

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, March 11th, 1892.

The Quebec Elections.

The general elections in Quebec on Tuesday resulted in a crushing defeat for the Mercierites, the Conservatives having a majority of between thirty and forty. The Count himself was elected, but has resigned, and it is stated positively that he and Pacaud and two or three others are to be prosecuted for embezzling the public funds. Very properly so, too; and, if found guilty, we hope their high social position will not save them from condign punishment. "He that prigs what isn't his'n, When he's cotobed must go to prison."

Just Like Sam.

According to a Fenelon farmer, who had business in East Simcoe a few days before the recent election, Mr. Sam Hughes, the hopeful M. P. for North Victoria, was nicely caught at his old trick of "drawing on his imagination for his facts" while orating at a public meeting in favor of the Tory candidate. "There can be no doubt," said Sam, "that England is the natural market for Canadian heavy horses; and from the township of Mariposa, the home of the Clydesdale, five carloads of them were shipped every week to the old country during last season." Whereupon a Mariposa farmer who was in the audience jumped up and said: "That is not true, Mr. Hughes. I was born in Mariposa and live there, and have owned Clydesdale horses myself, and not one of them left the township for England last season." This would have "squelched" a common man; but he kept right on, and presently, while waxing eloquent on the subject of hogs, told his audience that "Mr. George Matthews, the great pork packer of the Midland district, could add many thousands of dollars a year to his profits by buying American hogs and paying the duty and freight on them; but he patriotically persisted in purchasing pork from Canadian farmers although he could buy it cheaper across the lines. So astounding a statement naturally made his hearers open their eyes, and at last one of them said: "See here, Mr. Hughes; is the Mr. Matthews you are telling us about a business man, or is he a darned fool?" The question was a very natural one; but if the person who asked it had known Mr. Hughes and Mr. Matthews as well as they are known here, he would have doubted the veracity of the former instead of the sanity of the latter; for its just like Sam to indulge in fibbing, and it isn't at all like G. M., though a benevolent and kind-hearted man, to buy in a dear market when a cheaper one is open to him.

Surprise Party and Presentation.

On the evening of Thursday, the 3rd inst., about 130 friends and neighbors of Mr. Thomas Keown met at his residence on lot 17 in the 2nd con. of Verulam, to bid farewell to him and his family, who are about to move to a new home somewhere in the county of Kent. After the visitors had been welcomed and greetings exchanged, the following address was read by Mr. William Junkin, Jr.:

Mr. & Mrs. Keown,

Dear Friends,—

We, a few of your many friends and well-wishers, knowing of your anticipated removal, have come to spend a social evening with you before your departure. Since your coming amongst us you have, by your loving, kind and self-sacrificing disposition, compelled us to respect and love you, and by your Christian example

and godly council have taught us the more highly to esteem the religion of our blessed Lord. We therefore beg you to accept these two chairs, cruet and lamp, not for their intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our esteem for you. We regret very much the removal of such genial neighbors from our midst. You have our best wishes and prayers that you and your family may be spared many years in the full enjoyment of your new home. If prosperity dawns upon you none will rejoice more than we; if adversity, none will more fully sympathize than your old friends; and if Providence so rules, as we hope He will, that you again visit our neighborhood, be assured you shall receive a most hearty welcome. Signed, on behalf of the friends and neighbors,

SARAH KNOX,
BELLA JUNKIN,
MARY J. MARTIN

The souvenirs mentioned were presented at the right moment by the three young ladies whose names are appended to the address, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Keown made brief replies. Short speeches were then delivered by Messrs. Alex. Ellis, Andrew Knox, John Junkin, Sr., John Junkin, Jr., and John Stinson; after which tables were spread in the large dining room and a bountiful repast was partaken of. This having been disposed of, the numerous visitors separated into groups, the old folks chatting about affairs of mutual interest, and the young ones indulging in various innocent amusements. The proceedings were conducted by the Rev. T. Suowden, of Bybeaygeon, and that all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly may be inferred from the fact that they did not take their departure until nearly 2 o'clock next morning.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, March 7th, 1892.

The Council met at regular meeting; members present, J. A. Ellis, reeve, and councillors McKeown, Graham, Austin and Robson. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Dr. Graham, seconded by Wm. McKeown, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same: Jas. Dickson, rent of division court hall, \$30; Do. Do., rent of hall for two elections, \$8; John Ingram, work on streets, \$1 25; Robert Jackett, do. do., \$1 50; Mrs. Boyce, scrubbing, \$1; W. E. Ellis, stationery, \$0c.; Rowsell & Hutchison, \$4 68; Barron & McLaughlin, law costs, \$7; S. Nevison, salary to date, \$17 50; clerk for B. M. & D., \$4 80.—Carried.

Moved by Thos. Robson, seconded by Dr. Graham, That the clerk be instructed to order six copies of the Municipal Ward for the benefit of each member of the council and clerk.—C'd.

Moved by Dr. Graham, seconded by Thos. Austin, That E. D. Hand's account for printing auditors' report, \$25, and R. Jackett, balance for work on streets last year, \$5, be paid, and that the reeve give his orders for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Thos. Robson, seconded by Thos. Austin that the time for collection of taxes be extended to the first regular meeting in April and no longer.—Car'd.

Moved by Dr. Graham, seconded by Thos. Robson, That this council grant Chas. Keast the sum of ten dollars charity.—Carried.

