

## Verulam Council.

Council met at the Town Hall, Bobcaygeon, on Monday; the Reeve J.J. Devitt, Esq., in the chair, and all Councillors present.

Correspondence was presented.

Moved by John Mitchell and I. Lewis, that J. J. Thurston be taken from R. Brien's Div. and added to S. Thurston's, and that S. Thurston's Div. be extended west on side line between lots 4 and 5, Con. 2, to include J. J. Thurston's lot, being Lot 4, Con. 2.

On motion of Messrs. Mitchell and Hetherington an appropriation of \$4000 was made to each Commissioner, and a by-law was passed accordingly, appointing each Councillor as Commissioner for his own division.

Wm. M. Thurston was granted permission to transfer a lot he had purchased to another road division.

Mr. David Barley complained that the railway caused a flooding of his land, and desired a culvert through the road bed. Moved by Hetherington and Devitt, that John Mitchell and I. Lewis be appointed to inspect this grievance, and if they find that the railway is damming the water, so as to injure the boundary road between Verulam and Fenelon, they report same to Clerk, and he be authorized to bring the matter to the proper authorities. Also that Messrs. Mitchell and Lewis notify Mr. Tompkins, Reeve of Fenelon, of the day they intend to inspect, requesting him to attend or some person on behalf of Fenelon township.

Wm. Irwin applied for a grant sufficient to gravel the jog on side line between Lots 25 and 26, Con. 10.

Moved by Lewis and Hetherington, that Council make a grant of \$40 towards covering this road, same to be placed with Commission for expending.

Moved by J. J. Devitt, seconded by I. Lewis, that the bridge committee examine Tiers' bridge and Britton's bridge to see which one will be built this year, so as to be able to apply for Provincial grant. Also to inspect bridge on side line between Lots 25 and 26, Con. 9, and report on same as to how it shall be built.

Samuel Mitchell presented a claim for four sheep killed, valued at \$32, and four sheep injured, valued at \$12, by dogs in Nov. 1911, and asking for compensation. Moved by John Mitchell, seconded by Isaac Lewis, that Mr. Mitchell's claim be compensated two-thirds value for sheep killed.—Carried.

Orders were passed for the following: J. R. McNeillie, re John Ward, \$2.50; Bobcaygeon Independent, printing and advertising, \$25.50; Geo. W. Taylor, on salary, \$50.00; Geo. W. Taylor, postage, etc., \$4.76.

Council adjourned to meet on May 23rd as Court of Revision.

## Powles' Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

The recovery of Mrs. Jas. Fell is anxiously looked for. Dr. Johnstone of Fenelon Falls is in attendance.

On a few farms in this section a start will be made this week, but the strong pull will begin next week.

Mr. R. Eyres and Mr. Laurie McGee had their wood saved this week by Mr. R. Kendall.

Fenelon Falls has given a straight majority for local option two different times and after all the liquor party rules. It is just about time there was a change in the Ontario Government. In the province of Quebec a straight majority rules. The Whitney Government doesn't enforce the law as it should.

Last week the still messenger of death took away a highly respected resident in the person of Mr. Cullis. The remains were taken to Cobourg and interment took place last Saturday.

Mr. Foster Powles had the misfortune to cut his knee with an adze. Dr. Johnstone of Fenelon Falls was sent for and put a few stitches in the cut. Mr. Powles will be laid up about two weeks.

The postmaster is offering the Daily Globe from now to January 1st, 1914, for \$1.85; the Weekly and Canada Farmer for the same length of time for 30c; and the Weekly Sun for 12 months for 85c.

## One For the Inspector

Before Dr. Macnamara, the Canadian entered the British Parliament he was a schoolmaster, and inspector duty sometimes tell his way.

On one such occasion the doctor asked a ten-year-old pupil in an elementary school to define a pilgrim. "A pilgrim," promptly replied the boy, "is a man who travels from place to place."

"I do that," observed Dr. Macnamara. "Am I a pilgrim?" "No, sir," responded the lad; "a pilgrim is a good man."

