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The Fenelon Falls Gazette
Saturday, March 18th, 1882.

Local Emigration.
The tide of emigration from Fenelon Falls and vicinity reached its height on Monday last, when Messrs. E. R. Edwards, John Welch, Thomas Cullon, George W. Martin and James Routley and family left for Winnipeg, and Mr. James Quinn, wife and mother for Dakota. Mr. Andrew Torrance was to have gone the same day but he was not quite ready until Tuesday, when he followed the rest. At different times during the past three weeks Messrs. James Dickson, N. Ingram, John Brandon, Henry McDermid and A. A. McDonald took their departure, and Mr. Samuel Newman would have left ere this had he not been detained by a fit of sickness. Messrs. Ingram and Brandon, who went together, had a hard time before they reached their destination, Brandon, as their train was delayed by a snow blockade for 42 hours, during which time they had little or nothing to eat, and they were compelled to tramp the last twelve miles. It almost makes one melancholy to miss so many familiar faces; but with, perhaps, two or three exceptions, they will probably all be back again in a few days or weeks. All sorts of rumours are rife as to successful speculations made by some of our villagers since their arrival in the Land of Promise, and as the Winnipeg Free Press of the 10th inst. records a sale by a Mr. John Brandon, of Brandon, of lots for the sum of \$11,000, some, in their eagerness to ascribe the good luck to "our John" failed to notice that the transaction took place before he arrived there. We are, however, informed on good authority that Mr. Brandon has invested a few hundred dollars in property which is likely to rise rapidly in value. Mr. Thos. Lockhart, of this village, who left here on the 3rd of January, returned home on Wednesday evening, but will leave again about the last of the month, and his family will soon afterwards follow him. He has located in Brandon, where he has bought several lots and is putting up buildings. We have not yet seen him; but those who have tell us that he will take back with him a number of horses, as he intends to embark in a business similar to that of the Messrs. Grand, of Toronto and also to start a livery stable, as the four already in Brandon are quite unable to supply the wants of the travelling public. He is delighted with the prairie province, and has no doubt at all about prospering in his new undertaking. On his return to Manitoba Mr. Lockhart will be accompanied by Mr. Henry Ross, who succeeded him as station-master here, and who is going to Winnipeg to take charge of an agency about to be established there by Mr. James Hamilton, carriage-maker of Lindsay. Our worthy reeve, Mr. Joseph McArthur, has lately been buying cattle, and will leave next Monday week for the North-West with fifty or sixty of them. It is his first venture of the kind, but if it prove reasonably profitable, as it probably will, it is not likely to be his last. Three or four of our villagers intend to visit Manitoba during the summer, and if all those who wish to go had the means the population of the Falls would soon decrease about fifty per cent., and the Gazette would have a poor chance of making a living.

The new treatment for rapidly conditioning horses, Zock's Tonic Compound and Blood Mixture. Each package contains a good Purging Ball, which is given to the animal previous to using the strong tonic powder. This is the common sense treatment, and will accomplish more in one week than the old system of Spices, Feeds and Condition Powders would do in a month. Ask your Druggist about it. John Nugent, Agent.

Business lots in Brandon now range in price from \$60 to \$200 per foot frontage, and are rapidly going up in price.

New Hampshire has had 70 inches of snow this winter, and is expecting more.

Who's to Pay.
Mr. John Pittal, collector for the township of Fenelon, was present at the meeting of the Fenelon Falls council last Monday evening, and asked payment for collecting the school rate, which, in consequence of some delay on the part of the village council, was not collected with the other taxes, and Mr. Pittal consequently had to go the round of the township a second time. Naturally, he expected extra pay for his extra work, and applied therefor to the Fenelon council, who referred him to the council of this village, as it was through their negligence that the second trip had to be made. His application was not entertained, partly on account of the absence of the reeve, but chiefly because the liability of this municipality is doubtful. Of course Mr. Pittal will have to be paid, but he must look to those who employed him, and they, in turn, can demand to be "recouped" by the village if they think they have a good case.

Village Council Proceedings.
Fenelon Falls, March 13th, 1882.
The council met at call of the reeve. Present, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Sandford, Smith and Thompson; absent, Mr. McArthur, reeve. Mr. Fitzgerald was appointed chairman, and the minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.
Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Sandford, That James Cameron, our late treasurer, be credited as below, as found by the auditors: May 8th, 1875, T. Beall's acct, \$4; Nov'r 20th, Thos. Lockhart's acct, \$4 50; Dec'r W. F. Burley's acct, \$2 74; Jan. 10th, 1876, Borden & Nicholl's acct, \$15 40; January 7th, 1878, H. Davis, Mrs. Boice's reeve, \$2 35; May 31st, 1879, E. D. Hand's acct, \$1 92; total, \$30 91.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Thompson, That E. D. Hand's account, \$30, for advertising and printing the village and cemetery reports, be paid, and that the chairman give his order for the same.—Carried.
The council then adjourned.

Somerville Council Meeting.
Rettie's Station, March 6th, 1882.
The council met this day pursuant to adjournment; the members all present and the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Path-master's list No. 4 was examined and passed. A communication from Mr. John Hodgson, asking to be granted a beer license for his house at Rettie's station, was read in council.
Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That the auditors' report as read, for the year ending 31st Dec'r 1881, be now adopted.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Rummy, That the clerk get 250 copies of the detailed statement of the auditors' report for the year 1881 printed in sheet form for distribution among the ratepayers.—Carried.
The petition of Henry Stainton and 27 others, praying that the by-law shutting up part of the 5th concession line and the side line between lots 15 and 16 on the 4th concession be not passed, was read and considered.
Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Eades, That the proposed by-law to close up part of the 5th con. line and part of the side line between lots 15 and 16 on the 4th con. be not passed.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Rummy, That the following accounts against the municipality be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same:—William S. Dowson, for registering births, marriages and deaths, \$7.40; E. D. Hand, printing by-law, \$5; C. W. Barr, printing by-law, \$6; Mrs. Wilson, repairing bridge, \$1 50; Ure & Co., stationery, \$10 32; Henry Bradburn, repairing Kilmount road, \$2 50; Mrs. Froom, charity, \$10; S. Suddaby, auditor, \$6; John T. Beech, auditor, \$6.—Carried.
Mr. Robert Graham and Mr. George Eade were heard about opening the base line; also the petition of John Currah and others asking to open the base line from the blind line to the 2nd con., and the petition of William Cundill and others asking to have the blind line between the 1st and 2nd cons. from lot 24 to Balsam Lake opened for a road in lieu of opening the base line were again laid before the council.
Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Rummy, That John Fell be appointed to examine the base line on the 2nd con., and the blind line across lots 25 and 26 on the 1st con., and report to this council which line will be most for the public benefit to have opened.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Perdue, and resolved, That this council re-enact By-law No. 195 of this council in regard to the number of tavern licenses to be granted in this township for the year 1882.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Rummy, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That George Sinclair be allowed to perform two days' statute labour performed on lot north half 12 on the 7th con.; also the sum of \$3 for labour performed on lot east half 11 in the 7th con.; also to strike off the sum of \$2 12, being the portion of personal property of north-west quarter of lot 4 in the 6th con.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Rummy, seconded by Mr. Perdue, and resolved, That the collector return his roll not later than the 27th day of April.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. Rummy, seconded by Mr. Eades, That this council now adjourn, to meet at the same place on Monday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

Winnipeg's assessment is expected to reach \$25,000,000 this year.

New Hampshire has had 70 inches of snow this winter, and is expecting more.

Powles's Corners.
Correspondence of the Gazette.
The assessor is now going his rounds. The fall wheat will be benefited some by the snow. Mr. John Brown has sold one of his matched team for \$140. There is some talk of the Sunday school being re-organized. Walker & Son's agent, from Toronto, will visit the grange here on the 21st. Mr. E. Johnston is busily engaged drawing material for his barn on the 21st. Mr. William Powles has received news of the death of his brother Thomas in London, England, at the advanced age of 77. Mr. D. S. Willock has disposed of a large quantity of brick this winter, and has plenty on hand yet for intending purchasers.

Condensed News.
—The site for the new elevator in Midland is to be chosen this week.
—The Lindsay Post is to be enlarged and otherwise improved in May next.
—Revivals are being held nightly in the Methodist church, Norwood, and good work is being done.
—The roads in the vicinity of Woodville were worse last week than the editor of the Advocate ever saw them before.
—Snow slides from the mansard roofs in Peterborough were very frequent last Saturday, and many frightened teams were the result.
—Mr. W. H. Higgins, of the Whitby Chronicle, is about to publish a history of the county of Ontario from 1783 to the present time.
—The Lindsay Warbler will in future charge ten cents a line for all obituary verses inserted in its columns, and will not publish "spring poetry" at any price.

—Some of the people of Lindsay want a Collegiate Institute, and a by-law to raise \$8,000 for the purpose is talked of. If we lived in Lindsay we should vote "nay" every time.
—Mr. Wm. Bellighem, of Peterboro', missed his watch on returning from the Methodist church last Sunday evening. He didn't know whether he dropped it or he had his pocket picked.

—Somebody tried to smuggle an advertisement into a communication addressed to the editor of the Pickering News; but the editor saw through the dodge and said it could only be inserted on the usual terms.

—Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, of Toronto, have offered the following prizes for the best fields of turnips grown in the township of Bexley this year: For the best three acres, \$50; for the best two acres, \$30; for the best one acre, \$20.

—Last Monday morning Mr. E. B. Edwards, of Peterboro', received a letter addressed to "Mdwad, tacksis collector town, Peterboro'", and the contents read as follows: "Charge Noah Laplant taxes for 2 dogs, is got 2. A TAX FRIEND."

—Upon the arrival at Varkworth of the stage that runs between that village and Carleton, consternation was caused by the discovery that the mail bag had been lost somewhere on the road. The bag was picked up by a farmer, who returned it.

—While Mr. Fisher, of Mariposa, was getting some logs out of his bush, a few days ago, his thumb got caught in the grab-hook of a chain, and the horse starting before he could extricate it, the thumb was pulled clean off, and several inches of its tendon drawn from his arm.

—The Lindsay doctors have commenced to discuss the case of Robert McMahon, who recently had his toe amputated while under the influence of chloroform and ether and died during or immediately after the operation. While the squabble lasts the Post will be unusually interesting to members of the medical profession.

—A woman in the township of Hope was so strongly opposed to the intended marriage of her middle-aged bachelor brother, for whom she kept house, that after all her persuasion had failed, she offered him \$200, and the mercenary wretch actually took the bribe and jilted his "destined bride." She ought to sue him for breach of promise and get the money.

—The Post says that the recent failure of Mr. C. L. Baker was not occasioned by losses on grain, as rumoured, but is to be attributed solely to the conduct of his two sons, who carried on his Fargo business, and who squandered the money instead of remitting it. Mr. Baker has been seen in Manitoba, where all his friends hope he will make some fortunate speculations.

—Mrs. Elijah Sampson, who lives near Whitby, about six months ago drank a cup of water dipped up from a pool, and on swallowing it fancied she felt something hard go down her throat. Since then she has suffered much, and her physician thinks she swallowed a tadpole, and that the creature has now developed into a frog. If the woman can't get relief there she will go to New York.

DENTAL.—Mr. Neelands, dentist, of Lindsay, will be at the McArthur House, Fenelon Falls, on Monday next, the 20th inst.

THE EYE AND EAR.—J. D. Stewart, M. D., oculist and aurist, will visit Fenelon Falls again, and remain at the Mansion House from the evening of Monday, the 27th inst., until Monday, the 3rd of April. He guarantees to cure any case of cross-eyes that he operates upon.

FALL WHEAT.—We are glad to hear that the great bulk of the fall wheat is safe so far. It was looking pretty 'sick' a short time ago, but the late snow did it a great deal of good, and the probability is that, if there be no severe late frosts, it will make a good show at harvest time.

THE WEATHER.—It is very seldom that there are two such distinct winters in one year as we have had this time. One good thaw and a couple of slight ones during the season are common enough; but it very rarely happens that the winter is divided into two distinct halves by fifteen or twenty days of such fine mild weather that a good many persons think spring has set in. During a good part of February sleighs

were laid up and towards the end dust was flying on the roads, but since then there have been sharp frosts and heavy snowfalls. To-day (Thursday) a thaw has set in, but there is no telling what to-morrow may bring forth in the way of temperature.

Train Wreckers at Work.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—A band of train wreckers are operating in this state. A rail was moved from the Colorado and Santa Fe track, 50 miles south, on a high bank. An express train going 25 miles an hour passed over the ties all right, striking the front of the removed rail. The wreckers also attempted to wreck a train on the Texas Central, near Bulmer. Efforts are being made to detect them.

English Law Costs.

