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Our Opening takes place every day.

NORTH STAR ROLLER MILLS.

The undersigned beg to announce to their numerous customers and the public generally that their new Roller Flour Mill is now completed, and grinding night and day. The machinery throughout is of the most modern pattern, and the quality of the output second to none in Ontario. Special attention given to gristing and chopping. We pay Lindsay prices for wheat and coarse grains, of which we want an unlimited quantity. Hides and skins, Furs, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, etc., bought and sold. Agents for the Canada Carriage Company. Parties buying Flour or Feed in quantities would do well to write us for quotations before purchasing.

McDougall, Brandon & Austin

TO THE FARMERS

Of the surrounding vicinity. If your Machines should need repairing, or if you should want any repairs, or new mould boards or steel land sides on your ploughs, COME EARLY, and don't put off till wanted. If you think of purchasing a good Pea Harvester, Hay Fork, or any other implement, give ROBSON a call, and you will get them at prices to meet the times.

THOS. ROBSON,
FENELON FALLS.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, June 11th, 1897.

Proposed Hospital at Lindsay.

A movement which has our warmest approval is on foot to commemorate the jubilee year of Queen Victoria by building an hospital at Lindsay; and if the project be carried out, much of the credit will be due to Mr. Thomas Stewart, who suggested it in a letter to the *Post* about a fortnight ago. On the 1st inst. Mayor Smyth presided at a very large meeting, which was addressed by several of the leading and most influential residents of the county town, one of whom (Col. Deacon) volunteered to fit up a ward in the hospital, and another (Squire McDonnell) said he would subscribe \$150 to the building fund, and might perhaps increase the amount later on. A committee was appointed to look after the preliminaries, the matter is to be brought before the county council and the reeves of the different townships at an early date, and the county of Haliburton—from which patients will be admitted—is to be asked to contribute to the fund. The want of an hospital at Lindsay has long been felt; the erection of one is as useful a way of celebrating the Queen's long reign as could possibly be devised; and so much enthusiasm and unanimity prevailed at the meeting that there can be but little doubt that the necessary amount will soon be raised by grants of public money supplemented by private subscriptions.

Departmental Stores.

The war against departmental stores in Toronto goes bravely on, and every few days some fresh exposure of their dishonest methods of doing business appears in print. All their opponents ask is that they shall be compelled to carry out the statements made in their advertisements, and sell goods for what they are, instead of for what they are not, which is only a reasonable demand. The big concerns are doing as much harm in the States as they are in Canada, and this is what the *Omaha Trade Exhibit* has to say about them:

"We realize that one of the greatest enemies to general prosperity is the alluring, insidious bargain-counter methods of the departmental stores, who continually cause good goods to be 'cut down,' or made into inferior grades, thus bringing down wages and causing great loss to the entire producing classes, and in this manner cheapening humanity. Scores of articles have lost their commercial value entirely by the continuous 'cutting' of these department stores. Those firms which manufactured them have been ruined and their employees thrown out of work. In short, the department stores are the curse of modern commerce. They have bankrupted and ruined more honest small tradesmen, reduced the wages of whole armies of producers, and thus largely assisted in bringing about these years of panic and financial disaster, with all their frightful consequences of crime, suicide and death. About 20 suicides in the week just past in the city of Chicago alone point the unerring finger to the danger toward which we are drifting—no chance to advance if unemployed; no chance for work if elderly or middle aged; no chance but to slave on if young, and little chance to obtain work if unemployed."

Cattle Notices.

Notices have been posted along the line of railway running through the Falls that, in compliance with the law, the owners of cattle must prevent them from running at large within half a mile of the track; and a strict enforcement of this law would compel the owners of many of the cows in this and other villages either to dispose of them, keep them stabled night and day, or drive them to distant pastures, either of which would be a great hardship. The Port Perry correspondent of the *Whitby Chronicle*, in noticing the killing of a cow by a train, expresses the opinion that the law is a very unfair one as far as towns are concerned, and we think so too. It is not unreasonable to compel farmers, who have plenty of pasturage, to keep their cattle enclosed, as a large animal on the track where trains legitimately run at a high rate of speed is liable to cause a very serious accident; but the case is quite different in towns and villages, where the law requires trains to move so slowly that no harm can happen except to the luckless animal itself. Many persons think that a railway company ought to be compelled to fence its track securely throughout the whole extent of every corporation it traverses; but there would not be much necessity for that if trains never exceeded—as they frequently do—the speed prescribed by law. In almost every place there are many persons who find a cow a great help in raising their families, and to deprive them of that help would be a downright cruelty. Of course, every year a certain number will wander on to the railway track and get killed, and we think it wouldn't be a bad idea to levy an annual tax of (say) 25 cents upon every cow in the village, thus creating a fund out of which the owners of those killed could be compensated for their loss.

Village Court of Revision.

Fenelon Falls, June 7th, 1897. Council met as a Court of Revision. The following members took the necessary declaration and then took their seats: R. M. Mason, Thomas Robson, George Martin, Wm. Deyman and Wm. McKeown. The following appeals were then taken up.

G. G. Keith assessed too high. Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Robson, That the assessment on lot 3 east of Colborne street and north of Bond street be \$100.—Carried. F. Sandford assessed too high. Moved by Mr. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That F. Sandford's assessment on storehouse on railway be reduced to \$300.

