosgrey, Herbert York, Rupert Byrnell, Bessie Littleton, Orville Church, Mamie Church, Nellie Barry.

Make a Note of It.

The following paragraph, which went the rounds of the papers so long ago that we forgot we had ever read it, has turned up again, and is of so much importance that a copy of it should be kept where it can be easily seen in every house:

"Every little while we read in the papers of someone who has struck a rusty nail in his foot, knee or hand, and that lockjaw resulted therefrom, of which the patient died. If every person was aware of a remedy for all such wounds, and would apply it, then all such reports must cease. The remedy is simple, almost always on hand and can be applied by anyone, and, what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound, or any bruise that is inflamed, with burning wool or burning cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out of the worst wound; repeated two or three times, it will allay the worst cases of inflammation arising from the wound."

An excellent way to keep recipes which, like the above, are only likely to be occasionally needed at long intervals, is to paste them upon the inside of the door or the back of a kitchen cupboard, where they will be seen so frequently that their location cannot be forgotten.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, while Mr. H. N. McDougall was engaged cutting some frozen beef, the knife slipped and ran into the palm of his left hand, inflicting a deep and painful wound that will probably take a good many days to thoroughly heal.

SELLING OFF at cost for the next 30 days at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Wm. Campbell, who left for her home at Two Mountains, Q., on the 18th ult., on account of the sickness of her sister, has not yet returned. Mr. Joseph Heard left on Saturday last for a few days' visit to relatives at Chicago. Mr. F. W. Stewart, who had been in the employ of the Howry firm for about twenty months, left the day before Christmas for Peterborough, where he has relatives, but his home is at Banff, in the Rocky Mountains. His departure from the Falls was regretted by the many friends he made during his residence here. Mr. Lewis Wakeley, of Graham & Co.'s staff, who had to leave for his home at Lindsay on account of a sudden attack of illness on the 21st ult., returned to the Falls last Wednesday, looking and feeling all right. Mr. George Rutherford left on Monday last for Rosseau, to take a position in a large general store of which Mr. Samuel Hooper, formerly of Fenelon Falls, is manager.

A Sunderland lady writes Dr. Neelands that he had made her a successful fit after having eight sets of teeth made in Toronto and elsewhere.—431f

ANOTHER RINK.—As there were three purposes for which the village rink was used last winter, viz. skating, curling and hockey playing, which sometimes occasioned a clashing of interests, the members of the curling club have determined to have a rink of their own and will use the canal above the locks for that purpose. The rink will be 132 feet long by 35 feet wide, and, as the walls of the canal are high enough to form the sides, the whole structure can be built of cheap lumber and scantling for about \$60, the greater part of which amount is already in the treasury. As it will not be necessary to shingle the roof, all that is required being to make it tight enough to exclude snow, the rink can be taken down in a few hours at the end of the season and put away until next winter. It was the intention to commence building it early this week, but the half thaw that set in on Monday flooded the ice with water, and the work had to be postponed. At a meeting of the club a few days ago, the following officers were elected for the year: