

SEASONABLE GOODS
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 15th, 1892.

DEATH OF PRINCE VICTOR.

Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, died yesterday (Thursday) morning at nine o'clock.

Reform Convention.

The North Victoria Reform Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding at the approaching Dominion election, meets in Dickson's hall to-day at 12 o'clock noon. The *Empire* says that the nominations for North and South Victoria will be held on the 28th inst., and the elections on February 4th.

A Newspaper Combine.

Under the above heading an exchange says:

"The Globe, Empire and Mail have formed a combine to raise their prices by one dollar a year on every edition. This means \$75,000 a year of increase to the three papers. The Empire has not said much about combines, it is true, save that it occasionally denies their existence. It will not be able to repeat the denial now. The Globe and Mail have protested a thousand times against combines, declaring them to be most nefarious and rascally thing. The Globe never lets up for a week at a time on this subject. The very day this combine was announced in its columns, it had also a cartoon illustrating the evils of combines."

The question as to whether a combine is right or wrong depends, like the question "Who pays the duty?" entirely upon circumstances. When sugar, cotton or any other "lords," who are already making large incomes, combine to crush small rivals and raise the price of the commodity in which they deal to an exorbitant figure, it is obviously wrong and ought to be prevented if possible; but when publishers, merchants or manufacturers who, impelled by the spirit of competition, have been selling their wares at less than a living profit, come to their senses and agree amongst themselves to demand what is just and reasonable for their wares, they "combine," certainly, but who can blame them? In businesses that can be started with small capital and in which many persons are engaged, combines are almost always formed with the laudable intention of preventing loss; but in industries so vast that there are but very few of them, combines are almost always—indeed, we may say *always* without the qualifying *almost*—formed for the purpose of extortion. City papers have for a long time been far too cheap, and we do not think that the determination to raise them to a fair price—which can only be done by a combine—is in the slightest degree censurable.

A Surplus This Year.

The Toronto News of the 12th says:—"Hon. Richard Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, wears a broad, beaming smile these days. His annual statement is so near to completion as to make certain that there will be a surplus of over \$100,000. That sum alone was received from the Dominion Government on Monday last, as settlement of the disputed accounts, and there has been quite an excess of revenue above the estimates. The Treasurer counts on delivering the budget speech on February 18, just one week after the opening of the Assembly. This is understood to mean that the session will not last more than a month."

Presentation.

The members of Miss Edith Fielding's Sabbath school class presented her with a beautiful Bible and Hymn Book at Ebenezer on Sunday, Dec. 20th. The people of the school section in which she has been engaged as teacher also at the same time presented Miss Fielding with a handsome autograph album as a token of their confidence and esteem. Miss Maggie Hore made the presentation, while Miss Floss Smitheram read the following address:—

DEAR TEACHER:—

As the time for your departure from the society and Sunday school of our Ebenezer church draws near, we are constrained to realize more fully how much you have been to us. Your faithful and good work as our Sunday school teacher, and your daily consistent Christian life, have fully won our admiration and confidence. We sincerely desire a place in your sacred memory. As a token of unfeigned esteem and as a memento of the years spent in our neighborhood and church, please accept this gift. Be assured we shall continue to cherish the good impressions you have left upon our minds, trusting that we shall yet more fully imitate your good example. The remembrance of you shall ever be to us helpful to right living.

With the very best wishes for the life to come, we subscribe ourselves, on behalf of your Sunday school class and your friends of the school section,

Yours in affectionate remembrance,
LOTTIE LEE,
MAGGIE HORE,
FLOSS SMITHERAM.

Miss Fielding, who was utterly taken by surprise, replied in a few heart-felt words, thanking them for the gift, which would be prized, not only for its pecuniary value, but for the spirit which prompted it, showing the good will existing between her and her Sunday school class and also the people of the section.

Promotion Examinations.

The following pupils were promoted at the Christmas examinations in our public schools:

INTO THE SR. 4TH.—Lena Austin, Phrona Haskill, Sabina Martin, Rich Pearce, Mamie Nevison, Will Deyman, Fred Varcoe, Alice Hand and Hector Power.

INTO THE JR. 4TH.—Bertha McDiarmid, Harry Hunter, Sarah McCallum, Martha Quibell, Charlie Naylor, Minnie Golden, Mattie Quigg, Stanley Haskill, Frank Rutherford, Annie Fountain, Wm. Corbett and Florence English.

INTO THE SR. 3RD.—Florence Bellingham, Joe Nevison, Robert Dundas, Joseph Welsh, Mary Nevison, Lulu Heard, Harry Stoddard, Ada McKeown, Popsey Rutherford, Dave Nugent and John Powers.

INTO THE JR. 3RD.—Harry Littleton, Norman Baker, Maud Littleton, Laura Quibell, Winnie McIntyre, Eva Whisile, Mary A. Golden, Ethel Calder and Stella Burgess.

INTO THE SR. 2ND. (North Ward.) Maud Wilson, Herb. Paley, Mattie McFarland, Willie Junkin, Findley Robson, Ernest Pearce, Florence Power, Percy Knox, Annie Nic and Hilda Nevison. (South Ward)—Lizzie Stevens, Chas. Fox, Lovdye Jewell, Alberta Baker, Wilfred Jewell, Hannah Ellery, Harry Deyman and George McCarthy.

