

# 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. 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 Brautford 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, September 8th, 1893.

#### Home Rule.

The Home Rule Bill was disposed of, as far as the House of Commons is concerned, on Friday night, its third reading having been carried by a majority of 34—301 against 267. In his speech before the vote Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, said that "after seven and a half years of controversy this popular assembly, which was virtually supreme, was about to pass the Home Rule Bill for Ireland. Whatever might be done elsewhere to delay, resist or obstruct the bill, this solemn declaration could never be cancelled or recalled. Wherever Englishmen toiled, hoped, yearned, wherever there were Englishmen and Scotchmen weary of the inveterate stain on the fame and honor of their country, they would presently know that this House had taken the final steps toward the true incorporation of Ireland into a united people." The Lords are opposed to the Bill and will, it is declared, whip in every possible vote against it; but the London correspondent of the *New York Sun* says: "They know that they have got to pass the Home Rule Bill within the next year or two as certain as fate, and the only question now is how much sport their Lordships will dare to show before they take their medicine. Home Rule as a predominant issue was really wound up and finished last night. What audiences want now is a good, hot, straight talk about democracy versus the House of Lords."

#### Trouble Amongst the Tories.

According to The Toronto News the Young Liberal Conservatives of the Province have stolen a march on the Empire, which thought it had quashed the movement they made some time ago towards holding a young men's convention. The "boys" said nothing, thereby causing the Empire to cherish the delusion that it had sat on them effectually, and all the time they were quietly making arrangements for a grand gathering in the Auditorium on the 13th and 14th inst., to which about forty Provincial clubs will send at least three hundred delegates. The object of the convention is said to be to "assert the right of the young men of the party to participate in its management"; and in order that the youngsters may attain their alleged right, they will suggest that Haggart, Costigan, Caron, Bowell, Clarke Wallace, Carling and Curran shall step down and out, which suggestion the seven veterans will of course laugh to scorn. What with one thing and another a cloud, not only bigger than a man's hand but fully as large as a wet blanket, is hanging over the Tory camp, for trouble is threatened by other causes than the avowed desire of the juveniles or the sweets of office. A good many members of the party are honestly in favor of a more sweeping reform of the tariff than the potentates of the red parlor will permit the Government to make; and many others, who hardly give a thought to the tariff, are (unlike Sam Hughes) strongly opposed to following a Roman Catholic leader. In a word, there is a devil of discord at work in the Tory party, which is not to

be wondered at, considering the incongruous elements of which the present Tory Government is composed.

#### Sheep Killed by Dogs.

There are few things more exasperating to a farmer than to go out in the morning and find that during the hours of darkness a number of his sheep have been killed by dogs, or so mangled as to render it necessary to put them out of their misery; yet that has been the experience, within the past few days, of over a dozen farmers who live in this vicinity, some on one side of the Falls and some on the other. As far as we can learn—and our information, if not perfectly correct, is not far astray—the names of the losers and the numbers of sheep destroyed are as follows:—Thos. Johnston, 7; Thos. Cashore, 3; Robert Walsh, 8; Joseph Chambers, 10; John Perryman, 3; William Wilson, 3; Andrew Rutherford, 4; William Jordan, 4; William Littleton, 4; R. Skuce, 3; Robert Jackett, 2; James Graham, 4 and David Logan, 7; making a total of 62 valuable animals worried by a couple of curs not worth the powder and shot necessary to put an end to their existence. It is very likely that most of the damage was done by the same two dogs as they were seen at their murderous work or shortly after it by several of the farmers, all of whom say that they were both small, and that one was white with two or three yellow patches and the other a black-and-tan. This description exactly fits two dogs that have been around the main street of our village (and almost invariably together) for a long time past—some say for over two years. The white and yellow one, which was blind of an eye, is believed to have been lost in, or to have strayed to, the village, as it was never known to have any home; and, if the other one had any owner, nobody appears to know who it is. During the time the sheep killing has been going on the dogs have only been seen occasionally in the village for a few minutes at a time; but on Wednesday evening, a little before 6 o'clock, they made their appearance on the main street, and Constable Jones, who had been on the lookout for them, put an end to both with his Winchester rifle. Though there was scarcely a doubt of their guilt, it was thought improbable that they had done all the damage, and on Wednesday night two other dogs were about to make a raid upon some sheep of Mr. Henry Austin's in a field at the head of Colborne street; but fortunately James Stevens had been put on guard with a gun and fired at the curs, which immediately turned tail and ran. There are altogether too many dogs both in town and country, and if the two that were shot on Wednesday had been killed long ago, as they ought to have been, when it was known that nobody claimed them, it is probable that a loss of between one and two hundred dollars' worth of mutton would have been avoided.

