

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-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.

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, June 2nd, 1893.

Hasty Legislation.

By the minutes in another column it will be seen that the school trustees met last Saturday evening and took the important steps of engaging a head master and abolishing one of the departments of the school with what we look upon as rather unseemly haste. As Mr. McDougall, our present head master, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, it is of course necessary to engage his successor; but if the lower room in the south ward school be closed now instead of in December an injustice will be done to the teacher who is dismissed, as all were engaged for the year. The trustees have been notified that the scholastic year is henceforth to end in June instead of December; but a department could be added or closed at one time as well as at another, and, at any rate, new regulations should not effect old agreements that have not expired.

The engagement of Mr. Maybee, (who is teaching at Powles' Corners on a third class certificate,) as head master at a salary of \$550 has excited a good deal of unfavorable comments. He holds a second class certificate, it is true, but it is non-professional, does not qualify him to teach, and is only useful as a recommendation until he takes the necessary steps to convert it into a professional certificate; yet he is to be placed over and empowered to criticize the work of Miss Sullivan, at nearly double her salary, though she holds two medals as well as a second class professional certificate. Mr. Maybee may be ever so meritorious both as a man and a schoolmaster, but the fact that he was engaged in a hurry, three months before his services will be required, at the highest salary he has the conscience to ask, gives rise to the suspicion that the matter was, as the saying is, "cut and dried" before the board met, and that Mr. Maybee's heartfelt thanks are due to the influential relatives who came from the country into the village to drop a good word here and there on his behalf. Why was a special meeting called on the 27th of May to do what could just as well have been done at the regular meeting on the 7th of June?

Resolution of Condolence.

(Communicated.)

At a meeting on May 26th, 1893, of the Bury's Green Association of Patrons of Industry No. 45, the following resolution of condolence was adopted:

Whereas Providence has for the first time permitted death to enter our association, and in His wisdom has removed therefrom our worthy and beloved brother James Lamb, therefore be it Resolved,—That in the death of our brother this association has lost a worthy and efficient member and true Patron, his wife a tender and kind husband, his children a loving and affectionate father, and the community a good citizen; and, further, Resolved, That we bow in humble submission before the will of Him who doeth all things well, realizing that in the midst of life we are in death, and while we regret that human weakness can do but

little to relieve the hearts of those crushed with grief, yet we tenderly offer our sympathy to those whom our brother held most dear, and with them mourn their loss, praying that a kind Providence may protect and direct them in this their sad bereavement. And be it Resolved, That these resolutions be made a part of the records of this association, and that a copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother, the local press and the Canada Farmers' Sun, the official organ of the order.

Signed in behalf of the lodge,

THOMAS HOPKINS, Pres.
JAMES BILLET, Vice. Pres.
GEORGE BROOKS, Sec.

Patrons of Industry.

(Communicated.)

A meeting of the Patrons of Industry was held at Fenelon Falls on May 28th to make arrangements for June 14th and 15th next. At 10.30 a. m. Mr. Manning, county president, opened the meeting by saying that he was much pleased to see so good a number present at this busy time of the year. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, after which the roll of officers and sub-associations was called, to which responded five county officers and about thirty association representatives. R. Campbell, county secretary, then gave a report of the present standing of the sub-associations in the county since last session, stating that since March 1st about 300 communications have been sent out, and the result of this writing was an increase of about 220 members, this showing that the Patrons of Industry are in a most prosperous condition. The meeting adjourned to meet at 1 p. m. The meeting opened at 1 p. m. with the president in the chair. When all the delegates were seated the county president laid the matter for which the meeting was called before the members. After a prolonged discussion by county vice president D. Scully, A. L. Minthorne, T. Byres, G. Brooks, J. P. Palmer and others, the following arrangements were completed. June 14th, J. O. Currie, vice-president of the Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry, and George Wrigley, editor of the Canada Farmer's Sun, both of Strathroy, Ontario, will address mass meetings as follows:—At Kilmount on June 14th, 7.30 p. m. On June 15th a monster picnic will take place at Fenelon Falls. The above staff of speakers assisted by county officers will address what is expected will be a large meeting in Mr. Fitzgerald's beautiful grove. The steamer *Crandella* will the same morning leave Lindsay and call at all points along the lake, and land all at the Falls and will return in the evening. It is quite possible that the evening excursion steamer will arrive at the Falls the same morning from Bobcaygeon. The Fenelon Falls brass band is engaged for the occasion. The same evening at 7.30 a mass meeting will be addressed by the same staff at Lindsay at 7.30 p. m. A grand time is expected. Thousands are expected to be present at the Falls. Committees are at work in the different parts of the county in completing arrangements and having everything to please visitors. After full and satisfactory arrangements were made the following resolution was moved by James P. Palmer and seconded by A. L. Minthorne: Whereas we, representatives of Victoria County association of Patrons of Industry, declare that some means must be secured to obtain freer action on political lines, I beg to place on record that in the interest of the farmers of this Dominion that some energy in the way of co-operation amongst our fellow farmers, and that in the near future a mass convention be called and proper men in sympathy with pure and simple independence be brought out to contest both Dominion and provincial elections. (Unanimously adopted.) After some discussion the following resolution was moved by R. Campbell, seconded by A. N. Campbell: That in the interests of our association and for the restoration of our beloved Dominion from a great national curse, the drink traffic, I beg leave to place on record my entire sympathy for total prohibition for the Dominion, and the same to become one of the many appreciated planks in our platform, and that the same shall at the next general session of the Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry demand proper consideration. Knowing from time to time as ages advance the unfairness shown this glorious movement by party politicians shrinking from this most important question, it behooves us ever to keep the matter before us and pray its acceptance. (Adopted.) Mr. Kittle, county president, J. P. Palmer, A. N. Campbell, D. H. Bast and a host of others greatly endorsed the resolution. At this point a discussion took place on the matter of dealing with merchants under contract. Mr. Dennis Scully, Mr. Manning, county president, and Mr. George Brooks, vice-president, expressed themselves most clearly in stating that the object of the association

