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Highest Price for Scrap Iron, Brass and Copper.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, April 8th, 1898.

"Dead as a Doornail."

As announced in a few words in our last issue, the Senate abolished the Yukon bill by a vote of 52 to 14, which was a fitting retort to the threat to abolish the Senate if it dared to oppose the wishes of the Government. The threat is little better than sheer nonsense, as the Senate is a branch of the legislature, and can only be abolished by revising and altering what may be called the Constitution of Canada. As soon as the defeat of the bill became a certainty, the *Globe*—which is said to be chiefly owned by a few men of great wealth and equal rapacity—fairly went crazy with anger and disappointment, and as good as said that the members of the Senate, to which it had previously been administering taffy in large doses, hardly knew enough to pound sand. We venture to say that the Senate never stood higher in public estimation than it does to day, and that the bill it has killed would, if submitted to the electorate, be defeated by an overwhelming majority. If Mr. Sifton had not had so exalted an opinion of the efficiency of his *ipse dixit*, and if his confederates had not been so insatiably greedy, the contract for a railway via the "all Canadian" route might have been suffered to pass unchallenged; but nothing short of practically grabbing nearly all of the gold lands in the north-west would satisfy them, and their "friendly move" has been nipped in the bud. Had they succeeded, Mr. McKenzie would probably have purchased a title before long, and strutted around as Lord Klondike and Yukon; Mr. Mann would have been knighted, at the very least, and the inferior members of the ring would have to content themselves with a million or two each in cash. What will be done now, we do not know; but it is safe to predict that a railway to the gold fields will be built; and that there will be no realization of the *Globe's* prophecy of all sorts of horrors if the Yukon bill were defeated.

Fire at Burnt River.

About 2.30 o'clock on the morning of Friday last, the 1st inst., fire broke out from some unknown cause in a store-house at the rear of a building owned by Mr. James Rettie and occupied for the past seven years as a store and dwelling by Mr. Albert Atcheson, at Burnt River. Mr. Atcheson's mother lives with him, and, fortunately or providentially, the old lady woke at the time mentioned and heard the cracking of the fire, or she and all the family would probably have been burned in their beds. Going to the window of her room, to ascertain the cause of the noise, she saw that the store-house was in flames, and at once aroused her son and his family, who had only time to put on part of their clothing before they were compelled to fly for their lives. The few neighbors were soon upon the spot, but nothing could be done, and in a short time all the buildings, including a stable, were totally destroyed, nothing being saved except an organ and a few articles of clothing and one of the show-cases in the store. Mr. Atcheson's loss was heavy, as his total insurance was only \$600, and the contents of the store alone were worth about \$2,000, some

new goods having arrived so recently that they had not been opened; and he estimates the value of his household furniture and clothing at something over \$400. There was no insurance whatever upon the buildings, which were worth fully \$750. As there was no stove in the store-house, it is impossible to conjecture how the fire originated; but we should be sorry to learn that the suspicion of incendiarism is well founded.

Address and Presentation.

On Friday evening last the teachers of the Methodist Sunday School and pupils of Mr. Lytle's class gathered at his home and presented him with a gold-headed cane and an address. Mr. Lytle is giving up business in Fenelon Falls and is going to Lindsay, where he has been appointed manager of that branch of the Ontario Bank. Mr. Lytle will be greatly missed in Fenelon Falls, as he has made many warm and true friends here, but what is our loss will be Lindsay's gain. The following is the address:

To Mr. H. J. Lytle.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned members of your Bible class, on behalf of ourselves and our Sunday school, having heard that you are about to remove from our midst, could not allow the occasion to pass without expressing our sincere feelings of regard for you and how deeply we regret your departure. Many others with us will also feel the loss. Your affable and kindly disposition and your gentlemanly and generous bearing have endeared you to a wide circle of friends.

You will be missed as a neighbor. Your enterprise and ability will be missed in commercial circles. Your charitable hand will be missed in benevolent enterprises; but most of all shall we miss your earnest instructions, wise counsels and pleasant associations in the Sunday school. We assure you that your instructions will have their influence in moulding our lives for good, and while we are confident that no reward will be so pleasing to you as the assurance that your labors have not been in vain, yet to this we desire to add some expression that will be more tangible than words. We therefore ask you to accept this gold-headed cane as a slight reminder of our appreciation of your personal worth, and of your services as our teacher in sacred things for so long. We wish you prosperity and happiness wherever you may be in the future, and pray that the richest blessings of heaven may be the final portion of you and yours.

H. STODDARD,
R. S. ROWLAND,
R. BELL,
S. D. BARR,
CHAS. DEYMAN,
HARRY JOHNSON.

School Board Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, April 1st, 1898.

