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I am now prepared to give entire satisfaction. My ready-made lines are BOUGHT OF THE BEST FIRMS IN THE DOMINION, and will be sold at the very lowest living profits. Remember,—One Price to all.

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Repairing Done at All Times With Neatness and Despatch. Remember the place—Newman's Brick Block.

**G. M. PEARCE.**

Fenelon Falls, April 7th, 1891.

## TO FARMERS.

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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**JOSEPH HEARD.**

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**Goods First Class. Prices to Suit All.**

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Dress and Mantle making done to order. All work guaranteed. Eggs taken in exchange.

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Fenelon Falls, Oct. 22nd, 1891.

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IRON FOUNDER & MACHINIST,  
MANUFACTURER OF  
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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT LOW PRICES TO MEET THE TIMES.

The highest cash price paid for wrought or scrap iron delivered at the foundry.

**THOMAS ROBSON.**

Fenelon Falls, Ont.

**The Fenelon Falls Gazette.**

Friday, October 30th, 1891.

**Wyman on Annexation.**

Mr. F. W. Glen, once of Bowmanville, Ont., now of Brooklyn, U. S., and Mr. Erasmus Wiman have a great friendship for each other and agree on most questions, but hold diametrically opposite opinions regarding the annexation of Canada to the United States. Mr. Glen thinks it both advisable and possible; Mr. Wiman doubts its advisability, and does not believe that it can by any possibility be brought about while public sentiment in Canada remains as it now is. About a month ago one of the Brooklyn Eagle's reporters interviewed Mr. Wiman in his office on Broadway, New York, and took his views on the question, which were published in a little pamphlet, one of which we have received. We have not room for the whole, but give a couple of the strongest paragraphs:

"Possibly annexation may be accomplished within the next century, possibly it may result from pressure, perhaps eventually from the persuasiveness of a Liberal commercial policy known as reciprocity, but that annexation will come in our life time by either policy is most unlikely. Think a minute of the impossibility of annexation when you realize that Canada comprises 40 per cent. of the British empire. Dalton McCarthy, one of the few independent conservative thinkers of Canada, a most sincere and able man, says that Great Britain by the loss of Canada would become a second-rate power. To contemplate such a possibility would fill the average Briton with consternation and horror. There are those that believe that the throne of England and all her time honored institutions would totter and fall if republican institutions were to spread suddenly over nearly one half of her territory. There are still others who believe that the peace of the world will be best maintained by having so large a portion of Great Britain's dominion on the continent of North America, exposed at all times as it is to capture by the United States. She is always on her good behavior if 40 per cent. of her empire could be conquered in a week. On the other hand the United States are equally on their good behavior if the whole northern border of 4,000 miles and all the magnificent northern lake cities are exposed to attack.

"The people who talk glibly of annexation hardly ever think how utterly inadequate are the constitutional means to achieve it. Heretofore the United States have gained territory by two means only, revolution and war. In the first instance, and purchase in the second. Louisiana, Florida, and Alaska have all been purchased, and by the purchase enormous areas have been added. Texas was conquered, but neither by purchase nor by conquest can Canada be secured. War with Great Britain for the possession of Canada would be the most disastrous event that could happen to the United States, and for which there would be not the slightest justification. As for purchase, it is not to be thought of, for Great Britain would sacrifice anything in the world but her honor, anything in the world rather than sell a foot of her territory against the wish of her people. A revolution in Canada would be a necessary antecedent to annexation, and revolution implies a political discontent, which in Canada is entirely absent. They may be politically discontent for the moment with the party in power, but the remedy of a change is in their own hands, and the

remedy will be quickly availed of when elections occur. In view of the constitutional difficulties, in the absence of political discontent, how on earth annexation is ever to be brought about in our days seems to me difficult to comprehend."

**Somerville Council Proceedings.**

Burnt River, October 3rd, 1891.

Council met this day pursuant to adjournment; all the members present and the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Morrison, That By-law No. — a by-law to levy township, county and school rates, and also special rates to provide for interest and sinking fund for debentures, be now read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Rumney, That the following accounts against the municipality be paid—Contractors, for building bridge at Mitchell's, \$200; H. Doughty, balance of salary, \$40.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That By-law No. — a by-law to provide for the expenditure of monies on the public roads, be now read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Rumney, That the council now adjourn, to meet again on the 17th of October.—Carried.

Burnt River, October 17th, 1891.

The council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present and the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Morrison, That William Tipling be appointed collector for the year 1891, at a salary of fifty dollars, and that the security offered be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Morrison, That By-law No. — a by-law to appoint a collector and to fix his salary, and also to provide for taking security for the proper performance of his duties, be now read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Craig, That By-law No. — a by-law to provide for the holding of the annual municipal election, be now read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That the following accounts be paid:—Sam Hühler, printing and advertising, \$18; A. Atchison, 100 pounds flour for H. Bradburn, \$2.65; John Wilson, building approach to bridge and extra, \$80; Fred. Rattle, building north approach to bridge and compensation for land taken for road, \$25.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Craig, That Messrs. Rumney and Perdue examine the road north of Cobocouk and have the same put in proper repair and report to this council at next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Rumney, That the council now adjourn, to meet again on the 15th day of December next.—Carried.

