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Et cetera in Falls Gazette Saturday, Nov'r 12th, 1881. Presentation and Complimentary Supper.

When, a little more than a month ago, it became known that Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith's expected departure was near at hand, a number of our citizens immediately resolved to present Mrs. Smith with a piece of plate of some description as a token of their friendship and esteem and to entertain her husband at a farewell supper. The funds required for the purpose, about a hundred dollars, were raised without the least difficulty; but before the necessary arrangements could be made Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Port Hope, promising, however, to return as soon as possible, in order to afford an opportunity for the kindly intentions above mentioned to be carried into effect. Wednesday, the 9th inst., was finally decided upon, and on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived by train and put up at the Mansion House, and spent the next day in paying or receiving visits. The supper was to be held at the McArthur House, and the natural supposition was that the presentation would take place there also; but the managing committee decided on Wednesday morning that it should take place at Ingram's, and as this change was not generally known the attendance at the pleasing ceremony was much smaller than it would otherwise have been. The piece of plate purchased was a very handsome swining water cooler and goblet, of elegant design, and made of hard white metal very heavily plated with silver and lined with gold. It was procured in Toronto by Mr. Sater, of this village, who assured us that it is the very best quality of plated goods and that it is worth about \$45. The presentation was made in one of the parlours of the Mansion House at 8 o'clock by H. W. Greene, Esq., reeve of the village, in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and below will be found the address that accompanied the gift, and Mrs. Smith's reply.

ADDRESS. To Mrs. John D. Smith. DEAR MADAM: We, the undersigned citizens of Fenelon Falls and vicinity, learn with regret of your removal from among us. For a period of over twelve years you have, by your many acts of private and public benevolence, endeared yourself to all. You have on many occasions freely given your time and talents at the musical and histrionic entertainments in our village, being at all times most desirous to encourage and promote whatever tended to please, instruct and elevate our people. In your departure we feel we have lost a lady who is most deservedly esteemed by one and all, and whose high musical and intellectual abilities were the admiration of the citizens. Kindly permit us, then, to show our appreciation of your generous and amiable qualities, by offering for your acceptance the accompanying piece of silver plate, which may in the future recall to your remembrance the affectionate esteem in which you were held during your residence in Fenelon Falls. We cannot conclude without deprecating the public loss our village will suffer by the departure of your honoured husband, Mr. John D. Smith. Trusting that you and he and your children may ever have the pleasant recollections of your residence here, and wishing you all every happiness in the future. We are very faithfully yours, H. W. GREENE, Chairman, THOMAS ROBSON, GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, JOHN NUGENT, SAMUEL SWANTON, and others. Fenelon Falls, Nov. 9, 1881.

REPLY. Mr. Greene and Friends. It is with a feeling of unfeigned gratification that I accept your kind address and the very handsome present you were pleased to make me. At the same time permit me to say that I feel unworthy of the very high terms in which you speak of me and my little assistance and help I may have given in forwarding the interests of this village. In taking part in the various entertainments alluded to in your ad-

dress I enjoyed a very great share of personal pleasure, as they brought me into social intercourse with so many residents of the village whose aim and my own were identical. I do regret in very many respects that I have to take my departure from your midst, as I know in so doing I part with many true and sincere friends and well-wishers. Although we are returning to a former home, Fenelon Falls will always seem home to me, for after a residence of fourteen years in the village, and having always met with unvarying kindness from the people here, the place and they will always find a warm corner in my heart. So now "I do not say good-bye, but tarry a little and I will come again"—for I certainly promise myself the pleasure of coming to you again. Once more thanking you for your handsome present and your kind expression of good will to me and mine, I am, as ever, yours, EMMA J. SMITH. Fenelon Falls, Nov. 9, 1881.

