

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.

LADIES

Having secured a select stock of

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY,

I am prepared to give satisfaction to my numerous customers. Call and see my assortment of

Pattern Hats, Tips, Wings, Sprays, Velvets, Ribbons,
Veilings, Gloves, Mittens, Dress Trimmings, Etc.

—ALSO—

IN DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING

for the fall trade satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. R. McDOUGALL.

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 out.

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, October 6th, 1893.

The Travelling Dairy.

On Tuesday afternoon the travelling dairy from the Guelph Agricultural College gave an exhibition in Ingram's Hall, and the *modus operandi* of making butter scientifically was explained by W. F. Carlyle, B. S. A., who runs the whole show with a single assistant. The outfit, which is carried around the country on a spring wagon, consists of a daisy churn, a triangular board on which to mix butter with a wooden roller, a little machine that presses the butter into one-pound rolls, and the Babcock tester, in which chemistry and centrifugal force unite to discover just how much butter fat there is in each sample of milk submitted to it. As we were only able to be present for a short time towards the close, we missed Mr. Carlyle's lecture, which was listened to attentively by a fair audience, though by no means as large as it should have been, considering the valuable information that was to be obtained by attending. Circulars headed "Hints on Butter-making," and containing full instructions on the subject, were distributed free to all who chose to accept them; and if these instructions be closely and carefully followed "gilt-edged" butter can almost invariably be made. The Babcock tester is not an expensive machine, and Mr. Carlyle told his hearers that a size large enough to test four samples of milk at once is to be manufactured and sold at \$5. At that price every farmer ought to have one, or a share of one with two or three neighbors, as it is of the utmost importance to know which cows are profitable and which are not; and the value of milk (to everybody but a city dairyman) depends upon its quality. The average percentage of butter fat in milk is 3.07; but of the samples tested by Mr. Carlyle one was as high as 6.09 and the other a fraction over 7 per cent. The first of these was from a thorough-bred three-year-old Durham cow (white, but with a yellow skin) owned by Mr. Richard Lamb, and the second was from a venerable cow of sambugheslike pedigree that Mr. W. H. Stevenson got in a trade. After the show on Wednesday Mrs. Stevenson kindly presented us with a pound of the "Government butter" as somebody called it; but, as it was made of mixed cream and had been on exhibition all the afternoon in a warm building, it was fairly good butter, and that was all.

Agricultural Shows.

If the time ever arrive—and it is now often predicted—when animal strength as well as steam power is superseded by electricity, there will be a sad falling off in the attendance at agricultural shows; that is, unless human nature undergo a radical change, for, as it is at present constituted, all the legitimate attractions of even the Lindsay central exhibition would draw comparatively few people from their homes without the additional attraction of what somebody has sarcastically called "a pure agricultural boss trot," but which is euphemistically known as "speeding in the ring." To be sure, performing dogs count for something,

and so do fireworks and other things; but it will be a bad day for agricultural shows, if not for agriculture, when horses are knocked out by electricity. The Lindsay Central last week was fully up to the average—in some respects better; but the racing (to "call a spade a spade") was the paramount theme on almost every male tongue, the other features of the exhibition being evidently looked upon as mere "side shows" by a tremendous majority of the men and boys present.

It was the same here on Wednesday, the second and last day of the Fenelon Branch Agricultural Society's fall show, which was better than that of last year in all kinds of live stock except poultry, of which there was no more than can be seen in any fairly prosperous farmer's baryard. The heavy rain on Wednesday morning no doubt kept some intending exhibitors at home; but there was a good turn-out of not only horses, cattle and pigs, but of sheep also, although the day was extremely unfavorable for them. There were no implements or carriages on the ground, as the money prizes for them were taken off the list two years ago. Downstairs in the hall there was a fair display of fruit, vegetables and butter in rolls, but there was very little grain, and somebody said (jokingly) that what there was must have been grown last season, as there was this year none to exhibit. Upstairs there was an unusually good crop of quilts and a fair number of other articles; and at the upper or east end of the hall the Syndicate store had a fine display of dry goods, clothing, carpets, etc., which elicited a good deal of admiring comment. Early in the afternoon the hall was crowded, but as the hour for the "speeding in the ring" approached it was deserted. The races were keenly contested throughout, and very good time was made considering the condition of the track. Echo is a four year old colt, and was owned up to a month ago by Mr. B. Maybee. He shows a fine burst of speed for his age, has good action, and, with proper handling, will no doubt make a fast trotter. The results were as follows:

PRIZES FOR ALL TROT.

Echo (Fanning)	1 1 1
Nellie S. (Ellis)	2 2 2
Bay Jim (Bartlett)	3 3 3

GIRLIE TROT.

Maggie (Curtis)	1 1 3 1
Lucy L. (Leary)	2 2 1 2
Bob (Sandford)	3 3 2 3

RUNNING RACE.

(Fanning)	1 1 1
(Wilson)	2 2 2
Major (Golden)	3 dr.

The entries this year were 560 against 521 in 1892. The prize list is now being put into shape by the secretary, Mr. W. T. Junkin, and will appear in next week's Gazette.

