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RIEL'S CASE.

At Winnipeg on Wednesday last the Supreme Court of Manitoba gave judgment on the Riel appeal case, affirming the verdict of the North-West Court and refusing a new trial. This looks as if Riel would suffer death on the day appointed for his execution, Friday next; but an appeal to the Privy Council can be, and is almost sure to be, made, as his numerous and influential friends will spare no effort to save his neck, and will probably succeed in so doing.

A Nice Moral Question.

An English clergyman named Kennedy has created somewhat of a sensation by publishing an address to the newly enfranchised voters, in which he advises them, if compelled by their employers to promise that they will vote for tory candidates, to break that promise and vote for the men they believe ought to be elected. Mr. Kennedy thinks that of two evils they ought to choose the least, and that it is not as bad to violate a promise extorted by threats as it is to help to send to parliament men who will do their best to retard the wheels of progress and keep the working classes ground down under the iron heel of oppression. But the Bishop of Carlisle, in whose diocese Mr. Kennedy is stationed, holds a different opinion, and accordingly not only denounces the clergyman's political ethics, but recommends the voters to boldly announce their opinions, act up to them, and suffer the consequences with the heroism of martyrs. It is not at all likely that this advice will be followed. There are few men who would not rather tell a lie than starve, especially if they have wives and children to starve with them; and, consequently, if liberal employes of tory employers do not act up to the Rev. Mr. Kennedy's suggestion, we shall have the improving spectacles of candidates being sent to parliament by voters who are politically opposed to them. Whether the bishop's view or Mr. Kennedy's is correct we do not pretend to say; these nice moral questions are too deep for us, and "who's to decide when doctors disagree?" It is probable, however, that the majority of superficial thinkers will at once take sides with the latter, on the ground that a promise to vote obtained by threats ought not to be more binding than a promise to pay that is obtained by fraud; and, at any rate, if the workingman who breaks his promise is to be blamed for so doing, the employer who forced him to give that promise against his will is far more culpable. We notice that two or three influential journals, whose opinions on any subject are not to be treated lightly, support the Rev. Mr. Kennedy; and his opponent, the bishop, gets the following hard rub from the editor of London *Truth*:—"Personally, I would rather say that I was going to vote for Mr. W. H. Smith when I wasn't, than say that I accepted a bishopric only at the call of duty, when I really took it because I liked a palace and £5,000 a year."

Frightful Dynamite Explosion.

About half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the 4th inst., a ton of dynamite, which was being conveyed to the public works on the Burleigh canal, exploded from some unknown cause, and blew the waggon, horses and two men in charge literally to atoms. The catastrophe occurred a little over a mile from Lakefield, and opposite a farm in the township of Douro occupied by Mr. Thomas Nolan, who while drawing wheat from a threshing machine to a barn a short distance away, met the waggon load of dynamite near the top of a hill. According to his account the horses attached to it broke into a slow trot while descending the hill, and when they came to a marshy spot at the bottom, about a hundred yards from where he met them, a sound like a volley of a score of thunder-claps rent the heavens, and when he turned to see what had happened the men and team had disappeared. "The force of the terrific concussion," says the Peterborough *Examiner*, "made an excavation in the road and the surrounding swamp fully a hundred feet wide, and, at places, not less than ten feet deep; not a fragment of the waggon except the tongue was to be seen; but the horses, which were hurled fifty feet from the spot, were lying one on each side of the road in the swamp, and torn and mangled beyond description. They had been actually turned around by the force of the explosion and their shoes torn from their feet. The waggon, harness and men were blown to fragments, and the scalp of one of the victims was found in the swamp, sixty yards from the middle of the road!" A resident of Peterboro', whom we met in Lindsay last Tuesday morning, said that on Sunday three thousand persons visited the scene of the tragedy, and that some of them, in their anxiety to secure *souvenirs*, actually took home with them fingers or other fragments of the unfortunate men. The victims, who were named Morton and Simmons, brought the dynamite from Tweed, where they lived, and one of them leaves a wife and six children. The night before the accident they stopped at the Neebing hotel, kept by Mrs. Smith, and when about to leave in the morning one of them remarked that they would be back to stop another night, when the other replied: "You hadn't better be too sure of that. We may be blown to 'kingdom come' for all you know." The waggon load consisted of twenty cases, each supposed to contain one hundred pounds; but the hostler at Mrs. Smith's heard the two men speaking of some trouble they had had with one of the cases, which they said was not full, and, from the way they spoke, inferred that they believed it was not safe.

