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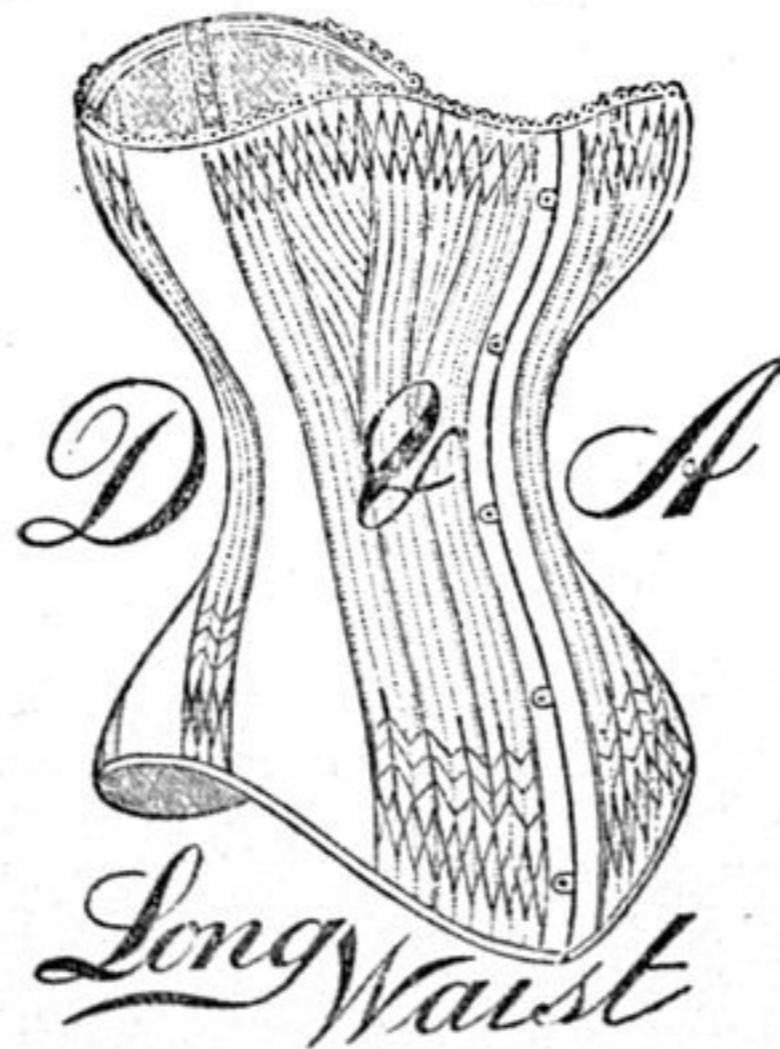
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Thanking my numerous customers for past favors, I beg to assure them that I shall do my utmost to merit a continuance of their patronage.

**THOS. ROBSON.**

Fenelon Falls, Aug. 16th, 1894.

**The Fenelon Falls Gazette.**

Friday, Nov. 2nd, 1894.

**Death of Mr. Mercier.**

Hon. Honore Mercier, ex-Premier of Quebec, died at Montreal at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, October 30th, of diabetes, from which he had suffered for about two years. Mr. Mercier was born at Iberville in October, 1840, and in his early days was a Conservative, but was opposed to the confederation of the British American provinces and changed his politics on that ground. After representing Rouville for a couple of years in the House of Commons, he was in 1879 elected to represent St. Hyacinthe in the Quebec Legislature, and began the career that was to place him upon the topmost rung of the political ladder. His fall from power was to a great extent owing to the fact that he permitted Liberal election funds in Quebec to be augmented by the means that have so long been popular with Dominion Conservatives. Personally Mr. Mercier was very popular, as he was genial and generous, and never carried political feelings into private life. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

