



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 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

Parties desirous of exchanging Wood
for Agricultural Implements will do well to call
at the Cameron Lake Foundry, or at the office at
the corner of Colborne and Francis Streets.

THOS. ROBSON.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, January 20th, 1893.

The Hydra-Headed Monster.

The *Globe's* correspondents have been interviewing the farmers of York as to their opinions of the state of agriculture and the effects of the N. P., and this is what one of them, Mr. Bruce—a "conscientious, strong-headed and well read Aberdeenshire man"—said in answer to Mr. Atkinson's questions:

"I think I can speak with some degree of authority, because I have been a resident of Markham for 50 years, and ought to know something about it, and I say, and can prove, that agriculture is in a most miserable condition, occasioned in part by the depression that exists, I suppose, over all civilized lands, but much more from the fact that we are excluded from our natural market by this abominable thing, this hydra-headed monster, called the national policy. I can prove that the agricultural interest of Ontario is at a low ebb, and I assert without fear that the ordinary products of a farm will not pay for the labor expended upon it, much less furnish any interest on the money invested. Let me be understood. I mean by this, not the precarious ventures into which some men go to eke out an income, such as fancy stock farms and fancy horse breeding establishments, which sometimes make money and sometimes lose it. I speak of what can be raised on the land, and in that I say there is no interest on the money invested in farms and nothing at all for the capital. This is the reason farms have depreciated in value—the income from their products has decreased owing to the cutting off of our markets. I have 160 acres of land, a good, well cultivated, well-seen-to farm, and yet it did not this year yield enough to pay for seeding to it."

Mr. Cockin, the Conservative, gives at the end of his letter a few figures, which, as he says, "show a farmer and his wife giving a year's work for nothing: to find at the end of that period that the expenditure has been twenty-five dollars more than the receipts."

Diphtheria.

There is one, and only one, case of diphtheria in this village, the patient being a young man named John Cockle, who came here from near Retties, in Somerville, last Saturday, and was taken ill in Mr. Edwin Wood's house south of the river. As soon as Dr. Graham, who was called in, ascertained the nature of the disease he reported to the Board of Health, and a meeting of that body was immediately held and every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease was taken, the house being placarded, disinfectants abundantly supplied, and personal communication between the inmates—three in number, including the patient—and any person but the Sanitary Inspector being strictly prohibited. These precautions appear to have been entirely successful, as, so far, we have not heard of so much as a case of simple sore throat in any other house in the village. There is, therefore, no cause for alarm; the patient, according to last report, is doing well, and he, his attendants and the house of which they are the occupants will be rigidly isolated, quarantined and repeatedly disinfected until all danger of the disease spreading shall be over.

Agricultural Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Fenelon Branch Agricultural society was held in Jordau's hall, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, the 12th inst. Members present Messrs Stevenson, Oxby, Byers, Day, McGee, Austin and McDougall.

Moved by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Oxby, That F. McDougall act as chairman of this meeting in the absence of the vice-president.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, That Robt. Jackett's acct for repairing fence and track in driving park be laid over until next meeting, to be certified to by the directors who instructed him to do the work.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, That the following accounts be paid:—Martin Kelly, attending gate, \$1 00; Robt Rutherford, repairing hall, \$9 50; Brass Band, for services, \$10 00; J. J. Power, do., \$2 00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that the annual report, as submitted by the treasurer and certified to by the auditors, be now accepted by this meeting of directors.—Carried.

Mr. Naylor resigned his position as secretary-treasurer of this society.

Moved by Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, That Jas. Lamb be appointed president of this association for the ensuing year.—Carried

Moved by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Oxby, That R. M. Mason be appointed vice president of this association for the year 1893.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Byers, That W. T. Junkin be engaged as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by N. Day, seconded by Dr. Mason, That the following members be elected a board of directors for the ensuing year:—Alex. McGee, Nathan Day, Joseph Perrin, Walter Stevenson, Robt Oxby, Thos. Austin, John A. Ellis, Wm. Cullis and F. McDougall.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Day, seconded by Mr. Oxby, That W. L. Robson and James Cameron be re-appointed auditors of this association and that they both be made members as a remuneration for past services.—Carried.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, January 16th, 1893 Council met pursuant to statute. Members present, J. A. Ellis, J. H. Brandon, James Aruold, Wm. Golden and Thos. Austin. After taking the necessary declaration and qualification of office the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Arnold seconded by Mr. Austin. That we now adjourn to meet at 7 30 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the following standing committees be appointed for the year 1893: Street and Bridge,—Thos. Austin, James Arnold and Wm. Golden. Finance,—James Arnold, J. H. Brandon and T. Austin. Charity,—J. H. Brandon, Wm. Golden and T. Austin, and that the first named of each committee be chairman of the same.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Brandon, That the following accounts be paid and that the reeve give his orders for the same:—Jos. Heard, for hardware, \$27 23; Jno. Magee, clearing market square, \$1 00; John Thomson, expenses to Saginaw re lumber company, \$27 50; E. D. Hand, printing, \$18 50; Napanee Paper Co., balance of street and bridge account, \$3 82; do. do. do., charity for Mrs. Boyce, \$4 50; S. Nevison, salary from Nov. 7th to January 16th, \$35; do. do., coal oil for hall, 20c.—Carried.