The supper at the McArthur House was the first that we have attended at that hotel since Mr. Paulus became the landlord, and we must say that the "spread" fully sustained the eulogiums we have heard on his skill as a caterer. We have no space for particulars, but we may say in a word that the banquet which it deserved the term—was *recherche*, which, being interpreted, means that it was A 1. Our worthy reeve, deputed as chairman and A. A. McDonald, Esq., as vice-chairman, and the chief of the evening sat at the chairman's right hand. About seventy-five persons sat down to the well-spread tables, and we were glad to observe that among them were many of Mr. Smith's former employees, as their presence was a pleasing proof that he was popular with those who were in a position to form a correct estimate of his character. The evening was spent in the usual manner. Loyal and local toasts were drunk and responded to, songs were sung (as well as usual) were cracked, and conversation indulged in, and it was past midnight when the guest and his entertainers prepared to depart—all we venture to say, willing to make their farewell that the supper had been a signal success. We should like to give a synopsis, at least, of Mr. Smith's speech, which was as good a one as we ever heard him deliver, and of which we took notes, especially as the contract he drew between the village of Fenelon Falls as it was when he came to reside in it fourteen years ago and as it is now would convince the most sceptical that its growth, if not as rapid as that of many villages, has still been somewhat remarkable. Want of time and space, however, prevents us from following our inclination, and we conclude by assuring Mr. and Mrs. Smith—the former of whom we have known for upwards of a quarter of a century—that no one in the Falls regrets their departure more sincerely than we do, and that no one will be more pleased by a sight of their sunny faces whenever they can find leisure to pay a visit to the little village of which they have been for so many years both popular and useful residents.

A Nice Old Man. In last Saturday's issue of the Gazette we briefly noticed that George Sheehy, a farmer residing in the township of Somerville, had on the previous Thursday been heavily fined for assaulting his wife and daughter, and we naturally thought that he had received a lesson that would cause him to refrain from acts of violence for some time to come. But people differ a good deal in their dispositions; for while some would rather struggle with suppressed wrath than give way to it if they thought it would cost them anything, others will give vent to their angry passions no matter what the consequences, pecuniary or otherwise, may be, and Sheehy is one of the last mentioned kind. After his experience on Thursday he stayed in the village all night, and next morning left for home, inviting his wife, his daughter and son (a terribly lame boy about 14 years old) to ride with him, saying that they would all live in peace together, and that he would not assault them again. Shortly after leaving the Falls he remarked that he was "a little at liberty, and the devil wouldn't be up to him." He then asked the woman whether they had any liquor for him, and upon their replying in the negative he wished them to turn back to the village, which they refused to do. He then began abusing them, calling them the most filthy names, and finally ordered his daughter to leave the wagon, which she said she would do if he would stop it. Taking the whip and lines from the boy, who was driving, and striking him at the same time, Sheehy commenced to beat his daughter over the head with the whipstock, and would probably have inflicted serious injury but for the opportune appearance of a man, who caught the horses by their bridles, stopped the wagon and helped the young woman out; after which the brute turned on his wife, struck her several times and then put her out of the wagon also. The fracas took place on the boundary line between Somerville and Verulam, near the residence of John Fell, J. P., below whom the daughter (who is a widow named Morgan) immediately laid an information, and on Saturday Sheehy was brought before James Dickson, J. P., in Scully's hall, Fenelon Falls, and sentenced to thirty days at hard labour in the county jail, without the option of paying a fine. The magistrate remarked, in passing sentence, that if the prisoner were ever brought before him on a similar charge he would not try him at all, but would send him to a court clothed with sufficient authority to condemn him to such a punishment as his offence merited (as the maximum a common magistrate could inflict was two months at hard labour), and would take care at the same time that the evidence in this case, as also in the two cases on Thursday, should be laid before the said court in order that it might see the character it had to deal with. Sheehy was sent to Lindsay next day, and it is to be hoped that his imprisonment will have the desired effect.