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Martin, That the assessment on F. Sandford's storehouse on railway be reduced to \$250.—Carried.

Wm. Jordan assessed too high. Moved by Mr. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Robson, That Wm. Jordan's assessment be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.—Carried.

Thos. H. Robson assessed too high. Moved by Mr. Deyman, seconded by Mr. McKeown, That Thos. H. Robson's assessment be confirmed.—Carried.

John A. Ellis assessed too high. Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. McKeown, That John A. Ellis be assessed \$1,800 on mill property.—C'd.

McDougall, Brandon and Austin assessed too high on storehouses and on personal property.

Moved by Mr. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That the assessment of McDougall, Brandon & Austin on the G. T. R. and Jordan storehouses be struck off, and that the assessment on their own storehouse be reduced to \$250.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Martin, That McDougall, Brandon & Austin's assessment on personal property on butcher shop be struck off.—Carried.

John Jones assessed too high. Moved by Mr. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That the assessment of John Jones on barber and tailor shops be reduced to \$200.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That Mr. H. J. Lytle's appeal be laid over until next meeting of the court of revision.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deyman, seconded by Mr. McKeown, That the time for receiving appeals be extended to June 17th.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Robson, That this court of revision be adjourned to meet on the 24th inst. at 7 p. m.—Carried.

Somerville Court of Revision.

Burnt River, May 31st, 1897. Members all present except Mr. Burtchall. Members being duly sworn, it was

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That Mr. Craig be chairman.—Carried.

Mr. Burtchall entered, was sworn and took his seat.

Appeal of Wm. Boardway. Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That Mr. Boardway's assessment be confirmed.—Carried.

Mr. A. H. Carl applied to the court to have his assessment reduced on lots 1 and 2 south of Cameron street, also personal property assessment taken off buildings and contents, having been burned since the assessment was done.

Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That Mr. Carl's assessment be reduced to \$320.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That H. Doughty's assessment on lot A, Cameron and Water streets, be reduced to \$40, the buildings having been burned.—Carried.

Edward Lee's appeal. Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Callan, That Mr. Lee's assessment be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That Geo. Hill's name be struck off the roll, and west half 9 in the 9th concession be assessed on the non-resident roll; that John Bryson be assessed for south half lot 15 con. 7 instead of Mrs. Bryson; that Wm. Cavanaugh be put on for M. F.; and that Sam Suddaby be assessed for lot B con. A., instead of Geo. Alley.—Carried.

Mr. Evans' appeal was heard. Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That the assessment on lot 2 Mill street west be reduced by \$50; on lot 5 Lime street \$20, and that the balance of the assessment be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the Court adjourn, to meet at the same place on Monday, the 7th of June, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Monday, June 7th, 1897.

Court of revision resumed.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That Reuben Moore be assessed for lot 19 con. 2 instead of Thos. Robson, Chas. Moore M. F. F. S.; that Richard Craig be assessed for lots A and B east Dixon street in the village of Kinmount; that Wm. Hughes be assessed for east part E W Main street at \$100; Allan Booth M. F.; Wm. Priest, M. F.; that H. C. Austin be assessed for north part S, Fenelon, \$125; James Barclay, tenant of Wilson avenue No. 2; Calvin Hall, M. F.; Thos. McQuan, M. F.; Wm. Brown, M. F.; Wm. Ayers, M. F., lot 1 con. 7; Wm. Molyneux M. F.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Callan, That the assessment roll as revised be the assessment roll for the year 1897.—Carried.

The Court of Revision adjourned.

Personals.

Mr. L. H. Swan, whose home is now at Tonawanda, N. Y., was at the Falls on Tuesday last.

Mr. James Staunton left last Saturday on a business trip to Port Perry, and his photograph gallery here will be closed until he returns.

Mr. Sam'l Brokenshire went to Lindsay on Wednesday to serve as a grand-juryman. He is the only resident of the Falls whose name is on the panel.

Miss Roberts and her uncle, Mr. T. Roberts, are at Toronto, the former visiting friends and relatives, and the latter attending the meeting of the Church of England Synod.

Messrs. Thos. Robson, Findley McDougall, John H. Brandon and John A. Ellis attended the banquet given in Lindsay last Tuesday evening to Mr. A. F. D. MacGachen, the popular manager of the Montreal Bank, who has been promoted to a more responsible position at Winnipeg.

Powles's Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.) Miss Annie Gillis is the proud possessor of a new wheel, manufactured by the Geneva Cycle Co., Ohio.

Mrs. Thos. Gillis is improving slowly. She had the misfortune to burst a blood vessel about two weeks ago. Dr. Wilson of the Falls is attending her.

The excessive rains are seriously hindering farm work, as the ground is full of water. Turnip ground cannot be worked, and every one is wishing for dry weather.

Mr. J. Arnold, one of the Lindsay butchers, comes as far as Powles's Corners every Wednesday evening, and carries first-class beef and other kinds of meats to suit his customers. Mr. A. does a good business.

DENTAL — Dr. Neelands, dentist, Lindsay, will be at the McArthur House, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, June 15th. He will have gas and local pain obtunders for extracting teeth. Call in the forenoon, if possible, and secure an appointment.

Corsets, gloves, hosiery and handkerchiefs at Mrs. B. McDougall's.