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Friday, December 17, 1909

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, December 13th, 1909. Council met regular meeting, all members present except Mr. McFarland. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. John Shane asked for an alarm at Chemical Works. Laid over for consideration of incoming council.

Sims—Corbett—That the Reeve sign orders for the following accounts: P. Cook, work on streets, etc., \$1.00; W. L. Robson, charity Mrs. Hadley, \$3.13, express on rubber, etc., 45c, salary, \$75.00, postage etc., \$2.54, \$81.12; W. L. & P. Commission, current and account to Jan. 1st, 1910, \$165.02; Bell Telephone Co., account, 40c; E. Worsley, salary 1/2 year, \$7.00; J. Penrose, ringing bell to January 1, 1910, \$9.00; P. C. Burgess, do., \$3.00; T. Lodge, work at pump foundation, \$2.40; F. Jewell, 1/2 day's work, 75c.; Wm. Parker, 1 day's work, \$1.50; T. Scott, work on streets, \$2.00; E. D. Hand, printing, etc., \$10.70; F. C. Chambers, work on pump, \$1.68; Moore & Connell, account, \$10.80; J. Dennis, work on streets and night soil pit, \$13.87; Felix Northey, cement work, \$7.80; Geo. Martin, account in full, lumber and teaming, \$280.00; J. Jones, salary, \$43.75; Agricultural Society grant, \$35.00; clerk, salary 3 months, \$25.00.

Fenelon Falls, December 15th, 1909. Council met regular meeting as per statute, all members present. Minutes of regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Dr. Sims, that the Reeve sign orders for the following accounts. Board of Health: T. Scott, disinfecting schools, etc. \$6.00; A. J. Gould disinfectants, \$5.85; Dr. H. B. Johnstone, acc., \$32.50; W. T. Junkin, secretary, \$10.00. W. L. Robson, secretary cemetery fund, \$10.00; A. Dennis, 1 1/2 day's work, \$2.25; J. Jones, postage, \$1.35; J. Twomey, hall rent, \$50.00. Cd.

Mr. Sims gives notice of a by-law to be introduced at this meeting re certain lands on Osborne st.

By-law introduced, read three times and passed, signed and sealed by the Reeve.

Sims—Corbett—That the financial statement as presented by the Reeve and Treasurer be received and the necessary number of copies printed for distribution, statement showing cash on hand \$1184.65 and balance of assets over liabilities of \$1710 74. Cd.

Burnt River Telephone Co. Meets.

The Burnt River Telephone Company, Limited, held their annual meeting at Burnt River last week. The auditors' report was submitted, showing receipts, capital, \$520, disbursements, capital, \$522.18, leaving a balance due the secretary of \$2.18 gross. Receipts, revenue account, were \$332.68, disbursements \$330.45, leaving a balance on hand of \$2.23. Of this, \$87.31 was paid the Bell Telephone Company, \$155 was passed to capital to pay off indebtedness, cost of putting up the line. In order to pay all outstanding accounts the directors borrowed \$200, which does not show in above accounts. The secretary was of the opinion that another year's operations would pay that, and after that there is no reason why the company should not pay a dividend on the stock. The secretary said he had difficulty in convincing some of the municipalities in the company, operating as it does a party line telephone, is exempt from taxation under subsection 2 of section 14 of the assessment act; and that he had introduced the subject of taxation of rural telephone lines at the meeting of the Independent Telephone Association, where perhaps one hundred rural companies were represented, and he found there that the township of Verulam, and possibly Fenelon, occupied the proud positions of being the only townships that try to tax rural telephones. He said that there is no tax on money invested in mortgages or otherwise drawing interest until the income therefrom amounts to five hundred dollars or more, and then only on the income or product of the money. The more progressive neighbor, who puts a little money into a rural telephone, which is a benefit to all, is taxed. He would find no fault if the tax were based on the income, but as the law is now interpreted by greedy municipalities it is grossly unjust.

It was moved by J. R. Mark and seconded by J. Flett, and resolved, That a memorial be sent the Legislature through our representative, Dr. R. M. Mason, asking that the law be amended so as to relieve rural telephones of taxation, or at least excessive taxation.

The following gentlemen were elected directors: Wm. Fell, president; A. B. Townsend, vice-president; Josiah Flett, A. B. Townsend, Wm. Britnell, E. R. Hopkins, A. Y. Hopkins, Dr. R. S. Frost.

Personal.

Mrs. Thos. Roberts was in Toronto last week attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peart Coatsworth.

Mayor Begg of Lindsay was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Stanley Hall has returned from a visit to England, and has resumed his duties in the Bank of B. N. A.

Mrs. H. Long of Toronto was a visitor at the Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Lexchin returned this week from Toronto accompanied by Mrs. Lexchin and their three children, who arrived a few weeks ago from Russia.

Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

There is already on the ground snow enough for good sleighing, and very likely it will stay until we get tired looking at it.

The school here was closed last Monday owing to the scarlatina and whooping cough scare. The university here will be closed until the third of January, 1910.

Mr. Thos. Harrison's child is recovering from an attack of scarlatina, and will soon be well again. There is a case or two of whooping cough.

Mr. M. Herron has leased his farm to his son John, as he has retired from farming.

Baddow.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Miss Florence Smith is renewing old acquaintances in our burgh.

Mr. T. Watson and Miss Althea visited friends in Baddow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slade spent last Sunday at Mr. T. Suggett's.

Miss Ola Townsend spent Sunday at her home in Burnt River.

Mr. and Mrs. Breau and Miss Alfreda, of Cobocok, spent a couple of days with Mr. G. Goodhand last week.