Powles's Corners. (Correspondence of the Gazette.) PERSONAL.—Mr. E. Wagar and wife are visiting their friends in Camden East. We wish them a pleasant time and a safe return. HYMNICAL.—Mr. Andrew Hall and Miss Mary J. English were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. J. Greener on the 27th of October. We wish them many a happy year. OBIT.—Mr. Joseph Perrin, of the township of Mariposa, died recently of dropsy. He was one of the oldest settlers of that township, and the father of Josiah, John and Joseph Perrin living near here. MISOR NOTES.—A temperance lodge is talked of here.... Our Sunday school has been discontinued. Mr. R. C. Webster, who has been superintendent for seven years, having rented the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. John Thorne, to which he will shortly move.... Mrs. L. Wagar is lying very ill, under the care of Dr. DeGrassi, of Lindsay.... Some of the "beautiful" has come and gone.... The "poverty stick" can be heard every day except Sundays.

Somerville Council Proceedings. Rette's Station, Oct. 31st, 1881. The council met pursuant to a call of the reeve, the members all present and the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The reeve read to the council a communication from Colonel D. Scott for the Victoria Billway; also from Mr. Lottre & Stewart, barristers, about the station house at Rette's, that the company have agreed to build the station. Mr. H. Graham reported Mrs. A. Coulter, Sr.'s, thanks for charity received. The following pathmaster's list were examined and passed: Nos. 1, 5, 6 & 13, 12, 16, 17, 21, 26, 28, 29, 31, 39, 40, 46, 47, 49, 55. Mr. H. Graham presented his report of the repairing and rebuilding of the Burnt River bridge known as Mitchell's bridge. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Runney, That the report of Mr. Graham, inspector of said bridge, be adopted.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Graham, That By-Law No. 1, a by-law to levy and collect the different rates to be collected in the township for the year 1881, be now read and finally passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Graham, That the following accounts against the municipality be paid, and that the clerk and reeve give orders on the treasurer for the same: William Perkins for 700 feet of planks for the bridge on the Monck road, \$5 60; Joseph Davis, for repairing road to Cobocook, \$4 50; E. D. Hand, bank returns and voters' lists, \$27; James Butler, return of statute labour performed, \$8; F. Train, repairing plough broken on road, \$2.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Runney, seconded by Mr. Smith, That the sum of \$10 be spent on the line between the 4th and 5th concessions, and that Thomas Robson, Jr., be commissioner to expend the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Robson, That the council do now adjourn, to meet again at the same place on the second Monday in December, the 12th.—Carried.

Condensed News. —The new Methodist church at Bethel, Canton circuit, is to be dedicated on Sunday the 20th inst. —A large hotel is about to be built at Midland, and some residents of Port Hope intend to take stock in it. —Mr. Wm. Flavell, of Lindsay, while in Winnipeg last summer invested a little money in real estate, and sold it again lately at a profit of \$1,200. —The machinery of the partially burned Vanderbilt has been taken out, and the remains of the hull, now under water, are to be broken up and removed. —Within the space of one week at least twenty persons from Peterborough and its vicinity left for Winnipeg and the North-West, where they intend to remain. —A farmer in Brant County who "didn't take no paper" lately sold his crop of beans to a sharper at half the market price, and lost a hundred dollars by the transaction. —Great as is the capacity of the Midland elevator, it has been found so inadequate to the demands made upon it that a large addition is to be built at the end of the season. —The officer appointed to enforce the law against animals running at large in Belleville has impounded one hundred and eighty six cows, one horse and fifty-one geese since the 6th of August. —At a threshing at Mr. Robert Baird's in the township of Leach, last week, the machine was timed by some parties present, and found to thresh out two bushels and a quarter every minute while at full work. —When barley was 90 cents a bushel the Port Hope Times said the high price was owing to the N. P. Now barley has fallen to 75 cents, and the Times wants to know why the N. P. didn't keep it up to 90; but we don't think the Times will tell. —The Midland Railway Company offers B. C. branch railway connection on these terms:—The company to provide the rails, lay them down and work the line, and the interested municipalities to buy the right of way and grade the road ready for rail laying. —Mr. Thomas Will-oak, gunsmith, of Port Hope, narrowly escaped severe injury a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a pistol, the ball from which entered his hand in a direct line with the wrist, which it traversed, and came out the elbow. A very sore arm was the result, but fortunately nothing worse. —Mr. Crawford Moore, who has resided during the past twenty years in Kansas, is visiting his friends in the vicinity of Port Perry, and says that, although well satisfied with the land of his adoption, he is willing to admit that parties owning farms in Ontario have no cause to envy anybody, and that if

