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Is Selling His Entire Stock of

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of manufacture, in order to make room for new designs and patterns. Call early and secure bargains, as I am selling cheaper than any dealer in the County.

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Johnston's Celebrated MIXED PAINTS and White Lead.

All Brands of Machine Oils.

A New Lot of Daisy Barrel Churns, the Best Churn in the Market.

Too Much Stock and Too Little Money!

WILL SELL AWAY DOWN FOR SPOT CASH.

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AND REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS

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Bridge Bolts Made to Order.

Horse Powers, Straw Cutters, 2 and 3-furrow Gang Ploughs and a good variety of General Purpose Ploughs. A good assortment of Spring-tooth Harrows, Steel Harrows, Iron Harrows and Wood Harrows

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT LOW PRICES TO MEET THE TIMES.

THOMAS ROBSON.

Fenelon Falls, Ont.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, January, 30th, 1891.

The Liberal Convention.

Owing, it is said, to the difficulty of obtaining halls for evening meetings, the dates of the Ontario Liberal Convention to be held next month in Toronto have been changed from Tuesday and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th, to Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th; a change which will not inconvenience those who attend, as they will still be able to get home by the end of the week. As has been already made known by posters printed at this office last Monday, the annual meeting of the Reform Association of East Victoria will be held in Fenelon Falls on Wednesday, Feb'y 11th, and at that meeting delegates to attend the convention in Toronto will be appointed. Many constituencies have already chosen their delegates, and so large a gathering is expected in the city that lists have been made of houses where visitors can obtain accommodation after the hotels are full.

How long it will be before the elections for the Commons take place nobody knows unless it be John A. himself, and he has probably not yet made up his mind on the point. The general impression has been that the elections would not be brought on until after the taking of the census in April, which it was expected would be followed by a redistribution of seats; but the Montreal Gazette, in an article, that has created quite a sensation, hints at the possibility of a premature dissolution of Parliament and a consequent general election. One thing is certain, and that is that Sir John A. Macdonald, caring nothing for precedents, will adopt any course he thinks will be best for himself, and it is quite possible that he may think it better to go to the country at once than to wait. Not knowing how or at what moment he might decide, it was wise of the Reform leaders to call the Toronto convention, and in a very short time the party will be fully prepared for the contest, let it come whenever it may.

The Telephone.

Two or three days ago Mr. W. E. Ellis received a letter from Mr. Scott, (whose visit to the Falls was noticed in last week's Gazette) stating that the Bell Co. would build the telephone line from here to Lindsay if our villagers would furnish poles as far as Cameron; and, as the necessary number had been promised before Mr. Scott's letter came, the bargain was at once concluded; and Messrs. McArthur and Martin already have the contract to lay down the poles, about 750, at \$1 each. As soon as the ground opens they will be erected, and the line will be built, and in working order early in May, unless winter lasts longer than it is likely to. The central telephone will probably be located in or at the rear of Mr. Ellis's drug store, and several of our villagers have already agreed to take instruments, which will be put in at a rent of \$20 a year. The Bell Co. have, we are informed, offered to build a line from Bobcaygeon to the Falls if the 'Caygeonites' will furnish poles enough for half the distance; and as the two villages are only eleven miles apart, and Mr. Boyd has offered \$1000, which will pay for fully three miles of poles, there will be no difficulty about getting the required number, and we shall therefore have telephonic communication with Bobcaygeon nearly as soon as with the county town.

PHOTOS.—One dozen of first-class extra finished cabinet photographs for \$2 50, at Fowler & Co's., Lindsay.

A Critical Operation.

For several months past Robert Gainer, aged about 20 years, son of William Gainer, Esq., of Minden, has suffered at intervals from a pain in his right side, apparently caused by constipation of the bowels, to relieve which he has been in the habit of taking large doses of opening medicine. On Wednesday (or Thursday) of last week he got so bad that Dr. C. D. Curry, of Minden, was called in, and, seeing at a glance that something very serious was the matter with the patient, advised a consultation, and Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, and Dr. Giles, of Haliburton, were at once telegraphed for. The consultation was held last Saturday night, and as early as possible after daylight an operation was performed by Dr. Graham, who found a gall stone about the size of a small hazel nut in what is called the appendix vermiformis, which had to be removed as well as the stone, as it was a mass of corruption from long continued inflammation. Unfortunately, the young man said so little about his condition that the operation was not performed until weeks, or even months, after it should have been, and, consequently, his recovery is not by any means certain, though, so far, he has progressed very favourably.

Somerville Council.

January 19th, 1891.

The council met pursuant to statute. John Fell, M. P. P., reeve, and Messrs. Rumney, Perdue and Morrison, councillors, filed their declarations of office and qualification, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. G. Scott and Mr. J. Robe were heard; the former respecting compensation for land taken for a road, and the latter concerning a road to his place. Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Morrison, That Mr. J. Austin get an order for \$40 60, in payment for 7,000 feet of plank for sidewalks in Kinnquint.—Carried.

Mr. Craig filed his declaration and took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That By-law No. —, to appoint auditors, be now read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hume, seconded by Mr. Craig, That By-law No. —, a by-law to appoint a local board of health, be read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That By-law No. —, to appoint an assessor, be read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Craig, That Messrs. Rumney and Perdue be appointed to arrange for making the swamp road on base line near Mr. McBride's.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That this council adjourn, to meet on Saturday, 24th inst.—Car'd.

