

our host and hostess, Mr. & Mrs. Kelly. The next attempt of the kind there will be for a place of worship to be known as "Red Rock" church.—D. WRIGHT.

A Rhode Island husband shot his first and second wives for burglars, but when he popped over his third the other night people began to say there was something queer about it, and he was locked up on a charge of murder. Wife-killing can be overdone as well as other things.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Sir,—
In my last letter I dealt as briefly as I well could with the French language, and before proceeding to the Separate School question it might be as well for you to see why these people with their language should be kept from advancing any farther into the province of Ontario. I shall quote from a lower province journal that voices the larger portion of the population of that province, and this one quotation should be sufficient to convince every loyal Canadian that it is time a move was made to prevent further encroachments. I now quote from La Verite of Oct. 12th, and which was afterwards copied into the Mail. It says it desires to proclaim the truth in this matter. Confederation is "not the last word of our national destiny, but merely the road to a better state of things." "Why not frankly state," it asks of Mr. Laurier, "that which every patriotic man desires at the bottom of his heart?" What is aimed at is "the more complete autonomy of the French-Canadian nationality" resulting in "the foundation of a French-Canadian and Catholic State, having for its mission to continue in America the glorious work of our ancestors. This is the end towards which the patriotic aspirations of the French-Canadian people have tended for two centuries and a half. This is what one of the leading French-Canadian organs has said. Loyal and patriotic Britons, what do you think of the situation? The task before the Minister of Education is a difficult one, to carry out the report of the Commissioners is his duty, the country is preparing to give its support to him or any other man who will do his duty in this respect. Upon the separate school question much can be said; much more than space here will allow. As time rolls over, Roman Catholics as well as Protestants are being convinced that the existing inequality is injurious to the peace and welfare of the community. The separate schools of Ontario, and, I might add, of other parts also, are a failure from the educational point of view. They tend to segregate the Catholic from the Protestant population, to create a community within a community, and, as Mr. Armour remarked in his speech, the youth that attended the separate school was a marked man, and was pointed out as such. He does not like it, and hence prefers the national school for all. But why should the Catholics be privileged any more than the Methodists, Presbyterians or evangelical bodies? The separate school question, instead of being equal rights, as some think, is a gross injustice, for, as a Kansas judge lately said when ruling on this point between the whites and blacks, "if there are to be separate schools for white and black, there should be separate schools for Catholics and Protestants, English and Irish, red headed and black headed, blonde and brunette. His Honor resorted to the *reductio ad absurdum*. Nevertheless, if there is to be one set of separate schools, why not another? Why Reformers should keep shy on a movement of this kind is to me a mystery. George Brown, who was a Reformer or Liberal in the true sense of the term, advocated from 1851 to 1859, in that interesting period of Canadian history, precisely what Dr. Caven, Mr. Charlton and other Liberals are advocating to-day, namely, Equal Rights for all. Mr. Brown, in his address to the electors of Haldimand, thus stated his position: "I am opposed to any connection between Church and State, and desire to see all denominations placed on a footing of perfect equality. I am opposed to grants of public money for sectarian purposes, and desire to see the clergy reserve lands withdrawn from the object to which they are now applied, and devoted to the general purposes of the province or to education. I am in favour of national school education, free from sectarian teaching and available without charge to every child in the province." I know there are many who are careful to remind us that the constitution stands in the way. But constitutions are made to be amended. Many also believe it is irrevocable. To those that do, I point them back to the British Tory of 70 years ago, who verily believed that the constitution in Church and State as it then existed in England was final and unalterable. See the change to-day. Why should Conservatives keep aloof from this Equal Rights movement when we find a life-long Tory as Dalton McCarthy say at his Montreal meeting, "I have told the truth regardless of party ties, and I mean to depend upon the future and to be true to the cause of equal rights for all, regardless of party, or creed, or nationality." Why should not all parties lay down the extreme partyism that is to-day destroying this promising Dominion, and come in upon one common platform. Why be distrustful of one another, when we find such life-long Reformers as Principal Caven, Dr. Carman, Mr. Charlton and J. A. Barron standing upon the same platform and working together with such life-long Conservatives as Dalton McCarthy, Col. O'Brien and Col. Tyrwhitt, with a host of others on either side. If you fear it is not an equal rights movement, why not come in and lend your aid to make it such? Never was there a better time, a more fitting opportunity, for all men to come together to amend our constitution for the peace and welfare of this great Dominion.

Yours truly,
A. Q. ST. GEORGE.
Fenelon Falls, Dec. 2nd, 1889.

A Michigan man buried his wife, put up a headstone, repainted his house, married a second wife and dug five acres of potatoes within seventeen days, and yet he says he can't begin to hustle as his father used to.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.
Fenelon Falls, Friday, Dec. 13th, 1889.

Wheat, fall, per bushel....	\$0.60 to \$0.75
Wheat, spring ".....	60 75
Wheat, Scotch or Fife.....	75 80
Barley, per bushel.....	30 40
Oats, ".....	25 26
Pease, ".....	48 60
Rye, ".....	40 40
Potatoes ".....	25 25
Butter, per lb.....	14 15
Eggs, per dozen.....	15 15
Hay, per ton.....	7.00 8.00
Hides.....	3.00 3.50
Sheepskins.....	60 70

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Right now I am ready for business with an immense assortment of Christmas gifts.

The NEW, the NOVEL, the BEAUTIFUL, All are included in my new stock.

FINE BOOKS AND NOVELTIES, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS &c.

Everybody should see this elegant array of Christmas goods. Remember, I have the right articles at the right prices for anyone you wish to select a present for.

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Agent for the Beautiful Uxbridge Organ and Mendelsohn Piano.

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We Defy Competition

either in quality of materials, or design. Call and see them and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere, and depend upon it you will get a cutter that will give you perfect satisfaction at the lowest possible price.

MCDUGALL & BRANDON.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 12th, 1889. 44-3m.

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All parties indebted to the late firm of Austin Bros. will please call and settle by note or cash before the 1st of January, 1890, as the books will then be placed in the hands of Messrs. Barron & McLaughlin for collection, without respect to persons.

H. AUSTIN, Fenelon Falls.
Dec. 10th, 1889.—44-3w.

NOTICE.

All accounts not settled before the fifteenth day of January, 1890, will be placed in court for collection. LAST WARNING, so please attend to this matter at once and save expense and trouble.

MCDUGALL & BRANDON.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 12th, 1889.—44-4

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The East half of Lot No. 2, west of Colborne and north of Francis street, Fenelon Falls, Co. Victoria, the property of Mary Calder. There is on the premises a frame house 22 x 32 feet. For full particulars apply to

MARY CALDER,
Nov. 19th, 1889. Qmemece P. Q.

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The profits of this old and reliable Company are larger than any other Life Office doing business in the Dominion, and its ratio of expenses to income are less than that of any other Canadian or British office. The policies of this Company are indisputable on any grounds whatever after two years, and policies becoming claims are paid at once. The rates charged by this Company are as low as any first-class office. All forms of policies are issued.

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—OF THE—
County of Victoria.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls,

On Tuesday, Feb. 11th,

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. MANNING, E. D. HAND,
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Fenelon Falls, Dec. 3rd, 1889.

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Samples at J. Heard's Hardware Store.

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Fenelon Falls, Feb. 15th, 1889.—1-tf.

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PRICES AS LOW AS ANY HONEST ARTICLE CAN BE SOLD FOR ANYWHERE.

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