

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.

To the Ladies.

Millinery and Millinery Requisites.

New Shapes! Correct Styles! Right Prices!

We make it a point to have everything in the Millinery line that may be asked for, and to have a stock sufficient for all demands, and to maintain that stock complete throughout the season. Soliciting the favor of an early call from you, we assure you that it will be a pleasure to us to make it to your interest to give us a liberal share of your patronage.

Mrs. R. McDOUGALL,

Two doors North of the Post-office. Fenelon Falls, April 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.

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, April 15th, 1892.

Only in Fun.

When Mr. Abbott, before a committee of the Senate, and Sir John Thompson, in an ante-election address, expressed a determination to root out and punish wrong doing, without regard to the social or political position of the guilty parties, their hearers (some of whom must have been shaking in their shoes) probably believed that the honorable gentlemen meant what they said, but subsequent events have proved beyond a doubt that they were what children call "only in fun." By the ipse dixit of Judge Elliott, of London, the seat in the House of Commons for that constituency was taken from Mr. Hyman, who won it by a majority of lawful votes, and conferred upon Honest John Carling, who has greatly lowered himself in public estimation by accepting it; and when a petition for the removal of Judge Elliot was presented in the House it was promptly rejected on the ground of some trifling irregularity in its preparation. Worse than that, Mr. Edgar brought against Sir Adolphe Caron a number of grave charges, the most serious of which was that he (Caron) had obtained large sums of money from railway companies that had received subsidies at the instance of the Cabinet of which he was a member, and spent the same in bribing constituencies. Here was a chance for Sir John Thompson to root out the wrong doing and punish the guilty; but did he do it? Not at all! on the contrary, he got up and made a speech intended to prove that there was no way by which Sir Adolphe could be hauled over the coals; and that titled personage will probably get some more money from the same source the next time an election is pending. That it is not Reformers only who are finding fault with Sir John and Sir Adolphe will be seen by an article in another column from the Conservative Quebec Chronicle, and the Toronto News, which is also Conservative, says:

"In his reply to the statement made by Mr. Edgar, the Minister of Justice declared that it is for the courts rather than a committee of the House to inquire into charges made against members whose election is alleged to have been secured by corrupt means. Unfortunately, however, it is too late to apply to the judicial tribunals for an investigation of the offence of which Sir Adolphe Caron is said to have been guilty. A protest against the election of a member of the Commons must be entered within thirty days after the return of the writ, and that period has long since expired in the case under consideration. The only means by which an inquiry can be had is by referring the charges made by Mr. Edgar to a Parliamentary Committee or a Royal Commission. So extensive was the corruption which this gentleman alleges to have taken place, that a refusal to allow of the fullest investigation in the only way now open would be unjustifiable, even if the money used had been taken from a private purse. But since it is solemnly declared that the funds which corrupted the electorate were taken almost directly from the public treasury, the demand that the truth or falsity of the charges be established becomes absolutely imperative. Should the Government persist in its refusal to grant an inquiry only one inference is possible—the statements made by the members for West Ontario are true. And the Government which is prepared to maintain in office a Minister who has bought his own and

others' way into Parliament with money stolen from the people is unfit to rule this country."

Dehorning Cattle.

An animated controversy has for some time past been carried on in the Toronto papers regarding the dehorning of cattle, a subject regarding which it appears there is a good deal to be said on both sides. There can be no doubt at all that horns are a nuisance, and were it not that sawing them off must be a very painful operation, and that the rings on them are the only reliable means of telling the age of neat cattle, scarcely anyone would object to their immediate removal from the head of every animal that wears them. The disputants who favor dehorning insist that the pain caused by amputating them is so trifling and of such brief duration that the yield of some cows' milk has actually been increased by the removal of their horns. (which seems incredible,) and that far more painful operations are performed on domestic animals without any outcry being raised, because people are used to them, which is probably true. But if, as one or two writers assert, the horns of a calf can be prevented from growing by an almost or quite painless operation called "budding," why don't the rival factions effect a compromise instead of wasting time and ink in a vain attempt to convert each other to their different views on the subj. et. Let vicious animals be dehorned; let quiet ones go as nature made them; let all calves it is intended to raise be "budded" when a few days old; and in four or five years from now comparatively few horned animals will be seen, and in nine or ten years they will be scarce enough to be regarded almost as curiosities. There is every reason why horns should be abolished, if it can be done painlessly, as they are of no use until after the animals' death, and then all but a few of them are wasted.

Supplying the Patrons.

Mr. C. Curtis has entered into an agreement to supply the Patrons of Industry contiguous to Fenelon Falls with groceries and provisions for one year from the first of the present month. The other merchants think he made an April fool of himself when he closed the contract; but Mr. Curtis says that, although he will have to cut prices unusually fine, he hopes that the largeness of his sales will enable him to make a few dollars profit. Mr. Sandford is doing the flouring, gristing and chopping for the Patrons at reduced rates, and his mill has been full of bags whenever we visited it; but whether he and Mr. Curtis and the Patrons will all be satisfied at the end of the year remains to be seen. It is quite certain that many prominent and thoughtful farmers have declined to join the Alliance, and no doubt have, or believe they have, good reasons for keeping aloof from it. Our opinion is that a weak spot or "missing link" will sooner or later be discovered somewhere, and that the combination will fall to pieces just as its predecessor, the Grange, did, as no men like to sell goods for less than a fair profit or work for less than the "going" wages, and if the farmers succeed, for any length of time, in compelling them to do so, they are smarter than we give them credit for being. The keen competition now-a-days existing in almost all kinds of business keeps prices lower than in many cases they ought to be; and if it weren't for the long credit which farmers, more than any other class of buyers, have insisted upon, merchants and mechanics could sell and work much cheaper than they have been compelled to do in order to make a living. The Industrial League is very attractive in theory; but to talk and to do are two very different things.

