

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

To the Reeve and Council of Fenelon Falls; GENTLEMEN,—

Now that the municipal atmosphere is clear of the smoke of battle and the newly elected council is down to business, permit me to ask your honorable body if it is your intention to ever take steps to compel the directors of the late Sandford Woodenware factory to give an account of their stewardship.

That institution was operated for about two and one half years; every few weeks a squib would appear in the local papers. "What about the Sandford factory," and only a few days before a kind providence stepped in and made the insurance money available, a dire threat over the signature of the manager appeared warning any person against saying anything against it. Then the directors, without ever calling a meeting of the stockholders, but on their own account, made an assignment, and all the available assets were handed over to one creditor, to the exclusion of all the others. So far the directors have not published a single statement of the affairs of the company, but they and their friends go around whining over their individual losses.

One year ago last May a memorial signed by seventy-six property owners, and amongst the seventy-six is the name of R. M. Mason, the present Reeve, was presented to the council asking them to invoke a legal tribunal to have the affairs of the company investigated. The then Reeve coolly advised its committal to the waste basket. It was easy to understand why he should try to block an investigation. When the promoters of the scheme first approached him as the head of the municipality and he had suggested the village granting the \$15000 on different terms than taking stock, they had told him to go to hell, and he might find a difficulty in finding a valid reason for not warning his people against having any dealings with any such characters; and not breaking off all negotiations with them himself, were he placed in the sweat box.

But the present Reeve has no such record to raise a wall between him and his duty. A little over seven months after after signing that memorial he became the head of the council, and in him was vested the chief responsibility for the administration of affairs public. But instead of promptly taking steps to find out the facts as he had asked his predecessor to do, he has quietly pocketed the insult heaped at himself and the other seventy-five signers and did nothing.

Before entering upon the duties of every member of a council has to take a declaration which in law is equal to an oath. I would ask every member of the council, have you redeemed your pledge? But there is some new blood in the council of 1908. A gentleman has just been re-elected who was a member of the council when that by-law was passed. I took a very prominent part in inducing the people to cast their votes in favor of it. He knew just as much and not a bit more, about the manufacturing of chairs as the average ten-year-old school boy knows about watch-making, yet he had everything down pat on paper to a fraction of a cent. Everything showed a good profit, and the people believe him. It is now incumbent on him, above all others, to compel those directors to say what they did with that money.

The situation is a serious one. What are the facts? Five years ago we had a debt, now, to quote the Reeve at the nomination, the net debt of the village is \$75000. What is there to show for it? And the affairs of the village are in such a mixed shape that it cost \$74, nearly as much as all the rest of the county put together to audit the accounts last year, and it took six months to get out the report.

That company got \$15000 from the village and \$20000 from other stockholders. When they assigned the liabilities were \$100000—in all \$135000 they had handled. Besides there was the output of the factory for two years and a half. And now they refuse to give a statement, or to quote their own words: "The money is spent, and what the better would you be if you did know."

Yours,  
JAMES DICKSON.

Fenelon Falls, January 10th, 1907.  
P. S.—Mr. Editor: I wish to request that neither you nor your contemporary publish a reply to the above letter except over the name of the writer of such reply.

**District Notes.**

Mr. Wm. Pringle, Principal of the Peterboro Business College, died on Saturday, Jan. 4th.

A Cavendish man was fined \$50 and cost for pointing a gun at his daughter and three other people.

The total number of deer carcasses transported by the Express Companies last year was 3886, as compared with 3310 in 1906.

The Annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge of Fenelon met here on Tuesday, when the election of officers and other business was transacted.

On Friday morning last Wm. Hore, an employee of the Sylvester Co., Lindsay, had his arm broken in three places as a result of having it caught in a belt and drawn around a wheel.

Coboconk had a narrow escape from a serious conflagration on Friday morning last, when a fire broke out at Mr. Geo. Richmond's General store. Only by the most determined efforts on the part of the citizens, ably assisted by the train crew, was the fire got under control.

Three new schoolhouses were opened on the 6th of January in North Verulam. One of them, No. 13, is on the road from Fenelon Falls to Robeyageon; another, No. 3, about two miles south of the said road, and about three miles from Sturgeon Point; another, No. 12, about three miles north of the said road and near Fairbairn. Two of them are already bricked and the other will be bricked next summer.—Post.

# Last Notification.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 17 & 18, THE LAST DAYS.

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**Thos. Robson,**  
Canadian Govt. Employment Agent,  
FENELON FALLS, ONT.



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Fenelon Falls.

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A. FOUNTAIN, N. G.  
J. T. THOMPSON JR., Sec.

**O. L. No. 996. MEET IN THE ORANGE**  
L. hall on Francis street west on the second Tuesday in every month.  
H. STRONG, W. M.  
H. NELSON, Rec. Sec.

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Court Phoenix No. 132. Meet on the last Monday of each month.  
D. GOULD, C. R.  
T. AUSTIN, Sec.

**CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS**  
Fenelon Falls Lodge No. 626 Meets in the Oddfellows' hall, Colborne street on the last Thursday in each month.  
C. KELLY, C. R.  
H. LITTLETON, Rec Sec

**EMPIRE LOYAL TRUE BLUE LODGE**  
No. 195. Meets first Friday of each month in Orange hall. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
W. B. BRADYON, W. M.  
V. CHAMBERS, R. S.

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W. A. BISHOP, W. M.  
F. W. WARREN, Sec.

**CANADIAN ORDER CHOSEN FRIENDS**  
Fenelon Falls Council No. 189A. Meets in Orange hall on second Monday of each month.  
JOHN ALDERS, C. C.  
R. J. MOORE, Recorder.

**ORDER CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES**  
Fenelon Falls Circle No. 127. Meets on the first Wednesday of each month.  
Mrs. M. M. GOULD, Leader.  
Mrs. I. V. JEWELL, Sec.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH—COLBORNE ST.**  
Rev. Albert Cook, Minister. Preaching services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Praise and prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m.

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Street—Rev. W. J. M. Cragg, Pastor. Sunday service at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League of Christian Endeavor on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 7.30.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—COLBORNE**  
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