Fenelon Council.

Rosedale, Aug. 31st, 1885.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, and the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Moynes, That a petition having been presented to this council, signed by George Crandall and twenty one others, praying this council to allow the petitioners and other residents of Sturgeon Point to perform their statute labor on the unfenced portion of the quarter line between lots 10 and 11 in the 10th concession, be it *resolved*. That the prayer of the said petitioners be granted, and that the clerk is hereby instructed to notify the pathmaster to allow the said petitioners to perform their statute labor in the place desired.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Moynes, That the reeve is hereby instructed to take legal action against all persons not having their fences off the line between the 4th and 5th concessions from lot 5 to lot 9.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moynes, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, That the clerk communicate with the Rev. D. McDonald, and request him to inform Rachel McInnis that this council cannot grant her any farther aid while she holds property.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That the following persons receive grants out of the poor rate: Wm. Hutchison $5; Mrs. McDonald $5; Mrs. McNevin $5; Mrs. West $5; Mary McFadyen $5.—Car'd

Moved by Mr. Moynes, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, That Moses McNeil's taxes, amounting to $3.18, be refunded.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That the reeve is hereby instructed to redeem lot 22 in the 8th concession, owing to one-quarter of said lot being sold in error.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, That the following bills be paid:—John Copp, gravel on 5th con., $1 04; Thomas Robson, 4 new scrapers and repairs to old ones, $31; E. Smitheram, gravel, $1 28; John Kennedy, stone hammers, 75c; M. H. Berkeley, plank for bridge, $4 64; D. J. Murchison, for gravel, $2 24; C. D. Barr, printing voters' lists, $16; M. Haygarth, gravel, $4 48; I. G. Moynes, inspecting bridge, $4; J. Daniel, inspecting road, $2; Mrs. Brown, use of hall for council, $1; Mrs. Gillies, do., $1.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Moynes, That $20 be expended on the road across the 11th concession between lots 4 and 5, payable December 1st; John Kennedy, commissioner.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That, as John Cullis and others have offered 30 days gratis labor on the quarter line between lots 15 and 16 in the 6th con., this council grant $30 to meet said offer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, That $5 be granted for covering broken stone on Eldon boundary, the Eldon council having granted a like sum.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, That $5 be granted the municipality of Ops, being half of the amount paid for putting in a culvert on Ops boundary opposite the 7th concession of Fenelon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berkeley, seconded by Mr. Moynes, That the Rev. D. McDonald be paid $15, part payment for the erection of a shanty for Rachel McInnis, an indigent.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moynes, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, That a by-law to provide for the levying of the annual rates be received and read a first time.—Car'd.

By-law read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. Berkeley in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Berkeley, That John E Fittal be appointed collector for the present year at a salary of $75, and that a by-law to confirm the same be received and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law received, read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. Kennedy in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That $2.50 be granted to pay one-half of cost of putting a culvert across Ops boundary opposite the 8th concession, provided the Ops municipality grant an equivalent amount, Mr. Kennedy to superintend the expenditures for this municipality.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, That Mr. Samuel McGee be allowed two years' statute labor for work already performed opposite lot 17 con. 8.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Moynes, That the clerk is hereby instructed to give the necessary notice that this council will at its next session, to be held at Cameron on the 20th of January, 1886, proceed to pass a by-law to authorize this council to sell the quarter line between the west half of lots 20 and 21 in con. 8.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Moynes, That a by-law for the holding of the annual election be received and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law received and passed in the usual manner, Mr. Perdue in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That the clerk notify the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to remove the fence and to put in a proper crossing where their line crosses the quarter line between lots 20 and 21 in the 10th concession.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Verulam Council.

Council met in the town hall, Bobcaygeon, on the 5th Sept., at the call of the reeve. Present, the reeve, deputy-reeve, and councillors Braden and Lamb. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Lamb, That a by-law reappointing John Johnston as collector, at a salary of one hundred dollars, be read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Braden, That councillor Lamb be appointed to inspect the road between west halves of 25 and 26, in 4th con., with power to expend $20 in opening the said road.—Carried.

