

A Sample of Western Humour.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.,
September 8th, 1890.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

DEAR SIR,—
I take the liberty of writing to you once more, to inform you and your readers how I am getting on, and to try to amuse you with a little of what I have seen here. I am sorry to learn that Fenelon Falls has been scourged with fires this summer, which must be quite a loss to those interested. I learn also that the house I used to live in was one of those that were destroyed. I have thought of the old saying, "Jump from the frying-pan into the fire," in connection with this; but the application seems to be reversed in my case, for most surely I have jumped from the fire into the frying-pan, as, while escaping from being burnt out, I came here to be fried in the sun. I feel somewhat more reconciled than I did at first. I am now working for the biggest contractor in the city for \$3 25 per day. We lose a good deal of our time here; if a shower fall in the morning, nothing is done till afternoon, or may be next day. They do things with such a rush here, while they are at it, that if there is any hitch in any one part of the work we have to stop and wait till it is remedied—just like a big machine or engine that gets out of order. You must excuse me, Mr. Editor, if I write with less vigor than usual. I am engaged at heavy work, and the vigor required by the brain for writing is somewhat absorbed by the muscles for lifting heavy stones, I fear. I will, with your permission, insert something I came across the other day near where I now work. I went into the sitting room of a hotel named the "Mechanics' Hotel," and sat down. After a while I noticed a card hanging on the wall, which appeared to be a bill of fare. Going over, I read the following, which I take to be a fair specimen of western wit:

MECHANICS' HOTEL,
JACOB RAW, PROPRIETOR,
Cor First and Wyoming Avenue.
ARMOURDALE, KANSAS.

ITS MANY ADVANTAGES.

This hotel has been arranged for the special comfort of the citizens of Armourdale and the travelling public. On entering the hotel, each gentleman will be asked how he likes the location, and if he says Mechanics' Hotel ought to have been placed somewhere else, the location will be immediately changed. The most comfortable seat in the room for each gent. Daily papers from all parts of the country; piano and telegraph in each corner of the hotel; drinks every minute if required, consequently no time lost; waiters of every nationality and color, if desired; every waiter furnished with a libretto, button-hole bouquet, full dress suit of ball tablets, and his hair parted in the middle. Every patron of the Mechanics' Hotel will have the best seat and the best waiter in the hotel. Any gent not getting his drinks red hot or ice cold, as desired, or experiencing a delay of ten seconds after giving his order, will mention the fact to the proprietor, and the bar-keepers and waiters will be blown from the mouth of a cannon in front of the hotel at once. A discreet porter, who belongs to the Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Malta, Knights of Pythias and K. K. B's., and who was never known to tell the truth or the time of day, has been employed to carry milk punches, hot toddies and lemonades to the ladies in any part of the city. The bar-keeper has been selected to please everybody, and lead in prayer, play draw poker, shake for drinks at any hour of the day or night, play billiards, is a good waltzer, can dance the German and make a fourth at euchre, repeat the Beecher trial from memory, is a good judge of horses, and as a railroad reference is far superior to Appleton's, or any other man's guide; will flirt with any young lady, and not mind being cut to death when "Pa comes round," and don't mind being d—d any more than the Kaw river; can wait on forty gentlemen at once, and give every gentleman the best drinks in the house, and can answer all questions in Greek, Irish, Hebrew, Choctaw, Sioux, German or any other polite language at the same moment, without turning a hair. Dogs allowed to lie on the Brussels carpet in the w(h)inc room. Gentlemen can drink, smoke, chew gum, tell stories, stare at strangers, or indulge in any other amusement common in hotels. The proprietor will always be happy to hear that some other hotel is the best in the city. Special attention given to parties who can give information as to how nicely and differently things are set up at other places.

BILL OF FARE.

