



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, February 10th, 1893.

Burned To Death.

About 1 o'clock on Monday morning fire broke out in the dwelling house on lot 13 in the 5th concession of Fenelon, occupied by Mr. John Mark. The family consisted of Mr. & Mrs. Mark, their five children and Mrs. Mark's mother, about 84 years of age. The father and mother slept on the ground floor, and the children and their grandmother occupied chambers upstairs. As the front door had been fastened up for the winter, and there was no exit thro' the back kitchen, (in which the fire originated from a pan of ashes placed there on Sunday,) a window was broken, and soon Mrs. Mark and four of the children were safe outside the house. Mr. Mark, who had rushed upstairs to save his mother, was followed by a little daughter about eight years old, and it is probable that they and the old lady were smothered by the dense smoke, as neither of them descended the stairs, and soon afterwards the roof fell in. The survivors, who were in their night-clothes and barefooted, lingered around the fire for some time, the children mounting an old sleigh that had been left near the house, and finally waded through the snow to a relative's, a distance of about half a mile. The feet of all except the baby and the next youngest, who were carried, were badly frost-bitten; and it was said at first that Mrs. Mark's feet and ankles were frozen solid and would have to be amputated, but we are glad to hear that the doctors have hopes of saving them. The badly burned remains of the three victims were found in the ruins, the father and daughter lying close together and the old lady several feet from them. It is needless to say that the news of the tragedy sent a thrill of horror through the community, and that the sincerest sympathy for the widow and her fatherless children is felt and expressed. The farm on which the sad affair took place is the property of Mr. Thomas Johnston, who has been living at the Falls since he was crippled by an accident several years ago. There is an insurance of \$200 on the house that was burned, but none, as far as we have heard, on the contents, all of which were destroyed.

The British & Foreign Bible Soc'y.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held a few weeks ago in this village, and collectors for annual subscriptions will be round shortly. In view of this, we respectfully submit the following to the attention of our readers: The British and Foreign Bible Society have lately issued a circular proposing an increase in their annual income by \$125,000. The excess of income over expenditure during the previous four years has amounted to a total of no less than \$335,000, and during the last year alone it was nearly \$120,000. This has come from the great extension of the Society's operations, to meet fresh openings and growing demands for the circulation of the Scriptures in almost all parts of the world.

During the ten years past fifty-three new translations have been made, and the Scriptures are now available, at least in part, in three hundred languages and dialects. For years past the society's average circulation has been about four million copies per year. There is a popular misapprehension that large profits accrue to the society by the sale of these

vast issues of the Word of God, but the fact is that the small profit arising from the sale of the limited number of the more expensive copies is much more than absorbed by the large loss on the much greater proportion sold below cost to make them available to poorer purchasers. The great increase in missionary labor and missionary laborers augments the demands upon the society's resources, but the contributions do not keep pace with the demands; and either a great addition must be made to the income of the society or its work must be seriously restricted and curtailed. Three hundred and sixty-four bible women, now having access to their heathen sisters in the Orient, ask for grants for bibles. Mohammedan lands are now ready to receive them; and in India the native mind is opening to the Scriptures as never before. Wide fields in Central Asia, Persia, China, Malesia, not to say the wide continent of Africa, demand the Word of God. The Bishop of Exeter has proposed that every subscriber shall increase the annual subscription by *half as much again*. Certainly this Society, which constitutes one of the great cathedral structures of Britain, should be assisted in the work, which for grandeur and effectiveness is exceeded by no other whatever.

There remains an immense amount of work to be accomplished. The Bible contains what St. Jerome called "the divine library," and until all nations have the entire library in a printed book and in their own vernacular, the evangelization of the world will not be complete. But of three hundred translations only ninety contain the whole Bible, and of these one-half only are the product of this century of missions. There are two hundred and ten languages which convey to humanity a part only of the Revealed Word, while the entire Scriptures are inspired and profitable for them! Fifty-six translations of the two hundred and ten have only a single portion of the Bible, a Gospel, or some other book, and about one hundred and thirty of them have less than the New Testament. Will you help in this work? Let us seek to give our christian brethren in heathen lands a whole bible, which teaches what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man. As yet we have only begun to supply the world with this Book of books.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, Feb. 6th, 1893.

The council met pursuant to adjournment; members present, the reeve and councillors Austin, Arnold and Golden. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The auditors laid their report on the table, and after a careful examination by the reeve and finance committee it was

Moved by Mr. Arnold and seconded by Mr. Austin, That the auditors' report be received and adopted; and that a copy of the school report be handed to the school board for their approval; and that the auditors be paid the sum of \$10 each for the municipality, and \$2 each out of the fund of the cemetery for their services; and that the clerk be instructed to have 200 copies of the municipal and cemetery reports printed in pamphlet form for distribution.—C'd.

