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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.

LADIES!

HAVE YOU

Purchased your hat or bonnet for winter wear?

IF NOT,

Don't do so until you have inspected my complete assortment of the latest fashions. The prices will be found very low for the best goods. I have a large stock of ribbons, feathers, velvets, birds and wings. I also can give you the leading styles in dress and mantle making.

COME

And see for yourself.

Mrs. R. McDOUGALL,

Two doors North of the Post-office.

Fenelon Falls, October 27th, 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, December 2nd, 1892.

Sir John Thompson Premier.

Last Saturday's papers contained the announcement that Sir John Abbott had resigned the Premiership in consequence of continued ill health, and that Sir John Thompson had been invited, and had undertaken, to form a ministry. Of Sir John's fitness for the position, as far as ability is concerned, no one has any doubt; but that his reign will be a stormy one is a foregone conclusion, and that it will be extremely brief is more than probable. If not a boodler himself he has posed as the apologist and defender of boodlers, his promise prior to the Langevin investigation that he "would root out and punish political wrong doing wherever found" having proved to be mere wind. As one of our villagers remarked a few days ago, "the Grits are in power at Washington," and in Canada the Grit policy of unrestricted trade with all creation is daily gaining ground; yet the Tory organ says it is the new Premier's intention to "strengthen the national policy," which can only mean that he will outrage public opinion by making the tariff more oppressive than it now is. Another thing that will work strongly against Sir John Thompson is the fact that he is not only a Catholic, but a Catholic who was once a Protestant; and there can be no doubt that it was the objection to his religion that instigated the following "startling resolution," as the Toronto News calls it, at the meeting of the Young Men's Conservative Association last Monday night: "At the close W. A. Bell gave notice of this motion: That whereas it is reported that Sir John Abbott has tendered his resignation as premier of this Dominion to His Excellency the Governor-General, that it has pleased His Excellency to accept the same and has called upon Sir John Thompson to form a cabinet; that that gentleman has accepted the task, and is now engaged in carrying it out, Be it resolved that the Young Men's Liberal Conservative association view with alarm the election of Sir John Thompson, believing that it will tend to the disintegration and the ultimate dissolution of the Conservative party of Canada."

There are, of course, tens of thousands of men in Canada who do not care a straw what the Premier's creed is so long as he has a fair average character and is fit for his position; but there are tens of thousands who do, and some of them live in Fenelon Falls. We could name quite a number of Tory Orangemen who used to fairly snort with indignation when the possibility of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier being Premier was discussed; and it is certain that the elevation of Sir John Thompson to the position must be a bitter pill to them, though their devotion to party may enable them to swallow it and to refrain from making wry faces when Grits are around.

A Serious Business.

The order of the British Board of Agriculture scheduling Canadian cattle was issued too late to seriously effect anybody, as the shipping season was nearly over; but next year, if not rescinded, it will be a bad business, not only for the poorer class of farmers this side of the Atlantic who derive a considerable portion of their income from

the sale of stockers to exporters, but also for the Scotch farmers, who have hitherto made a good deal of money by purchasing the lean kine and preparing them for the butcher. There could be, of course, nothing said against the scheduling if there were good grounds for it; but nearly all the evidence adduced so far tends to show that there was not. The Dundee Courier, which has been looking after the interests of the Scotch farmers, declares positively that the existence of the dreaded pleuro in Canadian cattle has not been proved, and says that even if there had been a couple of cases the scheduling would be intolerable, as it stopped the importation of about 100,000 cattle annually into the United Kingdom. Prof. McEachern, chief veterinary inspector of the Dominion, was at Ottawa last Monday, and stated that nearly all the reports of the veterinaries who have traced the cargoes of the steamers *Huron* and *Monkseaton* to the farms from whence the alleged diseased animals were obtained have been received and will be transmitted to England in a few days. They bear out, he says, previous statements that not a case of pleuropneumonia has existed or exists in Canada. It is to be hoped that so much concurrent testimony will lead to the rescinding of the scheduling order before the opening of next season, as the stoppage of the exportation of stockers would be a sad blow to our northern farmers.

Talmage on Russia.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage not long ago visited Russia, where he was made so much of that on his return he has undertaken to "correct many wrong impressions concerning that empire and its rulers." According to the reverend gentleman all the dreadful stories we have read as long as we can remember of Russian despotism and cruelty sprang from a "delight of slash at people in authority" and "bad streaks of human nature," but he does not tell us why Russia, more than any other country, should be so persistently defamed as he says it is. The last two or three emperors have, he says, been models of kindness to their erring subjects; there is no espionage, it being ten times more difficult to get your luggage through the American custom house than through the Russian; that there is no religious intolerance; that Russia does not want additional territory; that the accounts of the treatment of exiles in Siberia are gross exaggerations, there being no kinder people on earth than the Russians, to most of whom cruelty is an impossibility; and finally, that the present czar is greatly beloved by his subjects and does not stand in the least fear of assassination. The members of Mr. Talmage's Brooklyn congregation may believe the above, which was embodied in a sermon on the 20th ult., but nobody else will. If some unknown member of that congregation had gone to Russia instead of the brilliant pastor and had come home with the same story, it would no doubt have caused a great deal of surprise; but the great sensational preacher was petted, patted on the back and crummed wherever he went, and is now simply telling what was told him. The Rev. T. De Witt no doubt has considerable potency in the pulpit, but his *ipse dixit* isn't sufficient to unmake history.

