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Fenelon Falls, 10th November, 1896.

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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, January 29th, 1897.

We Hope They'll Come.

In consequence of an item that appeared recently in one of the Lindsay papers, Reeve Mason—alive to the interests of Fenelon Falls—wrote to L. Groesbeck & Son, manufacturers of "Slack Barrel Cooperage Stock" of Wanstead, Ont., and received the following reply:

Wanstead, Ont., Jan. 21st, 1897.

R. M. MASON, Esq.,
Fenelon Falls, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

Your favor received. Are you situated on the river or only on the canal you speak of? Can logs be floated from the Burnt and Gull river to your village? Is there timber near your village that can be bought and put at the mill in the winter time, so we would be able to start our mill without waiting for the river or canal to open in the spring?

We would not care to locate at a place where we would be obliged to get our supply of logs etc. by rail, as it is too expensive. One of our firm will soon visit your section and will call on you. Thanking you for the offer and the information and awaiting reply, we remain very truly yours,

L. GROESBECK & SON.

The country around Wanstead having been stripped of elm and basswood, the two kinds of timber used almost exclusively in the business, it has become necessary for the firm to seek a new location, and it would be scarcely possible to find a more suitable one than Fenelon Falls, where a site for a factory and spacious piling ground can be rented from Mr. Wm. McArthur for a mere nothing, and any amount of raw material can be obtained close at hand. The above letter has been answered, and we have strong hopes that the correspondence now opened will lead to the establishment here of an industry that will give employment to fifty or sixty hands.

Good for Fenelon Falls.

On Monday last Little Hector was sent by his owner (Mr. Aldous), in charge of Mr. John Sykes, to take part in the Port Perry races, which were held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at that burg. The little fellow is feeling well, but has had very little work this winter. However, it is expected he will put up a good race, and the fast ones will have to hustle to beat the little side-wheeler from Fenelon Falls. On the same day Mr. Melville Green sent down his colt to the same place, to start in the green race. This is the colt that got special notice in the *Gazette* last spring by the sporting editor. He was raised by Mr. Frank Kerr, P. M., and afterwards became the property of Mr. John Beggs, of Verulam, who sold him to Mr. Green early this winter. The latter gentleman has been jogging him for a few weeks, and the result has been so encouraging that he decided to let him rub up against others of his class. It is conceded he will be a speedy animal when he is fully developed. Messrs. Aldous and Green, and also Mr. Peter Cairns, left by Wednesday morning's train for the scene of action.

Mr. B. Maybee's Glendale filly is now being fitted and trained for the Queen's Plate, to be run for on May 24th at Woodbine. He has secured the services of an experienced fitter from Brighton, who comes well recommended. This animal is a lineal descendant of Tom Kimball, Jack the Barber, Warmanby and Glendale, and there can be little doubt that she will give a good account of herself when the proper time arrives.

Reform Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Reformers of North and East Victoria was held on Friday last, and, as we have been exceedingly busy this week, we avail ourselves of the following substantially correct report that appeared in the *Post* of Saturday evening:

The Reformers of North and East Victoria held their annual meeting yesterday (Friday) afternoon in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, there being a very large attendance of representatives from the various ridings present. Mr. James Dickson presided, being supported by Messrs. R. J. McLaughlin and Wm. Steers, of Lindsay, Dr. Curry, of Minden, Mr. Jas. Junkin, Verulam, Mr. E. Lytle, Mr. Galloway, Dr. Blanchard and W. T. Junkin. After a few congratulatory remarks by the chairman, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. James Dickson (who was re-elected for the fifteenth year); vice-president, Mr. E. Lytle; sec-treasurer, Dr. Blanchard, Victoria Road. The following gentlemen were also elected vice-presidents of

the Central Association, representing the following districts: Mr. Moserove, Eldon; Mr. A. Ivory, Garden; Mr. A. McGee, Fenelon; Mr. J. A. Ellis, Fenelon Falls; Mr. Moore, Verulam and Bobcaygeon; Mr. J. Austin, Somerville; Mr. C. Cockburn, Galway; Mr. LeRoy, Bexley; Mr. James Campbell, Laxton, Digby and Longford; Dr. Curry, Minden; Mr. G. Stephens, Stanhope; Mr. G. Campbell, Dalton; Mr. Galloway, Lutterworth, etc. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring officers, the late secretary, Mr. W. T. Junkin, being highly commended for his services.

Several questions were put by various representatives ament the government works at Rosedale, which were satisfactorily answered by Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, of Lindsay, who delivered a speech full of sound practical advice, and, judging by the applause with which it was received, must have pleased the large audience immensely, as indeed it deserved to do. Prior to concluding the successful gathering the following resolution was carried by acclamation: "That we desire to place on record our grateful thanks to Mr. Laurier and his cabinet for the way in which they are carrying out the pledges given by them at the recent election, and we beg to assure them of our loyalty, and wish them a long, happy and prosperous reign of office."

At the instigation of the genial Mr. McLaughlin, the resolution was carried with "a tiger and a three times three." A similar resolution expressing confidence in the provincial House was also carried, and a most interesting gathering concluded.

Killed by a Horse.