they cannot prosper here their chances would be slim elsewhere. —Some calves which were lately found dead in the township of Cavan are supposed to have been killed by wild cats. Perhaps the mischief was done by tame dogs, which—judging by the magistrate's decision in a case tried lately at Mount Pleasant—appear to be protected by law in that section of country, and at liberty to destroy as many calves and sheep as they please. —TOO LATE.—We have received some correspondence from North Verulam, but it came too late for this week's issue. —SOCIAL.—A social in aid of the Trust Fund of the Methodist church will be held on the evening of Tuesday next, the 15th inst., at the Parsonage, Fenelon Falls. All are invited. —WANTON MISCHIEF.—Last Sunday night Mr. R. McCullum's wooden boat, which hung as a sign over his shop window, was taken down and broken all to pieces, and other mischievous acts were perpetrated. Perhaps the boys repeated of having done so little harm on Halloween, and so went on a second raid through the village. —FIRE.—An isolated house near the eastern boundary of the village was destroyed by fire during the night of the 3rd inst. It had been occupied for several months by some women of loose character, who left a day or two before the fire, and the supposition is that the house was burnt to prevent their return. It was owned by Mr. Bradburn, of Peterborough, and was not worth much. —ACCIDENT.—Mr. Benjamin Smith, of the 1st concession of Somerville, met with a severe accident last Tuesday. While assisting to put up the frame of a small building on his own farm, one of the joists fell on his head, inflicting a scalp wound about five inches long. Fortunately his skull was un injured, and under the care of Dr. Wilson, who was promptly sent for, he is doing well. —A CELEBRATION.—Last Saturday was the 5th of November, and it is said that a few of our grown-up villagers celebrated it by forcing an entrance into Scully's hall, where they arrayed themselves in the regalia of the d. f. n. t. parade lodge, and then took out the band instruments, with which they all marched down the main street and up again, blowing and tooting away in fine style. We did not see the performance, but some one who did told us all about it—more than we shall put into print. —BIG PIGS.—Mr. J. D. Naylor's pigs, honourably mentioned in last week's Gazette, are beaten by others of which we have since heard. Mr. Jas. Parnell, of the township of Fenelon, told us the other day that he had lately killed two pigs, just turned a year old, that weighed considerably over 600 pounds dressed and sold for more than \$2, and last Monday Mr. D. G. Smith, of this village, slaughtered a pig seven months old that weighed dressed 258 lbs. It was part Chester White, and was bought of Mr. Wm. Boutley.

