

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.

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,

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, 1892.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, July 22nd, 1892.

The British Elections.

The British elections are over and Mr. Gladstone has a majority of 42, which, though somewhat smaller than the Liberals hoped for, is very satisfactory as far as it goes. In a house of 670 members, many of whom agree on some points and differ on others, it would be difficult for either party to remain long in power with so small a majority, and the probability is that there will be a short, sharp session and another election within a year.

High vs. Common Schools.

The London Free Press says:— "There is a wide-spread opinion being engendered amongst the tax-payers that this High School business is being overdone at the expense of a more thorough and advanced Public or Common School education. In fact, the Government grants to High Schools and Collegiate Institutes are about one-sixth of the money granted altogether to Public Schools. This is out of all proportion to the work accomplished and the amount of good that is done. These High Schools and Collegiate Institutes do not meet the masses and are more designed for professional aspirants, a class that is at the present time much over crowded in this country.

We are glad to see that so influential a paper as the Free Press takes exactly the same view that the Gazette has always taken with regard to educational matters, and comments thereon as we have frequently done. Years ago we remarked that there is a deadly antipathy between perspiration and education, and the chief result of spending the vast sum that is annually expended upon high schools and colleges is to divert thousands of commonplace boys from the commonplace pursuits for which they are fitted by nature to the learned professions in which they will be dismal failures.

A good common school education should be open to all at a very trifling expense, as it would be but for the multitudinous comparatively useless subjects which are taught and which

necessitate a fearful outlay for books. High school and collegiate educations are luxuries, and should not be paid for by the parents of children who are debarred by circumstances from obtaining them. Such an education as is necessary in ordinary occupations should be compulsory and provided by the state; anything above that should be paid for by those who want it. It may be asked: why shouldn't a poor man's boy have as good an education as a rich one's; but it might just as reasonably be asked: why shouldn't he have as good food, or clothing, or live in as fine a house? The injustice of taxing the whole community for the support of educational institutions that benefit only a few, occasions a good deal of dissatisfaction, and it is high time that a reform should be inaugurated.

Friday's Storm.

The storm last Friday afternoon, though not of long continuance, was one of the worst experienced in Ontario for many years, and reports of damage to property and loss of life on land and water were sent next day to the city papers from many parts of the province. The immediate vicinity of the Falls does not appear to have suffered very severely, though crops were beaten down, trees broken and fences levelled with the ground; but it is estimated that in the township of Eldon no fewer than forty barns and even some houses were blown down, and a man who came from Kirkfield to Fenelon Falls on Saturday said that within a distance of four miles near Palestine he saw twelve barns that had been wrecked. Fenelon, as far as we have heard, escaped pretty well, but Somerville was less fortunate, considerable damage having been done in the Eade settlement, and a new barn that Mr. Joseph Pogue of the 1st concession had partly built was unbuild by the wind in the twinkling of an eye. In Peterborough county the wind amounted to almost a cyclone, and several houses were wrecked or burned, cattle killed and people injured. The steamer Crandella that had brought a party of excursionists from Lindsay to the Falls and left for home about 2 30, was caught in the storm near Drummond's bay and had her hurricane deck partly lifted and somewhat broken, but the damage was repaired next day and she was here again all right on Monday. Had she not been detained at Sturgeon Point, while a couple of children who had strayed into the woods were sought for and found, she would have been in a place of safety when the storm struck her; and had not the passengers nearly all rushed to leeward to look at a straw hat that had blown into the water, and thus tilted the steamer to one side, the probability is that the wind would have done her no harm. The Alice Ethel had (we hear) a lively time near Washburn's Island and was forced to cast off her passenger barge for a time, but happily no accident occurred. The aggregate damage done by the storm over the area it covered must have been very great; but we are glad to hear that the crops, except in a few instances, sustained far less injury than was at first feared.

School Board Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, July 18th, 1892. School Board met, members all present except Messrs Clark and Austin, minutes of last meeting read and approved, chairman in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Dr. Wilson, That the following accounts be paid and the chairman give his order for the same:—Mr. McDougall, quarter salary due July 1st, \$137 50; Miss Anderson, do. do., \$75; Miss Sullivan, do. do., \$75; Miss McNiven, do. do., \$68 75; Miss Cameron, do. do., \$53 12 1/2; Miss Hand, do. do., \$53 12 1/2; Miss Bell, quarter salary as caretaker, \$18 75; Mrs. Swanton, do. do., \$11 25; Miss Bell, piling wood, \$3 30; Mrs. Swanton, do. do., \$2 25; Chas. Wise, cleaning closets, \$5; L. Deyman, repairing chair, \$0 50; 1 set modern cyclo, half m.r., \$20 00; 4 con. dictionaries, \$8 00—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Naylor, That this board go into committee to visit the premises of both schools, in order to ascertain their condition and whatever requirements by way of repairs are necessary during the vacation, on Tuesday forenoon, July 19th. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Ellis, That Mr. Ellis and Mr. Naylor be paid the sum of \$2 50 each as expenses to Cambray re the interview with the township council of Fenelon as to the matter of general school rates.—Carried.

