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Fenelon Falls, April 7th, 1891.

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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,

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Call and get first choice.

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Not wishing to keep Silverware, I will sell what I have at greatly reduced prices. Come and get Bargains.—A. M.

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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.

**THOMAS ROBSON,**  
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**Engine and Mill Work**

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*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, May 1st, 1891.

**The Exodus From Ontario.**

Last Tuesday's *Globe* contains a letter from Mr. R. W. Phipps of Toronto (the well known writer on Forestry,) giving the names of several farmers, friends or relatives of his own, who have been at different periods compelled to leave Ontario and go to the States. They were all steady, industrious men who understood their business and had good land; but they could not make a living here and had to go to Dakota or other parts, where nearly all of them have done well. A cousin of Mr. Phipps, who travelled on foot through parts of Manitoba and Dakota, says the former has the best farming land, but the latter is the best to settle in, because the farmers can always get a quarter dollar per bushel more for their wheat than they can get in Manitoba. Mr. Phipps, in conclusion says: "It is usual to say there are a million Canadians in the States. This is far under the mark. If it had not been for the wretched mismanagement of Canadian politicians, whom it is the fashion to call statesmen, there are twenty millions of people in the States who would have been in Canada to-day." It used to be said of farming that if those who followed it could not save money they were at least sure of a good living; but that is no longer true—in Canada, at any rate. It is not necessary to quote figures and statistics to prove—as no one in a position to judge will deny—that the farmers of the Dominion, as a body, are getting worse and worse off every year, and Mr. Phipps is not the only one by many thousands who knows the cause. Vast numbers of the farmers know it too; but unfortunately such a large percentage either cannot, or are so blinded by political prejudice that they will not, see how easily they can relieve themselves from the burdens under which they groan. But the opportunity of doing so only comes at somewhat lengthy intervals; and as they missed the chance they had on March 5th, they may possibly have to wait five years (though we hope not) before they will have another chance of very materially improving their position by the simple process of marking a cross in the right place on a slip of paper. Paying unnaturally high prices for almost everything they have to buy, and forced to take unnaturally low prices for almost everything they have to sell, it is no wonder that they have got into a pretty bad fix, from which it is impossible to release them without they themselves help. Like the waggoner in the fable, they call upon Jove but refuse to put their own shoulders to the wheel. Between the upper and nether millstones, the N. P. and the McKinley tariff, they will probably have their folly ground out of them before long.

**Davitt on the Land Question.**

Michael Davitt has lately been in the west of Ireland, where people are starving while tens of thousands of acres of food producing soil are given up to huge sheep walks. Mr. Davitt thinks that the land laws are the great economic evil against which the people should be told to hurl all their strength, and Henry George and his rapidly increasing number of followers are telling them to do so. The communistic equality and fraternity depicted in "Looking Backward" may never fully be realized; but nothing can be more certain than that, long before the close of the twentieth century, and probably not far from its beginning, great changes for the better in the social condition of the masses

will take place. Roused by the utterances of the few genuine philanthropists who are laying their axes to the root of the evil, men and women who try to convince themselves that they are Christians are growing ashamed of seeing millions of their fellow creatures, of more use to the world than themselves, dragging out an existence made wretched by an insufficiency of food and fuel and shelter and clothing; and public opinion will soon be educated up to the point of saying that the existing misery shall no longer continue. Mr. Davitt says—and who dare contradict him?—that "It is a monstrous perversion of the natural law and nothing short of a horrible mockery of civilization that the social drones are allowed to levy a tax of some £200,000,000 a year on the industrial population of Great Britain and Ireland, with which to keep up horse-racing, gambling and other demoralizing pastimes." But "there's a good time coming" for the working classes, who are year by year growing more urgent in their demands for a larger and fairer share of the products of their labor, and who, sooner or later will surely get it.

**A Lindsay Grievance.**

Under the above heading the *Empire* of April 25th says:—

"Major Sam Hughes, of Lindsay, William McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, and J. H. Carnegie, of Cobocook, had an interview with Sir John Macdonald to-day in reference to an obstruction caused by the Grand Trunk railway bridge at Fenelon Falls. The deputation asked that the railway company be compelled to convert the bridge into a swing bridge to enable timber and cordwood to be floated down to Lindsay, the natural market of the lumbermen of that district. It was represented that the inability to get the cordwood down to Lindsay owing to the obstruction caused by the bridge involved a loss on the wood of 50 cents per cord. The Premier stated that the company had already been ordered to place a swing bridge at the point, and the department would call attention to the neglect."

**Personals.**

Mrs. R. A. Dickson, of Toronto, has been visiting at the Maize since Thursday of last week.

Mr. Wm. Heeley has been confined to the house a few days with a gripe, but is now able to be out again.

Mr. Samuel Swanton is in town. He tells us that he intends to again become a resident of the Falls, and that his family will be here this week.

Mr. John A. Ellis left on Monday for an extended tour through Manitoba and the territories, and he will probably visit the Pacific coast. He expected to be away from home between two and three months.

Mr. R. M. McKenzie returned on Tuesday from Mount Forest, where he has been spending a few days amongst his relatives, and is now behind the counter in Burgoyne & Co.'s new dry goods store.

