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FOR
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR.

A full assortment of
Silver-ware, Knives Forks & Spoons.

One case of
BOHEMIAN VASES.

A splendid assortment, *positively genuine*, no fake but straight goods, Skakes for the boys and girls, and

One Chance in Your Life-time to Buy Stoves

at present prices. The war going on between manufacturers enables me to sell Stoves at less than cost of actual production.

HANGING AND TABLE LAMPS

I am going to clear out at any sacrifice. Call in and see the assortment.

Joseph Heard.

Fenelon Falls, Dec'r 15th, 1891.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES,

All of the Choicest Quality,

At **Joseph McFarland's.**

JUST OPENED

New Boot & Shoe Store in Newman's brick block.

Having purchased the manufacturing business of Mr. HENRY PEARCE, and added a complete assortment of

All Kinds of Ready-Made Foot Wear,

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.

I invite especial attention to my stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES OF MY OWN MAKE, of which I will keep a full line always on hand, and guarantee satisfaction. None but first-class workmen employed.

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

G. M. PEARCE.

Fenelon Falls, April 7th, 1891.

Boys' Suits.

GOOD FITS.
WELL MADE.
NICE PATTERNS.
VERY CHEAP.

Call and see them at

CLARK & SON'S.

Millinery! Millinery! Millinery!

Grand stock of Winter Millinery just opened, embracing

ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

Goods First Class. Prices to Suit All.

CALL AND SELECT YOUR HEAD ATTIRE.

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

Mrs. R. McDOUGALL,

Two doors North of the Post-office.

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 22nd, 1891.

THOMAS ROBSON,
IRON FOUNDER & MACHINIST,
MANUFACTURER OF
AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS.

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.

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

THOMAS ROBSON.

Fenelon Falls, Ont.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, January 1st, 1892.

A Happy New Year.

By dint of "striking a gait" and "humping" ourselves, we have managed to get the *Gazette* out in time to wish our subscribers a happy New Year a few hours before it commences. This is the time for making moral reflections, turning over new leaves and registering vows. We have no time for the reflections, and retired from the leaf-turning and registering business long, long ago, experience having taught us that the leaves won't stay turned and that the vows come unregistered. Therefore, we confine ourselves to once more wishing our subscribers a happy New Year, and take it for granted that they wish us the same.

The Same Four.

At Cobocok on Saturday last Bro. Hughes obtained the nomination as Conservative candidate by a large majority over the two or three other aspirants to the honor, and, consequently, the four candidates who ran for the Commons in North and South Victoria at the last election will run again at the next. The nomination of Sam Hughes is, we verily believe, more satisfactory to the Reformers, who feel sure of being able to beat him at the polls, than to the Conservatives, very many of whom hoped that some other man would be chosen, and it is asserted that the convention was packed by the astute Sam, who, to "give the devil his due," is as wide-awake as he is unscrupulous, and by no means a bad tactician. "Gall" is a natural gift, valuable to those who possess it, and Bro. Hughes has any amount, but we think it has carried him as far towards a seat in Parliament as he will ever get—in this riding, at any rate. His truculent, bulldozing disposition has alienated many who, were he less aggressive and insulting, would have supported him; and it is not forgotten that he was the chief, some say the only, opponent to an arrangement by which both the Victoria protests would have been dropped, and Mr. Barron and Mr. Fairbairn allowed to retain their seats. More than all, he is the upholder of a policy that is daily becoming unpopular, and that would fall to pieces like a rope of sand, but for the fact that thousands of unthinking electors still labor under the delusion that, in some peculiar way they cannot explain, it is somehow identified with British connection and loyalty to the "old flag."