was not at all confined to any such misrepresentation as many would have it to be to deprive them of their fair profit. The object was, to commence with the manufacturers where the huge combines existed. On motion the meeting adjourned, to meet at the call of the president.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
County Secretary.

A Knowing Pig.

On Tuesday last Mr. Thomas Cook of Bond street west went out to Mr. Edward English's in Fenelon and bought two little pigs five weeks old, carried them home in a bag and put them into a pen. From Mr. Cook's to Mr. English's farm, which is situated on Cameron lake, is about three miles by land, and considerably less by water, but the pigs were brought to the village by land. Next day one of them jumped out of the pen, and, being seen and pursued before he got off the premises, ran with all his might to the wharf, sprang boldly into the lake, and struck a beam line for home. After swimming about half a mile he came to what is called the "broken pier" and climbed onto it to rest. While there he was seen by Mr. John Dinny, an employe of the pulp mill, who pointed him out to Mr. George Barkley, and he, thinking it was the pig he was mourning the loss of, got into a punt and pulled out to the pier. The fugitive, seeing him coming, again took to the water and struck out bravely, but was soon captured, and Mr. Barkley took him home in triumph and a bag at tea-time, but of course gave him up to the owner when he called for him soon afterward. How the little animal knew which direction to take is one of the things which "no feller can find out"; but it shows that Sam Hughes, clever as he thinks himself, isn't a patch to a piglet in some respects; because Sam won't pretend to assert, (though he'll assert almost anything,) that if he had been carried three miles in a bag when he was five weeks old and liberated in a strange back yard, he could instantly have told the direction to take to crawl towards his cradle.

School Board Meeting.

Fenelon Falls, May 27th, 1893.
School board met, members all present, chairman in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by J. J. Nevison, seconded by Mr. Clark, That Mr. Maybee's application as head master of the Fenelon Falls public schools at a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars be accepted, services to commence on the 1st of September next.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Clark, That in consideration of the present small attendance in the schools, that the room now taught by Miss Cameron be closed at the end of the present term, and the classes be arranged at the beginning of the September term as follows:—1st department, senior and junior fourth and fifth classes. 2nd department, senior and junior third classes. 3rd department, all second book pupils and senior part first living north of the river. 4th department, all the other primary pupils north of the river. South school room, to consist of all second book and primary classes living south of the river.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Sandford, That the secretary be instructed to notify the teachers that their term ends on the 30th of June, 1893, and that applications will be received for another term beginning September 1st.—Carried.

Powles' Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Mr. W. H. Powles has the contract to draw milk this season to Mr. Sandford's factory. Owing to an unusually cold and wet spring the supply of milk is below that of other years.

Rev. D. N. McCamus preached a very able and impressive sermon to a large congregation on Sunday, May 23rd, and we hope that every one present will be benefited.

The trustees of the church here are having a neat wire fence, which is badly needed, built in front of that sacred edifice. The church porch has also been painted, which adds to the appearance.

Personals.

Mr. Noble Ingram of Lindsay was at the Falls twice this week.

Mr. Thomas Archer returned home a few days ago from Longford and will be here for some months.

Captain Hunter of Fenelon company of the 45th Batt. was at the Falls last Monday, securing recruits for the annual drill to be held in Kingston, beginning June 12th.

Rev. D. N. McCamus and Mr. Joseph McFarland are attending the annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte conference.