

# THE PALACE

Dry Goods and Clothing House.

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Dress Goods and Trimmings  
For Spring and Summer.

My stock is complete in everything that is new and stylish for this season, Trimmings, Linings, Buttons, etc., etc., to match in every case. A beautiful line of Black and Coloured Henrietta Cloths, (double width) beginning at 25 cents a yard—the cheapest goods ever shown in the county. Colored Muslins, fast colors, at 5 cents. A big line of Fancy Dress Goods at 12 and 15 cents.

Staple Dry Goods.

Shirting, Cottonades, Denims, Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Gingham, Seersuckers, Cretonnes, etc., etc., at less than last year's prices. Do not believe all you hear about Cottons being advanced in price; perhaps they are, but my prices are less than were last year. Come and see them and be your own judges. No trouble to us to show our goods.

Ordered Clothing.

The Spring. I am fully equipped with full lines of fine Canadian Tweeds, Scotch Tweed Suitings, Black and Colored Worsteds, and the finest range of Pantings in the county, and an expert at cutting and managing the manufacture at the helm. Nothing but good Linings and Trimmings used. Good fits guaranteed in every case. A SPECIALTY: 25 new patterns of Canadian Tweed for \$14, worth \$18, a suit made to order.

\* BOYS' CLOTHING \*  
For Spring and Summer.

Fathers and mothers who are interested in the appearance of their boys should remember the fact that Hugh McDougall keeps the largest and best assorted stock of Boys' Clothing in the county, at astonishingly low prices. Note the following:  
Boy's School Suit, sizes 2, 3 & 4, at 98c.  
Boy's Jersey Suit at ..... \$1.25.  
Boy's Tweed Suit ..... \$2.00.

**HUGH McDOUGALL,**  
THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER OF THE DRY GOODS and CLOTHING TRADE OF NORTH VICTORIA.

# THE PRINCIPAL TALK

AROUND BOTH TOWN AND COUNTRY FIRESIDES JUST AT PRESENT IS ABOUT THE UNEXAMPLED

# BOOM AT THE 'FAMOUS.'

We have just received and finished placing in stock a large purchase, embracing about

## \$6,000 WORTH OF NEW GOODS,

Bought from the wholesale bankrupt stock of J. W. GALE & CO., Toronto. These are all lines which we have cleared out from 40 cents to 60 cents on the wholesale dollar.

### Do You Want a Bargain?

If so, call and see these goods before you do any buying elsewhere—if not, you'll regret it.

25% From 25 to 50 per cent. can be saved on every \$1 spent at Kean's store, in any of its departments.

**DRESS GOODS.**—The finest range of All Wool French, German and English Goods in all the newest colours and materials. Nan's Jerseys, DeBeizes, Vacurias, Panamas, Tweed effects, Cord, Serge, and the best assortment of MOURNING GOODS ever shown in Lindsay.

**LACES, GLOVES & HOSIERY.**—Special leading lines in Hosiery and Gloves, in Cotton, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cashmere. The Finest Range and Best Value in Oriental Fancy Cotton, Torchon and Silk Lace. All widths and colours in Ribbons, Satin and Faille, Ottoman and Ottoman Picot.

**LACE CURTAINS.**—Two Hundred Pairs Lace Curtains, Novel and Desirable Patterns, bought at less than Manufacturer's cost, and sold for about one-half of their actual value.

**COTTONS, TICKIN & SHIRTINGS.**—Our White and Grey Cottons excel in value anything ever seen in this country. We have Grand Value in Striped and Checked Shirtings (fast colors) from 6 cts per yard up.

**PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES.**—The cheapest and best assortment at extra Low Prices in Zanilla, Alpeca and Silk.

**OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT** is complete in every line of Teas, Sugars, Spices, Canned Goods, &c. In this department, like all others in the house, we save you money.

Remember the Great Bargain House of Lindsay,

# F. KEAN, SON & COMPANY,

The Great Bankrupt Stock Men, Orillia and Lindsay.

Lindsay, April 11th, 1889.

NOW IS YOUR TIME,  
GENTLEMEN.

Farmers in want of Harvesting Machinery,  
BINDERS,  
REAPERS,  
MOWERS  
And RAKES

would do well to call on

THOS. ROBSON, FENELON FALLS,

as he is agent for

THE TORONTO LIGHT BINDER,  
THE MASSEY HARVESTER,  
THE TORONTO MOWER,  
THE MASSEY MOWER  
AND SHARP'S RAKE,  
— all at —

PRICES TO MEET THE TIMES.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, May 10th, 1889.

Lecture by Dr. Moffatt.

In the Presbyterian church, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday evening last, a long and interesting lecture on the working of the Upper Canada Tract and Book Society was delivered by Rev. Dr. Moffatt, the secretary and one of the most active members of that Society. The subject was one in which a great many persons take but little interest; nevertheless there was a very fair attendance, and the speaker was listened to with marked attention. He devoted a good deal of the time at his disposal to the consideration of colportage work, which he said was surrounded with difficulties, and gave several instances of the good done by the liberal distribution of tracts. The past history of the society—now in its fifty-sixth year—was reviewed, its present condition dwelt upon, and great hopefulness expressed as to its future. Rev. Mr. Lochead, pastor of the church, officiated as chairman, and a few remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Rev. Mr. McAmmond. The music by the choir was highly approved of by Dr. Moffatt, who said he had not heard better in any church he had visited.

