

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, June 10th, 1892.

A Possible Boom.

Mr. J. Alex. McIntosh, of Toronto, agent of English capitalists on the lookout for investments in Canada, arrived at the Falls on Friday last, and was joined on Saturday by an old country gentleman of considerable means, but whom we are not likely to see again, as he is going to Australia. It is rumoured that their object in coming to the Falls was to make enquiries regarding minerals; but Mr. McIntosh was so impressed by our magnificent water power, which for several years has been idle, that he procured a map of the village and several photographic views with the intention of sending them to his employers in England, who, he thinks, will probably buy it and all the mills if the executors of the Smith estate will sell at a fair figure. Mr. McIntosh's idea is to use the stone building for the purpose for which it was erected, viz, a flour and grist mill, and to convert the red mill into a woodenware factory, having learned from Mr. John Thomson that limits containing sufficient "raw material" to last for many years can be obtained. Mr. McIntosh, though a capitalist himself, is only acting for others, and his visit may have no result; but money is so plentiful in England that scarcely any interest can be obtained for it, and men of wealth are looking abroad for investments that promise reasonable returns. That Mr. McIntosh thinks Fenelon Falls is a good point is evident from what he says, and, if his principals think so, we may soon see the commencement of a boom that will restore the village to what it was before the shutting down of the mills and disuse of the water power gave so serious a blow to its prosperity.

Mr. Barron.

We have received a letter from Mr. J. A. Barron, Q. C., expressing his great gratitude for the kind support accorded him by the Liberals of North Victoria while he represented their principles in the riding, and saying that it is proper that they should know that he must no longer be thought of as a possible candidate in the future. While we regret Mr. Barron's withdrawal from active political life, it does not surprise us in the least, for in these days of gerrymanders and reptile funds it is almost impossible for a Reformer who hasn't a private fortune or a very large income from his business or profession to retain his seat in the Parliament. We mean, of course, a Reformer who, like our late member, is a credit to his constituency and a thorn in the side of the corruptionists. Everybody knows the extraordinary efforts that were made—unhappily successfully—to defeat Mr. Barron, and everybody knows the means by which that end was attained; for, as we said before, he had done nothing between the last two elections to alienate the electors and the redoubtable Sam Hughes had done nothing to conciliate them. Mr. Barron need not regret his political experience of the past few years; for if he has lost money he has acquired fame, his name being well and favorably known from one end of the Dominion to the other, and a lawyer is greatly benefited professionally by a reputation for just such abilities as he displayed on the floor of the House. That his retirement from public life will be permanent we very much doubt, as ambition, of

which he has plenty, isn't killed by a single reverse, and the time is coming when "reptiling," except on an insignificant scale, will be impossible, and no hundreds of thousands of dollars, indirectly filched from the Dominion treasury, will be used to corrupt the electorate.

Ontario's Minerals.

The World's Fair at Chicago will be the first exhibition that has ever done justice to the minerals of Ontario. Canada has been allotted 10,000 feet altogether for minerals, of which Ontario should have at least 4,000 feet, while 5,000 feet will be used if it can be obtained. These minerals come from all sections of the Province. From the immediate country north-east of Toronto come lead, copper, iron, gold, marble, graphite, mica, asbestos and phosphate of lime. Then from Western Ontario come gypsum, petroleum, marl, salt, terra-cotta clay and various kinds of building stone. Around Sudbury and the north shore of Lake Huron are found rich deposits of nickel, copper and iron, while further west again are silver, marble and lead; in fact these are found all over the northern portion of the Province. A fact not generally known, even in the Province itself, but which this exhibit will fully show the world, is that in various parts of Ontario, such as Renfrew, Cornwall, Frontenac and some of the northern districts, the finest marbles and granites, grey, black, white and brown, to be obtained anywhere in the world, are found. Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands, is determined to have the mineral resources of this Province properly advertised to the world, and looks at the coming fair as Ontario's opportunity. By his direction every effort is being made to assist the Ontario Commissioner for the fair to secure a collection worthy of the Province, and which it is naturally well able to produce.

Drinking Water.

A new comer to the village asked us, two or three evenings ago, why we did not advocate supplying the lower part of the village with good drinking water, brought down through an underground pipe from the spring near the head of Colborne street to a fountain at or near where Francis street crosses it. Old residents of the village need not be told that the project was "ventilated," both in the Gazette and out of it, a few years ago; but nothing was done, because sufficient money to carry the project into effect could not be raised by private subscriptions, and it was taken for granted that the ratepayers would not vote in favor of a tax on the whole for the benefit of a few. It will do no harm, however, to revive the project, and perhaps those who take it in hand this time may have better luck than their predecessors, though we do not feel very sanguine about it. Those to whom the water could be brought within easy reach are not sufficiently numerous to share the expense between them, and, moreover, are all or nearly all tenants, and consequently would not care to subscribe any considerable sum. Everybody can get water, such as it is, somewhere, and as it appears to be uninjurious, if not very palatable, probably few would care to pay, in these hard times, for the luxury of a better article. How much it would cost to carry the project into effect we do not know, but it could not be any very great sum, and the exact amount could easily be ascertained, as there is, we presume, a catalogue of the prices of fountains, and Mr. Wm. McArthur can be asked how much per rod he paid for digging his celebrated ditch from Bond street to within a few feet of the creek north of his terrace.