BINDER TWINE.—Mr. Heard has now in stock a large consignment of Red Cap, Crown, Silver Composite and Common Sense binder twine, which he will sell at rock bottom prices.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Mr. F. Gillis has gone to Rochester and will remain about a fortnight.

Mrs. C. F. Elerding of Chicago is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powles.

Mr. Snelling and his son have taken the contract of painting the church here, and have commenced this week. Mr. Snelling is a first-class painter, having learnt his trade in England; his work speaks for itself.

The sound of the mowing machine is heard upon the four winds and farmers are highly pleased with such a fine crop of hay. If we should get favorable weather there will be such a crop that farmers will wear happy faces.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton and his able staff of masons are busy laying the stone foundation for Mr. John Willcocks's new barn. Mr. W. expects to have about 65 tons of hay and is compelled to provide more accommodation for it.

Personals.

Mrs. E. Anderson of Buffalo is visiting at Mr. Wm. Campbell's.

Mr. E. D. Orde of Lindsay was at the Falls on Monday and Tuesday last.

Mr. W. W. Blott left on the 14th inst. for a lengthy visit to his relatives at Dunnville.

Dr. R. M. Mason left on Thursday to visit his sick brother at E-canabi, Michigan, and will be from home about ten days.

Mrs. David Barrett of Toronto arrived at the Falls last Friday for a month's visit to her relatives in the village and its vicinity.

Mrs. Carl F. Elerding (nee Ruby Ingram) of Chicago, has been at the Falls since Thursday of last week and will remain until the middle of August.

Mr. O. Bigelow of Lindsay and his nephew, Mr. Arthur Bigelow, were at the Falls yesterday from the time the Crandella arrived until she left in the evening.

Miss Mamie Swanton, second daughter of Mr. S. Swanton of Toronto, left for home on Wednesday, after spending a fortnight amongst friends and relatives at the Falls.

The Rev. Caleb Parker and family arrived at the Falls on Wednesday, and will enjoy the pleasures of camping out for two or three weeks somewhere on the shore of Balsam lake.

Mr. James Jackson, head clerk in McDougall & Braulon's store, left on Friday last for a six or eight weeks' holiday. After spending a few days with relatives in Fenelon, he will take a trip to the Pacific coast, visiting the city of Vancouver and possibly San Francisco.

SLIDE DUES.—Mr. E. T. Smith, of Ottawa, collector of slide dues, arrived at the Falls on Monday, and on Wednesday he and Mr. Wm. McArthur, drove to Bobcaygeon and returned in the evening. Mr. Smith left for the capital by this morning's train.

Snap Shots for Boot Wearers.

Johnston & Sisson are booming the Boot and Shoe trade of Lindsay. The biggest stock and best value in the county. Big purchases of Summer Shoes arriving daily and selling fast. You bet your bottom dollar "you can't beat 'em" for fine goods and low prices. Don't miss the place—1st door East of Daly House.

JOHNSTON & SISSON,

19. The Great Shoe Men of Lindsay.

LOGS.—Sidler, Dundas & Co's drive of 15 000 logs. John Coburn, foreman, passed over the Fenelon Falls slide on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Two small drives of Rathburn & Co's, on their way here will be the last this season, and it is to be hoped that as soon as they have come down the work on the railway bridge will be commenced.

ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday morning Arthur McLennen, aged about 16 years, eldest son of Mr. Wm. McLennen of this village, jumped from a delivery wagon while it was in motion, and falling on a pile of stones with his left arm extended, broke the point (or "process," as it is called) off one of the bones at the elbow joint. Dr. Wilson put a splint and bandages on the injured limb, which will be little or none the worse for the accident.

VISITORS.—For an hour or more last Monday our streets were thronged with "Sons of England" who arrived per Crandella about 1.30 p. m. The crowd was not as great as we expected, as many of the excursionists who had come a long way by rail remained at Lindsay, and others got off the boat at Sturgeon Point, but between one and two hundred came as far as the Falls, and we thought it a pity that they had so little time to view the village and its surroundings.

DOING WELL.—We are glad to be able to report that all the persons injured by the three accidents recorded in last week's Gazette are progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Littleton is hobbling around on crutches and will probably be able