

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, 1892.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, August 5th, 1892.

Probably True.

Amongst the items of interest cabled from London, Eng., on Friday last was the following:

"Land and Water, an unusually well informed political-society journal, says when the Duke of Devonshire visited the Queen last week her Majesty said she relied upon his advice to assist her in avoiding the necessity of sending for Mr. Gladstone to form a new Government. The Duke, it is reported, said in reply to her Majesty that there was but one alternative for her to adopt. She must either call upon Mr. Gladstone to form a Ministry or she must abdicate the throne."

Some of the papers this side of the Atlantic appear to doubt the veracity of *Land and Water*, but its statement is probably true, as dukes don't stand in as much awe of kings and queens in England as they did in olden times, when the most illustrious member of the aristocracy was liable to be imprisoned or executed on the *ipse dixit* of the occupant of the throne. The Queen, it is well known, dislikes Mr. Gladstone, whose offence was just such plain talk as she has now had to listen to from the Duke of Devonshire. The story goes that, many years ago, the Queen hesitated so long about signing some state paper of which she disapproved that Mr. Gladstone, growing impatient, told her she must sign it. "Must, Sir," exclaimed her Majesty angrily; "do you know to whom you are speaking?" "Yes, Madam," Mr. Gladstone quietly replied. "You are the Queen of England, but I am the people of England." It is said the Queen has never forgiven him, and possibly she may never forgive the Duke of Devonshire; but little either of them need care for her displeasure. She is a good woman and fills her exalted position with credit to herself and to the satisfaction of her subjects; but the belief in "the divine right of kings" exploded long ago, and she must either reign constitutionally or not at all.

Doesn't Know North Victoria.

Under the heading of "The Defender as Bad as the Boodler," the *Toronto News* (Conservative) says:—

"The *Victoria Warder* says, in effect, that if Mr. Perley is not relieved from the penalties imposed for his misconduct in accepting two thousand dollars' worth of jewelry from contractors carrying out public works under his control, that the worst of all the stains arising out of the scandal investigations will be placed upon the Government.

"The member for North Victoria would not have dared to make such a scandalous declaration in his paper had not some one else been served by mistake with notice of the protest intended for himself. Even as it is the electors of that riding will have short memories indeed if they do not remember against Mr. Hughes, when the next general election comes around, this shameful pleading against punishment for a man regrettably condemned. By the ground taken in the *Warder* the member for North Victoria proves himself quite as unworthy of the position of a legislator as was Mr. Perley of that of chief engineer of the Works Department, and the electors of the constituency will share in the disgrace of their representative if they do not rid themselves of him at the first opportunity.

"Canada's greatest need to-day is a

higher standard of public virtue, and to this end every boodler and defender of boodlers should be driven from public life."

It is evident that the *News* doesn't know the electors of North Victoria or—though it might have expressed indignation at Sam Hughes—it wouldn't have wasted advice on his constituents. They knew what manner of man Sam was—that he was a Grit until he bought the *Warder*; that he didn't think Christianity was intrinsically better than any other religion; that he would do—everything and everybody "up hill and down" that offended him, and that his inordinate self-esteem and approbation would inevitably impel him to make a show of himself if they sent him to Parliament—yet they elected him instead of Mr. Barron, of whom the riding had good cause to be proud. We won't go so far as to say that Sam's well known unsavoriness was a recommendation in the eyes of the electors; but that and the general knowledge that he was "unworthy of the position of a legislator" appeared to have no weight with the majority, and, as a blatant Tory with any amount of boodie to back him, he acquired the position that has enabled him to bring the constituency into disrepute. What will happen to him if he be a candidate at the next general election we do not venture to predict, as it is too far to look ahead; but the electorate, not only in North Victoria but elsewhere, has been so debauched for many years that it will take a long while to restore it to so healthy a tone that men like Sam Hughes will have as much chance of getting the moon as they will of obtaining seats in parliament.

A Bank Wanted.

Yesterday morning two or three of our business men were complaining of the want of a bank in the village and expressed the opinion that there is now quite enough business to support one, as it is estimated that the Paper Co., Brandon & McDougall, J. A. Ellis, S. Swanton and F. Sandford turn over at least \$300,000 a year, to say nothing of our merchants, some of whom handle a good deal of money. We had a bank at the Falls a good many years ago; but it was a private affair, and had not the general confidence that would be reposed in a chartered bank. There can be no doubt whatever that a bank at Fenelon Falls would be a great convenience, and if, as our leading men appear to think, there is now sufficient business to support one, the fact ought to be so easily demonstrable as to lead to the establishment here of a branch of one of the chartered banks without delay.

Personals.

Miss Charlotte Fraser of Toronto is visiting at Mr. James Cameron's.

Mr. Robert DeLury left on Wednesday to spend a fortnight amongst his relatives at Manilla.

Miss Mary Cameron, who left three weeks ago to visit friends at Toronto, got home on Monday evening.

Mrs. John H. Geach from Lindsay returned home on Wednesday, after a few days' visit to relatives at the Falls.