#### We Don't Believe It.

Ex-reeve Haycock, of Catarqui, says that "the sparrows have chased away the birds which used to kill insects and the result is that there are more insects devouring plants and trees than before the sparrows came across the ocean." We don't believe it. Our facilities for keeping an eye on the sparrows in this village have been exceptionally good; and while we never saw them do anything worse than chase other birds that approached too near to their nests, they may be seen any day, and almost any hour, eating all kinds of insects, especially grasshoppers, which are not one-tenth as numerous in the corporation as they were before the arrival of the sparrows. In our opinion the little foreigners are much maligned birds and do more good than harm. On sparrows as well as politics and almost every subject the great majority of people repeat what they read or hear, without making the least attempt to ascertain whether it is true or false, and that is why so many delusions are afloat. True, the sparrows "go for" ripe grain during the short time it is exposed to their attacks in the field, and no doubt take toll from various kinds of fruit—just like several natural birds we could mention; but during a considerable portion of the year they subsist on insects, as will be very evident to anybody who will take the trouble to watch them. Therefore, regardless of what the ex-reeve of Catarqui may say, we raise our voice in behalf of the sparrows, and shall continue to do so until they have been condemned on better evidence than any we have yet heard.

A few days ago a farmer of Lavaltrie, Quebec, had his 27th child christened.

A Hamilton man has been fined \$5 for refusing to answer questions put to him respecting his income by the assessor.

#### The Law of Estrays.

Towards the end of every fall, when the pastures begin to fail, farmers who have lost cattle become desirous of recovering them and those who have stray animals on their premises want their owners to take them away. Every fall, too, there are many anxious inquirers as to what the law of Ontario says regarding estrays, and for their information we publish the following, which they will do well to "paste in their hats" or put where they can easily refer to it:—

"A person taking up stray stock shall give notice of such taking up by publishing three times in a weekly newspaper, if one is published within the section where the stray was taken, and if the property is not called for within three weeks after the first insertion of the notice the finder shall go to the justice of the peace and take oath to the finding and advertising. If the property is not claimed within one year, and should not exceed \$50 in value, it then belongs to the party taking the same up. If over \$50 it shall be advertised by the justice and sold, and the excess of all expenses shall be paid over to the country treasurer. Any person taking up an stray and neglecting to cause the same to be advertised and appraised shall be liable to a fine of \$20. The estray applies to any personal property which may be found in like manner."

#### A Narrow Escape.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Cepha's Burley of Verulam, whose husband and sons were away at the time, went from the house to the pasture field to drive up the cows to be milked; and as soon as she reached them the quietest and most petted one of the lot made a rush at her and knocked her down, and then commenced to paw and bawl so violently that a yearling bull and a steer got excited, ran up, and joined in the performance. Mrs. Burley's frantic screams attracted the attention of the next neighbors, who hastened to her assistance; but before they arrived she was on her feet and out of danger, her dog having come down from the house, attacked the cattle and driven them away. Fortunately she was not seriously hurt, but she had several bad bruises, her hip was out, and, but for the resistance of her clothing, she would probably have been killed, as a horn of one of the animals had left a red mark from low down on her abdomen diagonally upward as far as her breast. She told Dr. Wilson, who was in attendance as soon as possible, that she could not account for the attack made upon her by the cow, except that, as it was late and getting dark, she had hastened to the field and appeared hurriedly and suddenly amongst the cattle.

#### Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, September 4th, 1893. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, J. A. Ellis, reeve, and councillors Arnold, Brandon, Golden and Austin. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his order for the same: John Jones, one month's salary, \$2 50; J. Chambers, constable services on August 12th, \$2; E. D. Hand, printing, \$28.—Carried.

Mr. Austin gave notice that at this meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to appoint a collector of taxes for the current year.

By-law read a first time and passed. By-law read a second time in committee of the whole without amendment, Mr. Arnold in the chair. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That John Power be appointed collector of taxes for the current year at a salary of \$55.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That George Jackett be paid \$35 on account of work done on streets, and that the reeve give his order for the same.—Carried.

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

#### Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Mr. N. Day intends starting for the World's Fair about the 10th. We wish Mr. Day a safe journey and a pleasant time.

Mr. John R. Ingram got home from the World's Fair about ten days ago, having seen many wonderful sights.

Harvesting in this locality is drawing to a close, and grasshoppers have been a splendid crop this season.

Mr. H. Eyles has purchased a new Monitor clover machine and has done one job here for Mr. W. A. Gillis. Those who have clover for seed should