Confidence Men at Work. A couple of instances have occurred during the past week showing how that wretched class of scoundrels known as "confidence" men succeed in duping the unwary traveller. The tricks of these people have been exposed time and again, but the lesson which those exposures should teach too frequently remain unlearned, and the dupe pays—often dearly—the penalty of his ignorance. One day last week a city clergyman was a passenger from Toronto east on the Grand Trunk. After leaving the Union Station a young man sat down beside him and represented that he had some extra baggage on the train for which he had to pay, and required \$40 to do so. He stated to the clergyman he had a \$1,000 United States bond and a note for \$100, but not being small, and asked him to lend him \$40 till they got to the next station, where he could fix the matter. While the young man was speaking to the clergyman another man approached, representing himself as an official, and demanded the \$40. The clergyman let him, on behalf of his newly-found young friend, have \$15. When the train reached the two men were nowhere to be found. Another instance occurred last week which shows to a great extent the intricacies of the plot laid for these scoundrels for the unsuspecting. On an eastward-bound night train on the Grand Trunk two well-dressed strangers, who had boarded the train at Toronto, engaged a number of the occupants of the smoking car in conversation. They represented themselves to be potato merchants who were buying for markets in the United States. They were of that good-natured, unobtrusive kind, who laughed and joked, and spoke in a careless manner of speculations involving vast sums of money. The passengers were delighted, and the strangers were voted the best fellows in the world. The night was spent convivially, and the morning brought the train to Kingston, together with the gentlemanly potato merchants and their traveling companions. While waiting here another "gentleman" arrived in the car and required from one of the "merchants" the sum of \$220 on account. The plot was being unraveled! The "merchant" instantly produced a capacity wallet; but as he could not make the change! He had a cheque for \$1,000, and bonds for an unlimited amount, but he had only \$160 in cash. It was too bad. Would not the honest-looking old farmer, with whom he had spent so pleasant a night, accommodate him for an hour or two with the necessary \$60 till he had time to have the cheque cashed? Of course the honest old farmer could not possibly refuse, so he counted out the money and gave it to the gentlemanly, good-natured "merchant," and that person excused himself up street for a few moments, and the honest old farmer hadn't seen him since, and likely won't any more forever.—Globe.

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Floods in Honduras. MANY LIVES LOST AND A VAST AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DESTROYED. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Advises from Spanish Honduras state that heavy rains previous to October 24th caused immense floods, which swept away bridges and the greater portion of the only railroad in the country, and submerged or partially swept away towns and villages in the fruit districts. It is reported that 500 lives were lost, but nothing definite is known regarding this. The loss of live stock is very heavy. The total damage is estimated at \$20,000,000. Of this amount the damage to the railroad was estimated at \$10,000,000.

An Unnatural Son. DEMORALIZING EFFECT OF GRAVEYARD INSURANCE. SCRANTON, PA., Nov. 5.—George Pfeiffer and Adolph Heiser have been arrested on a charge of forging the name of Eva Pfeiffer, mother of one of the conspirators, to an application for a policy on her life in a graveyard insurance company. Mrs. Pfeiffer, who was 75 years old, was dying at the time. The knowledge of her son's act hastened her death. Her son Christian Pfeiffer is the prosecutor in this case, in accordance with his mother's last request. This is the first "graveyard" prosecution in this country, and is the beginning of a harvest of lawsuits. It is thought worse crimes than forgery will be exposed.

Impending Anarchy. FEARS OF THE PEASANTS UPRISING. BERLIN, Nov. 7.—A diplomat just from St. Petersburg gives a very gloomy description of the situation of Russia. Affairs are growing more critical daily. Riots are feared in consequence of the increasing dearth of provisions. The Nihilists are distributing circulars charging the Czar with being the cause of all the trouble, and declaring that he is sending all the gold of Russia to Denmark. The truth is a small part of the 6,000,000 roubles (\$1,500,000) found in the Imperial treasury after the assassination of Alexander II. was forwarded to Denmark at the time of the recent royal marriage. High Russian officials are advising landlords to leave the country for the city if they do not wish to be assassinated. Great anxiety prevails at Gat-china.

