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

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Joseph Heard.

Fenelon Falls, Dec'r 15th, 1891.

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

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G. M. PEARCE.

Fenelon Falls, April 7th, 1891.

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GOOD FITS.

WELL MADE.

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Millinery! Millinery! Millinery!

Grand stock of Winter Millinery just opened, embracing

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Goods First Class. Prices to Suit All.

CALL AND SELECT YOUR HEAD ATTIRE.

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Mrs. R. McDOUGALL,

Two doors North of the Post-office.

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 22nd, 1891.

THOMAS ROBSON,

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Engine and Mill Work

AND REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS

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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.

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 22nd, 1892.

N. V. Reform Convention.

MR. BARRON UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED.

The Reform convention in Dickson's Hall on Friday last was the largest ever seen in North Victoria, a great number of delegates from all parts of the riding being present and participating in the proceedings with much enthusiasm, and we were pleased to see several ladies on the platform. At 2.30 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. James Dickson, who was re-elected to that position. Mr. Edward Lytle, of Cambay was elected vice-president, and Mr. W. T. Junkin secretary-treasurer in place of Mr. Wm. E. Ellis, who resigned in consequence of being about to leave the riding. The president, after a brief but vigorous speech, called for nominations of candidates to contest the riding in the Reform interest at the approaching Dominion election, and it was

Moved by Mr. Colin M. McDonald, of Eldon, seconded by Mr. C. W. Moore, of Fenelon Falls, That Mr. John A. Barron be the standard-bearer of the Reform party in the coming bye-election.

No other nominations having been made, that of Mr. Barron was made unanimous; and that gentleman, stepping to the front of the platform, spoke in his usual happy and effective manner for about half an hour, urging upon his hearers the necessity of working with unflagging energy if they wished to achieve a victory on the 4th of next month.

Mr. R. J. McLaughlin then moved, and Mr. L. Minthorne seconded, the following resolution:

"Resolved, that it is with the deepest regret that the members of the Liberal Association of North Victoria in convention assembled have heard of the death of Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, late second in succession to the British throne, not only because the hopes of our British empire were to some extent centered in him as a future king, but also because of the bereavement of our beloved Queen and her royal son the Prince of Wales. We cannot hear the sad news without a feeling of deepest sympathy for the Princess of Teck, who now mourns the loss of her betrothed husband. We join the whole British people in grief and in sympathy for our noble Queen and all other members of the family of the late lamented Prince."

Mr. Minthorne next took the floor and spoke briefly but emphatically on the questions affecting farmers' interests, and showed beyond all controversy that they could not hope to prosper until the Liberals came into power.

Mr. A. C. Graham, after a sensible and humorous speech, moved, and, Mr. E. Lytle, the vice-president seconded, that:

"The members of this association in convention assembled desire to express their utmost confidence in the person and policy of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his associates, the leaders of the Liberal party; that we feel that the good work of last session to be continued in next will be sufficient to open the eyes of the people of Canada to the gross wrongs and frauds that have been practised upon them, and that better days are in store for the country in the return of the Liberal party and the accession of an honest Government to manage the affairs of this country."

Mr. R. J. McLaughlin was next called and astonished the audience by his revelations concerning the methods re-

sorted to by Sam Hughes to put names upon the voters' lists, which, the speaker said, were "reeking with perjury," and his statements were corroborated by Mr. D. R. Anderson from his own personal knowledge.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, spoke at considerable length, denouncing the corruption at Ottawa, and contrasting the prosperity of the people generally, and the farming community in particular under reciprocity with the depression now existing. He is a powerful and convincing speaker, thoroughly versed in all the phases of every question of the day, and if the Conservative voters of the riding would gather together and give him a hearing, the result would be a tremendous majority for Mr. Barron.

Mr. Thomas Walters, the Reform candidate for North Victoria, who entered the hall while Mr. Preston was speaking, was warmly received, and afterwards addressed a few earnest words to the electors, whom he urged to do their best to secure the return of Mr. Barron and himself. The proceedings closed with cheers for the Queen, the candidates and Mr. Preston.

Death of Prince Albert Victor.

As announced by a brief paragraph in last week's *Gazette*, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales died on Thursday, the 14th inst., of pneumonia, after an illness of but brief duration. Naturally enough general sympathy for his royal relatives is felt and expressed, and especially for his fourth (though some call her his second) cousin, the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, to whom he was betrothed last month, and the materials for whose wedding dresses were being woven when the hand of Death was laid on the prospective bridegroom; but the non-sense that has been written and published in connection with the event can only be ascribed to loyalty run mad. Though some journals were less effusively sycophantic than others, nearly all spoke as if they thought the demise of the Prince was a national calamity; but every thoughtful person who knows something of the character, ability and physique of the different members of the royal family, and whose judgment is not impaired by his prejudices, will endorse the following from the *Toronto News*:

"Every citizen of the Empire will be moved with sympathy because of the affliction which has fallen upon a widowed empress, a devoted mother and an affianced wife. But coupled with this will be a half-acknowledged feeling that the death of the Duke of Clarence is, after all, a special dispensation of Providence for the good of the British race. The dead Prince was a weakling physically, and he possessed even less strength of character than of body. He had his father's vices without his father's virtues. The accession of such a man to the throne of a mighty empire might easily have led to consequences none care to contemplate. The melancholy death of the Prince Imperial in Zululand undoubtedly saved France from a bloody civil war; the blotting out of the life of the heir to Britain's crown may mean quite as much to the nation which is doing so much to-day for the good of humanity. Individuals, be they high or low, are as nothing to the welfare of multitudes. Therefore sorrow for stricken relatives will be modified by the reflection that the death of the Duke of Clarence puts a better man in his place in the line of succession to the throne."

