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STRAW CUTTERS. This straw cutter is particularly suited to those having a small farm, or for stable use. No one should be without one.

THOMAS ROBSON.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette

Saturday, January 9th, 1886.

The Butter Trade.

The present extraordinary depression in the butter trade, the prices now being on an average 50 per cent. under those of last year, is a serious matter to most farmers of Ontario. The getting only one hundred dollars when they reckoned upon receiving two hundred. It is an unpleasant matter to any man at any time; but it is more so when he has payments to meet. This, we are sorry to say, is the case with quite a number of our agriculturists. The cause for such a decline in the price of butter is to them a puzzle as a heavy loss, and the partial failure of the spring crops coming on them at the same time, seems to verify the trite observation that "misfortunes seldom come singly."

That there has been over production of butter there is no reason to believe, so that cannot be the cause of present low prices. A better reason given, and what seems to be the true one, is, that there are prodigious quantities of those fraudulent imitations of butter known by the names of oleomargarine and buttermine sold over the world under the name of the genuine article. The manufacture of this fraudulent compound is extensively carried on in Chicago, the statistics of its manufacture there showing that from May 1st, 1883, to May 1st, 1884, the product was about ten million pounds, and from May 1st, 1884, to May 1st, 1885, thirteen million pounds, while that of the current year was expected to reach twenty million pounds. Such immense quantities coming into the world's market in competition with the genuine produce of the dairy could not fail to glut the market and lower prices to an unprecedented degree.

The above facts were brought into prominent notice at a dairymen's convention recently held in Chicago, and the convention agreed to ask the Legislatures of the several States to place a tax of ten cents a pound on the bogus article. The demand was made as well in the interest of the consumers as of the dairymen. A Mr. Farenstein, a chemist who was present in the convention, claimed that buttermine was not only unwholesome, but poisonous to the system of the eater. It was a villainous concoction of the refuse of the packing house transformed into the semblance of butter, and fraudulently imposed upon Europeans. It usually contained nitric, sulphuric, uric and hydrochloric acids, as well as alkalies and soap. We should think that the knowledge of these facts will go far to drive this article out of the market, as the idea of feeding on soft soap is not a pleasant one even to a hungry man. Its sale under the name of butter should, and will be, dealt with as a criminal offence in Europe, and punishment being meted out to offenders, a dangerous rival to honest butter makers will be exterminated.

The Municipal Elections.

The municipal elections in Fenelon Falls on Monday last passed off very quietly, though the contest was a keen one, and at the close of the polls the figures at the two divisions were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Div. 1, Div. 2, Total. Candidates: S. Swanton, J. Dickson.

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The result of the contest would probably have been somewhat different but for the fact, noticed in our last issue, that a card was issued in the joint names of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Temperance Electoral Union, respectfully soliciting votes for the candidates who were known to be in favour of the Scott Act. This, though—in the opinion of all reasonable persons—a perfectly legitimate and unobjectionable request, gave great and unexpected offence to some of the candidates who were left off the list, and who insisted that they drank less than some of those whose names were on it. The opponents of the Scott Act of course attacked the "ticket" with great fury, alleging that it was an insult to the electors, and a nefarious attempt to interfere with their rights and bias their judgment; and, absurd as it may appear, there can be but little doubt that the well-meaning action of the temperance party had precisely the opposite effect to what was intended.

Treat Va ley Navigation.

We clip the following from the Peterborough Times of the 6th inst: EDITOR MORNING TIMES.—SIR,—There is no question but that the people in the central part of Ontario want the Trent Valley Canal built, and to insure a further grant at the next meeting of the Dominion Parliament, I think that some united action should be taken during the month of January.

I propose that a meeting of representatives from the different municipalities along the line of this canal should be held in Peterborough, towns sending three representatives, incorporated villages one and townships one, from the Counties of Hastings, Peterborough, Victoria, North Ontario, Simcoe and Muskoka, the object of the meeting being to decide which section or sections the Government should put under contract next, and that a sufficient amount be put in the estimates to cover the costs of the section or sections, and a committee appointed to press upon the Government the wishes of the people in this matter.

