

Carpets and Oil-Cloths, No. 9 Keenan's Block, Kent Street, Lindsay.

A MONSTROSITY.—When Mrs. Andrew Torrance went into her garden on Thursday morning to see whether there was any corn fit to eat, she found the queerest looking ear we ever beheld. It is enormously large and heavy, partly curved, and some of the grains of corn—all of which are of a dirty gray color and watery looking—are the size and shape of broad beans. The monstrosity is probably the result of high feeding.

THE CROPS.—The harvest is drawing to a close, and the yield of all kinds of grain except oats is fairly satisfactory, wheat being so far above the average that some farmers say it is the best they have seen for twenty years. There is a good crop of hay, but not equal to the last two, though we have been told that it is of better quality. The prolonged drought, which it is to be hoped is near its end, is bad for roots, and unless we have rain, and plenty of it, before long, potatoes will be scarce and dear.

Daniel Ritz, proprietor and publisher of the *Hamburg, Ont., Independent*, says: "I was suffering from dyspepsia and liver trouble. I took a few bottles of Shiloh's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it."

ORANGE FUNERAL.—The late Robert H. Donaldson having been an Orangeman for upwards of forty years, he was buried with the customary Orange ceremonies, members from the Glenarm, Cameron, Cambray and Burnt River lodges being in the procession. As the deceased was a member of the Church of England, the Rev. Wm. Farncomb officiated at the funeral, and the bell was tolled from the time the procession of Orangemen, headed by the village band, reached Bond street until the remains were deposited in their final resting place.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—The annual fall show of the Fenelon Branch Agricultural Society will be held in the driving park grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2nd and 3rd, and, as the membership is now higher than it has been for some years past, it is to be hoped that there will be a corresponding improvement in the exhibition over the last two or three, which were far inferior to what they ought to have been. The prize list is undergoing revision, and, when finished, will be published, together with the rules and regulations, in pamphlet form.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday of last week Mr. Alfred Smith had his right hand rather badly injured while working at the "jointer" in the Pulp Mill Co's saw-mill in this village. A shaving or splinter from the edge of a shingle had got caught beneath the "glance board," and, just as he pulled it out, a tooth of the rapidly revolving saw caught it and jerked his hand forward, and the second, third and fourth fingers were split up half way to the first joint. Dr. Graham dressed the wounds, and, when they heal, the fingers will probably be as useful as ever; but they were very painful for two or three days after the accident, which will of course lay Mr. Smith up for some little time.

BIG TEN DAYS' SALE
Of Boots and Shoes. See our Bargain Tables. Piles of Boots and Shoes about half price. Every line reduced. Don't miss this sale at "THE MONSTER SHOE STORE, LINDSAY. JOHNSTON & SISSON."

ANOTHER STOREHOUSE.—Not satisfied with three storehouses in his back yard—or, rather, finding them unequal to his requirements—Mr. Heard has added another, which was commenced early last week by Messrs. Thomas Littleton and Samuel McCutcheon, and is now being painted, roof and all, by Mr. Edward Chambers. It measures 25 x 65 feet, and, though built up against two of the old storehouses, thus saving one side, it cost \$130. There is still room enough in the yard for a span of horses and waggon to turn around; but by the time the storehouses number half a dozen, there will hardly be space in which to "swing a cat," should Mr. Heard or any of his household take a notion to indulge in that recreation.

VISITORS.—On Monday night the Queen's Own Fife and Drum Band of Lindsay had an excursion to Fenelon Falls on the steamer *Crandella*, whose electric search light makes the scenery along the route look so beautiful that the sight of it alone is well worth the trip. While at the Falls two of the boat's hands settled a little difference by a bout of fistieuffs on the wharf, and, as it was later than the village constable prowls around and off his regular beat, the pugilists pounded each other until the biggest of them was "licked" without any interference from the myrmidon of the law. The *Crandella* gave the usual signals with her whistle before leaving, but, from some cause, two young lady excursionists did not get to the wharf in time, and had to remain at the Falls all night.

New Hampshire pays a bounty for grasshoppers.

Texas has raised this year 6,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The Pope was prostrated by a severe attack of syncope on Sunday.

Word comes from Berlin that Herr Dow, the inventor of the bullet-proof coat, was wounded during a trial at Aachen, the bullet having pierced his coat.

A consignment of cattle suffering from Texas fever arrived at Buffalo from Kansas City last night. They were all killed and steps taken to avoid spread of the disease.

Joseph Laird, 28 Seaton street, Toronto, while chasing pigeons, fell off the roof of a kitchen. He came down on a young dog which was sleeping underneath and killed it. Laird escaped unhurt.

