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THE
Bobcaygeon Independent
AND
MIDLAND COUNTIES' HERALD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23., 1898.

"Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men."

Village Council.

Council met on the 15th, pursuant to Statute, the Reeve J. T. Robinson in the chair, and Councillors Tinney, Bottum and Garlick present.

By-laws were passed extending the time for Collection of Unpaid taxes to January 9th, and changing duplicated names of certain streets. John south will be King, North st, east of Joseph to be Duke, the street from the Swing Bridge across the Island, and up to Harvey boundary, Main Street.

The collector was allowed an abatement of 36 cents, on a duplication of two lots, and the following accounts were passed :—

J. L. Read, coal oil	$ 6 52
W. H. Hamilton, Stationery and blanks	7 37
Kennedy Davis Coy, four ton coal	26 00
Reeve, selecting jurors,	2 00
Assessor, do do	2 00
Clerk, balance salary	25 00
Clerk, holding elec., 3, select'g jurors	
3, Prep. Part. List 5	11 00
Treasurer, salary 98	30 00

On motion of Messrs Garlick and Tinney, the Reeve vacated the chair in favor of Mr. Bottum, and Messrs Garlick and Tinney then moved a vote of thanks to the Reeve for the courteous manner in which he had presided during the year.

Mr. Robinson briefly expressed his pleasure with the kindly appreciation of his efforts, by his colleagues. He thanked them for the harmony that had prevailed, and the way they had united in an earnest attention to what they believed to be the best interests of the village.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

LOCAL NEWS.

FESTIVAL.—The children of the Christ Church Sunday School are preparing their pieces for the Festival on Wednesday next, and are gleefully looking forward to the Christmas Tree.

MISSIONS.—Missionary anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. This year contribution and subscription will be received by the envelope system.

PERSONALIA.—Mr. Burke, Gen. Agent for the Massey Harris Co., was around this week looking up business, with Mr. Jas. Capstick, the local agent.—Miss Alberta Reid has left to visit her brother Albert and sister who reside in Washington, D. C., and will enjoy the winters festivities at the American capital.—Mr. Geo. Johnston, of Cannington, spent a few days with his sister and mother at the Methodist parsonage this week.—Miss ETTA Ventress who has been in Michigan with her sister for a year, has returned home.

SUPPER.—The Firemen had their supper, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Falls entertaining the Members to a well served and abundantly supplied repast. Capt. A. E. Kennedy occupied the Chair, and Mr. R. Pearson, the orator of the Coy, kept up his end with the rest of them. There were a few speeches touching on the work of the Brigade, and acknowledgements of the Councils appreciation of their services, in furnishing the supper. A few songs were given, and the Company broke up soon after ten o'clock, well pleased with the evening, the Council, and themselves.

THE LITTLE ONES.—On the fourth page will be found an article on the Children's Hospital, that fully explains the necessity of a helping hand. It is a noble Institution blessed by being under the guidance of a man who gives his whole heart and soul to the fatherly care of the suffering little ones. This neighborhood made an earnest expression of its sympathy last year, and it is hoped that the heart once warmed to a good cause will not cool when the need is so urgent. Those desirous of contributing their mite, can mail direct to Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, or hand it to Mr. W. J. Read, who has a Subscription List.

ELM LOGS.—Messrs DeCew & Sons, having purchased the Thornton Stave factory of Fenelon Falls, purpose enlarging it to about three times its present size, and doing a considerable business with the States. The firm is making energetic efforts to obtain an abundant supply of material, and are travelling throughout the district, from Haliburton to Omemee buying elm logs. One of the firm will be at the Rockland every Thursday, to meet those wishing to make contracts for swamp elm logs, of stated lengths. It has been customary to buy stave wood in stave lengths, or bolts, but the Messrs DeCew prefer having it in the log, cut to certain lengths.

