

**COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON.**

We wish our numerous customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. BURGOYNE.

The Big Store.

S. J. Petty, the Jeweler.

VICTORIA COUNTY'S LEADING JEWELER.

We are making the greatest effort in our history to make the holiday season of 1903 surpass anything we have ever attempted. We are showing the best and most varied assortment of Gem and Wedding Rings, Gentlemen's Signet Rings, Gold, Gold-filled, Silver and Gem-metal Watches, Bracelets in several designs, the richest in Gold and Pearl Brooches, some elegant goods in cases suitable for presents. EBONY GOODS Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, holiday goods for the ladies in morocco cases. Sterling Novelties, Sterling and Plated Silverware, etc. Remember we do the finest Repairing in watches and jewelry, and in Engraving we have no competitors. Come early and give us a chance by buying your goods and having them engraved before the rush. Bear in mind we are headquarters for Watches, Gem and Diamond Rings, repairing in watches and fine engraving.

S. J. Petty,

Lindsay. The Jeweller.

Furniture and Undertaking.

Just received this week another lot of nice Baby Carriages that are **Special Value.**

Also Extension Tables, Sideboards and Bedroom Suites.

I carry in stock a full line of Parlour Suites Lounges, Chairs, Etc.

Picture framing a Specialty.

If you are in need of a Sewing Machine be sure and see my styles before buying.

L. DEYMAN.



Have it on Hand for use when your cough commences, and you will prevent many a cold and perhaps worse.
DR. MORTON'S COUGH SYRUP is carefully made from the prescription of a famous physician, and we have yet to learn of a case that it failed to benefit.
PRICE 25 CENTS.
Robson's Drug Store.
Fenelon Falls.

I HAVE PURCHASED W. McKEOWN'S FURNITURE BUSINESS,

and will carry a large and up-to-date stock of furniture.

Am also prepared to do all kinds of

Carriage Making, Repairing and Repainting,

and to make

DOORS AND SASH.

Planing done on short notice.

S. S. Gainer.

See My Stock Of Cutters.

THOS. ROBSON.

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Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1904.

LIBERAL MEETING.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of the village will be held in Dickson's hall on Monday, January 25th, at 7.30 p. m., to elect delegates to attend the convention at Lindsay on February 2nd, at which a candidate will be selected. A large attendance is important.

Municipal Trading.

A book on "Municipal Trading and Public Ownership or Operation of Public Utilities" has been printed and, to some extent, circulated by order of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario. Among its contents, which fill 245 pages, is an article by Mr. Keir Hardie, the well known English M. P., from which we take the following interesting and instructive extract:

"Strange as it may appear, it is none the less true that municipal trading is but a reversion to a state of things that existed in England hundreds of years ago. In the 15th century every town was a self-governing community, making its own laws, jealous of its rights and privileges, and brooking no outside interference, whether from king, noble or cleric. Each town held property in common fee—common lands upon which the municipal swineherd tended the flocks of the citizens.

"So also in the case of other property which corporations held for the good of the community—fisheries, warrens, salt-pits, pasture reclaimed from the sea, plots of ground saved in the dry bed of a river, building sites and all waste places within the town walls; warehouses and shops and tenements, inns and mills; the great slopes of the city ditch, which were let for grazing; the towers of the city walls, leased for dwelling houses or store-rooms; any property bequeathed to the community for maintenance of the poor or repairing the walls, or paying tolls or taxes—all this corporate wealth which lightened the burdens of the taxpayer was a matter of concern to every citizen. The people were themselves joint guardians of the town treasure.

"Every citizen was soldier, and policeman, and worker. When the city walls had to be manned, or were in need of repair, or canals had to be cut, or wharves erected, or barges built, or land drained, each man took his share of the work as a part of his duties as a good citizen, receiving, nor expecting, neither fee nor reward beyond the bread and ale provided from the common purse. Under such conditions were laid the foundations of English citizenship. The townsmen and burgesses had a strong incentive to interest themselves in the public life of the town, because of the common stake they had in its prosperity.

"The battle now being waged around municipal trading is but the renewal of the struggle carried on for two hundred years against king, cleric and lordling, ere yet there was a parliament in being. The issues remain the same, however much the methods may be changed. As the burghers triumphed then, so will they now. Already property of the estimated value of £500,000,000 has passed from private to public ownership. And the process of conversion is going on daily. The citizens of our towns are beginning to realize the benefits which follow in the train of common ownership. On every side can be seen the dawning of the idea that were the means of producing the fundamental necessities of life—food, clothing, shelter—owned communally, as many of the conveniences already are, the problem of poverty would be solved. Municipal dairies, municipal farms, municipal bakeries,

municipal workshops, are the germs from which in time will develop a network of industries from which the citizens of a town will, by their common labor, be able to supply themselves, as from a common storehouse, with all the requirements of a healthy and free existence.

