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Lowest Prices in the County for

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COMMON SENSE BINDER TWINE,

Agent for P. Hamilton's Farm Implements and McColl Bros.' Lardine Machine Oil.

THE PATRONS WILL BE STARTLED

at the small profits at which I will sell for spot cash.

JOS. HEARD.

Fenelon Falls, May 4th, 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.

A Great Change

has come over the

FARM MACHINES

—AND—

IMPLEMENTS

this year. Call and examine the

New Binders and New Mowers

set up for your inspection at

Robson's Show Room.

Nothing but the best Machines kept.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Come and examine the

New Fanning Mill

and get the prices before leaving the Falls.

The best brands of

BINDER TWINE

kept in stock at the lowest prices.

Brantford Repairs Always on Hand.

Thanking my numerous customers for their liberal patronage in the past, I beg to assure them that no effort will be spared to deserve a continuance of it in the future.

THOMAS ROBSON.

Fenelon Falls, April 27th, 1891.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, May 6th, 1892.

Two Reform Victories.

On Friday last Mr. Nelson G. Bigelow, the Liberal candidate in Toronto, was elected by a majority of 316 over his opponent, and in Welland, on the same day, Mr. J. A. Lowell, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority of 300; which is such cheering news, after a long string of reverses, that if we had a type-metal rooster in our office aviary we should feel inclined to insert him right here. But we took the precaution of not buying one, and so can't be guilty of the piece of childishness to which our Tory contemporaries are intolerably addicted! In Toronto the results surprised everybody, as the city was considered so much under Tory rule that many Liberals did not want to put a candidate in the field, in which they were fortunately overruled, and Mr. Bigelow, who has numerous rejoicing relatives in Lindsay, where he was raised, (if not born,) has achieved a splendid victory; which is attributed partly to his personal popularity, partly to local "factors," and partly to the desire of many Conservatives as well as all Reformers to express their admiration of Mr. Mowat by sending him another, but totally unnecessary, supporter.

In Welland,—which, being a border constituency, suffers greatly from the N. P. and the McK. T.,—the contest was for a seat in the House of Commons, and notwithstanding the eloquence and influence of the supporters of the Tory candidate, he was left out in the cold. The Toronto News (Conservative) says:

"The result in Welland is a rebuke to the Government that pledged itself to punish wrong-doers wherever found, and then shielded Caron from investigation. It is a proper answer, too, to the scandalous offer of a bribe in the form of post office buildings and bridges in return for the votes of the electors. If that defeat leads the Government to live up to the professions of a year ago, it will be the best thing that ever happened the Conservative party."

Tribute to Mr. Mackenzie.

Rev. Dr. Wild's sermon in Toronto last Sunday night was a warm eulogium on the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, whom he spoke of as one who "chose a good name rather than great riches," "an incorruptible politician," "a good and great man," "a christian, a patriot, a noble citizen and high-minded statesman"; and who shall say that his words of praise were a whit too strong. In the course of his remarks Dr. Wild told how Mr. Mackenzie, when premier, paralyzed and made enemies of the members of a deputation who wanted him to sanction a certain piece of jobbery, by rising from his seat in righteous indignation and exclaiming: "Gentlemen, I demand from you a reason why you think I am a scoundrel, for surely you must think I am to ask me to indorse what you propose"; and how at a reform convention held before a general election, he said "Gentlemen, I warn you, that if I am elected and in my Parliamentary service I shall find at any time that party interests conflict with those of the country, I shall prefer the latter. Tories have sneeringly asked how it was that, if Mr. Mackenzie were as able a man as his admirers claimed, he remained in power for so short a time, and the answer is to be found in the portrait of his character given by Dr. Wild. The late ex-premier would

only retain office on his own terms, and those terms were incompatible with the stupidity of the masses and the selfishness of the more enlightened few elected as their representatives in parliament. Fancy such words as Mr. Mackenzie's coming from the mouth of any Tory premier, and try to decide which of the whole would have been the least unlikely to have uttered them. Mr. Abbott and his coadjutor Sir John Thompson spoke bravely not long ago when their imaginations were unusually active; but "actions speak louder than words" and their subsequent action regarding the Edgar charges show that their promises meant nothing and that power at any price is their motto. Mr. Mackenzie, in the words of Dr. Wild, "will rank as a peer with the noble and great of our beloved Canada"; and "the story of his humble origin and triumphant ending, the work done, the honorable position attained and the good name left, surely cannot wholly fail to be an incentive to the young men of our country to act a noble part."

Mechanics' Institute Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, May 2nd, 1892.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Fenelon Falls Mechanics Institute was held this evening at 8.30, the president, Mr. Thos. Robson, in the chair.

The secretary, Mr. Junkin, read the following annual and financial report, showing the success of the Institute in the past year, and its present financial standing:

To the members of the Fenelon Falls Mechanics' Institute.

GENTLEMEN:—

Your directors would, in this their fourteenth annual report, submit the following statement, in reference to the year just closed.

When your present board were elected to office in May, 1891, they found the sum of \$34.39 on hand, and an indebtedness of \$19, balance due Williamson & Co. on newspaper account.

During the year there were issued 122 tickets, the proceeds of which were \$92.

The grant from the Government was \$220.

The county grant, \$75.

The municipal council of the village grant, \$35.

The annual sale of papers and magazines realized, \$30.73.