NO FROST.—A gentleman who had occasion the other day to dig a hole in the ground, states that there is no frost in the ground whatever, the turf cut out as soft and easily as in summer. Before the snow fell there was a little frost in the ground, but the heavy coat of non-conducting snow, enabled the natural heat of the earth to thaw out the little coating of frost in the earth, Lake Kouchiching in the Hazlitt timber limits near Apsley, is reported wide open, and not even any ice around the shores. Lumbering operations are being retarded for the want of frost, for the marshes and creeks are still soft and unfit for travelling on. What is needed for the lumberers is a heavy thaw to take down the snow or remove it entirely, then a few days zero to solidify everything tight, followed by enough snow to make nice sleighing. That would be the exact thing, but our astronomical contributor, assures this Journal that there will be very little sleighing this winter, and the best had better be made of what there is now.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The School Entertainment was pulled off on Friday evening, and was a show of very large proportions. It all went off very nicely, and reflected credit upon the patience of the teachers. There were a number of kindergarten songs and drills, and the patriotic song with flags was effective. In some of the kindergarten work, the little girls did better than the boys. Miss Lily Hill did a recitation about Going to see Grandmamma, quite cleverly, speaking clearly and distinctly. A Pantomime drill by Nurses was well done, and Master Henderson and Miss Minnie Armberg distinguished themselves in a dialogue. Masters Moffatt, and Harry Garlick filled in between acts with music by organ, mouth-organ, and bones. Charles Junkin did a ghost that was properly scaring, and Mary and Ephraim Hurst acted a dialogue on Woman's Rights, that evidenced considerable talent. Another dialogue was performed in which Miss Katie Hamilton showed her skill at household duties also a number of boys played the part of Coachmen cleverly. Miss Cora Thompson did a pathetic recitation entitled The Telegram, Master VanNorman recited a touching piece on Writing. Master Colonel Pearson gave a short but cleverly done little speech. Miss Blanche Wright sang very prettily accompanied by her sister on the organ. Miss Nora Welsh presided at the organ and took a large share in the performance. The Chair was occupied by Mr. John Moffatt, and the programme was run off to the satisfaction of the audience.

BIRTH

POWER.—On the 21st, at Little Bob, the wife of James Power, of a son.

MARRIED

SULLIVAN—POGUE.—On the 17th, at Bobcaygeon, by the Rev. S. Down, Alonzo Sullivan, of Fenelon Falls, and Harriet Adeline Pogue, of Minden.

DIED

SIMPSON.—On the 16th, at Toronto, Irwin Simpson of Verulam, aged 60 years.

XMAS FRUITS—A large new stock of Fruits Peels and all the necessaries for the Holiday trade.—J T Robinson Bobcaygeon

Dr. Neelands, Dentist, Lindsay, will be at the Rockland House, Bobcaygeon, Thursday Dec. 29th He will have gas and pain onetunders. Call early and secure an appointment.

BUS. COLLEGE.—Messrs Pringle & McCrea, principals of the Peterboro Business College are looking after the interest of all young people, in the way of a thorough commercial education. The new term begins on Jan 3rd. See advertisement on this page.

The Great Cheap Man There is no better example of a hustler's success than the business of Mr. B. J Gough, of Lindsay, This immense clothing and gents' furnishing house is the centre of the mercantile interests of Lindsay. Mr Gough spares no pains or money to get the right goods at the right prices and to let people know that he has them. He has the methods that compel success As another proof of his liberal treatment of customers he is paying the fare one way of everybody coming 60 miles and buying $10 worth at his store.

The January Number of the Delineator, Toronto, is called the Holiday Number and heralds the Magazine's twenty-seventh year of existence as the most accurate and Complete Index of the requirements of Fashion and medium of Household and Social information. The high literary character of the publication is typified in this issue by a number of features of marked excellence, The first of a series of six papers on The Development of a Boy, by Mrs. Alice Mynell, treats in a delightful way of early evidences of consciousness Order from the local agent for the Butterick Patterns, or address The Delineator Publishing Co, 33 Richmond St, West, Toronto.

VERULAM.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Verulam Agricultural Society for the electing of officers, and general business, will be held in the Secretary's Office Bobcaygeon,

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, '99 at 2 p. m.

A full attendance of members requested

GEO W TAYLOR
Bobcaygeon. Secretary

VERULAM

CEMETERY COMPANY.

The Election of Directors for 1899 will be held at the Secretary's Office, commencing at 10 o'clock a m., and closing at 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1899

W. J. READ,
Bobcaygeon. Sec.-Treas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of R S O Chap 129 that all parties having any claims against the Estate of

L. W. ROSS,

Late of the Village of Bobcaygeon, in the County of Victoria are required to send by post or otherwise deliver unto Mrs L W Ross, Bobcaygeon, Executrix of the Estate of the said L W ROSS, a full statement of their claim or claims, and the nature of the security [if any] held by them for the same on or,

Before the 3rd day of Jan'y,

A D. 1899 as after the said date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to those claims of which they shall at that time have had notice.

Dated at Bobcaygeon this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1898.

