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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Jan. 23rd, 1903.

Mr. Garbutt's Project.

A meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on the evening of Wednesday, the 14th inst., to consider the institute and gymnasium scheme proposed by Rev. Mr. Garbutt in his open letter which appeared in the *Star* of the previous week. Rev. Mr. Sinclair occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. MacNamara. Rev. Mr. Garbutt was then asked to explain his scheme, which he did clearly and definitely. He also stated that Mr. W. Northey was the person who was willing to erect and equip the proposed building, on condition that he receive a grant from the council of \$175 per annum, together with the grant at present given to the library and reading room, making in all a grant of \$250. Mr. Northey then spoke briefly, expressing his willingness to erect such a building provided he receive the grants and also the membership fees of the institute. The chairman called upon Mr. Thos. Robson to express his views on the matter. Mr. Robson said he considered the village too small to carry on such a scheme successfully. He felt sure, too, that the promoters would find that to manage it properly it would cost a good round sum of money annually. Rev. Mr. MacNamara then spoke. He thought that, while we need a gymnasium etc., there are other things we need more. With our skating rink going in winter, and the splendid boating facilities in summer, it could hardly be said that our young people are spoiling for amusement or exercise. Mr. MacNamara considered that a town hall and fire protection were much more needed in our village than a gymnasium. A public building could be erected which would include a town hall, library and reading room, as well as an apartment for fire protection supplies. In any event, the building should be owned and managed by the town. Mr. F. McDougall expressed himself as of the opinion that we were not in a position to enter into such a gigantic scheme. Mr. J. L. Arnold approved of the principle of the scheme, but could not see that the benefits to be derived would be commensurate with the outlay of money. He thought that if anything of the kind were attempted it should be combined with a town hall. A resolution was passed, expressing in general terms the need of something more than we have at present for the social well-being of our young people. A committee was appointed to lay the matter before the Board of Directors of the library and institute for their consideration; also to canvass the ratepayers with a view to presenting a petition to the council asking for a grant to carry out the project. We are quite sure that such a scheme as the above will never meet with the approval of our people. In the first place, if the Board of Managers of the present library and reading room have at heart the highest interests of their work, they will not consent to its removal, the present stand being, in our estimation, infinitely preferable. Such a change as is proposed would simply ruin the institution. The thing we do not want is to have our library and reading room run in connection with an ice cream parlor or oyster saloon, or any other private business whatever. Our object in having such a place is that our young people may become educated—that they may feed and cultivate the mind. As for the council granting money for such a scheme, it is sufficient to say that, if this town cannot run its public library and reading room, and anything else it may need, without bon-

using a private business, it had better give up.

Personals.

Miss Flossie Smitheram left on Wednesday to visit friends at Lindsay.

Miss Ethel Robson left on Tuesday for a month's visit to relatives at Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Porter and Miss Jane Birtchaell, both of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Joseph Heard's.

Mrs. Thomas Smith and her two children, George and May, are home again, after spending Christmas and New Year's with friends at Peterboro.

Mr. Matthew Butler, of Walsh Co., North Dakota, is visiting relatives in this county, and we met him in company with his cousin, Mr. John Duggan, of Verulam, on Saturday. Mr. Butler left the township of Ops for Dakota about thirty years ago, and as we had known him long before that, we are glad to learn that he has done well.

Verulam Council.

Pursuant to statute, the following gentlemen met at the council chamber, Bobcaygeon, and took their seats: John D. Hunter, esq., reeve, and councillors George Brooks, James Capstick, John Lewis and John J. Devitt.

The County treasurer wrote that he had no authority to allow charges for bridges broken by the crusher, and the reeve was appointed to attend the next meeting of the County council in regard to the matter.

On motion of Messrs. Lewis and Devitt, Alex. Dunsheath was appointed assessor at a salary of \$60.

On motion of Messrs. Brooks and Capstick, Robt. Robertson and George Martin were appointed auditors.

Mr. Brooks was appointed to the Board of Health, Dr. Boyd health officer, and Messrs. J. Burgess, R. White, John Knox, S. Pogue, R. Webber and J. W. Staples sanitary inspectors.

Messrs. McFarland and Metcalfe were allowed the wood on certain lines, and W. J. Finley was allowed a rebate of \$2 50 for wood removed from a line he had bought.

J. Peel made claim of \$22 for burying Peter Brodie, a boy he had working.

On motion of Messrs. Devitt and Lewis, Mr. Peel was allowed \$12, and the reeve was authorized to collect what wages were due to the boy by James Kennedy.

On motion of Messrs. Capstick and Brooks, the clerk was instructed to post notices forbidding the piling of wood or logs on the road at Emily creek bridge, or of using the bridge as a wharf.

Robt. Webber was granted \$10 to underbrush one rod on each side of the road through the swamp on 25, line 5, about 100 rods in length.

The by-law appointing 87 pathmasters was read a first time.