"Foreign wars alone threaten the outlook. Neither committees, not interested schemers, nor selfish interests can hinder a people from developing their institutions so as to meet their social needs. If Parliament refuse to assent, the change will come just the same. In the old days the battle was waged to preserve for the towns the right to do as they pleased within their own walls; it may be necessary to struggle again to secure that right, but the issue will never be in doubt. When sufficient steam has been generated in a boiler an outlet must be found or there comes an explosion. And is it not the steam which is shattered. Manchester, Glasgow, Bradford, will go their own way with or without the blessing of Parliament."

New Books at the Public Library.

The following new books have been received at the public library:

- Wings of the Morning..... Tracy
- When I Was Czar..... Marchmont
- The Sherrods..... McCutcheon
- Handicapped..... Rayner
- Wars of Peace..... Wilson
- Two-Sides of a Question..... Sinclair
- Cinq-Mars..... DeVigny
- Following the Equator..... Twain
- King's Agent..... Patterson
- Sir Toudy Lion..... Crockett
- Bow of Orange Ribbon..... Barr
- Daughter of Fife..... "
- In the Hands of the Cave Dwellers..... Henty
- Beric the Briton..... "
- At Agincourt..... "
- Bravest of the Brave..... "
- Blood Lilies..... Fraser
- Asterwhites..... Riley
- Pipes O' Pan at Zekebury..... "
- Group of Noble Dames..... Hardy
- Oliver Langton..... Powles
- Dr. Xavier..... Pemberton
- Men I Have Known..... Farrar
- Flame of Fire..... Hocking
- Merrivale Banks..... Holmes
- At the Time Appointed..... Barbour
- Price of Freedom..... Marchmont
- Penruddock..... Church
- Peggy O'Neal..... Lewis
- Pigs in Clover..... Danby
- Hesper..... Garland
- When the Land was Young..... McLaws
- Romance of Modern Invention..... Williams
- Romance of Modern Engineering..... "
- Daughter of the Dawn..... Hodder
- The Golden Dwarf..... Silver
- Coming Waterloo..... Cairnes
- House of Egremont..... Sewell
- Pasteboard Crown..... Morris
- The World's Great Events in Five Volumes: A History of the World from Ancient to Modern Times; B. C. 4004 to A. D. 1903.

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, January 11th, 1904. Council met pursuant to statute. The following met and subscribed to the necessary declaration of office and qualification:—
Reeve, Joseph McFarland. Councillors, Thos. Austin, Lewis Deyman, Geo. H. McGee and Thos. Robson.
Mr. McGee introduced a by-law, which was passed without amendment, to extend the time for the return of the collector's roll.
Council adjourned, to meet on Wednesday, the 13th.

January 13th, 1894.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That the regular meetings of this council be held on the 2nd Wednesday in each month.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Robson, That the reeve sign orders for the following accounts: Jas. Morrison, couplings for hose, \$1 94; E. D. Hand, printing, \$12 50; E. Brook, salary, \$29; Thomas Scott, snow plowing, \$12 25; M. Barley, for work on streets, \$3 12; John Ingram, do. do., 62c; M. Kelly, do. do., \$1 25; Board of Commissioners, current, \$21 09; Dr. Wilson, board of health report, \$5; Grand Trunk R. Co., rent of siding, \$14 44; Blank forms \$4 88; and that the payment by treasurer of collector's bond, \$7 50, be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That the following constitute the standing committees for the year, and that the first named on each be the chairman: Streets and sidewalks—Robson, McGee, Austin. Finance—McGee, Deyman, Austin. Charity—Deyman, Robson, Austin. Town Property and Fire Protection—Austin, McGee, Robson.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That the clerk be instructed to notify the G. T. R. Co. that this corporation has no further use for DeCew's siding, and will pay no more rent for it.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. McGee, That we make the following grants: Public Library, \$75; Sick Children's Hospital, \$5; Consumptives'

Hospital, \$5.—Carried.

By-laws appointing auditors and a local board of health were passed in the usual manner, and the clerk was instructed to ask for applications for the office of assessor.

The council then adjourned.

School Board.

Fenelon Falls, Jan. 20th, 1904. Board met pursuant to statute; present, Dr. Wilson, J. L. Arnold, H. A. McIntosh and J. J. Nevison.

Dr. Wilson was appointed chairman pro tem.

