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To the Farmers of Fenelon,  
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I am agent in this locality for  
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and farmers will do well to call and see my line of goods before purchasing elsewhere. These goods need no comment on my part, as they have been in use for over 25 years and are this year fully abreast of the times in improvements.

**Call and See Them**  
and be convinced for yourselves. My stock consists of

- The Massey-Harris New Wide Open Binder, 5 and 6 feet out.
- The Toronto Mower.
- The Brantford Front and Rear Cut Mower.
- The Massey Combined Drill.
- The Massey Single Drill.
- The Massey-Harris Cultivator in four sections, the best on wheels, with or without seed box and grass seed sower.
- The Sharp's Rake.
- Spring Tooth Harrows.
- Ploughs etc. of my own make.

Thanking my numerous customers for past favors, I beg to assure them that I shall do my utmost to merit a continuance of their patronage.

**THOS. ROBSON.**

Fenelon Falls, Aug. 16th, 1894.

**The Fenelon Falls Gazette.**

Friday, Oct. 5th, 1894.

**Another Educational Fad.**

We clip the following from the *Empire* of Saturday last:

"The Copp, Clark Company have in the press a book which will arouse much interest in educational circles, as well as amongst many persons who may not be within the charmed circles, but, nevertheless, have the cause of education at heart. The work is by Prof. Alexander, of University College, and its title is 'Composition from Models.' The learned author is well qualified to deal with the subject of composition, a branch of school study which ought, in our view, to receive far more attention than it does. In the new book have been gathered together, with much pains and judgment, selections from the masters of English prose, so that every style of composition treated by the author is illustrated by 'models,' which exactly bear on the immediate lesson being taught. For the department of narrative composition, so many well-chosen extracts from standard writers like Thackeray, George Eliot, etc., are presented, as to drive home the point. For descriptive composition, so many other extracts from Ruskin and kindred writers accompany Prof. Alexander's own instruction on the subject, and so on throughout the various classes of prose writing. The title of the book is thus exactly borne out by its contents. To have the pupils of our schools taught to express themselves well and clearly is so important a matter that, if Prof. Alexander's new book can give a decided impetus to this branch of study, it will receive a warm welcome."

The growing feeling of dissatisfaction—expressed of late so frequently in print—with the high pressure system of education in our State schools led us to hope that there would be, before long, some modification of the evil; but it appears from the above that there is a probability of another subject being added to the long list of studies inflicted upon the helpless victims of the mercenary system. We protest with all our might against the introduction of another text-book of any description whatsoever into our public school, and more especially a book of so little practical utility as the one upon which Professor Alexander is said to be at work. "To have the pupils of our schools taught to express themselves well and clearly" is no doubt desirable, and any head master ought to be able to teach them to do so; but it is a criminal waste of time and money to attempt to make an average boy found his style of composition upon that of any of the standard authors. There is no item of knowledge under the sun, or above it either, that may not, at some period of his life, be useful to any man;—for instance, Gulliver would have found it exceedingly convenient to be able to address the Lilliputians, the Brobdignagians and the Houyhnhnms in their own languages; but the object of the public school is to teach essentials and not to qualify their pupils to meet improbable and unforeseen emergencies. Than,

again, the ability to express one's ideas well and clearly—or, in other words, to "talk like a book"—is nearly as much a natural gift as the poetical faculty is, and to attempt to teach one is well nigh as hopeless a task as to attempt to teach the other. As the *Empire* says nothing to the contrary, we are free to infer that the author of the new educational fad may be Professor Alexander himself, whose new book will probably be forced (at a high price) upon every pupil who is considered far enough advanced to be turned into a Thackeray or a Ruskin, unless our protest be followed by others more powerful and influential. The *Globe* is usefully employed trying to bring about a much needed reform in civil law; but we are not at all sure that a reform in our school system is not as pressing a necessity.

**Fenelon Fall Show.**

The annual fall show of the Fenelon Branch Agricultural Society was held in Mr. John A. Ellis's park, south of the river, on Tuesday and Wednesday last, and was by far the best in many years, in spite of the rain that fell almost incessantly during the forenoon of the second day, although, fortunately, the weather cleared up about 1 p. m. and the afternoon was fine. Last year the entries were 550, but this year, owing to the exertions of the president and secretary, they ran up to 903; though, in consequence of the persistent rain, a considerable number of the animals and articles entered for exhibition were not brought to the Falls. For the first time, as far as we can remember, there were no agricultural implements on the ground, with the single exception of the newly invented and exceedingly novel potato digger exhibited by Mr. Thomas Robson and purchased by Mr. Nathan Day. The horses, cattle, sheep and pigs were below the average in number, though not in quality, but there were several more coops of poultry this year than last.

