

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.

I Call the Attention

of the Ladies to the fact that I have secured the services of a

FIRST CLASS DRESS MAKER,

and am now prepared to give my customers the Latest Styles in Dress & Mantle making.

MILLINERY.

I have a large stock of first class Flowers, Laces, Veiling, Ribbons, Tips, Velvets, Shapes, &c., just arrived from Toronto and Montreal.

I am Prepared to Sell at the Lowest Prices.

Ladies, call and see my stock of various articles for the toilette.

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 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.

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, May 5th, 1893.

Encouraging.

Although the bill introduced by Mr. Marter, M. P. P. for Muskoka, to forbid the sale by retail of intoxicants in the Province of Ontario, was shelved on Tuesday last after a long debate, it had a good effect; and we have now the definite assurance of the Ontario Government that it is its intention to secure a plebiscite (or general vote) on the liquor question, and that the power of the province to enact a prohibitory measure will be tested. When, a very short time ago, a delegation of Marterites waited upon Sir Oliver Mowat, they were somewhat disappointed because he expressed his determination to "make haste slowly" and to take no position from which he might have to back down. That he was right in thus refusing to allow his zeal to outrun his discretion is as undeniable as that at the proper time he will be zealous in the prohibition cause, for he has himself said, and his long experience a lawyer and a judge adds weight to his words, that "three-fourths of the crime, misery and pauperism are due to drunkenness." The vote on prohibition will probably be taken in January next, and two or three members who participated in the debate expressed the opinion that it will carry. If it do, and the province have power to pass a prohibitory law; those in Ontario who can't live without liquor will before long experience a great deal of difficulty in keeping themselves alive. The outlook now is certainly very encouraging.

The One Thing Needful.

An Esqueusing farmer writes to the *Globe* in favor of a proposal made by Mr. McLean, at a late meeting of the Conservative Club, that the Ontario Government should borrow a large sum of money and loan it to farmers at a low rate of interest. It is not at all likely that the proposal will ever be acted on, as class legislation and state aid are objectionable, and others would be clamoring for cheap money if farmers got it. The distressed condition of the great majority of the agricultural class is simply the result of the oppressive tariff, and the one only thing needful to relieve them is to free them from the incubus that is crushing them to the earth. Farmers are the greatest sufferers from the N. P. because they have nothing (or next to nothing) to do with fixing the prices of their products, and cannot offset the enhanced prices of articles they have to buy by adding an equivalent to what they have to sell; and the knowledge that this is so is at the bottom of all such proposals as Mr. McLean's. It is pretty cool, however, for that gentleman to ask the Reform Government of Ontario to raise money to help farmers out of the hole into which they have been put by the Tory Government at Ottawa; and as long as a great majority of the farmers vote at every election for a continuance of the evils that afflict them, they deserve no more sympathy than the countryman in the fable who kept calling to Jupiter for help without putting his own shoulder to the wheel.

Christian Endeavor Union.

The first meeting of the Local Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies was held in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with singing the hymn "To the Work," and prayer by Rev. Mr. McCamus, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. Sutherland; Vice-President, Mrs. John Jordan; Secretary, Miss B. Ellis; Committee on programme, Miss Ellis, Mr. D. McDougall and Mr. W. T. Junkin. The choir then very ably rendered a selection, "Endeavor." Next on the programme was an address from Rev. Mr. McCamus of Woodville, but he was unable to be present, and Rev. Mr. McKinnon kindly filled the time with an able address on "The Purposes and work of this Local Union. The subject of the evening was "My Choice," on which short but able papers were read by Mrs. W. T. Junkin, Miss B. Ellis and Miss A. Rutherford, followed by a short discussion by Mr. D. McDougall, Rev. Mr. McCamus and Rev. Mr. McKinnon. A duet and chorus, "Lend a Hand," was ably rendered by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. F. McDougall and the choir. The closing address was by Rev. Mr. McCamus on "The Holy Spirit," on whose powerful speaker gave some useful and practical suggestions. The meeting closed with singing the hymn "God be with you 'till we meet again." The opening meeting augurs well for the success of the local union, and we predict for it a bright and useful future.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, May 3rd, 1893.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; members all present and the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. T. Austin, That the back taxes against south-east part of lot 164 south of river be struck off the list, and that the county treasurer be instructed to charge the same to this municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same: Wm. Gurd & Co., for dog tags, \$3; D. Vareso, work on creek, \$1; Chas. Wise, work on streets, \$1; J. Jones, salary one month, \$12 50; Wm. Fountain, 2½ days digging pit, \$2 35; do., work one night on creek, \$1; do. work one-half day moving timber on street, 50c.; total, \$4 33.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the clerk ask for tenders for the supplying of timber and plank suitable for making good sidewalks for 1893, tenders to be received up to the 15th inst.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Austin, That Mr. Pearson's taxes for 1892 be refunded and the reeve give his order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Austin; That R. Meuzies be allowed \$2 50 for services in ringing bell in case of fire, in full to date, fifty cents for each alarm.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That this council do agree to exempt from municipal taxation only for ten years, beginning from the 6th day of March, 1893, the pulp mill and lime kiln only (and no other property) provided the Napanee Mills Paper Co. execute a release to the corporation of \$497.79; balance due them by the corporation of the \$500; this exemption not to mean school taxes. This resolution without prejudice to the present legal position of the corporation and without prejudice is accepted.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the council now adjourn to meet at the call of the reeve.—Carried.

