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THE PATRONS WILL BE STARTLED

at the small profits at which I will sell for spot cash.

Jos. Heard.

Fenelon Falls, May 4th, 1892.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE?

From the 1st to the 25th of December Only.

A Large Stock

of fine Felt Hats to be sold at 30c, worth 75c; and at 75c., worth \$1 25. Taimmed Hats from \$1 25 to \$5 00, \$6 00 and \$7 00.

A Well-selected Assortment

of the latest novelties in Fancy Ribbons, Birds' Wings, Tips, Ospreys, Woolen Hoods & Caps; also Fancy Braids at reduced prices.

Dresses and Mantles

made in the latest styles. Always a first-class fit. Work guaranteed.

Ladies' Underwear

to be sold at a very reduced price.

Mrs. R. McDOUGALL,

2 doors North of the P. O., Fenelon Falls.

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 16th, 1892.

Continental Free Trade.

We received a few days ago, from the National Publishing Co. of Toronto, a pamphlet of 40 pages containing quotations from Erastus Wiman's speeches, during his tour in the maritime provinces, on closer trade relations between the United States and Canada. Mr. Wiman is a Canadian by birth, but the Tories rail at him as a traitor because he labors incessantly to expose the evils of protection and the folly of obstructing trade between the two nations on this continent. Mr. Wyman, however, has always declared that he is opposed to annexation, which he believes will be retarded rather than hastened by continental free trade, which would in no way endanger the loyalty of Canadians to the mother country. Below we give a brief but impressive extract from a speech he delivered at Halifax, N. S., on October 24th:—

"There is one plan by which, without loss of political allegiance to Great Britain, and without any sacrifice of political dignity, a relation might be created between the two people on this continent that would be highly beneficial to all the parties concerned, and to none to a greater degree than to Great Britain. That plan is Continental Free Trade in products of all classes, an entire and complete reciprocity between the two nations that hold the continent in common. This is the proposition of Unrestricted Reciprocity between the United States and Canada, pregnant with the greatest possible consequences to both countries. The measure of the growth of the wealth of the United States is the measure of the possible growth of the wealth of Canada. This growth can never take place till a market is afforded for the products of the latter. That market exists directly alongside, extending over a border line unparalleled in length. No greater asset was ever possible to any land than the asset of a market such as the United States affords. No greater asset was ever possessed by any country than to the United States exists in the possibility of the development of Canada. It is true that in Great Britain a free market is open to Canada for all her products, but it is three thousand miles away. It is true that the people of the mother country need many of the things that Canada has to spare, but she needs them so badly that all the world competes with Canada for their supply. A totally different condition exists in the United States. The market is not three thousand miles away, but right at your own doors, a market reachable from the maritime provinces by means of communication which nature has provided, and which requires the laying of no rails, the building of no locomotives. It is a market also for which practically there is no competitor as against Canada, and, what is better than all, it is a market that would absorb everything that Canada can produce. In this respect it has the advantage of the English market, because there are many things that it does not pay to export three thousand miles, but which it is profitable to send a few hundred miles. Besides this the opening of the American market does not close the British market, but only augments the opportunity for the Canadian producer."

It is said that Michael Davitt will not re-enter parliament.

Hard to Please.

A short time ago the Toronto *Globe*—which is known as a "real live paper"—sent two correspondents out to ascertain the state of the political feeling in the country; and, in order to be able to form a correct estimate, one of the correspondents was a Conservative and the other a Liberal. Nothing could have been fairer than this, and anybody would think that the Tory journalists, who profess to believe that prosperity and contentment prevail throughout the length and breadth of the land, would have rejoiced at the prospect of seeing the *Globe* "hoist with its own (Conservative) petard"; instead of which they are kicking up a bobbery that shows that they are very hard to please, or are afraid that the state of feeling will prove to be very different from what they have always declared it to be. There is no doubt that the *Globe*, in sending out its two correspondents or commissioners, is doing the country good service, and that they will collect a mass of evidence on which may be based a true, if unsatisfactory, answer to the query, "whither are we drifting?" We are afraid that the *Canada Presbyterian's* prediction that the commissioners will find few annexationists in the country will not be verified; but we commend the following remarks from the same paper to the thoughtful consideration of our Conservative readers:—

"There is, however, unrest in many places, and a bad harvest, continued depression, or any one of a number of a number of causes might make many people grasp at political union, just as many of them grasped at the N. P. fourteen years ago without considering very seriously how much good it might do them. Sir John Abbott tells us that he grasped at annexation in 1849 in 'a moment of petulance,' and what an embryo premier did any number of people might be foolish enough to do. When people are in a desponding mood, in a depressed condition, or even a little riled, they often do things that under different conditions they would never have even thought of doing. One thing is very clear. The unrest may soon grow into something serious if every man be branded as a 'rebel,' a 'traitor' and 'enemy' and everything else that is bad, when he simply wants freer trade relations with his neighbors."

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

We are glad to see our old friend, Mr. R. Cooper, back from the Northwest. Mr. Cooper has been there nearly two years, and the account he gives of the country is not very encouraging to anyone except those who have nothing here to keep them. Mr. Cooper refers to young men who intend to follow farming and are not able to buy land here.

Mr. John Gillis is expected to arrive soon from the N. W. T. Mr. Gillis went out there last spring and will be able to give a straight story, as he has been in the employ of a farmer and also followed a threshing machine for about a month.

