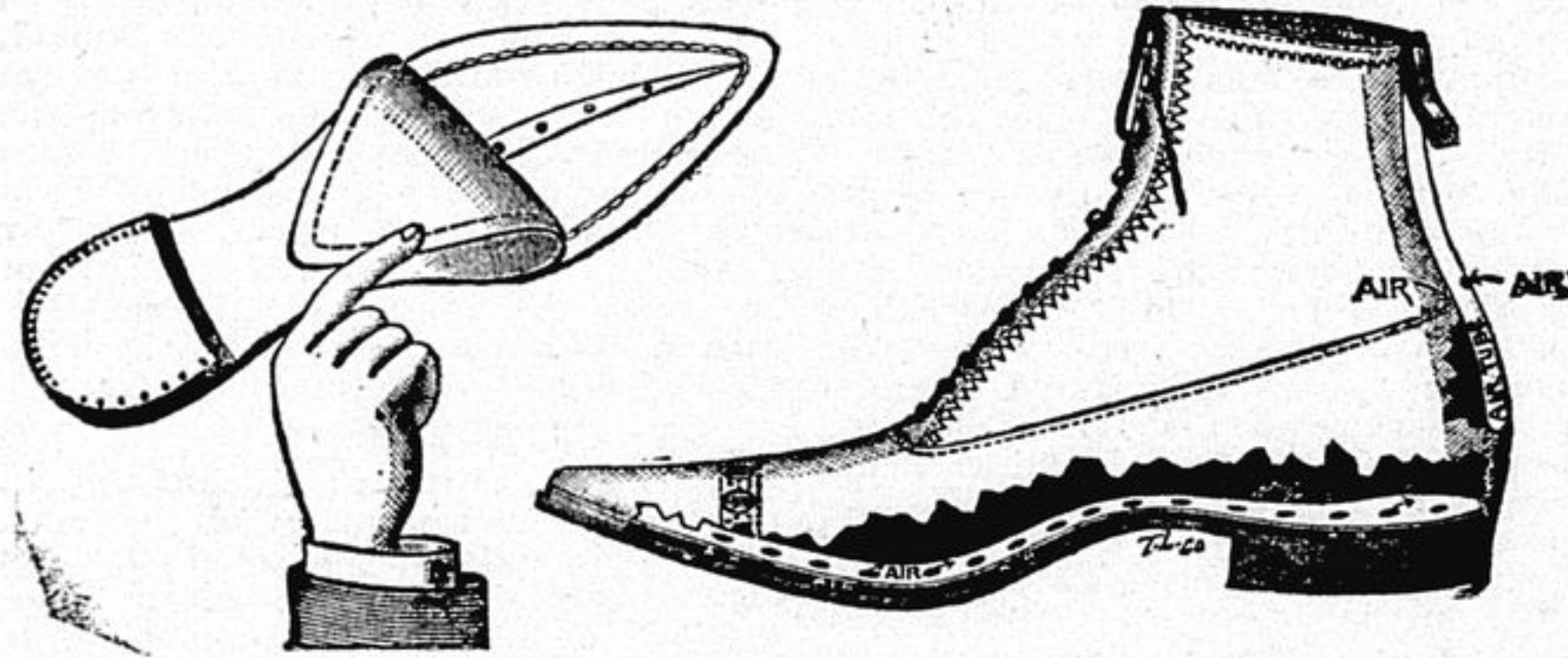


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Friday, May 6th, 1898.

The War.

The war is now in full progress, but is not likely to last long. On Sunday a naval engagement took place outside the harbor of Manila, and resulted in a decisive victory for the American squadron, which received considerable damage, but burned, sank or disabled several of the largest of the Spanish ships. Manila was then bombarded and is believed to have been taken; but, owing to the cutting of the cable, no definite and reliable information as to the state of affairs can be obtained. The portion of the Spanish fleet that left the Cape de Verde islands a few days ago is expected to reach Cuba by the end of this week, and will probably show fight, only to be utterly routed, as the American ships are far larger, more heavily armed and better manned. There is a fearful state of affairs in Cuba, where eight hundred persons—soldiers, as well as others—died in one week of starvation or disease, and thousands of others will perish if not soon relieved. Spain appears to be on the eve of a revolution; an insurrection has broken out in Madrid, which has been placed under martial law, and it is thought the young king will be deposed. That Havana, as well as Manila, will soon be in the possession of the Americans is beyond a doubt, and what will next happen nobody knows.

