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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28th, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

JANETVILLE.

Special to the Watchman.

SKATING—The skating rink, which has been very comfortably fitted up, is running full swing three nights in the week, namely, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The ice is kept in the very pink of condition and every attention is paid to the comfort of skaters. This has been the means of drawing larger crowds to the rink every night and all have enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Saturday night exhibitions of fast and fancy skating were given by some fast skaters.

FLEETWOOD.

Special to the Watchman.

GOOD SALE.—Mr. J. Dean's sale, which was held last week, came off very successfully, prices ranging well and everybody seeming satisfied with their purchases.

MISFORTUNE.—Mr. Arch. W. Staples lost a fine steer the other day. The animal broke its tieing in some way and ate about a bag of chop, and was let out to be be walked about, when it got a drink and died shortly afterwards.

REVIVALS.—The revivals are still going on at the brick corner, and are meeting with good success.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. H. Hutchinson and wife of Lindsay spent Sunday with Mr. John Brown of the village.

SKATING.—The young folk of this place may have all the amusement now they want for skating is the very best that can be desired.

GLANDINE.

Special to the Watchman.

NEW CHEESE FACTORY.—The farmers of Glandine and West Ops are about to build to a joint stock cheese factory on or near the old site.

PERSONAL.—Miss Lilly Webster is preparing to attend the Conservatory of Music at Toronto, and Miss Jennie Ray has gone visiting friends. They will be much missed, as they were active workers in the church and literary society.

CHURCH NOTES.—Our minister being busily engaged in revival services at Oakwood, the pulpit at Glandine was ably filled by Mr. Wesley Irwin, whose eloquence was much appreciated by a sympathetic audience.

ILLNESS.—It is with sorrow we learn of the serious illness of Mr. Chas. Woolacott, sr., who is under the skilful treatment of Dr. Hall of Little Britain.

LITERARY NOTES.—Much interest continues to be taken in the literary society in this place. Last Tuesday evening the debate on the subject "Resolved, that bachelors should be taxed," excited considerable interest, and standing room was at a premium. The affirmative was taken by Mr. W. T. Davidson, who was ably supported by Miss Minnie Graham; while Mr. A. E. Silverwood and Miss Emma Williamson made a good defence for the negative. The decision was left to committee of three, who finally gave the result as a tie, but as all on the committee were bachelors it is evident that the affirmative made out a very strong case, and it may yet be necessary to draw the attention our worthy M.P. to this matter.

TORONTO.

A PROPER TAX.—The $25 yearly license fee exacted from those who sell cigarettes went into operation on the first of the year in Toronto. The effect has been to drive a lot of shopkeepers out of the business. Previously every corner grocery and candy store dealt in the prenicious "coffin-nails," but now only the legitimate tobacco stores keep them on sale. This is a move in the right direction.

GELERT AND THE NORTH.

Special to the Watchman.

MARTIN VS. CARTWELL.—On Tuesday morning Mr. Cartwell appeared before Police Magistrate Fielding charged by Mr. Andrew Martin with assault and using abusive language. After hearing the evidence the magistrate fined Cartwell $5 and costs, amounting in all to $11.53.

MAIL ROBBERY.—The Caernarvon mail bag has been rifled. The mail is carried twice per week between that point and Minden. Inspector Merrick of Kingston went up on Tuesday to investigate the affair.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. E. Noice and R W. Grigor of Minden went to Lindsay on Tuesday to attend the bonspiel there.

(Crowded out last week.)

GRAVENHURST

BRAKESMAN KILLED.—A distressing railway accident occurred at Gravenhurst early Thursday morning. Richard Baycroft, brakesman, was working on top of some freight cars while the train was shunting, and accidentally fell to the track, the cars passing over him and mangling his body horribly. Death came instantly. Deceased was about 30 years of age and belonged to Barrie. He was married about a year ago to Miss Morley. She has been with him at Gravenhurst for some time.

DIED FROM GRIEF.—Mrs. Hammond, mother of William James Hammond, who lies in Bracebridge gaol awaiting trial for the murder of his wife, Katie Tough, died last Friday morning. The deceased has been delicate for some years and since her son was incarcerated for the terrible crime has been gradually failing, till death put an end to her sorrow.

COBOCONK.

