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May 6th, 1885.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette Saturday, Aug. 1st, 1885.

Riel's Trial. The trial of Louis Riel was resumed —or perhaps we had better say recommenced—at Regina last Tuesday, and those who wish to read it must procure a copy paper, as a single day's proceed- ings would fill half a dozen columns of the Gazette.

Already the evidence com- pletely negatives the prisoner's plea as to the purity of his intentions, it having been proved by several witnesses that he had threatened bloodshed and boasted of the half-breeds' ability to "clean out the whites," and the production of a letter in his own handwriting, which he did not know was in the possession of the prosecution, had a startling effect upon himself and the audience.

There is very little doubt of Riel's conviction, unless the doctors called to examine him pronounce him insane; but scarcely any- body believes he will be hanged, as his Bleu friends, who have great influence with the Government, will do all in their power to save him.

The Scott Act. There was a meeting of the Scott Act central committee in Lindsay on Thursday last for the purpose of wind- ing up the affairs of the campaign, and the delegates present had the pleasure of hearing Mr. James Gallon, the re- turning officer, formally announce the result of the voting. The total majority for the Act was 965, not quite so large as we had reason to believe it was when last week's Gazette was published, but quite enough to place the sentiments of the people of Victoria beyond a per- adventure, and to fill the hearts of the opponents of the liquor traffic with thankfulness and joy.

Upwards of 400, or nearly half of that majority was ob- tained in North Victoria, every munici- pality in this riding having declared in favour of the Act, although at two or three polling places there was a slightly adverse vote. The village of Omeuca gave a majority of seven in its favour, and the only municipalities that de- ceived to perpetuate the liquor traf- fic were Lindsay, Ops and Emily.

We hear the most mournful predic- tions as to the disastrous results that will flow from the carrying of the Act, and are told that a man who lives just outside the boundary of the Scott Act county of Simcoe goes across the line into Orillia and takes orders for whisky, which he peddles as if it were milk, and that Bobcaygeon and Kinnmount will be supplied with liquor in the same man- ner. Possibly they may, but it will not be for long, as the Scott Act will shortly be voted on in the county of Peterborough, where the feeling in fa- vour of it is said to be much stronger than in Victoria. No doubt attempts, and many of them successful ones, will be made to evade the law by those whose interest or appetite impels them to make them, but even if the traffic in liquor cannot be prevented at certain spots on the borders of the county, it can be elsewhere, and the temperance organizations will be constantly on the watch to detect and punish violations of the Act. Those who have hitherto lived by the liquor traffic may as well make up their minds at once that their occupation is gone in those counties in which the Scott Act has been passed, and soon will be in many others. The strongest supporters of the traffic admit that it is a gigantic evil, but argue that it cannot be stamped out. Its oppo- nents declare that it can and shall be, and, in Victoria at any rate, they are determined to make a vigorous effort to prove that they are right.

W. C. T. U. (Communicated.) Victory! Victory! Victory! The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met on Friday, 25th of July, and, after opening in the usual manner with prayer, it was moved and carried that a vote of thanks should be presented to the editor of the Gazette for his kindness in giving us space in his paper, which is fully appreciated by the ladies of the Union, who are pleased to note the attitude taken by him and other representa- tive men of our village, and rejoice with them in the success which has at- tended their labors, and which we think argues well for the future of the tem- perance cause in this place. But the chief business of the meeting appeared to be to rejoice that victory has indeed "perched upon our banner." But it

is unto God that we ascribe the victory. For it was He that blessed all our efforts and made them successful. On the day of voting, prayer meetings were held in the different churches and in the Salva- tion Army barracks for the success of the Scott Act, and in the evening a thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist Church and was well attend- ed. Addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Watch, Mr. Keith and the Salva- tion Army captain. Mr. Watch has worked in this campaign as we would expect a minister of the gospel who de- sires the success of his Master's cause above everything else to work. Who that was present on the evening of the 22nd inst. and heard the cry of Watch, Watch, Watch, and the manner in which that cry was responded to, will ever forget it, or imagine for a moment that in the future our interests will not be well watched? Nor will we forget Mr. Keith and those other friends of temperance who have worked as faith- fully as men possibly could. We must not pass the Army without saying that their influence has always been in the interest of the temperance cause. It is to be hoped that the marked answer to our prayers on the 23rd of July will encourage us to take "everything to God in prayer." But the opponents of the Scott Act have just as much reason to be glad as we have and some of them more. Every argument which has been brought forward against the Act during our canvass has been selfish, not a single disinterested one amongst them. One would say that taxes would be higher, another that as he did not drink, nor yet any of his friends, he felt indifferent as to the drinking question. What philanthropy! yet, in almost every case, some one is suffering by their indiffer- ence. Every one has an influence; what a pity that it is so often baneful. But we are on the eve of better things. We have—or soon shall have—the strong arm of the law to help us, and we can and shall, in our own sphere, seek to bear our part in the noble work of re- sisting the fallen, strengthening the weak, and removing the temptation from the young.

