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I beg to inform my customers, and farmers generally, that I have become Agent for the **Farm Implements Manufactured by Peter Hamilton, Peterborough.** His Implements are allowed to be the best adapted for the back country. His perfect knowledge of how they should be constructed has gained **Innumerable Testimonies** for him all over the back country. I am erecting a large implement shed, which will be finished and filled with all kinds of Implements by the 15th of March. I would therefore ask you to **Place no Order for Anything you may Want until you See Them.** Binder Twine at 10c. per lb., equal to anything in the market. Thanking you for past favours,

Yours Respectfully,

JOSEPH HEARD.

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have received a choice lot of

SUITINGS —AND— TROWSERINGS.

Call and get first choice.

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A choice stock, replete with every requisite in this line. *Goods are first class.* Styles correct. Prices right. Call and secure your head attire.

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A large and beautiful assortment of Underwear, which will suit all and be sold at lowest prices. Dress and Mantle making done to order. *All work guaranteed.*

Mrs. R. McDOUGALL,

Two doors North of the Post-office, Fenelon Falls, April 2nd, 1891.

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Is Selling His Entire Stock of

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Below Wholesale Cost

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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Engine and Mill Work

AND REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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, April 3rd, 1891.

The Census.

Mr. Hugh McDougall, of this village, has been "teaching school" in Jordan's hall since Monday morning last. Mr. McDougall has received the appointment of Census Commissioner for North Victoria, and his pupils are the twenty-two deputies who are to do the actual work under his instructions and superintendence. The census, it appears, is to be taken on a much more complicated plan than that of ten years ago, and the duties of the deputies are so difficult to learn that two of them are alleged to have given up the task in despair, and several of the others are making but slow progress. During the week they are under drill they receive \$3 each per day; but what their pay will be after they commence their rounds of Monday next we have been unable to learn. Mr. Thomas Austin is to take the census in this village, and he and all the other deputies ought to be sworn to secrecy, as a new feature of the coming census—and one that ought to defeat the Dominion Government at the next election—is, that all the ladies, single as well as married, are to be asked their ages, and, notwithstanding the insufferable impertinence of the question, will be expected to give truthful answers.

Forestry.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

SIR,—If you can afford space, I should like to mention to your readers that the new forestry report for Ontario is now ready, and will be sent to all who send me their addresses. It is sent free of all charges, being distributed by the Ontario Government in the interest of forest preservation. (Address No. 251½ Richmond St., Toronto.) It will be found to contain much of interest to all who care for trees and who wish to see a proper proportion of woodland retained in the country. There is also much of value with reference to planting and shelter in fruit growing. The literature thus distributed with the use of the press, for which I have to thank yourself and many other editors, is, I am glad to say, being productive of valuable results. Many more trees are yearly being planted, greater interest is taken and more care bestowed in the maintenance of the small forests yet left standing in our farming districts.

It is to be hoped that still greater progress will shortly be made. The great injury which farming countries in North America suffer, when over-clearing has taken place, is beginning to be well understood. When the woods are mostly gone, the soil is always dried up too quickly by the unchecked rapidity of the winds, and is also continually losing its best constituents by the washing away of the soil, which would be prevented were there sufficient forest to hold the moisture which falls from the clouds. Without them it passes over the ground in torrents, to the great injury of the soil. Next, and it is no slight evil, the stock of timber is being alarmingly reduced.

Yours etc.,

R. W. PHIPPS.

Toronto, March 26th, 1891.

AUCTION SALE.—As Mr. John Fell, M. P. P., is about to give up farming, the whole of his stock and implements are to be sold on his premises, lot 14 in the 1st concession of Somerville, on Thursday, April 16th, by Mr. J. J. Power, auctioneer. For particulars see bills.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, March 27th, 1891. The council met at the call of three members, as provided by statute. Mr. Sandford having been appointed chairman, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hugh McDougall tendered his resignation as reeve.

Moved by Mr. Nevison, seconded by Mr. McKeown, That the resignation of Mr. Hugh McDougall as reeve of this municipality be accepted and placed in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. McKeown, That whereas the reeve's seat has become vacant through the resignation of Hugh McDougall, the council therefore declare the seat vacant, and do hereby instruct the clerk to hold a new election to fill the vacancy.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nevison, seconded by Mr. Ellis, That the constable be instructed to collect the band instruments that belong to this corporation, and have them properly taken care of.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. McKeown, That the following accounts be paid: For advertisements *re* water power: Daily Globe, \$6 88; Empire, \$3 36; Montreal Witness, \$2 25; J. J. Nevison, leather for fire engines, \$1 00; R. Jacket, cutting ice 3½ days on Francis street, \$4 05; Thos. Johnston, cleaning out creek, \$1 00; Wm. Fountain, cutting ice, \$2 80; Jas. Chambers, cutting ice, \$1 00; E. D. Hand, printing, \$25.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Verulam Council.

March 28th, 1891.

Council met according to adjournment, members all present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by John Kelly, seconded by John Lewis, That a By-law appointing fence-viewers and pound keepers be read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by John Lewis, seconded by D. Robinson, That the deputy reeve inspect the quarter line between the west halves of lots 20 and 21, in con. 2, with a view to sell the timber thereon, and make such arrangement therefor as he may deem best.—Carried.

Moved by J. Kelly, seconded by W. Mann, That a By-law altering the boundaries of school sections one and nine, by detaching the east halves of lots eight and nine in the seventh concession from school section No. 1, and attaching said lots to school section No. 9, be read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by W. Mann, seconded by D. Robinson, That the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on the treasury for the same:—James Falls, work on roads and pay others, \$10 50; Wm. Davidson, work on roads, \$6 00; The clerk, on account of salary, \$25 00; The bursar of Nicholls' Hospital on account of maintenance of Miss Wilkinson, \$20 00.—Carried.

