

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.

HERE YOU ARE!

I have on hand a number of Men's, Boys' and Youths'
OVER-COATS,

which I will sell
AT COST PRICES FOR CASH,

as I do not want to carry them over. Now is your time to get a good Over-coat cheap. These goods are

All New and of the Latest Styles,

and made by one of the best houses in the Dominion.

—ALSO—
A Large Stock of Boots and Shoes

at prices to suit the times.

Croceries, Crockery and Glass-ware.

A full line of the best goods to be had always on hand.

J. M'FARLAND,
Twomey's Block.
Fenelon Falls, January 27th, 1892.

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.

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 29th, 1892.

TO-MORROW.

Two or three days ago word was received that Sir Richard Cartwright was unwell, and we began to fear that those who expected to hear him in Dickson's hall to-morrow would be disappointed; but a telegram yesterday brought the welcome information that he had recovered and would be able to keep his engagements. On Sunday the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was seized with a severe attack of bronchitis at Montreal, and his physicians forbade him to undertake his projected western tour; but we are happy to hear that he, too, is recovering, and it is more than probable that the "silver-tongued orator," as he is called, will speak in Fenelon Falls some time before polling day.

Reconstructed.

Mr. Abbott has at length accomplished the difficult task of reconstructing the Cabinet, which now stands as follows:
Premier and President of Council—Hon. J. J. C. Abbott (Senator).
Minister of Public Works—Hon. J. A. Ouimet (Laval, Que.)
Minister of Railways—Hon. John G. Haggart (Lanark, Ont.)
Minister of Militia—Hon. M. Bowell (North Hastings, Ont.)
Secretary of State—Hon. J. C. Patterson (without a seat)
Minister of Agriculture—Hon. John Carling (Senator).
Minister of Inland Revenue—Hon. John Costigan (Victoria, N. B.)
Minister of Customs—Hon. J. A. Chapleau (Terrebonne, Que.)
Postmaster General—Vacant.
Minister of the Interior—Hon. Edgar Dewdney (East Assiniboia).
Minister of Finance—Hon. George E. Foster (King's, N. B.)
Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. Charles H. Tupper (Pictou, N. S.)
Minister of Justice—Sir John Thompson (Antigonish, N. S.)
Without Portfolio—Hon. Frank Smith.

As the Hon. David Mills says, "no amount of reconstruction will serve a discredited government," and we look confidently forward to the not far distant time when the Tory ship will be utterly and hopelessly wrecked on the sea of public opinion. Although it is claimed that Conservatives are "loyal to the change," there can be no doubt that a great many of them do not like it, and the out-spoken Toronto News says:

"Premier Abbott has not, in the reconstruction of his Cabinet, strengthened his position to the same extent that he might have done. The promotion of Hon. John Haggart, against whom charges of the gravest nature have been made and allowed to go unexplained, was a most unwise thing to do. Even more injudicious, if possible, was the appointment of Hon. J. A. Chapleau to the position of Minister of Customs. A man who allowed the hungry Senecal to grow fat by levying upon those doing business with a department where the patronage is so limited as in that of the Secretary of State is utterly unfit to be trusted as head of the Customs department, where the possibilities of black-mailing by underlings are so great."

The same paper calls the reconstruction a "shuffler," and is evidently moved by stronger feelings of dissatisfaction than it cares to express.

SOCIAL.—The social held at Mr. John A. Ellis's, on Wednesday evening, by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, was well attended, and two or three hours were pleasantly spent by all present. The proceeds amounted to about \$10.

A Ruined Industry.

Mr. Thomas Fee, of the township of Ops, has an article under the above heading in last week's Post that ought to open the eyes of his fellow farmers. The "ruined industry" is the Canadian egg trade with the United States; and Mr. Fee shows by the indisputable evidence of the "blue books" and the *Warbler*, that the export of eggs in 1890 was 15,370,061 dozen, and in 1891 only about 4 1/2 million dozen. The egg trade and the poultry trade have both been killed by the monopolistic and restrictive policy of the Government, and Mr. Fee says that "the farmer who votes for Sam Hughes or Charles Fairbairn is cutting his own throat and his neighbor's too." It is the same with everything the farmers raise for exportation, and they are being surely if slowly ruined by the monopolistic and restrictive policy complained of by Mr. Fee and everyone else with sufficient intelligence to understand the cause of the existing hard times and low values. Eggs to-day in Fenelon Falls are four cents per dozen less than they were this time last year, which some may think—or rather take for granted without thinking—is a good thing for those who have to buy them; but, in reality, it is a good thing for nobody, because when farm products are low times are bad, as they are now notwithstanding the abundant harvest last year. "Under the withering influence of a high tariff," as Mr. Fee appropriately terms it, there has been a direct falling off in a single year of \$2,100,000 in the egg trade alone! What the total loss on all farm products must be we leave to the imagination of our readers. It would, we think, be difficult to find a farm with fewer than 25 hens, while on many there are 50 and on some nearly 100. Reckoning ten dozen of eggs per year for each hen, which is a low estimate, the produce of a flock of 25 was reduced \$10 in value by the McKinley tariff, and that tariff was passed by the Americans to retaliate the treatment they had received from the Canadian Tory Government. Sam Hughes made a mistake when he undertook to talk nonsense about the egg trade; and it is to be hoped that, as Mr. Fee is a farmer, his letter in the *Post* will have the effect of setting some few thinking who never thought before, and, if it have, Bro. Hughes's impudent attempt to deceive his country readers will lose him votes on the 11th prox.

For Whom Will You Vote?

