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CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

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Twelfth Month						
DECEMBER, 1913						
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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1913.

The Law's Delays.

From the Toronto Globe

One of the heart-breaking experiences in litigation is the length of time during which the litigants are kept in a state of uncertainty about the outcome. This is the case in all civilized countries, and it is due partly to the appeals allowed and partly to mere dilatory procedure. With the object of abating this evil in England a Royal Commission has been for some time at work, and it has recommended some radical changes, among them the abolition of the Grand Jury, the shortening of the "long" vacation, longer hours for the Judges, "speedy trial lists" when there are cases in which there is no defence, and the occasional employment of "supernumerary" Judges who have retired from active work. The Commission gives as one cause of undue delay the growing tendency to adjourn cases for the convenience of "fashionable" lawyers, who "like to spread themselves over a trial for weeks."

One often hears in the United States regrets that so much time is wasted in the progress of cases in that country, coupled with appreciation of British justice. Perhaps the contrast has been in the main justified, but it will be more noticeable than ever if these reform recommendations are acted on. The tendency in those Provinces of Canada in which the common law is the rule of decision to follow the course of British law reform has long been influential in Ontario, and probably the legal lights of this Province will soon be found adapting to our conditions such of these suggested improvements as would be found workable under our system.

Verulam Council.

Verulam council met in the town hall, Bobcaygeon, on Monday, according to statute; the reeve, J. J. Devitt, in the chair, and all councillors present. A batch of correspondence was tabled.

Messrs. Mossom Boyd and G. Cust Boyd addressed council with respect to the registration of plan of Esturion park lots 13 and 14, con. 9, on which were certain parts they wished to convey to the township as streets, and parts as recreation and amusement grounds. When the plan was registered they would convey them back to the township.

Moved by Mitchell, sec'd by Lewis, that this council consent to the registration of Esturion park, being part lots 13 and 14, con. 9, on the conveyance back to Verulam, by Mossom Boyd & Co., of Lakeshore park, Balsam park, Cedar park, Oak park, Juniper park and Pine park on said places, to be used for public thoroughfares, highways, roads and streets for the use and pleasure of all the public and people without discrimination, and also as play grounds, recreation and amusement grounds for the pleasure of all the people without discrimination forever.—Carried.

Mr. Henry Thurston, owner of lot 10, con. 2, addressed council respecting the registration of plan of Thurstonia, aforesaid lot, requesting council to pass a by-law consenting to the registration plan, with the streets on said plan having a less width than 66 feet. After some discussion Mr. Thurston said he would have the plan altered to meet wishes of council, and presented to council the first meeting in 1914.

Moved by Lewis, sec'd by Green, that the matter of timber on Thurston street, on Greenhurst plan of lot 9, con. 2, be referred to the commissioners for that division.—Carried.

Mrs. E. B. Garlick addressed council relative to a grant for the new fountain erected in Bobcaygeon. There had been spent \$237 already, all of which was raised by subscription, with a debt of about \$20. Mrs. Garlick asked for a grant of about \$50.

No action taken.
Thos. German, Thos. Fairbairn and Noble Beck filed affidavits for one,

three and three sheep respectively killed by dogs, and valued at \$5; \$26 and \$25 respectively, claiming compensation.

Moved by Green, sec'd by Mitchell, that compensation be granted these parties as follows: Thos. German, \$3; Thos. Fairbairn, \$17.33; Noble Beck, \$16.66.—Carried.

Mr. German also had six sheep killed by dogs and seventeen wounded. As the dogs had been shot and their owners found, he could not make the regular affidavit. No action had been taken to compensate him further.

Mr. Irvine Martin presented an order from Mr. Geo. Smith, engineer, for \$200 on account of contract let to him by engineer of the Graham ditch. Moved by Mitchell, sec'd by Lewis, that Mr. Martin's order for \$200 be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mitchell, sec'd by Green, that the matter of the culvert between lots 20 and 21 on con. 2 be referred to the commissioner of that division, for repairing.—Carried.

