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Somerville Council Proceedings

Council met at Burnt River, Dec. 27th, 1902. Members all present; the reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meesing were read and confirmed. Mr. J. Austin, warden of the county, addressed the council explaining the conditions of the grant of the county council to assist in the construction of a bridge at Kinmount, and also of the government grant of $1500 for the same.

Mr. R. Reed asked for assistance in building a wire fence to prevent drifting of snow on the road.

THE MOTIONS

Carew—Rumney—That Mr. Reed get $12 for building sixty rods of wire fence along the road.—Carried.

Rumney—Carew—That by-law No. ——, a by-law to provide for building a steel bridge at Kinmount be read and passed.—Carried.

Stewart—Burtchaell—That the following accounts be paid: David Henderson for building a culvert on the Galway Road $10; Home for the Aged, for keeping of W. Badgerow $18; A. Y. Hopkins, for plank for sidewalk $8; W. Stewart, to pay for repairs to bridge, the Rathbun Co. to be billed for the amount $8;—Carried.

Rumney—Carew—That the clerk communicate with Mr. W. Kennedy of Bobcaygeon asking him to meet a committee of council at Kinmount, re bridge.—Carried.

Rumney—Stewart—That F. Suddaby be appointed treasurer in place of Mr. Argue, resigned, at a salary of $70 per annum, and that a by-law be introduced, read and passed confirming the appointment.—Carried. The by-law was read and passed.

Stewart—Carew—That the auditors be notified to audit the accounts of the treasurer and report to the council on the 15th Dec. and that the treasurer to hand over the books and cash to the reeve at that time.—Carried.

Stewart—Rumney—That Mr. Joy be notified to have the bridge over Cole's creek repaired.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on Dec. 15th.

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NOMINATION MEETING. — Third County Council Division, County of Victoria.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors will be held at the Old Township Hall in the Village of Omemee on the Twenty-second day of December 1902, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of the County Councillor for the Third County Council Division of the County of Victoria.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on Monday the Fifth day of January, 1903, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon and no longer. Dated this Second day of December, 1902. RICHARD J. GRANDY Nominating Officer.—50-2.

The Ladies Hospital Committee

The last meeting of the ladies who for two and a half years have been a committee in connection with the Ross Memorial Hospital was held on Friday afternoon of last week in the council chamber.

This committee of forty was first called together in May 1900 by the gentlemen who had the hospital work in hand. The town was divided into districts and was thoroughly canvassed by the ladies, a very large sum promised for the endowment fund being the result.

In the fall of 1900 a Woman's Edition of the Watchman-Warder was edited and published by this committee, the sum of $119.36 being thereby added to the endowment fund. The handsome clock which stands on the stair of the hospital was the gift of the ladies of this committee. A large number of articles for use in the hospital were embroidered with the initials R. M. H. and valuable assistance was given in connection with the preparations for the opening ceremonies.

The committee being only a provisional one and the hospital now being regularly organized for work the committee disbanded.

THE GUN STILL LOADED

The Theory That Courier's Gun Shot a Hole in His Canoe, Disproved

Millbrook Reporter: All our readers are familiar with the details of the drowning of Samuel Courier in Rice Lake a few weeks ago. At the time it was asserted that his gun had been accidentally discharged causing a hole in the boat. Now this gun has been found and it proves conclusively that it did not cause the accident, as both barrels were loaded when the gun was found. Mr. Talbot, who was with the deceased at the time of the accident says he really believed that it was not his gun, but Mr. Courier's which met with the accidental explosion which led to the accident; but if the statement is true that Mr. Courier's gun was loaded when found was loaded he admits that he was mistaken and that in the excitement attending and following the accident, his recollection of details might easily have been at fault to that extent. But he asserts positively that it was not due to any carelessness or action on his part that which ever gun was accidentally discharged, was so discharged.