A petition from Mr. F. Sandford, signed by seventy-three ratepayers, and asking the council to retain the services of S. Nevison as constable for Fenelon Falls, was received and considered.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Golden, That Jas. Cameron's resignation as auditor be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same:—S. Nevison, salary to date, \$10 50; F. McDougall, births, marriages and deaths, \$7 30; John A. Barron, for legal advice, \$3 53; F. J. Kerr, postage and stationery, \$2 15; F. McDougall, election expenses, \$16; Joseph Heard, for disinfectant appliances, \$2; Thos. Boyce, poll tax refunded, \$1; James Dickson, for D. C. Hall and election booth, \$34; P. Kelly, for attending Jno. Cockell's diptheria case, \$11.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That By-law No. —, a by-law to appoint a clerk and treasurer for this municipality, be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golden, seconded by Mr. Austin, That F. McDougall's resignation as clerk and treasurer be accepted, and that the auditor be instructed to make a special audit of the treasurer's books to date.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Golden, That Mr. Jas. Cameron's application for clerk and treasurer be accepted at \$100 salary by giving proper security.—Carried.

By-law read and passed in the usual way.

Applications were received from J. J. Power, John Ingram, John S. Campbell and John Power, for the position of assessor of this municipality for the year 1893.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That John S. Campbell's application for the assessorship of this municipality for the year 1893 at a salary of thirty dollars be accepted, and that a by-law confirming the same be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. Arnold in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the time for the collection of taxes be extended until the 20th inst. and no longer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golden, seconded by Mr. Austin That W. T. Junkin be and is hereby appointed auditor for the balance of the year 1893, and that a by-law confirming the same be now introduced and read a first time.—C'd.

By-law read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. Arnold in the chair.

Applications were received from Mr. S. Nevison and Mr. John Jones for the position of chief constable for the village of Fenelon Falls.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That this council grant the Mechanics' Institute the sum of \$35.—Carried.

Mr. Arnold gives notice that at this meeting of council he will introduce a by-law to appoint a chief constable for this municipality.

Moved by Mr. Golden, seconded by Mr. Austin, That By-law No. —, entitled a by-law to appoint a chief constable for this municipality, be now introduced and read a first time.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That John Jones's application for the constableness be accepted.—Carried.

The yeas and nays being called the vote stood:—yeas, Mr. Austin and Mr. Ellis; Mr. Golden declined to vote.

By-law read and passed.

A petition signed by John T. Thompson and fifty others was laid on the table, asking the council to pass a by-law to prohibit cows running with bells on, as they are a public nuisance.

The matter will receive due consideration at the hands of the council.

Mr. Austin gives notice that at the special meeting on the 20th inst. he will introduce a by-law regulating hotel licenses for the year 1893.

The council adjourned on motion of Mr. Austin seconded by Mr. Arnold, to meet Feb. 20th at 7.30 p. m. sharp.

Public School Report.

ALGEBRA.

SR. FIFTH.—(Value 100.) 1, Agnes Dickson and Bessie Nic, (equal), 67; 2, Libbie Hunter, 61; 3, Minnie Bellingham, 43; Minnie Ingram, 36; Millie McCallum, 36; Annie Gillis, 30.

JR. FIFTH.—(Value 100.) Kate Austin, 80; Mac Clark, 50; Delbert Barr, 49; James Power, 49; Henrietta Austin, 40; Bertha Brokenshire, 40; Arthur McClennen, 0; Phrona Haskill, absent; Walter Ellis, ill.

ARITHMETIC.

SR. FOURTH.—(Value 100.) Annie Martin, 85; Bertha McDiarmid, 80; Ella Austin, 80; Lena Austin, 80; Fred Varcoe, 77; Clare McArthur, 69; Sabina Martin, 66; Will Corbett, 65; Bird Clark, 63; Alice Hand 60; Harry McKendry, 60; Lily Prescott, 60; Harry Hunter, 60; Harry Ellis, 54; Joseph Robson, 50; Charles Naylor, 40; Mamie Nevison, 35; Hector Power, 29.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Mr. John Day has captured nine red foxes this winter so far.

Mr. Frank Willock, who lives near the Rocky Mountains, is at present visiting his uncle, Mr. D. S. Willock and Mr. John Willock of this locality.

This whole community feels sad and sorrowful over that sad and fatal accident that befell Mr. John Mark and his mother and one of his children. Tongue cannot find words to express the solemnity of that sad occurrence.

Roads through here are almost impassable. Farmers should get some encouragement to plant cedar trees along roadsides. If the government would help a little along this line and grant less money to railways, it would be just as well.

Beef cattle are getting very scarce around here, as Mr. John Coppies of Ball Point is buying and butchering, and in this section we have two other young men actively engaged in the business. All are doing well and we wish them continued success.

AN ERROR.—In the short account in last week's Gazette of the Fenelon Falls and Somerville Presbyterian annual meetings, it was stated that "the reports of the treasurers were very gratifying, the sum of \$1,000 being received for all purposes." This was a mistake, as the sum of \$1,400 was received. The error was noticed and corrected while the paper was on the press, but not until all but a few copies had been printed.