Mr. Justice Kay, the other day sitting in his Court in London, described as a "shocking state of things" the swallowing up of an estate in costs. The action he referred to was instituted in 1874 for the administration of the estate of a man who died in 1846. There was a sum of £709 in consols, another sum of £130 on deposit, and another sum of £8. The only debt against the estate was a sum of £49. The money in court, the sum of £853, was not sufficient to pay the costs of the proceedings, which have been going on since 1874. His Lordship directed that there should be a very careful taxation of costs, and refused to give liberty to apply in Chambers, but ordered that any application should be made in Court, as he wished the Court to keep its hands over the money until he saw what the costs were.

Colour Prejudice.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers walked the streets of Washington nearly all one night recently, being turned away from eighteen hotels. The proprietors of three of these frankly said that they had room but would not receive coloured guests. The others said they were full. One signed a paper saying that the singers would have been received had the hotel not been full, as they were received last year. One of the leading hotels in Washington is owned and kept by a coloured man, and it might have been thought that there they might at least have been taken in and given a "shake down." Had Garfield been alive they could have gone to the White House, for he once promised to entertain them there in case they were ever refused hotel quarters in the national capital. Meanwhile we would like to ask what the Republican party has been in power twenty-two years for?

The Death Notes of Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 11.—The Legislature adjourned sine die last evening. In the closing speeches there was a tacit recognition of the fact that the day of polygamous legislation was over. Previous to the passage of the Edmunds Bill the Legislature was disposed to treat lightly all attempts at interference. Since that they have become aware that a crisis in their history is upon them. The younger element would probably have met it by concession if possible. The older and polygamous element had no thought save to stand on what they termed their rights, whatever the consequences. In the memorial to Congress against legislation, and calling for a State Convention to organize Utah as a State and apply for admission to the Union, the country has their ultimatum. Both sides agree that the Governor exercised his absolute veto power with good judgment. In almost every instance his suggestions were adopted.

Parcel Post.

The uses and abuses of the medium of the post, parcel and otherwise, are many and varied, and each successive advance in the noble art of beating the regulations is ably discussed by the staff here. The other day they received fresh cause for speculation. A suspicious-looking package arrived at the office and the official into whose hands it came blessed the regulations which gave him the privilege of peeping into each and every parcel which aroused his curiosity. Accordingly the lid was gently raised, only to be dropped suddenly. His fellow employees were startled with a yell as he leaped several feet into the air. "Have I got 'em again?" he queried, and with trembling limbs and ashen hue enquired "whether he looked strange." There was simply a live snake in the parcel. Ultimately the packet was sealed up and forwarded to the Dead Letter Office at Ottawa, where the officials will have to resurrect all their latent knowledge concerning snakes in order to dispose of this unfortunate specimen.—Globe.

The Marquis of Blandford on Mr. Gladstone.

The Marquis of Blandford recently concluded a speech by the following eulogium on Mr. Gladstone:—"I cannot turn from these reflections without centering my gaze on England's great Prime Minister, nor can I overlook the gigantic power he has so nobly exercised for the present and future benefit of his country. What a contrast has his life been to that of other great men lately departed— the one a legal descendant of the Absolutist school of Metternich, the natural ally of an oligarchy, this servile worshipper of courts and grandiloquent phrase. If he served his country to any purpose, it was to hold himself up as a contrast to what public virtues can exhibit in a truly noble mind. When the history of this time is written it will not be the astute politician who now lies sleeping in Hughenden churchyard whose life and character will be selected as a model by which the English youth will be taught to form his character. It will not be this page of our nineteenth century history that our future statesmen will dwell upon, but rather the life and writings and public conduct of as typical an Englishman as is to be found throughout the four quarters of the globe,

and whose future reward of posthumous fame will be to live again not only in the heart but also in the character of the individual Englishman as long as this race inhabits the civilized globe. This gentleman, in a few words, is what I consider to be the true picture of an English statesman. Value the picture while you have it with you, and treasure it, minding the day when you may be deprived of its earthly presentment, for no man can bequeath to posterity a brighter heritage."

Protection in the United States.

