

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, July 14th, 1893.

A Tragedy at the World's Fair.

Last Monday afternoon the mammoth cold storage warehouse at the Chicago World's Fair was destroyed by fire, and a considerable number of persons, the majority of whom were firemen, were either burned to death or killed by jumping from the building to avoid the flames. It was at first stated that nearly forty lives had been lost, but there is now a strong hope that this will prove to have been a great, though of course unintentional, exaggeration. The dead so far number twelve and the fatally injured two, but, until the ruins are removed, there is no telling how many are buried in them; and as tens of thousands went to Chicago to remain a week or longer and had no acquaintances in the city, it is easy to see that they might be dead for a considerable time before their friends would grow uneasy and make enquiry about them. The warehouse was built entirely of wood, was 250 feet long, 150 feet wide, and the main part was five stories high. The fire was discovered at the mouth of the cupola, and it is supposed that the framework around the mouth of the huge chimney caught from a defect in the flue. County Attorney Dewart of Toronto, who returned home from Chicago on Tuesday, says:

"The last thing I saw yesterday as I was on my way to the train was the horrible holocaust in which the poor firemen lost their lives. When I first saw the building the roof had not fallen in and the men were at work. I was some distance away, and when I had hurried around some intervening buildings the central tower had collapsed, and the whole centre of the building was one vast mass of angry, devouring flame, in which the fireman had been engulfed. The poor fellows lost their lives in trying to save a miserable Yankee advertising fire-trap. It was one of those immense structures, built five stories high, with a tower, which presented an imposing appearance, and advertised the 'Hercules Iron Works Company' on a dazzling scale, but, like most of the World's Fair buildings, it was built of inflammable material, and once the fire took hold of it the vast open space in the centre, where the engines and machinery for manufacturing ice was situated, served as a draught so fan the flames. It was all through the building one day, and was much interested in the process of manufacturing artificial ice. Apart from the loss of life, the loss is a serious one, for the wines and ales, butter and perishable produce that required storage, either for test purposes or for preservation, were stored in the building. These were exhibits which had not yet been judged, and in most instances cannot now be replaced."

FORESTERS' EXCURSION.—We are requested to announce that the Foresters will run an excursion by the steamer *Crandella* to Ball Lake on Wednesday, August 9th—and don't you forget it. Posters giving particulars will be out in a few days.

W. T. Junkin has a fresh stock of Hellebore, Paris Green, Insect Powder and Fly Paper just received. Give him a call.

Gall and Wormwood.

Major Sam Hughes went with the other amateur soldiers to the annual drill at Kingston, and while there he met with treatment that was gall and wormwood to his proud and haughty spirit. Sam's grievance, which he states at length in the *Warder*, is that non-commissioned officers from the permanent corps are sent to drill brigade camps, and he threatens that, if the outrage be continued, the field officers and staff of the 45th Battalion will resign. "Annually," he says, "the nation is favored with the spectacle of colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants on paper strutting around with crowns and stars, and swords and long boots, being drilled and disciplined in military camps by corporals and sergeants from the permanent corps." And again: "The people of Canada will not long contribute half a million dollars annually for the fun of having a few non-commissioned or commissioned officers of the permanent corps 'swagger' among the tents of the brigade camps."

Poor Sam! No wonder he is fairly boiling over with indignation. Fancy a man of his importance—an M. P. by purchase, an "administrator" by usurpation, the proprietor of a pedigree, the parent of prodigies, the promulgator of photographs, and, above all, a full-blown major—going all the way to Kingston to indulge in his annual strut, and there being snubbed, belittled and, so to speak, taught the A. B. C. of his military duties by an insignificant, but "permanent," corporal with a swagger. Under the delirium caused by such exasperation as this, it is not at all surprising that Sam becomes regardless of grammar and says: "Owing to the imbecile policy, inaugurated during the few years the Reformers were in power, and foolishly perpetuated by the Conservatives, the difficulties, red tape and expense connected with the obtaining of military certificates has (instead of efficiency and officers.)" Anybody of course is liable to make an occasional slip while writing hurriedly, but not so gross a one as the above unless he be off his grammatical base from some cause or another; and we point it out simply to show that he must have been badly rattled by the outrage to which he and others were subjected at Kingston, but of which, as far as we know, he is the only one to complain in print.

The Glorious Twelfth.

The Clerk of the Weather appears this year to be "down upon" the Orangemen as well as the Methodists. Wednesday, the 5th inst., was so wet that the Methodist Sunday school excursion had to be postponed for a fortnight, and on Wednesday, the 12th, the weather was just as bad in the forenoon; but it would take a deluge, backed up by a cyclone, to stop the celebration of the "glorious twelfth," so there was a big gathering at Bobcaygeon, though nothing like what there would have been if the weather had been fine. The *Maple Leaf* and barge were to have left the Falls at 8 a. m.; but as logs in the river prevented them from coming beyond Greene & Ellis's wharf, a mile from the centre of the village, and rain was pouring down at the advertised hour for departure, they were held until 10 o'clock, by which time, as the weather had cleared somewhat, a fair number of passengers were on board, and 'Caygeon was reached about 1 p. m. After dinner there was no more rain, but it had lasted long enough to keep a good many at home who would otherwise have turned out; as the majority of people—adults, at any rate—want some stronger inducement than an Orange procession to run the risk of getting soaking wet. The deficiency was, of course, in the number of spectators, not of brethren, for the fire that burns in the bosom of an Orangeman, a True Blue or a Young Briton on the 12th of July or the 12th of August is not the kind that can be extinguished by any quantity of water. There were the usual marchings and counter-marchings, followed by neat and appropriate speeches, and the celebration is declared to have been a success by all who participated in it; but the most prominent individual in the day's proceedings was a calf, which enrolled itself a member of the Bobcaygeon lodge, resolutely refused to be ejected from the ranks, and marched in the procession with all the gravity and decorum of the oldest Orangeman present.