SARA ROSS,
Executrix

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WHIPS SWEAT PADS BRUSHES
BELLS SKATE STRAPS
And a variety of other articles

Repairs, promptly attended to.
—Terms Cash—
R. S. WRIGHT

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway with the powers referred to in the notice set out below which was inserted in the Ontario Gazette and local newspapers previous to the Session of the Ontario Legislature in August last, for the necessary time required by the Standing Orders Committee of the House.

GORDON & SAMPSON,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Toronto, 7th Dec., '98

NOTICE ABOVE REFERRED TO.]

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the ensuing Session of the Ontario Legislature, for an Act to incorporate The Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa Railway, with power to construct, lay out and build a railway from a point at or near the present terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway at Haliburton to a point on The Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway at or near the village of Whitney, and from thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near Mattawa, on the Ottawa River; and with power to equip and operate the same, or any part thereof, by steam or electricity; and it the latter, with power to sell the surplus electricity for light, heat and power purposes, and to supply the miners, lumbermen and others doing business in the district through which the railway will run with electricity for their works and operations.

GORDON & SAMPSON,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Toronto, July 13th, '98.

STRAY CALVES.

Strayed on to the premises of the under signed Lot 22, Con 9 Verulam, Four Calves, three of them heifers and one a steer. The owner is requested to prove property and pay expenses.

WM LYLE.
Bobcaygeon P. O,

STRAYED HEIFER.

Strayed on to the premises on Lot 7, Con 16, Harvey, a heifer, owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

JOSEPH OLIVER.
Bobcaygeon, P O, Dec 1, '98.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Dwelling house brick, seven rooms, clothes closet, good cellar, shed for wood, and summer cooking purposes stable sufficient for two horses and two cows hennery, buggy house and loft. Four acres of land, well with pump, twenty two young fruit trees, currant, gooseberry, raspberry, and blackberry bushes Apply on the premises to

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Miss Bessie Hurchmer.

I have instructed Mr D Lavery, to hold

A Special Auction Sale!

On Saturday, Dec. 24th
At 2 p m and 7 p m of all

Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Ladies Chains, Bracelets, Charms, Lockets Rings Fancy Goods, and everything in the Jewelry line.

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Meat Market,
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Always to be obtained—Fresh Meats—Poultry in Season—Cured Bacon—Cured Hams—Cooked Meats a Speciality,

All kinds of Canned Goods—All Orders received attention without delay,
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AT FENELON FALLS.

Or at convenient points on the lakes, or at any Grand Trunk Station between Haliburton and Omemee. Logs to be cut the following lengths : 10 ft. 8 in., 13 ft. 4 in., and 16 ft. 2 in. For further particulars write to the firm, or inquire at the Rockland House, Bobcaygeon, on Thursdays.

NOTICE TO SCOW OWNER.

Notice is hereby given that after Thirty days from date,, if the owner does not remove the old scow now laying at Bigelows landing, Pigeon Lake, it will be torn to pieces by the Undersigned,

WM. HAMILTON.
Harvey, Nov. 22nd, 1898.

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CROCKERY, FANCY GOODS, GAMES, ETC.

Owned by the Estate of the firm known as The Russel St Lawrence Market was put up at auction and knocked down to C. B. Boutley for his Peterborough trade at a small fraction on the dollar.

My Peterboro customers have now a chance to buy these high-class city goods at less than the original cost. Inspection is proof.

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LADIES ! LADIES !

Pretty Cushion Tops and Elderdown Cushion form, Newest styles in Draping Material, Felts. Wall Ornaments Etc for house decorations

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138 Hunter-st, - Peterboro

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GOLD and SILVER JEWELRY.
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Peterboro Business College
Opposite Post Office, PETERBOROUGH.

TOWNSHIP OF VERULAM

Registration Notice.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

Residents of the Township of Verulam, are hereby notified that neglect to register Births, Deaths, and Marriages within 30 days subjects the offender to a fine of $20 and costs for each offence. The instructions of the Department are to prosecute in every case.

G. W. TAYLOR,
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Geese, Turkey, Chickens, and Ducks.

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Apples, and Choped-Suet, Just the things for your Xmas
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We have in Boys Overcoats No 27 to 35 price $5 00 to $7 00 which we offer at $3 00 each. we don't want them, likely you do, they are plain,

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Raisins and Currants all ready cleaned large clean fruit the very best Christmas goods. Peels, Nuts and etc. at regular prices.

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