

# TO MY CUSTOMERS

whose Accounts are past due, I beg to give notice that

## After the 15th day of April

next they will be handed over to other parties to collect. Accounts that have been running for two or three years will pass to a lawyer to enforce. I do this to give

### FAIR NOTICE

to all parties concerned, and for my own protection.

**JOS. HEARD.**

Fenelon Falls, March 14th, 1892.

## 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.

Groceries, 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.

## W. McKEOWN

Is Selling His Entire Stock of

## FURNITURE

at and

### Below Wholesale Cost

of manufacture, in order to make room for new designs and patterns. Call early and secure bargains, as I am selling cheaper than any dealer in the County.

DOORS, SASH, MOULDINGS ETC.

KEPT IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER. ALL WORK WARRANTED. UNDERTAKING ATTENDED TO IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

## W. McKeown,

FRANCIS STREET WEST, FENELON FALLS.

## 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. 2nd, 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 25th, 1892.

#### NORTH VICTORIA.

#### Another Protested Election.

Just at present there are a good many tremulous Tories in North Victoria; for by this time the news—pleasant or unpleasant, according to the politics of the recipient—that a protest was entered on Tuesday against the election of Mr. Sam Hughes will have spread all over the riding. The *Gazette* was always of the opinion that nothing but boodle would beat Mr. Barron, and felt very sure that money would have to be spent so freely that quite enough instances of bribery to unseat Mr. Hughes would quickly come to light. Money was spent and promises were made by wholesale and Mr. Barron was defeated; but so many proofs of the means by which he was defeated were obtained, that it became the duty of the Reformers, in the interest of political morality, to enter a protest, and it was entered accordingly, with the cash accompaniment in the manner and within the time prescribed by law. Knowing what we do, we have not the shadow of a doubt that Mr. Hughes, M. P. pro tem for North Victoria, will be deprived of his ill-gotten seat, and there are grounds for a strong hope that he will be disqualified also. In addition to the protest against Mr. Hughes, proceedings will be taken against sundry and various persons who made false declarations for the purpose of putting upon the voters' list names that had no right to be there. Many Conservatives appear to think that all is fair in politics as well as in love and war, and hundreds of voters were made by a process which the law declares to be perjury and punishes as such. To be defeated fairly is bad enough, but to be defeated by such tactics as were resorted to before and during the recent contest by our opponents is outrageous, and not to be submitted to without an effort to obtain redress. Mr. Hughes is said to have declared he would win the election, no matter by what means; but he and such of his supporters as acted in the same spirit will probably regret before long that they allowed their zeal to outrun their discretion.

#### Illiterate Voters.

The *Toronto News* (Conservative) says:

"A stupid blunder has been committed by the Government in giving the right to vote to British Columbia Indians. These people are absolutely incapable of pronouncing intelligently upon the questions involved in a Parliamentary election, and an ignorant vote is always a corrupt vote. Instead of extending the franchise to other Indians, many of these who are now voters should have the right taken away."

The above is but another sample of the lengths to which the Government will go in order to retain its grasp upon this unfortunate Dominion's throat. Many of the Indians probably cannot speak English and none of them know anything about public affairs; but they will be driven to the polls like a flock of sheep and will of course vote, practically en masse, as directed by their Tory "shepherds." The proper test of a man's right to vote is his fitness, and so many white men are obviously unfit that we have never been in favor of manhood suffrage; though it would be better than our expensive and vexatious near approach to it, and the illiterate voters on one side of politics would about counterbalance and nullify those

on the other. But with Indians it is different. They have not been brought up to call themselves Reformers or Conservatives, as the illiterate whites have been, and will mark their ballots (or get somebody else to mark them for them) in accordance with the instructions of the Government officials who have to deal with them; and that is why they have been given the elective franchise.

#### Phonograph Concert.

Mr. Wm. Holmes of Warkworth who has been in Fenelon Falls some few days with a phonograph, gave a concert on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Home Circle, in Dickson's hall, for the benefit of the village poor. Dr. Wilson was to have been chairman, but as he was unavoidably absent, Mr. Burgess officiated in that capacity. The programme embraced about a dozen reproductions, vocal and instrumental, by the phonograph, recitations by Miss Willie Greene and Miss Fannie McDearmaid, who acquitted themselves admirably, a brief speech by the Rev. Mr. McCamus, and a short reading by Rev. Mr. McKinnon into the ear, or mouth, or bell, or whatever it is called, of the phonograph, which two minutes afterwards reproduced it word for word. The instrument is certainly a most wonderful one, standing, in the opinion of many, at the head of Mr. Edison's list of astonishing inventions. The song, speech, or piece of instrumental music given to the phonograph to take care of is jotted down in faint lines on the outside of a small hollow cylinder made, apparently, of some kind of wax, and can be produced after any length of time exactly as it was given. Whether the machine will ever be of any great practical use or not we will not venture to predict. It is a recent invention and may be greatly improved; but at present an audience must keep very quiet and listen intently to hear what it is saying, though persons sitting close to it, and holding the cup at the end of the speaking tubes to their ears, can catch every word or note quite as easily as when listening at a telephone. Its utterances have at times a somewhat metallic ring, though not enough to disguise the tones reproduced, and the voice of Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who sang into it a few days ago, would have been at once recognized by the audience even if Mr. Holmes had not told them whose it was. We may say of the phonograph as somebody (we forget who it was) once said of a dancing dog: "The wonder is, not that it does it so well, but that it does it at all." The hall was well filled, but the price of admission was so low, especially for children, that the receipts did not amount to over \$21. The concert was brought to a close by the audience rising and singing "God Save the Queen."

