

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.

Having Secured a Stock

of the Latest Fashions in

Dress Goods, Delaines, Prints, Linings, Dress Trimmings and Ladies' Underwear,

AND ALSO IN MILLINERY,

we have the Latest Fashions in Straw and Wire Shapes, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Silks, Nets, Tips, etc.

We would invite the Ladies, young and old, to see them.

Latest styles in Dress and Mantle making.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Eggs taken in exchange.

MRS. R. McDUGALL,

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 26th, 1893.

The Prohibition Plebiscite.

On Monday last, after a debate in which Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Meredith took prominent parts, Mr. Ross's bill "to enable the electors of the province to pronounce upon the desirability of prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale as a beverage of intoxicating liquors," passed its second reading by a majority of 20. All sorts of objections to the bill were raised by its opponents; but they were one by one disposed of. The premier in his speech said:—"One very great advantage of having this plebiscite at the earliest possible moment is this: If it should be decided in the meantime, as I hope it will be decided, where the jurisdiction is, it is important that at the earliest possible moment the information that the vote will afford us should be had," and we think that the majority of the people as well as of the M. P.'s will agree with him. The Globe's plebiscite up to date shows very nearly nine votes in favor of prohibition for one against it, and—although the great majority of the voters are probably Reformers, and prohibition is much more popular with them than with Tories—the disparity is so great as to encourage the opponents of the liquor traffic to look hopefully forward to the provincial plebiscite on the 1st of January next.

"Green Goods."

A green goods syndicate that has been doing business on a grand scale at Hartford, Connecticut, came to grief on Thursday of last week, through the accidental breaking of a large box which was being unloaded from a steamer at Bridgeport, and which was found to contain the complete outfit of an extensive green goods establishment. The man to whom the box was addressed, and who said he was the agent of Simpson & Reed of New York, was arrested and bound over to appear at the Superior Court, and it is probable that other arrests will follow. Amongst the articles seized were 8,000 envelopes addressed to different persons, each containing three circulars; but the most interesting of the contents of the box was a complete list of the victims who have been swindled by the gang since the first day of April. During this period of but little over ten weeks 110 persons—eight of whom live in Ontario and sixteen in Quebec—have been fleeced out of \$40,185; one of the dupes having lost \$914, one \$650, three \$500 each, and the others sums ranging from \$90 to \$400. No one who knows that "green goods" is a cant name for bogus money will pity the victims of their own dishonesty and stupidity, who have only been punished as they deserve. The syndicate has been doing business for fifteen years and must have made millions of dollars, unless the last two months' receipts were a great deal above the average. Officer Anthony Comstock says the seizure made on Thursday was the most important of the kind that ever came under his notice, and it is to be hoped that it will lead to the arrest and punishment of every member of the swindling gang.

An Almost Incredible Outrage.

On the night of the 17th inst., while Mr. Gladstone was walking in a procession at the Imperial Institute, to which he had been especially invited by the Prince of Wales, a bejewelled officer, whose name unfortunately could not be ascertained, called out loudly, pointing to the venerable premier, "There's the traitor," and in another moment Mr. Gladstone was in the midst of what the correspondent of the New York Sun properly calls a "pack of snarling curs," who groaned and hissed, and would almost assuredly have proceeded to personal violence but for the efforts of several gentlemen, some of them Tories, who showed their disgust by protesting and cheering, and finally succeeded in getting the premier out of the ruck. The better class of his political opponents are disgusted at the almost incredible outrage, and it is to be regretted that the "bejewelled officer" is only known to kindred spirits, and cannot be pilloried in print the world over. The Prince of Wales knew nothing of the affair until the next day; but as soon as he became aware of the disgraceful occurrence he wrote a letter, regarding which the cablegram says:—"The Prince of Wales has written Mr. Gladstone a letter which if it could be published would make the faces of the demonstrators and their apologists tingle with shame, and would raise the Prince's popularity among the people 50 per cent., but without the royal condemnation the conduct of the well dressed, bejewelled crowd, than which, as The Daily Chronicle truthfully remarks, 'a Whitechapel mob could not have been more ill-bred,' has disgusted all moderate men, irrespective of politics, and has acted like a tonic on the Liberals and Radicals all over the country. It has demonstrated anew the truth of Mr. Gladstone's dictum, that this government is fighting the battle of the masses against the classes, and it has brought into bold and noble relief the figure of the grand old statesman, who, with the standard in his firm if aged hand, is heading the onslaught on caste and privilege."

Sudden Death.

On the morning of Wednesday last, the Queen's birthday, James Lamb, an old and well-known resident of the township of Verulam, died suddenly of heart disease, from which he had been suffering for some four or five years. He knew, of course, that any considerable physical exertion was dangerous, and did less work than he would have done had he been in perfect health; but for a man of his energetic and industrious disposition to stand idle while others were busy was almost impossible, notwithstanding the risk of disobeying the doctor's orders. On Tuesday morning Mr. Lamb cut a small quantity of wood, and in the evening pulled a foal out of some mire in which it had got stuck and in which it would quickly have perished if he had not discovered it. He felt the ill effects of thus exerting himself, but they were dissipated by the night's rest, and next morning he did not complain of feeling unwell. About 9 o'clock he left the house to go to the barn, but had only gone part of the way when he suddenly fell forward upon his face. The only person who saw him fall was one of the younger children, who immediately gave the alarm; and in less than a minute other members of the family were on the spot and had raised him up, but he died in their arms after gasping once or twice. Deceased was one of four brothers who many years ago purchased farms adjoining each other in Verulam and formed what has since been known as "Lamb's settlement." They were the kind of men to succeed and succeeded accordingly, James having 400 acres of land (on which there is possibly some encumbrance) good buildings, a large quantity of live stock and implements, and, in addition, a life insurance policy for \$2,250. He leaves a widow and twelve children, of whom one son is in the north-west and one daughter is married and lives close to her old home. Deceased was 52 years old on the 10th of last month; and but for the affection of the heart, which is believed to have been brought on by heavy lifting, he would probably have lived to a good old age.