Special to the Watchman.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—It has been suggested to your correspondent that if each farmer in this section—or any section, for that matter—would place a bulletin board at his front gate, announcing what he has to sell and also what he wants to buy it would prove a great convenience to everyone. Passersby would read it, and thus carry the news to their neighbors. For instance, a neighboring farmer wanted to buy something one day last week. He spent all day driving and upon his return procured what he wanted less than a mile from home. We would like to see the scheme tried at all events. It would not cost much.

SLEIGHING.—At the present writing (21st) sleighing is badly needed in this section. Work of all kinds is at a standstill for the want of a good fall of the "beautiful." Many farmers have hundreds of cords of wood to draw—some only a short distance—and unless sleighing comes soon they will be "in the soop."

CROSS CREEKS—OPS.

Special to the Watchman.

THE BRIDGE.—The Ops municipal council made their annual visit of inspection to Cross Creeks bridge on Tuesday. Whilst that body fully realizes the necessity for a new bridge they find it difficult to meet the wishes of all interested. There are no less than three conflicting elements to please or displease. Several persons are in favor of a new bridge being built across the creek at lot eight, which could be constructed for about $2000 in all, but the same parties would oppose the construction of a bridge across the river. On the other hand the residents of Hogan's Island favor the river bridge which it is estimated will cost about $4,000, and at the same time necessitate a swing bridge that will have to be in charge of the local government. It is just probable that nothing more than a little patching to the old bridge will be done until the people interested can settle upon some definite spot for the new bridge or until a serious accident occurs and the municipality is mulcted in heavy damages and costs of a suit at law.

BEAVERTON

CONCERT.—Miss Jessie Alexander, the famous elocutionist, has been engaged for the Sons of Scotland concert to be given in Alexandra hall on Feb. 12th.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—The most representative annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church ever held took place on Jan, 14th, Mr. Geo. Proctor in the chair. The report of the managing committee and several associations in connection with the church, all showing good work during the year just closed, were read. On motion the various reports were adopted. Dr. Watson, the esteemed pastor, addressed the meeting regarding his resignation, in the hands of the session, held in abeyance to the annual meeting. On motion it was resolved that in the event of Dr. Watson withdrawing his resignation the meeting agree to lessen his labors and leave the matter of arranging the same entirely in the hands of the session and managing committee. Dr. Watson, on being made acquainted with the proposal, consented to withdraw his resignation and conduct services as he had done during the past two months, viz:—The first Sabbath of each month in the stone church in the morning and Beaverton in the evening. The remaining Sabbath of each month in Beaverton in the morning. The third Sabbath of each month in Point Mara school house at 3 o'clock p.m. The meeting by a unanimous vote signified its approval of the arrangements. The doctor was granted leave of absence for two Sabbaths. A vote of thanks was tendered the Ladies' Missionary Association for their noble efforts in promoting the homse and foreign mission cause during the past year, also to the managing committee, the choir and officers of the church. Messrs. John Ritchie and John Smith were elected to serve on the managing committee in place of Messrs. Wm. Westcott and Wm. Riddell, retired. On motion the meeting adjourned, Dr. Watson pronouncing the benediction.—Express.

MUSKOKA.

TRAPPING BEAVER.—A man named McIntyre, who owns a tannery in Sundridge, has been captured by the deputy game warden, while in the act of setting beaver traps in the vicinity of Algonquin Park. One beaver skin and a rifle were confiscated. He was fined $45 and in default of payment was sent to jail for 90 days. McIntyre, it is claimed, is one of the most persistent poachers in the province.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY.—At the close of school last Friday afternoon all the pupils were gathered into the principal's room to witness the presentation to Herbert Blashill of a bronze medal, awarded by the Royal Canadian Humane Association, for his bravery in rescuing Percy Peck from drowning in the Magnetewan river last summer. In making the presentation Rev. Mr. Piercy, the retiring chairman of the school board, spoke in terms of warmest praise to Master Blashill, and also paid a tribute to Master Charles Schofield for his honorable conduct in the matter. All the boys and girls were proud of the bravery that had been shown by their schoolmate. The presentation was a fitting occasion to impress the young with the nobility of bravery as an essential in every person's character.

CHEAP BUTTER.—Times are hard. Good butter by the tub is only worth 12½c a lb., two cents lower than it was in the fall. At this time of year it is usually worth about 15 cents.—Arrow.