Upstairs in the hall there were fewer exhibits than usual of works of art and domestic manufactures; but this department was enriched by fine displays of cloths and clothing from Clark & Son's and R. Taggart's, while more than half of the west end of the hall was filled up with furs from Fairweather's of Lindsay. It was downstairs that this year's show "knocked out" all, or nearly all, its predecessors, especially in fruit and vegetables, there being a very great increase in the number of entries, while many of the specimens were of mammoth proportions. Messrs. Thomas Beall and W. M. Robson of Lindsay, who had kindly consented to act as judges, said that the products of the garden and orchard far exceeded their expectations, and that some of the fruit, apples especially, could not be beaten in the province. They were also loud in their praises of the butter, the sample which took the second prize here being the same one that took the first at the Lindsay Central. We are compelled to defer the publication of the prize list until next week, but we give the results of the "trials of speed," which were as follows:—

OPEN TROT OR PACE.	
Simpson's Mamie S. ....	1 2 1 1
Geo. Curtis's Canadian Star. ....	2 1 2 2
Simpson's Daisy Bell .....	3 dr.
2.50 TROT OR PACE.	
Swain's Mollie Murphy .....	1 1 1
John Ellis's Nellie S. ....	2 2 3
J. Hickey's Valentine .....	3 3 2
Leary's N. G. ....	4 4 4
GREEN RACE.	
P. Clunan's The Duke .....	2 1 1
C. Bartlett's Daisy Bell .....	1 2 2
Paul Oulette's Star .....	3 3 3
Lansfield's Edward Temple .....	4 dr.

**General Booth Coming.**

The local corps of the Salvation Army at Lindsay is expecting to have one of the most remarkable events that has ever taken place in its history, on Wednesday, October 17th, this being the occasion of the visit of General Booth, the founder and leader of the Salvation Army. The meeting promises to be one of the largest gatherings ever held in this part of the country. The rink, capable of holding three thousand persons, has been engaged for this occasion, and no doubt the citizens will turn out *en masse* to do honor to the leader of one of the most aggressive organizations of the present century.

General Booth has just been welcomed to Newfoundland by the Premier of that colony and 6,000 citizens. He is now on a tour through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, prior to his coming to Ontario. Colonel Lawley and Commandant and Mrs. Booth, the Army's Commissioner's for Canada, will accompany the General, also Brigadier de Barritt and a great number of staff and field officers. The people of Fenelon Falls and vicinity should not miss this opportunity of hearing one of the most distinguished men of the nineteenth century.

**Personals.**

Mr. Wm. Heaslip was in town for a few hours on Tuesday last.  
Miss Edwards of Woodville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Arnold, at the Falls.  
Mr. Alexander McArthur of Lindsay was at the Falls from Monday afternoon until Wednesday.  
Mr. John Finn's mother and sister, who reside at Toronto, are visiting him and his family at the Falls.  
Mrs. Hamilton, of New York, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howry, at the Falls, left for home on Tuesday morning.  
Rev. James Fraser returned home last Monday from Scotland, his holiday of two months having expired. He came by the *Parisian*, had a pleasant voyage, and is much fatter than when he left.  
Mrs. McCall, Sr., of Peterborough, mother of Rev. G. W. McCall, and Mr. and Miss Benson of Bewdley, brother and sister of Mrs. G. W. McCall, left for their respective homes on Tuesday, after spending a few days with their relatives at the Falls.

**Kinmount.**

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Last Thursday evening Messrs. C. Hopkins and R. P. Cummings seemed quite elated as they marched off from the train, each with a bicycle on his shoulder. This makes quite an addition to the bicycle brigade of Kinmount, which is now three strong. It looks fine to see the boys spinning up and down Main street on their "safeties."  
Mr. Kingsboro, who was so seriously ill last week, we are pleased to know is able to look after his shop again... Miss Naylor is very low with bilious fever... Mr. Wellington, who was confined to his own room for some time with the same disease, is able to be about the village again.

Mr. Morrison has a number of men working at his new shop. He hopes to have it open for work in a week.—[The above arrived too late for insertion in last week's issue.]

**Powles's Corners.**

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. J. C. Parrish is making some improvements to his house. Mr. Thos. Lane is putting a substantial stone foundation under it, and adding other improvements that will give solid comfort in the future.

Mrs. Westington of Cobourg spent a few days here visiting friends and relatives, and also the Central Fair in Lindsay... Mrs. John Cummings and her sister, Mrs. Walter Hill, of Tiny, spent a few days at the parental home... Mr. and Mrs. John McMillen, also of Tiny, spent a week here and at Cameron visiting relatives.

The proceeds of the tea and social held on Monday and Tuesday evenings last amounted to \$40.

**Village Council Proceedings.**

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 1st, 1894.  
Council met—regular meeting. All members present except councillor Brandon. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Brandon entered and took his seat.

A by-law granting permission to Francis Sandford to lay a wire cable along the side of the iron bridge across the river was read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Brandon, That the motion ordering Mr. Dickson's account to be paid be rescinded until the work is passed by the council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Golden, That Stephen Nevison be appointed collector for the ensuing year.—Carried.

A by-law appointing a collector was read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Martin, That the following accounts be paid and the revee give his orders for the same: John Quibell, balance of account for drawing gravel, \$29.64; Geo. Wilson, settlement Diced Grice claim, \$25; R. Menzies, ringing fire bell, \$1; Thomas White, on drain account, \$60; S. Brokenshire, repairing fire engine, \$3.—Carried.

A by-law allowing George Martin to place a weigh scales on Helen street, south of the river, was introduced and passed.

Mr. Martin gives notice of a by-law to allow McDougall & Brandon to place a weigh scales on Lindsay street, south of the river, to be introduced at next meeting.

Council adjourned.

**Somerville Council Proceedings.**

Council met at Kinmount on Sept. 22nd, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present except the revee. Mr. Morrison, deputy-revee, in the chair.