Village Council Proceedings.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at the call of the reeve; members present, the reeve, councillors Arnold, Austin and Brandon. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Mr. Austin gave notice that at this meeting of council he would introduce a by-law to renew note for \$200 due in the Dominion Bank on the 6th instant. By-law read and passed in the usual

manner, Mr. Arnold in the chair. Moved by J. H. Brandon, seconded by T. Austin, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same:—Robert Rutherford, 5 days work on streets, \$7-50; C. Wise, do. do., \$6-25; Robert Jackett, do. Colborne street, \$10; do. do. drain on Francis street, \$5; do. do. on market square, \$3-75; do. do. team and 2 men 1 1/2 days on Bond street, \$5; do. 1 man 3 days on do., \$3-60; do. work 1 1/2 days south of river, \$1-85; John Magee, cutting weeds on streets, \$4; Dickson & Valentine, advice re Napanee Paper Co., \$10; Patrick Kelly, salary as sanitary inspector, \$24; E. D. Hand, advertising court of revision, \$2; do. board of health notices, 5 months, \$4; John Jones, salary as constable one month, \$12-50; James Dickson, drawing plan of village, which is now in the registry office at Lindsay, \$40; Wm. Jordan, half year's rent of hall, \$25; J. Twomey jr., meals for tramps, \$2.—Carried.

Moved by J. H. Brandon, seconded by J. Arnold, That the street & bridge committee ask for tenders for gravelling streets and building sidewalk on Bond street east, commencing at creek and extending as far as the boundary. Also sidewalk on Dufferin street. See notice of tenders in post-office and *Gazette*.—Carried.

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

Personals.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson of Peterboro' is visiting her relatives at the Falls. Mr. Fred. Washburn, formerly a resident of the Falls, but now of Guelph, was here for a few days.

Mr. Harris, of the *Minden Echo* staff, passed through the Falls last Wednesday on his way to Bobcaygeon, and paid the *Gazette* a friendly visit.

Mr. George Ward, who has been attending the high school at Campbellford for some time past, is here to spend a month or so of the summer vacation.

Mr. Henry Junkin of Marmora came to the Falls on Saturday with his young son and daughter, whom he left to spend the holidays with their relatives here, returning himself on Monday morning.

Mrs. Farncomb (wife of the Rev. Wm. Farncomb of St. James's church) left the Falls on Monday last, and will sail to-morrow from New York for Scotland with her mother, whose physician has prescribed a sea voyage for the benefit of her failing health.

Mr. George A. Jordan, Police Magistrate of Vancouver, left the Falls on Monday morning, after spending about a month at his home in Fenelon. At the Rossin House, Toronto, he was captured and interviewed by two newspaper reporters; with results that appeared in the columns of the *Globe and Empire*.

Mr. Joseph Heard, who came from England to Canada 24 years ago at the age of 23, left yesterday morning for a trip to the old country; and will sail from Montreal to-morrow on the *Sardinian*, the surgeon in which vessel is a brother of Rev. Mr. Farncomb, who gave "Joe" a letter of introduction to him. As Mr. Heard intends to take a run through Ireland and Scotland, as well as to visit his relatives in England, and to be in his store again very early in September, he will have a pretty lively time for the next two months. He will be in good company going home, as the earl and countess of Derby and suite will be his fellow passengers.

Fowles's Corners.

Correspondence of the *Gazette*.

Mr. Wm. Parrish of Oshawa is at present visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. John Cullis is still agent for the Massey-Harris Co. and has made some big sales in binders, mowers, rakes, cultivators and drills.

Mr. W. Simms started for the Northwest on Tuesday. Mr. John Simms, who has been there a little over two years, is expected home.

Haying is in full blast whenever it is not raining. There are some very good crops of hay. Mr. John Willock has timothy hay that will give two and a half tons to the acre. Quite a lot of clover that has been cut lately will be of an inferior quality owing to frequent showers.

Mr. John R. Ingram started for the World's Fair last Monday and also to visit his sister, Mrs. C. Eberding, and after holidays will commence duties in Toronto where he has accepted a good position. Mr. C. Waid and family of Cobourg arrived a few days ago and will spend a few weeks at the old homestead, Mr. John Cullis's.

James McMillan, the oldest man in Kentucky, died near Baromell, Ky., on Sunday. He was born in Virginia in 1776.