

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. B. McDougall,
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, June 9th, 1893.

What is the Use of it?

As announced in last week's *Gazette*, and again in this issue, there is to be a meeting of the Patrons of Industry at Kinmount on Wednesday next, the 14th inst., and a monster gathering at Fenelon Falls on the 15th, when addresses will be delivered by J. O. Curry, vice-president of the association, and George Wrigley, editor of the *Farmers' Sun*, the Patrons' official organ. What good it will all do, beyond amusing the farmers without hurting anybody else, is more than we can imagine, unless the Reform members of the organization can convert the Tories and persuade them to vote "agin the Government" at the next Dominion election. We used to think that the object of the Patrons, like that of the defunct Grangers, was to obtain at wholesale prices, everything they were compelled to buy, which they can no more do than they can fly to the moon; but at the meeting held here on the 28th ult., any desire to deprive retail dealers of fair profits was disavowed; their object being to "commence with the manufacturers where the huge combines exist." That the Patrons are on the right track is plain enough; but if any member of the association, officer or private, will kindly arise and inform us how the combines are to be suppressed without ousting the Government that fosters them in return for ante-election cash considerations, we shall feel much obliged for the information.

Mr. John Cruess of Mariposa, ex-M. P. for West Victoria, was at the Falls last Friday visiting relatives and spent a few minutes in the *Gazette* office, and in the course of conversation said that he had always been a Conservative, but he thought the time had arrived for a general and material reduction in the tariff, and that if the pampered industries, that apparently have a longer infancy than human beings, cannot now get along without pap, it is incumbent on them, in the interests of the general public, to curl up and die—or words to that effect. We preached to him the same doctrine that we preach to everybody who cares to listen to us, viz: That as a man cannot be saved from his sins without renouncing the devil and all his works, so the farmers cannot be relieved from the incubus that oppresses them without renouncing the present Ottawa Government, with its ways that are dark and its tricks that (unfortunately) are anything but vain. We of course do not know what the speakers on Thursday next will tell their audience, and may be agreeably surprised to find that they take the same view as we do of the situation.

A Good Education.

Edward Everett's definition of a good education was as follows:
"Read the English language well, write with despatch a neat, legible hand and be master of the first four rules of arithmetic, so as to dispose of at once, with accuracy, every question of figures that comes up in practice, and if you add the ability to write pure grammatical English, you have an excellent

education. These are the tools. You can do much with them, but you are hopeless without them. They are the foundation; and unless you begin with these, all your flashy attainments, a little geology, and all the sologies and osophies, are ostentatious rubbish."

Mr. Everett was right, and the education he speaks of, with the outlines of history and geography, is all than can fairly and honestly be given to any pupil at the public expense. The views of the *Gazette* on "free" education, as it is called, are well known to all its readers; but, unfortunately, they are not popular in high places, and apparently nothing can be done to curtail the frightful waste of time and money that results from the much belauded school system, which is causing trouble and dissatisfaction in this village at the present moment. It is arbitrary, oppressive and costly, with a tendency to cram the pupils with a miscellaneous assortment of scraps of useless information, to the exclusion of that which would be of some value, and year by year is getting worse.

Reform Delegates.

At a meeting of the North Victoria Reform association held in Dickson's hall on Friday last, the following gentlemen were elected delegates and alternates to attend the Dominion Liberal convention to be held at Ottawa on Tuesday the 20th inst.:

Dr. John McKay, M. P. P., and Wm. Cameron, Woodville; James Dickson, W. T. Junkin, Dr. A. Wilson, Wm. Campbell, E. Fitzgerald and Geo. Martin, Fenelon Falls; Edward Lytle, Peter Cameron and A. C. Graham, Victoria Road; Alex. Fraser, Kirkfield; Dougald Brown, Glenarm; Henry Graham, Kinmount; E. B. Mann, Dr. Curry and Wm. Hartle, Minden; James Ross, Cobocook; Wm. Hall and Robert Oxby, Cambray; Edward Glaspell, Fowles' Corners; John Howie, Bury's Green.

Court of Revision.

Fenelon Falls, June 5th, 1893.

Council met in Court of Revision. Members present, Mr. Ellis, reeve, and councillors Austin, Arnold, Brandon and Golden. After taking the oath of office the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The court proceeded to business, Mr. Ellis in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That Greene & Ellis's assessment on saw mill property blocks C, L, E, F, G, and H, south of river, be \$3250; that Thos. Robson's assessment on lot 14, n. B. w. C., be \$200; that Rev. Mr. Farncomb's assessment on lots 14, 12 and 13, n. E. w. C., and lots 11, 12 and 13, s. B. w. C., be \$600, and that James Dickson's assessment on lot 2 of 3 s. B. e. C. be \$500.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Golden, That McDougall, Brandon and Austin's assessment on ½ of block N be \$5,000; that Wm. Jones be assessed for part of n. part of block N instead of John Jones, \$75, M. F.; John Curry, w. C. s. F., lot 2, M. F.; Sam Hutchison, ½ lot 113, south of river, M. F.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That Mrs. Margaret Ellis be paid \$250, taxes charged in error in 1892.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That the council now adjourn, to meet for regular business at 7.30 this evening.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present and the reeve in the chair. Minutes of Court of Revision read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That the assessment roll as now revised be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same:—John Jones, 1 month's salary, \$12.50; C. Wise, work on creek, \$1; J. S. Campbell, salary as assessor, \$30; Do., stationery and postage, \$1.50; clerk & treasurer, postage, etc., \$3.25.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for hemlock and pine plank suitable for sidewalks, also for 4 x 4 and 4 x 6 cedar, subject to inspection of the street and bridge committee: tenders received up to the 10th inst. to be handed to Mr. Austin.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the council now adjourn, to meet at next regular meeting or at the call of the reeve.—Carried.

