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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, June 17th, 1898.

An Unpunished Crime.

A good deal of indignation is felt and expressed at the barbarous treatment of the men employed on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the full particulars of which have been given in the report of the commissioners appointed to enquire into the matter. But what is the use? The death of the two men who died of diphtheria will be unavenged, and the only use of the commission will be to somewhat ameliorate the condition of the men in the future. What does Sir William Van Horne care for the complaints of the men? or what do the contractors on the railway care, either? Practically, nothing; and it is a waste of words to expostulate with them. Somebody is guilty of manslaughter, but nobody will be tried for it. A crime has been committed; but the perpetrator will escape unpunished. If the unfortunate navvies caught a heartless contractor and lynched him, it would do them more good than the appointment of half a dozen commissions.

The War News.

Nothing of any great importance has occurred during the past week, though each day brings its budget of news, some of which is afterwards contradicted. About 600 marines were landed in Guantanamo bay, near Santiago, and encamped at McCalla. The Spaniards attacked them and were driven off, after which the marines moved to a less exposed position. The departure of the ships with American troops for Santiago has been delayed several times from different causes, but they are on their way at last, and it is thought that they will reach their destination by the end of this week. It is reported that the insurgents in the Philippines are trying to capture Manila before the arrival of the Americans. A despatch from Madrid says that Spain can fight for two years, but she has failed to secure loans abroad and is in great financial difficulties; but the American war revenue bill, by which it is proposed to raise \$200,000,000 on 3 per cent. bonds, was signed by the President on Monday last, and three New York firms have volunteered to raise the whole amount. Officers in the American fleet off Santiago think that the city can be captured in twenty-four hours after the arrival of the troops, as the soldiers and populace in Santiago are starving; but the Spaniards are of a different opinion, as the expedition will have to cross the Sierra Cobre mountains, which can be easily defended by a very small force, and the United States troops will suffer greatly from the rainy season, which has now set in.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, June 13th, 1898. Council met for general business at regular meeting. All the members present except Councillor Martin. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the following accounts be paid and the revee give his orders for the same: S. Nevison, salary

to date, \$35; W. L. Robson, charity to Allbrook, \$2; W. McKeown, funeral expenses Mrs. Tebo, \$13; R. Jackett, road work, \$36; Chas. Ley, on account work on streets, \$10; J. Alexander, 23½ days on street, \$23.50; A. Torrance, 2½ days cutting weeds, \$2.50.—Carried.

Personals.

Mr. Robert Cain of Toronto was at the Falls visiting his relatives on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. Bert Greenwood, of the Toronto Telegram staff, who is a grand-nephew of Mr. C. W. Moore, was at the Falls from Thursday of last week until Tuesday, and gave the Gazette a fraternal call while here.

Messrs. George, William, Albert, Charles and Robert Quibell, William Lucy, M. J. Wilson, William Corbett and Joseph Minore Jr. have gone this week from the Falls to Peterborough to work in Hazlitt & Co.'s shingle mill, which is being run by Mr. John Thomson.

Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, of Toronto, the well known publisher, was at the Falls on Wednesday afternoon, and spared half an hour for a chat with us about old times. The 26 years that have elapsed since we last saw him have changed him so (chiefly in the color of his hair) that for a moment or two we did not know him.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. E. Mark is going into bee-keeping on an extensive scale. He has 42 hives at present and could have had more if he wished, but the more swarming the less honey.

Mr. Thomas Lane and his assistant are busy building a stone foundation for a straw barn for Mr. John Brown. The room underneath will be used as a stable for horses and cattle and a storehouse for roots.

There are prospects for two weddings in this locality in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillis attended the funeral, last Monday, of Mr. John Bonnie, who was a nephew of Mrs. Gillis, and lived near Zion, in Fenelon.

Mr. John Willock sold the largest and heaviest steer a short time ago that was ever fattened in this locality. The animal weighed 1962 lbs.

Every pathmaster should see that all noxious weeds on the roadsides are cut.

Mrs. W. H. Bowles, of the township of Tiny, is visiting her brother, Mr. O. Glaspell.

Rosedale.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Smith & Sons have raised a large straw barn; contractor, Mr. Wm. Windrim. They lost their brood mare one day last week.

Mr. G. Eade, front range, Somerville, has raised a large barn on the Cobocook road, and Mr. Wm. Irvine of Rosedale has put up a fine woodshed adjoining his house.

We are glad to see Mr. Wm. Broken-shire able to be out again, and Miss Mona Halliday of Somerville is also improving under the skilful care of Dr. Laurie of Cobocook, who is soon to take his departure, to reside in London, Ont. He will be greatly missed.

The population of Rosedale has increased to 18.

We expect by the looks of things that some of our old bachelors are going to make a change in life, as we see some of the buggies being cleaned up.