A by-law appointing deputy returning officers etc., was passed.

The reeve reported the action of the county council committee after inspecting Prescott's bridge.

A few small rebates were made for statute labor performed, etc.
Moved by Lewis, sec'd by Mitchell, that this council relieve the collector of the taxes of William H. Graham charged on the collector's roll for his portion of engineer's award re Graham's ditch, and that the same be entered for suit at the next sitting of the Division Court to be held in Bobcaygeon.—Carried.

Mr. Flett, collector, presented a statement of taxes as follows:
Taxes on roll - \$15,746 14
Interest on taxes not paid - 12 73
On or before Dec. 14 - 12 73
On motion of Mitchell and Lewis, John Mitchell was appointed pathmaster in place of A. Mitchell.

On motion of Mitchell and Green, the following accounts were passed:—
D. Hetherington, stone on culvert \$1; McLennan Co., iron railing, \$12 65; J. Brandon, cement, \$18 38; Wesley Dunn, labor on Britton's b'ge, \$12 65; M. Harren, do. do., \$3 50; J. Kelly, gravel, \$1 35; J. Flett, gravel, Tiers' bridge, \$7 75; Geo. Smith, 10 loads, \$5; McLaughlin, legal advice, \$11 35; Rent of town hall, \$30; Dr. Boyd, M. H. O., balance of salary, \$25; A. Dunseath, select'g jurors, \$4; J. Devitt, sessional allowance etc., \$72; Wm. Hetherington, do. do., \$66 30; John Mitchell, do. do., \$61 46; I. Lewis, do. do., \$63 62; W. Green, do. do., \$70 94; J. Flett, collector's salary, less T. Junkin's taxes, \$16 63; Clerk, salary, selecting jurors, postage, etc., \$143 39.

On motion of Mitchell and Green, the collector's roll was received and bonds were released.

On motion of Hetherington and Mitchell, Mr. Green was authorised to spend \$15 for stone at the west end of Tiers' bridge.

Council then adjourned.

Personal.

Mrs. Cameron of Bobcaygeon spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Albert English.

Miss Dorothy French of St. Hilda's College, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Miss Gladys French returned to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, after a three weeks visit to her parents at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward English are spending Xmas with Toronto relatives.

Mrs. Johnstone is visiting her son, Dr. Johnstone.

Mr. John Carr of Peterborough is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Keast.

Among Christmas visitors are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Midland; Mr. Art Nevison, Vancouver; Mr. Harold Wilson and Mr. E. C. Calder, Toronto; Mr. L. Deyman, Peterborough; Miss Pearl Austin, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. A. Smith, Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Bobcaygeon; Miss Bessie Nie, Orillia; Miss Alice Nie, New Liskeard; Mr. Thos. Bell, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. E. G. Hand, Cobalt; Mr. Jos. English, Hastings; Mr. L. Pearce, Camrose; Mr. John Stewart, Saskatoon; Miss Marjorie Austin, St. Hilda's College, Toronto; Misses M. and F. Bellingham, Toronto; Mr. L. Kelly, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cresswell, Orillia; Mr. Bert and Arthur Robson, Lindsay.

A sad drowning accident occurred on Dec. 18th at White's Bay in Big Mud Turtle Lake above Cobocok, when the two sons of Mr. J. B. White, fourteen and eleven years old, broke through the ice and were drowned. There was nobody with the two boys. When they were missed by their father he went to search for them, and soon found where they had gone through the ice. He secured help and the bodies were recovered. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

LOYAL ORANGE MEETING.