#### Personals.

Mr. Wm. Henslip, Jr., who has been clerking since November in Paterson & Co's store in Lindsay, was home on a visit on Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. Davis Horton, Wm. Jones and Wm. Lucy returned home on Wednesday from a North shore lumber camp, where they have been working all winter.

The Misses Smyth, of Peterborough, are at the Falls on a visit to their sick uncle, Mr. George Manning, whose father, Mr. Thomas Manning, was here from Thursday of last week until Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Swanton, who had his right arm broken yesterday week at Gelert, called at the *Gazette* office on Wednesday morning on his way from Mr. John Brandon's, where he has been staying since the accident, to his office in Jordan's block. His arm still pains him a good deal, and he says that it caused him far more suffering than he endured on either of the two occasions on which he was laid up with a broken leg. Mrs. Swanton and three of the children came to the Falls on Saturday, and returned to Toronto with Mr. Swanton this morning.

ARRIVED.—The chemicals for the pulp mill arrived last Wednesday, and the men now having a holiday will go to work again on Monday morning.

CORRECTION.—Amongst the disbursements in the auditors' report for School Section No. 3, published in last week's *Gazette*, was one of \$5.50 to Mr. John T. Thompson "for cleaning closets," but it ought to have read "for whitewashing and kalsomining," and Mr. Thompson is naturally indignant at the mistake.

STILL THEY GO.—On Tuesday last Mr. Samuel Swanton, (the less,) Mr. Jas. Stinson and Mr. Christopher Lamb left for Manitoba, Mr. Abe Daniel for Dakota, and Mr. Albert Pearce for Detroit. It is not often so many of the residents of the village or its vicinity leave at once; but there is a steady emigration from this as well as other parts of the Province, and the worst of it is that, of those who go, very few come

back again, except for a visit. Only two of the five above mentioned were going direct to the States; but, as all left in the hope of bettering themselves, and the effects of the N. P. and the McKinley tariff are felt in Manitoba as well as in Ontario, the other three will probably drift across the line before very long.

THAT WOLF.—The suspicion that the wolf lately poisoned in Mr. Robert Welsh's swamp was not the only one in this vicinity is verified by Mr. David Stinson, who saw one a few days ago on his farm near the Beehive, in Verulam, six or seven miles from Mr. Welsh's. There is not much fear of it attacking anyone, as a single wolf is always cowardly, and it probably has no difficulty in getting plenty to eat; but it is a bad neighbor, if only on the sheep's account, and the sooner somebody kills it the better.

ACCIDENT TO LAPIDIST CHIEF.—Yesterday morning the well known trotting stallion Lapidist Chief slipped and fell and broke one of his fore legs just below the shoulder, while being driven on the road near Cameron by his owner, John Simpson, who now resides at that village. Dr. Mason, of Fenelon Falls, who was at once sent for, set and bandaged the broken limb, and every effort will be made to save the animal, as he is not only worth a lot of money but has been for years the pride and pet of Mr. Simpson, who raised him.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Henry Austin ran a tack into one of his feet several days ago, and was confined to the house until Wednesday; and Mr. George Manning's youngest son, Sidney, met with a similar, but more serious, accident on Thursday of last week. While in the stable, with nothing on his feet but a pair of socks and old rubbers, he stepped backwards on to a nail projecting from a piece of board, which went half through his left foot, causing it to swell to such an extent and become so painful that he is hardly yet able to put it to the ground.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—The Ebenezer S. school anniversary was held last Friday evening and was in every way a marked success. Mr. Wm. Brokenshire was appointed chairman, and, after a capital speech, presented a long and attractive programme, consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues and singing by the scholars of the school and by the Methodist choir of Fenelon Falls, and addresses by Rev. Messrs. Fraser, McKinnon and McCamus. Refreshments were served after the entertainment, thus winding up a very enjoyable evening. There were several loads drove over from Fenelon Falls, and all appeared to have a "pretty good time."

RUNAWAY.—Mr. S. Nevison, our village constable, who was away from home last Friday on business, returned with a broken cutter in consequence of his horse taking fright, when near a railway crossing, at an approaching train. He jumped out and caught the animal by the bridle, but, after being dragged some distance, was forced to leave go, and the horse galloped away over a piece of ground thickly covered with stumps. Fortunately, however, it ran into a snow-drift against a fence before it had gone twenty rods, and the damage to the cutter, which Mr. Nevison expected to see smashed to pieces, can be repaired for four or five dollars, and the horse escaped without a scratch.

#### A Prize Puzzle.

If a frog is at the bottom of a well ten feet deep, how many days will it take him to get to the top if he climbs up one foot each day, and slides back six inches each night.

One Hundred Dollars in cash will be paid to the person who sends the first correct answer to the above prize puzzle, an elegant pair of Diamond earrings in solid gold settings given to the one sending second correct answer. A complete education at business college given for fourth correct answer. An imported Music Box (playing six pieces) given for fifth correct answer. A silk dress pattern for each of the next five correct answers. A handsome parlor lamp to each of the next ten. AND A SOLID GOLD WATCH FOR THE FIRST CORRECT ANSWER FROM EACH PROVINCE. Every person answering must enclose four three cent stamps for two sample copies of the finest illustrated publication on this continent. We give these prizes simply to introduce it. Address, LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY, (22) Toronto, Can.—*Adv.*

The Frenchman who supports his family of five on the proceeds of crops raised on 2½ acres of land has probably not reached the limit of the soil's productivity. Yet when we consider, and compare what these thrifty cultivators have accomplished with the average results of Canadian and American farming, we feel that we have but a dim idea of the possibilities of an acre of land in this country.