We record with much regret the death of William John Finn (eldest son of Mr. John Finn of this village) who was killed by a kick from a vicious mare—the same one that broke one of Mr. Robert Jackett's legs when he owned her some years ago. Mr. Finn had been hauling slabs for Howry & Sons, and, as the horses he was using were sent to a shanty out north, and he did not want to be out of employment, he borrowed a team from his uncle, Mr. D. Duggan of Verulam, and brought them to the firm's stable in the mill yard on Monday forenoon. After dinner he went to harness them, and, while so engaged, the mare kicked him on the leg, and then, before he could get out of the way, lashed out with both heels and struck him full in the abdomen. At first he thought he was not much hurt and went on with the harnessing, but soon began to feel faint and staggered across into the opposite stall. Fearing that if he became insensible he might freeze, as it was intensely cold and no one was around, he dragged himself with much difficulty to the yard gate, and Mr. Bowins, the mail carrier from Cobocouk, who just then came along, drove him to his father's house, where Dr. Graham did all that could possibly be done for him, but he gradually got worse and died at 6:30 on Wednesday morning. Deceased, who was 21 years old on the 5th of last April, was an exceedingly fine looking young man, fully six feet tall, well-built and handsome, and with a disposition and character that made everybody have a good word for him. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their irreparable loss.

Fire in Dickson's Hall.

About 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, while Division Court was being held in Dickson's hall, Mr. W. T. Junkin, who was approaching it, noticed smoke coming out from between the clapboards near the north-west corner, and at once gave the alarm. The hall is heated by two large box stoves, which are located in closets, one on each side of the entrance. The walls of the hall form two of the walls of each closet, and the other two are of matched lumber about seven feet high. The closets are lined with sheets of zinc, one of which got so hot that the wainscot behind it took fire and the flames ran up the hollow in the wall. Fortunately, there was plenty of help at hand and water at no great distance, and by cutting a hole through the lath and plaster and pouring a few dozen pails of tetrataler's favorite fluid into the aperture, the incipient conflagration was nipped in the bud before it had time to do much harm, the only external evidence of the fire being the charred edges of three or four clapboards. At the time the alarm was given there were only two suits to be disposed of, and, as the legal gentlemen concerned in them had been prevented by the snow blockade from coming to the Falls, they were adjourned to next Court, just as the hall got too full of smoke for the comfort of the few persons who had remained in it.

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

School Board Meeting.

Fenelon Falls, Jan. 20th, 1897.

Regular meeting; all the members present. The following newly elected trustees took the declaration of office: Messrs. Joseph Heard, Thomas Austin and Geo. H. Littleton.

Moved by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. J. Austin, That Mr. McDougall be chairman.—Carried.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. T. Austin, seconded by Mr. Heard, That the following accounts be paid and the chairman give his orders for the same: J. Arnold 50c.; S. Nevison \$2 70.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Littleton, That tenders be asked for for fifteen cords of two-foot hardwood, maple, for the north ward school and ten cords of same for the south ward school; tenders received not later than Feb. 1st, 1897.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. T. Austin, seconded by Mr. Littleton, That Miss Nie be heard regarding her certificate.—Car'd.

Moved by Mr. T. Austin, seconded by Dr. Wilson, That this Board advertise for a teacher holding a third class certificate at a salary of two hundred dollars per annum, duties to commence at once.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. T. Austin, seconded by Mr. J. Austin, That Messrs. T. Austin and Dr. Wilson be a committee to visit the north ward school, and Messrs. Littleton and Heard be a committee to visit the south ward school once in every two weeks, for the purpose of finding out whether any property is being destroyed or any nuisance committed on any of the premises.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Littleton, That Mr. T. Austin be empowered to procure two sprinkling cans, one for each school, for the use of the caretakers, and that he make the necessary suggestions to the caretakers as to sweeping and dusting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Austin, seconded by Dr. Wilson, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Mr. Joseph Heard for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Board during the past eight years, and it is with pleasure the members of this Board greet him on his re-election for another term.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned, to meet on Feb. 1st.

Board of Health Meeting.

Fenelon Falls, Jan. 24th, 1897.

Meeting of the Board called by the Medical Health Officer. Present, Messrs. Wm. Campbell, E. D. Hand, S. Nevison, Dr. A. Wilson and W. T. Junkin.

Moved by Mr. Hand, seconded by Dr. Wilson, That Mr. Campbell be re-elected chairman for 1897.—Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Dr. Wilson laid the case of Miss Chatterton, sick with diphtheria, before the board.

Mr. R. M. Mason entered and took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Mason, That Mrs. Johnston be paid the sum of \$9 per week for nursing and boarding Miss Chatterton while under quarantine.—Carried.

Personals.

Mr. James Bray went north last Friday to clerk in one of Howry's shanties.

Miss Mable Nevison returned last Friday from a few days' visit to friends at Lindsay and Onemee.

Mrs. Irvine Junkin of Bobcaygeon has been at the Falls since last Friday visiting her son, Mr. W. T. Junkin.

Mrs. Calder has re-opened her dress-making rooms after a brief retirement from business occasioned by a broken arm.

Mr. Thomas Savigney came home on Tuesday from Peterborough, where he has been employed for about two months in the Edison works.

Mr. George Aldous, eldest son of Mr. John Aldous, of the McArthur House, left on Wednesday to take a full course in the Chatham business college.

Mr. William Pearce of Parry Sound and his son, Mr. George Pearce of Mariposa, brother and nephew of Mr. Henry Pearce, were at the Falls from Thursday until Friday of last week.

Mr. William Toyn, who came to the Falls from Yorkshire, England, about nine months ago, and who is a cousin of Mr. Thomas Robson of Francis street, left on Tuesday morning for Chicago.

Miss Ada McKeown returned on Friday from an extended visit to relatives at Garden Hill. She was accompanied on the way home by her father, Mr. Wm. McKeown, who spent a few days at the same place, and by her uncle, Mr. Robert McKeown.

Mr. George Real of Port Perry drove to the Falls last Saturday to visit his