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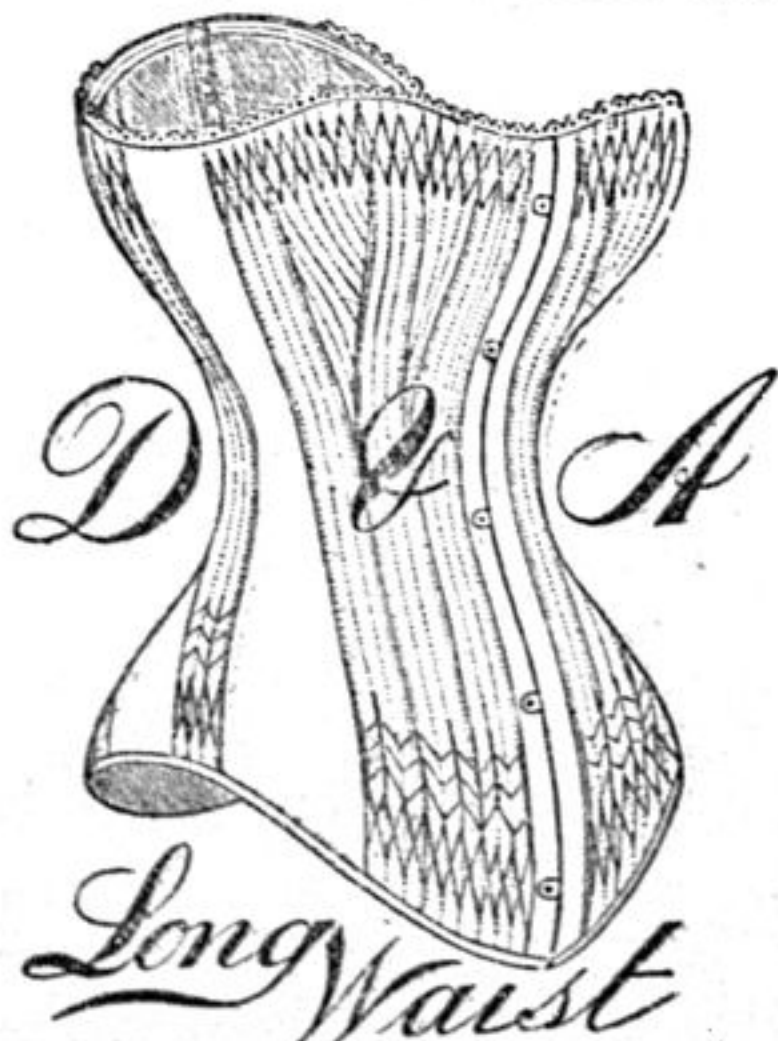
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Fenelon Falls, Oct. 10th, 1894.—35-1m

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## Agricultural Implements.

To the Farmers of Fenelon,  
Verulam & Somerville.

I am agent in this locality for

**The Massey-Harris Co.,**

and farmers will do well to call and see  
my line of goods before purchasing else-  
where. 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.

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and be convinced for yourselves. My  
stock consists of

The Massey-Harris New Wide Open  
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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 custom-  
ers 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.

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## Dissatisfaction.

A writer in the Toronto News sign-  
ing himself "One Interested," and who,  
that journal tells us, is actively and  
prominently engaged in the teaching  
profession, says:—

"For the past few years there has  
arisen among parents and teachers a  
strong undercurrent of discontent, not  
with our present system so much as  
with the details of the system. This  
undercurrent, arising from parents who  
find that the education their children  
are receiving does not fit them for the  
practical duties of life, gathers force  
among those progressive teachers who  
find themselves cramped by restricting  
regulations and an unsuitable cur-  
riculum."

The chief, but not the only, ground  
of dissatisfaction amongst both parents  
and teachers arises from the fact that  
the object of the Public schools appears  
to be to prepare pupils for the High  
schools, which only a few of them will  
ever enter—in other words, that time  
and money are wasted on studies that  
will be of no future use to the great  
majority of the boys and girls who are  
compelled to pursue them. "One In-  
terested, asks: "Is our system of edu-  
cation to be moulded for the good of  
the few or for the benefit of the masses?"  
We unhesitatingly declare that at pre-  
sent it is for the good of the few, but a  
change that will make the school sys-  
tem more in accordance with justice and  
common sense is inevitable, as com-  
plaints and evidences of dissatisfaction  
are becoming so numerous that they  
cannot much longer be disregarded.