REFORM MEETING.—A meeting of the reform association of the electoral district of North Victoria will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, at 12.30 p. m. on Friday, June 2nd, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Dominion Reform convention to be held in the city of Ottawa on June 20th. A full attendance is desirable.

Lovely and Cheap.

We have the best, nicest and cheapest Summer Shoes in Lindsay. We keep away ahead in styles, variety and prices lower than ever. You will be sorry if you don't come to head quarters.

JOHNSTON & SIBSON,
The Monster Shoe Store.

The Queen's Birthday.

The 24th was celebrated this year at Fenelon Falls by a grand demonstration in the driving park grounds. A well contested programme of sports, of which a list of winners is given below, was carried out. A game of baseball was played between the baseball club and the football club; which resulted in a victory for the baseball club by a score of 13 to 11. The day's proceedings closed with a football match between the same two clubs, and again the baseball club was victorious by a score of 1 to 0.

LIST OF SPORTS.

Men's race, 100 yards: 1 R. DeLury, 2 B. Fitzgerald.
Half mile race: 1, R. Corbett; 2, J. Wilson.
Running long jump: 1, R. DeLury; 2, T. Edwards.
Putting shot: 1, Jas. Fell; 2, J. H. Brandon.
Running hop step and jump: 1, F. Metcalfe; 2, R. DeLury.
Throwing baseball: 1, R. DeLury; 2, B. Fitzgerald.

Personals.

Mrs. John H. Brandon returned home on Saturday from Toronto.
Mr. Thomas Robson left yesterday morning on a business trip to Peterboro'.
Mr. Wm. Yelland of Peterborough, father of Mrs. Dr. Graham, was at the Falls from Tuesday until Thursday.
Mrs. J. Ludgate of Parry Harbor has been at the Falls since Saturday, visiting her grandmother, Mr. A. Ellis.
Charley Junkin of Bobcaygeon went home on Sunday, after a visit of six months to his brother, Mr. W. T. Junkin.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, of Peterborough, and their little daughter were at the Falls from Saturday until Monday.
The Misses Goulais, Campbell, Ward and Stull and Messrs. Robison, Stewart, Smythe and Wilson, of Bobcaygeon and Toronto, spent a few pleasant hours here on the 24th, doing up the town.

Mr. Robert Taggart left on Tuesday as a delegate from Fenelon Falls True Blue Lodge No. 42 to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of True Blues at Peterborough, and got home last night. He was appointed Deputy District Master for North Victoria.

Mr. Robert Hamilton and Mr. Thomas Anderson of Peterborough, Messrs. E. Gregory, George Matthias, Arthur Head and others of Lindsay, Mr. Charles Roy of Bobcaygeon, Mr. J. R. Hand of Omamee and Mr. J. W. Smelser of Cobocoon were at Fenelon Falls on the Queen's birthday. Mr. Anderson, who stands fully six feet in his stockings, was a resident of this town some years ago, when his father, Mr. Gilbert Anderson, had charge of Bertram's hardware store.

ACCIDENTS.—On Thursday of last week Mr. Arthur E. Smitheram, while pruning a tree on his father's farm in Fenelon, cut a good sized piece off the tip of his left forefinger and a slice of skin off the middle knuckles of the second and third fingers. On Saturday last Mr. Thomas Poulson, one of our village blacksmiths, got the little finger of his left hand so badly jammed while driving a clip on a whiffle-tree that he has been idle ever since and probably will not be able to work in less than a week.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—Mr. George Burch's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company visited the Falls on Tuesday, May 23rd, and gave a performance in the evening on the market square before an audience that filled the large canvas pavilion almost as full as it could hold. Some of the parts were very well sustained and the performance as a whole appeared to give general satisfaction; but the comical elements that excited so much laughter and applause would have greatly astonished Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe if she had been present.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—The annual business meeting of the Epworth league of Christian Endeavor was held on Tuesday evening last at the close of the regular services in the Methodist church, and the following officers were appointed for the current year:—President, Mrs. John Jordan; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Andrew McFarland; Vice-Presidents, Miss M. Ellis, Mr. Frederick Smitheram and Mr. W. T. Junkin; Secretary, Miss Rebecca Johnston; Treasurer, Miss Ellis; organist, Miss Lily Cameron; assistant organist, Miss Mima Wilson.

WILL THEY BUY?—Two members of the firm of Howry & Sons, lumber merchants and mill owners of Saginaw, Michigan, were here yesterday inspecting the Smith property, and the momentous question "will they buy?" is now agitating the community. They went north by the afternoon train to see the limits the firm recently purchased from Boyd & Co., and will probably be back here in a few days. Fenelon Falls is