



Christmas Presents.

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.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE?

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

to be sold at a very reduced price.

Mrs. R. McDOUGALL,

2 doors North of the P. O., Fenelon Falls.

HERE YOU ARE!

I have on hand a number of Men's, Boys' and Youths'

OVER-COATS,

which I will sell

AT COST PRICES FOR CASH,

I do not want to carry them over. Now is your time to get a good Over-coat cheap. These goods are

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.

W. McKEOWN

Is Selling His Entire Stock of

FURNITURE

at and

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, March 3rd, 1893.

A Special Plea.

At Ottawa on Tuesday night Mr. Laurier, in an eloquent and forcible address, reviewed and criticised the finance minister's budget speech, which he (Mr. Laurier) said had none of the characteristics or essentials of what it claimed to be, but was simply a "special plea, a carefully prepared apology, for the national policy," and contained little if anything relative to the financial condition of the country or to the proposed expenditure during the coming year. Speaking of the exodus, Mr. Laurier said that it was to be attributed to a law of nature that whenever a people are oppressed by the conditions under which they live they will emigrate; and he thought it an awful thing that a young country like Canada, which can give homes, food and shelter to millions of men, cannot keep its paltry population of 5,000,000. Replying to the statement of the government that the national wealth, as represented by the capital invested in manufacturing industries, has increased \$92,000,000 in ten years, Mr. Laurier declared that he could assert, without fear of contradiction, that that increase was far exceeded by the loss farmers have suffered during the same period by the depreciation of the value of their lands. Speaking of the late declaration of the American people in favour of free trade, Mr. Laurier said:—

"I say that this has been decided—that forever more, whenever the Republican party comes back to power, the tariff will not be levied for anything but revenue. The tariff of the American nation, that tariff of protection, has been denounced as a fraud and a robbery I have stated, and I repeat, that our tariff is simply an imitation of that American tariff, and I still denounce it as a fraud. I denounce it as a robbery of the great majority of the Canadian people for the benefit of the few. (Applause.) I denounce it in the name of the thousands it has impoverished and sent into exile, and I denounce it in the name of the long-suffering nation. Talk of reforming the tariff! Gentlemen on the other side expect that the minister of finance will reform the tariff. The minister of finance cannot reform the tariff, because he never will dare to eliminate from the tariff the vicious principle upon which it is based and which has been the curse of the country. He may tinker the tariff so as to give it the appearance of reform, but no such measure of reform will be satisfactory."

A Great Truth.

Casually glancing over an address delivered by Mr. Wm. Houston, M. A., at a meeting of the Canadian Press Association, our attention was arrested by this great truth: "A university training cannot fit any man for any position in life for which he is essentially, fundamentally and organically unfitted," which, if it were believed by and allowed to influence those who have the control of our school system, would save a part, at least, of the immense amount of time wasted on misplaced education. The aim of the system appears to be to cram every pupil with miscellaneous scraps of knowledge, without the least regard to his natural tastes or abilities or to the pursuit at which he is likely to make a living; and this is why the

said system gives rise to a great deal more dissatisfaction than the Minister of Education has the least idea of.

Personals.

Rev. D. N. McCamus and wife are visiting friends near Kirkfield.

Dr. A. Wilson was called to a consultation at Haliburton on Tuesday, and returned by the morning train on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Reazin, school inspector for West Victoria, is on his professional rounds, and spent three days of this week at the Falls.

Mr. Thomas Keown, who moved from Verulam to a farm near Ridgetown something less than a year ago, was at the Falls last Monday.

Rev. M. McKinnon and wife and Mrs. James Dickson attended the meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Society in Lindsay this week.

Mr. W. R. Madill, who is now on the road for Elliot & Co., of Toronto, drove to the Falls from Lindsay on Wednesday night, and left with Mrs. Madill for Toronto this morning.

Mr. Henry Austin and Mr. Wm. Waffie returned on Tuesday from Montreal, where they disposed of 1,600 bags of potatoes, with which they loaded four cars a few days ago at Uxbridge and Kirkfield.

Mr. Angus J. Moffat, who has been home on a visit to his relatives in Fenelon, left on Tuesday for Snoqualmie, State of Washington, where he has been living during the past two years.

Mr. Isaac Naylor, who has lived all his life on the farm on which he was born just outside the Fenelon Falls boundary, left yesterday to take possession of a valuable farm of 150 acres near Islay; which he recently purchased from his cousin, Mr. Isaac Moynes, Jr. Mr. Naylor's eldest child is to remain during the coming summer with her grandfather, Mr. John D. Naylor, in order to be near our excellent village school.

THE LAST AND BEST.—Don't forget the masquerade carnival in the skating rink to-night. It is for the benefit of the village band, and the "boys" hope it will be the best as well as the last of the season. Admission: Adults 15 cents; children 10 cents.

Christmas Beauties.

The famous Shoe Men, JOHNSTON & SISSON, have the loveliest imported Shoes and Slippers ever shown in Lindsay.

437 First Door East of Daly House.

INVITATION.—At the February quarterly official meeting of the Fenelon Falls Methodist church an invitation was extended to the Rev. G. W. McCall of Havelock to become pastor of this circuit; and we learn that the reverend gentleman has signified his acceptance, subject to conference authority.