Moved by J. Lewis, seconded by J. Kelly, That the clerk be instructed to order six copies of the municipal miscellany for the use of the council.—Car'd.

On motion of Mr. Lewis council adjourned to meet as Court of Revision.

Personals.

Miss Mary Cullon is home.

Miss Willie Greene left on Wednesday morning to visit her aunt in the State of Michigan.

Miss Ella Kellett, who has been visiting Miss Greene for some time past, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Ellis, Miss S. McDairmid and Miss Mary Cameron, pupils at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, were home for the Easter holidays.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Cabinet Photos for \$2 50 per dozen at R. B. Styler's Gallery, Fenelon Falls.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The regular semi-annual election of officers of the Methodist Church Y. P. S. C. E. was held on Tuesday evening, 3rd March, as follows:—Mr. A. Fair, President; Mr. A. Sutherland, Vice-Pres.; Mr. R. J. Frost, Cor.-Sec.; Mr. W. T. Junkin, Rec.-Sec.; Miss A. Ellis, Treas. The subject for next Tuesday evening will be introduced by Rev. Mr. Tucker. All cordially invited.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.—W. E. Ellis has now a full supply of Clover, Timothy and all other seeds—guaranteed fresh.

TWELVE MORE CARLOADS.—Last week the Fenelon Falls potato syndicate forwarded five carloads, in charge of Mr. Wm. Byroell, to Patterson City, New Jersey, and New York; and on Wednesday of this week seven more carloads left for the same places in charge of Mr. R. M. McKenzie. As the season of frost is over, and the cars do not have to be artificially heated, the trip to the States is much more pleasant than it was a month or two ago.

A BAD FALL.—Our venerable townsman Mr. C. W. Moore had the back of his head badly cut and one of his hands slightly injured by a fall on the steps of his house last Sunday afternoon. He attributes his fall to a slight stroke of apoplexy or something of that nature, and says that he has twice before had similar attacks.

ARRIVED IN TIME.—A car load or less of Fresh Ground Oil Cake for feeding purposes—at W. E. Ellis's Drug Store.

REMOVAL.—Mr. F. H. Magee has removed his harness business from his old stand on Francis street east to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Henry Pearce, one door south of the Mechanics' Institute, where he will be happy to receive a call from all who need anything in his line, from a snap or halter shank to a full set of carriage or team harness.

THE REEVESHIP.—Owing to the resignation of Mr. Hugh McDougall, the election of another reeve for this village becomes necessary, and the nominations are to take place in Jordan's hall next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. At the request of several prominent ratepayers, Mr. James Dickson has consented to accept the office, which he filled very creditably a few years ago; but, as it is impossible for any man in this world of grumblers to please everybody, he may not be allowed to "walk the course." Should he have opposition, the election will take place on Monday, April 13th.

DOING WELL.—Among the few who are doing well just at present in Fenelon Falls is Mr. R. M. Mason, our genial and popular veterinary surgeon, whose practice has grown so large that he has been compelled to secure the services of an assistant, Mr. J. W. Smelser, a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto, who arrived at the Falls on Wednesday. It used to be the opinion of a good many, ourselves included, that a "vet" could hardly make a living in this village; but Mr. Mason has shown us how mistaken we all were—no doubt because he thoroughly understands his profession, is moderate in his charges, and gives satisfaction to all who employ him.

BROKE THROUGH.—On Saturday or Monday last (our informant was not sure which) a farmer named Silas O'Brien lost his team, sleigh and a load of grain, which broke through the ice on Mud Turtle Lake near Norland, and we shall probably soon hear of other casualties of a similar nature. Every spring there is a whole string of them, because people will persist in walking or driving on ice after it becomes dangerous to do so. The ice on Cameron Lake was crossed on Wednesday by one of Brandon & McDougall's teams, and last spring, when it was not as thick as it is this season, Dr. Mason drove over it in a buggy on the 15th of April; but, after the rain and mild weather we have had of late, even the Cameron Lake ice must be getting unsafe in some places, and people who have a due regard for their lives will not venture on it much longer.

A SHORT FIGHT.—Last Saturday evening two young men from Verulam, who have long been on bad terms, met in the village, and from words might have proceeded to blows, but for the appearance of Constable Nevison upon the scene. After his departure they resumed their quarrel, and finally agreed to go to the sandpit outside the corporation and fight it out, "rough and tumble, catch as catch can" until one cried "Enough," and then to be good friends ever afterwards. The encounter—which was witnessed by a crowd of spectators estimated at from one hundred to double that number—did not last long; for at the very first rush one of the pugilists, whom we will call "E," threw the other, whom we will designate as "P," and pounded him until he gave the preconcerted signal of satiety. The question as to which is the better man of the two having been thus settled, we hope the agreement about being good friends will be carried out.

The number of emigrants from Great Britain to Canada showed a large increase last week.

A petition has been presented to the Massachusetts Legislature against the publishing and sale of newspapers on Sunday.

A resident of Middlefield, Conn., makes the strange boast that he has skinned more skunks this winter than any politician in the Nutmeg State. So far his record is forty-five skins. He states that the only drawback to his business is that he is compelled to live practically by himself.

Forty women, married and single, young and old, got together the other night at Freedom, Ill.; decoyed Dr. F. H. Melesky out to the street, and pelted him with stale eggs until he took refuge in his house. The house was then bombarded until the man was glad to leave town. All this was because of an allegation that Melesky was a doctor.