The elections in North and South Victoria will be held on Thursday, February 11th, and between now and then the merits of the different candidates and their political views will be eagerly debated all over both ridings, and the voters will have opportunities of hearing the questions of the day discussed by some of the ablest speakers in the Dominion. The great majority of the electors have no doubt made up their minds how they will vote; but a considerable number neither know nor care much, if anything, about political questions, and when an election is approaching are in a state of indcision as to which candidate they ought to support. Such doubters should, if they have conservative leanings, go and hear what is said on the other side, and, if they do, we feel confident they will record their votes in favor of Mr. Barron, who is not only immeasurably superior as a parliamentary representative to his opponent, Bully Hughes, but is opposed to the policy that has been so injurious to the country.

Fenelon Council Proceedings.

Cameron, January 18th, 1892.
The following gentlemen took the declaration of qualification and office: John Chambers, reeve, Dougald Brown, deputy-reeve, John Currie, John Graham, Manly Maybee, councillors. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The reeve appointed Mr. Byron Maybee as his auditor.

Moved by Maybee, seconded by Mr. Currie. That J. R. Scott be appointed auditor for 1892, and that a by-law to confirm his appointment and the appointment of Mr. Maybee by the reeve be received and read a first time.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Maybee, That W. Downer be appointed assessor for 1892, and that a by-law to confirm his appointment be received and read a first time.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Graham, That H. J. Lytle be appointed clerk of this municipality, and that a by-law to confirm the same be received and read a first time.—C'd.

A by-law to confirm the foregoing appointments was received and read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. Currie in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Maybee, That the clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Grand Trunk Railway Co., to repair the crossing on the line between the 7th and 8th cons.

at lot 12, and on the line between the 8th and 9th cons. at lot 15.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Graham, That a petition asking for the repeal of By-law 476 be not entertained.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Graham, That Mr. Chambers is hereby instructed to interview Mr. Wm. Hore, in regard to the purchase of a road allowance along the north side of lot 26 in the 7th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Brown, That John Brown and Edward Johnston be notified to remove their fences off the road allowance on the quarter line between lots 20 and 21, con. 7.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maybee, seconded by Mr. Currie, That J. E. Fittall be reappointed to collect the unpaid taxes for 1891, and that he is hereby instructed to collect the same forthwith.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Maybee, That Mr. Graham is hereby authorized to sell the timber on the 11th con. line at lot 18.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maybee, seconded by Mr. Graham, That the following persons receive grants out of the poor rate: Mary McFadyen, \$5; E. Fieldhouse, \$7; Mrs. McFarquhar, \$5; G. Vint, \$5; W. Hutchison and wife \$7.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Brown, That the following bills be paid:—Township of Eldon, one-half expenditure on boundary at lot 15, Eldon, \$2 39; Joseph Cooper, printing financial statement and election bills, \$9 25; Cambray post-office, postage account for 1891, \$10 40; H. J. Lytle, stationery account for 1891, \$4 84; clerk, election expenses, \$10; W. Downer, D. Tolmie, Jos. H. Greer, and Jas. H. Palmer, deputy returning officers, each, \$4; Cameron Orange Lodge, use of hall to date, \$5; Cambray Do. Do., do. do. for election, \$2; Lovely Grange, do. do. do., \$2; S. S. No. 7, use of school-house do., \$2; J. L. Brown, use of house do., \$2.—Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Cambray, on March 7th, 1892.

Somerville Council.

The council met January 18th pursuant to statute. All the newly elected members were present and took the prescribed declarations; after which the chair was taken by Mr. James Wilson, the reeve, who made a neat and appropriate speech on commencing the work of the council for 1892.

The reeve nominated Mr. Findley McDougall, of Fenelon Falls, and the council appointed Mr. Yeoman Smith as auditors, and it was

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Burchall, That by-law No. 348, a by-law to appoint an auditor and to confirm the appointment of one by the reeve, be now read and passed.—Car'd.

By-law read and passed accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Burchall, seconded by Mr. Howie, That by-law No. 349, a by-law to grant certain sums of money to supplement any grant that may be made by the Education Department out of the Provincial poor school fund to aid the poor schools in the township of Somerville, be now read and passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. John Wilson, That by-law No. 350, a by-law to limit the number of tavern and shop licenses to be issued in Somerville, and to fix the duties to be paid therefor, be now read and passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Howie, seconded by Mr. Burchall, That by-law No. 351, a by-law to appoint a local board of health, be now read and passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Howie, seconded by Mr. Burchall, That by-law No. 352, a by-law to appoint a medical health officer for the municipality of Somerville, be now read and passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Wilson, That the following acc'ts be paid: Dr. J. J. Broad, medicine and attendance at Drake's while isolated by order of the board of health, \$3; W. L. Shields, goods supplied to Drake, \$4 12; A. E. McLaughlin, messenger, \$7 49; John Ham, goods supplied, \$2 45; A. E. McLaughlin, flour, 60 cents; R. S. Frost, cost of ticket to Toronto for Barclay, \$5; E. D. Hand, printing, \$7 50; G. W. Beall, stationery, \$7 86; Tho's Griffin, work on 7th con. line, \$3 00; John Fell, Sr., cost of getting cheque from Court re Hudspeith estate, \$3 50; John Fell, Sr., attending meeting of the board of health, \$2 35; W. S. Dowson, do. do., \$1 75; S. Suddaby, do. do., \$1 85; Henry Doughty, do. do., \$2; F. Train, Deputy Returning Officer and expenses on ballot box, \$3 50; for use of Orange hall, Kinmount, for election, \$2; J. Suggett, Dup'y Returning Officer, \$4; H. Doughty, use of house for election, \$2; S. Suddaby, Returning Officer, \$4; S. Suddaby, for use of the Orange hall at Burnt River for nominations and