A communication was laid before the council from Joseph Junkin, notifying the council that a crossway on the line between the 8th and 9th cons., opposite lots 26 and 27, was unsafe for travel, and on motion of Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, Commissioner Braden was instructed to proceed to inspect the same, and have it placed in safe condition for travel.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Braden, That the reeve inspect the gravel pit complained of by Robert Mitchell, and ascertain if Mr. Humphrey has been trespassing on Mitchell's land, and report at next council.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, That a by law levying the taxes for the year 1885 be read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, That the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same:—John Burgess, putting stone on side of Humphrey's creek, $6; Dougal Robertson, 60 loads of gravel, $3; George Simpson, work on roads, $28; William Davidson, do., $25; Wm. McGregor, do., $20; John Kennedy, do., $13; Thomas Kennedy, do., $17; John Lewis, do., $39; Morgan Johns, do., $12; Henry Thurston, do., $35; Wm. Kennedy, do., $14 25; George English, do., $20; Wm. Thurston, do., $17; James Long, do., $18; G. H. Dunn, do., $40; John Middleton, do., $34; John Johnston, do., $31; John Taylor, do., $10; Wm. Cosh, do., $10; Thomas Kelly, stumping street to cemetery, $25; Felix Northey, work on roads, $6; Wm. Mann, do., $15; Wm Hetherington, do., $10; Edward Prescott, do., $5; John Bick, do., $20; George Bick jr., do., $10; Wm. Junkin, do., $15; Wm. Pogue, do., $15 50; Charles Austin, do., $20; Matthew Ingram, do., $15; Thomas Russel, do., $48 90; Wm. Ray, do., $17; Robert Graham, do., $10; Thos. Keown, do., $5; Thomas Hopkins, do., $7; John Martin, do., $25; Richard Colmer, do., $15; Joseph Pogue, do., $18 50; Jas. Patterson, do., $18; Joseph Davies, do., $10; John Hazen, do., $20; Alex. Connell, do., $12 25; Richard Lamb, work on roads to pay others, $45; Alfred Hopkins, work on roads, $30; Joseph McGee, do., $54 25; Alex. Dunseath, do., $42; Charles Connor, do., $50; Thos. A. Burnell, compensation for land taken for road, $25; Thos. Robson, one road scraper, $6 75; the clerk, quarter's salary, $25; C. E. Stewart, printing voters' lists and advertising, $38 55; John Braden, drawing stumps on 9th con. line, $15.—C'd.

On motion of Mr. Lamb, the council adjourned to 17th October.

They Made Night Hideous.

Three or four of our young bloods, who, partly on account of their social position but chiefly in consequence of the length of their legs, carry pretty high heads, were afflicted with insomnia last Monday night; so, in the hope of fatiguing their bodies and dismissing the mental problems that prevented them from sleeping, they sallied forth about 2 a. m., and blew a horn, and fired revolvers, and groaned as if they were mortally wounded, and awoke the echoes and made the welkin ring, and would no doubt have made a cow-bell ring also if they had had one. Besides awakening the echoes they awoke numerous residents of the vicinity, who are naturally indignant at having been scared from the arms of Morpheus and kept scared for an hour and a half, and who say that if night had been thus made hideous by working men, they would have been summoned next morning. Possibly this is true; but "boys will be boys," and, like colts, are apt to indulge in didoes when they have plenty to eat and drink and little to do. It is not at all improbable that the aristocratic noctambulists, who appear to have rather exalted ideas of their own privileges and immunities, may question our right to even allude to their midnight performances; but—even if we weren't so much of a Radical as to lose sight of a man's (or boy's) social position when criticizing his conduct, we have a public duty to perform; and we must remind the subjects of these few remarks that a mild expostulation from the *Gazette* may shield them from the correspondent of the *Warder*, who is a terrible fellow much addicted to exaggeration, and who, being unknown to his victims, is as bold as a lion and does n't care what he says.

TENDERS WANTED.—The new school house south of the river is rapidly approaching completion, and tenders for the erection of a woodshed and other necessary outbuildings will be received by the secretary-treasurer until Tuesday next, the 15th inst.

☞ Remember the Big Remnant Sale at HUGH MCDOUGALL'S. 30.

CATHOLIC PICNIC.—The annual picnic under the auspices of the R. C. Church will be held in Mr. Mansfield's grove, near Kinmount, on Thursday of next week. The programme, as usual, is a very attractive one, and the attendance is sure to be very large if the weather prove at all favourable, as we hope it will. See posters.