Don't Do It.

On Saturday evening Mr. J. Alexander Culverwell, the representative of the syndicate mentioned in our issue of the 15th ult., laid before the village council, at a special meeting called for the purpose, a Lindsay-built by-law, of which the following is a copy:

Whereas John Alexander Culverwell, electrical and mechanical broker, and George White-Fraser, electrical engineer, both of the city of Toronto, hereinafter called the contractors, propose to acquire the water power at the village of Fenelon Falls for the purpose of producing electricity and supplying and distributing the same for the purposes of light, heat and power in the village of Fenelon Falls, town of Lindsay and other places, and to form a joint stock company for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas the said contractors have requested this council to give them authority to erect, place and maintain their poles, wires and other necessary appliances on the streets, squares and other public places in the village of Fenelon Falls for the purposes aforesaid, and it is advisable to grant said request on the terms hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore the municipal council of the corporation of the village of Fenelon Falls enact as follows:

1. That full power and authority be and is hereby granted unto the said contractors and any joint stock company to whom they may assign their rights, and this council hereby agrees with the said contractors and any joint stock company to whom they may assign their rights, that they shall have full power and authority from time to time and at all times hereafter to erect, place and maintain poles, wires and all other necessary appliances upon, through, under and along the streets, squares and other public places in the village of Fenelon Falls for the purpose of conducting, supplying and distributing electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power in the village of Fenelon Falls, town of Lindsay and other places; such poles, wires and other appliances to be properly erected, placed and maintained so as to prevent injury to persons and public and private property; and the persons or company who

erect, place or maintain any poles, wires or other appliances under the authority of this by-law shall indemnify and save harmless the corporation of and from all loss, costs, damages, charges and expenses that they may in any way suffer or be put to, for, by reason or on account of the erection, placing or maintaining the said poles, wires and other appliances, and this shall be a condition to their right to erect, place or maintain the same under this by-law.

Councillor Martin opposed the by-law with all his might, but the reeve and the other members seemed undecided, and it was finally decided to consult the village solicitor (Mr. McLaughlin) on Monday, and to hold another meeting on Thursday. Not believing that, in the face of public opinion, anything definite will be done this (Thursday) evening, as the matter is of too much importance to be settled hastily, we say to the council: Don't do it—don't pass the by-law until you have some assurance that the village shall have something in exchange for the concession of the valuable privilege asked for. When, a year or more ago, it was rumored that parties in Lindsay contemplated acquiring the water power here for the purpose for which it is now wanted, everybody declared that the project would be a great blow to the village, which was perfectly true; and it is just as true now as it was then. Mr. Culverwell says that his company can obtain a charter that will enable them to erect their poles in the village; but, if so, why does he ask our permission to do it? There is a story of an Irishman who, being about to be hanged, compelled the goal officials to carry him to the scaffold, on the ground that if he walked he would be a party to his own death; and if the council pass that by-law they will be parties to a great and lasting injury to the village. If we cannot prevent the infliction of that injury we must "grin and bear it." If we can, let us do so by all means. If the syndicate would establish a big factory or two at the Falls, we would not object to the transmission of the surplus power to Lindsay; but they appear to want everything and give nothing in exchange.

Public Library Meeting.

The general annual meeting of the members of the Fenelon Falls public library was held on Monday evening, Mr. Thomas Robson in the chair. A statement showing the standing of the Library was read by Mr. W. L. Robson. The annual financial report and the librarian's report were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Fraser, That the following gentleman be a board of management for the ensuing year: Messrs. T. Robson, W. T. Junkin, W. L. Robson, Rev. James Fraser, Rev. Wm. Farquhar, Geo. Nie, H. Pearce, Jas. Dickson, Jos. Heard and H. O. Chute.—Carried.

Mr. Thos. Robson was elected president, Mr. W. T. Junkin vice-president, Mr. W. L. Robson treasurer and Mr. M. Kelly secretary for the ensuing year. The whole board will be on the different committees, finance, entertainment and library.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Nie, That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Messrs. C. Burgoyne and J. L. Arnold for their kindness and urbanity in auditing the books of the Library.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Chute, That any stranger, the guest of or introduced by any member of the Library, be allowed the privilege of the reading room on any temporary visits they may be making in the village.—Carried.

The board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

The Late Miss Lochead.