A Specimen Brick. Passing Mr. Heard's hardware store the other day, we noticed a new brick, with the name of Jordan thereon, conspicuously placed in his doorway, and upon enquiry learned that it was a specimen from the first batch made at Mr. William Jordan's new brick-yard oppo- site Mr. John L. Brown's farm in Fenelon, about two miles and a half from the Falls. The sample happens to be defective in form, which is no doubt ac- cidental, but experts pronounce it all that can be desired as far as quality is concerned, which is the main point. A brickyard so near the village will be of great benefit if the product be sold at the usual price; but it has been stated—whether truthfully or not we cannot say—that Mr. Jordan has said he will de- liver his bricks in Fenelon Falls at what- ever those from Lindsay cost laid down here, which simply means that he in- tends to charge as much for drawing his bricks two and a half miles as if he charged for drawing Lindsay bricks a- bout seven times the distance. And why shouldn't he? In this world the business motto is: "Every man for himself;" and the devil take the hind- most;" and Mr. Jordan, who doesn't set up for a philanthropist, built his brickyard for his own benefit and not for other people's.

Reception No. of the War News. The Grip Printing & Publishing Co. have issued their Reception Number of the Illustrated War News. This num- ber is one of unusual interest. It con- tains sixteen pages, and the illustrations are entirely composed of scenes in con- nection with the return of the Volun- teers from the North-West. The pub- lishers sent special artists to Winnipeg and other principal points to report and illustrate the proceedings, and have gone to considerable expense in getting au- thentic sketches of the various demon- strations all over the Dominion. A ray account of incidents and experiences of the troops returning home is written by Captain C. W. Allan, who accompanied some of them from Port Arthur, and it is illustrated by J. W. Bengough in his best style. This number is, in every respect, the best which has yet been is- sued, and is worthy of being sent away to friends all over the world, as a rep- resentation of the receptions tendered our returning heroes. We understand there has been already an enormous de- mand for this issue, and the publishers have had great difficulty in filling or- ders. Certainly everybody who appreci- ates the work done by our brave volun- teers should have a copy.

The publishers will mail a copy to any address on receipt of the price, 15 cents, or it can be obtained from all newsdealers. The Toronto News Co. are the wholesale agents.

Village Council. Fenelon Falls, July 25th, 1885. The council met pursuant to adjourn- ment. Present, Messrs. Thomson, Swan- ton, and Nevison.

Moved by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Nevison, That Mr. Swanton be chairman.—Carried.

Minutes of last meeting read and ap- proved.

Moved by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Nevison, That Dr. A. Wilson be appointed medical health officer in this municipality in place of Dr. Lowe, who has left the village.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Nevison, That the clerk be in- structed to notify R. Jackett to com- mence work on the streets and have them put in a proper state of repair forthwith, otherwise others will be em- ployed at his expense.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nevison, seconded by Mr. Thomson, That the constable be instructed to stop the Salvation Army from marching on the main street.—Carried.

General Grant died on the 23rd July, in his 64th year. It has been definitively settled that his body shall rest in Central Park, New York.

A Big Fish.—Last Tuesday morn- ing Mr. Wm. Hill, who lives near Ball Point, made his appearance in Fenelon Falls with a fine large maskinogee which he had caught in Sturgeon Lake, and which, when placed on the scale in Mr. Butler's shop, was found to weigh 27½ lbs. This, we believe, is the heav- iest fish brought to the Falls for some years, but two of 28 lbs. each and one of 35 lbs. were caught not far from Bobcaygeon last summer or the summer before.