Mr. R. Brooks took possession of the model farm, Rosedale, the other day.

(The above was unavoidably left over from last week—Ed.)

Somerville Court of Revision.

The council of the township of Somerville met as a court of revision on Monday, May 30th. Members all present and took the oath. Mr. Craig was elected chairman.

Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That the following names be placed on the roll: W. C. Switzer, Queen street, Cobocook, 13 and 18, tenant; Bruce Weaver, Lime street, Cobocook, 7, tenant; Fanny White, ½ reserved acre on lot 39, F. R. W., owner; Theodore Winter, w. Elizabeth street, 1, tenant; A. Rykeman, Francis and Cameron street, 1, tenant; Joseph Wakelin, Queen street, 12, tenant; Charles Weaver, Lime street, 5, tenant; John Sears, w. Elizabeth street, s half 3, tenant; Wm. Bowins, Queen and Church street, 6, tenant; and that Marshall Burley be assessed for north part lot 18 in 3rd con., instead of W. Wilson, 35 acres, \$50; and that the amount be taken off Wilson's assessment.—Carried.

The court of revision was then adjourned until June 11th.

After adjournment of court of re-

vision, the minutes of last council meeting were read and confirmed.

In the matter of the petition of B. Miller and others praying for the formation of a new school section, it was

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Callan, That Mr. John Austin be appointed an arbitrator for the township of Somerville, and that a by-law to confirm the same be introduced and passed.—Carried.

By-law passed accordingly. A by-law to appoint pathmasters to fill vacancies was read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That the following accounts against the municipality be paid: E. D. Hand, advertising court of revision, \$1.50; Sam. Hughes, printing auditors' reports, \$6; Wm. Nichols, work on bridge and boom, \$3; Robert English, plank and work repairing Retic's bridge, \$2.50; S. Sudlaby, expended on road on account of grant, \$18.50; Jas. Wakelin, repairing bridge on the Mouch road, \$3.75; Jos. Bowin, charity on account of loss by fire, \$3.28.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the arrears of taxes charged against s-e quarter lot 3 in the 8th con. be abated, and that the clerk notify the county treasurer to write off said arrears and charge to the township.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Callan, That the following sums be expended on the roads in the township: On the side line between lots 18 and 19 in the 3rd and 4th cons, \$25, Marshall Burley to be commissioner to expend the same; on the 3rd con. line, 2nd and 3rd cons, opposite lot 20, \$15, Edmund Watson to be commissioner.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That the clerk get five steel scrapers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That \$40 be granted to be expended on the 5th con. line opposite lots 16 and 17, and that Mr. Griffin be a commissioner to expend the same; also that \$15 be expended on the side line between lots 6 and 7 in the 6th con., Wm. Stewart to be commissioner; also that fifteen dollars be expended on Mill street, in the village of Kinmount, C. E. Cole to be commissioner to expend the same; also that \$6 statute-labor commutation be returned to be expended on division No. 27.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Griffin, That Mr. Callan get plank not exceeding 4,000 feet for repairing sidewalks in Kinmount.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Callan, That the clerk authorize the township solicitor to take legal proceedings to enforce the opening of Church street in the village of Cobocook.—Carried.

Council adjourned, to meet on June 11th.

Court of revision resumed on June 11th, pursuant to adjournment, all the members present.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That W. W. Hales be assessed as tenant for east part of E; w. Main street, and also lot G. w. Main street; also that Geo. Dunbar be assessed as occupant of s half 1, con. 1, and that the roll as revised be the assessment roll for the year 1898.—Carried.

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

Mr. G. Scott presented an account for use of hall for police court purposes extending back for a number of years, duly certified by the police magistrate, and also including one sitting of the county judges' court for the revision of the voters' lists, in all 34 times, at \$1.50 for each time, \$51. Mr. Scott threw off \$10, and on motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, the account was ordered to be paid.

On motion of Messrs. Griffin and Stewart, a by-law to authorize the expenditure of certain monies on the roads was read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Callan, That the following accounts be paid: A. B. Townsend, assessor's salary, \$50; Richard Swanton, work on road and bridge, \$3; C. E. Cole, work on Mill street (grant), \$15; Dr. Laurie, attendance and medicine to Mrs. Budge-row, charity, \$3; Clerk, three months' salary and postage, \$33.—Carried.

Council adjourned, to meet at Cobocook on August 6th.

DISTRICT MEETING.—A meeting of Loyal Orange District No. 4 of Fenelon, will be held in the Orange Hall at Fenelon Falls on Saturday, June 25th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

DENTAL.—Dr. Neelands, dentist, of Lindsay, will be at the McArthur House, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, June 21st. He will have gas and best pain obtunders for extracting teeth. Call early and secure an appointment.