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Beautiful and durable artificial teeth made,
and all other dental work properly done.
Nearly 27 years' experience. 16-ly.

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Oranges 30c. a doz. Lemons 25c. a doz.
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Granoble Walnuts 20c. a pound. Soft-
shelled Almonds 20c. a pound. Brazil Nuts
20c. a pound. Filberts 15c. a pound. Pe-
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SMOKE 'MUNGO,'

the best 5c. cigar in the market.

Canned Fish, Fruits and Vegetables,
all the best brands.

PURE * APPLE * CIDER,
40c. per Gal.

Oysters Served at All Hours,

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Drink St. Leon Water!

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Notice is hereby given that the business
hitherto carried on by Samuel Swanton as
a dealer in

Railway Ties, Cordwood, Telegraph

Poles, Cedar and all kinds

of Timber, Lumber and Shingles,

will be continued on a much larger scale
than formerly by the undersigned, who
will pay, as hitherto,

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES,
and payments will be promptly made on
the 15th of every month for all materials
delivered.

One of the firm will be regularly on
the road.

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N. B.—Mr. Swanton thanks his numerous
customers for their liberal patronage during
the past ten years, and begs to solicit a
continuance of the same for the new firm.

Fenelon Falls, Aug. 7th, 1889.—26-tf.

David Chambers,

General Blacksmith,

Francis-st., Fenelon Falls.

Blacksmithing in all its different branches
done on short notice and at the lowest
living prices. Particular attention paid to
horse-hoing. Give me a call and I will
guarantee satisfaction. 45-ly.

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A roomy and commodious Dwelling House
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street in the village of Fenelon Falls. The
soil is good, and there is a fine view of
Cameron Lake and the village. Apply to
Mr. HENRY AUSTIN, Fenelon Falls.

Also, the east half of Lot No. 20 in the
1st Con. of Verulam, with a dwelling and
outbuildings thereon. Apply to Mr. ROBT.
WANNAN on the next lot.

Fenelon Falls, Aug. 14th, 1889.—27-tf.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Owing to hard times, small profits, and
slow returns, I am obliged to retire from
the wagon, so I beg to call the attention
of my numerous customers to the fact that,
on and after the first of September I will
stop delivering bread; but you will at all
times find a good fresh loaf at my shop.
For the convenience of my customers south
of the river, Mr. S. Maybee will keep my
bread for sale as usual. Thanking you all
for the past, I hope to be favoured with
your continued patronage, which will have
my careful attention. I shall always keep
on hand a good assortment of all kinds of
Cakes and Pastry, at a moderate price.
Eighteen tickets for one dollar, if paid in
advance.

Yours Respectfully,
Wm McWATERS.

Fenelon Falls, August, 18 9.—28-2w*

FOR SALE.

A Top Buggy and a Set of Single Harness,
almost new, at a bargain, on easy terms.

Apply to W. E. ELLIS,
Fenelon Falls.

Aug. 27th, 1889.

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Friday, August 30th, 1889.

Sam Hughes's Meeting.

On the evening of the 12th inst.,
after the Gates of Derry celebration in
this village, the following resolution was
passed in the Orange hall:

"We, the members of L. O. L. No.
996 present at this meeting, desire to
express our indignation at the course
pursued by Bro. S. Hughes, of 557 L.
O. L., Lindsay, against Bro. John A.
Barron, a member of this lodge; and
hereby request Bro. Hughes to publish
the same. L. DEYMAN, Rec-Sec."