Quack Medicines.

The Port Hope Guide says:

"There is some talk of a Government tax on patent medicines. It is advocated as a means of revenue, and, incidentally, as a discouragement to 'quack' medicines. Canadians do not care for many more taxes, but if the Government required every proprietary remedy package, big or little, to be accompanied with its printed formula, and provided a penalty for adulteration or fraud, the public might be benefited."

We doubt whether a tax on "proprietary" medicines, as they are called, would do any good, as the only effect would be to lessen the profits of the proprietors or to increase the price of the medicine; but the suggestion relative to the printed formula is certainly a good one, as it would tell the purchaser exactly what he was getting, and would probably weaken his belief in the "miracles" so persistently advertised in the public prints. Some few of the oldest patent medicines no doubt sell on their merits; but many a new one has had a run for a time, until its worthlessness has been proved, in consequence of the outrageous lying of its proprietors; and to induce the public to purchase a medicine, or anything else, by misrepresentations is simply obtaining money under false pretences and should be punished as such.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

A grand procession of gypsies passed through here last Tuesday evening. The procession consisted of five double covered waggons, and the chief commodities for sale were lace and nice pillow shams.

Last week Mr. John Cullis and Mr. W. A. Gillis attended the Peterborough fair. Mr. Gillis also paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. Hopkins, while there... Mrs. E. Wagar has just returned home from the township of Camden, where she has been visiting relatives.

Part of Mobile, Ala., has been submerged.

Obituary.

Within the past fortnight two old and well known residents of this village have been removed by the hand of death.

Mr. Wm. Swanton, Sr., who died on the 22nd inst. at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. T. Roberts, had exceeded the ripe old age of 87 years, having been born in 1806 in the county of Cork, Ireland. In 1813 he was brought to Canada, and lived in the county of York until he reached manhood, when he bought a farm in Brock, which he afterwards sold and bought another in Fenelon, where he lived until about seven years ago, when he sold it to his son-in-law, Mr. Peter Perdue, and moved into the Falls. He leaves four sons, for each of whom he bought a farm as they grew up, and three daughters. The faithful partner of his joys and sorrows died soon after they came to the village. He was a man of genial disposition and had many friends, and his funeral on the 24th was very numerously attended, especially by residents of the township.

On Monday, September 25th, about noon, Mr. James Cameron was gathered to his fathers. He was the son of Daniel Cameron, a native of Scotland, and Johannah Kenally of Cloyne, County of Cork, Ireland, and was born at Queenstown in that county on August 15th, 1831. He emigrated to Canada in 1854, and, after spending a year at Montreal, came to Fenelon Falls, where he resided until his death, his employment being always in connection with the lumbering business, except a short time spent as purser on Capt. Wallace's boat. Mr. Cameron was married on April 14th, 1858, to a daughter of Mr. James Junkin, who now lies dying of sheer old age at his late son-in-law's residence on Louisa street. Mr. Cameron was for several years treasurer of the village, and for the long period of 38 years he was a constant attendant, and the greater part of the time an official, of St. James' Church. He was cut off in what ought to have been but little past the prime of life by a disease of the throat that began to trouble him about a year ago, and which a *post mortem* examination, made at his own request, proved to be malignant cancer. Deceased was interred on the afternoon of the 27th in the English church burying-ground by the side of a daughter who died upwards of 20 years ago, and, as an evidence of the respect and esteem in which he was held, all the stores in the village were closed from 2 o'clock until 4, in order that employers and employees might attend the funeral. Mr. Cameron leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a loving and beloved husband and father.

Personals.

Mr. Henry Graham of Kinmount is at the Falls helping to put up the addition to the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Lovell of Lindsay was at the Falls visiting Mrs. W. L. Robson from Tuesday last until this morning.

Mr. Thomas Archer is home from the shanty of which he is chief engineer in the township of Longford, but will go back in a very few days.

Mr. M. W. Brandon is home from Callander, Ont., and will not return—at least for the present, as the mill in which he was book-keeper and manager has shut down for the season.

Mr. R. R. Elliot, formerly proprietor of the Millbrook Reporter, and recently appointed High Inspector of the I. O. O. F., was at the Falls last Wednesday on business of the order and went north the same day.

Mr. George Whissle is off to the woods again. The last we saw of him he was going down street with his head hidden in a canoe, making him look like an animated capital T, and just the spectacle to frighten horses.

Mr. Henry Mulligan of Millbrook, valuator for the Midland Loan Co., was at the Falls yesterday on business. He is in mourning for his wife, who was here with him on the 18th of last June and died after a few hours illness on the 12th of July.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 2nd, 1893.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, J. A. Ellis, Esq., reeve, and councillors Golden, Arnold and Austin. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same: Charles Wise, building sidewalk and crossings, \$14; John Jones, one month's salary as constable, \$12.50; E. D. Hand, printing tax bills, \$3.—Carried.

The council then adjourned until Monday, Oct. 9th.

GET YOUR STOVE UP.—Those who require our services in putting up their stoves should have it done at once, and not wait until cold weather sets in, as we cannot possibly attend to it then.—JOSEPH HEARD.