☞ For bargains and variety in Dress Goods go to the Cheap Store—Sign of the 3 flags. 30.

WET AND COLD.—About three weeks ago there was a sudden change in the weather, which, until Thursday morning, was generally so wet and cold that everybody was disgusted, especially the farmers, whose crops were somewhat injured. On Tuesday at noon, after a fine spell, rain commenced, grew gradually heavier, and continued almost without intermission for about thirty-six hours, and Wednesday night the temperature was so low that by next morning the moisture on the sidewalks was converted into ice. It is now fine again, and we hope for at least one month and perhaps two of pleasant weather, though of course the equinoctial gales will commence on or about the 21st inst.

☞ Heavy full size white Blankets, 'Cornwall,' for $3 50, at HUGH MCDOUGALL'S.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.—Mr. H. N. McDougall has handed in a new advertisement, which is too late for this issue, but will appear next week. In it he offers great bargains in dress goods, clothing, men's hats, and, in fact, everything kept in the Palace Dry Goods and Clothing House. See paragraphs amongst local items.

☞ Order your fall Suit while the assortment of Tweeds is so choice, at HUGH MCDOUGALL'S. 30.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—The members of L. O. L. No. 996 have greatly improved the appearance of the lot on which their hall stands by building a new and neat picket fence at both ends. At the rear the pickets are plain, but those at the front are ornamented at the top, and the gate-posts are covered with planed and beaded lumber. We suppose the fence is to be painted, and the hall ought to have a coat also, as it needs it badly.

☞ "Good Fits and Good Work" is our motto in the Ordered Clothing Department. Prices away down.—HUGH MCDOUGALL. 30.

CAMP MEETING.—The Lindsay District Methodist Church camp meeting will commence on Wednesday, the 16th inst, in Mr. Webster's grove, about one mile from Oakwood and near the Mariposa station. The ministers of the district and the Rev. Charles Fish, conference evangelist, are to be present. Besides a large pavilion capable of holding over a thousand persons, a provision tent for meals, &c., private tents for rental will be on the grounds, and good accommodation for horses will be provided. There will be a mass meeting of children on Saturday afternoon. Persons who wish to hire tents are requested to apply to the Rev. C. W. Watch, Fenelon Falls.

☞ For great bargains in Dry Goods go to the Cheap Store in Jordan's Block—Sign of the 3 flags. 30.

FENELON SHOW.—The annual fall exhibition of the Fenelon Agricultural Society will be held at Glenarm on Monday, the 28th inst. The rules and regulations and the prize list are the same as last year, except that in class F prizes are to be given for fat sheep, in class O for 25 pounds of flour, and in class P for work on "Domestic" sewing machines. In a few cases the successful competitors are to receive the *Canadian Live Stock Journal*, instead of money premiums. The fear entertained that the removal of the show from Fenelon Falls to Glenarm would have a disastrous effect upon the society's funds appears not to have been realized, as there is no reduction in the amount offered in prizes.

Cheapness of Horses in Texas.

"Horses are cheap down in Texas," remarked a drummer who had just come from the Lone Star state. "One day down near Fort Worth I was driving in the country to see a customer of mine, when I came to a bad place in the road. There was a farmer's team hopelessly mired in the slough, and the farmer standing by as if paralyzed and not knowing what to do. I whipped out my knife and ran up and started cutting the harness to let the horse extricate himself, when the Texan grabbed my arm and remarked: 'See here, stranger, I want you to understand that that harness cost $18 last week. If you want to cut anything cut my horse.'—*Chicago Herald*.

The Designs of Royalty.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Radicals will make a determined fight against the Duke of Edinburgh's coming appointment to the command of the whole navy, which is understood to be the precursor of the Duke of Cambridge's resignation of the command of the army in favour of the Duke of Connaught. In thus carrying out the Prince Consort's policy, the Queen is likely to hear the plainest talk of her whole reign. The papers are ridiculing Prince Henry of Battenburg, who, by the Queen's command, dressed in tartan and kilt at the Balmoral festivities, and then had to leave the ground prematurely because his knees were cold. Lord Braye, nearly a week ago, had a letter in the *Times* calling upon the people of the three islands to prepare for a grand celebration of the jubilee of the Queen's reign ten months hence, and so far there has been no response or even comment.