Mechanics' Institute Meeting.

Fenelon Falls, May 1st, 1892.

The annual meeting of the members of the Fenelon Falls Mechanics' Institute was held in the reading room this evening for the purpose of electing members for the ensuing year. The secretary read the annual and financial report showing the progress of the Institute in the past year and its present financial standing.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. J. S. Campbell, That the report as read by the secretary be accepted.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Heard that Mr. Thomas Robson be elected president.—Carried. Mr. Robson returned thanks to the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that Mr. Dickson be vice-president.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Dickson, That W. T. Junkin be treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, That Mr. Martin Kelly be secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, That the following

gentlemen be directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. F. McDougall, Geo. Nic, W. L. Robson, A. Clark Sr., J. Heard, A. Sutherland, Geo. Littleton, J. S. Campbell, Wm. McKeown.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Junkin, That the auditors, Messrs. Robson and Clark, be tendered a vote of thanks for auditing the books of the Institute; also John Austin, who kindly acted as auctioneer at the annual sale of periodicals.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned till Friday, 5th inst., at 8 p. m. sharp for the transaction of regular business.

Somerville Council.

Burnt River, April 22nd, 1893:

Council met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following communications were received and considered:

From E. Flood, re deposit in Ontario Bank.

From Dr. R. S. Frost, re improvement to Cluxton street, Kinmount.

Petition of Samuel Parker praying to be joined to Union School Section No. 1, Laxton and Somerville.

Mr. Bbadway addressed the council regarding the cost of fencing new road near Norland.

Moved by Mr. Rummy, seconded by Mr. Oswald, That the clerk be authorized to get 3 new steel road scrapers and 3 hammers.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Rummy, That the bill of \$2.60 for valise for carrying books, and also J. D. Graham's bill of \$3 for fixing his fences and cleaning up rubbish left by meta building bridge, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Rummy, That the following accounts be paid: B. Burtchall, goods supplied to Mrs. Badgerow, charity, \$6.77; Fred Train, Jr., messenger at Brown's while isolated on account of diphtheria, \$2; Dr. R. S. Frost, medicine and attendance at Sherman's, \$28; Austin Campbell, wood supplied Sherman, 50c; R. J. Mills, flour supplied Sherman, \$1; J. C. Argue, on account of salary, \$20.—Carried.

The reeve having retired, Mr. Burtchall was voted chairman, and it was

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Rummy, That James Wilson be paid fifteen dollars as compensation for house destroyed, the same having been reported dangerous to the public health by Dr. Frost.—Carried.

The reeve re-entered and took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Howie, That by-law No. 380; a by-law to amend by-law No. 378 be now read and passed.—Carried. By-law read and passed accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Rummy, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That Mr. Howie be paid \$2 for examining lot 2 in the 3rd concession.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burtchall, seconded by Mr. Rummy, That the council now adjourn to meet at the call of the reeve.—Carried.

Personals.

Mr. Henry Junkin of Marmora has been at the Falls since Tuesday.

Mr. Irvine Symonds of Denver, Colorado, some years ago a resident of Fenelon Falls, was here from Saturday last until Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, who came home from Buffalo several weeks ago, with a broken leg, is now able to walk fairly well by the aid of a stick. He intends to return to Buffalo when sufficiently recovered from the effects of the accident.

Mr. Henry Pearce, who came to Fenelon Falls from Manila about eight years ago, returned to that village yesterday. Mrs. Pearce and some of the children accompanied him, but three of his sons have obtained employment here and will remain for the present.

PLATE GLASS.—On Saturday last the old windows in the store occupied by McDougall & Brandon and also in the next store south of them were removed and plate glass substituted therefor, at the expense, we suppose, of Mr. Jordan, the owner. Plate glass is a good deal cheaper than it used to be, but the four panes, two of which are somewhat larger than the others, cost considerably over \$100. Who says Fenelon Falls isn't putting on style?

SUDDEN DEATH.—A terribly sudden death took place here on Wednesday. Mrs. Vickerman Petch of Burnt River came to the Falls by the morning train to get medicine for a disease of the heart with which she has been troubled for three or four years; and immediately after dinner, which she took at Mr. Edwin Wood's, near the railway station, she suddenly fell forward and expired almost instantly. Mr. S. Brokenshire drove full speed for Dr. Graham, who was at the house in a few minutes, but, of course, could do nothing.