Verulam Council.

Verulam, May 29th, 1893.

The members of the Verulam council met in Bobcaygeon on Monday as a court of revision. All the members were present and took the necessary oaths of office.

Moved J. Kelly, seconded by D. Robinson, That J. Lithgow be chairman of court.—Carried.

Mr. Dunseath, the assessor, was examined as to the acreage of lots 1 and 2 con. 19, and stated that he had not actually inspected them, nor had he any estimate of the acreage from Moore, the owner, and without such statement of acreage he assessed them at the acreage of past years, and reduced the value to half the former assessment.

Moved by Wm. Mann, seconded by John Kelly, That Joseph Flett's assessment be confirmed, and that F. D. Moore's appeal be laid over to next meeting of court.—Carried.

Moved by J. Kelly, seconded by D. Robinson, That Wm. Thurston be assessed as tenant of lot 8 and east half lot 9 in the 9th, instead of Charles Dunn, and that Charles H. Thurston be entered on the roll as farmer's son; that east half 9, con. 3, be assessed to G. H. Hopkins instead of to James Long; that David Robinson be assessed for east half 24 con. 7 at \$300 instead of David Oliver; and John Lewis be assessed as tenant for east half lot 11: con. 6.—Carried.

Court adjourned to the 26th.

Council then took up general business. An abatement of \$182 was allowed in the taxes of the late Thos. Groves, and the collection of taxes being completed; the collector's surties were released.

On motion of J. Kelly, seconded by T. Junkin, a by-law was passed appointing road commissioners, and fixing the amounts to be expended by them.

Moved by J. Kelly, seconded by W. Mann, That R. J. McLaughlin be instructed to take legal proceedings against Nathan Nicholls for closing and obstructing the highway along and through north side of lot 2 con. 10.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: Jno. Johnston, collector, \$100; Alex. Dunseath, assessor, \$45; C. E. Stewart, advertising, R. R. by-law, \$40 44; W. H. Hamilton, blanks etc., \$15 90; R. Mitchell, attending court of revision, \$1 50; Reg. railway and school by-law, \$6; Alex. Dunseath, tin box, \$1 25; John Wilson, clearing road, \$1.

Personals.

Miss Alice Grise of Midland is visiting at Mr. J. Twomey Sr's.

Miss Maggie Swanton left yesterday morning for Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. W. R. Madill of Toronto was at the Falls on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss May, Greene spent a day or two this week at Mr. J. B. Campbell's at Kinmount.

Mr. A. Clark, Sr., went to Manilla on Tuesday to visit a sick relative and returned next day.

Mrs. Philip Burgess and her two little boys left on Wednesday for a month's visit to relatives at Belleville.

Mrs. Frederick Jewell left on Wednesday, accompanied by her little daughter, to visit her parents at Ameliasburg.

Rev. Mr. McCamus and Mr. J. McFarland returned on Wednesday from the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference at Oshawa.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell, of Dallas, Texas, daughter of Mr. A. Clark, Sr., is at the Falls with her three young sons, and will remain for some weeks.

Dr. Wilson was at Minden on Wednesday in consultation with Dr. Curry on a serious case of hiccough, which, with some difficulty, they managed to subdue.

Mr. James D. Cameron, eldest son of Mr. James Cameron of this village, is home on a visit and will remain until the 1st of August, if not longer. He left the Falls five years ago and went to Orillia, State of Washington, to enter into partnership with his brother Robert in an already established general business, and the many friends of the young men will be glad to hear that they are doing well. Their youngest brother, George, joined them a few months ago.

Victoria County.

Correspondence of the *Gazette*.

Remember the mass meetings and monster excursion on June 15th next. The *Crandella* will leave the Lindsay new wharf at 9.15 a. m. for Fenelon Falls, where a monster picnic will take place. At Kinmount on June 14th at 7.30 p. m., and at Lindsay on June 15th at 7.30 p. m., T. O. Currie and George Wrigley will address meetings. Everybody come and bring along your family, and if you have no family bring along your best girl.

R. CAMPBELL,
County Secretary.

ADJOURNED.—The regular meeting of the school board ought to have been held on Wednesday evening, but, owing to the absence of some of the members, it was adjourned until Monday.