



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 Braidi 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,

as 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,

FRANÇOIS STREET WEST, FENELON FALLS.

Agricultural Implements.

To the Farmers of Fenelon, Verulam & Somerville.

I am still agent in this locality for

The Massey-Harris Co.,

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 cut.

The Toronto Mower.

The Brantford Front and Rear Cut Mower.

The Wisner Combined Drill.

The Wisner 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.

The Foundry is now Running

full time. Mill work and all kinds of repairing promptly attended to.

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, March 8th, 1893.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, March 10th, 1893.

President Cleveland on Protection.

On Saturday last Grover Cleveland was inducted for the second time into the office of President of the United States. From his inaugural address we take the following extract, which preaches pure Grit doctrine from beginning to end:

"The verdict of our voters, which condemned the injustice of maintaining protection for protection's sake, enjoins upon the people's servants the duty of exposing and destroying the brood of kindred evils which are the unwholesome progeny of paternalism. This is the bane of republican institutions and the constant peril of our government by the people. It degrades to the purposes of wily craft the plan of rule our forefathers established and bequeathed to us as an object of our love and veneration. It perverts the patriotic sentiment of our countrymen and tempts them to a pitiful calculation of the sordid gain to be derived from their government's maintenance. It undermines the self-reliance of our people, and substitutes in its place dependence upon governmental favoritism. It stultifies the spirit of true Americanism and stupifies every ennobling trait of American citizenship.

"The lessons of paternalism ought to be unlearned, and the better lesson taught that while the people should patriotically and cheerfully support their government, its functions do not include the support of the people.

"The acceptance of this principle leads to a refusal of bounties and subsidies, which burden the labor and thrift of a portion of our citizens, to aid ill-advised and languishing enterprises in which they have no concern. It leads also to a challenge of wild and reckless pension expenditure, which overlaps the bounds of grateful recognition of patriotic service and prostitutes to vicious uses the people's prompt and generous impulse to aid those disabled in their country's defence. Every thoughtful American must realize the importance of checking at its beginning any tendency in public or private station to regard frugality and economy as virtues we can safely outgrow. The tolerance of this idea results in the waste of the people's money by their proven servants and encourages predigality and extravagance in the home life of our countrymen.

"Under the scheme of government the waste of public money is a crime against the citizen, and the contempt of our people for economy and frugality in their personal affairs deplorably saps the strength and sturdiness of our national character.

"It is a plain dictate of honest and good government that public expenditures should be limited by public necessity, and that this should be measured by the rules of strict economy; and it is equally clear that frugality among the people is the best guarantee of a contented and strong support of free institutions."

Reform Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Reform Association for North and East Victoria was held in Dickson's Hall on Tuesday, March 7th. The attendance was good, a fair representation from different parts of the riding being present. The retiring officers were all re-elected without opposition, viz.—James Dickson, president; E. Lytle, Vice President; W. T. Junkin, Sec. Treas. Short speeches were delivered by James Dickson, A. C. Graham of Victoria Road, Wm. Brokenshire of Rosedale, and others. The following resolutions were carried unanimously, and the meeting closed with singing the national anthem:—

Moved by James Dickson, seconded by A. Clark, Sr., and Resolved, That this meeting of the Reformers of North and East Victoria, in convention assembled, desires to place on record its appreciation of the course pursued by the Mowat Government in the administration of the affairs of this Province, giving us honest, economical and progressive legislation during the past twenty years, and pledges them its hearty support.

Moved by James Junkin, seconded by A. Clark, Sr., and Resolved, That this meeting desires to express its approval of and confidence in the policy of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and the Opposition at Ottawa in favor of the reduction of the tariff, and relieving the farmers, and industrial classes generally, of their present burden of high taxation; and expresses its satisfaction with British connection, believing that whatever dissatisfaction exists in Canada is due to the high protective tariff and the extravagance and corruption of the present Dominion Government.

The Last Carnival.

The skating carnival last Friday night in aid of the village fund was, we are glad to say, a success, the receipts exceeding the expenditures by \$20. There were, as usual, two races, in each of which several started, but the majority of them dropped out after a few rounds. In the men's race John Wilson came in first and Walter Bell second; and in the boys' race Nelson Corbett was first and Charles Deyman second. The masqueraders and their costumes were as follows:—

Mrs. S. Nevison,	Vanity.
Miss L. Austin,	Gypsy Fortune-teller.
" Sara McArthur,	Fire Girl.
Mary Hughes,	Bride.
Mary McArthur,	Spanish Dancing Girl.
Ella Austin,	Old Lady.
Bena Austin,	Gypsy.
Sabina Martin,	Chinese Girl.
Lillie Wilson,	Buy-a-Broom.
Mamie Ingram,	Little Maft.
Eugenie Knox,	Little Red Riding Hood.
Nellie Nevison,	Morning Light.
Henrietta Austin,	School Girl.
Violet Wilson,	Shepherdess.
Mabel Nevison,	Bride.
Mabel Sandford,	Swiss Peasant.
Mr. Fred Chambers,	Clown.
" A. Sutherland,	Paddy Backward.
" W. A. Graham,	Highland Chieftain.
" W. T. Junkin,	First Tourist over the Bobcaygeon R. R.
Thos. Edwards,	Starlight.
Walter Ellis,	Miss Hayseed.
Louis Pearce,	Yankee Doodle.
Charlie Fox,	Negro Jockey.
Mac Clark,	Irish Gentleman.
Ernest Clark,	Colored News Boy.
Lewis Deyman,	Little Briton.
John Fox,	Foot-Ball Boy.
Reggie Sandford,	Cavalier.
Charlie Junkin,	Grandpa.
Willie Austin,	Gypsy Girl.
Walter Bell,	Evening Star.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, March 6th, 1893. The council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present and the reeve in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That John Jones's salary as constable to 6th of March, \$12 50, and John Power's salary as tax collector for 1892, \$55, be paid, and that John Power and his bondsmen be released.—Carried.

