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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.

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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

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Mrs. R. McDOUGALL,

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which I will sell

AT COST PRICES FOR CASH,

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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.

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Is Selling His Entire Stock of

FURNITURE

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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 17th, 1893.

The Ethics of Higher License.

Among the Christian temperance people of this village there is much anxiety expressed about a proposed step being made in reference to the licenses of the various hotels here by our council. This appeared in our issue of last week in the minutes of council. We therefore submit the following facts for the serious consideration of the council and temperance people generally:—

"In the realm of ethics, the system of High License may be arraigned both on the ground of essential right and of moral results.

I. On the ground of essential right, it is to be urged that the State has no right to do wrong. The State is but the aggregate of individuals. That which is morally wrong for every individual can never be morally right for all.

It may be objected that the State has a right to take life, while the individual has not. But when this case is examined, it will be found not to be a question of moral right, but of competent jurisdiction. The entire community has no right to commit murder.

The great State of New York has no right to put to death the humblest immigrant who does not deserve to die. This reasoning will apply to every conceivable case, and fully justifies the original proposition that the State has no right to do moral wrong.

But to degrade and destroy human beings through the saloon is morally wrong. The State cannot sell the right to do that moral wrong, because it does not possess it. No such right exists or can be created. High License is an attempt by the State to sell a right to do moral wrong, and is hence void and immoral.

II. On the ground of moral effect, it is to be urged that,

1. Authorizing moral wrong by law makes the wrong more prevalent. Thousands begin to drink in the splendid licensed saloons of New York and Chicago, who would never be drawn into a vile Kansas "joint." The State which legalizes the saloon, is guilty for the destruction of every victim who would not have been destroyed by the outlawed saloon. The conclusion is inevitable that all who sustain the legalization are sharers in the sin. Increasing the license does not diminish the sin.

2. A revenue from vice inevitably tends to produce a tolerant and kindly feeling toward the vice. The revenue becomes a settled thing—an expectation. To lessen or cut it off will throw the burden upon other business or property. All other business and property will resent the attempt to cut off the liquor revenue and throw its burden of taxation upon them. This is simply to combine all the financial interests of the community in favor of sustaining the liquor traffic, and sustain it at the maximum of tax-paying power. It is constantly said that "The American people will not bear free rum." In other words, it is only the license that induces the people to tolerate the traffic. But since the traffic is a moral wrong, anything which induces the community to permit that moral wrong is itself morally wrong.

It may be worth while to add that whatever is morally wrong will be found in the outcome socially, financially, and politically disastrous. "The wages of sin is death."

The Second Carnival.

The skating carnival in the Fenelon Falls rink last Monday night was much more numerously attended than the one on the 10th of January, when, however, there was a very good turn out considering the frightfully cold weather. On Monday the weather, though very pleasant, was unfavorable to the formation of good ice, which was worse than at the first carnival, though the managers did their best to have it in first class order. But there was a capital attendance, both from at home and abroad, and the affair was so gratifying a success that it is the intention to have another carnival on the 6th of March if the weather keep cold enough. The "Grand March," conducted by Mr. Thomas Austin, was a pleasing and imposing sight, and the races on skates were attractive features of the evening. The first was a two-mile race, (34 times round the rink) in which the competitors were Thomas Edgar of Bobcaygeon and John Wilson, Thos. Edwards and Walter Bell of Fenelon Falls. Edgar took the lead at the start and many thought he would have an easy victory, but he was soon passed by Wilson and retired from the race at the end of the sixth round. Bell held out until the twenty-fifth round, when he, too, "caved in," and Wilson and Edwards took the first and second prizes; the former beating the latter by exactly one round, though he would have done better if he had not fallen when near the end of the race. The second race was for boys under 13, and was cleverly won by Herbert Deyman, who is a remarkably good and rapid skater for his age. At the carnival in January there were just 50 masqueraders on the ice; on Monday there were 76, an increase of over 50 per cent. They were as follows:

