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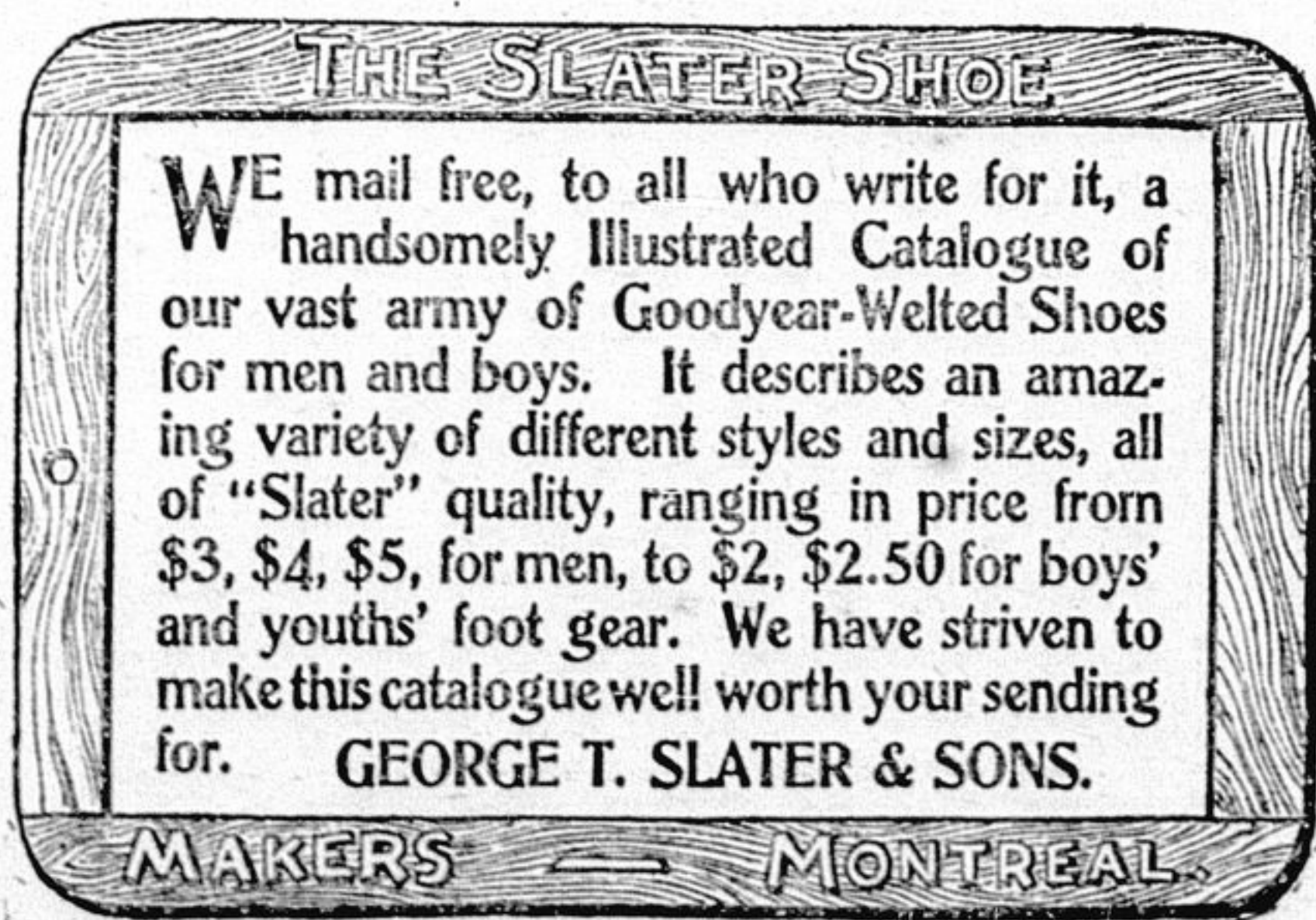
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THOS. ROBSON.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, November 4th, 1898.

Improved Transportation Facilities.