I propose Peterboro' as the place of meeting, as being most central, and I hope the influential men of the town will take steps to call a preliminary meeting at once.

R. C. STRICKLAND.

Lakefield, Dec. 29th, 1885.

Presentation.

Miss Lottie Lochead, who has taught in the Fenelon Falls school during the past two or three years, and has long been organist in her father's church, has gone to Beaverton to take charge of a school there; and last Monday, on the eve of her departure, she was presented at the Manse with a purse containing \$25 and an address, which latter, with the reply thereto, will be found below:

ADDRESS.

We, the members, adherents, and friends of the Presbyterian Church, regret very much that the time has arrived when the connection which has so long existed between us is about to be severed. As organist you have always labored with a willing and energetic mind, and never-failing diligence. And before exchanging our farewell greeting, permit us on behalf of your many friends to present you with this purse, and earnestly beg you to accept it as a small token of our affection for you and the appreciation of your services. And we wish you every success in the new field of labour upon which you are about to enter.

Signed on behalf of the congregation, MRS. WALSH, MRS. McARTHUR.

REPLY.

DEAR FRIENDS, When I became organist for the congregation I did not expect any remuneration. This token of your esteem and appreciation of my services, has taken me wholly by surprise. I feel very grateful to you and all the friends who have contributed towards this handsome purse and its contents; and I sincerely wish, on behalf of my successor, that the agreeable relations which have existed between the choir and myself may still continue to be enjoyed.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.—At Christmas time the Rev. Mr. Watch was presented with a purse containing over \$20 by Mr. & Mrs. Gov. of Fenelon, the proceeds of a social held at their residence in December.

Over-Coats from \$4 50 up at Fair weather's Cheap Store.

THE JANUARY THAW.—This year the January thaw set in earlier than usual, and on the fourth, election day, so much rain fell that the Francis street creek rose as high as we have ever seen it in a spring freshet. The three following days were very cold, and Friday's "probabilities" predicted a snow storm, which commenced this (Saturday) morning at about 10 o'clock.

Ladies' Mantles, Coats and Dolmans for half price at Fairweather's Cheap Store.

NEW LAID EGGS.—Last Thursday Mr. Jas. Somers, who is an enthusiastic poultry fancier, brought us a two-ounce egg laid that morning, and a cold morning it was, by a pullet of his, a cross between a Lezhorn and a Black Spanish, that was hatched on the 29th of May, and it wasn't her first egg either. This shows that Mr. Somers takes good care of his fowls, for anybody's pullets, of any breed, will lay in the winter if well fed and warmly housed. We have one, a mere scrub, that was hatched early in June and commenced laying over a fortnight ago.

A Full line of New Readers and all kinds of School Supplies now in stock at the Drug Store.

DIPHTHERIA.—There is another case of diphtheria in Fenelon Falls, the patient being Mrs. McDiarmid's daughter Fanny, aged about eight years. The first symptoms were observed on Thursday last week, but Dr. Wilson was not called in until Saturday, as it was believed to be a case of common sore throat, of which there have lately been a great many. We are glad to hear that the little girl is getting better, and will probably soon be out of danger. Every possible precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and with such success that no other member of the family has yet been attacked by it.

Don't forget! If you need a new School Book, or any other thing for school, you can get it at the Drug Store.

A London paper says that the identical tobacco pipe which Sir Walter Raleigh smoked before Queen Elizabeth was sold by auction the other day.

The cow of Mr. Norton, of Hudson, Mich., gorged herself with oats and was dying, when Norton cut a hole in her side, took out two bushels of oats, and saved her life.

A recent report to the English Royal Society of Arts shows that of the 12,000 deaths which have occurred in coal mines since 1875, only one-fourth have been caused by fire-damp.

A Daring Engineer.