During the year we had the Cosgrove family for two nights in musical concert, which netted \$18.35.

On civic holiday sports were held in the park and a concert at night, which, aided by a very liberal subscription from the business men of the village, netted \$48.20, making the total receipts for the year 553.58.

During the year we have procured a fine large book case for the library, and thoroughly renovated and painted the reading room, making it at the present time the most comfortable and cheeriest in the county.

The library has received an addition of 253 volumes, making the total number for circulation and reference 1857. The number of papers and magazines on the tables is 34, all of which are well perused.

Your board have to record their regret at the losing of the valuable services of Mr. W. E. Ellis, late treasurer, and Mr. E. Fitzgerald, one of the directors, by removal from the village. Mr. Ellis's position as treasurer was filled at the January meeting by the election of Mr. W. T. Junkin.

Your directors would hereby bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which your librarian has performed his duties during the year.

In conclusion, your directors are very pleased to have had so successful a year, and hope that the new directorate may be still more successful in the incoming year.

We append herewith an abstract statement of the finances and also of circulation of library.

RECEIPTS.

As per report \$553 58

EXPENDITURES.

Books \$153 79

Newspapers and Periodicals 94 87

Rent, Light and Fuel 138 99

Bookcase & Painting Room 23 05

Printing and Stationery 3 05

Sundries 40 60

454 35

Balance on hand \$99 23

BOOKS ISSUED.

Biography 14

Religious Literature 18

Poetry and Drama 19

Science and Art 43

History 254

Travels 582

Miscellaneous 616

Fiction 1759

3300

An increase of 1,155 over last year, when the number of books issued was 2,145.

THOS. ROBSON,

President.

Moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Sutherland That the annual and financial report as read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. D. McDougall, That Mr. T. Robson be president for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That Mr. James Dickson be vice-president.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. D. McDougall, That Mr. W. T. Junkin be treasurer for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Junkin, That Mr. M. Kelly be secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Dickson, That the following gentlemen be elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. J. Arnold, R. M. McKenzie, P. Deyman, J. Heard, A. Sutherland, D. McDougall, W. R. Madill, Geo. J. Nie and F. McDougall.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., for the transaction of business.

Another Fire in Omemeo.

A disastrous fire, the third within three years, broke out in the village of Omemeo about ten o'clock last Friday night, and before it burnt itself out,—for, owing to want of appliances, nothing could be done to stop it,—property to the estimated value of nearly \$10,000 was destroyed. The fire originated in the rear of D. Minns' harness shop in a building owned by Mr. Thomas Stephenson, and quickly spread east and west until six places of business and a dwelling were burned. The losses and insurances, as far as we can learn, were as follows:—T. J. Parsons, grocery, dwelling and stables, loss \$4,000, insurance, \$2,600; George and John Morrison, merchants, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,800; D. Minns, harness shop, loss \$600, insurance \$400; Samuel Lamb, butcher, loss \$100, no insurance; Wm. Miller, merchant tailor, small loss, no insurance; J. R. Hand, Recorder, plant nearly all saved, loss covered by insurance; T. M. Everett, watchmaker, no insurance; T. Johnston, barber, small loss, no insurance. One account says that Mr. Stephenson had \$500 on his building; another that it was uninsured. The Recorder, Mr. Miller and M. Everett were located in a building owned by Mr. Lundy, of Peterborough; but whether it and the village lock-up, which was also destroyed, were insured or not we do not know, although it is most likely that they were. The fire is said to have been undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as was also said of the preceding two—one in August last and one in May 1890; and it is to be hoped that, if any clue to the perpetrator exists, it will be followed without regard to trouble or expense until he is caught and handed over to justice.

Death of an Old Acquaintance.

The Fullerton Journal, of Orange Co., California, announces the death on Saturday, April 9th, of Mr. John Hunter, formerly a resident of this county, and the Barrie Examiner, the editor of which paper is a nephew of the deceased, contains the following obituary notice:

"John Hunter, was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1845. He lived in Canada for about 26 years, mostly at Kinmount, Victoria County, and while there he sat in the County Council for some time as Reeve of Somerville township. He owned a gristmill and a sawmill at Kinmount, and was postmaster and justice of the peace there, for many years. In earlier times his name was familiar in Bobcaygeon and the townships north of that place. He left Canada for California with his family in 1871, thinking that a milder climate would improve his health, as he suffered from rheumatism."

Deceased was 67 years of age, and leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, May 2nd, 1892.

The council met pursuant to adjournment; members present, the reeve, councillors McKeown, Robson, Austin and Dr. Graham. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Dr. Graham gives notice that at this meeting of council he will introduce a by-law to amend By-law No. 245.

Moved by Mr. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Robson, That the reeve and Messrs. Austin and Graham be a committee to attend improvements on cemetery.—Carried.

Moved by Thos. Austin, seconded by Dr. Graham, That By-law No. —, entitled a by-law to amend the first clause of By-law No. 245, be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law read a second time in committee of the whole without amendments, Dr. Graham in the chair.

By law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Dr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same:—E. D. Hand, for printing, \$2; S. Nevison, salary from April 4th to date, \$14.—Carried.

Thos. Austin gives notice that at this meeting of council he will introduce a by-law to amend By-law No. 180.

Moved by Thos. Robson, seconded by Wm. McKeown, That new sidewalks be built along the following streets as directed by the Street and Bridge Com-