It was "rubbing it in," we thought,
rather unmercifully to ask Bro. Hughes
to publish the above in his own paper;
nevertheless it appeared in the *Warder*
of the 19th, and Bro. Hughes, after
stating that he had been informed by
members of the lodge that it was passed
at an unrepresentative meeting (what-
ever that is) by a few of Mr. Barron's
political friends, requested the gentle-
men who passed it to attend and defend
their case at a public meeting of Or-
angemen and ex-Orangemen in Ingram's
hall, Fenelon Falls, on Friday evening,
August 23rd, at 7.30 o'clock, and in-
vited Mr. Barron and his friends to be
present, promising them an hour and a
half in which to defend their case. When
the *Warder* reached the Falls the
members of L. O. L. No. 996 were
surprised, and not a little annoyed, at
Bro. Hughes having taken upon him-
self to call a public meeting at which to
discuss private affairs, and he was
promptly informed that they would
meet him in their own hall, but not
elsewhere. This, however, did not suit
Bro. Hughes, who wanted to deliver a
meandering oration on a variety of
topics, and he came down from Lindsay
on Friday with a couple of carriage
loads of friends and opened his meeting
at the appointed hour in Ingram's hall.
The attendance, we need hardly say,
was very slim, the maximum estimate
being from fifty to sixty. Of the few
Orangemen present, the great majority
were imported for the occasion, and of
those who were not Orangemen quite a
number were boys, who went in because
they saw the hall door open and there
was no charge for admittance. Mr.
Hugh McDougall was chairman and
nearly all the talking was done by Bro.
Hughes and Bro. Fairbairn, the latter
of whom probably thought the meeting
would afford him a good opportunity of
diverting attention from his own refusal
to sign the Equal Rights petition by
pitching into Mr. Barron, which he did
with more vim and venom than Sam
Hughes, if with not quite as much
ability. Indeed, now we come to think
of it, our member was not only the text
from which both of them preached, but
was actually responsible for the meeting
being held. If Bro. Barron hadn't
made himself—by being what he is—the
object of Bro. Hughes's envy and
hatred, the latter wouldn't have in-
curred the censure of L. O. L. 996,
and, consequently, there would not have
been any necessity—or, rather, any
excuse—for calling the meeting. Bro.
B. is, therefore, clearly responsible for
it; and if he could only have heard
what they said about him behind his
back he would have—laughed. He was
accused of pushing ten-dollar gold pieces
under the doors of free and independent
electors, of having an ardent affection
for Jesuits, of hiring mobs of roughs to
maltreat Bros. Hughes and Fair-
bairn, and of other crimes and misde-
meanors calculated to make all right-
minded people shudder. The two Tory
orators had it all their own way, as Mr.
Barron was not present to occupy the
proffered hour and a half in defending
his case, simply because he had none to
defend. The case, as far as the vote of
censure was concerned, was not his, but
Bro. Hughes's, and the latter, instead
of attempting to show that the censure
was undeserved, simply availed himself
of the opportunity to make another
attack on Bro. Barron, who, ably assist-
ed by Bro. Hughes, is every day rising
in the estimation of the Orangemen.
Bro. Fairbairn had a case of his own
too, and he, like Bro. Hughes, tried to
draw attention from it by expatiating
eloquently upon the demerits of Bro.

Barron. It will be remembered that
at the close of the meeting in this vil-
lage on the 12th inst. Mr. St. George
asked Bro. Fairbairn why he refused to
sign the Equal Rights petition, and he
replied that he did so because it was
"presented to him by a drunken boy";
but Mr. John H. Moore, the "drunken
boy" alluded to (who is about 35
years old and the head of a family)
says, in a letter to the *Independent*,
that Bro. Fairbairn said he would not
sign the petition "because it was a
censure on Sir John A. Macdonald and
his government, and he would not go
back on an old veteran like Sir John,
who had fought so much for his coun-
try"; "but," Mr. Moore pertinently
adds, "he must have known that the
Equal Rights Association do not recog-
nize party or creed, and it would have
been much more to his credit if he had
given a truthful answer to Mr. St.
George, and not tried to get out of it
by laying the blame on a person who
was not there to defend himself." Ob-
viously, Bro. Fairbairn was in a bad
fix, and he found it much easier to heap
invektives upon Bro. Barron than to
defend his own inconsistency. At the
close of the meeting on Friday a motion
condemning the motion on the 12th was
written by Bro. Hughes, moved by Wm.
McKendry and seconded by Edwin
Woods; but neither the mover nor sec-
ondor is a member of L. O. L. No. 996.
It was rushed through by the chairman
and carried by a "servile majority,"
before a young man whose name we do
not know and cannot learn, and who
had spoken sensibly against it, had time
to prepare an amendment. The meet-
ing, judging from the proceedings, was
called simply for the purpose of afford-
ing an opportunity of abusing Mr. Bar-
ron, and has caused Mr. Hughes to sink
lower than ever in public estimation.

Powles's Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. John Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. G.
Louden and Miss E. Gillis, of Peter-
borough, have been visiting friends in
this neighbourhood, and have returned.

Mr. Jno. R. Ingram, grandson of Mr.
Wm. Powles, has passed the second class
examinations recently held in Lindsay.

The two steam threshers owned by
Mr. H. Eyers and the McGregor Bros.
have been in this section for some time,
and are doing good work. Horse-power
machines are becoming a thing of the
past around here.

Mr. R. Argue, of Manvers, and his
daughter, Mrs. E. R. Ryley, of Wau-
baushene, are visiting friends and rela-
tives in this community.

Personals.

Mrs. James Dickson left home on
Monday for a few days' visit at Port
Hope.

Mrs. Joseph McArthur left on Mon-
day morning for Toronto, to be present
at the Exhibition.

Mr. Robert Rutherford got home last
Saturday from Valentin, in Mariposa,
where he has been employed two months
building a church.

Mr. Alex. Clark, Jr., went to Toronto
on Wednesday to purchase fall and
winter goods, and will visit his friends
at Cannington before he comes home.