**SELLING OFF.**—Mr. W. B. Jordan is about to retire from business, and will sell his stock of boots & shoes, groceries &c., at or under cost for cash until the whole is disposed of. Posters to that effect will appear in a day or two.

**USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.**—Mr. Blott has lately received a handsome showcase with a nickel plated frame. It is not only an ornament to the store, but has a mirror in the back, which enables Mr. Blott's fair customers to take a peep at themselves while looking at the candies &c. that the case contains.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**—The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the basement of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Topic: "God's warnings. For whom? Why given?" To be introduced by Rev. Mr. Parker. Regular monthly call. All are cordially invited.

**TANBARK.**—Mr. Samuel Swanton is prepared to pay the highest price for any quantity of tanbark delivered at any of the stations on the Victoria branch of the G. T. R. For particulars apply to Mr. Wm. Heaslip, Fenelon Falls, Mr. John Kingsborough, Kinmount, or to Mr. Swanton, at No. 52 Viotor Avenue, Toronto.

**A GOOD LECTURE.**—Miss Lillian M. Phelps's temperance lecture in Dickson's hall on the evening of Thursday, the 25th ult., gave great satisfaction to the large audience who assembled to hear it. The chair was occupied by Rev. C. Parker, and Mrs. Wilson presided at the organ. The singing was by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Edwards and Miss Alice McDiarmid.

**MUSKRATS.**—These little animals must still be quite plentiful in this neighborhood, judging by the number of skins brought into the village by the

Indians camped on Mr. Stabler's farm, and sold at the stores that deal in furs. The price paid is 21 cents—part cash and part trade—for full grown skins, which is five or six cents more than they fetched two or three years ago.

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**—The annual general meeting of the Fenelon Falls Mechanics' Institute, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business, will be held in the reading room at 8 o'clock on the evening of Monday next, the 4th inst., and a full attendance of members is requested.

**NEW GOODS.**—Part of the large stock of goods recently ordered by Burgoyne & Co. has arrived and is now being opened out in the store (lately occupied by Mr. McDougall) next their old one. The "Red Store" will henceforth contain nothing but groceries and boots and shoes, and the new premises will be filled with dry goods, ready-made clothing, hats and caps and gentlemen's furnishing.

**CLEAN UP.**—Mr. Sanitary Inspector Kelly is going around the village for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of back yards, woodsheds, cellars &c., which will have to be cleaned up and deodorized immediately, if in a condition likely to endanger the public health. The hot weather will soon be here, and malarial diseases may be expected unless every precaution against them be taken.

**BUSINESS CHANGE.**—On Monday last Mr. R. J. Frost left the Falls for Vancouver, having previously disposed of his business as watchmaker to Mr. Alex. Moore, who succeeds him in the advertising columns of the *Gazette* as well as in McArthur's block. As Mr. Moore does not wish to keep silverware, and there is considerable in his stock, he will dispose of it at greatly reduced prices, and all who need anything in that line should give him a call.

**WILD GEESE.**—Quite a number of wild geese have lately passed over the village, generally a few at a time; but on Sunday evening a flock containing from fifty to a hundred came from the direction of Green & Ellis's mill and disappeared over the church hill. They were so low down when they crossed the river that they had to rise to avoid a couple of trees near Mr. A. Torrance's back door, and a man with a gun, or even a boy with a catapult, might easily have killed one of them.

**STUMP MACHINE.**—The stump machine erected by Mr. Robson a few feet from his implement shed at the corner of Colborne and Francis street is attracting a good deal of notice and favorable comment, as it is very strong and appears to have immense lifting power. It is of the tripod order of architecture, and Mr. Robson has made two important improvements; one being a contrivance for locking it without climbing to the top of the machine, and the other is a swivel which prevents the chain around the stump from twisting, which is the chief cause of breakages.

**TEMPORARY INSANITY.**—About three weeks ago Mr. L. B. Quigg, of this village, began to show signs of mental aberration, and, although at times he appeared quite rational, gradually grew so much worse that on Tuesday last he had to be taken to Lindsay for safe keeping, as it was feared that he might do injury to himself or members of his family. It is necessary he will be removed to an asylum; but Dr. Graham, who has been attending him, has hopes of his speedy recovery. His talk during his insane fits has been almost entirely of temperance, religion and politics; and which has been chiefly instrumental in disturbing his mental faculties it is impossible to say. He has a wife and several small children, for whom much sympathy is felt.

The ice is all out of Port Arthur harbor.

A discovery of nickel ore is reported from South Dakota.

Grip is spreading in South Russia. One hundred and fifty deaths are reported.

An imperial decree forbidding racing on Sunday has been promulgated in Germany.

Two Mormon elders have been driven out of Lincoln county, W. Va., by indignant citizens.

The first session of the seventh Parliament of Canada was opened on Wednesday, April 23rd. Mr. Peter White, of North Renfrew, was elected Speaker without a vote.

Field Marshal Count Von Moltke, the most prominent man in Germany next to the Emperor and Bismarck, died of heart failure last Friday night at his official residence on the Konigsplatz. He was over 90 years old.

At L'Original, on Wednesday, Narcisso Larocque was sentenced to be hanged on the 4th of June for the murder of the McGonigle girls at Cumberland on the 7th of October last. The evidence, though purely circumstantial, was such as to leave not the slightest doubt of Larocque's guilt.