**The Listowel Murder.**

Public interest in the murder of Jessie Keith near Listowel on the 19th of October has been somewhat lessened by the confession of Amedee Chappelle, the man arrested near Orangeville, and against whom the evidence is so strong that the coroner's jury declared him guilty of the murder. Chappelle, who is over 50 years of age, left his birthplace, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, about 30 years ago, and travelled over a great part of the world, much of the time having been spent as a sailor. He returned to St. Hyacinthe last July and worked for the new Electric Company until September, when he left, and was not again heard of until arrested for the murder. It is said that his previous record was good, but he has rambled about so much that there is no telling what he may have done, and some think it not improbable that he is Jack the Ripper, whose many terrible crimes of a similar nature in London, England, so horrified the civilized world, and a description of him is to be sent to Scotland Yard, the headquarters of the London police. About nine years ago Chappelle became insane, and was confined in the asylum at Taunton, Mass., for several months. It is thought that he is tired of his life, and will, if he have the opportunity, commit suicide before the spring assizes at Stratford come around.

**Wants Too Much.**

On Monday last Mr. J. McFarland, reeve, and Councillor Golden drove out to Somerville to try to effect a settlement with Mr. T. J. Mitchell, who on the 15th ult. fell into an open drain on Lindsay street in this village and broke three of his ribs; and as Mr. Mitchell would neither say what sum he would accept as damages, nor allow his visitors to make an offer, Mr. Junkin, the village clerk, was instructed to communicate with Mr. Barron, whose services it

was understood Mr. Mitchell had retained, and Mr. Barron, in his reply, made a demand for \$300. While we have but little doubt that the municipality would be beaten in a lawsuit—though it might not be, as there are mitigating circumstances—we would not for a moment advise a settlement upon the altogether unreasonable terms named by Mr. Barron. Juries, almost invariably, and judges, in many cases, are inclined to side with an individual against a corporation, but not to anything like the extent Mr. Barron must have reckoned upon when he assessed his client's injuries at \$300. Dr. Graham, to whose office Mr. Mitchell walked after he got out of the drain, and who saw him again, next day, at Brooks's hotel before he went home, says that his bill is only \$2.25, that the fractures of the ribs were not serious, and that the patient will probably be able to do light work a month or six weeks after the accident; and, as Mr. Barron's charge for legal advice and writing two or three letters can't amount to much, his demand on behalf of his client is simply preposterous, and cannot be entertained for one moment. Mr. Mitchell is, we think, justly entitled to reasonable compensation for the pain he has suffered and his loss of time, but there is not the slightest probability of any serious or permanent results from the accident, as his ribs were fractured about half way between his back and his breast and will soon be as strong as ever.

**Public Works.**

The Department of Railways and Canals has just completed the improvements here in connection with navigation. The work consists of pointing the masonry; cutting a sluice twenty-six feet in width through the dam and alongside the slide for the better control of the water; six new piers, three below the railway bridge and three above, with guide booms attached. Hitherto great difficulty has been experienced in navigating the strong eddy below the locks and slide, caused by the heavy rush of water over the slide; but now part of the surplus water will pass through the new outlet, and, following the natural course, will change the current below so that boats will have no more trouble in getting through the basin. The timber used in the construction of the work is of excellent quality, and the most of it was furnished by our local mills. The iron and hardware were also supplied by our village merchants, and the labor performed by our own citizens; hence the money spent in the work, nearly \$3,000, has been circulated in this village and vicinity. These improvements were much needed, and the work reflects credit on the government engineer and the men in charge. Mr. Kennedy has gone to Bobcaygeon to complete some work there, and Mr. Houston is busy adjusting the accounts in connection with the completion of the work.

**Worth Noting.**

The Orillia Packet says:—

"An English schoolmaster suggests that school slates very frequently convey diphtheria germs. It is a common practice for children to clean their slates by spitting on them, or to wet their fingers to rub out a figure found to be wrong. An unsuspected case of diphtheria will in this way distribute the germs of the disease all through the school, as the infected slate is used by first one and then another. Teachers in schools where slates are used would do well to pay attention to this point. Let each scholar keep his own slate, and, where diphtheria is suspected, the slates should be disinfected. Some Orillia schools have abolished slates and taken to the more cleanly method of exercise book and lead pencil. It may seem a small point, but it is well worth attending to. Many children have lost their lives through diphtheria caught at school."