January 24th, 1891.

The council met pursuant to adjournment; the members all present. Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed by the reeve and clerk. The clerk handed in five sealed tenders for bridge contract, and, after considering them, it was

Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Craig, That the tender of Messrs. J. Fell, Jr., & William Tipling, for \$1,650, be accepted, and that a by-law be introduced to provide for the signing of the contract, taking security, etc.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Craig, That By-law No. —, a by-law to provide for making a contract for building bridge and taking security for the completion of the work, be now read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Craig, That the collector be instructed to allow a rebate in taxes to George Martin of \$7 00, statute labor charged in error, the same having been performed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That the statute labor charged against the sons of Wesley Woodcock be remitted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That the council adjourn, to meet at call of the reeve.—Carried.

Cobocank.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The annual meeting of the Somerville agricultural society was held in Cobocank on the 15th inst., and the following officers elected:—President, B. Burroughs; Vice-pres., Thos. Hawie and Alex. Hume; Directors, Alex. Hume, J. H. Carnegie, Jas. Wilson, Jas. Suddaby, A. B. H. Carl, J. R. Moore, G. A. Eade, J. B. White, George Laidlaw, Jno. Fell, Jr.; Secretary, John G. Morris.

The Kirkfield Lodge C. O. O. F. visited their brethren of Gull River Lodge at their hall on Saturday night, and, after a unique intellectual entertainment, the visiting brethren were entertained at a supper in Mrs. Pattie's spa-

cious dining room.

Resolved, "That the human race could do without iron better than they could without wood," was the resolution discussed by Messrs. Albert Phillips, Neil McLellan and others in the council of Royal Templars on Monday night. The talent brought out in this impromptu debate was surprising, and I have no doubt that the programme will be repeated soon.

The East Victoria teachers convention is to be held here on Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th of February. Mr. J. J. Telley, Model School inspector, will give a public lecture on the night of the 12th in the Oddfellow's Hall.

Miss Susie Hume has been engaged as assistant teacher.... Miss Brandon, from Cannington is visiting at Mr. Jno. Ham's.... Miss Ida Greave is on a visit to her uncle, conductor James Greave.... Miss Bessie Clark, of this place, won the \$25 prize for Wednesdays in "Our Homes" error contest.

PERSONALS.—Mr. G. A. Metherell, of the Lindsay Music Emporium, was at the Falls on Monday.... Mr. MacCallum left this Falls on Wednesday for Peterborough.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social under the auspices of the True Blues will be held in their hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. John McLaurin, late of Cocanada, Ladia, will preach in the Baptist church, Fenelon Falls, morning and evening on Sunday next. Services to commence at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

THE KIND OF HOME WANTED.—There is some talk of building a Home for the Indigent in Lindsay, and it will probably be done sooner or later. But there is more pressing need, just at present, for a Home for the Indigent, of whom there will be a great crowd as soon as the vacant registrarship is filled.

WARDENS.—Mr. A. E. Stabback, reeve of Eldon, was elected warden of Victoria for the current year at the meeting of the county council on Tuesday last. Mr. Francis Elmhurst, reeve of Burleigh, is warden of the county of Peterborough, and Mr. Wm. Hartle, reeve of Lutterworth, is warden of the county of Haliburton.

INSTITUTE SALE.—The annual sale of newspapers and periodicals at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening was well attended, and the sum of \$36 was realized. Some of the publications were sold for nearly half their cost; but the weekly London Times, the price of which is \$3 50, and which last year fetched \$1 75, was disposed of on Monday evening for the paltry sum of 30 cents.

A FINE WINTER.—So far this winter has been exceptionally fine and we hope to see many more like it. There has been just enough snow to make good sleighing, and with the exception of two or three brief "cold snaps" the temperature has seldom been very much below freezing point. Last winter was almost too mild, but this one is just right. In England and some European countries the cold has been almost unprecedentedly severe, causing fearful suffering to the very poor.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A beautiful, impressive and instructive stereopticon entertainment, illustrative of the life of Christ, will be given by Mr. A. W. Struthers, of Toronto, in Ingram's hall on Monday, February 9th. The hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and the drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" will be illustrated by a beautifully colored set of scenes. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; entertainment to commence at 8. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers of the Order of Canadian Home Circles No. 127, Fenelon Falls, were duly installed by Past Leader Bro. A. Wilson on Wednesday, 28th inst.:—Bro. E. Wright, L.; Bro. J. McNeil, Vice-L.; Bro. F. J. Kerr, Sec.; Bro. J. Nugent, Treas.; Bro. S. Bartley, M.; Bro. Noble Dundass, W.; Bro. P. Burgess, Chap.; Bro. G. Robinson, G.; Bro. W. Quigg, S. Those who were present seemed well pleased with the past year having fewer death calls than in former years, their insurance thus being exceedingly low this year as to cost.

Heavy gales and snow are impeding railway traffic in Turkey.

A farmer in Colechester, Essex county, realized \$500 from his tobacco crop last year.

The damage to the telephone and telegraph companies by the storm in New York is placed at \$500,000.

A report from Jackhead, on lake Winnipeg, states that wolves have devoured a number of Indians camped there.

A disastrous explosion took place at Frick coke works in Pennsylvania, Tuesday. It is thought 50 miners were killed.