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Thos. Robson's,

Fenelon Falls, as he has a large assortment to choose from at low prices.

A quantity of 2-foot dry Maple for sale cheap.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, November 12th, 1897.

A Fourfold Murder.

One of the most atrocious crimes in Canadian annals was committed a few miles from the village of Rawdon, Quebec, on the 4th inst., when Thomas Nulty, 21 years old, murdered his three sisters, aged respectively 18, 16 and 15, and his brother, aged 9, with an axe. The father and mother had gone to Ste Julienne, about ten miles from their home, which stands a good distance back from the road, and the tragedy was discovered by Mr. Morin, a merchant of Chesley, another village in the district, who had occasion to call at the house in the afternoon. Surprised to find the door broken open, he entered the miserable place, which contains but one room, and was horrified by the sight of the boy, Patrick, and the youngest girl, Ellen, lying dead upon the floor, in a sea of blood, with both their heads cut off. He found the body of the second girl, Annie, between the house and the barn, and inside the barn was the body of Elizabeth, the eldest. It was at first thought that the quadruple murder had been committed by a tramp, who had assaulted and killed the eldest girl in the barn, and then made away with the other three, in the hope of leaving no clew to his identity; but Detective McCaskill, of the Montreal Secret Service, who was sent to the scene of the murder, suspected and arrested Thomas Nulty, and on the way to Joliette the wretched creature made a full confession. Incredible as it may seem, he ruthlessly killed his three sisters and brother because he wanted to get married, and his father's house was so crowded that there was no room for another inmate. The place was a mere hovel, in which the seven members of the family herded together like pigs, and they were miserably poor and ignorant. They were well thought of by the neighbors, and the murderer is said to have a not unpleasing countenance; but his head is of the degenerate type, he can neither read nor write, and seems to be but little above an animal in intelligence. After committing the terrible crime he went away and spent five hours with the girl to whom he was engaged, returning at midnight, and, until he confessed to the detective on Saturday, gave no evidence of being troubled by what he had done. The sensibilities of the old couple are so blunted by poverty and ignorance that the father was little more affected by the death of his children than if they had been so many pigs, and the mother, who is said to be of weak intellect, showed almost equal indifference.

An Imbecile.

About three months ago an imbecile deaf-mute, named Wesley Tebo, about 26 years old, came to the Falls with his mother, step-father, and other members of the family, and since then has spent a good deal of his time roaming around the streets, occasionally playing with the boys, many of whom, of course, thought it great fun to tease and torment him. The unfortunate creature was a strong and healthy baby until the age of sixteen months, when his

nurse let him fall, back downward, on the edge of a cradle, which caused partial paralysis of the spine. When about four years old he took diphtheria, which caused, or was followed by, the disease called "black throat," and his tonsils and palate were almost entirely eaten away. In our opinion—and we feel sure medical men, as well as many others, will agree with us—he is hardly fit to be at large, as his queer personal appearance, staggering gait, and the uncouth sounds that he utters might have a terrifying effect upon nervous women and children. He is not, as a rule, vicious, but is easily excited; and, though not absolutely idiotic, his intellect is affected to an extent that would no doubt render him irresponsible for his actions. He is able to earn a trifle occasionally by doing odd jobs, and about a fortnight ago, because his mother bought a pair of boots for him with his own money, he flew into a passion, struck her in the face with his fists, and then picked up a stick, but was prevented by his step-father from using it. This offence was made a pretext for sending him to the Lindsay jail, from which he will have to be released in a few days; and on Tuesday last Col. Deacon came to the Falls and took the evidence of Dr. Graham and the unfortunate young man's mother as to his mental condition, with the view of getting him into the Asylum at Orillia; of which, however, there is no immediate prospect, as there are 120 applicants for admission and no vacancies. As, therefore, he is likely to re-appear on our streets, we can only caution the village boys not to tease or in any way irritate him, and those who do so ought to be punished.

A Tragedy in Bexley.

What was at first reported to be a murder, but was probably only an accident, took place last Tuesday afternoon in the township of Bexley, a few miles from the three villages of Cobocouk, Norland and Kinmount. There have been so many conflicting reports that we don't know which to believe, but are inclined to think that the following is substantially correct. Mr. Samuel Luff's second son, a lad about 17 years old, had been chopping near the house, and went in to warm himself, as it was a windy day, and a soft, wet snow was falling. After a while he returned to his work, and in a few minutes re-entered the house and told his mother that William Lee, the son of their neighbor, Mr. Edward Lee, had accidentally shot himself through the head, and was lying dead where he (Luff) had been chopping. After leaving word at Mr. Lee's house, the boy went to where his father was working on the T. V. C. at Kirkfield, and was by him brought back. The first report that reached the Falls was to the effect that the two young fellows were out hunting together, and that, in a quarrel over a deer which they had killed, Luff had deliberately shot his companion, and had made a confession to his own father; but we now have information from what we consider a reliable source, that Lee, who was about 22 years old, was killed by a bullet from his own rifle, and that his death was in some way the result of an accident. An inquest was, of course, held; but it was commenced so late, owing to the difficulty of getting a coroner, that we have not yet heard the result.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The trustees of the school here are receiving applications from experienced and inexperienced school teachers, and already have about half a bushel of applications. The school here has had hard luck for the past six months on account of diphtheria. If people would be more careful in the future than they have been in the past there would be a great deal less trouble, expense and talk.