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| Mrs. S. Nevison, | Nurse. |
| " W. T. Junkin, | Vanity. |
| Miss M. Cameron, | Sunset. |
| " M. Ellis, | Venetian Gypsy Girl. |
| " McDiarmid, | Alsation Girl. |
| " A. Ellis, | Indian Princess. |
| " S. Haskill, | Girl of the Period. |
| " Greene, | Maid of Athens. |
| " Kate Austin, | Chrysanthemum. |
| " Robson, | Red, White and Blue. |
| " Maud Sandford, | Marguerite. |
| " Lib Austin, | Juanita. |
| " Jennie Graham, | Japanese Lady. |
| " Hand, | Tyrolese. |
| " Nic, | Grace Darling. |
| " Heeley, | Maid. |
| " Maggie Jordan, | Vanity. |
| " Saddler, | Japanese Lady. |
| " Ellis, | Slavonic Peasant. |
| " Sullivan, Ops (Goddess of Plenty.) | |
| " L. McKay, | Nancy Lee. |
| " Alzena Austin, | Sister of Charity. |
| " Ida Burgess, | Liberty. |
| " Bella Sanderson, | Dime Girl. |
| " Martin, | Morning Star. |
| " Maud Keith, | Gypsy Girl. |
| " Edith Hand, | Marie Antoinette. |
| " Twomey, | Canada. |
| " Emily Hand, | Acadian Maiden. |
| " Bird Clark, | Snowflake. |
| " Mable Kavanaugh, | Tambourine Girl. |
| " Ethel Robson, | Italian Girl. |
| " Bertha McDiarmid, | Gypsy Queen. |
| " Mable Sandford, | Summer. |
| " Sabina Martin, | Night. |
| " Alice Hand, | Christmas Cards. |
| " Mabel Nevison, | Bride. |
| " May Heard, | Little Bo-Peep. |
| " Annie Fountain, | Dawn. |
| " Nellie Nevison, | Flower Girl. |
| " Lena Austin, | Sailor Lassie. |
| " Mamie Ingram, | Snowflake. |
| " Hilda Nevison, | Italian Girl. |
| " Mary Nevison, | Chinese Girl. |
| " Stella Burgess, | Scotch Lassie. |
| " Mary McArthur, | Spring. |
| " Meta Raper, | Mother Hubbard. |
| " Mary Hughes, | Summer. |
| " Mr. A. Smitheram, | Camper. |
| " T. Graham, | French Guard. |
| " W. A. Graham, | Highland Chieftain. |
| " A. Sutherland, | Red Parlor. |
| | [Monopolist. |
| | Louis XVI. |
| " W. S. Scott, | |
| " R. DeLury, | |
| " D. Twomey, | Plantation Minstrel |
| " W. Heard, | Troupe. |
| " H. Robson, | |
| " C. Burgoyne, | Conrad, the Pirate. |
| " J. Bowman, | Buffalo Bill. |
| " E. Lytle, | Briton. |
| " W. A. Osborne, | Scrabble Tramp. |
| " G. Matthews, | |
| " W. Madill, | Two Johns. |
| Sam Irwin, | Indian Chief. |
| Bert McLean, | Irish Washerwoman. |
| Joe Robson, | Tramp. |
| Tom Edwards, | Football. |
| Ernest Hand, | Aladdin. |
| Frank Rutherford, | Bridget O'Flannigan. |
| James Deyman, | Volunteer. |
| Jack McKay, | Negro Tramp. |
| Charlie Junkin, | Page. |
| Findlay Robson, | Clown. |
| Ernest Nevison, | Jick of Hensets. |
| Archie Wilson, | School Boy. |
| Willie Sandford, | Jockey. |

Somerville Council Proceedings.

Burnt River, Feb. 11th, 1893.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present except Mr. Rumney. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following communications were handed in and laid on the table: From Miss S. J. Hopkins re statute labor; from Dominion Alliance re petition for plebiscite on prohibition; from G. S. Council, clerk of the county of Wentworth, re abolition of market fees. Mr. Rumney entered and took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Howie, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That the sum of \$1 38,

being the amount of taxes on \$50 assessment, be taken off Mr. George Eide's taxes, as he is assessed \$50 more on the roll than appears on his assessment notice.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Rumney, That an abatement of \$5 be allowed on taxes charged to C. Christie on building and personal property burned on July 1st, 1892.—Car'd.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That By-law No. —, a by-law to appoint pathmasters, pound-keepers and fenceviewers for the year 1893, be now read and passed.—Car'd.