On motion, orders were drawn for the following: E. Woollard, J. Knox, E. Tiers, \$4 50 each, and D. Logan, T. Ingram and W. Devitt \$4 each as returning officers; Mrs. Bell, Bethel ch. and S. Secs. 4, 7, 8, 9, each \$3 for rent; W. Tiers, 5 rods wire fencing, \$1.75; J. Plett, balance stumping 5th line, \$2; Sick Children's Hospital, \$5; T. Sproule, roads and to pay others, \$5; W. H. Hamilton, blanks, etc., \$12.91; McLaughlin & Peel, legal advice, \$5.60; Municipal World, one copy, \$1.

Council adjourned until Feb. 9th.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette)

Sometimes farmers will lose, no matter how careful and attentive they are to their stock; and sometimes one will be more unfortunate than another. A short time ago Mr. Joseph Hill had the misfortune to lose a colt a year old this spring, and a week or two previous he lost a cow that he was fattening. Mr. John S. Brown lost an aged pig and a litter of youngsters.

Rev. Mr. Garbutt has commenced revival meetings here. On Sunday afternoon he made a strong appeal to old and young to come out, so that they may receive times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. A strong force is now at work making final improvements on the basement of the church, and the desire of them all is to complete them as soon as possible.

There is at present a great demand for wood, and those who have lots will be able to tell those not so highly favored where to get it.

Mr. Alex. McGee had Mr. J. Christian two or three days with his engine cutting straw and grinding grain. It is a great advantage to cut straw, as the manure can be worked into the soil on root ground much easier than if it were long and coarse.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SALE.—The annual sale of newspapers and periodicals will be held in the reading room on Monday evening next, commencing at

8 o'clock. Terms strictly cash. A full attendance of members is requested.

FOUND LOST.—Lost or strayed from Fenelon Falls, on Nov. 22nd, a Hound dog, color gray, with four white feet, white ring around neck, white tip on end of tail and white spot on back of his head. Any parties having him or knowing anything of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by informing MACK H. McCALLUM.

Valuable Advice to Mothers.

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of an approaching attack of Grippe, Sore Throat or sickness of any kind, first thing get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which is a necessity in every household. Large bottles cost only 25c. Sold by W. H. Robson.

KICKED BY A COLT.—On Tuesday last Mr. Thomas Smitheram, of Fenelon, was kicked over his right eye, in his own stable, by a yearling colt, receiving a wound two and a half inches long and right down to the bone. He was driven by his brother Fred to the Falls, where Dr. Wilson put six or seven stitches into the edges of the wound before dressing it.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—On the 10th inst. The Breeders' Advocate, a Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Paper published at Petrolia, Ont., purchased The Canadian Poultry Directory, a similar publication, of Woodstock, Ont. The two papers will be amalgamated under the heading of The Breeders' Advocate, and published at Petrolia. This will add nearly 1,000 to the Advocate's circulation, and will materially benefit those interested in the fancy. Sample copies mailed for the asking.

DOUBLING ITS CAPACITY.—For some time past a number of men have been busy putting a new wheel, side by side with the old one, under the Light, Heat and Power Company's power-house at the Falls, and some of the electricity-generating machinery in the house will be duplicated, thus doubling the capacity of the plant, and—for a time, at least—enabling the company to meet the requirements of their Lindsay customers. Whether or not there is room for more wheels, should they be needed, we do not know; but the L. H. & P. Co. will probably be able to get along for a good while with the two they now have.

They Father Consumption.

Bad coughs, colds and catarrh are responsible for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrh zones cure more quickly than ordinary remedies because it is the only antiseptic yet discovered that is volatile enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing, germ-killing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes, when Catarrh zone is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passages at once, stops drooping, headache, and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two months' treatment \$1; trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by W. H. Robson.

CEMENT SHORTAGE.—The Toronto News says: "Engineer Rust is not hopeful as to getting this year's supply of concrete. He says that, although concrete factories have enlarged their capacity, they can not keep pace with concrete work. As there are seventy local improvements uncompleted from last year, only twenty of which have been started, the shortage of cement is rather serious. Mr. Rust also anticipates trouble in securing stone, the price of which is likely to advance." Concrete, which is a mixture of Portland cement and gravel, is likely to be the chief building material of the future.

DEATH OF MR. REAZIN.—Mr. Henry Reazin, Public School Inspector for West Victoria, died of blood poisoning in the Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday last, in the 72nd year of his age. From the length of his residence in this county—nearly half a century, if we are not mistaken—and his prominent position, he was known to almost everybody, and the news of his death, though in the fulness of years, was received with much regret. His funeral on Tuesday, from his late residence at Ludden Valley, was numerously attended, many school teachers from different parts of the county being present.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Lyle Lock, an employee of T. H. DeGow & Sons, met with an accident, on Wednesday, at their limits on Mr. S. Maybee's farm in Fenelon. He and Mr. John Sproats had sawed down a tree, which, in falling, split up the middle and swung around. It struck Mr. Lock, knocked him down and fell on him, holding him fast until a log was sawed off to release him. Strange to say, no bones were broken, but he was bruised and scratched in several places. He was driven in sleigh to Mr. Henry Sewell's, at the Falls, where he is being attended by Dr. Wilson.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual meeting of Loyal Orange District