Somerville Council Proceedings.

Cobocook, April 8th, 1892 Council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. Howie, seconded by Mr. Burchall, That By-law No. 357, a by-law to preserve public morals be now read and passed, and that the clerk have 100 copies printed.—Carried. By-law read and passed accordingly. Moved by Mr. Howie, seconded by Mr. Burchall, That the auditors' report be adopted and that the clerk get 500 copies printed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Burchall, That the following accounts be paid: Chas. E. Cole, bag for assessor, \$1 50; Joseph Heard, for two stone hammers, \$2 75; James Wilson, reeve, fees and mileage to date, \$10 40; John Howie, councillor, do. do., \$8 70; A. Morrison, do. do. do., \$8 50; John Wilson, do. do. do., \$9 10; B. Burchall, do. do. do., \$7 50; Y. Omar Smith, for attending council, re auditors' report, \$1 25; W. S. Dawson, burying body of victims of diptheria, \$1 50; James

Spencer, digging drain on Cameron street in Cobocook, to be paid on approval of Mr. Burchall. \$8.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Burchall, That the council now adjourn to meet at call of reeve.—C'd.

Powles' Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Mr. W. A. Gillis has purchased a thorough-bred Holstein Friesian bull from W. F. Bollert, of Oxford county, Ont. This animal will be shipped in about a week to Mr. Gillis, and we may see, in less than five years, every farmer in this part of the country with a fine herd of high grade and thorough-bred Holstein cattle which will eclipse anything in the past as good milkers, as the record has been 84 lbs. of milk per day. We wish Mr. Gillis every success in his enterprise.

For Oil Cake, Cattle Food, Condition Powders, or anything you need for spring feeding, go to W. T. Junkin's.

DENTAL—Don't fail to call on J. Neelands, the dentist, at the McArthur House on Tuesday, April 19th. Mr. Neelands will have a complete gas apparatus for extracting teeth without pain.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the members of the Mechanics' Institute, for the election of officers and directors, will be held in the reading room at 8 p. m. on Monday, May 2nd, and a full attendance is requested.

A BIG EGG.—The annual competition amongst the hens of this vicinity as to which can lay the biggest egg has commenced, and on Tuesday we saw one that weighed exactly four ounces, and measured 6 1/2 inches around its equator and 8 inches around its poles. Its mother is a half Spanish half Leghorn hen owned by Mr. Wm. Byrnoil, of Fenelon.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—The well known "Smith farm" just outside the village boundary is offered for sale or to rent upon easy terms. It consists of the west parts of lots 23 and 24 in the township of Fenelon, and contains 190 acres, 100 of which are cleared, and either seeded down or ready for spring crop. For further particulars see advertisement in another column.

MISS PHELPS.—As there was no audience in Dickson's hall on Saturday evening, when all the stores are kept open until a very late hour, Miss Lillian M. Phelps did not deliver her lecture as advertised; but addressed large audiences in the Presbyterian church after service on Sunday afternoon, and in the Methodist church in the evening. She is an earnest, eloquent and convincing speaker, fully deserving of the eulogiums showered upon her by the Press, and all who heard her in this village were very much pleased.

LAPIDIST CHIEF.—We are glad to learn that the report we heard a few days ago that Lapidist Chief had been killed was not correct. Ever since he broke his leg, March 24, he has been in a sling, in which he will have to remain several weeks longer; but he is so gentle and tractable that there is no difficulty in managing him, and Mr. John Simpson, his owner, has strong hopes of his ultimate recovery from the effects of the accident, though, as he is getting up in years, it is hardly likely that the leg will be strong enough to stand more than very moderate work.

A HORSE INJURED.—On Monday afternoon as Mr. E. Sutherland, of Fenelon, was driving home with a load of lumber from Fenelon Falls, his horses—a fine team four and six years old—took fright at a milk stand at the road side, and, giving a sudden spring, snapped the double-tree and ran away. After running a short distance they collided with a tree and one of them (the youngest and somewhat the best) injured its spine in two places, and had to be drawn home on a stone-boat. At last account it was still living, but its hind parts are paralyzed, and there is scarcely any hope that it will ever be of use again.

NEARLY CAUGHT.—A few days ago Mr. W. T. Junkin put a song on his store door, and the glad tidings instantly spread amongst the village boys, who ever since have been lurking around, trying to get a ring at it without being caught; and on Tuesday evening some of them were nearly grabbed by Constable Nevison, who came upon them unexpectedly, but they managed to escape after a long and exciting chase. The song is a Yankee invention and of a novel and improved design; for instead of having to strike or pull a handle, you simply turn a projecting piece of metal either to the right or left, and a streak of melody is emitted.

STILL ANOTHER.—The business men on the west side of Colborne street appear to have an unaccountable propensity for falling into their cellars, for three of them have done it within a very limited period, though fortunately without serious results. The third wishp