New Hay.—Several loads of new hay have been brought into the village during the past few days, and ten dol- lars per ton is the price generally given, although in one or two instances half a dollar less was offered and accepted. We are glad to hear that the crop of hay is better than was predicted, and we did not believe it would be much below the average; yet, though many old meadows were badly winter killed, the grass on the new ones grew luxuri- antly under the influence of the frequent and abundant rains.

S. S. PICNIC.—The Fenelon Falls Methodist Sabbath School picnic at Sturgeon Point was held last Thursday according to announcement. The steam- er Eos and snow left the Falls a little after 9 o'clock in the morning with a large number of passengers, and return- ed about 6 p. m. Owing to the expenses being heavier than usual—the boat cost- ing \$30—the receipts were only enough to cover them; but pleasure, not profit, was the object of the trip, and all had a day's unalloyed enjoyment, the ar- rangements having been exceptionally good and admirably carried out.

A LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. James Junkin, Sr., which took place last Sunday, was one of the largest that ever came into this village, there having been over one hun- dred vehicles in the procession, besides some persons on horseback and a good many more on foot. The deceased was not only personally popular, but had numerous relatives and connections, and was one of the oldest residents of the township, in which she had lived for the past forty-six years. Her venerable partner, who is over eighty, tells us that when he bought his farm forty-eight years ago, his only means of access to it was by the lakes and along a road cut through the woods.

TO MARCH OR NOT TO MARCH.—The members of the Salvation Army in this evening were very indignant last Tuesday evening because Constable Nevison told them to stop playing music and shout on the street; and during the sub- sequent proceedings in the hall the cap- tain prayed, "God help the devils who are trying to trample us under their feet!" The constable was only carry- ing out the orders of the council, who fear that runaway accidents will be caused through horses taking fright at the army, and hope to escape responsi- bility by entering a protest. We see by the Post that on Tuesday last Captain Scott and Lieut. Godfrey, of the Lind- say Salvation Army, were sent to jail for 25 days and 10 days respectively for a breach of the by-law prohibiting shouting and making noises on the street.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening last about 6 o'clock a very serious ac- cident happened Mr. Townsend, a farmer from the township of Murray, who is visiting his brother, who lives in Fenelon less than a mile this side of Camer- on. He had been out driving in a covered buggy with his sister-in-law and a little boy, and when returning and within about 60 rods of his brother's gate, struck his horse rather sharply with the whip. The animal started so suddenly that the two off wheels went into the ditch at the roadside, the buggy was upset and all its occupants thrown out. Mr. Townsend's two companions escaped with a few scratches and bruises, but he himself was picked up insen- sible and carried to his brother's house. We have not yet learned the extent of his injuries nor how he is progressing. The horse, after running a short dis- tance, turned into a lane leading to a farm-house, and the buggy was badly smashed against the gate posts.

A FAITHFUL DOG.—On Thursday of last week Mr. Thomas Austin, of the firm of Austin Bros., butchers and gro- cers, Fenelon Falls, took a steer out to a pasture field about three miles from his son and by the big black woolly dog Jack owned by the firm, and the steer was led by a rope eighteen feet long, and an inch thick. When the field was reached the rope was taken from the animal's horns, coiled up, and thrown into a corner, and neither Mr. Austin nor his son thought of it when they left. After walking a short distance they missed the dog and thought he had trodden ahead of them; but when they reached home he was not there, and nothing was seen nor heard of him until Friday evening, when they were informed that Mr. Jack was dragging the rope up and down the road by the pasture field and valiantly attacking every dog that went near it. An ac- quaintance of the faithful animal's was at once sent for the rope, over which he had kept guard for twenty-eight hours, and which he had finally carried back to the corner in which Mr. Austin had left it.

A Desperate Game. ELROY, Wis., July 27.—A box was shipped by express from Black River Falls to Chicago on Saturday night. The messenger became suspicious of the contents and telegraphed to the au- thorities here. On the arrival of the train yesterday, the box was opened, and inside was found a man armed with a revolver, a billy, a razor, a bot- tle of chloroform, and a bunch of cord. He refused to give his name. The box was shipped to Sidney L. Barnard, Chicago. Two more persons supposed to be confederates were arrested here, and all three are in jail. It is sup- posed they planned to rob the mail and express car. Nothing is known regard- ing the identity of the men.

