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Hardware, Tinware & Stoves.

Lowest Prices in the County for

Shovels, Hay and Manure Forks,

Nails, Building Paper, Paints, Oils &c.

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 13th, 1892.

What Next?

"Considerable objection," says the Toronto News, "is being raised by parents of public school children to answering the questions which have been distributed by the representative of Clark University, who is at present in the city," and then proceeds to give the following as some of the questions referred to:

"Age, place of birth, nationality of father's father, nationality of father's mother, nationality of mother's father, nationality of mother's mother, place of birth of father (city and state or country), place of birth of mother (city and state or country), occupation of father at time of child's birth—at time of observation, residence, number and ages of living brothers, number and ages of living sisters, number of deceased brothers, number of deceased sisters, born child of mother (state whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd child, etc.), stature without shoes, finger-reach, height, sitting; weight, in pounds; hair, black, brown, red, golden, fair, gray (if gray, record also the original color, if possible); eyes, black, brown, hazel, gray, blue; length of head, breadth of head, breadth of face, height of face A, height of face B, breadth of hand."

This is piling up the agony with a vengeance, and it is no wonder that the school children's parents are kicking against the frivolous and vexatious questions they are expected to answer. Mr. School Inspector James L. Hughes says that "similar examinations are being made in all parts of the world with a view of deciding the effects of school life on the growth of children." This we very much doubt; firstly, because in some parts of the world—Central Africa, for instance—there is neither a school system nor a craze for statistics; and, secondly, because Mr. Hughes's plea is an eminently stupid one, for neither he nor his clever brother Sam can form the faintest idea of "the effects of school life on the growth of children" from the answers that may be given by a few easily bulldozed parents to any of the above ridiculous questions. That the present pernicious system of cramming with supererogatory studies may have the effect of stunting the bodies and enfeebling the minds of some of the children subjected to it, we do not for a moment doubt; but unless Mr. Inspector Hughes believes that the extent of the stunting and enfeebling may in some mysterious manner be increased or diminished by the nationality of the victim's grand-parents we do not see the use of the newfangled catechism. We defy the Inspector, or Sam or any other man to prove that the questions are of any earthly use except to give somebody employment, which is probably why they were invented. It is quite common to see a family of grown-up boys and girls who differ materially from each other in height and weight, although they have been housed, fed, clothed and educated exactly alike all their lives; and not long ago we read that the pupils of some college, high school or other temple of learning had all been weighed and measured, with the result that there appeared to be no connection whatever between the height, weight or even size of head of the different students and their scholastic attainments. Unless Mr. Hughes hopes to show by the answers to the questions he so strongly approves, that education makes a boy or girl taller or shorter, or

lighter or heavier, or stronger or weaker, or more or less healthy than he or she would otherwise have been, we do not see upon what ground he endorses them. But the method adopted to attain the desired end is perfectly absurd. What he should do is this: Take a boy and give him all the education he is capable of; then take the same boy and bring him up in total ignorance; and the difference in his two conditions at the end of the double process will give a fair idea of the effects of "book learning" on his physical development. But the questions suggest such possibilities that perhaps Mr. Hughes is trying to discover what effect a boy's education will have upon his immediate or remote ancestors.

Fishing Notes.

Mr. George W. Fitzgerald, who resides between Lakefield and Peterboro' and is general fishery overseer for the counties of Peterboro' and Victoria, was at the Falls last Tuesday on his way from Bobcaygeon to the north, and called on us to request that we would contradict the statement made a short time ago by one of the Lindsay papers that the close season for maskinonge and bass had been extended until the 15th of July. No alteration has been made in the law, either of those fish can be taken by legitimate means after the 15th of June, and Mr. Fitzgerald expressed the opinion that the close season for 'lunge ought to terminate on the 31st of May, by which date they have done spawning; but, if they could be fished for before the middle of June, a good many bass would be captured also. The overseer says that, in spite of the watchfulness of himself and the local guardians, a good deal of illegal fishing is done, and he has lately fined several offenders. Suckers, which live chiefly on the spawn of other fish, and eels are outlawed, and could be killed at any time by any means, except that as no person is supposed to use, carry or even own a spear (though a good many do) it is dangerous to use one for any purpose. Night-lines were formerly used with great success for the capture of eels, but as they are very apt to catch game fish also, the use of them is now forbidden.

Mr. Fitzgerald has seventeen fishery guardians under his jurisdiction, and those nearest here are: J. H. Brandon for Fenelon Falls, Thos. Johnston for Cameron lake, James O'Brien for Sturgeon lake, John A. Carnegie for Balsam lake, and William Batty for big and little Mud Turtle lakes. The inspectors receive small salaries, and can use or sell all the fish they confiscate, but they must make returns for the same to the Government.

A Heroine.

