

# Dundas & Flavelle Brothers, Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery.

## I AM AHEAD ON THE NEWEST IMPROVED FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Percival & Son's new Steel Harrow. The bulls, clips, teeth and whiffle trees are all steel, and not a bolt in the whole harrow—the only steel whiffle-tree made.

Peter Hamilton's new Spring-tooth Cultivator, with his new improved Seeder, is ahead of anything in the market. Seeing is believing. Come and have a look.

The Cheapest Store in the County for

### ALL KINDS OF BUILDING HARDWARE.

Always on hand; a large and varied stock of

### Mixed Paints, Paint Oils & White Lead

all of the best quality.

### Stoves, Tinware, &c., Cheap as the Cheapest.

If I can't please you in the above lines, it won't be of much use for anybody else to try.

Joseph Heard.

Fenelon Falls, March 15th, 1893.

## Furniture,

## Doors, Sash,

—AND—

## UNDERTAKING,

—AT—

## W. M'Keown's,

FRANCIS ST. WEST,

## FENELON FALLS.

## We Call the Ladies' Attention

to the fact that our

## Spring Goods Have Arrived,

and we are now showing the latest *Novelties* in  
*Spring and Summer*

## MILLINERY.

The very latest Shapes, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets, Laces &c.,  
just arrived from Toronto and Montreal.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Watch the papers for the next week or two.

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, 1893.

## 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 foot 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 31st, 1893.

### The High Pressure System:

A writer in *London Society* says that, broadly speaking, German school-boys never play. "They have no time," he says, "for games, but attend schools forlorn of playgrounds, and are so over-weighted with lessons that all their spare energy is used up in the endeavor to get through the work allotted to them, and when one of them shows signs of exhaustion, he is sent to a gymnastic institution, and forced to take courses of 'scientific calisthenics,' which is merely substituting physical labor for mental. Here in Canada we are fast following in the footsteps of the Germans; and that the high pressure system of education is also in vogue in England is evidenced by the following capital lines which appeared some time ago in a London publication, and the author of which (whoever he is) ought to be rewarded by interment in Westminster Abbey when he "shuffles off this mortal coil":

Stuff the school children, fill up the heads of them,  
Send them all lesson-full home to the beds of them;  
Blackboard and exercise, problem and question,  
Bother their young brains and spoil their digestion.  
Stuff them with 'ologies all they can smatter at,  
Fill them with 'ometries, all they can chatter at,  
Crowd them with 'omonies, all they can show of it,  
When they are through with the labor and show of it,  
What do they care for it, what do they know of it?  
Feed them and cram them with all sorts of knowledges,  
Rush them and push them through high schools and colleges.  
Keep the hot kettle on, boiling and frothing,  
Marks count for everything, deaths count for nothing;  
Rush them and push them while they've the will for it,  
Knowledge is great, though many you kill for it.  
Pile on the taxes to pay you the bill for it,  
Urge them and press them to higher ambitions.  
Heed not their minds' or their bodies' conditions;  
Stick to the system you long have been cherishing,  
Careless of those who are fading and perishing,  
Strong meats for babes! is the age's last motto;  
Drop the weak souls who can't learn as they ought to,  
Feed them and fill them, no end to the worrying;  
Push them and press them, no end to the hurrying,  
Parents at home will attend to the burying.  
Strong meat for babes! is the motto of progress—  
Knowledge a fiend is, ambition an ogress.

### Hold on to Your Money

until you come to the Mammoth Shoe Store of Lindsay. We have the biggest and cheapest stock of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers &c. ever shown in town. Come direct to us and bring the family.

JOHNSTON & SISSON'S,

6. First Door East of Daly House, Lindsay.

## Spring.

Thursday of last week was more like a day in January than one in March, but a marked change took place in the weather during the night, and since then robins, black birds, blue birds, grey birds and yellow birds have arrived, sleighing is done for in the village, and will not last much longer in the country; and the ice on Cameron Lake, which heavily laden sleighs were crossing on Saturday, is breaking up at the mouth of the river and is no longer safe. Although there was an unusual quantity of snow on the ground it has gone gradually, thanks to the cold nights, and there has been less flooding than usual; but on Sunday evening Dr. Mason had to borrow one of Mr. Aldous's horses to ride to his stable, which was surrounded by water several inches deep; and two families on May street, who occupy houses built on sloping ground, were for a couple of days unable to leave or enter by their front doors, the flood being half way up the steps of the verandahs. The Francis street creek is not as full as we expected to see it, and after dark on Saturday evening the reeve and councillor Brandon did a good deed by chopping and clearing away the ice under the bridge at May street; but for which the water would have backed up, as usual, and inundated the fronts of three or four lots. By Tuesday night so much ice had come down the creek that a jam was beginning to form where it goes under the McArthur block, and, fearing trouble, the street and bridge committee sent for Mr. Charles Wise, who was busy till near morning with his axe preventing an obstruction from forming.

### Alarms of Fire.

About 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon fire broke out in Maryborough Lodge in consequence of a defect in one of the chimneys; but Mr. Sylvester and a few neighbors extinguished the incipient conflagration so quickly that the danger was over almost before the alarm bell ceased ringing.

