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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, 192.

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 20th, 1892.

Prohibition.

In the House of Commons, on Monday, there was a debate on a motion of Mr. John Charlton's to ascertain the state of public opinion on the prohibition question by referring it to the whole electorate at the polls, but the motion was finally withdrawn at the request of Mr. Laurier, it being thought best to take no further action until the report of the royal commission appointed last session has been received. Experience has shown that local prohibition does not work very satisfactorily, as intoxicants can always be smuggled into the districts in which it is in force; but there will be very little difficulty in enforcing it if a majority of the people of the whole Dominion vote for it. Sir John Thompson, in the course of his reply to Mr. Charlton, said he "objected to have referred to the people questions as to how the country should be governed"; which is exactly the sentiment of every dyed-in-the-wool Tory who believes that "the masses are born saddled and bridled, and the favored few are born booted and spurred to ride them." Mr. Charlton's motion and his remarks in its support were as follows:

"That the state of public opinion upon the question of the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes should be ascertained by a reference of the question to the electors of Canada at the polls." There had been an indisposition on the part of the members, he said, to face the question of prohibition squarely. Various Parliamentary expedients have been devised for shunting it, so that they would not have to vote fairly upon it. There had been two royal commissions appointed, the first in 1854, the other last session, and these commissions had not been productive of good. Petitions had flowed in from the people asking for prohibition last session, and it was thought the House would face the question, but it had appointed a second commission, and they were now waiting for its report. The people had never been given an opportunity to vote upon the question; it had always been mixed up with other issues. The repeal of the Scott Act in the various counties where it had been adopted was not an evidence of a revulsion of feeling, but showed only that the people were disgusted with this Government for not providing for its enforcement. Prohibition in this, as in all other countries, would be a useless piece of legislation without a preponderating force of public opinion in its favor. If the House wished to give this legislation effect, the first step to be taken must be to find out how large a proportion of the people are in favor of it. Replying to the argument that his resolution was premature, because the House should wait for the report of the royal commission, he said that though it might be uncharitable, he did not believe the royal commission had been appointed from a sincere desire on the part of the Government to receive information upon which to act. He did not believe the Finance Minister was so much in the dark upon this question that he did not know what measure to take. He believed rather that the Government preferred to refer the question to a royal commission than to take the frank course of letting each member record his vote, whether in favor of prohibition or not. He did not think any intelligent man needed the report of the commission to judge if it be desirable

to prohibit the liquor traffic. There were the broad facts that intemperance was a great evil, and that the liquor traffic could not be restricted except by prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor. He did not consider it necessary to wait for the report of that partial commission, which had been appointed simply to shunt the question without taking action. The people, he said, were the best royal commission. Refer the question to them, and, having heard their decision, then the Government would be in a position to know what its duty was. * * * If the House was to pass temperance legislation, the first provision was to find if the public sentiment would secure its enforcement: if the state of public sentiment was not sufficient for that it would be folly to pass an act."

An Equine Procession.

Last Tuesday evening four men arrived at the Falls with a brood mare and twelve colts from one to three years old, the property of Mr. C. J. Smith, of Toronto, who recently sold the ranch two miles north of Kinmount on which they were raised. All the animals have considerable "blue blood" in their veins, and one of them, a three years old stallion by Superior, is going to Philadelphia. Superior was formerly owned by Mr. Kenney, V. S., of Lindsay, where the horse was not, we hear, much thought of; but he was good enough to be taken to New York, and his fee in that city is now \$100. After resting and feeding they left in the order in which they came, three men leading the brood mare and two stallions and the fourth man bringing up the rear, and went as far as Mr. John Simpson's at Cameron, where they passed the night, and to-morrow the whole "string," with the exception of the Superior colt, will be sold by auction at Simpson's hotel in Lindsay. We have not heard what induced Mr. Smith to give up horse breeding, which with the facilities he possessed ought to be fairly profitable, but we have very little doubt that the McKinley tariff had a good deal to do with it.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

There is great joy and gladness over the advent of a baby boy at the home on the east half of lot 15 in the 8th concession.

Mr. Geo. Glaspell, son of Mr. E. W. Glaspell, and his dog had a terrible John L. Sullivan fight with an otter a short time ago. The otter came out best and got away into drowned land on the shore of Sturgeon Lake.

Mr. Thos. Gillis was awarded the contract for the drawing of milk to Mr. F. Sandford's factory, and the first trip was made on Monday, the 16th. We wish all parties concerned in the business a prosperous season in every particular.

Mr. B. H. Maybee, our worthy and popular teacher, has several candidates for the entrance and 3rd class examinations, which will be held next July. We expect to see Mr. Maybee roll up more honors to himself and the section than he has done in the past.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dick, of Winnipeg, left for home last Friday, after a ten days' visit to their daughter, Mrs. John A. Ellis. Mr. Dick, who was the first reeve of the township of Fenelon, is a hearty, active man in spite of his 71 years, and has prospered exceedingly since he went to Manitoba nearly 20 years ago.