MANVERS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDING.—The first meeting of the municipal council of the township of Manvers for the current year was held at Bethany on January 11th, pursuant to statute. The following officers having been duly returned as elected to the various offices, severally made and subscribed the necessary declarations of office and qualification before the clerk. Reeve, Gilbert Kinkade; 1st dep.-reeve, Henry Henders; 2nd dep.-reeve, William McIndoo; councillors, Joseph Hickson Wm T. Maguire. The minutes of the last meeting were then read, approved, and on motion signed by the reeve. A by-law to appoint auditors to audit the accounts of this corporation was introed and read a first time. The reeve appointed Edward Henders as an auditor On motion of Mr. Henders, seconded by Mr. Hickson, Mr. Thos. Staunton was appointed an auditor for present year. The blanks in the by-law were then filled in with the names of Edward Mitchell and Thomas Stanton, read second and third times, signed and sealed. On motion Mr. W. A. Fallis was appointed assessor for the current year at a salary of $50 On motion of Mr. Hickson, seconded by Mr. Maguire, Dr. Nasmith was appointed medical health officer for 1897. A by-law to amend by-law No. 581 and to appoint members of the board of health was then introduced and read a first time. Moved by Mr. Henders, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that one of the blanks in the by-law be filled in with the name of Jackson Hannah in the place of Francis Galbraith, resigned.—Carried. On motion of Mr. Henders, seconded by Mr. McIndoo, Mr. John Kennedy was appointed a member of the local board of health The blanks in the by-law were then filled with the names of Jackson Hannah and John Kennedy. Moved by Mr. McIndoo, seconded by Mr. Henders, that George Jamieson, Christopher Argue and Josiah Johnston shall be and they are hereby appointed sanitary policemen in and for the township of Manvers for the current year, under the control of the local board of health, and that the corporate seal be put to this resolution.—Carried. The petition of James Couch, indigent, asking for aid towards support of his mother and himself, wat then presented and read. Mr. Couch addressed the council relative to the same. Moved by Mr. Henders, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that this council grant the sum of $5 per month to James Couch and mother, indigents, during pleasure of council, to commence 1st inst.—Carried. The petition of Mr. R. G. Byers, asking this council to detach his premises south 150 acres, lot 1, con. 2, from school section No. 8, and attach the same to union school section No. 20, was received and read, and on motion laid over until next meeting of council. On motion of Mr. McIndoo, seconded by Mr. Maguire, W. Morrison was appointed caretaker of the town hall for the present year at a salary of $20. A communication from the chief of police, Cobourg, re re-committal of Benjamin Magill, indigent, was presented and read. On motion the reeve was instructed to sign an order in favor of Mr. Dumble, police magistrate, for the sum of $2 fees, re B. Magill recommittal. Moved by Mr. Maguire, that the township councillors of the municipality of Manvers receive a salary of $25 per annum for performing all the duties pertaining thereto.—Lost, there being no seconder. Moved by Mr. Maguire, that the clerk's salary be fixed at $180 per annum.—Lost for want of seconder. Moved by Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Henders, that the clerk procure six copies of the Municipal World for the use of this council.—Carried. The bill of Mrs. Mary Jane McCullough claiming the sum of $25 for damages to horse, which had his leg broken, and a further sum of $8 damages to another horse who was injured by defect of road on hill opposite lot 6, con. 8, Manvers, was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Hickson, seconded by Mr. Henders, that the bill re damrges to Mrs. McCullough's horses be laid over until next meeting, and that Messrs. Maguire, McIndoo and Henders be a committee to examine the road and make enquiries relative thereto, and report at the next meeting. Moved by Mr. McIndoo, seconded by Maguire, that the council pay to the trustees of school sections the sum of $2 each for use of school house in which the late municipal elections were held.—Carried. On motion the following orders on the treasurer were signed by the reeve:

D. C. Ferguson, dep.-returning officer		$6 80
Robert Benson	" "	6 80
John Coulter	" "	7 00
W. J. Payne	" "	6 40
Wm. Morrison	" "	5 00
James Dean	" "	6 20
Francis Fanning	" "	7 60
Orange hall, Pontypool, use late election		2 00
" Janetville	" "	2 00
S. L. McCabe, hall	" "	2 00
Trustees S.S. No. 2 Shouse	" "	2 00
" " 14	" "	2 00
" " 6	" "	2 00
W. McIndoo, services as road commissioners and furnishing nails		4 93
W. Green, road job at Lotus		5 00
Municipal World, balance as per bill		10 02
Six copies of Municipal World		5 00
Mr. Dumble, recommittal of indigent, B. Magill		2 00
John Vance, 1 cord wood, town hall		3 00

Moved by Mr. Henders, seconded by Mr McIndoo, that this council adjourn until Saturday, Feb 5th next at the hour of one o'clock p.m.—Carried.

