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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHER. Office, Colborne Street, Fenelon Falls.

DR. H. H. GRAHAM,
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VETERINARY SURGEON; Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1884; R. M. O. V. M. A. Residence—Corner Colborne and Louisa streets, Fenelon Falls.

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A SET OF GOOD TEETH FOR \$10. Gas and local anaesthetics for painless extracting. Satisfaction guaranteed in all branches of dentistry. Office over Fairweather & Co's store, nearly opposite post-office, Lindsay.

W. H. GROSS,
DENTIST, LINDSAY.
will be at the "McArthur House," Fenelon Falls, the second Wednesday of each month. Beautiful and durable artificial teeth made, and all other dental work properly done. Nearly 27 years' experience. 16-1y.

THANKS.

After a successful year's business, we thank our many customers and friends for their liberal patronage. We look back upon the expired year and its business with pleasure. Your favors have been many, and your kind words have done us good. We have seldom heard a complaint, and you have generously overlooked our faults. We commence the new year with the determination to retain our reputation for keeping the best lines of Groceries that can be procured. We have purchased largely in Teas, and can give you extra value.

We have an enormous stock of Boots and Shoes ordered for Spring and Summer trade. Among the numerous samples to choose from we have selected stylish lines of good quality, and by paying spot cash we get them at a low figure; so bargains for the buyers will be the result. To cash buyers we offer more inducements. We want to encourage you in helping us to do a cash trade, which you will find a benefit to yourselves as well as to us.

H. AUSTIN'S OLD STAND.

Arnold & Graham,

Fenelon Falls, January, 1893.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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has just received the largest stock of Christmas Goods ever offered in Fenelon Falls, consisting of Christmas & New Year's Cards, Stationery Perfumery and Toilet articles, Dolls of all descriptions and sizes, Toys, Vases, Fancy China-ware, Musical Instruments, such as Violins, Accordions, Concertinas and Mouth Organs. Also, a very large stock of Pictures and Picture Frames, and a fine assortment of Gold & Silver Watcher, Rings, Brooches and other Jewellery, Pipes, Wall Papers and Window Blinds, all of which will be sold at the *Lowest Living Prices*. Call and inspect the stock, and you can hardly fail to find something to suit you.

Fenelon Falls, December 21st, 1892.

"Oh! Mamma, Willie's tired of using poor Machine Oil." "Read this, Willie."

The Oils for Genuine Satisfaction for all sorts of Machinery are

MCCOLL'S CELEBRATED LARDINE & CYLINDER OILS,

used by the Largest Millmen in the Country, and manufactured solely by

MCCOLL BROTHERS & Co., TORONTO.

For Sale only by JOSEPH HEARD in Fenelon Falls.

Abolition of Poverty.

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE SINGLE TAX SYSTEM.

The city hall was well filled on Thursday night with citizens desirous of receiving instruction on the Single Tax theory, which was clearly expounded by Mr. Louis M. Post, of New York. The question of taxation is the leading question in the province to-day, and there is no question, perhaps, in the whole range of human activities, concerning which the people of this city need more enlightenment. Mr. Post is a clear, logical and extremely careful speaker, as a man should be who undertakes to instruct others in reasoning on the relation of man and his environments. It is a mistake, as he pointed out, to suppose that political economy is a dull science; it is one of the most interesting studies that can be pursued, as it deals with affairs in which every man is interested. Starting from the first elementary principles, he showed that all wealth was the result of labor applied to land, and with the aid of simple but ingenious diagrams made his meaning so clear that the youngest person present could follow him with ease.

Briefly stated, taxation is one of two kinds, namely, direct or indirect, or straight and crooked. After explaining and illustrating the system of exchange and co-operation by which the business of the world in production and distribution is carried on, and also the nature and functions of money, he proceeded to analyze the land problem and the questions of wages and rent. He showed that under primitive conditions all the product of labor on land went to wages. But as land taken up and brought into use, the difference between the value of the least productive land and the most productive went to rent. The constant tendency, therefore, was to depress wages and raise rent, and the more valuable the land became the more labor had to pay for its use. It is this insatiable demand which drives labor farther and farther into the wilderness, and withholds land, even in the centres of crowded cities and in the most fertile regions, from occupation and cultivation. The speaker showed how, in obedience to the same law, all mechanical inventions, all the application of the powers of nature, which should do so much to alleviate the common lot of man, leave the wage earner as poor as ever, while wealth, the product of labor only, goes in the form of rent to those who do not labor. Thus it is that in every community those who work are poor, while those who have secured the right to tax labor, under the law of land monopoly, are rich. Both city and country, however, require money to defray the cost of government and of public improvement. In looking about for something to tax, is it not plain that the fund which has been created by the industry of all should be drawn upon? All property which is not land is from labor; then why should labor be taxed, while land, which gets its value from labor and pours most of the wealth produced by labor into the hands of monopoly in the shape of rent, pays only a small proportionate part of the general tax? Rather should it not pay all the taxes, and thus give back to the community some share of the value the community has bestowed upon it? An acre of land in New York city, in certain parts, is worth \$15,000,000, yet not one-half of the site of that city was occupied, though the tenement districts were crowded. That is where single tax would come in. It would take that portion of the value of land which the owner did not make. It proposed to tax land values only—the vacant lot as much as the improved one. This would again throw open the land to labor, restore the natural equal relations of men to earth, and abolish poverty. "Labor follows the line of least resistance."—*Kingston News*.

