

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 22nd, 1892.

Death of Mr. Mackenzie.

Although it had been known for some considerable time that there was not the slightest hope of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's recovery, the news that he had passed peacefully away on Easter Sunday morning was received with deep regret from one end of the Dominion to the other; for it may be safely said that no statesman in this or any other country ever stood higher in public estimation; and Press and pulpit are vying to do him honor. Mr. Mackenzie was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in January, 1822, and the family came to Canada when he was 20 years old. He received an ordinary education and learned the trade of a stone mason before emigrating; but, having extraordinary abilities and a taste for politics, he was not long in this country before he began to be known, first as the editor of a Reform journal, the *London Shield*, and then as a member of the Legislative Assembly and afterwards of the House of Commons. In 1874, upon Sir John Macdonald's resignation, Mr. Mackenzie was called upon to form a government, and was premier until 1878, when his ministry resigned. Honest to the core, he would resort to no questionable means to prolong his term of office, and to the last moment of his life retained a character for unimpeachable integrity. Greater men, intellectually, have lived and died; but if, as the poet says, "The good alone are great," the late Alexander Mackenzie had but few equals and no superiors. The deceased statesman was accorded a public funeral, his obsequies being held in Toronto on Wednesday, after which the remains were conveyed to Sarnia, where they were buried yesterday, a vast and sorrowful concourse of people of all ranks and conditions following them to their resting place.

Mr. Edgar's Charges.

So much indignation has been expressed by Conservatives as well as by Reformers at the refusal of an investigation of Mr. Edgar's charges against Sir Adolphe Caron, that the Government is beginning to show symptoms of yielding to public opinion. The *Globe* says:—"Since the committee of inquiry was refused, events have happened which have put the refusal in a still worse light. Sir John Thompson has expressed the opinion that a member who brings charges which he is unable to substantiate ought to be visited with the severest censure of the house. The Government is therefore on record now as taking these positions:—If a member is unable to prove a charge against another he will be punished; if he expresses his willingness to prove the charge the inquiry will be refused. Again, the Government is now taking proceedings against the firms which allowed themselves to be blackmailed by Senecal. Where is the justice in prosecuting the sufferers from the system of toll-taking, and in refusing to inquire into a charge against one who is alleged to have taken toll?"

A Useful Novelty.

Mr. N. M. Keith, of Fenelon Falls, is agent for the sale of the Little Gem Bank, of which over 100,000 have already been sold in the United States, although it has been on the market less than a year. The bank is a tube of some kind of white metal about two and a-half inches long and three quarters of

an inch in diameter. It is made to hold five dollars' worth of dimes, which are pushed through a slit near the top, and, when it is full, a screw in the roof is turned and the pressure on the coins forces out the bottom, which fits in so tightly that it can hardly be got out by any other means without damaging it. The number of dimes it contains can be seen through holes punched for the purpose, figures indicate the aggregate value, and a spring above the slit through which the coins are slipped prevents them from being shaken out. The bank is so exceedingly simple that it can hardly be called an invention; but is merely the result of one of those happy thoughts—like the "chestnut bell" and "pigs in clover"—out of which the lucky thinker will realize a fortune. It sells on sight, and will be a great inducement to children, and grown-up people also, to save their small change. If the 100,000 sold in the States are all full, 5,000,000 dimes, or \$500,000, have been temporarily withdrawn from circulation.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

The many friends of Mr. Ephraim Wagar will regret to learn of his low state of health, but we are glad to note that he is under the skillful treatment of Dr. Graham of Fenelon Falls.

Mr. F. Gillis, Mr. H. A. Glaspell and Mr. Thos. Mark have been home during Easter holidays, and returned to their schools.

Operations have commenced on every farm, and we don't expect anything to retard the progress of seeding, except an occasional shower, until the whole work is done.

Personals.

Mr. W. W. Blott left for Toronto on Monday and returned on Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Hand, of the *Omemece Recorder*, was at the Falls from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. W. J. Ingram, who has been in the employ of Saunders & Co., of London, Ont., since he left the Falls, was home from Friday until Monday.

Dr. J. W. Brien, from Trinity Medical College, Toronto, is at Dr. Graham's. He came on Wednesday, and, after a few days' visit, will join the exodus to the United States, his intention being to "hang up his shingle" in the town of Danville, West Virginia.

FOOT BALL.—A match at foot ball was played in the park on Good Friday afternoon, the members of the village club who reside north of Bond street opposing those who live south of it. After an animated game the latter, under Capt. Junkin, were victorious by one goal to nothing.

A HEAVY LAMB.—Mr. Joseph Pearn tells us that on Monday night a two-year old ewe of his produced a lamb that was put on a scale next morning and weighed 14 lbs. Mr. Pearn says he has read a good deal lately about heavy lambs, but he thinks his is as "hefty" as any of them.

MORE ROOM.—A few days ago Mr. Thomas Robson finished an addition of 20 x 26 feet to his implement shed at the corner of Colborne and Francis streets, as he was greatly crowded for room, and the building, now about 90 feet long, will be completely filled by the implements he has ordered and is expecting every day.