ORILLIA

NABBED.—Wednesday a woman from John st. was observed by Constable Dreyer stealing a pair of men's overshoes at the corner of Peter and Mississ gasts, and placing them in her baby's sleigh, under the rug which covered the child. The constable immediately searched the sleigh, and found two pairs of overshoes, and one pair of leather covered mittens. The woman confessed to having stolen them all, and the constable restored the articles to their proper owners She gave a fictitious name, but can be found if the owners wish to prosecute.—Packet

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ACQUITTED.—Constable Jas. Harwood of Cannington was at Whitby last week to answer a charge of having released a prisoner whilst in his keeping. Last August John Nott, J.P., Port Perry, telegraphed Harwood to arrest Jas. Birney, who was charged with criminal assault. Through some means a report got around that Harwood had let Birney go after arrest, and had afterwards re arrested him. The case was heard before his honor Judge Dartnell, and Harwood acquitted. If a constable were to release a prisoner from his charge he would be held for the same crime as the prisoner.

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.—Geo. Fitchett of Uxbridge township, who was charged with burning the barn of his neighbor Stewart whilst the latter was at Whitby as a juryman at the December court, was sentenced by his honor Judge Dartnell to serve two years in Kingston penitentiary. Fitchett is not generally credited with being all there, but he knew enough and was mean enough to give the name of one innocent man os his confederate. The latter was tried, and by good fortune acquitted. Before being sentenced on Monday Fitchett made another statement to the effect that it was one York, a name long connected with our county criminal records, who assisted to commit the robbery and in burning the barn. Fitchett says that York threatened dire consequence if the former told on him. He suggested to Fitchett to accuse the innocent man, and let him suffer for the other's crime. If it can now be shown that Fletchett's latest story is true. York should not only be sent down the full term of the law for robbery and barn-burning, but should also be salted to the fullest extent for conspiracy to convict an innocent man and have penalties inflicted upon him.—Chronicle.

VERULAM

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council met pursuant to statute, at the town hall, Bobcaygeon, on Monday, Jan. 11th. The following gentlemen having taken the declaration, took their seats: Jas. Akister, reeve; John Hunter, deputy-reeve; and Messrs. John Lewis, Wm. Mann and James Patterson, councillors. Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the resolution passed at last meeting of council authorizing the survey of lines between the 5th and 6th and 8 h and 9th cons. be rescinded.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr, Patterson, that the deputy-reeve and Councillor Lewis be a committee to enquire into the several places on the south side of the lake where fences are encroaching on the highway, and report at next meeting.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the collector be allowed an abatement of $3.14 in the arrears of taxes on east half lot 10, con. 3.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Mann, that Coun. Patterson inspect and have stone put in for crossway, on concession line between east half 29 in the 3rd con. and west half 29 in the 4th, the same to be part of the appropriation for the year.—Carried. The reeve was authorized to inspect the work done by John Middleton on his own line, and report at the next meeting. A petition from T. W. Thurston and 22 others was received, asking for a grant to construct a wharf at the Dunsford landing and was laid over for future consideration. Mr. Alex. Dunseath was appointed assessor at $40; Geo. Brooks, auditor; and the reeve nominated W. Warren as auditor. A by-law was passed appointing a board of health. On motion of Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Lewis, the treasurer's salary was fixed at $75. The by-law appointing pathmasters was read a first time, and will be passed at next meeting.