Mr. McCarthy at the Auditorium.

The *Globe* of the 30th says: "At the Imperial federation meeting at the auditorium last evening Mr. Dalton McCarthy, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Parkin for the very eloquent and interesting address, expressed his warm approval of Sir Oliver Mowat's action in regard to the dismissal of Mr. Egin Myers, and remarked that, though by his action in that matter Sir Oliver might have lost a supporter in Mr. Myers, he had found another in Dalton McCarthy. Referring to the recent elections in the United States, Mr. McCarthy said it was evident that the McKinley tariff had received its death-blow, and it was now time for Canada to do something."

Personals.

Dr. Bonnell and wife visited Fenelon Falls this week.

Mr. Jackson of Lindsay is visiting his cousin, James Jackson, at the Falls.

Miss Rose Platt of Bobcaygeon is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. W. Moore.

Dr. A. Wilson, accompanied by his son George, visited his brother in Lindsay on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. G. Smith of Toronto arrived at the Falls by yesterday's train to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Andrew Varcoe, which takes place today.

Five hundred thousand persons are dependent upon the sugar industry in the state of Louisiana.

TO THE LADIES.—Mrs. R. McDougall is clearing out her stock of felt hats, ribbons, velvets, bird's wings, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them and secure some of the undoubted bargains. Look out for particulars in next week's *Gazette*.

Three weeks from to-morrow is Xmas Eve. You just have three weeks in which to pick out your Xmas presents, of which W. T. Junkin has the largest and best selected stock ever opened in Fenelon Falls. Don't think of buying elsewhere till you see them.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, the 29th ult., at a threshing at Mr. Frank Chambers's farm near Cambray, Joseph Wells met with an accident which instantly proved fatal. He was climbing up to repair something around the smokestack of the engine and fell. The large fly wheel striking him on the head and crushing it, death was almost instantaneous.

Lindsay's Leading Shoe Store.

Fall is coming! Let it come! We are loaded with Boots and Rubbers for fall and winter. Men's Long Boots start at \$1 25 up. Men's solid Kid Long Boots from \$1 75 up. Women's Dongola Kid Boots from \$1 35 up. Women's Rubbers 25 cents up. We keep the finest stock of Ladies' Boots and evening dress Shoes and Slippers, all colors, in town. We cover the whole ground from cheapest to finest. We want your trade.

JOHNSTON & SISSON,

The Great Shoe Men of Lindsay

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RUSHING IT.—Mr. Thomson and his men are rushing work on the skating rink, which it is hoped will be completed by the middle of the month. The last of the roof boards are on and shingling will be commenced to-day or to-morrow. As the building measures 170 by 45 feet, 84,000 shingles will be required, and a bee, to which young men from the country are cordially invited, will be held on Monday to finish the shingling and put on the siding. Mr. A. Ciark, Jr., the secretary of the association, wishes to state that funds are urgently needed, and that share holders are requested to pay at least part of their liabilities by to-morrow night.

The Coming Battle.

Canada weakly followed the example of her neighbor in 1878. Canada will not fail to follow the better example shortly to be set by her neighbor in returning to sound, economic principles. Already the Republican party has found it necessary to temper the rigors of the protective system with a policy of reciprocity, which gives to her industries in many lines the benefit of free raw material. Canada is yet far behind her neighbor in this regard. We have not a single reciprocity treaty and not a solitary arrangement, even of a temporary character, for reciprocal trade. Even should our neighbors get no farther in the direction of removing trade shackles, Canada cannot remain fettered as she is. The people will revolt against the existing conditions. The battles of both countries in the near future will be, as we have said, the battles of the people for their freedom—for a fair share of the product of their labor, which is denied them now. It will be a battle for such changes as will distribute the advantages and benefits equally and justly. It will be on this side of the line a battle for the home and fireside; for the right of the honest workingman to live and prosper in this country instead of being driven out of it as tens of thousands have been within a decade past. It is only a question of time; there can be no doubt for the result. The fight for freer trade, for fair distribution, in its last analysis, is a battle for equal rights and justice. It is a battle of the masses against the classes, and the masses will win.—*Hamilton Times*.

The McKinley Bill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Herald has sent to the members-elect of the house of representatives of the 53rd congress the following questions:—(1) Are you in favor of an extra session, and, if so, why? If not, why not? (2) Do you believe in the repeal of the McKinley bill, or simply a modification of it?—A modification that would ensure a tariff for revenue only? One hundred and ninety-nine of the three hundred and fifty-six congressmen have replied to the inquiry as follows:—In favor of extra session, 79; opposed to extra session, 81; non-committal, 39; in favor of repeal of McKinley bill, 81; in favor of modification of the bill, 46; opposed to any change in the bill, 60; non-committal, 12. If the straws are an indication, The Herald says, the McKinley bill will be repealed at the next session.

Mud is said to have been thrown at the hearse containing the remains of the late Mrs. Pigeon, of the Salvation Army, by boys while the funeral procession was passing the Christian Brothers school at Kingston.