## Artificial Sponges

Artificial sponges, said to equal in usefulness the natural one, are made by treating paper pulp with chloride of lime, adding common salt and drying and pressing it in machines to give it the desired forms.

## Clean Telephones

To keep telephones clean a San Francisco inventor has patented a machine that automatically covers a transmitter with paper after it has been used, which paper must be removed before the instrument is used again.

## Wireless for Explorers

Scientists who plan to explore the Arctic regions in the near future will carry wireless apparatus to enable them to communicate with the wireless station at Spitzbergen, which is only 100 miles from the Pole.

## HELD FAMILY PEWS FOR OVER A CENTURY

Interesting Fact About St. James' Cathedral, the Fourth Edifice on the Same Site

A hundred years is a long space of time in the life of a modern city. Nevertheless, there are plenty of families in Toronto which have continuously held pews in St. James' Cathedral for more than a century. The magnificent pile to-day, is not, of course, the original building, nor was the latter called a cathedral. The first Anglican church, built between the years 1803 and 1907, was constructed of wood, and was, in fact, little more than a "meeting house." But it stood on almost the same site as the present St. James' Cathedral, though, unlike that edifice, which faces north and south, it faced east and west—a location more conformable with Anglican traditions as to the building of churches. This primitive church was opened for public worship in the year 1807, and in March of that year the pews were sold by public auction, subject to the ground rents of four dollars a year for a double, and two dollars a year for a single, pew. The sum received in pew rents for the first year appears to have amounted to about a hundred and forty-five dollars. Among the earliest pew-holders—none of whom, of course, survive—are many names held in high honor and esteem in Toronto. Some of these good old families are extinct. The members of some of them worship at other churches. But, in spite of all vicissitudes—the first church, after reconstruction, was replaced by a stone building (the first cathedral), which was destroyed by fire, as was also in its turn, its successor the second cathedral—there are still to-day plenty of Torontonians worshipping in the present fourth church and third cathedral, called St. James, whose ancestors were among the original pew-holders in the original wooden church, and in whose families the pews have remained ever since.

## WE ALL LOOK ALIKE

Impressions of Missionary Back After Many Years

Mr. Dan Crawford, who returned after twenty-three years' missionary work in Central Africa, found a great change in the dress of Londoners.

"In the old days," he said, "I could distinguish between the different sections of society by the clothes they wore. I could tell at once the mistress, her housemaid, her cook, and her scullerymaid. If all these were seated together in a 'bus to-day I could not distinguish between them. I find that all are huddle-skirted, all wear the same designs in hats, and all the same show of jewellery. Perhaps, if one looked carefully into material, or the quality of the jewels, one might notice a difference. But otherwise they appear to me exactly the same. This applies as well to the modern young man, the shop assistant, the clerk, the office boy, and the young peer. Twenty years ago the clerk could easily be recognized by his modest and sober attire. The office boy was distinct with his abnormally high collar, which added a touch of polish to his rather shabby clothes. I do not know if this is the result of a tendency on the part of tailors to standardize the clothes or of a reduction in prices, or of there being more money to spend among young men of the middle and lower classes."

## HEARTS THAT SPEAK WITH GOLDEN VOICES

So much of our lives is, and must be, made up of failures that it will not do to be mistaken as to how others will treat us with regard to them. Will people sympathize with us and help us, or will they be rather pleased and, perhaps, even go out of their way to make things worse?

There was a tragedy in one of the papers the other day. An inquest was held upon a man who had committed suicide, and it was discovered that he had been worried out of his mind by a small debt he had contracted. An old friend of his turned up at the inquest.

"I never knew he was in such trouble," he stated. "I guessed something was worrying him, but he never told me what it was. I would have lent him the money if I had known."

"Perhaps he thought he had no security to offer?" suggested the coroner.

"His word would have been good enough for me," declared the witness. "The deceased man, unfortunately," said the coroner to the jury, "appears to have been too proud to acquaint anyone with the fact he had failed in business, or too doubtful of the willingness of others to help him."