The remarkable revival of trade and the general wave of prosperity that the country is enjoying called special attention to the necessities of improved transportation facilities, and, recognizing this, the Government inaugurated many public works upon cogent, practical and connected lines, for the furtherance of rapid and economical transportation, and the opening up of new territories and connecting them with the older settled portions of the country. Foremost under this head is the important work of deepening the canals of the St. Lawrence system, which will be completed next spring, according to anti-election promises, at the cost of over \$10,000,000. Supplementary to this, extensive improvements have been undertaken, with the assistance of the Government, in the harbor at Montreal, and when these are completed the largest ocean vessels will be accommodated, and the head of ocean navigation in Canada made equal to all possible requirements for many years to come. The Intercolonial railway has been brought into Montreal by the utilization of existing facilities, and through freight rates have been reduced by awarding the carrying contract to the lowest bidder. Greatly improved steam boat communication has been effected between Prince Edward Island and the main land, and better transportation facilities put into operation at Halifax and St. John. So much for the East. In the West the Government has secured the opening up of the Kootenay country, with all its magnificent promise and boundless possibilities, by the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, at a cost to the country of but \$11,000 per mile bonus, instead of \$25,000, as it would inevitably have been under the arrangements made by Sir Charles Tupper. But not only was \$14,000 a mile bonus saved, but a substantial reduction in rates in east-bound freight had to be conceded before the bonus was granted, and this will leave from \$500,000 to \$750,000 per annum in the pockets of the farmers that has hitherto gone to the railway. Moreover, the provision that all competitors shall have right of way through the pass renders impossible the introduction of that monopoly which has so hampered and retarded the West in the past. Moreover, the fixing of a maximum price for all coal taken from the Crow's Nest mines insures cheap fuel for the smelting industries that are springing up through that district, and prevents the possibility of injury from monopolies and combines.

"A Correction."

The following letter, under the above heading, appears in the last issue of the Lindsay Watchman, addressed to the editor of that paper:

Sir.—The editor of the Gazette, having made untrue statements concerning me, and your paper having a large circulation, I wish space to contradict his impeachment in it. He accuses the council of paying more for lumber than it could have been bought for. Now, sir, the facts are these: The Toronto Bank mill offered cull lumber for \$8.50 per M., but it was all lengths and widths, and was unsuitable for sidewalks, as the said walks are four, six and eight feet wide, so the waste in cutting cull lumber would be very great, and make it

dear lumber in the long run. Mr. Martin, one of our councilmen, said as we could not get all the material we wanted from the bank that it would be better to give it to Mr. Ellis, as he would supply cedar also. Mr. Ellis, then, was awarded the tender, supplying the lumber at \$11 per M., putting in all plank at lengths that there would be no waste in cutting. We before this got some of the same quality of lumber from the bank and it cost \$11.50 per M. The lumber this year has been supplied as cheap or cheaper than it ever was before, and Mr. Hand's statements are misleading and premeditated in order to raise disturbance. He has been doing all he can against the present council in a discreditable way, and will not take the trouble to find out facts before he opens his mouth. He also makes other charges against me outside of council, which I decline to take any notice of, as I do not think he is at all times responsible. THOS. AUSTIN, chairman of street and bridge committee.

As Councillor Austin's letter is replied to by Mr. Guidal, yard superintendent, in a full and explicit communication on our first page, it is not necessary for us to say much; but we may state a fact that has recently come to our knowledge, which upsets Councillor Austin's contention that the plank which the Bank offered for \$6.50 was unsuitable for sidewalks. Some time ago Mr. William Hetherington Sr. of Verulam, who wanted to put a floor in a barn, went to the Bank mill and asked for the same kind of plank that Mr. Ellis had bought for the village sidewalks, and he got it for \$6.50 per M. We saw it in his wagon, and, as far as we could judge without a side by side comparison of the two, was as good as that in the sidewalks; but we did not know, until Mr. Hetherington told us afterwards, what he said when he went to purchase it. Of course it was of somewhat different lengths and widths, but not enough so to make it, if used for sidewalks, "dear lumber in the long run," even at \$8 per M. instead of at the \$6.50 paid for it. Besides, the cutting of it into the required lengths would have produced a whole lot of sawdust, which the chairman of the street and bridge committee might have claimed as his perquisite without an objection from anybody. We commend the moderate tone of Councillor Austin's letter. As a speaker, especially to a person with whom he is at loggerheads, his style is highly objectionable; but as a letter writer he is a gentleman compared with the reeve of the village.

The Worst Yet.