Dr. Graham of Fenelon Falls is at present attending a little son of Mr. A. Rutherford, but we have not heard the cause of the trouble. Our wishes are that the little fellow will soon be around again.

Personals.

Messrs. J. D. Smith, J. G. Williams and G. H. G. McVity, of Port Hope, were at the Falls last Friday on business connected with the Smith estate.

Mr. & Mrs. Irvine Junkin of Bobcaygeon were at the Falls last Sunday, and Miss Junkin, who had been here on a visit to her brother, returned home with them.

Miss Annie Clark, who is a nurse in the Toronto General Hospital, came home last Monday to visit her relatives, but had to leave for the city next morning.

Mr. Robert Cooper of Fenelon returned home last Saturday from Moosomin, N. W. T., where he has been living during the past two years. Moosomin is a thriving town of about 1,000 inhabitants 20 miles from Q'Appelle, where William and Albert Worsley and Wellington Palmer are farming and all doing well.

DENTAL.—Don't fail to call on J. Neelands, dentist, on Tuesday the 20th, at the McArthur House. He will have a complete gas apparatus for extracting teeth without pain.

OUT OF DEBT.—The annual tea meeting of the Bethel appointment of the Bobcaygeon circuit Methodist church was held on Thursday evening, the 8th inst., and, with a social on Saturday, netted \$67 50, which will clear the church of all debt and leave a small balance on hand. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

NO BELLS.—Yesterday evening Mr. John Magee, caretaker of the Fenelon Falls cemetery, was knocked down on the street by a team of horses hitched to a wood sleigh, and received a dislocation of the right shoulder. The driver did not see and Mr. Magee did not hear. The horses had no bells on. Mr. Magee is a very old man and feels the injury keenly. Dr. Wilson was called and reduced the dislocation.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST place in Canada for Lumbermen's Sox and Rubbers and all winter foot wear is at

JOHNSTON & SISSON'S.

43. The Great Shoe Men of Lindsay.

THE CHEESE FACTORY.—The annual meeting of the patrons of the Fenelon Falls cheese factory was held on Saturday last the 10th inst. and the following statement of the year's business was submitted, and, we need hardly say, approved. The factory opened on the 15th of May and closed on the 26th of October. The total amount of milk received was 741,948 lbs; the total amount of cheese made was 68,438 lbs; and the cash received was \$6,478 60. To make one pound of cheese it took 10 13-16ths pounds of milk.

W. T. Junkin has just received a fine line of paperies,—fifty envelopes and forty-eight sheets of paper for 25c. Six varieties to choose from. Call and see them.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Maple Leaf True Blue Lodge No. 42 held in their lodge room on Wednesday evening last, Dec. 14th, the following officers for the ensuing year were duly elected:—W. M., Bro. Jno. Bowman; D. M., Bro. Jno. Wilson; Chap., Bro. S. McCutcheon, re-elected; Rec.-Sec., Bro. Jno. McGilvray; Fin. Sec., Bro. P. Deyman, re-elected; Treas., Bro. W. Jeffrey, re-elected; D. of C., Bro. W. Magee, re-elected; I. T., Bro. Geo. Jackett; 1st Com., Bro. C. Barr; 2nd do., Bro. F. Ellis; 3rd do., Bro. J. Fisk.

FINISHED.—The combined skating and curling rink—the ground for which was broken only a month ago—is already finished, or so near it that a few hours' more work will do all that remains to be done, and the probability is that it will be flooded to-day or to-morrow for the first time, and formally opened on Christmas Eve. The sheet of ice will be 40 x 152 feet, with a board-walk and a row of seats along each side, and at the front end are two dressing rooms, each 13 x 19 feet, with a band stand above them. The total cost of the rink will be about \$800.

Christmas Beauties.

The famous Shoe Men, JOHNSTON & SISSON, have the loveliest imported Shoes and Slippers ever shown in Lindsay.

43. First Door East of Daly House.

CANADA FOR DECEMBER.—*Canada* this month is better than ever. The original articles are bright and interesting, and much judgment is shown in the selections. All the departments are well sustained. A four page supplement, containing a fine variety of reading matter, with clubbing list, premium offer, etc., accompanies the issue. The paper is a marvel of cheapness at the regular price, 50 cents a year; and the publisher offers to send it a whole year for 25 cents in stamps if the subscription is remitted before New Year's Day. Address: Matthew R. Knight, Hampton, New Brunswick.

One week from to-morrow will be Xmas Eve. You just have one week 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.

A SUCCESS.—The concert given in Dickson's hall on Tuesday night by the Ethel Armstrong Co., under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, was well attended, and the receipts, which amounted to over \$50, left a few dollars after all expenses were paid, which was fully as much as was expected. The entertainment was of too high an order to give as general satisfaction as something more plebeian would have afforded, and, as we expected, widely different opinions as to its merits were expressed. The Masons had spent much time and labor decorating the hall for the occasion and the work was beautifully done, the windows being all curtained, the walls covered with pictures and the stage artistically draped.

TOO BAD.—Last Saturday morning a milch cow for which the proprietor of the *Gazette* paid \$30 a few months ago was found dead on an unfenced lot behind Mr. George Rutherford's stable. She was bloated to nearly the size of a hoghead, and a post mortem examination showed that she had been killed by eating some half frozen and half rotten potatoes, a quantity of which had been dumped not far from the old Clifton House by a lad who was cautioned against leaving them where cattle could get at them. Three or four other cows got at the potatoes but did not eat enough to do them any serious harm. It is too bad that so many people should