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FOUGHT RAILROADERS WITH HOSE

Merriton Citizens Have a Grievance and Use Effective Measures

Here are brothers-in-armr with the man who chopped the crossing gong down on Lindsay-st. A St. Catherines despatch tells how the people of Merriton made a vigorous cold water demonstration on referendum day. It says: There was quite a lively row in Merriton on Thursday. The forces engaged were a corps of bridge-builders in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway on one side, and the Merriton Fire Brigade, supported by almost the entire population of the village, captained by Street Superintendent Richard Clark on the other. This morning the bridge-builders began making preparations to demolish the old wooden bridge across the G. T. R. tracks preparatory to moving into its place the new steel structure, which has been in readiness for some time. The new bridge stands two feet higher than the old one. The extra two feet in height would make it well nigh, if not utterly impossible for teams and vehicles to cross, and the people took a firm stand on their rights, declaring no bridge should replace the old one, till satisfactory arrangements were made regarding the approaches.

At noon the bridge-builders began to tear down the old structure. Street Commissioner Clark was on hand and expostulated vainly with the men. Finding that words were of no avail he turned in an alarm for the fire brigade, and in a few minutes four streams of ice-cold water were turned on the luckless bridgemen, who were finally driven off. They returned, however, made a rush for the firemen, and succeeded in cutting the hose, thus putting the brigade out of action. New hose was procured, and the attack renewed. Again the bridgemen were dispersed. They returned, reinfored by a G.T.R. engine, which they attempted to hitch to the end of the bridge to pull it to pieces. The ice-cold water was too much for them, however, and they were forced to retreat.

The G. T. R. authorities threaten to obtain an injunction to restrain the action of the villagers.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

SONYA

On Thursday evening last the the Bible society held its annual lecture. On account of bad weather the attendance was small.

On Friday night a meeting was held by the temperance people of this place. The speakers were Mr. Hyke, Little Britain and Rev. Mr. Robinson, Manilla.

Miss Leva Ferguson spent Sunday with Miss Katie McPhail.

Fingerboard, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, was the scene of a quiet but happy event on Wednesday last, Nov. 26th, when their daughter Miss Eva was united in marriage to Mr. Angus Wilkinson of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. F. Sinclair, M. A. of St. Andrew's church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson drove to their new home. We all join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith attended the wedding of Mr. Frank Cooper and Miss M. Ward at Claremont on Wednesday last. The bridal couple are now on their wedding tour and are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Alex. McDougall is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

(Crowded out last week.)

GLENARM

Report of S. S. No. 9 Fenelon for the month of November:—Fifth class—Lora McKenzie, Art. McDonald. Fourth class—Dougal Sinclair, Sadie Sinclair, John Tolmie. Third class—Arnott Tolmie, Lila Nesbitt, Wilfrid Havery, Ellen Ferguson, Jessie McKenzie, Gertie Hewie. Junior 3rd—Annie Sinclair, Mary Nicolson Sophie Moynes. Second—Roy Tolmie Millie Hewie. Part second—Joe Nesbitt. Senior First—Eachern Tomie Jno. Ferguson. Junior First—Murdock Murchison, Bella Ferguson.

FINGERBOARD

Report of Fingerboard school for the month of November. Names are in order of merit: Fifth class—May Osborne. Fourth class—Isaiah Osborne, Charley Broad, Annie Wilkinson Charley Broad, Annie Wilkinson, Owen Hoover, Hugh McKinnon, Alex McKinnon, Socrates Hoover. Junior fourth—Viola Brown, Frances Moase, Ella McKinnon, Laura Moase, Cassie Cameron, Carrie Tait, David Beecroft. Sr third—Lottie Tripp, Bertha Collwill, Millie Broad, Blanchard King. Junior third — Wesley Beecroft, Roy Gibson. Sr. second—Jennie McDougall, Mamie McDougall Johanna Watson, Martin King, Lena Cameronl Frank Collwill,, Elsie Tait Zella Tait. Jr. second—Florence Gibson, Willie Watson, Rose Broad, Orvie Foster. Part Second—Elgin King, Maggie McLean. 1st part—Dee King, Earl Moase, Minnie Gibson, Allan Brown, Elfie Hayes.

(Crowded out last week.)

