

GOD KNOWS.

Nobody knows our troubles, Of the paths of trial we've trod; Nobody knows of our sorrows, Nobody—only God.

J. A. M.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

POWLES' CORNERS.

ILLNESS.—Mr. John Knox has been somewhat incapacitated for work for some time by rheumatism. We trust that he may be restored and set free from those racking pains.

BUILDING.—Mr. W. N. Jeffrey is busy at present venering Mr. Joseph Perrin's dwelling house. Mr. Jeffrey is a good bricklayer and fully understands his business.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. John M. Marshall returned on Monday last from Toronto, where he spent a few days in visiting relatives. Mr. Marshall reports greater damage done by frosts between Lindsay and Toronto than in this district.—Gazette.

BALSAM LAKE.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the standard of the pupils of S. S. No. 10, Fenelon for the month of May:—Senior Fourth Class—Annie Cunningham, Lizzie Cuthbert. Junior Fourth Class—Neil Parrington, Mabel Rea, Johnnie McNish. Senior Third Class—George Parrington, Jennie Hayle, Greenwood Parrington, Edith Taylor. Junior Third Class—Gertie Haygarth, Hattie McNish, Farquhar Parrington, Howard Staples, Fred Rea. Senior Second Class—Meta Haygarth. Junior Second Class—Lily Rea. Part Second Class—Bessie Parrington, Flossie Rea, Luella Haygarth, Hattie Taylor.

BURY'S GREEN.

OBITUARY.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Miss Annie Elliott, of this section, who departed this life on May 31st last. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Elliott, of this place, who was much respected, and loved by all who knew her. On Sunday last her remains were followed to its last resting place in the Presbyterian cemetery by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their sad hour of trouble.

UNION PIC-NIC.

A union picnic under the auspices of the public schools of this community, is now under discussion and no doubt will take place about June 16th inst.. Watch for further particulars.

HARTLEY.

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It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the sudden death of Mr. Jno. McFadyen, one of the oldest settlers of this section. On Tuesday previous, a blood vessel had burst, which was the cause of his almost sudden death. He lingered until Saturday morning, when life left the feeble body. The deceased was among the earliest settlers, who emigrated to the wilderness of Canada. His partner in life still survives him to mourn his loss, both upwards of eighty years. The funeral took place on Sunday and was followed by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

CROPS.

The crops in this section never looked better than the present appearance for this season of the year. Wheat at \$1 per bushel and all other articles advancing in price makes the good farmers smile.

BASE BALL.—Our sports seem to be pushing base ball with new vigor, and we believe in a short time a good record will be made.

MARIPOSA.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met this 20th day of May, 1895. Members present: Messrs. Lowndsbrough, Shaver, Mark and Swain; absent, Mr. Adam. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by E. Mark, seconded by J. M. Swain, that the following abatements be allowed to P. Brown, collector for 1894:—L. Patterson, \$12.00; Mrs. McKinnon, \$1.74; Mrs. Carmichael, for Annie Brown, \$1.46; Mrs. Johnson, \$1.15; Amos Stroud, 1 day, \$1.00; J. James, 1 day, \$1.00; Samuel Marshall, \$4 lot 23 and lot 24 con 15 to be charged to the lands. 1 36

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ANNIVERSARY.

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THE EM LONG.—Mr. G. Byers lost a valuable cow the other day under peculiar circumstances. It appears he had occasion to tie the animal to a fence, and in her struggles to get free she dislocated her neck.

Swain, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of the Wilkinson for road scrapers.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the reeve give his orders on the treasurer in favor of the following persons for work on roads: W. Sanginius and J. Brown, culvert lot 12 con 3, \$10; L. S. Spark, work lot 12, con 5, \$2; W. Burden for stone hammer acc. E. Mark, \$1.25.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that the clerk be instructed to notify W. E. Yarold, engineer, to urge the completion of Short's drain not later than 1st September next, without fail.—Carried. Moved by Swain, seconded by Mr. Mark, that this council adjourn to meet again on the third Monday in June for general business and court of revision.—Carried.

WOODVILLE.

A CORRECTION.—To the Editor of THE WATCHMAN.—DEAR SIR.—Will you kindly give the following space in your valuable paper; I have been creditably informed that parties to answer their own purposes have been belittling the McCormick binder, and are using my name, reporting that I am trying to dispose of one that I am using. I now most emphatically deny making any such statements. I commenced using the McCormick binder, a perfect stranger to it and its construction, as it is entirely different to any of the binders that I have been accustomed to using, and I never lost twenty minutes on account of it going wrong. It is by long odds lighter of draft than any of the elevating binders. The one I have is a six-foot cut, I have never found the necessity of more than two horses. I cut some ninety acres of grain last harvest, some of which was very heavy, and some light, and four acres of which was badly tangled, and the binder did its work well in each case. It is much simpler, needs less oiling and is handier than any of the others. I never have to take down gate-posts to get from one field to another. When I have to get another binder, the McCormick will be my choice.

Yours Truly, W. J. BEECH OBT

VERULAM.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met on Monday, at the town hall, Bobcaygeon, as a court of revision. All the members were present, and after taking the required declarations Mr. Jas. Lithgow was moved to the chair.

