

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that Mr. John Fell, Jr., be paid \$50 for right of way across his land, a deviation being necessary to avoid some bad hills; Mr. Griffin to have authority to make arrangements with Mr. Fell.—Carried.

Mr. Thomas Griffin was given a contract to cut and clear a road on the 7th concession line across lots 14 and 15, at \$3 50 per acre.

The council adjourned, to meet at a court of revision on the 4th of June.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE**—The annual meeting of the East Victoria Farmer's Institute will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, the 9th of June, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

We are offering our customers this season the very finest of straw and lace hats, at reasonable prices; also a splendid assortment of sailers and leghorns, in latest style and color.—Mrs. R. McDougall.—14

**HOWRY'S MILL**—The third band saw in the red mill was set going last Monday, a week later than the other two, and all the machinery is, therefore, in full operation, but that in the box factory works in the day-time only.

**NEXT** to style comes quality. In style and quality we cannot be surpassed. Newest styles and best quality at Mrs. R. McDougall's.—14.

**CORRECTION**—In the advertisement, in last week's *Gazette*, of the Fenelon Falls court of revision, 2 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. was stated to be the hour at which it would open. The figures have been changed and the advertisement is now correct.

Trimmed Hats at Mrs. R. McDougall's from 75c. upwards; untrimmed hats 20c. and upwards.—14.

**ACCIDENT**—In the red mill, on Saturday last, Mr. Samuel Sharpe, while assisting the millwright, got his right hand caught and seriously hurt between a block of wood and the end of a board. Dr. Graham says that the little finger is turning so black that he fears it will have to be amputated, and the next two are badly crushed.

Buy your millinery at Mrs. R. McDougall's, where you get the newest styles and goods at lowest prices.—14.

**THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**—Sunday next, the 24th inst., will be the 77th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, and we take it for granted that it will be celebrated on Monday, as it has always been hitherto when it has fallen on a Sunday. There is any amount of loyalty (even the Grits having some) in Fenelon Falls, but money is so scarce that it would be exceedingly difficult to collect enough to divide into prizes worth competing for, and no programme of sports has been prepared.

OH! what a pretty hat or bonnet you can get for the baby at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

**PERSONALS**—Mrs. F. R. Vail of Boston, Mass. arrived at the Falls last Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutherford. She was accompanied by her three little daughters and her sister Clarabel (Popsy), who went to visit her last fall. Mr. Alex. McLeod, of East Toronto, came to the Falls on Wednesday, and will probably get the contract for one or more of the new houses about to be built in the Grove. Mrs. John T. Jewell of Brougham, is at the Falls visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers. Mrs. Peter Deyman left yesterday morning to join her husband in the States.

EGGS and produce taken in exchange at Mrs. R. McDougall's.—14.

**C. O. F.**—Mr. R. J. Stuart, of Norwood, was in town last week in the interest of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and organized a local court to be known as "Fenelon Falls Court, No. 626," with twenty charter members, who met at the L. O. L. hall on Monday evening, and elected and installed the following officers:—Chief Ranger, H. E. Austin; Vice Chief Ranger, J. Lee; Recording Secretary, N. A. Appleby; Financial Secretary, F. N. Rutherford; Treasurer, W. H. Curtis; Chaplain, H. Mark; Senior Woodward, D. E. Merriam; Junior Woodward, A. McCallum; Senior Beadle, J. T. Walsh; Junior Beadle, D. G. Nugent; Physician and Junior Past Chief Ranger, H. H. Graham, M. D. Mr. Stuart is certainly a hustler and gained many warm friends while here.