Mr. John Daney is giving up Mr. John Styles' farm. We understand that Mr. D. intends to still reside in this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Daney have made many friends since they came into this section. Mr. Daney is a hard working, honest man in all his dealings.

Miss Lillie Murry of Cleveland, O., spent a couple of weeks visiting at Mr. James Fell's.

Mrs. J. J. Bailey of Gravenhurst is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. A. E. Minthorne's large and commodious pig-pen is nearly completed, and will accommodate about forty hogs. Mr. W. H. Cullis is finishing a much larger one with cement flooring. W. W.

Baddow.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

During the last week in October some visitors came to stay in this locality: a young son at Mr. Thomas Suggitt's, a son at Mr. Robert Butler's and a daughter at Mr. Walter Butler's.

November has been so favorable to the farmers for sowing, owing to the late harvest, threshing and delivering the grain, but few have got much plowed.

The root crop has been mostly got in, the majority not being as good a sample as some other seasons have given.

Mr. Arthur Fielder has been on the sick list, but is reported to be around again.

Miss Fee, teacher in School Section No. 9, has been off duty for a short time. A bad cold was the cause.

Mr. Alexander Burnett's little daughter, a little over two years of age, who had been ill for some time, died on Monday morning and was buried at Fenelon Falls on Tuesday.

Somerville Council.

Burnt River, October 30th, 1897.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That by-law No. —, a by-law to provide for holding the annual municipal elections, be now read and passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly. Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That the abatements as shown on the sheet marked A, as presented by the collector, amounting to \$625 61, be allowed the collector on the roll of 1897.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Callan, That by-law No. —, a by-law to open Church street in the village of Cobocouk, be now read and passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly. Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That the clerk notify Mr. David Johnston to remove all obstructions off Church street in the village of Cobocouk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That twenty dollars be expended on the concession line between the 10th and 11th concessions, and that William Hughes and David John Abernethy be commissioned to spend the same, each to expend half.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the following accounts against the municipality be paid: E. D. Hand, advertising by-law and voters' list court, \$5; Sam Henderson, work on road, \$10; Mrs. McMahon, keep of A. McNeil to October 1st, 1897, \$13 80; R. Callan, to pay for plank for sidewalks, \$7; A. B. Townsend, collector's salary, \$75—postage and stationery, \$6—equalizing school sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3, \$6; W. Stewart, for expenditure on culvert on 7th concession line, \$5; Thomas Byrne, Mat-hett's statute labor commutation, 1896-97, \$4; A. B. Towasend, refund of J. Belfrey's statute labor, \$3.75; Clerk, on account of salary, \$15—postage, \$2; Clerk, reeve and assessor, selecting jurors, each \$2; M. H. Revell, plank and timber, \$10.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Callan, That by-law No. —, a by-law to appoint a collector, be now read and passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly. Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That by-law No. —, a by-law to authorize the reeve and treasurer to invest money be now read and passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly. Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the council do now adjourn, to meet at Burnt River on the 15th day of December.—Carried.

Six bars "Comfort" Soap for 25c.

The Red Store.

DENTAL.—Dr. Neelands, dentist, Lindsay, will be at the McArthur House, Fenelon Falls, on arrival of the train from Lindsay on Monday, Nov. 15th, and will remain Tuesday. He will have gas and best local pain obtunders for extracting teeth. Call as early as possible.

Men's heavy Wool Socks, two pairs for 25c. The Red Store.

SCHOOL.—Fifth Class. Subject Geometry. Marks obtainable, 100. Johnnie Walsh 73, Carrie Gillis 71, Wm. Junkin 63, Bertie Graham 48, Johnnie Pearson 47, Annie Nic 44, Herb. Puley 43, Genie Kuox 42, Stella Burgess 42, Percy Kuox 37. Fourth class. Arithmetic; marks obtainable 75. J. Campbell 65, Lily Wilson 50, Dora Dickson 40, Libbie Steel 40, Adelaide Power 40, Minnie Graham 40, Wilfrid Jewell 40, Emma Junkin 30, Mattie McFarland 30, Laura McKeown 30, Tenie Campbell 30.

Men's Leather Mitts, heavy lining—you pay 35c. and 40c. for other places—only 25c. The Red Store.

PERSONALS.—Messrs. J. Goheen and J. Westington, of Port Hope, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, "Fairview," Fell's Station. Messrs. C. H. Moise and T. Shankland will accompany them on a deer hunt to Long Lake during their visit here.....