## The Young Liberal Convention.

Apart from the general election,  
which from the signs of activity at Ot-  
tawa may be expected immediately after  
the completion of the voters' lists, one  
of the most important events of 1895,  
politically, will be the convention of  
Young Liberals, to be held in Toronto  
in the latter part of January. Hereto-  
fore general party conventions have  
been held at irregular intervals, and, as  
in the case of the great Ottawa conven-  
tion of 1893, at the call of the party  
leaders, who have been required to  
assume altogether too much responsi-  
bility in connection with the manage-  
ment of the forces fighting under their  
leadership. The intention of the pro-  
moters of the present convention is that  
it shall be made the means of forming  
a permanent organization, operating  
upon the principle of the National Lib-  
eral Federation of Great Britain, and  
like it holding annual conferences for  
the discussion of the position of public  
business, and the relation of the party  
thereto. The conventions of the National  
Liberal Federation are held in various  
cities, where the presence of a large  
number of leaders of political thought  
is calculated to, and often does, promote  
a sort of political revival. The discus-  
sions at these conventions are regarded  
as the best evidence to be had of the  
popular feeling, not in a few centres of  
population, but all over the country.

The Federation represents the people  
holding Liberal principles, and ex-  
presses officially the views that are  
afterwards expressed at the polls.  
That it is a federation fashioned on  
this principle the young men expect to  
organize, is shown by the call sent out  
by the Young Liberals of Toronto to  
Clubs throughout the country. The  
object of the meeting is set forth in the  
following words: "We believe that the  
annual conference of such a federation  
as that proposed would do much to  
quicken the interest of young men in  
public affairs, and that, by a full and  
free discussion of the questions of the  
day, the delegates would aid the leaders  
of the party and public men generally  
in ascertaining the wishes of the people.  
The best interests of our country would  
be served by enlisting the young men  
on the side of good government and in  
support of a policy determined upon in  
open convention and based on the ex-  
perience of the delegates in regard to  
the sentiments of the people of their  
own districts."  
As a central organizing body, a  
medium for the diffusion of political  
literature and a headquarters for Liberal  
speakers during a campaign, the pro-  
posed federation would be extremely  
valuable. Its operations could be car-  
ried on by the contribution of a small  
fee of probably not more than ten cents  
yearly per capita of the membership re-  
ported by affiliated clubs. We believe  
the idea is one that will result in ad-  
vantage not only to the Liberal party,  
but to the people at large, because it  
will place the control of party politics  
in the hands of the many, instead of  
the few, as is too often the case at  
present. We trust that many clubs  
from our own county will be repre-  
sented at the convention, and in the  
coming Young Liberal Federation.

## Just in Time.

On the afternoon of Sunday, the 11th  
of March last, Christopher Brandon, 21  
years of age, who lived in Fenelon, just  
outside the village, settled the doubts  
that were rife as to his mental condition  
by breaking into Mr. Heard's store and  
then into one of the show-cases, stealing  
a number of revolvers and several boxes  
of cartridges, and winding up a career of  
window smashing and pistol firing by  
shooting Constable Nevison through the  
leg. After spending some little time in  
Lindsay jail he was transferred to the  
lunatic asylum at Toronto, the authori-  
ties of which institution returned him  
to Lindsay on the 11th of July, think-  
ing probably that his mind had re-  
gained its balance. On the 5th of  
November he re-appeared at the Falls,  
having been released from the Lindsay  
jail to attend the death-bed of his  
mother, and until after the funeral,  
which took place on the 9th, there was  
little if anything in his conduct to com-  
plain of, although he spent nearly all  
his time in the village instead of re-  
maining at home, as would have been  
more seemly. A few days later, how-  
ever, he began to break out again, and  
gradually grew worse until, on Satur-  
day evening, he was arrested, as a  
dangerous lunatic, on a warrant issued  
by Police Magistrate Deacon, who hap-  
pened to be at the Falls that day on  
other business. On Sunday he was  
taken to Lindsay, and on Tuesday—by  
which time he had grown so violent  
that it was not thought safe to take him  
from his cell in the jail to the court-  
room—was re-committed to the Toronto  
asylum, from which it is to be hoped he  
will not be released until cured beyond  
all doubt. His removal from the vil-  
lage is a great relief to those (chiefly  
women and children) who have been in  
dread of him ever since he returned on  
the 5th, and the general belief is that  
he was taken away just in time to pre-  
vent some act of violence, which it was  
feared would take the form of incen-  
dianism, as he was constantly talking of  
warming people and of how much could  
be done with a match.  
Chris. behaved so quietly in jail until  
Tuesday that he was taken down to do  
some work in the kitchen, and while  
there he suddenly began to act and talk  
in a crazy manner, did his best to kick  
a wash-tub to pieces, and fought with  
all his might against being put into a  
cell. Next day he was as bad or worse,  
preaching, praying and swearing by  
turns, and talking various kinds of non-  
sense that convinced all who heard him  
that he was entirely out of his mind,  
and that it was a blessing he was where  
he could do no harm.