A live cottonwood tree with petrified roots is growing near Atchison, Kan.

Terrific gales have swept over the west coast of Norway. It is reported that 50 fishermen have been drowned.

It is estimated that the great canal proposed to run from Lake Superior to the Erie will cost at least \$500,000,000.

The largest cantilever bridge in America is to be constructed over the Mississippi river at New Orleans. It will cost \$5,000,000.

George Buber defeated George Homer of Boston by five lengths in Monday's race on the Thames for the sculling championship of England.

An Extraordinary Case.

A TORONTO ASYLUM PATIENT LIVES THREE MONTHS AFTER SWALLOWING KNIFE, FORK AND SPOON.

It will be remembered that some months ago a patient at the provincial asylum for the insane swallowed a number of articles of cutlery, which for some time apparently caused no evil results, though it was known that the ultimate effects must be fatal. The unfortunate victim was William Tucker, aged 23, son of Rev. S. Tucker, a retired Methodist minister living on Henry street. That for several weeks no disorder developed from the extraordinary conditions under which Tucker was living is considered most remarkable, and the case will be carefully reported to all medical journals. On Thursday last, however, the unfortunate man was seized with inflammation of the bowels and died on Saturday.

At the post mortem examination held on Saturday morning Coroner Lynd, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Young and assistant, Dr. Caven and Dr. Weir, who performed the post mortem, were present. It was found that the knife and fork had been swallowed handle first, the spoon bowl first. Of the three articles the spoon was the only one that followed the regular course of digestion; that is, out of the stomach through the small intestines into the rectum or large intestine. The spoon was found in the stomach with its bowl lying near the entrance of the small intestine and much corroded or partially digested. The knife and fork, however, caused death; they had taken the short course to the rectum and pierced through the lower wall of the stomach, making a large gap. The passage was made handles first, however. The action of the gastric juice had corroded the knife to a great extent, its blade was like a wafer, and at the end the juices had eaten into it until it was in the shape of a hook. The fork was almost intact. The knife was 9½ inches long, the spoon 6½ inches, the fork 7½ inches. The post mortem also revealed a triangular piece of glass about seven-eighths of an inch in width in the trachea or breathing tube. So little inconvenience did Tucker suffer from the articles he had swallowed that he frequently would jump up and down to let the other patients hear them jingle as they came together.—*Globe of Monday*.

A Bad Earthquake.

THE ISLAND OF ZANTE TERRIBLY SHAKEN UP—MANY LIVES LOST AND MUCH PROPERTY INJURED.

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—The Island of Zante was shaken early this morning by an earthquake. In the town of Zante many houses were wrecked and the occupants ran in their night clothes into the street. The roof of the prison fell in and many prisoners were wounded. The guard was doubled to prevent prisoners escaping and to suppress disorder consequent upon the panic among them. The walls of the prison, which had been sprung and cracked, were braced. The hospital was shaken partly from its foundations. All the floors settled and the roof sank several feet. The attendants ran from the building, and were induced with difficulty half an hour later to return and help move the patients to another part of the town. Two hours later the town was shaken by repeated shocks. Houses fell in all quarters, and the prison became so unsafe that many of the inmates were removed. The people in a panic fled from the houses and crowded the streets and the market place. Scores of families left the town to camp in the fields on the outskirts. Many dead bodies have been found in the ruins, and 100 or more are reported to have been injured severely. It has been impossible to get further details. The government has sent out troops with tents and provisions.

In a hovel near Parkersburg, W. Va., John Michael's wife and three children were discovered frozen to death. A fourth child, an infant, was found alive.

A gang of counterfeiters are at work in Lancashire, Ont., and have floated much "queer stuff." They are making quarters and half-dollars, and, it is said, they have a dollar piece out.

While suffering from delirium on Wednesday John B. H. Jda, a Bohemian ex-priest at Baltimore, killed his two children with an axe. The madman seized a gun, jumped from a second-story window and escaped.