In the face of Mr. Barron's big majority at the last election, it is not likely that Mr. Hughes expects to be elected; but notoriety is the breath of his nostrils, and he would rather be a doubly, or trebly, or quadruply defeated candidate than not have his name in people's mouths. Besides all this, he has either invented or acquired a contrivance for ventilating Intercolonial Railway cars, and if he could only get into Parliament the existing Tory Government would no doubt give him a round sum for his contrivance and his support combined. In South Victoria Mr. Fairbairn is doomed: binder twine will choke him, to say nothing of anything else. Everybody knows that both he and Sam Hughes owed their election chiefly to "boodle," and it will of course be resorted to again; but so sharp a look-out will be kept that, if bribery be practised on the usual extensive scale, some cases are sure to become known and then more protests will follow.

Under the present stringent election law it is dangerous to give a voter a wink after the writs are issued until the poll are closed.

Municipal Nominations.

The arduous duty of nominating fit and proper persons for the offices of reeve and councillors for the village of Fenelon Falls and trustees for school section No. 3, comprising Fenelon Falls and parts of the townships of Fenelon and Verulam was duly performed on Monday last in Jordan's hall before Findlay McDougall, Esq., returning officer, with the following results:—

FOR REEVE.

John A. Ellis, Henry Austin, John Austin, Joseph McArthur, H. W. Greene and Dr. Wilson. All resigned except Mr. Ellis, who is consequently reeve of the village for the year 1892.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Wm. McKeown, Thos. Austin, Wm. McKendry, H. W. Greene, Dr. Mason, G. Martin, J. J. Nevison, E. Fitzgerald, Thos. Robson and Dr. Graham. Messrs. McKendry, Mason, Nevison and Fitzgerald resigned, leaving six to fight for a seat at the council board and two to be left out in the cold.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

W. L. Robson, John Austin, Geo. J. Nie, A. Clark, Sr., Dr. A. Wilson, Dr. Graham and S. Brokenshire. Messrs. Robson, Nie, Graham and Brokenshire resigned; and Messrs. Austin, Clark and Wilson will therefore be trustees without opposition.

The following were the nominations in the only two townships from which we have received reliable information:

FENELON.—Reeve, John Chambers Jr., by acclamation. For deputy reeve, M. H. Berkley and D. Brown. For councillors, J. Curran, J. Graham, M. Mayboe, R. Oxby, J. P. Palmer and J. Thurston.

SOMERVILLE.—For reeve, H. F. Perdue and Jas. Wilson. For councillors, B. Burtchell, Wm. T. Craig, John Howie, Alex. Morrison, Robert Oswald, Wm. C. D. Stewart and John Wilson.

An Oriental Preacher.

The Rev. Ghosn Branch Howi, a native of Mount Lebanon, Palestine, has lectured two evenings this week in Dickson's hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and will remain until Saturday. Dr. Howi is the first subject of the Sultan to obtain Canadian citizenship by naturalization, and is one of the many members of the Greek Church who, through study of Scripture and the efforts of Protestant missionaries, abjured their old faith and ranged themselves on the side of evangelical Christianity. Though stricken with blindness while pursuing his studies, he persevered in spite of that terrible calamity, and graduated in Western universities as *Literate in Arts, Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.* His numerous lectures, which are exceedingly interesting, treat of the geography of the East and the manners and customs of its inhabitants, as well as the marvellous work now being accomplished by the Bible Society and evangelical missionaries in Syria. While lecturing Dr. Howi wears the Oriental costume, and gives specimens of Eastern songs.

Personals.

Miss Aggie Ellis and Mr. Will Heaslip, clerks in Patterson & Co.'s, Lindsay, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Henry Junkin came to the Falls on Christmas day, and returned on Tuesday.

Messrs. Thomas Archer and John Colmer came out from Longford for the Christmas season.

Mr. Irvine Junkin and family spent Christmas with his son, Mr. W. T. Junkin.

Mr. J. W. Brian, of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, spent from Christmas till Monday the guest of Dr. Graham. "Jack" had the honor of representing his college at the annual dinner of the London Medical College, held a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper spent Christmas week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Dan Gladstone and family spent Christmas with Mr. Wm. Heaslip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler, of Marmora, spent Christmas week with Mr. F. Sandford. They returned home yesterday (Thursday), Miss L. Sandford accompanying them.