1 John Bell, 2 W. A. Ellis, 3 Andrew Gillis, 4 J. Graham, 5 J. Eisk, 6 J. Fell, 7 James Kennedy, 8——9 W. Ray, 10 Johnston Patterson, 11 R. Colmer, 12 Johnston Brandon, 13 E. Thurston, 14 Silas Thurston, 15 T. W. Thurston, 16 J. H. Junkin, 17 Wm. Martin, 18 Thomas Ball, 19 A Pogue, 20 J. V. Thurston, 21 S. Mitchell, 22 L. Patterson, 23 J. Junkin, 24 W. Hetherington sr., 25——26 Wm. Gamble, 27 David Stinson, 28 J. Edgar, 29 W. Junkin, 30 James Akister jr., 31 John Fleet, 32 T, Robertson, 33 W. J. Warren, 34 (lot 10 to Sturgeon lake) P. Warren, 35 J. W. Staples, 36 Robert Junkin, 37 James Fleet, 38 T. Kingsboro, 39 T. Kennedy. 40 R. Robertson, 41 S. White, 42 G. Britton, 43 G. McGee, 44 James Stewart, 45 F. Brien, 46 W. H. Thurston, 47 George Thurston, 48 B. Coulter, 49 J. J. Thompson, 50 T. Robertson, 51 Ed. Prescott, 52 H. Aldred, 53 J. Middleton, 54 J. Humphries, 55 and 56 T. Ingram, 57 J. Lawson, 58 W. Davidson, 59 W. McGregor, 60 T. Fairbairn, 61 T. Gilgore, 62 John Bick, 63 J. Falls, 64 R. R. Roberts, 65 G. Calvert, 66 M. M. Boyd, 67 A. Braden, 68 N. Aldred, 69 W. White, 70 B. Parker, 71 Quigley, 72 A. Bell, 73 David Sheriff, 74 F. Sanderson, 75 F. Steel, 76 G. Beatty, (across cons. 6 and 7) 77 J. N. Taylor, (across the 8th con) 78 J. Taylor, 79 J. Knox, 80 W. Junkin, 81 R. McNeil, 82 J. Martin, 83 W. Payne, 84 J. Moffatt, 85 T. Cook, 86 J. H. Stinson, 87 R. Wilkinson, 88 Alex. Dunseath, 89 T. Oliver, 90 Ed. Sproule, 91 R. Beck, 92 James Seymour, 93 R. Brandon, 94 I. Mann, 95 W. Wilson, 96 T. Hopkins, 97 S. H. Pogue, 98 George Pogue. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: McLaughlin & McDiarmid, services $5; F. Sandford repairs to sprer, $1; W. H. Hamilton blanks, stationery $5.50; registrar of births marriages and deaths, $16.60; F. Tice, [illegible] put returning officer, [illegible] $4.50; W. Devitt, J. Johnston, deputy returning officers, each, $4. Council adjourned to March 1st.

KINGSTON

Special to the Watchman.

A BRAVE ACT.—A ice-boat, in which were Staff-Sergt. Long and another member of "A" field battery with a lad named Dalton, went through the ice in the harbor on Friday, pitching the three occupants into the water. Dalton went under the ice and was on the point of drowning when rescued by Staff Sergt. Long, who dived after him. The staff-sergeant's friends are talking of the Humane Society medal.

THE DAYS OF SLAVERY.—Documents have been discovered here which show that in 1804 in consideration of £40 Halifax currency, Dinah, a negress slave, was sold by Mrs Winifred Meredith to Mrs. Ann McCauley to serve eight years, nine months and twenty-nine days. The bond-woman covenanted to serve Mrs Meredith for her natural life. This is about the last slave deal ever made on Canadian soil.

Fearful Death of Trainmen.

Three train-hands on a freight train near Barry's Bay, on the new Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound railway, met their death Friday night. The killed are: Charles Hutchinson, fireman, aged 45, single; James Casselman, brakeman, aged 45, married; Wm. Russell, in charge of store car, aged 35, married, and Wm Taylor, engineer, who was scalded about face and hands. It appears that the train was running along at moderate speed. Just as the siding was reached the engine jumped the track, through what cause is not yet known, although it is surmised that an open switch had to do with the run-off Two cars were standing on the siding. Into these the engine crashed, and was thrown into the ditch, falling upon her side. Several of the cars following were also derailed and overturned. When Conductor Aris, who was in the van at the rear, reached the engine he found Engineer Taylor groping about the cab, blinded by scalding steam, and Fireman Charles Hutchinson crushed in between the engine and the embankment. With the assistance of the train hands, the poor fellow was extricated. He was still conscious, and able to speak, but his injuries were of such a nature that he survived his rescue but a few minutes. Casselman, the forward brakeman of the freight, was also riding in the cab. When the crash came he was thrown over into the embankment, and wedged in between the tender and the car following. He lived for an hour or so after being taken out and laid in the van, being quite conscious and able to speak a few words to his mates. He died, however, before the first relief arrived. Russell was badly scalded, but not until he was examined by the doctor at Renfrew two hours later was the extent of his injuries known. These eventually proved fatal; the patient expiring on the way down to Ottawa.

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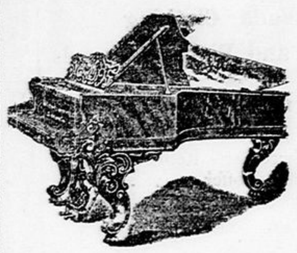

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