Mr. Brandon gave notice that he would introduce a by-law authorizing the reeve and clerk to lease a portion of the market square to the Fenelon Falls Curling and Skating Association.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That By-law No. — be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law read a second time in committee of the whole without amendment, Mr. Arnold in the chair.

By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the reeve and treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$250 for municipal purposes for the term of three months, and that a by-law confirming the same be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

By-law read second time with amendment, Mr. Austin in the chair.

By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Golden, That Stephen Nevison be allowed \$30 in full settlement for his

services as truant officer from Sept. 21, 1891 until Feb. 6th 1893, and that the reeve give his order for the same.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the by-law to renew the lease with the Napanee Paper Co. be referred to the village solicitor for inspection.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Brandon, That the council now adjourn to meet on 3rd of April.—C'd.

School Examinations.

GEOGRAPHY.

SENIOR 4TH CLASS.—(Value 90.) Fred Varcoe, 54; Harry Hunter, 52; Harry McKendry, 49; Bertha McDairmid, 45; Stanley Haskell, 44; Alice Hand, 43; Lena Austin, 43; Harry Ellis, 43; Hector Powers, 40; Ella Austin, 40; Mamie Nevison, 37; Lily Prescott, 36; Clara McArthur, 34; Sabina Martin, 32; Charlie Naylor, 22; Annie Martin, 21.

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FIFTH CLASS.—(Value 75.) Agnes Dickson, 61; Millie McCallum, 61; Annie Gillis, 60; Minnie Ingram, 56; Libbie Hunter, 54; Minnie Bellingham, 52; Delbert Barr, 45; Bessie Nie, 42; Walter Ellis, 41; Henrietta Austin, 41; Bertha Brokenshire, 36; Arthur McCleunen, 35; Kate Austin, 32; Phrona Haskell, 30.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Mr. D. S. Willock and family will take their departure from amongst us on Tuesday, the 14th inst. for the North-West. We wish them a pleasant journey and also a safe one.

Mr. Wm. Jeffrey, our esteemed and popular stonemason and bricklayer, is retiring from farming and will sell his farm stock and implements on March 22nd. Mr. J. intends to work at his trade hereafter.

There is a man near Ball Point who last fall had about 60 sheep. We have it upon good authority that 12 have already died this winter from starvation. If there is any law in this country of ours for cruelty to animals it should be served out, not in a delicate way, but freely and effectually. We suggest that the authorities should investigate the matter.

COLLAPSED.—Some time during Wednesday night one of the additions to Smith & Co.'s old sawmill in this village collapsed, in consequence, it is believed, of the great weight of snow on the roof.

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

JOHNSTON & SISSON'S,

43. *The Great Shoe Men of Lindsay.* SOCIAL.—The Ebenezer congregation of the Methodist Church intend holding their annual social on next Wednesday evening, March 15th. Speeches and music will make up the programme, concluding with refreshments. Admission 20 cents. Chair taken at 7.30 p. m.

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

43. *First Door East of Daly House.*

A BUSINESS TRIP.—Mr. A. Clark, Jr., left last Monday for Winnipeg and other places in Manitoba, taking with him a very great variety of samples of spring and summer cloths. He will be away from home about three weeks, and, judging by his success last year, will probably bring home with him from fifty to a hundred orders.

SARA LORD BAILEY.—An entertainment in aid of the Fenelon Falls skating rink will be given in Dickson's hall on the evening of Friday next, the 17th inst., the leading feature of which will be a number of dramatic readings by Miss Sarah Lord Bailey, of Boston, who, as an elocutionist, is spoken of in the highest terms by the Press of Canada and the United States. A few of the favorable notices of Miss Bailey are on the programmes that are now being distributed through the village and scores of others could have been added. The Fenelon Falls brass band has been engaged for the occasion and will contribute not a little to the pleasures of the evening. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p. m., concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

THE HOOSIER DRILL.—Our agricultural readers will scarcely need to have their attention called to the advertisement of the Steel Hoosier Seed Drill in this issue of the Gazette, as the announcement of an article possessing such unquestionable merit as does this popular implement will, without doubt, receive due attention from our progressive and energetic farming community. The Noxon Bros., Mfg. Co. are an old established and familiar firm to thousands of Canadian farmers, their business dating from 1856, and the enterprise and energy shown by them in the manufacture