Teachers' Convention.

The West Victoria Teachers' Convention will be held in Fenelon Falls on Wednesday and Thursday, the 22nd and 23rd inst., both of which days are legal holidays, and the law requires all teachers to attend these conventions full time. The programme is as follows:

WEDNESDAY.

10.00-10.30 President's Address Mr. Reazin  
10.30-11.00 Essay Mr. Gilchrist  
11.00-11.30 Literature in Public Schools  
Mr. McDougall  
11.30-12.00 Grammar  
1.30- 2.00 Business  
2.00- 2.30 Commercial Course Mr. Thomas  
2.30- 3.00 Lecture Mr. Burwash, M. A.  
3.00- 3.30 Arithmetic in Public Schools  
Mr. Cundal  
3.30- 4.00 Essay Mr. Shanahan  
7.30-Composition of Sugar Chemically  
Illustrated W. H. Stevens, B. A.  
Also music, vocal and instrumental.

THURSDAY.

9.00- 9.30 Duties of the Teacher Mr. Morris  
9.30-10.00 Science in Schools Mr. Stevens, B. A.  
10.00-10.30 Spelling Mr. Maybee  
10.30-11.00 Phonic Method of teaching  
reading Mr. Devitt  
11.00-11.30 Essay Mr. Mosgrove  
11.30-12.00 History Mr. Cameron

A Clever Capture.

On the 22nd of April George Johnston, of Cobocook, was at Glenarm, and struck up a horse trade with Mr. John Campbell, hotel-keeper, of that village. Johnston got a team, for which he gave a horse, a watch and \$19 in cash. The bills were laid on the bar, but while Mr. Campbell was stooping to get a bottle of "pop," Johnston picked them up again and slipped them into his pocket. Mr. Campbell thought he had the money until, later in the day, he found he had not got it; and he had no idea as to what had become of it until his little boy—upon returning from school and hearing of the loss—said he had seen Johnston take the money, and supposed it was his. Next day Mr. Campbell drove to Cobocook to interview Johnston; but the latter, upon seeing him coming, took the horses from the stable and went away with them. About a week later Mr. Campbell came to Fenelon Falls, got a warrant against Johnston from Mr. Dickson, and put it into the hands of Constable Nevison. At 3 o'clock last Tuesday morning Mr. Nevison started for Cobocook, and, upon reaching the outskirts of the village, tied his horse in a secluded spot, and went and hid near Johnston's stable. About 5.30 that individual came from his house for the purpose of feeding his team, and the

constable, quietly following him into the stable, arrested him there. After bringing his prisoner to the Falls Mr. Nevison had to go to Glenarm for Mr. Campbell, and when he returned with him Johnston was taken before James Dickson, J. P., who, upon hearing the evidence, committed the prisoner for trial, and Mr. Nevison took him the same evening to Lindsay and lodged him in the county jail. It was a hard day's work for the constable; but he will be well paid for it, as—in addition to his fees—he has gained a great deal of credit by the clever capture of Johnston, who is said to have boasted that nobody from Fenelon Falls could arrest him.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, May 6th, 1889.

The council met pursuant to adjournment; the members all present and the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. McDougall, That the clerk be instructed to ask the local lumbermen or dealers for tenders to furnish plank and timber for sidewalks etc., the same to be delivered wherever directed by the street and bridge committee.—Car'd.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That the following accounts be paid, and that the reeve give his orders for the same: David Varcoe, eight day's work at repairing sidewalks, \$8; John McGee, work done at cemetery, \$3 50.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deyman, seconded by Mr. Ellis, That Patrick Kelly's application for sanitary inspector for one month from this date be accepted, and that a by-law confirming the appointment be passed at this meeting.—Car'd.

Mr. Deyman gives notice that he will at this meeting introduce a by-law to appoint a sanitary inspector.

Moved by Mr. Deyman, seconded by Mr. Ellis, That Mr. Nevison's account of \$15, amount of salary to the 7th of May, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Ellis, That Kerr, McDonald, Davidson & Patterson be paid the sum of \$5 in full of their account for advice re Moore and T. V. C. law costs.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deyman, seconded by Mr. Littleton, That By-law No. —, entitled a by-law to appoint a sanitary inspector for this municipality, be now introduced and read a first time.—C'd.

The council went into committee of the whole on the first reading of the by-law, Mr. Deyman in the chair.

By-law read a second time without amendment, Mr. McDougall in the chair. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. McDougall, That the council extend the time for the collection of taxes until the first day of June, 1889.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. McDougall, That the street and bridge committee be authorized to make the necessary improvements on the approaches to Mr. St. George's house, motion of 1888 council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Ellis, That By-law No. —, entitled a by-law to regulate the closing of shops, be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law read a first, second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That if the late treasurer, Mr. Cunningham, does not at once pay over the money due this municipality, the reeve and Mr. McDougall be a committee to take the necessary steps to collect the same and take action at once against Mr. Cunningham and his securities.—Carried.