A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR EXPOSES ITS FALLACIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—When the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Tariff Commission Bill, Mr. Slater, Democrat, of Oregon, said he thought the Bill would not accomplish the desired end. There was only one thing worse than passing this Bill, and that was non-action. The Commission would be packed in advance with extreme protectionists, who would have but one object, the perpetuation of the present unjust tariff laws. He said Frye had exaggerated the position of the Democratic party on the question of the tariff by taking a suppositional case, comparing the condition of the American manufacturers and labourers with the condition of pauper labourers of Europe. The solution of the Senator's problem was an ample one, and a complete refutation of the charge that the Democratic party was in favour of any policy which would have any such results. He claimed that the tariff of 1861 had proved more satisfactory than any other tariff, and that the country and people were prosperous under it, our treasury full, and large balances in our foreign trade standing to our favour. It was true the country had had a season of unusual prosperity, but how this prosperity had anything to do with the tariff laws it was difficult to ascertain. As well might it be claimed that sunlight and rain and all other influences which affect our agricultural products were ascribable to the tariff. When the tillers of the soil were prosperous then manufacturers flourished, but if agricultural interests languished through a failure of crops or deficient foreign demand distress was at once brought upon manufacturers, mills were run on half time and factories closed. It was a matter of history that England, to maintain its commercial supremacy, struck down all restrictions upon her foreign trade, and if we would attain the same supremacy we must follow her example. The greatest hindrance to the achievement of that grand result was protection, and the only condition on which we could win success was the adoption of free trade. The bill was then laid aside.

Eating a Boat's Crew.

SHOCKING CASE OF MASSACRE AND CANNIBALISM AT THE FIJI ISLANDS.

The Liverpool Post of the 12th inst. has a report of a horrible massacre at the Fiji Islands. It appears that the Isabel was on a cruise in search of labourers, and one of the islands touched was Santo Island. The Isabel lay off the island, and a boat was sent off to the shore to open negotiations for recruiting workmen. While the negotiations were in progress the treacherous islanders made a sudden attack on the boat's crew. The men were assailed in such a manner that they were unable to offer very much resistance. Out of the whole crew but two got away, and these had narrow escapes, while one had two wounds in his head inflicted by tomahawks. It was evident the attack had been arranged previous to the landing of the unfortunate men, as all the natives joined in the affray simultaneously. They were also well armed with muskets and tomahawks. At the moment, Captain Hawkins of the Isabel could not do anything, but some time afterwards a search party was sent from the schooner, and pushed their way to the village in the bush. The sight which here met their eyes was shocking to behold. The village was deserted, the natives leaving behind them a hand, a thigh, portions of a chest, heart and liver, without doubt the remains of the former comrades of the search party. The natives had evidently been surprised while preparing to make their last meal on the unfortunate men of the Isabel, as all the remains found had been cleaned and scraped, and ready for cooking. All the human remains found were collected and burned. There was not the slightest doubt in the minds of the searchers that the remainder of the bodies had been eaten by the Santo Island natives, who are known to be cannibals.

A Great Fire in Winnipeg.

\$100,000 OF PROPERTY ON MAIN-ST. DESTROYED.

WINNIPEG, MARCH 13.—This city was visited at an early hour this morning by a disastrous conflagration, which threatened at one time to destroy the greater portion of the place. The fire originated in McNary & Curran's grocery on Main-street, a building that was put up in 1871, and was then the only building between Portage-avenue and the fort. The fire might have been extinguished in a few minutes, but owing to the slowness of the firemen and a frozen tank the flames soon spread rapidly. Soon the flames burst forth in Hall & Co.'s confectionery shop, and from there rapidly spread until the walls of the Montreal Bank were reached, having spread down no less than ten stores in their wild career. On seeing it was impossible to save the block, all hands at once started to empty the stores of their contents. The wind was not blowing very hard at the time, which was very fortunate, as otherwise there is no doubt that a number of rookeries at the rear of the burnt stores would have added fuel to the flames. The fire was stayed on the north side by the brick building of the Bank of Montreal, and on the south by a gap created by the removal of frame houses; otherwise the Ottawa Hotel and Sna office would have succumbed and the gap have extended to the Ontario Bank. The supply of wa-

ter gave out twice. The fire appliances and water supply are so defective that the whole city may be swept away if a fire start in a high gale.—Globe corr.

Guiteau's Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A visit to the gaol shows that Guiteau has lost most of his loquaciousness, and has become almost taciturn. He takes very little interest in visitors except to sell them photographs and autographs. He is not taking subscriptions to his book. He has gained in flesh since his trial, and his colour has greatly improved. The warden says he spends no time in religious exercise, rarely reading the Bible, and he has never been seen praying. At the same time he does not appear to be depressed, and if questioned asserts that he was, and is, inspired. He has shown no exultation over the severe sentence in Mason's case. He spends the greater part of daylight reading the proofs of his new edition of "Truth." Warden Crocker says his prisoner exhibits no signs of insanity. All the officers at the gaol watch Guiteau carefully, and none of them see any signs of increasing mental disorder. In conversation he never alludes to his death, but says "go" instead; "I suppose I've got to go" being a frequent phrase with him. Warden Crocker does not think he will commit suicide, and is sure the prisoner's health and insolence will remain unimpaired to the last.