Mr. George Ward, Campbellford, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Jordan's.

Mr. W. H. Robertson and family, of Peterborough, spent Christmas at the Falls, and went home on Monday, accompanied by Mr. John H. Brandon's little daughter Fanny.

Messrs. James McKillen, John McKillen and James McWhinney, of Lapeer Co., Michigan, brothers and brother-in-law of Mr. Allan McKillen, have been visiting relatives in Fenelon

Falls and its vicinity since Wednesday of last week, and will remain until January 9th. They were all formerly residents of Verulam, which they left twelve or fourteen years ago for the States. Mr. McWhinney is accompanied by his eldest daughter.

SANDFORD'S MILL.—The finishing touches to the new machinery in Mr. Sandford's mill were given on Christmas Eve, and on Monday morning the work of turning out flour by the roller process was commenced. The machinery is all new and of the latest and most improved description, and, as a matter of course, the flour produced is of remarkably fine quality.

Don't forget that school opens on Monday, January 4th, and anything you want in the line of school books can be found at W. T. Junkin's.

INDUCTION.—The induction of Rev. Malcolm McKinnon, the new pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Fenelon Falls, took place on Tuesday afternoon in the church, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion by the lady members and was crowded to its utmost capacity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Johnston of Lindsay, the Moderator, and several other clergymen were present. In the evening an oyster supper was given in Ingram's hall, and a great many persons were present, although the supper had not been advertised except verbally. Mr. McKinnon's gifts as a preacher and his genial and affable disposition will no doubt soon make him as popular here as he was with his old congregation in Eldon.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—As Mr. W. E. Ellis, Druggist intends making a change in his business by the 1st January, 1892, he requests without further notice that all notes and accounts be paid by that date.

The Weather.

This year we had what is called a "green" Christmas, although in reality it was mud colored. So far the winter has been as mild as the last two, and it is predicted that it will be the same throughout, as last fall the muskrats made no attempt to build houses. But there is plenty of time for frost and snow, and to-day (Wednesday) the sidewalks are covered with ice on which a lot of little boys are skating right merrily. On last new year's day there was a drenching rain, but, as far as we can judge at present, the weather this year will be more reasonable, though snow will have to hurry up—or down, rather—if there is to be sleighing. If the weather keep on much longer as it has been for some weeks past, the Yankees who were here for ice the winter before last will probably return, as their usual sources of supply will again fail and they will have to "fall back" on Cameron lake, from which they can get all they want. True, some of the ice-houses that were built during the winter of 1888-89 have been pulled down and one was burnt, but others could be run up at short notice. Mr. John A. Ellis tells us that there is still some carloads of ice in good condition under the debris of one of the houses.

One Eye Destroyed.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN OF SCHLESWIG ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The injury from which Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg is suffering was caused by one of those accidents that are so frequent in the hunting field. The Queen is spending the Christmas holidays at Osborne House, her residence on the Isle of Wight, and among the royal company is Prince Christian, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Henry of Battenburg and Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein. The day before Christmas the four Princes, accompanied by the usual betters, started out to shoot over the preserves belonging to the royal estate. Late in the afternoon when the sport was nearly finished some birds were flushed which rose between the Duke Connaught and Prince Christian. The former, who had no idea that his shot would reach Prince Christian, fired into the covey. Unfortunately his aim was not high enough to carry the shot over the head of Prince Christian and three of the leaden pellets struck him in the face. One shot entered his eyeball, inflicting a serious wound. In fact, it is reported that the sight of the eye was destroyed and the physicians attending the Prince decided that it would be the safe plan to remove the injured eyeball altogether in order to preserve the sight of the other eye. This, it is said, was done, and Prince Christian was progressing favorably toward recovery. The wounds in his face are not serious.

Austria is about to abandon the florin and adopt the German mark as a money unit.