## The Red Mill, Etc.

As only a few logs remained to be  
cut this season, half of the machinery  
in the red mill was shut down last Mon-  
day, and on Wednesday morning it was  
discovered that Jack Frost had shut  
down the other half by flinging his icy  
fingers around numerous parts of the  
gearing; but this could have been pre-  
vented by taking the necessary precau-  
tions if it had been the intention to run  
the mill all winter. If a thaw sets in

the uncut logs can be disposed of in  
less than two days; but if not they will  
have to stay where they are until next  
spring.

For some time past a number of men  
have been working on the site of the  
new building that is to be commenced  
and completed as soon as possible, and  
is to contain a planing machine, box  
making machinery and we don't yet  
know what else. Its exact dimensions  
have not been decided upon, but it will  
probably be about a hundred feet square,  
and different heights in different places.  
—one, two or three stories as occasion  
may require. How long it will take to  
build will depend to some extent upon  
the weather, but as many men as can  
be profitably employed will be set to  
work simultaneously and will soon  
"rush it up." As the weather is too  
cold for masons to work out of doors,  
the building will be set on posts, but  
next year a stone foundation will be put  
in under the sills.

The dynamo has not yet arrived, but  
may come any day, and, when it does,  
will no doubt be put into operation and  
posts erected and wires strung around  
parts at least of the premises, as there  
is a deal of work to do, although the  
mill has been shut down.

## The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

One of the most important of the  
public institutions in Ontario is the  
Hospital for Sick Children, in Toronto,  
which contains accommodation for 175  
patients, ranging from two to fourteen  
years. Children from all parts of On-  
tario, whose parents cannot afford to  
pay for medical attendance, are cared  
for free of all charge. When parents  
desire to pay for treatment, for \$2.50  
per week they secure the best medical  
attendance and have every want sup-  
plied. This hospital is a Provincial  
institution in every sense of the term,  
and is recognized as the leading hospital  
for children in the world. Its accident  
ward is open day and night, all the  
year round, and children sent in from  
the country, suffering from accidents or  
deformities of any kind, are promptly  
attended to. Ambulances are sent to  
all railway stations on due notice being  
given to the authorities. The facilities  
for all kinds of surgical work are un-  
surpassed, and a telegraphic or tele-  
phonic warning that the ambulance is  
on its way opens the doors of the lar-  
gest and best equipped hospital in the  
world. There are one hundred patients  
in the hospital to-day. Last year about  
530 were treated inside the building  
and 2,000 in the outdoor department.  
In the summer the children are all sent  
over to the Lakeside Home for Little  
Children on Toronto Island, which is  
the largest children's sanitarium in the  
world and the most perfectly equipped,  
containing beds for 150 children. A  
copy of the report of the work of the  
hospital is sent to any address on appli-  
cation to "The Secretary, College  
Street, Toronto."

## Resolution of Condolence.

The following is a copy of a resolu-  
tion of condolence passed by the local  
tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of  
Elmira, Mich., of which the late George  
Wise was a member, and was received  
a few days ago by his father, Mr. Chas.  
Wise, of this village.

"While God, in his inscrutable provi-  
dence, has seen fit to assign a limit to the  
life of our Sir Knight George Wise; and  
while our grief is not to be expressed by  
words, the grief of every Sir Knight's  
heart will understand, and we believe there  
is not a member of our tent from whose  
eyes hot tears did not flow at his untimely  
and tragic death.

Thus prematurely called away, he parted  
from this life and from the tent of the K.  
O. T. M., which he loved and upon whose  
welfare he centred his thoughts, yet far be-  
yond the limits of our tent will his memory  
live, nor cease to be respected.

Resolved—That in his untimely death  
our tent has lost a valued member and  
society a respected citizen, and as the tent  
of the K. O. T. M. we deeply sympathize  
with his bereaved father in his irreparable  
loss, and in this sad hour of his life.

Resolved—That a copy of the above  
resolution be sent to his father in Fenelon  
Falls, Canada, and also be recorded in the  
records of our tent.

WM. COX,  
JAS. DREWYFOUR,  
F. C. CRAWFORD,  
Committee.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1894.

W. S. MILES,  
R. K. of Miles Tent, 650, K. O. T. M.,  
Elmira, Mich.

## Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Mr. James Miller and family have  
left our midst for their new home in  
the county of Simcoe. Jim has lived  
in our neighborhood from childhood up  
to the present time. He has sold his  
house and lot to Mr. Joseph Magee, and  
we may expect soon to see Joseph get-  
ting a better half.