



Christmas Presents.

Come in and see the splendid assortment of Silverware and Lamps. What nicer present to be remembered by than something in either line? Skates for the boys and girls. Carvers in cases. Said goods will be sold same as wheat, at prices not worth handling them for. Got to go! Hard up!! Want the money!!!

Jos. Heard.

Fenelon Falls, Dec'r 20th, 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 Braidi 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 23rd, 1892.

Compliments of the Season.

The Gazette wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a speedy release from the N. P.

Quite True.

We have had handed to us a copy of the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat and Chronicle* of the 9th inst., containing a special dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent, who, after stating that the chief subject of discussion in Canadian journals is the future of the country, quotes the following from a Belleville paper, the *Daily Ontario*, to prove that a strong annexation sentiment exists this side of the lakes:—

"The annexation sentiment seems to be sweeping forward with an irresistible force, and, unless the masses can see a prospect of some improvement in the near future, there will be a political revolution of great magnitude. It will surprise the ultra Loyalists some day to discover that the Annexationists are not all Grits. This discovery they will make, and it will cool the ardor of the campaign in the tented field. In this city there are scores of men who never cast a vote for a Reform candidate, in any political contest, but who are pronounced Annexationists. They have been convinced by the logic of events that, in order to obtain even a limited prosperity as a people, we must have freer access to the markets of the United States. They are also convinced that the greatest prosperity would come from a political union with so great and enterprising a people as our southern neighbors have proved themselves to be. There are thousands of Tories scattered over Canada who believe this, and will not much longer dissemble their conviction. The loud mouthed Loyalists who threatened dire consequences for a free expression of private opinion, are known to be little better than hypocrites; they prate loudly about their loyalty and dislike of Yankee institutions, but send their sons to the United States to earn their living. We know men in our midst who are conspicuously abusive to those who disagree with them politically, but who have children living and prospering in the neighboring republic. They denounce those who want better trade relations with the United States as traitors to their country, and insist that only Grits find it more attractive on the other side of the line. There must be a change of some kind, and political union with the States will inevitably result unless we are emancipated from the absurd fiscal laws that are now, and have been for a decade, crippling the best energies of the people, and driving thousands of them from the country. There is now a widespread and growing feeling of discontent, and this feeling is not confined to party lines, nor attributable to traitorous doctrines. It is the outcome of a long continued and increasing depression, that affects alike all classes of people who are not the favored beneficiaries of a monopoly that was created and is sustained by an iniquitous tariff."

Every statement in the above article is true. As the American paper says, "Canadians are not content," and they would be poor-spirited creatures if they were. They have as fine a country as the sun shines on, and all the natural advantages that tend to make a people

prosperous and happy, but the masses are ground to death by unjust taxes in order that a favored few may become inordinately wealthy and the Tories may retain power and place. We wonder whether the new Premier has any idea that there are thousands of Canadians who seriously believe that the only hope for the Dominion lies in annexation or rebellion.

"Farmers Have Been Gulled."

The *Globe* of Wednesday contains letters written by its correspondents at Port Hope, and dated December 17th. With rare exceptions the people of both town and country are tired of the N. P. and in favor of free trade with the States; and the following from the lips of a Conservative farmer is a fair sample of what was said by nearly everybody who was interviewed:

"The farmers have been gulled; they have been the sufferers: I have been a protectionist, but there is no use talking, the farmers have had to bear the brunt of the N. P. They have not been protected, and I can't for my life see how they have been benefited by it. Farming is getting worse and worse, and, after all our talk about manufactures, farming is the backbone of this country, and the government should do all that can be done to make its conditions favorable. I am convinced that the interests of the manufacturers have been studied too much, and the interests of the farmers too little."

Gift Enterprises.

We clip the following from the items of news cabled across the ocean from London (Eng.) on the 20th inst.—

"A decision was handed down to-day in the case of the Queen against Pearson's Weekly, which had been running a guessing contest contrary to the gaming laws. The contest was stopped by the court, and the money paid in by the guessers, £24,000, will probably revert to the crown."

They evidently take a very different view in England of "fakes" from what they do in Canada, where gift enterprises are not interfered with, and are so profitable that new ones are constantly being started. It is quite evident that if the prizes to successful guessers were awarded as advertised, the benevolent advertisers would soon be ruined; but every affair of the kind is such a glaring imposition upon public credulity that those who are foolish enough to jump at the bait and part with their money deserve but little sympathy.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 15th, 1892.