Mr. A. Laurie, of Markham, is again employed with Mr. J. Fell for the winter.

Mr. Howard Wilson spent Sunday at Burnt River.

A number from here attended Mr. Arthur Limerick's shooting match at Cobocok on Saturday, and came home with their share of the fowls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eade, of Fenelon Falls, were at Baddow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin spent Sunday in Glendown.

BAZAAR.—Don't forget the Bazaar to be held by the Parish Workers of St. James' Church, at "Wonderland," this (Friday) afternoon and evening.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1410, North Verulam, will be held at Fairbairn, on Friday, December 31st, 1909. A good programme will be rendered. Lunch provided. See bills.

You will miss much if you fail to see our Christmas Goods. Robson's Drug Store.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The Christmas tree and entertainment is to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd. All the young people of the congregation are invited and a good time is expected. The W. F. M. S. and the Ladies' Aid held annual meetings on Tuesday of this week. Both societies report the most successful year in their history. The Pastor is expounding each Sabbath morning "The Titles of Christ." The subject next Sunday is "The Lord's Deity," or "Christ, the Son of God." Evening topic: "Essential Health Conditions."

Ebony hair brushes, cloth brushes and hat brushes. Our assortment and prices cannot fail to please. Robson's Drug Store.

L. O. L. No. 996 MEETING.—L. O. L. No. 996, at its regular meeting, held on Dec. 14 for the transaction of general business and election of officers for the ensuing year, elected the following brethren: W. M., Thomas Johnston, by acclamation; D. M., Wm. Cassidy, re-elected; Chaplain, Lewis Deyman; Hon. Chaplain, Rev. W. H. A. French; Rec. Secretary, H. S. Strong, re-elected; Fin. Secretary, S. Corbett, re-elected; Treasurer, R. M. Mason, M. P. P., re-elected; D. C., Thos. Austin, re-elected; Lect., J. T. Thompson Jr.; Committeemen, H. Auddy, J. J. Nevison, Wm. Golden Sr., W. T. Junkin, Noble Dundas; Visiting Committee, J. J. Nevison, Wm. Golden, John Hughes, L. Deyman and the W. M. Brother Wm. Manning, D. M. of Fenelon, installed the members elect, after which short speeches were given by the officers, followed by one at some length by Bro. Manning, which was to the point and very interesting, and showed that Bro. Manning is alive to the working of the Orange association. The next regular meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January, when all the members are requested to be present. Visiting brethren always made welcome.

Our perfumes are better this year than ever. Odors that will please the most fastidious. Robson's Drug Store.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of The Fenelon Falls Gazette:

Sir,—Would you permit me to make a suggestion—one which I have been waiting for years (!) to be made by some one else—with reference to the election of school trustees in this village? I believe it would be an exceedingly wise move to appoint one of the clergymen who occupy our pulpits on Sunday to this position. It is not for me to suggest any one in particular, but surely we have in the four Protestant clergy some one who has distinguished himself in academic life, and who is in a position thereby to render valuable aid in many matters which come up from time to time in a school board.

If possible, a school board ought to be distinguished by two leading characteristics—business ability and culture; and, I believe, if the above suggestion is accepted and acted upon, you would, at least, have realized the last essential quality; while in the other members of the board, who are generally men engaged in the active pursuits of commerce, you would have the practical aspect. I do not mean to suggest for a moment that the clergy lack executive ability, but generally they are to-day distinguished by higher educational advantages than the average layman.

Permit me in closing to suggest further that, in the selection of a candidate from the Christian ministry here, there ought to be no denominational bias, only manhood and scholarship.

Yours truly,
A TAXPAYER.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 14th, 1909.

LOCAL OPTION.

The matter appearing in this column is published under the direction of the Citizen's Committee.

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

For the consideration of the Electors of Fenelon Falls.

Local Option and Taxes

The official statement of receipts for 1908 shows that the village treasurer received from license fund for the three hotels two hundred and fifty dollars as the village portion of the license fees. To make up this amount in taxes would cost the ratepayer five cents for each hundred dollars of assessment, or, in other words, where the taxes are less than nine dollars the increase would be less than twenty-five cents. We appeal to this class for their vote in favor of Local Option. To close the bar-rooms is surely worth more than this in the greater safety of the growing up boys and young men of our village.

Local Option and Business Interests

We may assume that the business men pay three-fifths of the taxes, or \$150 of the decreased revenue. Of the ten thousand dollars or more per annum usually spent over the bars by their customers, the business men will surely receive more than one thousand dollars of the savings, and the profit from this will make up the loss in taxes. The experience of business men in towns where local option is in force is far better than this. Business men can not afford to lose this opportunity. We appeal to them for their support at the polls.

Bar-rooms and Morality

We need not tell you that the moral standard of the bar-room is away down below zero. We need not tell you that the regular customers of the bar-room are not receiving benefits which will help them in the serious responsibility of training their children for good citizenship. We need not tell you that the influence of the bar-room does not help to make men kind husbands or considerate providers for the needs of their families. We appeal to the men who patronize the bar-rooms to think seriously over these problems, and we believe if they allow their better judgment to prevail many of them will be ready to help us to carry the Local Option by-law at the polls on January 3rd.

Bar-rooms vs. Churches

We need not tell you that the bar-room is not the friend of the Church. It is said the bar-room would destroy the Church if it could, and the Church could destroy the bar-room if it would. No doubt the latter statement is true. We respectfully ask for the united vote and influence of the members and adherents of the several churches of Fenelon Falls in support of the Local Option by-law. Do not neglect this opportunity to help overthrow a great evil. Acquit yourselves like men. Show your strength at the polls.

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Brushes and Combs, (the biggest stock yet.)
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