INTO THE JR. 2ND.—(North Ward) Bertha Whisile, Maud Patten, Teenie Campbell, Will Swanton, Percy Welsh, George Brandon, Henry McNeil, John Wallace, Elsa Whytall, Harry Torrance and Robert Jacket. (South Ward)—Evaline Byrnell, Nora Ellery, Emma Raby, Mable Littleton, Rose Lavereau and Alex. Carpenter.

INTO SR. PART II. (North Ward)—Joe Ingram, Frank Pearce, James McNeil, John Jones, Wilfred Newman, Willie Golden, Violet Lockhart and Percy Windrum. (South Ward)—John Sproates, Ossie Harling, Arthur Byrnell, Eddie McKendry, Carl Harling and Addie Brokenshire.

Arrested on Suspicion.

On Saturday last James Gallagher, a Verulam farmer, was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a goat-skin robe owned by Mr. Noble Johnston, of Fenelon, and taken from his sleigh while it was under the driving-shed at Twomey's hotel a year ago last December. On Friday the robe was seen, wrong side out, over the back of Gallagher's cutter, and Mr. Johnston, who came to the Falls next day, took out a warrant, and he and Constable Nevison went and searched the premises of Gallagher, who was from home; but, after driving to some of his relatives, and not finding him, they met him on their way home with the robe in his possession. He was arrested, brought to the Falls and taken before James Dickson, J. P., who committed him for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, and Constable Nevison took him to Lindsay the same day, but he was soon afterwards liberated on bail. The accused asserts that he bought the robe in Lindsay, and we hope he may be able to prove that such was the case.

Runaway.

On Monday last the lad who delivers bread from the Fenelon Falls bakery took a little girl of his employer's into the sleigh for the purpose of giving her a ride from the rear of Newman's block, where the bakery is situated, to the front; and while driving past the end of the North Star Roller Mill on to Bond street, he was so occupied taking care of the child that he did not pay proper attention to the mare, a spirited animal, and one of the runners of the sleigh struck the embankment of Brandon & McDougall's new weigh scale, and the result was an upset. The boy and child were both dumped out upon the snow, happily without injury to either, and ten seconds later the mare was tearing down the main street, with the front bob performing all sorts of ground and lofty tumbling behind her, it having parted company with the rest of the rig almost as soon as she started. Instead of crossing the swing bridge or jumping the low wire fence along the side of the lock, she whirled around the corner of the McArthur House, and, entering the hotel yard, ended her brief but brilliant flight under one of the driving sheds.

Personals.

Mr. D. G. Clark, who came home on the 1st inst. for a few days' visit, left for Cannington on Monday morning.

Mr. John Swanton, who left with Mr. Hugh McDougall's brother for Minnedosa about eighteen months ago, came home on Friday last, and is looking remarkably well.

The Misses Hume, of Cobocok, went home on Saturday. They had been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Curtis, Jr., at the Falls since Christmas day.

Mr. John Mitchell, of Toronto, formerly a resident of Fenelon Falls, was here from Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday morning.

DENTAL.—Be sure and call on J. Neelands, the dentist, at the McArthur House on Tuesday, Jan. 19th. Mr. Neelands will have a complete gas apparatus for extracting teeth.

M. I. SALE.—The annual sale by auction of papers of papers and periodicals taken by the Mechanics' Institute will be held in the reading room on the evening of Monday, the 25th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock.

WELL SATISFIED.—All who saw the stereoscopic views in Dickson's hall on Saturday and Tuesday evenings, and in Lamb's school house on Mondays, were well satisfied and speak in the highest terms of the exhibitions. The scenes were admirable and the accompanying explanations both entertaining and instructive.

WALK IN, GENTLEMEN.—Less than the average number of subscribers have called in so far this winter to pay for the *Gazette*, and we thought there would be more, as the harvest was such an exceptionally good one. Look in your pocket-books, gentlemen, and see if there isn't money belonging to us in it; and, if there is, walk in with it and go away with receipts and clear consciences.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—The Fenelon Falls bakery and butchery have both recently changed hands, Mr. S. W. Metcalf having sold the former to Mr. A. Northey and bought the latter from Mr. Henry Austin. There is room for one of each in the village, and no more, and if the monopolists will keep prices down to what the people consider reasonable, there is not much fear that they will have opposition.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The East Victoria Farmers' Institute held two sessions in Dickson's hall yesterday; but as the first did not take place until late in the forenoon and the second was not commenced until after the pages of *Gazette* were being "made up," we must defer any further notice until next week. Two sessions were held at Baybeacon on Wednesday, both of which—especially the one in the evening—were well attended by farmers from the vicinity as well as by residents of the village.

GOOD SLEIGHING.—Yesterday morning our village clerks were kept busy for a while shovelling and sweeping away the snow that had fallen on the sidewalk during the night, and the sleighing is now tip top. Mr. Brandon, the celebrated biscuit maker,—or the maker of celebrated biscuits,—who came to the Falls from Cannington on Wednesday, said he never had a more pleasant drive, except that at a few places there was hardly snow enough to prevent the sleigh from "slewing," but there's plenty of it now.

A CENTENARIAN.—The Port Hope *Guide* records a visit paid on New Year's day by Mayor Burnham and other residents of the town to congratulate Mrs. Haskill on her 100th birthday. The venerable lady—who is aunt of Mr. Charles Haskill of Fenelon Falls—was born in Vermont on January 1st, 1792.