The Cheapest and Best

place in Canada for Lumbermen's Sox and Rubbers and all winter foot wear is at

JOHNSTON & SISSON'S,

437 The Great Shoe Men of Lindsay.

NEW BUILDINGS.—We are glad to hear that Mr. Thomas Northey has decided to put up two buildings, and Mr. Samuel Newman one, on the site of those burned down on the west side of Colborne street in November last; and as Mr. John A. Ellis intends to replace the two buildings he lost in the same fire, there will be some work for our village carpenters and bricklayers during the coming summer.

Prof. W. A. Brush, horse educator, will give an exhibition with four trained horses at the McArthur hotel stables, Fenelon Falls on Monday evening, March 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. Immediately after the exhibition H. D. Brush, V. D., will deliver a lecture on "Horse Dentistry" and tooth-ache in dumb animals. They will give an exhibition and lecture at Cameron on Wednesday evening, March 8th, and at Glenora on Friday evening, March 10th. For particulars see bills.

OYSTERS AND ELOQUENCE.—Next Friday evening from 5.30 to 7.30 there will be an oyster supper in the basement of the new church at Powles's Corners; after which Rev. E. Roberts, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, will deliver his popular lecture on "Practical talks with church pews." Admission to supper and lecture 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the trust fund of the church. All are invited.

SMOTHERED.—Two or three weeks ago Mr. John Lean, who is living with his uncle, Mr. John Cullis of Fenelon, had occasion to go to Cobourg, and while there procured an Emden gander and two geese and a silver-grey Dorking rooster and two hens, all of which were stowed away in Mr. Lean's cutter when he and a friend left for home. The cutter is closed in behind and has a flap that lets down in front of the seat, and when the robes and men were in, the imprisoned birds could not get sufficient air, and the two males died of suffocation somewhere between Millbrook and Lindsay. The gander weighed 37½ lbs. and the rooster 13½.

THE L. B. & P. RAILWAY.—The Bobcaygeon by-law to grant a bonus of \$11,000 to the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool railway was carried on Wednesday, the 1st inst., by a majority of 111, there only being five votes against it. On Wednesday, the fifteenth inst., a \$15,000 by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Verulam, to each of whom Mr. Boyd, who is working tooth and nail for the proposed railway, has sent a statement showing exactly how much it will add to his taxes; and no doubt many of them, when they see how little it will really cost, will rescind their resolutions to vote against it.

DISCREDITABLE.—Two sessions of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute were held yesterday in Dickson's hall in this village, but the attendance did not exceed 25 either afternoon or evening. Mr. Rayner, a prominent farmer of Prince Edward county, and Mr. Smith, a dairyman and dealer in Holstein cattle in the county of Peel, had been engaged for the occasion, and delivered excellent addresses on various subjects; but the discreditably small audiences must have led them to believe that the farmers of the vicinity were not alive to their own interests, or that the meetings had not been properly advertised.

AN INSURANCE SCOOP.—A friend directed our attention to and asked us to notice an article under the above heading in the Toronto World, giving an instance of the promptness with which the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois settles claims. Mr. W. C. Wells of Toronto, who was killed by an accident on January 16th, had two policies for \$1,000 each in the above named association and on February 20th his sister acknowledged through the World the receipt of a cheque for \$2,000. One of the policies was only taken out in December last, and all Mr. Wells had paid upon it was \$8. He was insured in several companies, and the Covenant Mutual was the first to settle.

A SUGGESTION.—As there is a great depth of snow which, as we are now in March, may commence to melt in a rush at any moment, we suggest that the council, at its next meeting, commission two or three doughty wielders of axes to attack the ice on the Francois creek the moment a decided thaw sets in, otherwise there will probably be a flood that will submerge many of the lots on the south side of streets, fill some of the cellars full of water and may lift Mr. McKeown's furniture factory from its foundation. A few springs ago the tenants of a house on May street had to go to and from it during two or three days by means of a punt, and the prospects of a flood are this year fully as good as, if not better than, we ever before saw them.

A MUSICAL TREAT.—The Smith Family Concert Company is billed to give an entertainment in Dickson's hall on the evening of Tuesday next, the 7th inst., under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. The company, which consists of Mrs. Smith and her three daughters aged respectively 16, 12 and 8 years, Mr. LaLonde and Mr. Nix, is very highly spoken of; and, in addition to the vocal and instrumental music, there will be fifty dissolving views, all colored, showing life size, with a pair of excellent scopitons. Admission: Adults 25 cents; children 10 cents. From a number of eulogistic notices before us the entertainment is evidently of a high order, and a treat is in store for all who attend.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a fraternal benevolent society, incorporated in 1879, and registered under the insurance corporation act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the society are to furnish its members with sick and funeral benefits and an insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payment of these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 16,000, and the society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the insurance of over \$215,000, \$50,000 of which is in Dominion of Canada bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Province. In addition to this, courts have about half a million of dollars in their treasuries for the payment of the sick and funeral benefits. The high secretary of the Order is Mr. Thomas White of Brantford, and it is expected that a court of this popular and purely Canadian society will shortly be organized here.—49-3m.

Stockmen in South Dakota are importing Russian wolf hounds for the protection of their herds.