**"Billy."**

Just after dinner on Friday last Mr. John A. Ellis led his well-known driving-horse Billy to the trough to have a drink before coming to the village. A thirsty cow that had been waiting for some water to be pumped tried to crowd in first, and Billy, by way of teaching her manners, made a nip at her. The cow couldn't bite, but she could thook; so she struck at Billy with one of her horns, the sharp up-turned point of which entered his mouth and cut a gash fully two inches long in the roof, which bled so profusely that Mr. Ellis was frightened. Instantly jumping into the cart to which the horse was attached, he started full speed for Dr. Mason's, at the Falls, a distance of about a mile, and as he went up the main street at a 2.40 gait, shouts of "What's the matter with Billy?" came from all who saw the blood streaming from the animal's mouth. The doctor was at home and at once attended to the wound, which fortunately proved not at all serious.

If Billy were to die or anything serious were to happen to him, general regret would be felt in this community, for he is known to everybody and liked by all who know him on account of his unusual—we may almost say extraordinary—intelligence. For a horse that has only had what may be called a common school education, we doubt whether his equal stands within a hundred miles of him; and if he had fallen when young into the hands of a professional trainer, he would by this time have been able to perform as many tricks and dance the circus circle as well as the most accomplished horse ever owned by Barnum, Forepaugh or any other showman. Let a stranger call him by name as he stands by the sidewalk, and he will give him a look which plainly says: "Hello! who told you my name was Billy!" and no person with whom he is acquaint-

ed can approach him without receiving evident tokens of recognition. One day when he was standing opposite Mr. Ellis's office and a strong wind was blowing in his face, he deliberately walked out into the street, turned carefully around so as not to upset the cart to which he was harnessed, and then walked back to where he had been left, with his front feet on exactly the same spots, but with the wind behind him. On another occasion he was left standing at the railway platform, at the east end of the station; and when the train from the north came in and the engine stopped right opposite him, he gently turned around, passed behind the station and drew up at the west end. We might give many other instances of his intelligence; but the above are sufficient and are as striking as any we have heard of. Billy is a fine large dark bay horse, a very fast trotter and as gentle as a lamb—except to flies and boys that spit at him. Mr. Ellis has several times been offered a big price for him, but it is hardly necessary to say that he is for sale.

**"Music Hath Charms."**

We have known for many a long year that not only snakes but various kinds of animals were "moved by concourse of sweet sounds," as Shakespeare puts it; but we were unaware until quite lately that rats and chipmunks are susceptible to the charms of music. Two or three Sundays ago Mr. John A. Ellis was followed from his house to the barn by his little boy who had his month-old organ with him; and after a while Mr. Ellis took the instrument, sat down outside the barn, and struck up "Home, Sweet Home." He had only played a few bars when a chipmunk suddenly appeared from somewhere and sat up to listen; a minute later a rat came from under the barn; then another chipmunk came, and finally, two more rats. As long as the music continued the strange audience appeared entranced, except that the chipmunks occasionally gave a frisk that might have turned into a dance if the tune had been livelier; but when Mr. Ellis suddenly snatched up a stone and threw it at them, they disappeared like a flash. He says they were all within a few feet of him, and in such a position that if he had had a gun (and the day hadn't been Sunday,) he could have taken the whole lot at one shot; and it was certainly exasperating to have five of his mortal enemies thus impudently stare him in the face and then get away with whole skins. We suggested to Mr. Ellis that, as they appeared unable to leave as long as the music continued, he might have kept them until they had starved to death; but he would have starved first, as the chipmunks had their cheek pouches crammed full of grain, and in a case of emergency, might have shared it with their fellow depredators, the rats.

**THE ORANGE SERMONS.**—Don't forget that a sermon to Orangemen will be preached in the English church in the forenoon, and in the Presbyterian church in the evening, on Sunday next.

**TO BE ASSAYED.**—A boxful of ore from the Galway gold mine was sent to Toronto last Tuesday to be assayed by Professor Hayes. Mr. George Martin was at the mine that day, and brought back to the Falls a small sample of ore that certainly has a very promising appearance; but whether the yellow metal in it is gold or not remains to be proven.

**HALLOW'E'EN.**—The evening of tomorrow, the last day of October, will be Halloween, and the village boys will no doubt celebrate it in the usual manner. It would be useless to ask them not to do so, and no one will mind a few harmless tricks; but it is to be hoped that they will do nothing that will entail loss or serious inconvenience upon any person.

**PETROLEUM IN NORTH VICTORIA.**—The *Wardner* says:—"While digging a well on the farm of George McFarlane in Baddow district, Somerville township, near Cobocouk, a pronounced quantity of petroleum was found. The vein seemed strong and the substance was very crude and thick, yet on exposure to heat became liquid. The seam was only twenty feet deep, and was near the surface of the rock. Great interest is manifested in the 'find,' as it is deemed certain much more exists where the sample came from.

**A BIG FAT HOG.**—The *Minden Echo* says:—"Mr. R. C. Garratt, our ponderous citizen, killed a pig last week that was 11 months old, and brought down the scale at 359 lbs. for bacon. He bought it when about 4 months old for \$4, and fed it \$4 worth of shorts, \$2 worth of peas with a little dish water, and feels quite elated at the cheapness of his pork. We give the formula of his flesh producing recipe as we have no doubt others would like to succeed on the same lines." What we want is the formula by which the pig was persuaded to live so long and grow so fat on so little food.