Mechanics' Institute.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Fenelon Falls Mechanics Institute was held on Monday evening May 6th, at 8.30 p. m.; the president, Mr. Thos. Robson, in the chair.

The treasurer, being called upon by the president, read the annual and financial report, showing the success of the Institute during the past year and its present financial standing.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Nic, That the annual and financial Report as read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Ellis, That Messrs. Dickson and Kelly act as scrutineers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. Ellis, That Mr. Thomas Robson be president for the ensuing year.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Gamble, That Mr. Wm. Campbell be vice president for ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. Gamble, That Mr. W. E. Ellis be treasurer for the ensuing year.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Ellis, That Mr. M. Kelly be secretary for ensuing year.—Carried.

A Ballot having been then taken for

directors, and the scrutineers having made their report, the president declared the following gentlemen duly elected:—Messrs. Joseph Heard, A. Q. St. George, James Gamble, J. R. Hand, G. G. Keith, A. Clark, Jr., Geo. Nic, A. Sutherland, D. McDougall.

Moved by M. W. E. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Dickson, That a vote of thanks be given the auditors, Messrs. Robson and Sutherland, for auditing the books of the Institute.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nic, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That a vote of thanks be recorded to the out-going directors for their attendance in the past year.—Carried.

The board then adjourned, to meet on Thursday evening, the 9th of May, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of the regular business and appointing the different committees.

Fire.

Last Wednesday a small wooden house on Fidler's hill was destroyed by fire, which gained such headway before it was discovered that there was no possibility of extinguishing it, and, consequently, an alarm was not given. The house, which was of but small value, was occupied by Mr. Jas. Tripp, whose brother, Mr. Isaac Tripp, built it a few years ago and afterwards sold it to Mr. Hugh McDougall. As the cook-stove had not been used after breakfast time, and the family had left early in the forenoon to be absent all night, it is generally believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance on either the house or its contents, and the only thing saved was a trunk and its contents.

Forest fires are raging in New York State.

COMMUNICATIONS.

That Innocent and Unassuming Little Epistle.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Sir,— In your last issue appears another article from the pen of "Querist," re the John R. Clarke lecture and the Methodist Church. In it he speaks of his first article as "my innocent and unassuming little epistle." Yes? Let us see. That it was a "little epistle," in more respects than one, we most cheerfully admit. Every one who read it will agree with him that far, but as to its being "innocent and unassuming," the public are not so sure. The writer, being ignorant of the facts of the case, had to assume a great deal, and as to its being "innocent," no epistle could be called such which has been proved guilty of no less than five deliberate falsehoods. In my reply I gave the public the honest truth, and no matter what "Querist" thinks or hears from others, I am prepared to back up every word that was written over my own signature. The reply was evidently not satisfactory to "Querist," nor is to be wondered at, and so he assumes a few more things as a basis for his second article. First of all he assumes that I have a "low opinion of the intelligence of the people of Fenelon Falls." Far from it. My going in and out among this people has convinced me that they are just as able to see the difference between truth and falsehood as any people with whom I have laboured, and what is more, they know when a man ought to "take back-water," whether the man himself does or not. Again, he assumes I "was wrothy" about the price of the tickets, and adds that I was "probably correct" about the price. There was nothing to get "wrothy" over, as he had a perfect right to his five cents, and there was no probability as to whether I was correct or not, as the price was marked in plain letters on every ticket. Then he assumes that I made a "present to my Sabbath School teachers last Xmas." It was only a "rumour" he heard, but, "assuming that the rumour was not false," to use his own language, he stated it as a fact. In reply let me say I made no present of any kind to my S. S. teachers or any one else connected with my school. If I had it would have been something worthy of them, as well as myself, as I do not put the same value on "five cents," or make such a fuss over trifles, as some other people. Not satisfied with lying about the lying, he must do so over the sainted dead, and insinuate that the "last moments of an aged one were disturbed by the din made by those instruments which were assisting the rendering of comic songs. This was positively not so. In the first place, no instrument of any kind assisted Mr. C. in rendering his comic songs. In the next place no music of any kind was heard in the church during the evening, aside from Mr. C.'s singing, and therefore the "last moments" of the one referred to, could not have been disturbed by the din of instruments used in assisting Mr. C., and moreover I am authorized by a member of the family interested to say that the statement is absolutely false, and that her father's "last moments" were not disturbed in the way that "Querist" insinuates. Had the writer taken my advice, Mr. Editor, and been more careful to know that his facts were true before he began to write, he might have saved himself this unpleasant exposure as a falsifier. To say that I "was careful not to mention where" the refund announcement was made is also assuming that I wished to keep something back that the public should know. I did not think it necessary to notice it in the columns of the Gazette and could not possibly in that "obscure sheet," which was not in existence at the time; but on two different occasions from my pulpit, and before a congregation each time of upwards of five hundred people, it was publicly made known. If "Querist" never met any one who heard it, it