Dr. Mason's third attack upon us—the worst yet—appears in last week's *Warder*, and we can only say that the man who, in the hope of burking the discussion of a public question, will drag into print private and painful family matters of nearly a score of years ago, is simply a moral skunk. There are laboring men in this village—many of them, we believe—who, scarce as dollars are with them, would not put their names to such a letter as Dr. Mason's for a month's pay, because they have the instincts of a gentleman; but the doctor's instincts are the instincts of a guttersnipe. The annals of Fenelon Falls are open to us as well as to him, and there would be a hot time in the village if we published, or even hinted at, what we know or have heard concerning two or three of the doctor's bosom friends and some half dozen other persons who hold their heads pretty high in the community. We know nothing of Dr. Mason's record till he came to the Falls, but it is possible that if a detective were sent to Mono Mills, he might find out something regarding our "worthy" reeve or some member of his family that he would not care to see in print. He has made a bitter attack upon us without provocation, as every reader of the *Gazette* knows, but time will avenge us; for he is on the down grade, and, unless he have stronger will power than we think he possesses, will in a few years become as miserably degraded an object as his worst enemies could wish. His last letter has done him ten times more harm than it has done us, and, if he wants to know the feeling of the village respecting it, let him run again for reeve and see how many votes he can get outside the Syndicate and the little ring of satellites that revolve around them. With regard to public matters, it is no use going over ground that has been covered already, especially as the actions and motives of the council will be fully discussed on nomination day, and are well known to, and understood by, every rate-payer. Only for the water-power by-law, the Rathbuns would almost certainly, by this time, have purchased the machinery and have been practically in possession of the mill; and now it appears that the reeve has muddled things (perhaps when muddled himself) by writing to the Rathbuns, solely on his own responsibility, as far as we have heard. Their reply appears in last week's *Warder*, but we and a good many others would very much like to see the reeve's letter to them.

Tract Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Book and Tract Society was held in the Baptist church, Fenelon Falls, on the evening of Tuesday, the 1st inst. Rev. Dr. Moffat, agent for the society, was present.

It was moved by Mr. A. Clark Jr., seconded by Mr. Wm. Campbell, that the Rev. Mr. McKinnon be chairman of the meeting.

After devotional exercises led by the Rev. Mr. Fraser, Dr. Moffat addressed the meeting on the work and advancement of the society.

Moved by Dr. Moffat, seconded by Rev. Mr. Fraser, that Mr. Wm. Campbell be re-elected president and Miss Emily L. Nie secretary and treasurer, and that the resident ministers of the various churches be vice-presidents, and Messrs. C. J. Thornton, A. Clark Jr., James Dickson and Thomas Roberts be a committee.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Rev. Mr. Fraser, that the committee meet in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening next to appoint collectors for the coming year.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Roberts, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Dr. Moffat for his excellent address.—Carried.

The meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Moffat.

Somerville Council.

The council met at Kinmount on October 15th. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following by-laws were read and passed in the usual way:

A by-law to appoint a collector for the year 1898.

A by-law to confirm the award of the arbitrators in the matter of changing school section boundaries.

A by-law to provide for holding the annual municipal elections.

Accounts amounting to \$328 were ordered to be paid.

Abatements on the collector's roll of 1897, amounting to \$376.04, were allowed the collector.

The clerk was ordered to notify the G. T. R. Co. to remove the old pier out of the river at the railway bridge.

The council adjourned, to meet at Barut River on December 15th next.

Personals.

Miss McIntyre of Mariposa is visiting at Mr. Wm. Carley's in Fenelon township.

Mrs. Wm. Deyman returned home on Monday after a visit of a few days to friends in Little Britain.

Mrs. Lewis Dayman returned home on Monday from Midland.

Miss Maud Sandford left on Monday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will resume her duties as nurse in the Homoeopathic Hospital.

Mr. Alvin Gould was in Lindsay on Wednesday of last week attending the marriage of his cousin, Miss Ethel Lytle, to Rev. W. M. McKay.

Miss Emma McDiarmid of Lindsay, who has been visiting at Mr. A. Clark's, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Clark left on Monday for New Mexico.

Rosedale.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.) We are glad to see Mrs. Brokenshire improving and able to be around again, and Miss Emily Perrin is also getting better.

Mr. Wm. Swanton had the misfortune to break his right arm at the elbow last Thursday.

Mrs. McIntyre has left Rosedale for the winter and has gone to visit friends at Barut River.

The trustees of School Section No. 8 have re-engaged Miss Jewell for the coming year.

Mrs. R. Brooks returned from the city last week, bringing with her a new Selby bicycle for her sister, Miss D. Smith, and she also purchased one for her brother William.

Messrs. William Copp and A. Smith left on Saturday morning for their annual hunt at Wolf Lake, in the Township of Cavendish, and were joined on Monday morning by Messrs. J. Miller and E. Hore. There will be another party join them in a few days.

Farmers are all through with plowing and taking up their roots, which are a very poor crop.

Herring fishing is the topic of the day.

Mr. J. Hore is suffering with cancer. Miss Maggie Hore is home at present. She visited her friend, Miss Smith, at Rosedale on Tuesday.

Miss Aggie Potts has returned to Toronto after visiting her parents for several weeks.