The Liquor Question in Sweden.

The attempts of Sweden to deal with the liquor question on what is known as the Gothenburg plan, is apparently meeting with considerable success. Under these regulations drunkenness in Gothenburg has decreased one-half in the last ten years, the low groggeries which infest all cities have disappeared, and the number of saloons has been reduced from sixty to twenty-five in a population of 35,000. The latter, too, are all eating-houses, in which carefully prepared food is served, and where the labouring classes assemble thrice a day to get their meals. The same experiment has been tried with beneficial results in other localities, notably in the district of Upsala and in Stockholm, where the plan has already been eight years in force. Considerable attention has also been given to it by other countries, and a British Parliamentary commission is now on the ground engaged in a thorough examination into its workings.

A Boston bank which daily receives a large amount of money from Montreal as each bill dropped into carbolic acid and then dried.

Small-pox in Montreal.

NO ABATEMENT OF THE FEARFUL SCOURGE REPORTED.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7th.—The official return of the health department gives the total deaths from smallpox in the city last week at 102, of which 92 were French and the balance English. Sixty-eight were of children under five years, and twenty-seven of various ages over that. The number of deaths on Saturday and Sunday was 26. There are now 63 patients in the civic hospital. The mortality last week was ten in excess of the previous week. There were 30 deaths in adjoining villages. The one hundred and fifty nail makers who went out of Peck, Benny & Co.'s and Pillow, Hersey & Co.'s foundries have returned to work and submitted to vaccination. The pastoral of Bishop Fabre to the priests of the diocese has had a most beneficial effect so far. There is no new phase in the disease, but the health department is doing all in its power to get it under control.

The Great Canals of the World.

The Imperial Canal of China is over 1,000 miles long. In the year 1861 was completed the greatest undertaking of the kind on the European Continent, the canal of Languedoc, or the Canal du Midi, to connect the Atlantic with the Mediterranean; its length is 148 miles, it has more than one hundred locks and about fifty aqueducts, and its highest part is no less than 600 feet above the sea; it is navigable for vessels of upwards of six hundred tons. The largest ship canal in Europe is the great North Holland Canal, completed in 1825—125 feet wide at the water surface, 31 feet wide at the bottom, and has a depth of 20 feet. it extends from Amsterdam to the Helder, 51 miles. The Caledonia Canal, in Scotland, has a total length of 60 miles, including three lakes. The Suez Canal is 88 miles long, of which 66 miles are actual canal. The Erie Canal is 350½ miles long; the Ohio Canal, Cleveland to Portsmouth, 332; the Miami and Erie, Cincinnati to Toledo, 291; the Wabash and Erie, Evansville to the Ohio line, 374.—*American Machinist*.

Russia is said to have resumed her military activity.

A New York lawyer says he would have no trouble in getting 1,000 men in that city to swear falsely in a case.

Hundreds of English troops are being brought back from Egypt, suffering from dysentery, fever and debility.

A London surgeon, Dr. Chabret, is said to have removed the eye of a girl and replaced it with one taken from a live rabbit.

The French Government has just caused to be built a cot in which live 400 trained carrier pigeons ready for use in time of war.

A pressed paper chimney about fifty feet high has been built for a Breslau manufactory. The material has almost perfect powers of resistance to fire.

Henry George is writing another book for workingmen. This time he will discuss the protective tariff, and, it is said, will oppose it as inimical to the interests of the labouring classes.

Three weeks ago a man was sentenced at York, England, to three month's imprisonment for manslaughter. He had previously done seven years' penal servitude for stealing a shirt.

One is carried back to the middle ages by the intelligence that an English farmer, aged eighty-two, has been excommunicated by his parson for failing to attend the church's services.

Sandwich Islanders formerly had the soundest teeth of any people on the globe; but their teeth have now begun to decay rapidly—an effect, it appears, of using large quantities of salt.

Living in a cellar is not invariably unhealthy. A woman has been found in London 102 years old, with a daughter aged seventy, both of whom were born and bred below the pavement.

The gamblers of Omaha have made a proposition to the city that if they are not interfered with for one year they will pay for all street improvements and keep up the water-works.