The Rev. D. N. McCamus and Mr. Joseph McFarland attended the meeting of the Lindsay District of the Methodist Church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Kains arrived here from Vancouver last Friday to spend some time with her old friends, and is at present the guest of Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. W. W. Jermyn, formerly a clerk in the Red Store, but now a resident of Peterborough, was at the Falls from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. George A. Metherell and Mr. R. A. Bradshaw, of Lindsay, were at the Falls on Tuesday.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Tuesday next, the 24th, will be the 73rd birthday of our sovereign Lady the Queen, and of course will be observed as a holiday by all her subjects. There is to be no celebration this year in Fenelon Falls; but impecuniosity, not want of loyalty, is the cause.

THE 12TH OF JULY.—At a special meeting of the members of L. O. L. No. 996, held on Wednesday evening in the hall on Francis street, it was decided to hold their 12th of July celebration at Fenelon Falls. Posters and programmes will be printed in due course, and a large gathering of brethren from the district is expected.

HARD UP.—This is the season of the year in which the printing business (in Fenelon Falls, at any rate) is always dull, and we are consequently hard up. The great majority of our subscribers are in arrears for the Gazette, and a little procession of delinquents marching into the office to pay what they owe would cheer us up amazingly. A word to the conscientious is (or ought to be) sufficient.

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

THE WEATHER.—The rain that fell all day on the 11th and the heavy shower on Sunday night, followed by warm weather, made the grass and fall wheat fairly jump, and will hurry up everything too recently planted to be yet above ground. Of course there is no telling what this year's crops will be like; but the prospects so far are very encouraging, and the farmers and all interested in their welfare are indulging in pleasing anticipations of a bountiful harvest.

RUNAWAY.—Last Saturday morning Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Fell, of Souererville, drove to the Falls, and the horse was in such a hurry to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Wallace, who lives on Bond street, that he started off alone while the old folks were in Mr. Heard's store. Whether he got frightened or was only in a very great hurry indeed, we do not know; but he soon broke into a run, and, although he reached his destination without doing any harm to himself or the vehicle, the road for a considerable distance was strewn with butter, eggs, straw hats and other articles with which the buggy was loaded.

COLLISION.—Mr. Charles Burgoyne, on his bicycle, and Mr. J. J. Power, on his feet, collided about 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning, opposite Mr. Robson's implement shed. Just as Charley—who had sounded his gong two or three times and was riding slowly—was passing, Mr. Power, who was standing on the sidewalk with his face towards the shed, stepped backward, and one of the pedals of the cycle struck his leg on the calf, causing him to fall against the machine, which was of course upset, as J. J. weighs about 230 lbs. When he arose there was a slight bruise, which some say wasn't a new one, on his face; and the back of one of Mr. Burgoyne's hands was somewhat scraped.

SPARROWS VS. MARTINS.—Ever since about the 15th of last month an amusing fight has been going on between sparrows and martins for possession of the rooms in a little house on a pole a few feet from our office window. For twenty years past the martins have been here on or before the 17th of April, but this year, on account of the cold weather, they did not come to stay until near the end of the month, by which time the house was full of sparrows; and, as they had commenced to make nests, and some of them probably had laid eggs, they declined to vacate the premises when the martins arrived, and a furious war, in which the sparrows appear to have nearly gained the victory, was the result.

THE MILLS.—Ellis's new mill would have been in operation some time ago if the machinery had been received when expected; but the last of it was shipped from Belleville on Tuesday, and will, no doubt, arrive this week (if it is not here already), and the mill will be ready for work by the 1st of June at the very latest.....The Pulp Co.'s mill has been busy for some time past; but, so far, its chief product has been shingles, of which large quantities have been turned out.....The old mill owned by the Smith estate has been emptied of its machinery, which was taken out this week by Mr. John Thompson and a number of assistants and stored in the red mill south of the river, in order to relieve the floors of the old building of the strain.

ILLEGAL FISHING.—When Mr. Fitzgerald, the fishery overseer from Peterborough, was here last week, he was informed that people were on South Bay, Balsam Lake, every fine night with jack-lights and spears, and that one man was known to have caught no fewer than twenty-eight maskinonge. Mr. Fitzgerald said that he had heard that there had been illegal fishing in Balsam Lake, and that, as it was too large for one guardian to keep watch over the whole of it, he had written for authority to appoint another, and would do so as soon as possible. There is no doubt that, in spite of the vigilance of the local guardians, large numbers of fish are taken in the close season, and it is much to be regretted that some of the offenders cannot be caught and made examples of.

NEARLY CHOKED.—Mr. James Knox's eldest son, Percy, who will be 9 years old in August, narrowly escaped being choked while eating his dinner last Wednesday. Unable to speak, he attracted the attention of his father by pushing him, and Mr. Knox instantly seized the little fellow, turned him upside down, and commenced pounding him on his back as energetically as he