Mr. Wm. Lochead, of Brantford, has
been at the Manse, on a visit to his
parents, for upwards of a week, and
will leave the Falls to-morrow morning.

Girls' Straw Hats at half price; Men's
Braces, good, for 15c.—H. McDougall's.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.—On Monday
last Mrs. Thomas Lockhart fell down
stairs in her own house, and was so
much hurt that Dr. Wilson was sent
for. Fortunately, no bones were bro-
ken, but she was so badly shaken that
it took her a good while to recover from
the effects of the fall.

40 Ends of Dress Goods—Remnants of
fine goods—at less than half price, at
HUGH McDUGALL'S.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.—Last Satur-
day while Mr. John Brandon, of the
North Star Roller Mill, was across the
river, his Irish retriever, Bob, which
was roaming over the commons, sud-
denly sprang about four feet into the
air and caught a young chicken-hawk
which was flying past, and which he
carried, without injuring it in the least,
to his master. After keeping the bird
for a short time, Mr. Brandon gave it
to Mr. Wm. Heaslip, who happened to
have a cage large enough for its accom-
modation, and it is already half tame,
as lively as a cricket, and takes its
meals of raw beef with great regularity.

Floods and Earthquakes.

LATE ADVICES FROM THE ORIENT—TOO
MANY VICTIMS TO BE COUNTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26th.—The
steamer Oceanic, which arrived to-day
from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings
advices to Aug. 10th of further details
of the bursting of the Yellow River
embankments in the Province of Shan-
tun July 22. The destruction is wide-
spread. The breach in the river is over
2000 feet in length, and a swift current
swept through, flooding to a depth of
12 feet a large extent of country lying
adjacent. Many houses were swept
away, and a despatch from Chefoo
states that the number of persons
drowned is too great to be counted.
Ten districts are already submerged,
and it is feared many more in the low
lying country south will suffer a simi-
lar fate.

The latest advices concerning the
earthquake at Kumamoto, July 28th,
places the number of killed at 18 and
the wounded at 19. Fifty-two dwell-
ings were demolished. A telegram
received on July 30th states that 53
shocks had been experienced and that
they continued to be felt. The inhabi-
tants were sleeping in the open air.
The same earthquake was felt in the
province of Clukugo. Considerable loss
of life is reported, but no particulars
have been received.

Discovered in Time.

A PLOT TO BLOW UP THE MICHIGAN
STATE PRISON AT JACKSON.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 26.—A great
sensation has been unearthed at the
State prison. Irving Latimer has been
detected in a plot to blow up the prison,
and a quantity of a terrible explosive
has been found within the prison wall.
Latimer is the notorious young dude
and business man of this city who was
recently convicted of murdering his
aged mother, for the purpose of secur-
ing her property and relieving himself
from financial difficulties. Latimer was
locked in the solitary dungeon at once,
on the discovery of the plot. For six
weeks past the warden has suspected
that Latimer was at the head of a dar-
ing and devilish scheme to blow up the
prison, and he has been watched closely.
Last week a "lumper," or choreman,
was detected getting a package near the
north wall, which had been thrown over
by outsiders during the night. A
watchman got the package, having
traced it to Latimer. It contained a
quantity of hercules powder, one of the
most terrible of explosives. From other,
but reliable, sources it is learned that
old prisoners have made use of Lat-
imer's money and secured outside influ-
ence to execute the gigantic scheme,
which would, if entirely successful, have
destroyed the prison and let 800 con-
victs loose.

The Minister of Education.

(From the Winnipeg Free Press.)

Many readers of the *Free Press* know
Mr. George W. Ross, the Minister of
Education for Ontario, and many more
know of him. They know that all his
life he has been directly connected with
school affairs; that immediately after
completing his own education he began
life as a professional teacher, and that
from that day down to the present,
without a single break, he has been
connected with the profession either as
a teacher, an Inspector or Minister.
They know him to be a person of com-
manding abilities, one of the very ablest
men in any walk of life in Ontario.
There is no more accomplished educa-
tionist in Canada. He is thoroughly
trained in all its arts. To his great
abilities he has always been able to add
an enthusiasm for his work which has
never tired. As an expert educationist
Mr. Ross unquestionably stands at the
very front of the profession, not only
in Ontario but in the Dominion, not only
in the Dominion but on the Continent.
It would not be too much to say that
he has extraordinary fitness for the
position he now fills, and if there is any
man in Canada qualified to make a
success of the experiment they have
tried in Ontario, whose people he un-
derstands so well, Mr. Ross is the man.
If he cannot do it, no one else can.
Where he fails no one else need try.
There is something amusing, it is true,
in such a man as Mr. Martin deering
the merits of Mr. George W. Ross; a
parallel to it might be found in Whis-
tler sneering at Shakespeare.