HE RUNS HIS TRAIN OVER A BURNING BRIDGE AT LIGHTNING SPEED.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 5.—Passenger train No. 45 from the south for Richmond, Washington and New York, due here at 10 a. m., narrowly escaped disaster yesterday. On nearing the trestle bridge two miles below Rocky Mount, a station on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, the engineer discovered that it was on fire, and that a portion of it had been burned. Seeing the danger, and knowing that it would be impossible for him to stop the train before reaching the trestle, he bravely remained in the cab, although conscious that if the train went through the trestle he would either be killed or seriously hurt, as well as all the passengers. As quick as a flash the thought occurred to him that the best way to avert the impending accident was for the entire train to pass over as rapidly as possible that portion of the bridge which had been burned. He pulled wide open the throttle valve of the locomotive and passed over the bridge at the rate of sixty miles an hour, but so great was the concussion that followed, that one of the cars broke from the coupling and all the lights in the coaches were extinguished. The passengers were all badly shaken up and frightened. The train was delayed an hour on its arrival here.

Terrible Accident.

SIXTEEN PERSONS DROWNED WHILE RETURNING FROM DEVOTIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3rd.—Panama advices of recent date state that on Dec'r 21st two families named Silva and Gonzalez left Telechuan, in a boat, for Peno, for the purpose of attending the customary procession, and of taking part in the festival of Our Lady of Carmel. Upon their return voyage it became necessary to alter the position of the sails, and all the passengers rushed to one side of the boat, which was capsized, and all the occupants were thrown into the water. The cries of the drowned people were heard by two lighter men, who picked up five persons, one of whom, a Chinaman, appeared to be quite dead, and as the boat was unable to stand under so great a weight, it was resolved to throw the supposed dead Chinaman overboard. This was accordingly done, but the Chinaman no sooner touched water than he seized hold of the gunwale of the boat and capsized it. The recently rescued people and the lightermen were thrown into the sea, and out of seven persons five were drowned. In all sixteen people found watery graves.

Gatling Gun Howard.

HOW HE HELPED HIMSELF TO A PORTION OF WHITE CAP'S SCALPLOCK.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan 2.—Lieut. Howard, of Gatling gun fame, when asked to-day if it was true that he had scalped a dead foe after the fight at Batoche, said it was not. What he did do was to cut off as a trophy the scalplock of young White Cap, son of old White Cap, chief of a band of renegade Sioux, who years ago were driven out of Minnesota for being engaged in a massacre. Howard says the other officers also helped themselves to hairy souvenirs from the heads of dead Indians, but no scalping was done, nor acts of brutality perpetrated. Young White Cap was found with nine bullet holes in his body, every one made by the Gatling gun that Howard worked. The scalplock referred to is now exhibited as a trophy in the room of the state militia, which Lieutenant Howard commands.

An Accommodating Judge.

A Pennsylvania farmer was found guilty in April of shooting to kill a neighbor, and being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, said that he had twenty tons of hay out in his fields which would be worth \$20 a ton in the fall, and if they would let him go to get it in he would come back and undergo any punishment the court should see fit to impose. The judge allowed him to depart with instructions to be back at the October term for sentence. Promptly on the opening of court in October Fletcher presented himself and was sentenced to sixty days imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$180. When he had served his time he had only 880 with which to pay his fine, and the court took his unimpaired note for the remaining \$100. Fletcher is now back on his farm working for the \$100, and is looked upon as a very peculiar man.

Miss Franklin's Presence of Mind.

Miss Belle Franklin, a young school-mistress of Mellory county, is the heroine of the Missouri slope. Miss Franklin was sleeping in a shack which she had built upon her claim when she was awakened by the crackling noise of the prairie fire. Looking out across the plains she saw the dancing flames skimming across the prairies. The brave girl knew that her neighbours living half a mile distant were away from home, and the fire would soon envelop the house, barn, hay and grain. Jumping from her bed, she hurried away to the low log barn in which the farmer's extra team was tied. Harnessing the animals, she rushed them out to the plow, and before the fire had reached the premises she had turned several furrows and formed a fire-break which saved the property. What a subject for an artist!—Bismarck Tribune.