Philadelphia has a barber shop where Indian squaws do the shaving. The thousands Indians are said to be almost 1,000 in number.

Indian Territory.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 25.—Very great excitement has been caused in the Indian country owing to the proclama- tion of the president ordering cattlemen to remove from the territory within forty days. Some are disposed to fight the authorities, while others counsel submission. The land under lease ag- gregates several millions of acres, and upon it are several hundred thousand head of cattle. Many cattlemen, it is said, intend turning their herds over to the Indians, allowing them to act as temporary landlords. Meanwhile the large amount of stake will induce herd- owners to bring a pressure on the ad- ministration to modify its action in some way.

Murderous Assault. PETERBORO', July 27.—For the last couple of months Harvey Pearson, of Lakefield, has been making things lively for his wife by his drinking habits and rough treatment of her. On Thursday evening he was on a spree, and on com- ing home crowned his career of cruelty by striking his unfortunate wife on the head with a heavy, four-legged milking stool, opening the scalp. She also re- ceived a cut on the side of the head, severing the temporal artery. The last blow appears to have been given with an axe, for when the neighbors, attract- ed by the loud cries of the woman, reached the house, an axe was lying beside her covered with blood. Pearson was arrested and brought before the police magistrate of Peterboro', and was remanded for one week. The woman lies in a very critical condition.

A Witness of a Murder. CORK, July 24.—In the case of Wm. Sheehan and his brother-in-law, David Brown, who are charged with the mur- der of the former's mother, sister and brother at Mrs. Sheehan's farm-house near Castleton Roche, county of Cork, in Oct'r, 1877, David Duane, a young farmer who was arrested for complicity in the murder, and who lodged the in- formation that led to the arrest of Sheeh- an and Brown, has made a full confes- sion. He states that he was an unwilling witness of the murder. All three were killed by Wm. Sheehan and David Brown with a cooper's adze. The bodies of the victims were taken by the murderers to a well five hundred yards from the house and thrown into it, a lot of rubbish being afterwards thrown in to cover them. Duane further declares that after disposing of the bodies and washing themselves, the prisoners went to the house and drank and sang and danced the remainder of the night. The trial begins on Monday.

Forest Fires. CAMDEN, July 24.—The Jersey forest fires are now assuming most alarm- ing proportions, and unless a heavy rain soon quenches the flames they will ac- complish the destruction of a number of towns and small settlements. Amongst the pines of Camden, Burlington and Atlantic counties they have never be- fore burned so fiercely, and not since 1838 has the country been so dry and favourable for the spread of flames. Yesterday the towns of Alico, Jackson, Sloattown, Waterford, Pestleton, Win- slow, Weekstown, Hammonton, Atson and other small places in Camden and Burlington counties, near the Camden and Atlantic railroads, were surrounded by a brush and wood fire, and all the inhabitants were out fighting the flames. Large tracts of cedar timber and several dwellings have already been burned over, and many of the people fighting the flames had narrow escapes. A great cloud of smoke hangs over the burning district, and the country is lighted for miles around at night by the fires. The people are entirely worn out with watch- ing and fighting the flames, and are praying for rain.

A Bad Policy. The disarmament act, under which not only Indians and half-breeds, but all settlers in the Northwest, can be com- pelled to give up their firearms, which are almost a necessity in a new country, will have a bad effect on settlement. Immigrants will not care to come to a country where a coercion act is in force, particularly British immigrants, whose ideas of the advantages of western life are always closely connected with the facilities for sport. The dream of the emigrating Briton is to get somewhere where in the intervals of his toil he will have an opportunity to kill game without fear of landlords or game-keepers. How will those who have been contemplating settling in Manitoba re- lish the prospect of having their houses searched for firearms, and being left defenceless in case of an Indian attack. Of course it may never be necessary to put the act in force, but the fact of its existence, and the knowledge that at any time it can be applied and the set- tlers treated as disaffected Irish peas- ants have been dealt with under the coercion policy, will be a strong deterrent upon immigration. All the labours of immigration agents in the old country will not make up for the loss which the Northwest will be likely to sustain from this ill-considered measure. The dis- arming of the Indians is a just and nec- essary step. The mischief is that it is coupled with an absurd and humiliating provision for treating white settlers as no citizen of a free country ought to be treated in time of peace. The Ameri- can press has of course given a good deal of prominence to this unwisely piece of legislation, and the consequence will be to retard settlement and bring the country into discredit. People do not want to live in a region where such ar- bitrary measures are considered neces- sary even as a safeguard in reserve, though they may never be actually put in operation.—Toronto News.