Mr. Austin gives notice that at this meeting of the council he will introduce a by-law to appoint auditors to audit the accounts of 1892 and for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That Mr. John Slater be allowed a rebate of \$5 00 on his taxes owing to the heavy loss sustained by the recent fire.—Carried.

Mr. Brandon gives notice that at the next regular meeting he will introduce a by-law to appoint a constable for 1893.

F. McDougall tendered his resignation as clerk and treasurer of this municipality, and also as secretary-treasurer of the Fenelon Falls cemetery, which was laid over until next regular meeting, on motion of Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Arnold.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same:—F. McDougall, salary as clerk and treasurer, \$100 00; do. do., secretary-treasurer of cemetery, \$10 00; Clerk, reeve and assessor, for selecting jurors, \$6 00; Robt Jackett, work on streets, \$12 40.—Carried.

Mr. Austin gives notice that at the next regular meeting he will introduce a by law to appoint a clerk and treasurer for this municipality and a secretary-treasurer for the cemetery.

Mr. Golden gives notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he will introduce a by-law to appoint an assessor for 1893.

Mr. Arnold gives notice that at this meeting of the council he will introduce a by-law to appoint a local board of health for the year 1893.

Moved by Mr. Golden, seconded by Mr. Brandon, that by-law No. —, entitled a by-law to appoint auditors be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law read a second time in committee of the whole without amendment, Mr. Brandon in the chair.

By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Austin, That by-law No. —, entitled a by-law to appoint a local board of health, be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law read a second time in committee of the whole without amendment, Mr. Arnold in the chair.

By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Brandon seconded by Mr. Austin, That this council hold their regular meetings in the evening on the first Monday in each month for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, that we now adjourn to meet next regular meeting.—Carried.

Personals.

Mr John Magee left on Wednesday to spend a few days amongst relatives at Omemece.

Miss Annie Parker of Toronto is at the Falls visiting her sister, Mrs. Farncomb, at the Rectory.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell got home on Wednesday evening from a visit to her relatives near Montreal.

Mr. Thos. Robson, of the Cameron Lake foundry, went north last Monday on business and returned on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Clark, Jr., left on Tuesday evening on one of his periodical business trips to Kilmount, Minden and Haliburton.

All the public school teachers except Miss Macneiven left in Mr. Edwards's big sleigh on Wednesday morning to attend the West Victoria Teachers' Convention, which is held this year at Kirkfield. They will probably be home this evening.

Mr. John Thomson, who left for Saginaw, Michigan, on Thursday of last week, got home on Saturday night. He says that he saw two parallel piles of lumber (on opposite sides of a river) that would almost reach from this village to Powles' Corners in Fenelon, a distance of four miles.

St. JAMES'S CHURCH.—Rev. A. B. Chaffee of Cobocook will preach at both services on Sunday next; in the morning on Missions. Offertory for Diocesan Missions. Also at St. Peter's church at 2.30 p. m.

Get your photographs taken at Fenelon Falls. Cabinets only \$2.50 per dozen; two tints for 25 cents.—R. B. SYLVESTER.

ICE.—The annual crop of ice to supply the wants of the village next summer is now being harvested on Cameron Lake. It is about seventeen inches thick and of excellent quality, as there have been no alternative freezings and thawings this winter.

The Cheapest and Best place in Canada for Lumbermen's Sax and Rubbers and all winter-foot wear is at

JOHNSTON & SISSON'S,

43: The Great Shoe Men of Lindsay.

THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.—The *January*, No. of the Canadian Horticulturist gives a beautiful colored plate of the Alexander apple, a full page engraving of the Editor, a pen and ink sketch of his home, and a view of Maplehurst Fruit Farm. Full directions, with illustrations, are given for making a cold storage house for fruit; seasonable hints for work in fruit and flower garden, the Apiary, etc., etc. L. Wolverton, Grimsby, Secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, is the Editor.

ACCIDENTS.—During the past few days no fewer than four of our villagers have met with accidents, though neither of them, fortunately, was very serious, while working in the woods. On Thursday of last week, Robert Quibell cut his left foot across the instep; a day or two later or earlier A. Laliberte had two ribs broken and Duncan Fisher was struck on the back of his head by a falling tree; and on Monday Peter DeClair got a blow across his face from the limb of a tree that blackened both of his eyes and scraped him pretty badly.

RUNAWAY.—At 1 p. m. on Wednesday Mr. Alfred Northey's grey mare, while standing hitched to the delivery sleigh at the bakery door, took fright at the blowing of one of the mill whistles and ran away. Mr. Felix Northey's little son, about six years old, who was sitting in the sleigh holding the lines, was