A GOOD STORY.—The *Collingwood Bulletin* says that at a recent friendly gathering of a number of the pioneers of Nottawasaga, one of the farmers present, a Mr. Hewson, while talking of old times, said that he owned the first horse in the township, and that one day, as he was going to Barrie on horseback, a Highland neighbor asked him in poor English to take down a skinned cow and fetch back half a ton of hay.

FAT CATTLE.—Mr. Henry Austin left on Wednesday morning for Montreal, with a carload, 23 head, of fat cattle, chiefly grade polled Angus, bought in the vicinity of Bobcaygeon. The journey occupies about 36 hours, during which the "emigrants" get nothing to eat or drink, as they are on the move all the time. It was Mr. Austin's first trip to Montreal with live stock, and we hope it will prove profitable.

THE ASSIZES.—The Victoria Spring Assizes opened at Lindsay on Monday last, Mr. Justice Rose presiding. There were no criminal cases, and Mr. Deroche, C. C., of Napanee, who was present as Crown prosecutor, had nothing to do. In the case of Brandon vs. Graham, for slander, the jury brought in a verdict for defendant, and it is rumored that the plaintiff intends to appeal, claiming that the evidence and the Judge's charge were strongly in his favor.

A BABY BEAR.—Mr. John Jones, our village tonsorial artist, has a bear about two months old, one of a litter of three captured something over a fortnight ago not far from Victoria Road.

It is very tame and playful at present, and may possibly continue so, if not teased into "cussedness," as most captive bears are. The two men who found the cubs set traps and laid in wait for the old ones, but didn't so much as catch sight of either of them. Mr. Jones bought his pet on Monday for about \$5 and next day refused \$7 for it, as he thinks it will fetch a much higher price, and we see in the *Orillia Packet* that a man at Coldwater has been offered \$50 for a pair of cubs not much older than Mr. Jones's.

STRANGE COMPANIONS.—Mr. John S. Campbell, of this village, has a half-grown cat which has become so fond of her owner's hens that she not only follows them around nearly all day, but actually goes to roost with them at night; and the feathered bipeds, including the rooster, seem to reciprocate her affection. We have frequently read of birds and animals of different kinds forming attachments for each other; but this is the first instance that has come under our own observation.

A NOVEL BAND.—The Fenelon Falls Maple Leaf Lodge of True Blues contains ten or a dozen first class players on the mouth organ, and they intend organizing a "band" in which that instrument only will be used. With this view they are providing themselves with the latest improved mouth-organs which are enclosed in a perforated celluloid case or sheath, and can be played all day long without the slightest injury to the lips. Simple and cheap as the instruments are, surprisingly good music can be got from them by the members of the future band, who would probably be well patronized if they gave a concert after practising for a few weeks together, as all of them of course play by ear.

A FINE HORSE.—Mr. Henry Brooks and Mr. John Graham, of this village, have purchased from Mr. A. Mills, of Kilmount, the trotting stallion *Midnight Chief*, coming 5 years old; record 2:40. M. C. is a well-grown colt, in color dark brown, and bears a close resemblance to *Lapidist Chief*, his sire. He has many good points and a splendid pedigree; but, being at present in only fair condition and not particularly well groomed, is less attractive than he will be a month or two from now in the eyes of those who judge a horse by the amount of flesh on his bones and the glossiness of his coat. He is to travel in this locality during the coming season, and his route bills will be printed tomorrow.

A Freak's Crime.

BUFFALO, April 16.—Barney Baldwin, the man with the broken neck, who has been seen on exhibition by thousands of people, is wanted for robbing Major Hurd, the Georgia dwarf, of \$40, while the two were being whisked from Buffalo to New York. Besides the dwarf and the broken-necked man there were in the car a tattooed man, a fat lady, a living skeleton, a pig-faced baby, a fortune-telling goose and some dramatic curios who produce thrilling dramas at the museums. The broken-necked man and the dwarf emptied a whisky flask, and the Major, whose alcoholic capacity is limited, curled up to sleep. He had a bag containing 40 silver dollars, his savings, and the broken-necked man took the Major and the money on his lap. When the dwarf awoke the broken-necked man had vanished and so had the silver dollars.

The Quebec Lottery Epidemic.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Mr. Atwater has received instructions from Hon. Mr. Casgrain, Attorney-General, to proceed at once against all the lotteries in Montreal with the exception of the Province of Quebec Lottery, the legality of the last-named being under consideration. Mr. Atwater has taken no steps so far, but will proceed without further delay. It appears that even the scholars in the public schools are running lotteries out of their own account and making money out of their fellow-playmates. A gentleman stated that his little son, a mere lad, and a pupil at one of our public schools, was running a remunerative lottery. He sold 75 tickets at a cent apiece and gave 10 prizes, ranging from one to 10 cents. When the prizes were all distributed the promoter of the schoolboy's lottery, as it might be called, was just 20 cents in pocket. Still another lottery has been organized in the city. The manager gives his name as John Henry Smith of New York. He says two-thirds of the profits of the lottery are to be given to the city hospital. The first prize is \$500.

A foot of snow fell in the south-eastern portion of England on Saturday morning. Great suffering has been caused.

An insane man beheaded a priest on the altar of a church at Anglesola, Spain, while Good Friday services were in progress.