By-law read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Rumnie, seconded by Mr. Howie, That By-law No. —, a by-law to remit dog tax, be now read and passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That By-law No. —, a by-law to appoint an assessor for the year 1893 and to fix his salary, be now read and passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Rumney, That the following accounts be paid and the orders given on the treasurer for the amounts:—G. W. Buall, stationery, \$10 16; S. Suddaby, registering births, marriages and deaths, \$4 30; B. Burtchall, charity to Mrs. Badgerow, \$6 35; James Wilson, for goods supplied to Sherman's family while shut in on account of diphtheria, \$9 15; Do. Do., attending meeting of board of health, \$2 65; John Fell, Esq., do. do., \$1 95; Sam. Suddaby, do. do., \$1 95; W. S. Dowson, do. do., \$1 75; H. Doughty, do. do., \$1 25; Samuel Suddaby, attending audit, \$1 59; J. C. Argue, making out financial statement, \$2; Jane Hopkins, refund for statute labor performed in 1888 and charged in error, \$2 65.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That the council adjourn to meet at the same place on Saturday, March 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m.—C'd.

School Examinations.

SPELLING.

SENIOR 4TH.—(Value 40.) B. McDiarmid, 39; Alice Hand, 34; Ella Austin, 33; Fred. Varcoe, 31; Sabina Martin, 30; Harry Ellis, 26; Lily Prescott, 24; Joseph Robson, 18; Hector Power, 16; Harry McEnderly, 16; Clare McArthur, Willie Corbett, 10; Bird Clark, 6; Charlie Naylor, 4; Mamie Nevison, 0; Annie Martin, 0; Stanley Haskell, 0; Harry Hunter, absent.

GRAMMAR.

SENIOR 4TH.—(Value 110.) Bertha McDiarmid, 80; Ella Austin, 67; Lena Austin, 63; Harry Hunter, 61; Annie Martin, 61; Alice Hand, 51; Sabina Martin, 48; Mamie Nevison, 45; Stanley Haskell, 44; Harry McEnderly, 42; Harry Ellis, 40; Willie Corbett, 38; Hector Power, 37; Lillie Prescott, 36; Joseph Robson, 32; Chas. Naylor, 29; Bird Clark, 26; Clare McArthur, 23; Fred. Varcoe, absent.

ARITHMETIC.

5TH CLASS.—(Value 80.) Bessie Nic, 70; Agnes Dickson, 69; Annie Gillis, 60; Millie McCallum, 55; Kate Austin, 55; Libbie Hunter, 55; Min. Bellingham, 53; Mac. Clark, 50; Arthur McClennen, 48; Min. Ingram, 40; Bertha Brokenshire, 39; Henrietta Austin, 38; Dabert Barr, 36; Phrona Haskell, 27; Walter Ellis, absent.

Those who take less than 50 per cent. on the school work have a poor chance of passing the departmental examinations. Parents would do well to see that the homework is well attended to.

Social.

The rather slim attendance at the social in Dickson's hall last Tuesday evening, in aid of the building fund of St. James's church driving shed, was no doubt owing to the unfavorable weather, rain commencing to fall about half past 6 o'clock and lasting long enough to keep a good many people at home who would otherwise have gone to the social. After refreshments had been partaken of and various quiet games indulged in for an hour or two, Rev. Mr. Farncomb made a brief but appropriate speech as a prelude to the entertainment, which was as follows:—

Duet by the Misses Mary and Lily Cameron; recitation (Robert of Lincoln) by Miss Hill; song by Dr. & Mrs. Wilson; recitation by Miss Alice Hand; duet by the Misses Cameron; recitation by Miss Ella Austin; song by Miss Hill, who was so vociferously encored that she reappeared on the stage and favored the audience with a second recitation. This young lady, who is from Brandon, Manitoba, has a very fine voice; and unusually good elocutionary powers—better, in fact, than some of the professionals who have visited this village. Notwithstanding the lowness of the admission fee, which was only 10 cents, and the unfavorable weather, the social added \$20 to the building fund, part of which was contributed by persons who did not attend.