Moved by Thos. Austin, seconded by Dr. Graham, That the motion appointing committees for the ensuing year be rescinded.—Motion lost.

Moved and seconded, That we now adjourn to meet at the call of the reeve.—Carried.

DENTAL.—Don't fail to call on J. Neolands, the dentist, at the McArthur House, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, March 15th. He will have a complete gas apparatus for extracting teeth without pain.

SEEDS!—I now have in my stock of choice Clover and Timothy Seed and will sell *cheap for cash*. Call and get my prices before buying elsewhere.—WALTER R. MADILL, McArthur's Block.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All parties owing accounts, either notes, book accounts, or of whatever kind, are requested to settle at once, or they will be placed in other hands for collection and costs incurred.—W. E. ELLIS.

EBENEZER.—The Rev. Mr. Metherell, of Cambury, will (D. V.) preach the Sunday School anniversary sermon at Ebenezer at 2.30 p. m. on the 13th inst. A social will be given on Friday, 18th, at 7.30. Admission 15 cents. Means of conveyance will be provided for those who wish to go out from the village.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary sermons of the Fenelon Falls Methodist Sunday School will be preached (D.V.) on Sunday, the 13th inst., by Rev. Jas. Thorn, B. A., at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The anniversary tea will be served in the basement of the church from 4.30 to 7.30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. After tea a very good literary and musical entertainment will be given.

A DEPUTY BAILIFF.—Owing to the continued illness of Mr. George Man-

ning, bailiff of the 2nd Division Court of Victoria, Mr. Wm. Waffle has been appointed deputy and is acting in that capacity. Mr. Manning is suffering from a complaint of the liver which, though somewhat serious, his many friends hope will yield to the skill of the attendant physicians.

A CRITICAL OPERATION.—A few days ago Mr. Thomas Cashore, who lives not far from here, had a mare taken sick with indigestion, and called in Dr. Mason, of this village, who, doubting that medicine would save her, punctured a hole through her side into her intestines, thus allowing the accumulated gas to escape. After the lapse of an hour the operation was repeated and the animal's life was saved. The operation required great skill and care, as the mare was heavy with foal. This is the second operation of the kind performed by the doctor since he came to the Falls, and the first was also a success.

A Little Figuring.

There were 3548 liquor licenses granted in Ontario last year. The total revenue derived from these and from fines was \$680,298.68, of this the Province kept \$308,200 17 and gave the municipalities \$294,968 26. The fines alone amounted to \$22,582.07, an increase of \$1,500 over the previous year, which shows that violations of law by licensees is increasing, instead of the opposite, as some contend. It is only fair to say, however, that there is a large decrease in the number committed for drunkenness.

Taking one with another we should say the keepers of taverns in cities average to receive daily over their bars from \$50 to \$150—say \$100 each all around. In towns and villages \$20. In townships \$10. It will not be out of the way at all to estimate that the holders of tavern licenses throughout the Province average \$15 per day over the bar. In shops more money's worth is given for the dollar, and if they do not average \$50 worth a day expenses and stock cannot be paid. There were 428 shops. There were 24 wholesale licensees, and these no doubt do \$200 p. r. day. 71 beer and wine licensees may be put at \$5 per day each. Now figure this all out:

3005 taverns at \$15 per day, \$45,075.
and \$45,075x323 days = \$14,108,175
428 shops at \$50 per day, \$21,400,
and \$21,400x313 = 6,698,200
24 wholesale at \$200 per day, \$4,800,
and \$4,800x313 = 1,502,400
71 beer and wine at \$5 per day \$355
and \$55x313 = 111,115

Total liquor bill for 1 year \$22,420,160

To those who may say our figures are too high, we reply that the sales made in hundreds of places on 52 Sundays in the year are not included. To those who say our figures are too low, we reply that they are bad enough, dear knows.

It is safe to say that each license of the 3548 ruins one home each year and brings want and ruin and disgrace to 5 people. This means 17,740 peoples' hopes gone with the twenty-two and a half millions of dollars. If each of them makes two men a day drunk, it means 4,221,048 men made drunk to disgrace and torture their families and relatives. We cannot take time to estimate the amount of wealth lost to country by reason of lost time, nor can we attempt to enumerate the crimes committed, or picture the misery entailed—the homes turned into hells, the hearts broken, the bickerings, cruelties and deaths.

Could any country prosper under such a system. Money, comforts, homes, lives, everything sacrificed to love for drink! No excuse is allowed to shield any other evil. Where do the National Policy or Unrestricted Reciprocity come in beside this awful slaughter of our interests and lives? Could war itself be more devastating or deadly in its effects? Let people look at the record and then think for themselves.—*Whitby Chronicle.*

Farmers in Wellington County are troubled by wild rabbits, which nibble the bark from young fruit trees.

Col. Louis Dastrow, the largest owner of stock in the famous Granite Mountain silver mine, died on Tuesday in St. Louis, aged 60. He weighed 300 pounds.

Thomas Connolly, a woodsman of Bell's Mills, Forest County, Pa., while splitting a chestnut tree into rails, found an ox shoe in the trunk of the tree a foot from the surface. The shoe evidently had been pounded into the tree when it was a sapling.

A Montana man has invented a ranch snow-plow, to be used in scraping the snow off the ranges so that the cattle can get at the grass. It is reported that the machine works very satisfactorily. Thousands of cattle perish every year, and the number this year has been more than usually large from starvation, on account of the deep snow cutting off the food supply.