- SOUP.**
Lampwick, Sponge, Cork, Whalebone.
- FISH.**
Red Herring, Blind Herring, Cross-eyed Herring.
- COLD DISHES.**
Broken Ice, Cold Ice, Raw Ice, Iceberg.
- ROAST.**
Scared Cow, Chickens forty-eight years old, Goose.
- GAME.**
Don Pedro, Old Maid, Tiger, Seven Up, Echre, Pitch, Casino, Keno, Poker, Pool.
- ENTREES.**
Old Maid's Lip, Vinegar Sauce, Mother-in-law Tongue, Son-in-law Sass, Old Gossip's Tongue.
- NTRESSES.**
Locust on half shell, Spider Toes, Baked Chignon, Horse Blankets fricasseed, Hair-pins on toast.
- VEGETABLES.**
Tight Boot Corns, Soft Corns, Hard Corn, Corn Cobs.
- PASTRY.**
Sponge Cake cut bias, Leather Pies with buckles, Sawdust Pudding a la pine, Shoe-peg Pudding.
- DESSERT.**
Grindstone, Ice Cream, Yeast Cakes, Door Jam, Cotton Seed, Oil Cakes, Armourdale Mud Cakes.
- FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.**
Hog's Foot, Gum Drops, Boiled Acorns, Raw Onions.
- LIQUORS.**
Bay Water, Kaw River Water, Bigbee

Water, Warrior Water, Creek Water, Eye Water, Bayou Water, Fir Water.
P. S.—Carriages at all hours, night and day, for boulevard drives for ladies and gentlemen.

So ends the reading on the card I saw in the hotel sitting room. I send it to you to print, as I think it will amuse your readers better than anything I can write. I would like to see you all again, and hope you are well, as this leaves me and mine at present.

Yours truly,
JAMES TEAGUE.

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IN FENELON FALLS FOR SALE,

Belonging to the Estate of the late D. J. Scully. Will be sold in single lots or in blocks to suit purchasers. Also a brick house and lot on Fidler's Hill.

**NOW IS YOUR TIME
—AS—
THEY MUST BE SOLD**

For terms and particulars apply to Barron & McLaughlin, Solicitors for the Estate, Lindsay, or to

W. E. ELLIS, Fenelon Falls.
April 25th, 1890.—10tf

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ESTABLISHED IN 1847.

THE OLDEST AND THE LEADING LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN CANADA.

Capital & Assets as at the 30th of April, 1889, over \$10,000,000.

Annual Income for the year ending 30th April, 1889, \$1,840,000.

Total Sum assured to 30th April, 1889, amounts to \$47,000,000.

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.

McDOUGALL & BRANDON,
43.1y. Agents, Fenelon Falls.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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.

For particulars apply to Samuel Swanton, No. 52 Victor Avenue, Toronto, or to J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls.

SWANTON, BRANDON & Co.

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.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES PATENT MEDICINES AND DRUGS A FULL STOCK AT W. T. JUNKIN'S.



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**The Only Place in Town
—FOR—
STYLISH HATS!**

We led the trade last season, and we intend doing the same this season.

CLARK & SON.

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—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
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Flour and feed kept constantly on hand.

JOSEPH McFARLAND.

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Fast Colored Gingham
for 10c.

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The freshest Goods in the village at

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**SADDLES,
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Everything belonging to the Saddlery and Harness Trade constantly kept in stock.

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Done on the Shortest Notice.

Kent-st., Lindsay, Ont.

Goodhand's Livery,

East Francis Street, Fenelon Falls. I wish to draw the attention of the public to the fact that I have purchased the livery business lately owned by Mr. Wm. Routly, and have made such improvements as will meet the requirements of the travelling public. I am prepared to furnish first-class horses and comfortable rigs at the lowest living prices.

GEORGE GOODHAND

House and Lot For Sale.

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 33 feet. For full particulars apply to Mr. J. B. Moffat, Verulam, or to

MARY CALDER,
Nov. 19th, 1889. Omemepe P. O.

House and Lot For Sale.

For sale, very cheap for cash, a half-acre corner lot and the buildings thereon, opposite the south ward school house, Fenelon Falls. The house is 18 x 24 feet, 1 1/2 stories high, on a stone foundation, with a kitchen 13 x 20 feet and a woodshed. There are also a workshop 14 x 20 feet, a never failing well of excellent water and a few fruit trees. The buildings were erected about twelve years ago, and are in good condition.