The steamer *Empress of Japan* has arrived at Vancouver from the Orient. When on the way between Hong Kong and Yokohama the steamer struck a monster whale, cutting it almost in two. Parts of the animal stuck to the vessel and had to be taken off, as they impeded the vessel's progress.

A blast of 1,160 pounds of dynamite in 27 holes was made recently at a quarry near Providence, R. I., blowing off the face of a cliff and dislodging about 10,000 tons of stone, some of the blocks weighing nearly 25 tons. The holes were 20 feet deep, and the work of drilling is said to have cost \$1,000, with \$250 more for the explosive.

An illustration of the agricultural depression in England is afforded in the fact that the rent of a farm of 800 acres in Kent, for which the owner paid \$160,000, and which rented for \$6,000 a year for many years, has fallen to \$1,500 a year. Another farm, said to be one of the best in the county, rented in 1886 for \$4,500, and now rents for \$1,500.

At Newark, N. J., on Sunday, Thos. Hewitt, in a fit of typhoid fever delirium, stabbed his wife and her brother Fred. Purcell, inflicted serious injuries upon his seven-year-old daughter Adele, and then threw himself headlong from a window, receiving a fracture of the skull which caused his death a few hours later. His wife and brother-in-law are in a very precarious condition.

By the burning of the train of oil and other freight at Cheektowaga on the morning of the 18th inst., the New York Central railway loses nearly \$100,000, and brakeman Theo. J. Snyder nearly loses his life. He was blown from the top of a freight car and enveloped in burning oil. He will be disabled for life. About 40 cars were destroyed, besides the Central buildings near the scene of the explosion.

A girl residing in a Lake Michigan town has recovered \$500 damages from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without asking her permission. An exchange says she took offence at a marine item stating that "Kittie Marshall, having been thoroughly scrubbed, painted, refitted with canopied stern and new boilers, will hereafter serve as mail carrier and poke her pretty nose into the lake business for all she's worth."

Several Chinamen, who had been sent to the Chicago Bridewell for keeping opium resorts, were about to be shaved when they set up a howl and declared they would protect their queues with their lives. Supt. Crawford ordered his men to omit the shaving process, but to search the prisoners' heads. Half a dozen of the men had opium concealed in their hair, and the drug was taken from them despite their protestations that they would die without it.

More than 37,000,000 acres of land are infested by the rabbit pest in Victoria, Australia. During the last eleven years the Colonial Government has expended nearly \$2,000,000 in efforts to abate the pest, besides the expenditures of individuals. The rabbits are trapped for their skins, over 150,000 pelts having been bought monthly in one town. The authorities of some districts have decided to employ phosphorised wheat for the destruction of the rabbits.

DIED.

DONALDSON.—In Fenelon Falls on Monday, August 20th, Robert H. Donaldson, aged 63 years.

FOWLS FOR SALE.

Three handsome White Leghorn cockerels for sale very cheap. Apply at the *Gazette* office.
Fenelon Falls, August 14th, 1894.—27tf

LOST OR STRAYED.

From the premises of W. J. Wilson, Kinmount, a BLACK MARE, 14 hands high, in fair driving condition, formerly owned by Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls. Any person furnishing information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.
W. J. WILSON, Kinmount.
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FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, Aug. 24th, 1894.

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| Wheat, Scotch or Fife | 60 | to | 65 |
| Wheat, fall, per bushel | 55 | | 57 |
| Wheat, spring | 54 | | 55 |
| Barley, per bushel | 40 | | 45 |
| Buckwheat | 45 | | 50 |
| Oats | 29 | | 30 |
| Pease | 50 | | 52 |
| Rye | 42 | | 45 |
| Potatoes | 35 | | 40 |
| Butter, per lb | 16 | | 17 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 8 | | 8 |
| Hay, per ton | 6.00 | | 7.00 |
| Hides | 1.00 | | 1.50 |
| Hogs (live) | 4.75 | | 5.00 |
| Sheepskins | 50 | | 60 |
| Wool | 15 | | 17 |
| Flour, family, Silver Leaf | 1.55 | | 1.70 |
| Flour, best bakers' | 1.75 | | 2.00 |
| Flour, clipper | 1.30 | | 1.40 |
| Flour, straight rolled | 1.50 | | 1.60 |
| Bran, per ton | 14.00 | | 15.00 |
| Shorts | 16.00 | | 18.00 |
| Mixed chop, per ton | 22.00 | | 24.00 |

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SECOND DIVISION COURT

—OF THE—
County of Victoria.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls,

ON MONDAY, OCT. 8th, 1894,

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Thursday, Sept. 27th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Sept. 22nd.

S. NEVISON, E. D. HAND,
Bailiff. Clerk.

Fenelon Falls, July 12th, 1894.

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