The American Fenians. DETAILS OF THE SCHEME OF ARMY ORGANIZATION. The London, Eng., Evening News has forwarded to it for publication the following scheme of army organization, drawn up in council by the New York Fenians. The News claims that it is based on a communication from a secret service official for many years engaged at Washington and elsewhere in connection with the Fenian organization. He was one of the agents of the Canadian Government who were first instrumental in discovering the location of the Fenian commanders to invade the Dominion of Canada; and in consequence of his accurate information the Government was enabled to make the extensive military preparations which resulted in the projected invasion being repelled. His statement is as follows:—A series of military councils was held the first week in September, at which Fenian officers from nearly every Eastern, Western, and Northern State were present. It was resolved, after lengthy debates, to take an important step in view of possible disturbances in Ireland—(it having been represented that the British Government were pur-suing a policy of extermination, which was expected to result in massacres of the people and retaliatory measures. This step was a secret instruction to all Fenian commanders to have the number taken of able-bodied men of the first line ready and willing for immediate active service. The first line active service men are members who have taken the oath to go anywhere and to do anything ordered by their superior officers. They consist exclusively of officers who have passed the drill instructors, and are in every respect capable of bearing arms. The non-commissioned officers and officers, almost without exception, served in the war of the Rebellion. They are all armed with Government rifles and accoutrements, and well equipped in everything except uniforms—the latter being served out to about one-third of the total number enrolled. In some of the large cities, it was stated, whole regiments of Irish had been raised; but as these were organized under the pretence of serving the State as militia, it would be necessary to treat the rank and file as members of newly designated Fenian companies. The returns under this resolution are now coming in, but there are still many of the large centres of the population to hear from. The list so far gives 50,500 men, and it is declared not to exceed one-half of the number that will be found available by the time the returns are all in. Measuring these figures by the aggregate number of the Canadian militia, and taking for the purpose of comparison the total population of the New Dominion, and the whole number of Irish in the United States, as shown by the census returns, one must be struck by the moderation of the above statistics. The correspondent also sends an account of the proceedings at the most important series of councils, including a summary of the speeches of the presiding officers, from which it would seem that the pressure of influential subscribers to the skirmishing fund—for measures of destruction against British commerce and English cities to create a diversion which could be taken advantage of by the active element in Ireland—was becoming so great that the executive might be compelled to yield to it before, in their judgment, time and opportunity served.

Some miscreant last week cut the tongue out of a horse belonging to Jas. Thompson, cheese-maker, of Ynver. On the morning of the 5th inst. A. Stein, a resident of Iowa city, fatally cut his wife's throat, chopped up his mother-in-law, and killed himself by poison. The mother-in-law may recover. Jealousy, insanity and liquor are the causes of the crime. During the trial of James Howard, the burglar, at St. Thomas, an aged woman, dressed in black, occupied a prominent seat in the court. She was the prisoner's mother. When the sentence of ten years was pronounced by the judge she gave way to a violent fit of weeping and lamentation, crying out in the agony of her soul, "My God! that I should have raised a child to come to this." A son of Mr. Amos Dean, of Gibson, went out shooting a few days ago with an old muzzle-loader. On the second shot the weapon exploded, and the breech and a screw which attached it to the stock were buried in his brain. After lying all night in a drenching rain, the wounded boy succeeded in walking or crawling to a neighbouring farm, where he was taken in and cared for. The surgeon, to remove the iron, which weighed about two ounces, was compelled to cut away a portion of the skull. During the operation the patient lost about a cupful of brain substance, but retained consciousness, and is now in a fair way to recover. People are beginning to find out the true virtues of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, and they are becoming the favorite family medicine of the Canadian public for all derangements of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. In large bottles at 50 cents. John Nugent, special agent for Fenelon Falls.

MARKET REPORTS. FENELON FALLS MARKETS. Fenelon Falls, Friday, Nov'r 11th, 1881. Wheat, fall, per bushel - \$1 15 1/2 Wheat, spring, " " - 1 15 1/2 Barley, per bushel - 63 82 Oats, " " - 40 41 Pease, " " - 65 70 Eye, " " - 89 85 Potatoes, per dozen, - 15 25 Butter, per lb., - 45 50 Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs., - 6 25 6 75 Eggs, per dozen, - 14 15 Hay, per ton, - 8 00 to 10 00 Onions, large, per bushel, - 80 1 00 Apples, per barrel, - 1 75 2 00 Cabbages, per dozen, - 40 to 50 Carrots, per bushel, - 15 20 Beets, " " - 20 For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Liver or Kidney affections, the safest and best remedy is Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, the great family medicine. They can with perfect safety be given to the youngest child, as they are purely vegetable in composition and mild in their action. Sold in large patent bottles at 50 cents by John Nugent, agent for Fenelon Falls.