The regular meeting of L. O. I. No. 996 was held in the lodge room on Dec. 9th. The auditors' report was brought in and showed a good balance in hand, and all debts paid. The lodge is in a prosperous condition, and their hall has lately been artistically painted and fitted up in a very creditable manner. After the usual routine of business had been gone through, the annual election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: W. M., Bro. L. Deyman; D. M., Bro. Wm. Cassidy, re-elected; Chaplain, Bro. Thos. Johnston; Recording Secretary, Bro. H. Nelson, re-elected; Financial Secretary, Bro. S. Corbett, re-elected; Treasurer, Bro. R. M. Mason, re-elected; Lecturer, Bro. J. T. Thompson, Jr., re-elected; Director of Ceremonies, Wm. Golden, Sr.; Sr. Com., Geo. Jackett; Jr. Com., Bros. John Lee, A. Willock, E. Wilkinson and J. H. Foster.

ELECTION OF C. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Trent Valley Lodge C. O. O. F. was held in the lodge room at Fenelon Falls on Monday night, Dec. 15th. The following brethren were elected: Noble Grand, Bro. F. Metcalfe; Vice Grand, Bro. A. W. McGee; Secretary, Bro. T. Lodge; Treasurer, Bro. L. Deyman; Lecture Master, Bro. J. T. Palmer; Warden, Bro. E. Sharpe; Chaplain, Bro. B. Curtis; Inside Guard, Bro. A. Simper; Outside Guard, Bro. A. W. Fountain; Right Supporter N. G., Bro. A. E. Minthorne; Left Supporter N. G., Bro. E. Ellis; Right Supporter V. G., Bro. S. Sharpe; Left Supporter V. G., Bro. H. Sewell; Conductor, Bro. John Copp. After the election the brethren repaired to the ante-room, where a substantial supper was served. When they had done ample justice to this, the newly elected officers gave short addresses. The meeting was brought to an end by singing the national anthem, "God Save the King."

Toronto, Dec. 20—Before Judge Morgan and a jury in the County Court, Harry Armstrong, of Haliburton, is suing the Toronto Railway Company for \$1,000 damages as the result of injuries received when he was thrown from the wagon he was driving on King street east, November 12th, 1912. The defence is that he turned onto the tracks in front of the car before the brakes could be applied.

It is understood that Mr. Sydney Cluxton has disposed of his Sandy Point property at a satisfactory figure to Hon. Mr. Kemp of Toronto, a wealthy manufacturer. Report states that Mr. Kemp intends to erect a handsome and expensive stone residence, with boat house, ice house, and all the requirements of a comfortable summer home. A large wharf is to be built, and Sandy Point promises to be one of the show places on the lakes.—Independent.

MARRIED

EDWARDS-LUFF—At the Methodist parsonage, Minden, on Wednesday December 17, 1913, by the Rev. J. M. Whyte, Mr. Claude Edwards, of Donald, to Miss Charlotte Armina Luff, of Donald, daughter of Mr. Samuel Luff, Cobocok.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS

Fenelon Falls Friday, Dec. 26, 1913:

Wheat, Scotch or Fife, 80c. to 82.
Wheat, fall, 80 to 82
Wheat, spring, 75 to 80
Barley, per bushel, 50 to 60.
Oats, per bushel, 34 to 36
Pease, per bushel, 75 to 1.00
Buckwheat, 50c. to 55
Potatoes, bush. 60 to 65
Butter, per pound, 27 to 28
Eggs, per dozen, 28 to 30
Hay, per ton, \$15 to \$18
Hides, \$10. to \$12
Hogs, live, \$6.75 to \$8 25.
Beef, \$ 8.00 to \$9
Sheepskins, 50 to 80
Wool, 15 to 23
Flour, Samson, \$2.80 to \$3.00
Flour, Wainipeg \$2.70 to \$2.90
Flour, Silver Leaf, \$2.50 to \$2.70
Flour, Victoria, \$2.45 to \$2.65
Flour, new process, \$2.40 to \$2.60
Flour, family, clipper, \$2.35 to \$2.55
Bran, per 100 pounds, \$1.15 to \$1.30
Shorts, do., \$1.25 to \$1.35
Mixed Chop, do., \$1.50 to \$1.60
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