A St. Louis lad who recently decapitated a rattlesnake picked up the head for closer inspection, when the mouth opened and closed, striking its fangs in to his thumb. His thumb and hand immediately began to swell, and his life is despaired of.

English Political Affairs.

LONDON, July 28.—The Irish land purchase bill will be dropped for the present session of parliament, as there is no time to discuss it. Gladstone expresses his confident be- lief that the newly enfranchised electors will show their preference for liberal men and liberal measures. He looks forward with assured confidence to the result of the general elections. In the house of commons last evening, Mr. Smith, secretary for war, announced the government's decision to grant funds for the volunteer defence of the Tyne, Mersey, Clyde, and Severn rivers. Oak- ley complained of the absence of de- fences at the Irish commercial ports. The government promised to take the matter into careful consideration. It is expected that the Egyptian loan will be placed at three per cent.

A Counterfeiter's Dog. An English paper says:—A good story is told of a dog whose depraved instincts had led him into ruffian soci- ety, and to his becoming a working part- ner in a "smashing" business. It was his part to carry the counterfeit coin. In putting off bad money for genuine the chances of escape, should the utter- er be detected in the attempt, are much enhanced if, in the event of a policeman being called in, no other bad money is found on him. For this the mongrel in question provided. The "sours," as pewter pieces are called in London, were contained in an oblong iron tobacco box, which the dog was taught to hold tight in his mouth, and when the smasher had got rid of the false coin in his pos- session it was easy for him to get another. But in this instance the villainy of both cur and master was brought to light and properly punished. The man, with the dog at his heels, went into a butcher's shop in London, desiring to exchange a bad half-crown piece for a good two shillings and a half-pound of steak. The butcher's dog, a half-bred mastiff, happened to come in at the same moment, but whether it was his keen instinct that led him to discover that the other was up to no good, or whether he was merely pugnacious and over ripe for a fight, as are most butchers' dogs, is not known. Anyhow, the butcher's honest dog made such a fierce and sud- den attack on the counterfeit carrier that, in a spasm of fright, the tobacco box was jerked out of the mouth of the latter and the spurious pieces sent spin- ning over the floor. The consequence was that the smasher, who in his rash- fury betrayed his ownership by savagely kicking at the butcher's dog, was ar- rested and condemned to ten years' penal servitude. As for the coiner's cur, it was so badly injured by the mastiff's teeth that the policeman felt justified in dispatching it on the spot.

The Apaches are causing more trouble in Arizona. There are persistent rumours that El Mahdi is dead. The lords have passed the land pur- chase bill and the housing of the work- ing classes bill. Two per cent. of the voting population of Bell county, Kentucky, are charged with murder. An English mastiff, the largest dog of the kind ever exhibited, sold not long ago for the sum of \$1,500. A Georgia man tried to cut the cords in the feet of his daughter, so that she could not imperil her soul by dancing. A green rose blooming among others of the usual tints was discovered last week at Otterbein, Ind. A botanist avers that it is a marvel of nature. The largest sea-turtle ever captured in Maine waters was brought into Port- land on Wednesday. It measured 7 feet 2 inches in length, and weighed a thou- sand pounds. The County Judge has declared that the recount of the ballots cast in the Scott Act election resulted in there be- ing a majority of thirteen for the Act in St. Thomas. A man in Manitoba found cool and easy sleep in a hammock swung from the limb of a tree thirty feet from the ground, and one night a wind storm blew him out, breaking all his arms and legs. Sir Henry Peck has offered prizes of £40, £30, and £20 respectively, for the best three essays on the means of deal- ing, in connection with penny dinners, with children who are ill-fed and do not pay their penny. Many tramps in Chicago are said to be men of education, and one is mentioned who gave thanks for his break, fast in five modern languages, and repeated the Lord's Prayer in Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Boatmen and skiff owners at the Thousand Islands are indignant in con- sequence of the enforcement of the law requiring all skiffs appearing on the waters of the St. Lawrence to carry lights between sunset and sunrise. Two houses at Cologne, tenanted by sixteen families, collapsed on July 14th. By evening three dead bodies and sev- enteen persons more or less seriously in- jured had been taken out of the ruins, and fifty more remained. The police and firemen were working hard to extri- cate the victims. The soldiers brought home with them from the Northwest a wonderful collec- tion of curiosities, which they call loot. The articles consist of Indian ponies, Indian dogs, prairie dogs, clothes, but- tons, belts, pipes, medallions presented by missionary priests, and other things. A Reading doctor has adopted a novel plan to communicate with his patients outside the city. He has several trained carrier pigeons. These he takes with him, and when he has a severe case he leaves one, with instructions that in case he is wanted quickly all the friends have to do is to tie a note to one of the pigeon's legs and let it fly. John Pollard, a Grenadier who went to the Northwest, is employed by the Crompton Corset Co., of Toronto. On his entering the ware room, the morning after his arrival, the employees were so overjoyed at his safe return that they greeted him with a cheer. He was im- mediately surrounded by a bevy of young ladies, who almost smothered him with kisses. Johnny stood the ordeal as only a true hero can.