The Lock-up.

In consequence of representations made to the council on Monday night, the reeve, two of the councillors and Constable Nevison went to the market square on Tuesday afternoon to inspect the lock-up, which they found in a badly dilapidated condition, the walls, which are of stone, showing a disposition to separate at the corners. The best thing to do, in our opinion, is to tinker it up so it will hold together for a couple of years, by which time the railway bonus will be paid off, and then to borrow enough money to purchase a good steam fire engine, which is badly needed, and build an engine house with a lock-up behind it. The present "stone jug" hasn't had a tenant for a long time, and the next one is not at all likely to try to break out, as a sight of the walls will at once convince him that an assault upon them will probably bring the roof down upon his head.

In the lowlands of Arkansas the Red River is so swollen by recent rains that at some points it is fourteen miles wide. It is the worst flood in that section in 30 years.

Fenelon Court of Revision.

Glenora, May 30th, 1892.

The council met as Court of Revision. All the members present; on motion Mr. Brown took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Maybee, That Robt. Rutherford's assessment be reduced \$50; that H. R. Naylor be entered on the assessment roll as land-holder's son; that Jas. Martin's assessment be sustained; that Jas. Riche's assessment be reduced \$200; that W. and J. Bacon's assessment be sustained; that P. J. Wilkinson's assessment be reduced to \$1420; that Mrs. Vanstone's assessment be reduced \$50 and assessed to G. G. Vanstone; that Jas. Park's assessment be sustained; that Wallace & Co. be assessed for lot No. 1, north of Mill street, Cambury, instead of J. C. Ray; that Caleb Smith be entered on the roll for the south half of lot 14, con. 2; that W. Rogers' assessment be reduced \$200; that Wm. Sinclair be jointly assessed with Alexander Sinclair as owner of west half of lot 6, con. 2; that Wm. Jordan's appeal cannot be entertained; that Jos. Donaldson and Thomas Donaldson be entered on the roll as land-holder's sons; that Thos. Elliot and H. Elliot, Jr., be entered as owners for lot 17 in the 4th con. instead of H. Elliot Sr., and that the Court of Revision stand adjourned until the 13th day of June next.—Carried.

The council then took up general business; minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Currins, That Mrs. George Swanton get a rebate of \$2 on her taxes for statute labor.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maybee, seconded by Mr. Currins, That the collector be allowed an abatement of the statute labor charged against Thomas Henly and Jas. Fieldhouse.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Graham, That the clerk is instructed to notify the county treasurer to charge the taxes appearing against the east half of lot 19 con. 6, for 1891, to this municipality, said land having been entered on the resident and non-resident roll.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maybee, seconded by Mr. Graham, That Mr. Wm. Clendenau be appointed Pathmaster over division No. 22.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Currins, seconded by Mr. Brown, That the following bills be paid: Clerk, registering road by-law, \$1 40; E. D. Hand, advertising Court of Revision, \$1 50; J. Cooper, printing, \$9; D. J. Murchison, repairing railing on bridge on road between lots 20 and 21, con. 4, \$1 50; J. Campbell, use of room for council, \$1.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Maybee, seconded by Mr. Graham, That the following grants be made out of the poor rate: Mrs. McFarquhar, \$5; Mary McFarquhar, \$5; W. Hutchison and wife, \$7; G. Vent, \$5; Mrs. Davidson, \$5; E. Fieldhouse, \$5.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Personals.

Dr. J. W. Brien, of Fenelon, is visiting at Dr. Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Madill have gone to Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Mann, of Webbwood, Ont., is visiting her relatives at the Falls.

Mrs. I. Junkin, of Bobaygeon, is visiting her son, Mr. W. T. Junkin.

Mr. R. H. Hopkins, of Lindsay, was here on Wednesday and Thursday.

Our old (but blooming) friend Mr. O. Bigelow of Lindsay, was at the Falls on Monday, and, of course, called to see us.

Rev. D. N. McCamus, Mr. Joseph McFarland and Mr. Alex. Ellis returned on Tuesday from Conference at Port Hope.

Mr. Huzill, of Aylmer, connected with "The Municipal World," spent Sunday at the Falls with his friend, Mr. Arnold.

Mr. Wm. Yelland, of Peterborough, father of Mrs. Dr. Graham, and his son, Mr. Fred Yelland, have been at the Falls since Wednesday.

LIVE STOCK.—On Tuesday morning Mr. F. McDougall and Mr. H. Austin left for Montreal, the former with a carload of about 20 fat cattle, and the latter with a mixed carload of cattle and hogs. It is Mr. McDougall's first trip with live stock, but Mr. Austin, who is an old hand at the business, has had experience enough for both.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—Don't forget the True Blue excursion per Cranella to Sturgeon Point this evening. The boat will leave the wharf at eight o'clock sharp and will return at a reasonable hour. Fare for the round trip: Adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. In addition to a good string band for dancing, the lately organized harmonica (mouth-organ) band will be on board; and, as all the members are first-class players and have new and improved instruments, the music they make will sur-