There is no diphtheria in Fenelon Falls at present, we are happy to say; but we have had it in the past, it is prevalent in Lindsay, and may make its appearance here at any moment. As no locality can surely reckon upon being exempt from an outbreak, all schoolmasters and school-mistresses should make a note of the above very important suggestion and govern themselves accordingly if occasion arise.

**Personals.**

Mrs. Robert Podger, of Lindsay, was at the Falls the latter half of last week. Mr. Robert DeLury of Manilla was at the Falls on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. R. M. Noble, barrister, of Cannington, was at the Falls on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Emily Nie, who is taking a commercial course in the Loretto con-

vent at Lindsay, came home on Wednesday and will remain until Monday morning.

Mr. Wm. Heaslip is at the Falls buying telegraph poles for H. D. McCaffrey, of Oswego, N. Y.

Willie Nie, of Hamilton, nephew of Mr. Geo. J. Nie, left for home last Saturday, after a visit of about two months to his relatives at the Falls.

**A THIRTY DAYS' SALE.**—Mrs. R. McDougall announces that she intends to have a thirty days' cash sale—commencing on Saturday, October 27th—of all the goods in her store, at prices that will astonish purchasers. Ladies who have a little money to spare should secure some of the bargains that will be offered.

**SALVATION ARMY.**—Capt. Huxtable, who has been in charge here for some time, has farewelled. He is to be succeeded by Capt. Scobell, who is an ex-Church of England student and a grandson of Major Scobell of the 79th regiment of Highlanders. There will be meetings all day Sunday in the barracks, and everybody is cordially invited to attend them.

**CAPT. SWEENEY,** U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Junkin.

**ORANGE SERMON.**—We are requested to give notice that the members of L. O. L. 996 and of Maple Leaf True Blue Lodge, Fenelon Falls, will attend the Methodist church in full regalia next Sunday morning, the 4th of November, when a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by Rev. G. W. McCall, the pastor. The brethren will meet at the Orange hall at 9.30 a. m., and will form in procession in time to reach the church a few minutes before the commencement of the service at half past ten.

**NO MORE CREDIT.**—Hitherto it has been nothing unusual to see a few cents in a box in the post-office, the meaning of which was that the lessees of the box had been given that much credit, probably to obviate the necessity of changing a bill to pay the postage on a letter; but a few days ago strict orders were received to let nobody have so much as a post-card without payment on the spot; and, henceforth, if a person want one and have no smaller sum than a ten dollar bill, he will have to get it changed before he can obtain the card.

**KILLED IN MICHIGAN.**—On the 13th of December, 1891, George Wise, eldest son of Mr. Charles Wise, of this village, left for the States, and nothing more than rumors was heard of him from then until last Wednesday afternoon, when a telegram came from Elmira, Michigan, stating that George Wise had been accidentally killed, and had a life insurance policy for \$1,000 in favor of Charles Wise, and asking what was to be done with the remains. Mr. Wise telegraphed back to have them sent here for interment, but we do not yet know when they will arrive. Deceased was nearly 25 years old, having been born on January 8th, 1870.

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**A RESIDENT LAWYER.**—On our first page will be found the professional card of Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor, conveyancer, etc., who has decided to try whether Fenelon Falls will not support a resident lawyer, as it did years ago before the closing of the mills caused the season of depression from which we are just beginning to emerge. Mr. McDiarmid is really a barrister, having recently passed his final examination, but there are certain formalities to be passed through before he can practise as such. We wish him success, partly because we think he will deserve it, and partly because the presence of a lawyer in the village will be both a benefit and a convenience.

**MORE POLES.**—On Tuesday two or three of Howry & Son's employees commenced digging holes for posts (of which there will be thirteen) to carry electric light and telephone wires from the red mill to the residences of Mr. Howry and Mr. Swan, which are opposite each other a short distance north of the business portion of the main street. The rows of poles, leaning in different directions and at irregular distances apart, greatly disfigure our main thoroughfare, just as the walls of the race and slide and sluiceway greatly impair the beauty of the falls; but they are all indications of progress and prosperity, and their hideousness is cheerfully borne in consideration of their utility.

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."

**A FINE FALL.**—Almost every day we hear remarks made about the fine-