#### BIRTHS.

**ELLERY**—In the township of Fenelon, on Thursday, May 14th, 1896, the wife of Mr. John Ellery of a son.

**LEVELY**—In the township of Fenelon, on Thursday, May 14th, 1896, the wife of Mr. Sanford Levely of a daughter.

**UMPHREY**—In the Township of Somerville, on Thursday, May 14th, 1896, the wife of Mr. Robert Humphrey of a son.

#### DIED.

**FOUNTAIN**—At his own home in Somerville, on Friday, May 15th, 1896, Darius Fountain, aged 82 years.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

SIR,

The elections now being in full blast and all parties having buckled on their armour for the fray, it would be well for the thinking part of the electors to thoroughly consider the situation. It would appear that we cannot get rid of the Manitoba school question, which is the "red herring" thrown across the track, and, although great principles are involved in it, yet in my estimation it does not occupy the first, nor yet the second, nor, I might say, the fifth place, in the great questions of the day. While opposed to coercion, which I think every man is away down in his heart, I hardly stop to consider it alongside of the other questions which are involved in the present contest.

In the first place, the late Government and the present one under Sir Charles has been and is the most corrupt that has possibly been imagined, and the outrages they have committed against all decency should relegate them to everlasting oblivion. Tupper himself is the "high priest of corruption," and the younger Tupper's late escapade in the Soulages Canal affair must have been a high recommendation to him for the position of Solicitor-General. Is he not eminently qualified to give legal advice on State questions, when he did not know that he had no authority to order the payment to the contractor of the unreasonable demand when he was out of office, and when Sir John Thomson had refused it. What won't the Tupper do? We are now the jury to give the verdict on them for all their corruption, and let us not be afraid to give it manfully.

We have now before us three candidates for parliamentary honors. Two of them, Messrs. Hughes and Delamere, go in for supporting the Tupper Government in everything, except that Mr. Delamere will oppose them on the Manitoba school bill; he would not say that he would oppose them on anything else. Although a very respectable gentleman, let us leave him seriously alone. If he supports all the other bad measures, which he assuredly will, among the rest the N. P., he is not wanted in the present crisis. Now as regards Sam Hughes, what honest claim has he to re-election? None whatever. His course on the Remedial Bill has been so tortuous that no one will defend him on it except Mr. J. J. Power, who must be a pupil of Mr. Charles Fairbairn, who says he will not give his support to any man who will not pledge himself to vote everything, thick or thin, brought in by a Conservative Government. Sam's votes on the Remedial Bill are the best pieces of jugglery that have been performed on the political stage since Confederation—first, voting against the six months' hoist to save the Bill; second, voting against the second reading to prevent it becoming law, and, third, sitting up night after night fighting to get the Bill passed. Of course Sam lays great stress on the Trent Valley Canal; but let the question be answered whether it is for the benefit of Canada or of the Conservative party it is being constructed? For the latter, most assuredly, as no Reformer can get a day's work on it, nor is it in the least like what Mr. Haggart said its manner of construction was to be when he was at Fenelon Falls in February, 1895, when he made the declaration that not one day of foreign labor was to be performed on the work, and that it was so stipulated in the contract. Instead of that we have Italians, Finns, and probably Turks and Russians, and the young men of the county of Victoria cannot get a single day's work if they are not of the Conservative persuasion. Sam's record as a journalist should have consigned him to everlasting forgetfulness: a self-convicted slanderer; a traducer of almost every respectable man in any position not bestowed by himself or his party; a journal that "stands alone in the distribution of filth." The copies of the *Ward* that drew this scathing comment from Judge Rose were not fit to be read in any family. Surely we are in no danger of being misrepresented again by so unsavory an individual.

And now a few words with regard to Mr. McLaughlin. In him the electors have a candidate of whom they may feel justly proud; one whose moral character has never had a stain, whom no man ever dared say did a mean action; whose integrity is beyond suspicion; whose ability and sound judgment are unquestioned and whose political principles are of the very highest ideal of purity and advanced thought. Such is the man who is now seeking the suffrages of the electorate in behalf of the Reform cause, a man who would do honor to any constituency. The march of Reform is going on all over the country, and nowhere has it made greater strides than in North Victoria, where it has an honored son of its own in the field, who is sure of carrying the Reform banner to victory, and to be one more to give assistance to Laurier and Mowat to guide the destinies of our country in the ways of honesty and wisdom.

CLEAR GRIT.

May 20th, 1896.

#### FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, May 22nd, 1896.	
Wheat, Scotch or Fife	75 to 76
Wheat, fall, per bushel	75 76
Wheat, spring "	70 72
Barley, per bushel	30 31
Buckwheat "	30 33
Oats, "	20 20
Pease, "	45 45
Rye, "	43 40
Potatoes, "	15 26
Butter, per lb.	15 11
Eggs, per dozen	10 10
Hay, per ton	8.09 9.00
Hides	3.00 4.00
Hogs (live)	3.25 3.55
Hogs (Dressed)	4.00 4.25
Beef	4.50 5.00
Sheepskins	66 80
Wool	18 23
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.00 2.20
Flour, best bakers'	2.05 2.25
Flour straight rolled	1.90 2.10
Brans, per ton	12.00 14.00
Shorts, "	13.00 15.00
Mixed chop, per ton	13.00 20.00

#### COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision for revising the Assessment Roll of the

**TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE** will be held AT BURNT RIVER in the said Township on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1896,**

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The Assessment Roll is on file at my office, where it may be examined by parties interested.

SAMUEL SUDDABY,  
Township Clerk.

Somerville, May 20th, 1896.

#### HARNESS

If you want first-class single or double light or heavy Harness or anything in that line call at

#### NEVISON'S

new harness shop, between J. McFarland's grocery and Wm. Campbell's dry goods store.

#### TRUNKS AND VALISES

kept in stock as usual, and also a good assortment of fly nets and buggy dusters at low prices. Try a bottle of Harris's celebrated harness polish. It is a new thing and you will be sure to like it.

Fenelon Falls, May 20th, 1896.—14-ly.

#### LOT FOR SALE.

The west half of Lot No. 3, south of Bond and west of Colborne street, Fenelon Falls, containing a quarter of an acre. For terms, etc., apply to

MRS. BELCH,  
Lindsay street.



Manufactured and Sold by  
THE ONTARIO WIRE FENCING CO., LTD.  
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ever made or sold in Canada. You want only THE BEST for your money. Don't waste it on poor imitations and cheap substitutes, but ask for and buy the McMullen goods. They are unequalled for FARM, LAWN or POULTRY fencings. No snow drifts with McMullen's fencing. For sale by hardware and general merchants.

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For Quebec and Eastern Provinces—James Cooper, Montreal.

#### MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, WALL PAPER, WINDOW BLINDS.

Before buying anything in these lines call and inspect my stock—good goods in the latest styles and at purse-fitting prices. Eggs taken in exchange.

#### MRS. HEELEY,

Next door north of Northey Bros.

#### CARTER

Has now in full swing a **366 days' Sale**. This is no thirty days' sale, but a genuine sale to last one year, and leap year at that. We have now a \$37,000 stock, marked and ready for you, and our buyers are still on the search for bargains to keep this sale booming for 366 days. We are thankful that we have plenty of ready cash at our disposal to overcome any obstacle, for it's the ready cash that makes the price right. Remember, there is only one Carter in the dry goods and clothing business in Lindsay, and he is

called the poor people's friend. This is no forced sale, but a genuine organized sale, to last one year, to help the buying public to tide over the hard times. Now, think of the loss to us at the end of the year. Now show your appreciation of our undertaking by helping to boom this 366 days' sale. Shout the good news to your neighbors, talk the matter over, get up a special excursion. Carter will do all he can to help you. As newspaper space is expensive, we cannot enumerate our whole stock, so come with the crowds and you will be paid tenfold.