Tea drinkers will be interested in the statement that half a million pounds of willow leaves disguised as tea were shipped to America from Shanghai last year—and this notwithstanding a law to prevent such importations.

A torpedo boat destroyer has just been laid down in the Clyde for the Spanish Government, which is designed to steam twenty-six knots an hour—about twice as fast, that is to say, as the majority of the great ironclads.

The Indian Position.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—The Manitoba is securing telegraphic opinions from the west regarding the Indians. From Calgary, signed "The Herald," comes the following:—The attitude of the Indians in this section is independent and assertive, but although trouble is anticipated within the next month or two, it is believed that it will arise on the McLeod or Belly River before it arises here, and throughout the country the Indians levy veritable blackmail on grub and tobacco, and the settlers pay it for fear of having their hay and stables burned. If the Indians rise they will be on the Blood reserve, at McLeod first, and if they rise there they will rise all over the country. A sufficient force sent into the country would eventually overawe the Indians. Men who have been here for years, such as J. C. King, Joseph Butlin, Father LaCombe, and the majority of the whites who have married Halfbreeds or Indian women, believe trouble is coming unless precautionary steps are taken, but do not apprehend that it will arise at Calgary. The Indians of Northern Montana are known to be urging the McLeod Bloods to rise. The situation is that if precaution is not taken nothing can avert a rising. If, however, a few precautionary measures are adopted the Indians will remain quiet. N. W. Williams, of Gleichen, says:—From all the information that I can give of the Blackfeet are quiet and peaceably inclined, but in the case of an outbreak of the Bloods or Crees they will certainly join with them against their common enemy, as they call the whites. The Government should have a strong force of police in the North-west Territories, and especially at or near the large reservations.—Globe Corr.

Great Storm in the States.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The severe snow and sleet storm which has been raging throughout the North-west since Saturday, has seriously interfered with the telegraph wires in all directions. A despatch received at Sioux City, Iowa, last night, reported that there was a blizzard there.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—A severe wind and snow storm set in last night, and this morning the streets and sidewalks of this city and Minneapolis were blacked in many places by drifts two and three feet deep. Travel is greatly impeded.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—The worst snow blockade known in years prevails here and extends 180 miles west. Cuts twenty feet deep are filled and train movements practically suspended. The weather is mild.

A Peculiar Accident.

On Monday forenoon James Barry, youngest son of Mr. P. Barry, Percy, met with a singular accident. As he was driving a load of hay out of the barn, a pitchfork was sticking with the top of the handle inclining towards the front of the load, and he happened to be sitting behind the fork, and as the wagon passed under the barn doorway the handle of the fork struck, and drove a fine into each of the young man's legs a few inches below the groin. The escape from fatal injuries was simply miraculous, for had the wounds been fester they would have penetrated a vital part. So great was the pressure the handle of the fork was broken. Dr. R. Couzhan was called in, and there is every hope that the young man will be around again in a few days.—Hastings Star.

New Advertisements.

North Victoria E. D. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The next ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will be held

In the Town Hall, Victoria Road,

Wednesday, Jan'y 20th, 1886,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving and disposing of the Directors' and Auditors' Reports, and the Branch Societies' Reports for the year 1885, and electing office bearers for the ensuing year, and electing a member for the Council of the Agricultural & Arts Association for the fifth agricultural division.

W. R. CAVANA, Secretary. Victoria Road, Jan'y 4th, 1886. 67-2.

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Door Casings, Base-boards and Mouldings, together with my large and well assorted stock, in Lindsay, of Hough and Dressed Lumber and Bill Stuff of all kinds, and

Laths & Shingles

of all grades.

Call at the yard at Fenelon Falls, or at my office at Lindsay, and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. It will be to your advantage to do so.

R. BRYANS, Lindsay, January 8th, 1886. 47-4.

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Robes, Horse Blankets Whips,

Curry-Combs, Brushes, and

All Kinds of Harness,

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J. J. NEVISON, Fenelon Falls, Dec'r 12th, 1885.