Board met at the call of the chairman. Present, Dr. Wilson, G. Littleton, J. Heard and T. Austin.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Dr. Wilson, That Mr. Heard be chairman *pro tem*.—Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Dr. Wilson, That Mr. Littleton be empowered to settle Mr. Robson's account.—Carried.

Mr. Maybee presented a report of attendance for January and February, as follows:

	Average Attendance		
	Room.	Jan.	Feb.
North Ward	1	29	28
	2	49	43
	3	59	44
	4	44	36
South Ward	1	59	59
	2	53	50
		293	260

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the following accounts be paid and the chairman give his orders for the same: B. H. Maybee, salary, \$125; R. S. Rowland, \$75; Miss Sullivan, \$68.75; Miss Cullon, \$62.50; Miss Bellingham, \$56.25; Miss Macniven, \$56.25; H. J. Lytle, account for chalk etc., \$4.60; Job Palmer, repairing seats, \$3.50; Miss Bell, caretaker, \$16.25; Mrs. G. Whisile, caretaker, \$11.25; E. D. Hand, advertising for wood and caretakers, \$2; W. T. Junkin, salary to date, \$35.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Littleton, That the chairman be instructed to get wood piled into the basement at the north ward school.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heard, seconded by Mr. Littleton, That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the present staff of teachers respecting the ending of their engagements on June 30th, and that those intending to apply for re-engagement put in their applications for same.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Heard, That the auditors' report be accepted, and that the secretary be instructed to get 100 copies printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Heard, That Mr. Littleton be instructed to have the storm windows taken off and stored in a secure place in

the basement; also to have the necessary repairs made to fence.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Heard, That the secretary be instructed to notify the truant officer that this Board expects him to do his duty regarding truant children, and that they request him to do so promptly.—Car'd.

Personals.

Mrs. Peter Dayman left on Thursday morning for a few days' visit to relatives at Peterborough.

Miss Archer and her brother Thomas returned home to the Falls last Saturday from Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. John B. Simpson (second son of Mr. John Simpson of Cameron) was at the Falls last Saturday, and of course paid a visit to the *Gazette* office, in which he was an employee for a short time when a lad. He married Miss Gordon, a niece of the late John Moffat of Verulam, about 15 years ago, and, although he left these parts shortly afterwards and has changed a good deal in appearance, many of his old friends recognized him the moment they saw him.

Miss Fattie Swanton of Bobcaygeon, left for home last Tuesday after a visit of three weeks to friends and relatives at and in the vicinity of the Falls.

Miss Avery of Bobcaygeon is visiting relatives at the Falls.

Mr. R. S. Rowland, head master of the south ward school, left this (Friday) morning to spend the Easter holidays with his relatives at Port Hope.

Miss Quigg left on Thursday morning for a few days' visit to friends at Sunderland.

Miss McMillan, late of Warner & Co.'s, Lindsay, has taken the position of saleslady in the Red Store, in place of Miss Woods, who left the Falls a few days ago.

Mr. Dennis Twomey returned home last Monday from Lindsay, having resigned his position in Mr. Gregory's drug store, as the close confinement did not agree with his health. He will leave the Falls in a few days for Calgary, N. W. T.

Fenelon Council.

Fenelon Falls, March 30th, 1898.

Council met at the call of the reeve. Present, J. Daniel, reeve, and Messrs. Parkin, McGee, Pe due and Webster. The reeve explained his reasons for calling the council together. Mr. H. J. Lytle presented his resignation as clerk and treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. Webster, That the resignation of Mr. Lytle as clerk and treasurer of this municipality be accepted, to take effect after next meeting of this council, and that a notice be inserted in the *Lindsay Post* and the *Watchman*, that sealed applications from residents of the municipality, marked "application," addressed to J. Daniel, reeve, Fenelon Falls post-office, will be received up to the 20th of May next, for the positions of clerk and treasurer of this municipality; applicants for the position of clerk to apply in their own handwriting and to state salary expected; applicants for the position of treasurer to state salary expected and to give the names of three or four persons willing to become sureties for the performance of the duties of the office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That the tenders for printing be now opened.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. Webster, That the tender of the *Lindsay Watchman* for the township printing be accepted, it being the lowest.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet at Glenora as Court of Revision.

Somerville Council.

Council met at Burnt River on Saturday, April 2nd. All the members present and the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Callan, That Messrs. Stewart and Griffin examine the concession line between the 4th and 5th concessions west of the railway, and report at the next meeting of the council as to the advisability of spending money on it.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the petition of B. Miller and others asking that a new school section be formed, to be composed of part of Union School Sections Nos. 1, 2 and 10 and S. S. No. 8, be laid over till next meeting of the council, and that in the meantime Mr. Stewart see the Galway council and find how Nos. 1 and 2 would be affected.—Carried.

Mr. Joseph Bowie addressed the council, asking for a reduction of taxes on his property at Kinmount, showing that part of the buildings had been burned since the property was assessed.