Mr. W. J. Ingram is home from London, Ont., and his brother Walter from Lindsay, to spend their midsummer holidays.

Mrs. Thos. Smith, of Peterborough, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Ingram, and will go home to-morrow.

Mr. Henry Martin of Parry Harbor came to the Falls on Wednesday to spend a few days amongst his relatives and numerous old friends.

Mr. John Armstrong, Dr. Mason's assistant, left on Wednesday morning for three or four weeks' holiday at Le-coust Hill in the township of Markham.

Mrs. Geo. J. Nie and her daughters Annie and Alice left yesterday morning for a visit of five or six weeks to relatives at Trenton, Brighton, Belleville and other places.

Dr. R. M. Mason got home last Tuesday from Escanaba, Michigan, where he has been visiting a sick brother, who recovered sufficiently to accompany the doctor to their father's home at Mono Mills, Ont.

A small party of ladies and gentlemen from Lindsay accompanied by the M. P. for North Victoria, came to the Falls on Wednesday, on the steam yacht *Ellis Penton*. They were joined here by a few notable Tory residents of the village, who went with them for a trip on the upper lakes, returning in the evening. Sam was, of course, the hero of the expedition and "showed off" in his usual egregiously egotistical style.

Messrs. William and Henry Lingeman (brothers) of Rochester, N. Y., arrived at the Falls last Friday morning on bicycles and remained until next day. They intended to wheel it all the way from Port Hope, but finding after a run of 15 miles that they were on the road to Peterborough, they took the

train at Garden Hill for Lindsay, where they again mounted their cycles, and reached the Falls in about an hour and a half. Mr. Wm. Lingeman is married to a half sister of Mr. Thos. Archer of this village.

GARDEN PARTY.—A garden party under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Mr. W. L. Robson's beautiful grounds on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents; refreshments extra. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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.

DIDN'T MEET.—The school board and council were to have met last Wednesday evening—the former to prepare the estimates for the coming year; but owing to the absence of the secretary of the board and one or two of its members both meetings were postponed until next Monday evening.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.—Next week Mr. Roy will have a big and interesting advertisement in the *Gazette*, which will contain some figures that will surprise you. Look out for it, and in the meantime call at the store opposite the post-office or capture one of those little bills that we printed a thousand of the other day, and "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" what is contained therein.

MEND IT.—Near the house on Francis street east occupied by Miss Kennedy, dressmaker, is a hole ten inches wide and twice as long in the sidewalk, caused by the breaking of a plank. We stepped into it going home at night at least a week ago and it is there yet; but, now that we have drawn attention to it, the council will probably, at the meeting on Monday night, give orders to have the necessary repairs "executed."

NOT SETTLED YET.—The question as to whether the R. C. Smith property is to change hands or remain *in statu quo* is not yet settled. The period of forty days during which the executors were bound to sell at a stated figure to the English syndicate elapsed on the 25th ult.; but on Tuesday word was received by Mr. Joseph McFarland that the sale was still pending. Every adult resident of Fenelon Falls will be "on pins and needles," as the saying is, until the matter is settled one way or the other.

NEW BAKERY.—Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Cosh, of Beaverton, is at the Falls building an oven in Mr. Wm. Jordan's little forty-year-old log house on Francis street—as good a stand for a bakery as there is in the village. The premises have been rented by Mr. Huff, of the late firm of Lane & Huff, bakers, of Beaverton, who will move to the Falls as soon as everything is ready for him to commence business. When he gets started there will be three bakeries in the village, and how they will all manage to exist is more than we can tell.

EXCURSIONS.—Two excursions from Fenelon Falls are to take place within the next few days. The Salvationists have engaged the *Crandella* for Tuesday, the 9th inst., and will go to Indian village in Pigeon Lake; and on Friday, the 12th, the *Alice Ethel* and barge will take the True Blues to Lindsay. For particulars see posters. The village band will have an excursion a few days later, and the Mechanics' Institute excursion will take place on the civic holiday, the date of which is not yet fixed, but which is generally held towards the end of August.

IN A DILEMMA.—There is some talk of an appeal to the Dominion Government to overrule the decision of the Privy Council, (which it is said to have power to do) an dreimpose Separate Schools upon the people of Manitoba. In the event of such an appeal being made and Government favoring it, the M. P. for North Victoria will be in a pretty bad fix, for he will either have to vote "agin the Government," or dismount from the snorting, rearing, curvetting Protestant horse on which he has hitherto cut so conspicuous a figure. Which horn of the dilemma will he choose, or will he shirk the vote?

BICYCLES.—Clare McArthur, the youthful heir of Braeside Ha', makes his appearance on our streets mounted on a brand new safety bicycle which (it is reported) he learned to ride in Toronto, and Willie Heard expects one by to-day's train. When it arrives there will be five owned in the village, and, as they are rapidly falling in price, there will no doubt soon be more. The very best bicycles with pneumatic tires cost \$150, but very good ones can now be bought for \$75, forty per cent. less than the same kind cost a year or two ago.