The millions of money given in charity each year—the sums sent to a police magistrate when a pitiful case is reported in the newspapers—show that there are thousands of hands ready to go to their pockets to help.—The Penny Magazine.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned hereby agree to sell a package of five standard size 5 cent boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for twenty cents. Quality guaranteed.

A. & C. McFARLAND.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Part of the west half of Lot 16 in the 6th Concession of township of Fenelon, containing about seventy acres, pasture land and timber, also one acre at the south-east corner of said Lot 16 in the 6th Con., on which are the following buildings: Log house, sheathed with lumber on the outside, frame kitchen attached, also a woodshed, a log horse stable, frame cow stable, hen house and drive shed. Apply to

JAS. FELL or W. H. CULLIS, Executors John Knox Estate, Powles Corner.

## KYANIZE

### WHAT IS IT?

and how to save money by the use of this oldest and the newest finish

FOR FURNITURE  
FOR FLOORS  
FOR BOATS AND CANOES

Comes in three-sized tins, 30, 50 and 80c. Guaranteed by the oldest and largest makers of reliable Varnish in the cities of Boston and Montreal.

See folders for colors and instructions.

Agency at

WM. A. GOODWIN'S

Wall Paper and Frame Shop

Next Simpson House

LINDSAY.

## FARM FOR SALE.

South half Lot 16, Con. 4, Mariposa, 100 acres, more or less; 80 under cultivation, all tile drained; 20 pasture and small quantity of timber; soil clay loam. Abundance of water, never failing well at house and barn; comfortable brick house, with frame kitchen and woodshed; large frame barn on stone foundation, with other necessary out buildings; two miles from Little Britain, four miles from Mariposa station, one of the best grain, seed and stock markets in Canada. Apply to

W. H. CULLIS, Powles Corner.



Sold and Guaranteed by all good Druggists. They know the formulas. One for each everyday ailment.



A. J. GOULD  
FENELON FALLS.

## 'Mother was a Beauty in her younger days'

Mother may smile deprecatingly, but watch her go to the little top drawer and take out the precious photograph "taken before I was married." Chances are she will tell you of her admirers, and we can believe they were many.

What a priceless record of her younger charms that photograph is to mother, and—to you.

Modern photography can do infinitely more to preserve the record of yours.

J. H. STANTON, Photographer,  
Fenelon Falls.

## Owing to the High Standard

Maintained in this college, the demand for the graduates is far in excess of the supply. This unquestionably one of Canada's Best Commercial Schools. Its record proves it.

ELLIOTT  
Business College  
TORONTO, ONT.

Admits students at any time, prepares them properly for choice positions and assists worthy students to secure employment. College open all year. Write now for Handsome Catalogue.

W. J. ELLIOTT, PRINCIPAL  
Corner Yonge and Alexander Streets.

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

For courses in all Business subjects leading to positions as Bookkeepers or Stenographers and for Civil Service and Commercial Specialists' examinations will be conducted in Shaw's Schools, Toronto, (The Central Business College with four city Branch Schools) from July 3rd to August 16th this year. Students may enter any time for general courses. No vacations. Write W. H. Shaw, President, for catalogue, 391 Yonge St., Toronto.

## DO YOU REALIZE

The money you can make selling fruit trees? The present demand for Nursery stock is the greatest in the history of the business. Everybody who has the land is planting or preparing to plant.

### WE WANT NOW

For Fall and Winter months a reliable man to sell in Fenelon Falls and surrounding territory. Good pay, exclusive territory, and all the advantages in representing an old established firm. Over 600 acres under cultivation. Established 35 years. Write

PELHAM NURSERY CO.  
TORONTO, ONT.

## Take Care

Of the old rigs. New ones cost money. We make a specialty of repairing, repainting, etc. If you have anything that needs fixing up bring it here. Or if you need a new one we can build it—good as the best.

F. C. CHAMBERS.

Colborne Street,  
Fenelon Falls.

## GOING THEM ONE BETTER.

Furniture delivered to your home at  
LESS THAN CITY PRICES

You run NO RISK. Call and see our goods.

S. S. Gainer.  
FENELON FALLS.

SEE OUR WALL PAPERS.