#### CARTER

Men's Blue Serge Suits in wool, tailor made, good fit	\$2 75
" Nobby Tweed Suits, well trimmed, fit guaranteed	3 50
" Extra good wool Tweed Pants, well trimmed, three pockets	75
Boys' Blue Serge short Pants, lined, two pockets, good quality	25
Children's Blue Serge Suit, two piece, going for	1 25
Men's Black Waterproof Coats, guaranteed A1	1 50
Men's and Boys' Flannellet Shirts, nobby patterns	17
" " White unlaundered Shirts, linen front and cuffs	20
" Heavy cotton mixed Sox, just fancy, only, per pair	5
Men's and Boys' Elastic Braces, mohair ends	10
" " Silk Ties, spring styles	10
See our Black Silk Finish Shirts, collars attached	50
Men's Nobby Spring Hats, soft or stiff, for	50
Boys' and Girls' new Spring Caps, big drive	10
Men's and Boys' Colored Cotton Handkerchiefs, fast dyes	5
Men's pure all-wool Sox, arctic finish	10
6,500 yards double fold, 36-inch, all-wool Dress Serge, all shades	25
4,875 " " 42-inch, " " " "	30
One cord of single fold Dress Goods, all wool, former prices 25 to 60c., now	12 1/2
Pure all-wool Black Cashmere, bought at a snap	33
54-inch Cape and Mantle Cloths, new shades	75
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned	5
Ladies' and Children's Undervests, fine ribbed	5
Beautiful Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, new designs, each	10
English and American Dress Ducks, fast colors, big drive	20
Ladies' Parasols, commencing at the very low price of	10
Ask for our ladies' black cotton Hose, called Leader	5
Beautiful wide Laces, nobby for trimming cotton washing goods	2
Embroideries, beginning at never before heard of prices	2
Ladies' Hand-bags, worth 50 and 60c., to be cleared at	25
" " White Cotton Corset Covers, perfect fitting	15
" " " Drawers, tucked and trimmed	25
" " " Chemises, " "	25 1/2
" " " Night Gowns, tucked and trimmed	48
Perfect fitting Corsets (French model)	3 1/2
Ladies' black and colored Gloves, new goods, only	10
" " " Lace Mitts	10
40-inch white French Lawn, beautiful finish	10
Extra quality Factory Cotton, secured from S. K. & Co. wreck, 34-inch	3
400 yards 36-inch Factory Cotton, a nice, even, round thread	5
Good quality White Cotton, nice linen finish	5
5,000 Yards fast color English Print, very wide	5
3,800 " " Check Shirtings	5
2,700 beautiful plaid Gingham, fast colors	9
3,300 Flannellet, nice patterns, worth 10 and 12c., for 5, 6, 7 and	20
Extra good quality Table Linen, direct from Belfast	2 1/2
Fancy border cotton Towels, 16 x 28 inches, each	10
" " " 22 x 45 " "	10
Beautiful linen Bath Towels	10
The largest white Bed-spread in Canada	1 00
German Plaid Tartans for Dresses, washing goods	10
Weaving Cotton, five-pound bunch, from best makers	1 00
Good quality Feather Ticking, will hold water	10
36-inch apron Gingham, fancy border, nice patterns	8
Good Cottonade, just the thing for boys' clothes	12 1/2
Beautiful designs in Art Muslins for draperies	7
Cream and white Lace Curtains, bound edges, 2 1/2 long	29
36-inch union Carpet, looks as good as 75c. wool	29
Hemp Carpets, all prices; a good one for	10
Two Spools Coats' 200 yards Thread, or in all 400 yards for	5
Big drive in good wool Tweeds, cheapest on earth	25
Roller Towelling, commencing at	5
72-inch sheeting (just fancy the price), and no seams	18
Check apron Muslins, in white, a plum	5
40-inch, very fine quality, a plum from S. K. & Co. wreck, for	7

#### CARTER

OF LINDSAY, THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

P. S.—Try us with a letter order. Goods taken back and money refunded if you are not pleased.

#### This Looks Like Poetry,

But it isn't. At least it isn't intended to be. Its object is to catch your eye and inform you that we have bargains for you in

Watches, Rings and other Jewelry,  
Fancy Chinaware and Glassware,  
Pipes, Purses, Pictures, Perfumery,  
Stationery and Toilet Articles,

Musical Instruments, Toys and Dolls,  
Bedroom and Toilet Sets,  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes,  
Wall Paper and Window Shades.

We are always ready  
To supply your wants in these lines  
At rock bottom prices  
At S. Nevison's Bazaar, Fenelon Falls.

#### Furniture, Doors, Sash, —AND— UNDERTAKING, —AT— W. M'Keown's, FRANCIS ST. WEST, FENELON FALLS.