A few days ago Mr. J. W. Junkin, who lives near Bethel church in Verulam, left his horses and wagon standing by one of his barns at the roadside while he went to a field for something he wished to take to another farm that he is working. Mrs. Junkin and her little girl remained with the wagon, from which the box had been removed, and while they were seated on the bottom boards, waiting for Mr. Junkin, the horses, which are young and spirited, took fright at a rapidly approaching vehicle and ran away. Nineteen women out of twenty would have thrown the lines down and jumped from the wagon at the risk of their lives; but Mrs. Junkin, not being one of the nineteen, hung on like a heroine, and, though small and slight, actually succeeded in stopping the team after they had run fully three-quarters of a mile. During their career the snap of one of the lines became detached from the bit, and it is thought that this circumstance helped Mrs. Junkin considerably, as the unequal pull bothered the horses and at last caused them to veer to the side of the road, where she managed to bring them to a halt. The little girl rolled or let herself down from the back of the wagon soon after the team started and was not hurt.

Dr. McCamus's New Steamer.

The Bobcaygeon Independent says:—"Progress is being made on the new boat under construction by Dr. McCamus, and general approval is expressed with her appearance. The design is new to these waters, and conceded to be far more suitable than the designs hitherto used. The bottom of the body of the boat is perfectly flat, though the lines of the bow and stern are finely flowing and symmetrical. The ribs are not naturally curved knees, but are two straight pieces bolted and braced at the elbow. Her planking is half an inch thicker than is customary, and she is being most stoutly and securely put together. Mr. Turcotte, the foreman in charge, is accustomed to building for the large lakes, and will allow nothing but thoroughly substantial work. A

sketch of the compound double expansion engine has been received, and the makers of machinery are pushing their part of the contract."

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Farmers in this section are about done seeding. The ground was well prepared, and we may expect to see good crops where the land is well cultivated.

Mr. E. Beacock, has his famous horse "Champion Fred" on the road this spring again, under the management of Mr. James Miller.

The death of Mrs. John Cullis has cast a gloom over this community. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole section.

Mr. E. Wagar is not improving as fast as we would like to see him, but we hope the balmy and refreshing breezes of the spring may be so invigorating that Mr. W. may get around again.

CHEESE FACTORY.—The Fenelon Falls cheese factory commenced the season's work on Monday last. So far the delivery of milk has been small; but there will be plenty of it when the grass grows three or four inches higher and the slow cows "come in."

DENTAL.—Be sure and call on J. Neelands, the dentist, at the McArthur House on Tuesday, May 17th. He will have a complete apparatus for extracting teeth without pain.

FINAL NOTICE.—All notes and accounts not paid before June 1st, will be placed in court for collection.—W. E. ELLIS.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.—Yesterday morning Messrs. Weldon & Copp sent 16 head of cattle and 64 hogs to Toronto, their seventh carload this season and second this week. The heaviest of the cattle that left yesterday was a four-year-old that weighed 2,230 lbs. and the lightest a three-year-old, 1,300 lbs.

HALF BURIED.—A short distance north of the village, and close to the fence that runs between the road and the railway, a horse is (or was on Sunday) lying half buried, having been dumped into a slight excavation, the earth from which had then been spread over it. The owner being known, the horse has probably been properly disposed of by this time, as it ought to have been as soon as it died.

PERSONALS.—Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Dick, of Winnipeg, are at Mr. John A. Ellis's in Fenelon.....Mrs. John H. Brandon returned home last Saturday from visiting her relatives at Rochester, N. Y.....Miss Craig, of Toronto, sister of Mrs. F. J. Kerr, is at the Falls, and may possibly remain all summer.....Mrs. Tom Kains, of Victoria, B. C., and her two children are expected at the Falls to-day or to-morrow.

THE RAILWAY BRIDGE.—A petition against building the projected new railway bridge across the river below the falls, and running the track through the business portion of the village, was circulated a few days ago and signed by everybody, or nearly everybody to whom it was presented. The petition is addressed to the Government, and, as we now have a good Tory representative, it ought to command respectful attention.

NEW SIDEWALKS.—Messrs. McIntosh and McKillen have got the contract, which was let on Wednesday, for two new sidewalks—one on the west side of Lindsay street from the iron bridge to Brooks's hotel, six feet wide, and the other on the south side of Elliot street from Lindsay street to Murray street, four feet wide. The planks are to be laid crosswise, which is undoubtedly better in many ways than laying them lengthwise, as they do not rot at the ends or spring and draw the nails as quickly, and are less slippery in cold, rainy weather.

A STRANGE BREAK OF NATURE.—The Peterborough Examiner says:—"On Friday last Mr. Geo. Fife, of the 5th concession of Otouabee, while cutting down a tree, came upon a nest of young racoons which had not their eyes open yet. He took two of them to his house. A cat owned by him had just produced a litter of young kittens, and two of them were removed from their mother. The cat took the two young coons to the barn and put them in the nest with the kittens. The mother cat now, strange to say, claims the whole brood as her own."

THE McARTHUR HOUSE.—Several changes are being made on the ground floor of the McArthur House to meet the views of Mr. Raper, the new landlord. The billiard room is being converted into a bar room; the present bar room is to be turned into an office; and one of the billiard tables is to be set up in the back room now used as an office. A new doorway has been opened in the front of the hotel to give access to the bar without entering the main hall, which is an improvement that will be greatly appreciated by lady guests and others who object to being brought into contact with the liquor traffic.