About 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening Mr. George Blatchford, the new moulder at the Cameron Lake foundry, who boards at Mr. Chas. Haskell's on Fidler's hill, happened to look out of his bedroom window and saw that the foundry roof was on fire, and, running down stairs, rushed out of the house, accompanied by Mr. Martin Haskell. By this time the whistles on the pulp mill and North Star rolling mill were blowing, and, fortunately, Mr. Robson and a number of villagers reached the foundry in time to extinguish the fire before much harm was done. An investigation showed that it originated in a box of small wooden patterns on a low shelf, and was no doubt caused by a spark from the furnace, as a number of castings had been made during the day. The moulding room is built of wood but veneered with brick, and the fire consequently ran up the inside of the wall and was not seen until it burst through the roof. The total damage will not, probably, exceed \$50, and is covered by insurance. Mr. Robson desires us to say that he sincerely thanks the friends whose prompt and energetic assistance no doubt saved the foundry from destruction.

### School Board Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, March 23rd, 1893.

School board met; members all present and the chairman in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the auditor's report be adopted and that it be published in the *Fenelon Falls Gazette*.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Dr. Wilson, That Mr. Nevison, Mr. Clark and the chairman be a committee to purchase necessary window blinds for the north ward school and other necessary repairs.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sandford, seconded by Mr. Nevison, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same:—Mr. McDougall quarter's salary due March 31st, 1893 \$150; Miss Donald, do. do., \$75; Miss Sullivan, do. do., \$75; Miss Macniver do. do., \$69 75; Miss Hand, do. do., \$53 13; Miss Cameron, do. do., \$53 13; Miss Bell, do. do., \$18 75; Mrs. Swanton, do. do., \$11 25; E. D. Hand, for printing, \$1; J. Bryans and Colmer, 43½ cords of wood, \$90 98; Mrs. Swanton, piling wood, \$2.—Carried.

### Victoria County.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.—Mr. Joseph Stratford and Mr. John Hope, two of the leading directors of the Farmers' Binder Twine & Agricultural Manufacturing Co., Brantford, will address meetings as follows:—Hartley, Friday, April 7th, at 7 p. m.; Lindsay, in the council chamber, Saturday, April 8th,

at 1 p. m. As this is the first opportunity the people of Victoria county have had to hear and learn of the wonderful movement set on foot for the welfare of the farmers in this province, all should if possible attend one of those meetings. All are welcome; seats reserved for ladies. Come early and secure a seat.—ROBERT CAMPBELL, Hartley, Ont., Cor. Sec.

### Personals.

Mr. Thomas Archer came home last Saturday from the township of Longford and will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Duffy of Lindsay, who left the Falls about a month ago to visit her home, returned last Saturday and is in her old position at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

Mrs. Alexander McArthur, of Lindsay, has been at the Falls visiting Mrs. Joseph McArthur since Friday last. Her son accompanied her and remained until this morning, and Mr. McArthur was here a day or two at the beginning of the week.

Mr. Robert Cooper, who went to Moosomin, N. W. T., over two years ago and came home last December on a visit, left on Tuesday morning for Q'Appelle valley, a village of about 800 inhabitants 20 miles west of Moosomin, where he intends to work at his trade of harness making, there being plenty to do in that line at good wages.

Mr. A. Clark, Jr. returned on Saturday from his business trip to Winnipeg and other points, and brought home with him orders for a little over \$1,000 worth of clothing, which, with work for local customers, will keep Clark & Son's numerous employees as busy as bees for some time to come. "Sandy," spent a few hours in Chicago, and was astonished at the stupendous preparations being made for the World's Fair, which is to open on May 1st—or a little later. He says that the weather in Winnipeg was frightfully cold; but the city now enjoys the inestimable boon of cheap coal, which is supplied at \$4 a ton from mines owned by itself, so that neither ring nor combine can raise the price.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.—The public schools closed yesterday for the Easter holidays, and will re-open on Monday, April 10th. During next week a national convention of school teachers will be held at Toronto, and Fenelon Falls will be represented thereat by Mr. McDougall, our head master, and some, if not all, of the lady teachers.

SORRY TO LOSE HIM.—The *Uxbridge Journal* says:—"We are sorry to hear of the removal from this section of Mr. M. W. Plank's imported Clydesdale, Auctertool, which he has just sold to Mr. John Sykes of Verulam. Auctertool has proved to be one of the best stock horses that has ever been in this section, and will be a grand accession to the stock interests of the country he has gone to."

AT WORK AGAIN.—Mr. S. S. Gainer, carriage maker, is at work again; this time in a commodious factory of his own, immediately west of Mr. Knox's well-known blacksmith shop on Francis street east. While it was being built Mr. Gainer could not attend to much else; but he is now ready for orders, and will do his best to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

THE BAND.—For some time past the members of the village band have contemplated buying the instruments and uniforms in use, which were the property of L. O. L. No. 996; and at a meeting held on Wednesday evening it was definitely decided to make the purchase, and a first payment has already been made. The boys hope that the village will help them to wipe off the balance, which they wish to do as soon as possible.

A ten-year-old Russian immigrant, Antoin Kudenkski, arrived at New York on Thursday on the steamer Rhaetia. He was all alone, and started for Chicago with a ticket pinned to his coat. The little fellow left his home with his father seven months ago. They reached Hamburg, where his father died of the cholera. The boy remained there until friends started him on his long journey for America. He has a brother at Chicago who has promised to take care of him.