THE LAND COURT AND FAIR RENTS. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Tribune's London cable says:—The Irish Land Court has given during the past week unequivocal indications of the spirit in which it intends to administer the Land Act. Justice O'Hagan's definition of fair rent is such a rent as will enable the tenant to live and thrive. This was laid down at the opening of the Court a fortnight ago, and has since been applied by the assistant Commissioners at Belfast with startling results to rents on the Crawford estate, and on the corn money tenant estate at Dundonald, both of which will be called rack-rented. In both the rent was reduced an average of one-third all round. The Commissioners expressly said that neither estate had been managed with the liberality expected or usual with Irish landlords, hence the reduction is greater than the probable average. But these cases afford an example of what will happen to rack-rented estates generally. In both cases the Commissioners personally examined minutely the properties. There is no reason to suppose that their decision will be reversed if appealed from, nor is an appeal expected. The decision of the same Commission respecting improvements is regarded as still more formidable to landlords. It substantially declares that improvements shall be presumed to have been made by the tenants unless the landlord can prove the contrary. This reverses completely the presumption supposed to have been created by the Act, and shifts the burden of proof to the landlord regarding even express contracts between landlord and tenant under which improvements became the landlord's property. The result is that in fixing judicial rent such improvements, which in many cases cover a large portion of the value of the property, will be considered as forming no part of the capital on which the landlord is entitled to receive rent. The decision has produced something like consternation among certain classes of landlords, and will certainly be appealed from, though every act and word yet proceeding from the Land Court indicates that it is disposed to hold to this sweeping principle. The effect is an enormous increase in the business of the Court, which before these decisions had shown signs of getting unmanageable. Applications pour in by thousands. The League organs are beginning to claim this as a result of their new policy. Being unable to prevent tenants from resorting to the Court, they now encourage litigation with the view of creating a complete block. The truth is that farmers are acting for themselves, having understood from Justice O'Hagan's opening address that the Court was to be a tenants' Court. At present appearances the Court will be called on to readjust the whole rental of Ireland. The Standard remarks that if the pacification of Ireland is attained even at this expense, it is devoutly to be desired. This week's evidence indicates that the suppression of the League was effectual. The withdrawal of the League solicitor from all cases in the Land Court has shattered the tenants' confidence. The outrages now occurring are regarded as the natural result of irritation and vindictiveness rather than evidence of an effort on the part of the League to prolong its power by continuing intimidation. Some miscreant last week cut the tongue out of a horse belonging to Jas. Thompson, cheese-maker, of Ynver. On the morning of the 5th inst. A. Stein, a resident of Iowa city, fatally cut his wife's throat, chopped up his mother-in-law, and killed himself by poison. The mother-in-law may recover. Jealousy, insanity and liquor are the causes of the crime. During the trial of James Howard, the burglar, at St. Thomas, an aged woman, dressed in black, occupied a prominent seat in the court. She was the prisoner's mother. When the sentence of ten years was pronounced by the judge she gave way to a violent fit of weeping and lamentation, crying out in the agony of her soul, "My God! that I should have raised a child to come to this." A son of Mr. Amos Dean, of Gibson, went out shooting a few days ago with an old muzzle-loader. On the second shot the weapon exploded, and the breech and a screw which attached it to the stock were buried in his brain. After lying all night in a drenching rain, the wounded boy succeeded in walking or crawling to a neighbouring farm, where he was taken in and cared for. The surgeon, to remove the iron, which weighed about two ounces, was compelled to cut away a portion of the skull. During the operation the patient lost about a cupful of brain substance, but retained consciousness, and is now in a fair way to recover. People are beginning to find out the true virtues of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, and they are becoming the favorite family medicine of the Canadian public for all derangements of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. In large bottles at 50 cents. John Nugent, special agent for Fenelon Falls.