Though Prince George—if what has been repeatedly said of the two sons of the Prince of Wales be true—is undoubtedly a "better man" than his late brother, neither he nor his father is in robust health, and, failing both of them, the next heir to the throne is the Prince of Wales's eldest daughter, who was married in 1890 to the Duke of Fife; and there is said to be a strong feeling, especially amongst the nobility, against a monarch of only half-royal blood, as her children will of course be. To obviate the possibility of a half-bred king or queen ascending the British throne, (which would be looked upon as a great calamity by the old nobility, no matter how moral, intellectual and physically vigorous he or she might be,) Prince George is to be married as soon as possible. Some, on the impulse of the moment, suggested his union with the princess who was to have been his brother's wife, as she, like her mother, is exceedingly popular; but they were reminded that he was already betrothed to his first cousin, the daughter of Princess Christian. To her he will, therefore, probably be married; and there is some talk of soothing the sorrow of the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck by a liberal grant from the national treasury.

Joshua Cahow, of Pine Creek, Mich., 103 years old, has had a wrestle with la grippe and came out best.

Victoria Elections.

We learn that, in consequence of delay in issuing proclamations, the elections in North and South Victoria will be a week later than the date first set; that is, the nominations will be held on Thursday, the 4th of February, and the elections on Thursday, the 11th. Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. William Patterson of South Brant, and possibly Mr. J. F. Lister, of West Lambton, will, on dates yet to be fixed, address the electors of both ridings on behalf of Mr. Barron and Mr. Walters; and it is rumored that the Hon. John Thompson and Charles Tupper, Jr. will endeavor to make the worse appear the better reason in the interests of Mr. Fairbairn and Sam Hughes.

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

The annual meeting of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute was held in Dickson's hall on Friday last, and we are sorry to have again to say that the attendance was nothing like as large as it ought to have been. When such men as Prof. Grenside, V. S., T. B. Linsfield, B. S. A., and D. W. Beadle—all of whom were present—visit a place to impart valuable information to the farmers of the vicinity, they have a right to expect reasonably full houses; but this expectation has not, thus far, been realized in Fenelon Falls. In the afternoon there was what may be called, without any very great exaggeration, a fair attendance, but the hall ought to have been nearly or quite full. In the evening not more than about fifteen were present, possibly because it was known that Mr. McMillan, an emigration agent from Carberry, was to deliver an address on the North-west, regarding which everybody who is likely by any possibility ever to go there is already sufficiently well posted. The proceedings, as usual, comprised addresses by the distinguished visitors and brief speeches or written essays by some of our leading farmers, and those who failed to attend missed a good deal of valuable information.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, January 18th, 1892. The Council met according to statute; members present, John A. Ellis, reeve, councillors, Dr. H. H. Graham, Thos. Robson, Wm. McKeown and T. Austin. After they had taken the necessary declaration of office, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Robson, That the standing committees for the year 1892 be as follows:—Finance: Dr. Graham, Thos. Robson and Thos. Austin. Street & Bridge: Thos. Robson, Dr. Graham and Wm. McKeown. Charity: Thos. Austin, Dr. Graham and Thos. Robson; and that the first named in each committee be chairman of same.—C'd.

Thos. Austin gives notice that at this meeting of council he will introduce a by-law to appoint auditors.

Moved by H. H. Graham, seconded by Thomas Robson, that the following accounts be paid: Village clerk, for election expenses, \$14; Napanee Paper Co., wood for Mrs. Byvoe, \$3; John Quibell, for carting, \$3 75; E. D. Hand, for printing, \$21 75; Wm. McIntosh, for clearing drain and repairing sidewalks, \$1 75; Wm. Jordan, Rent of hall up to Jan. 1st, 1892, \$25. Carried.

Moved by Thomas Robson, seconded by Wm. McKeown, That Robert Jack-ott's and John Ingram's accounts be laid over until next regular meeting.—C'd.

Moved by Thomas Austin, seconded by Dr. Graham, That By-Law No. —, entitled a by-law to appoint auditors for this municipality, to audit the accounts of the past and current year, be now introduced and read a first time.—C'd.

By-law read a second time in committee of the whole with amendments, Dr. Graham in the chair.

By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Dr. Graham, seconded by Wm. McKeown, That this council give a grant of thirty-five dollars to the Mechanics' Institute for the year 1892.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. McKeown gives notice that at the next regular meeting he will introduce a by-law to appoint an assessor.

Moved by Dr. Graham, seconded by T. Austin, That the reeve and treasurer be authorized to renew Dominion Bank note due Jan. 9th for a term not exceeding thirty days from the above date.—Carried.

The council adjourned, to meet next regular meeting.

A Splendid Catalogue.

We have received the most handsome catalogue of seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., ever sent out in America, from the well-known Canadian firm of The Steele Bros. Co., Toronto. The immense business success of this enterprising house is wonderful. They attribute it