Moved by Mr. Nevison, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That Mr. F. McDougall be chairman of this Board for the current year.—Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, That the chairman sign orders for the following accounts: E. D. Hand, printing, \$1 75; T. Robson, account, \$1 05; Wm Stevens, glazing, \$2.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Nevison, That the regular meeting of this board be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, That the Chairman, Dr. Wilson and Mr. Nevison be a committee to have a new floor laid in Miss Bellingham's room, and to place an order with the Office Specialty Co. for the required number of seats, of the best quality, according to their judgment; work to be done at Easter holidays or sooner.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nevison, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That the following be the committees to look after the school property: North ward—Mason, Wilson and McDougall; South ward—Arnold, McIntosh and Nevison.—Carried.

Verulam Pathmasters, Etc.

Following are the pathmasters, fenceviewers and poundkeepers appointed by the Verulam council:

PATHMASTERS.

1 John Bell 2 W. A. Ellis, 3 A. Gillis, 4 W. Stevenson, 5 Jno. Fell, 6 Jas. Kennedy, 7 S. M. Thurston, 8 Wm. Wray, 9 N. Everson, 10 Fletcher Mitchell, 11 J. Brandon, 12 Jas. English, 13 T. W. Thurston, 14 J. W. Junkin, 15 W. Patterson, 16 Thos. Ball, 17 A. Pogue, 18 R. White, 19 S. Mitchell, 20 Jas. Nicholls, 21 G. Sproule, 22 Thos. Hetherington, 23 D. Curtis, 24 Wm. Flett Jr., 25 J. J. Kelly, 26 J. Junkin, 27 R. Martin, 28 R. Webber, 29 John Flett Sr., 30 J. Robertson, 31 W. Lewis, 32 P. Warren, 33 J. W. Staples, 34 R. Junkin, 35 W. Greene, 36 T. B. Ken-37 R. T. Robertson, 38 R. Kittle, 39 G. Britton, 40 Wm. Elliott, 41 J. Stewart, 42 J. Tully, 43 G. Thurston, 44 E. Coulter, 45 Thos. Kelly, 46 W. Johnston, 47 E. S. Prescott, 48 L. Hunter, 49 R. Middleton, 50 J. J. Long, 51 T. J. Ingram, 52 J. Lawson, 53 W. Davidson, 54 J. Rich, 55 T. Fairbairn, 56 T. Cosh, 57 J. Bick, 58 W. J. Falls, 59 A. Thurston, 60 W. Purdy, 61 Wm. Coulter, 62 J. Kennedy, 63 B. Parker, 64 W. McFeeters, 65 R. W. Brien, 66 J. Sheriff, 67 N. Robertson, 68 E. Steele, 69 J. Knox, 70 J. Knox, 71 Wm. Junkin, 72 T. Kittle, 73 W. J. Finley, 74 R. Stewart, 75 T. Curtis, 76 R. Wilkinson, 77 A. Dunsenath, 78 J. McGee, 79 E. S. Sproule, 80 R. Beck, 81 A. Bick, 82 J. Mann, 83 R. Brandon, 84 W. Bulmer, 85 Jas. Flett Jr., 86 W. Pogue, 87 Geo. Pogue.

FENCEVIEWERS.

R. Thurston, T. J. Thurston, Wm. Humphrey, Alex. Robertson, R. Warren, Thos. Kennedy, W. Johnston Jr., W. Thurston, W. Davidson, G. White, R. White, J. Taylor, W. Cosh Jr., G. Calvert, A. Ellis, A. Gillis, J. Junkin, P. Kelly, J. Stinson, Thos. Wilson, B. Coulter, W. Martin, E. Welsh, R. Stewart, T. Curtis, J. Duggan, J. Flett Sr., T. Jenkinson, S. Pogue, A. Dunsenath, G. Britton, J. Mulligan, J. Bick, Wm. Lyle, W. Devitt, J. Foster.

POUNDKEEPERS.

J. J. Thurston, J. Sheriff, A. Murdoch, J. Taylor, W. Cosh, W. J. Falls, J. Knox, J. Sproule, Jos. Martin, J. W. Begg, A. Tiers, T. Devitt, J. Kelso, J. Flett.

S. A. MEETING.—There will be a special meeting in the S. A. Barracks on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 8 p. m., conducted by Adjt. and Mrs. Sims, of Toronto. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Is Your Breath Bad?

Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh, which should be checked at once and not be allowed to run into consumption. The surest cure is fragrant healing Catarrhose, which cures catarrh by removing its cause. No case is too chronic—even the most stubborn yield in a short time to the balsamic vapor of Catarrhose. It makes cures that last, for, once cured by Catarrhose, you stay cured. Catarrhose—