After hearing the various appeals against the assessment, it was resolved on motion of Messrs. Akister and Junkin, that the assessments of James Long, Morgan Johns and George White be confirmed; that Sam Quigley be reduced \$100 on ex 1 con 3, and \$50 on ex 2, Jas. A. Oliver, \$200 on ex 26 con 8, Richard Warren \$100 and John Lewis \$100 on 9 con 5; that John McDonald's acreage be reduced to 175 on lot 3 con 3; that James Humphries acreage be corrected to 176 for 12, and 10 for ex 3 con 8; that Thos. Courtney have w 8 con 7 added to his assessment and the same be struck off Jas. Lithgow.

Court then adjourned to June 20th. General business was then taken up by the council with Reeve Lithgow in the chair.

The reeve reported that he and the deputy had inspected the place on the road where N. Hall upset his threshing machine and on careful examination they declined to pay damages. Suit was subsequently brought in the division court, and judgment given in favor of the municipality. The plaintiff not being a man of any means the municipality will be required to bear the costs of the witness fees.

A communication was read from Messrs. Moore & Jackson relative to road along the north side of N. Nicholl's farm. Moved by J. Akister, seconded by Wm. Mann, that the clerk communicate with Messrs. Moore & Jackson re the Nicholl's road, and give them a statement of the case. Carried.

Moved by J. Kelly, seconded by J. Akister, that Collector Johnston having completed the collecting of the taxes in full, his sureties be released from their bonds.—Carried.

Moved by J. Kelly, seconded by J. Akister, that Wm. Mann be authorized to get Surveyor Dickson to examine post at s. w. corner of John J. Devits' land, and to take the necessary steps to have the same proven to.—Carried.

A by-law appointing road commissioners, etc. was passed. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—John Johnson, salary as collector \$90 00 Alex. Dunesath, " " 40 00 Witness fees, Hall v Verulam, 11 10 James Dickson, surveying, 6 00 Jas. Humphreys, assisting surveyor 2 50 The council adjourned till June 20th.

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BUSINESS.—Our carriage builder, Mr. Whiteford has been as busy as a bonnet maker for some time turning out a number of fine rigs of various descriptions. Mr. W. is always up to the times in his business, and any one thinking of investing in anything in his line would do well to give him a call.

WANTS TAR.—It is rumored that a certain resident of the northern part of the village, after filling up with bad whiskey went home on Monday night, and after abusing his wife attempted to set fire to the house. Now the question is where did the whiskey come from? Could it be possible that it came from the cottage, even without a license.

OVER THE OCEAN.—Mr. Edward Boe left last week for a visit to his native country, Scotland. Mr. Boe is an excellent example of what industry and pluck will do. Thirty-nine years ago he and his partner in life crossed the broad Atlantic (and in those days it was not the pleasure trip that it is to-day,) without friends and with scarcely a shilling in their pockets, but they set to work with brave hearts, and after many hardships and discouragements they are now well to do, in comfortable circumstances, and respected by all. Mr. Boe's many friends will join in wishing him a most enjoyable trip and safe return.—Chronicle.

HALBURTON. DIPHTHERIA.—The spread of diphtheria in the Guilford settlement has been so rapid that the whole of this village became alarmed, the Local Board of Health having taken no measures to check the spread of the contagion. Four deaths took place from diphtheria, and were registered as such by the medical attendant but still the Board of Health took no action. There are to-day fourteen cases of diphtheria in the Guilford settlement. As the residents in the infected houses were not subjected to any quarantine, and were in the habit of coming into the village to transact their business, a general alarm prevailed, and the outcry became so great that the Board of Health were compelled to meet. Accordingly, on Sunday afternoon a meeting of the Board was held, which was attended by Mr. Gorrie, Mr. Prust, Mr. Austin, Mr. Nivin, and Mr. Dovez. It appears that the Sanitary Inspector for many years, was Mr. John Davies, and the duties were performed very satisfactory, quietly, efficiently without giving offence to anyone, and there was no instance of contagious disease spreading into the municipality, but this year the council removed Mr. Davies, and appointed Mr. W. Austin, as Sanitary officer, he being the brother of the chairman of the Board of Health. The Sanitary officer Mr. Austin, is now absent, and has been absent for some time. At the meeting of the Board of Health on Sunday afternoon Mr. Gorrie said he was of the opinion that something should be done, Dr. Giles, the medical officer says that he notified Mr. Prust, the Secretary of the Board of Health on Wednesday May 8th, that diphtheria was present but as no meeting of the Board took place he was in an awkward position, and could not do but little. The Board after a rather long discussion came to the conclusion to appoint a person to keep the residents in the Guilford settlement from coming into the village, and Mr. R. Cruikshank was appointed to the duty. Dr. Giles, the medical officer, throughout the whole matter, appears to have acted very properly, and whatever blame is due, must be attributed to the inactivity of the Local Board of Health.—Independent.