The Brantford *Expositor* of the 25th ult. has the following obituary of the late Miss Lochead, a notice of whose death appeared in last week's *Gazette*:

"It is with deep sorrow that the *Expositor* announces the death of Miss Anna, youngest daughter of Rev. William Lochead, and sister of Mr. W. E. Lochead, of the firm of McLean, Ogilvie & Lochead. The sad event occurred last night at 11 o'clock, at the residence of her father, 253 West street. Miss Lochead was born in Renfrew, Ont., where her father, at that time, was pastor of the Presbyterian church, afterwards removing to Fenelon Falls, and finally to Mandaamin, Ont., after which he retired from the ministry, owing to ill-health, and settled in Brantford. Miss Lochead was an exceedingly active and energetic church worker in Fenelon Falls and Mandaamin. On leaving the former place, the young people of the congregation presented her with a handsome oak cabinet, in recognition of her many services to the church, and on her father leaving Fenelon Falls, the Sabbath school teachers presented her with a magnificent silver pitcher for her many labors of love amongst the young. Although comparatively a recent comer to Brantford, she had en-

deared herself to the members of Zion church, and was a devoted and earnest Sabbath school teacher."

The news of the young lady's early death was received with much regret by the many friends of the family in Fenelon Falls, and sympathy for her parents and other relatives was felt and expressed by all who knew them during their long residence here.

Personals.

Mr. Fred Cullon, who left about two years ago for Huntsville, where he has since been living with his brother Thomas, returned home last Saturday for a visit of two or three weeks to his mother and other relatives.

Mr. Thomas Archer left for Dorset last Friday.

Mr. George McCarthy, who left the Falls about four years ago, returned last Friday from Montreal, and will remain in he can obtain sufficiently remunerative employment.

The Misses Quibell left on Wednesday to spend a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. George Kelly of Toronto.

Burnt River.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

As Mr. Elgin Coulter was returning home on Tuesday evening, and while he was fastening the gate after driving his team through, his horses ran away with Mrs. Coulter and the little girl in the waggon. The road from the main road to the barn is down a very steep hill and over a creek, the bridge over the creek being some eight or ten feet above the water. The little girl was thrown from the waggon when part of the way down the hill but the horses, with the waggon and Mrs. Coulter in it, all went over the bridge into the creek. Mr. Coulter ran after the runaway horses, but when he saw Mrs. C. struggling in the water, he paid very little attention to the team, and went to her assistance. The water is of considerable depth at that part of the creek, and it is doubtful if he would have been able to get her out, or in fact get out himself, had not Mr. Jones heard his cry and gone to his assistance. Mrs. Coulter was very much shaken up, and it is a miracle that she escaped with her life.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. Thos. Littleton raised Mr. John Moore's barn last Monday by means of screw jacks. Mr. Moore is going to have a stone foundation built. The frame of Mr. John Sims' new house is up. Mr. James Wagar is pushing the work on as fast as possible.

There are a few cases of measles in this locality, but none of them very serious as yet.

Mr. John Gillis, Sr., spent a few days at the old homestead, where many a hard day's work was done. In his young days, with a good axe, he could with ease do as much as two common men.

The hotel keeper says that if a man wants to drink whisky, that is his own business. One man's drinking often becomes the business of several hundreds, or thousands, of people, and the man who cannot perceive this fact ought to be sent at once to an institution for the education of the feeble minded. The war that is now going on between the United States and Spain sinks into insignificance compared with the war going on between the prohibitionists and the rum traffic.

Mr. Thos. Greaves, Jr., of Eldon, made a short visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Powles, on Tuesday last. Miss Susie Wagar has gone out to Eldon to live for a few months. Her many associates here regret her departure.

Mrs. M. Webster, of Glenora, is enjoying a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gillis.

DENTAL.—Dr. Walters, dentist, of Lindsay will be at the Twomey House, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, May 10th. Call in the forenoon.

RAIN.—We have had plenty of rain lately, greatly to the satisfaction of the farmers, who have strong hopes, which we trust will be realized, of an abundant harvest. Of course, there may be a drought later on; but, so far, the prospects are certainly very encouraging.

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.—43f

A NEW SAFE.—On Wednesday afternoon a large new Taylor safe arrived at the Falls for Mr. Burgoyne, and is now in the Red Store. It cost about \$300, weighs 2,800 lbs., and is probably as good an article of the kind as money will buy. Mr. Burgoyne had two safes, but they were not perfectly satisfactory, so he ordered a new one, and the others have gone to Toronto.