DUNSFORD

Report of the standing pupils of s. s. No. 2, Verulam, for the month of November. Names inserted in order of merit: Continuation class—John White. Sr. 4th—Mabel White, Laura Brien, Milburn Thurston, Milton Thurston, Willie Huston, Irwin Thurston, Velnia Padget. Sr. 2nd—Lawson Brien, Pearl Thurston, Cliffsonford Gordon, Walter Kennedy, Nelson Thurston, Becca Kennedy, Wellington Bell, Wesley Huston. Jr. 2nd— Neita Thurston, Alla Wilson, Ross Thurston, Florence Kennedy, Walter Brien, Maud Kennedy, Nettie White, Mossom Corley. Sr. pt. 2nd— Ezra Thurston, Morris Thurston, Lee Wilson, Mossom Thurston. Sr. 1st Alma Thurston. Vernald Thurston, Maud Clifford. Jr. 1st—Arthur Thurston, Burwell Kennedy, Edith Thurston, Edna Gordon, Ona Wilson. E. R. Ward, teacher.

S. S. NO. 11 OPS

Report of s. s. No. 11 Ops for the month of November: First—Lizzie Burnett. Jr. pt. 2nd—Cyril Moore, M. Edward Hogan, Charlie Lee. Sr. pt. 2nd—Walter Jackett. Jr. 2nd—Lorne White, Norman Nugent, Harold Jackson, Albert Lee, Emery Lee, Michael Hogan, Eddie Nugent, James Burnett. Sr. 2nd—J. A. Shersby Currins, George W. Moore, Wesley G. Lee. Sr. 3rd—Blanche Jackson, Isabella Lee, Clarke White, George Byrnell, Edmund Jackett Jr. 2nd—Annie Jackson, Louise Jackson, Ethel Giltenan, Hannah Currins, Ella Giltenan, Nettie Jackett. Sr. 2nd—Hattie Clarke, Katie Giltenan, Joseph Hickey.

CAMBRAY

The supper and concert to be held in Cambray Methodist church on Monday December 15th promises to be a grand success. The ladies are sparing no time or work in providing a feast and the well known and very able speakers of the evening Revs. G. W. Henderson and Garbutt, together with a musical program are sure to provide ample entertainment. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Storekeepers and Butter

Editor Watchman-Warder.

Sir,—Please allow a small space in your valuable paper to write a few words with regard to the care of butter.

There is a lot in the papers about the care and feeding of cows, attending the milk and making butter, but I have not seen anything about the care of butter after it reaches the grocery store; and I am quite sure that is where a lot of good butter is spoiled.

How is it if you went into fifty farm houses you would not find bad butter in five of them? There is an odd farmer's wife who does not make a first-class article, but that is the exception and not the rule. The people in town say it is impossible to get good butter unless they get it direct from the farmers and are willing to pay for a good article.

If butter is not kept in a clean place it very soon becomes tainted, and it does not do to have it mixed up with other things such as you find in a grocery store, and even the refrigerator is capable of spoiling good butter; if it is not kept sweet and clean the butter soon gets a mouldy taint. It is very disgusting to the farmer's wife when she takes her butter to the grocery to see the way it is handled, and with such dirty hands, after the care and trouble she has had with it, and I am sure she would not recognize her own butter by the time it reaches the consumer, either in appearance or flavor.

Then the grocers are very sensitive about the turnip flavor. Why they can smell it or taste it before the cows have tasted the turnips! A farmer's wife took butter to a prominent grocer of Lindsay and he pronounced it turnipy, and the poor cows had never had a turnip because there wasn't one on the farm. And as to the price of butter at the grocery. Well, that is too small to talk about. Yours truly, A FARMER'S WIFE.

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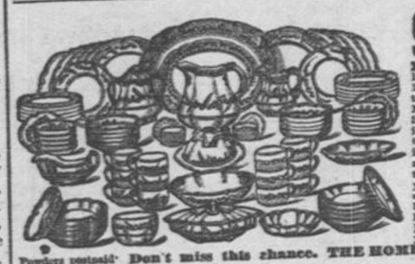

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