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Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Currin, that Geo. Parrington's assessment be reduced \$100; that Wm. Jordan's and John Powles' assessments be reduced \$100 each; that Wm. Littleton's, P. J. Wilkinson's and I. R. James' assessments be reduced \$200 each; that Wm. Rutherford be assessed as tenant of broken east part of lot 20, con. 11; that Wm. McDonald be assessed for part of the north-east corner of lot 15 con. 2, that Lucinda Tamlin be assessed for lot 25 north of Mill-st, Cambay; that the west half of lot 13, con. 3, be struck off the non-resident roll and assessed to D. Sinclair; that Wm. Isaac not having appeared, his assessment be sustained; that the assessment roll of 1895, as now revised, stand approved.—Carried.

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Moved by Mr. Currin, seconded by Mr. Graham, that Mr. Palmer be instructed to close the bargain for a gravel pit with Mr. J. C. Parrish, and that Mr. Hall be authorized to close the bargain for a gravel pit with Mrs. J. C. Scott.—Carried.

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\$6,650; Thos. Murtha, pt lot 18, con 8, 73 acres, \$2,800, assessment reduced to \$2,750, Robt Ross, manager dominion bank, against the assessment and name assessed of the Parkin mill property. Mr. Steers, of Barron & Steers addressed the court in behalf of the dominion bank, and said that an assessment of \$20,000 on property which the bank was willing to sell for \$8,000, was not in keeping with the assessment act. The assessor stated that he was informed the "plant" cost about \$38,000, and that he thought an assessment of \$20,000 quite reasonable. Mr. Thos. Fee, being experienced in mill business was asked by the court to give his opinion. He did so under oath, and said he thought an assessment of \$12,000 about right. The court finally reduced the assessment from \$20,000 to \$15,000, and changed the name of the assessed party from A. and F. Parkin to the Dominion Bank. At the request of Joseph Sloan, now living in Lindsay, his name was struck off the roll. The list of appeals being now disposed of, Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the roll as revised be now accepted, and that the assessor be paid his salary.—Carried. Mr. Rea moved, seconded by Mr. Hutton, that the reeve and Councillor inspect Lee's bill for gravel and view the Feir mill by-road and make such stipulations regarding both as they think proper.—Carried. Mr. Hutton moved, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the G.T.R. Co. be notified to grade the approaches to Willock's crossing, lot 24, con 3 and to open a water course at the intersection of the railway and 5th qr line between 4th con line and the river.—Carried. Mr. Rea moved, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the petition of Joseph Little and others to close two lanes or road allowances on the west half lot 21, con. 7, be received and filed, that the necessary notices be posted and advertised at the expense of the petitioners. Carried. After passing sundry tile drainage by-laws, the council adjourned to meet on Monday, July 8th.

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W. C. T. COLUMBIA. For God and Native Land. A Tobacco Heart. The Michigan "Christian Advertiser" says:—"One day last week a well known young man of Detroit was compelled to undergo a severe surgical operation, a deep wound in his left hand, and physicians administered the chloroform, and were about to operate, and they discovered that the patient ceased to breathe. Restoratives were once applied but to no purpose. He died of paralysis of the heart and centre of respiration. In reporting the case the surgeon said:—"This constitution was not a very strong one. It had been weakened from causes, was an inveterate smoker and had been known as a "tobacco heart." Many young men of America "the tobacco heart." How many some of them mere children, soon forming the habit which must sooner or later result in a "tobacco heart." The laws of Michigan prohibit the selling or furnishing of tobacco in any form to minors under seventeen years of age, unless upon the written order of a parent or guardian of said minor, thousands of our boys are smoking deadly cigarette, or indulging themselves in other forms upon themselves, thus fast bringing upon themselves and condition known as the "tobacco heart." It is enough to make all of health and cleanliness pray as Col. Mather did:—"May God preserve me from indecent, ignoble, criminal slavery to mean delight of smoking a weed (tobacco) which I see so many carried a hich." Charles Lamb, in his "Farewell to tobacco" describes it as the "Stinking" of the stinking kind, filth of the mouth and foe of the Africa, that brags, her foin, Breeds no such prodigious poison." Lord Derby says:—"The working class spend every year, in drink, more than the entire capital and if they would drink moderately for one year, they would be able to double their tobacco deposits. Such people will not take care of themselves or their family. Every kind of improvement stops a break-down because it has to be for those who are indifferent to it, and hardly conscious of the event. Drunk as in debt, and it breeds a debtor class like that of old Rome, who were virtuous slaves." As a general thing we have not much faith in those seers who profess to interpret dreams. Yet the bright boy in following incident seemed to find in a singular dream a very point meaning, and one on which all would do well to reflect, if they are tempted to enter one of the establishments where liquor is sold. A laborer the Dundee harbor lately told his wife on awakening, a curious dream which he had during the night. He dreamt that he saw coming towards him in order four rats. The first one was very fat and was followed by two lean rats, a rear rat being blind. The dreamer was greatly perplexed as to what evil might follow, as it had been understood that dream of rats denotes coming calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning it, but she, poor woman, could not help him. His son, a sharp lad, who heard his father tell the story, volunteered to be the interpreter.—"The fat rat," he said, "is the man who keeps the public-house that ye gang to often, and the two lean ones are me and my mother, and the blind one is your father."