Apply at the GAZETTE office, or to the undersigned.
GEO. W. MARTIN,
10 Pearson Avenue,
St. Alban's Ward,
Toronto.

Toronto, April 2nd, 1890.—7tf.

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All the Latest Designs in Hall, Dining Room, Drawing Room and Bedroom Papers, Ceiling Papers, Corners and Decorations.

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Call and see my 5c. per roll Paper.
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is prepared to furnish the people of Lindsay and surrounding country with MONUMENTS AND HEADSTONES, both Marble and Granite.

Estimates promptly given on all kinds of cemetery work.
Marble Table Tops, Wash Tops, Mantel Pieces, Etc., a specialty.
Being a practical workman, all should see his designs and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.
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ROBT. CHAMBERS.
North of the Town Hall,

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The following cheap and good farms are in the finest section of Western Ontario. Send for the "Canadian Farm Advertiser" to J. J. Daly & Co., Guelph P. O., Ont. It is sent free and gives the acres cleared, sizes and kinds of buildings, &c., &c., of these and 275 other farms.

No stones, hills or swamp on the farms, and the soil is guaranteed deep, rich, clay loam that never bakes. Money sent if required as guarantee, for expenses if the farms are not cheap and as represented, and intending buyers, after seeing them, left to decide for themselves, and then keep or return the money as they think right.

Pure spring water on every farm, good fences; land not hilly nor flat. Gravel roads, cheese factories, creameries, schools, churches and post offices near all the farms. Good water every where and healthy country.

Only enough money to bind the bargain need be paid until taking possession, and then 50 per cent., \$60 of every \$100, of the price will be left on the farms, or less than that, if buyers wish, payable just to suit the buyers in every way. This will be put in writing and is the best chance ever offered to buyers. All buyers get good titles and their deeds when they take possession.

- \$3,800.** 110 acres, 65 cleared, 15 acres fine maple bush, good house and barn, market town with railway 2 miles.
- \$4,500.** 100 acres, 80 cleared, balance bush, brick house, good barn, market town only 1 mile.
- \$3,000.** 100 acres, 80 cleared, house and barn, near market town.
- \$2,500.** 50 acres, all cleared, good buildings, near market.
- \$2,800.** 65 acres, all cleared, good buildings, near large town.
- \$3,400.** 100 acres, 85 cleared, 15 bush, brick house and bank barn, market town with railway 5 miles, village near.
- \$3,800.** 100 acres, 90 cleared, 10 bush, large fresh water lake is boundary at back end, good house and barn, market town with railway 5 miles.
- \$6,000.** 205 acres, 90 cleared, rest hardwood, house and barns, a village 2 miles, market town with railway 2 miles.
- \$5,900.** 165 acres, 50 cleared, 15 hardwood, good house, small barn, market with railway 1 mile, large town 6 miles.
- \$5,200.** 100 acres, 85 cleared, 5 hardwood, fine brick house and large bank barn, market town with railway 3 miles.
- \$10,250.** 200 acres, 180 cleared, balance hardwood, 2 sets of fine buildings, 2 bank barns and 2 good houses, market town with railway 2 miles, can be and is divided—one of the best farms in the county.
- \$21,000.** 300 acres cleared, only \$4,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser, fine buildings that cost \$10,000. This farm adjoins City of Guelph, and is one of the best grain and stock farms of its size in Ontario.
- \$20,500.** 450 acres in block, 300 cleared, 90 very fine valuable hardwood bush, 3 sets fine buildings, 2 bank barns, 1 fine new brick dwelling, near good market town with railways, best large farm in the county, is fenced into 3 farms—200 acres, 150 acres, and 100 acres, will be sold separately or together.

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

SECOND DIVISION COURT

—OF THE—
County of Victoria.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, **On Tuesday, Oct'r 7th,** commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
GEO. MANNING, E. D. HARK,
Bailliff. Clerk
Fenelon Falls, July 10th, 1890.