Mistaken Ideas.

The Winnipeg Free Press says:—Some people down in Ontario seem to have very vague ideas as to the value of land in this city and country. A noted real estate agent here received on Tuesday a letter from an Ontario friend stating that he had placed \$80 to his credit in the merchant's bank here to invest for him in Winnipeg property. The next day the dealer in dirt received a telegram from the same party to this effect:—"Don't invest till you hear from me. Heard the bottom fell out. The real estate man doesn't exactly understand what was meant by 'the bottom fell out,' but out of consideration for the family of the capitalist he refrained from investing the \$80, and sent word to him that the only lot he could buy for the money was one in a secluded part of the cemetery. This puts us in mind of another incident of a similar nature, where an unsophisticated Ontario man wrote to the proprietor of a West Lynne paper, asking him to invest \$500 for him in Winnipeg corner lots. He was not particular about the number of lots to be obtained for that money, but he wanted them in a good locality in the business part of the city. In reply the West Lynne man filled a pill box with Manitoba dirt, and suggested that if the Ontario investor wanted any corner lots in Winnipeg he had better form a syndicate in order to obtain one.

A married woman in Robertson county, Ky., who is only fifteen years old, is six feet six inches in height.
One thousand staves were obtained from an oak tree on the farm of John Stever, of Canarvon.
The oily exudations from a swamp on the farm of S. Aitcheson, near Invermay, attract attention, and it is likely that boring for petroleum will be commenced in the spring.
The Winnipeg Sun states that architects and builders are beginning to entertain apprehensions that it will be found impossible to get mechanics to complete the large amount of buildings which are already placed in their hands. It is estimated that employment will be offered to 10,000 artisans and labourers.
A brilliant meteor of globular shape, having an apparent diameter equal to the full moon, was seen in the west at 9 o'clock on Monday evening, the 13th, at Abbotsford, Que. Its first appearance was like a flash of lightning, and it continued in sight about two seconds. In falling it gravitated towards the north and east, and seemed to become consumed before reaching the earth.
A number of persons connected with the recent cattle-jumping troubles at Edmonton have been committed for trial.
Three stuffed mice adorn the hat of a New Orleans belle. As they are three blin mice, it is probable the young men look them to "see how they run."
A baquet in a steam boiler was recently given by a German manufacturer in the Duchy of Baden to celebrate the completion of one of the largest steam boilers in the world. Inside the boiler a table was arranged for thirty guests, while racks for the crockery and wines were placed along the sides.
A Montana newspaper says that on December 15 an army of buffaloes, estimated to have been a million in number, entered the Yellowstone Valley. Numbers of people went from Miles City to look at the wonderful sight and to hunt. One brought back the rare trophy of the skin of a white buffalo.
A price is set upon the heads of wild horses in three of the Australian colonies. They hang upon the outskirts of civilization and are a constant cause of annoyance and loss to outlying squatters. They are vicious, physically weak, and worthless as work horses. Stalking them with the rifle, or running them down, is a favorite sport.
For all affections of the Chest, Lungs and Throat, use Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops. They speedily cure Coughs, Colic, Influenza, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, &c. As an expectorant the Cough Drops are unequalled, loosening phlegm very readily. John Nugent, Agent.

MARRIED.
On Tuesday, March 14th, at the Methodist parsonage, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. T. J. Edmison, B. D., Mr. Edward Quinn to Miss Ann Jane Welch, both of the township of Somerville.
On Wednesday, March 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, near Cambray, by the Rev. T. J. Edmison, B. D., Mr. John Goodhead to Miss Emily Freed, both of the township of Fenelon.

DEATHS.
In Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, March 15th, Eliza, wife of Mr. Henry Redner, aged 57 years and 5 months.
Through the months of March and April be careful not to use Purgatives containing Calomel or other injurious substances. The proper and safe Purgative is the Great Vegetable Preparation, Dr. Carson's Blood and Constitution Bitter. The surest and best Blood Purifier known. John Nugent Agent.