The council met pursuant to statute; members present, councillors McKeown, Robson, Austin and Graham. On motion of Mr. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Austin, Dr. Graham took the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Robson, That the time for the collection of taxes be extended until the first Monday in February, 1893, and no longer. The collector will please act accordingly.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. McKeown, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same:—Ed. Lansfield, for carting, \$1 50; James Chambers, work on sidewalks, \$5; John Quibell, planking crossing, 50c.—Carried.

The reeve and treasurer laid their annual financial statement on the table, and, after a careful examination by the council, in committee of the whole, it was

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. McKeown, That the financial statement, as certified to by the reeve and treasurer, be adopted, and that the clerk be instructed to have one hundred copies printed for distribution among the rate-payers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Robson, That the council now adjourn, to meet on Wednesday evening the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp, to arrange the skating rink by-law.—Carried.

HOLIDAYS.—The public schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd.

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

NOMINATIONS.—The nominations for reeve, councillors and school trustees will be held on Monday next. Before attending them, read the communication in another column.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY.—We have been requested to announce that, as Christmas day falls on Sunday this year, Monday, December 26th, will be observed as a holiday in Fenelon Falls, and that all the stores will be closed.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A Christmas Tree in connection with St. James's Sunday School will be held in Dickson's hall on Tuesday next, December 27th, at 7.30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Children of the S. S. free.

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.

WINTER.—It's winter now, and no mistake, as the mercury has been a good many degrees below zero two or three times this week, and enough snow has fallen to make excellent sleighing. Those of our villagers who, a short time ago, so confidently predicted "an open winter" and "a green Christmas" will probably feel inclined to retire from the prophesying business.

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.

"ORCHARDSIDE KING"—Mr. W. H. Stevenson has sold his well-known Holstein-Friesian bull "Orchardside King" to Mr. Henry Austin, who shipped him to Toronto on Wednesday last. He is four years old and weighs 2,220 lbs. The Holsteins are fine large cattle, but do not appear likely to rival the Durhams in popularity, and Mr. Stevenson intends to confine himself in future to the last named breed.

COUNTY COURT.—The county court for the county of Victoria was held last week at Lindsay. There were no civil cases of any importance, and the only one of any interest to residents of this vicinity was Swanton vs. Mansfield, in which Mr. Barron, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. O'Leary, Q. C., for the defendant. James Gillaugher, of Varulam, was placed upon his trial for stealing a robe belonging to Mr. Edward Johnston, of Fenelon, but he was acquitted without the jury leaving the box. Mr. Devlin prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Barron, Q. C., defended the prisoner.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services of the Fenelon Falls Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday next, the 25th and 26th inst. On Sunday (Christmas Day) sermons will be preached at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., and on Monday the annual tea meeting will be held. After tea, which will be served in the basement of the church from 5 to 7.30 p. m., a lecture on Marriage will be delivered by Rev. T. M. Campbell of Lindsay, and the resident ministers are also invited to speak. Good music will be furnished by the choir. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

Will The Prince Come.

REVIVED RUMORS THAT H. R. H. WILL ATTEND THE CHICAGO-WORLD'S FAIR.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is again rumored that the Prince of Wales intends to visit the Chicago Columbia Exhibition. It is said that he will make the trip across the Atlantic early next summer in the Royal yacht Osborne, which is a vessel of 1,600 tons burden and 3,300 horsepower, and that he will disembark either at Montreal or Quebec, proceeding thence to Chicago. The Osborne will be escorted by a number of British warships. Though it is impossible as yet to verify the rumors, they are repeated so often, and with such particularity of detail, that it would not be surprising if they turned out to be founded on fact. It is also stated that a new cutter has been ordered by the Prince of Wales, which will be entered in some of next season's yachting events. It is known that the Prince would like to again visit the United States, and it is considered highly probable that if his duties will permit he will take advantage of the World's Fair to gratify his desire.

Eight Killed, Five Injured.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Dec. 18.—A frightful accident occurred on the Great Northern rail road this morning at Nelson station, five miles east of here, in which eight men were killed and five were seriously injured. There had been a collision on Friday morning at Nelson, and a number of cars were wrecked. The wreck train had been there two days clearing up, and was making up preparatory to pulling out for the east. At about 1 o'clock this morning the wreck train caboose was left standing on the main track with a number of cars. An east-bound freight struck the wreck train, and threw its caboose on the top of the next car, setting both on fire. There were fourteen men in the caboose. One jumped off, five were hurt, three were burned beyond recognition and four were killed. One was burned up, not a sign of his remains being found. The men killed were asleep in the caboose at the time when the engine struck it. The injured