In an English town an infant fell from an upper story and landed upon the bustle of a lady's dress. A gentleman who was walking behind caught the little creature before it had time to roll off. The child was unharmed.

A discovery has been made that there is nothing in the laws of New York to prevent women from voting or to punish inspectors for receiving their votes, and in consequence the suffragists are preparing to test the question.

A live toad and a petrified snake were found together in a vein of blue limestone at West Union, W. Va. The snake was hanging by the toad's leg, and appearances indicated that it was trying to swallow the toad when they were buried.

It cost Muscogee county, Ga., twenty-seven dollars lately for jurors' pay, &c., to convict a man of the theft of a ten-cent plug of tobacco; and, which is stranger still, the theft was committed while the plaintiff and prosecutor were serving out a sentence in gaol.

Among the "curiosities of commerce" none perhaps is more curious than that the major portion of the produce exported from South Africa is simply used for the adornment of women. Out of the total value exported of £7,500,000, ostrich feathers and diamonds account for £5,000,000.

At a late meeting of a microscopical society in London there was shown a section of a Sheffield saw grinder's lung, the irritation from the steel dust inhaled having gradually obliterated the lung structure and rendered it perfectly useless for breathing. Sections of lungs showing carbon deposit from London smoke were also exhibited.

A London journal, quoting statistics to back it up, presents as a moral paradox the statement that the most poorly paid working girls in the metropolis are those engaged in the work of sewing and binding Bibles. It adds that "for every heathen abroad who can be induced to use the sacred volume for anything else than gun wadding, a dozen of these girls are driven to perdition at home."

A novelty of drill in the Russian army is a race between cavalry officers and a railroad train. In a run of 67 miles recently the horsemen won.

MERIT PROVEN.
Dollar upon dollar is frequently spent on the faith of recommendations for articles entirely worthless. Not so with McGregor's Speedy Cure. You are not asked to purchase it until its merits are proven. Call at Wm. E. Ellis's Drug Store, Fenelon Falls, and get a free bottle, and if not convinced that it will cure you of the worst form of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., no matter of how long standing, it costs you nothing. Sold in 50c. and $1 bottles. See testimonials from persons in your own town.

FLUID LIGHTNING.
There are but few who have never suffered almost intolerably from Toothache, Neuralgia, or like acute pains. To them such an instant relief as Fluid Lightning is an untold blessing in time of trouble. No disgusting offensive medicine to be taken for days. One application of Fluid Lightning cures. Sold at Wm. E. Ellis's Drug Store, Fenelon Falls.

WHAT TO DO.
If troubled with an unhealthy, slow-healing sore, use McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. You will find it invaluable for healing, cleansing, and completely removing your trouble. If the Blood is out of order, take with it a few doses of McGregor's Speedy Cure, from W. E. Ellis's Drug Store.

BIRTHS.

NEVISON.—In Fenelon Falls, on Saturday, September 5th, the wife of Mr. Stephen Nevison of a son.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by McDougall & Brandon.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, Sept. 11th, 1885.

Wheat, fall, per bushel	$0 00	0 75
Wheat, spring, "	0 00	0 75
Barley, per bushel	50	60
Oats, "	33	35
Pease, "	55	60
Rye, "	48	50
Potatoes, "	30	35
Butter, per lb.,	14	15
Dressed-Hogs, per 100 lbs.,	$5 00	$5 75
Beef, per 100 lbs,	$4 50	$5 00
Eggs, per dozen,	10	11
Hay, per ton,	$9 00	$10 00

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Merchants and others are hereby notified that, from and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, by any person whomsoever, without a written order from me.
RICHARD TEAGUE.
Fenelon Falls, Sept. 1st, 1885. 29-3*

House & Lot for Sale or to Rent.
That large and roomy house on Clifton street, Fenelon Falls, owned by Mrs. Quinlan, will be sold at a great bargain, or rented on reasonable terms. Apply to William Quay, Esq., Port Hope, or to
JOHN AUSTIN.
Fenelon Falls, Aug. 26th, 1885. 28-4.

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 lowest 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 recently purchased Mr. John Moffat's
BAKERY
—AND—
GROCERY.
business, and will continue to supply customers with the
CHOICE BREAD
for which the old shop has always been noted; and that, having secured the services 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 respectfully solicited.
D. & J. BARRETT.
Fenelon Falls, April 23rd, 1885. 9-t.f.