The cost of cremation in Paris will soon be as low as \$2 50 per body.

A Chicago man the other day exam- ined his long unused cistern and found it filled completely with a solid mass of roots from a willow tree eight feet away. Monday was the nineteenth anniver- sary of the completion of the Atlantic cable, and from that day to the present there has not been one moment's inter- ruption of telegraphic communication, some of the cables being always in working order. In the Province of Ontario, every year, thousands are being cruelly murdered by taking unsuitable, untried nostrums for such complaints as Costiveness, Indige- stion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, etc., who might easily gain lost strength, and energy by using McGregor's Speedy Cure. To convince them that such is the case, we will give them a free trial bottle at Wm. E. Ellis's Drug Store, Fenelon Falls, Price 5¢ per bottle. See testimonials from persons in your own town.

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FENELON FALLS MARKETS. Reported by Mc Dougall & Brandan. Fenelon Falls, Friday, July 31st, 1885.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Barley, Oats, Pease, Rye, Potatoes, Butter, Beef, Eggs, Hay.

New Advertisements. SPECTACLES. A full stock of Laurence's famous Specta- cles at Ellis's Drug Store. Every pair guaranteed. Call and see them. 46-1-y.

BARRON & SMITH'S Law office in Fenelon Falls will be closed until the 15th of August next. G. A. JORDAN, Manager. Fenelon Falls, July 23rd, 1885. 23-3.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. J. McFARLAND has now on hand a splendid stock of fine fresh

TEAS, COFFEES, Sugars, Syrups, Tobaccos, Rice, Raisins, Currants, Starch, Soaps and all other groceries, which he will sell Cheap for Cash, and to which he invites the attention of the public.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Earthenware, Brooms, Pails, Washtubs, Blacking-brushes, Clothes pins, Matches and other articles in great variety.

Canned Fish, Fruit & Vegetables of the very best brands and at the low- est possible prices.

Cash Paid for Butter & Eggs and other farm produce. FLOUR and feed kept constantly on hand. JOSEPH McFARLAND, Fenelon Falls, May 22nd, 1885.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS. BARRETT BROTHERS respectfully inform the residents of Fenelon Falls and its vicinity that they have recent- ly purchased Mr. John Moffat's

BAKERY AND GROCERY. business, and will continue to supply cus- tomers with the CHOICE BREAD for which the old shop has always been noted; and that, having secured the ser- vices of a first-class Pastry-Cook and Confectioner, they will be prepared to sell all the staple articles in those lines of the best quality. They will also keep a good stock of FRESH GROCERIES, all of which will be sold at the very lowest living profit.

The Finest Flour kept constantly on hand; also OATS, BRAN & SHORTS. Farm produce taken in exchange for goods, and Cash paid for Butter and Eggs.

ICE CREAM. An Ice Cream Parlour will be opened as soon as hot weather sets in. A share of public patronage is re- spectfully solicited. D. & J. BARRETT, Fenelon Falls, April 23rd, 1885. 24-f.