



Christmas Presents.

Come in and see the splendid assortment of Silverware and Lamps. What nicer present to be remembered by than something in either line? Skates for the boys and girls. Carvers in cases. Said goods will be sold same as wheat, at prices not worth handling them for. Got to go! Hard up!! Want the money!!!

Jos Heard.

Fenelon Falls, Dec'r 20th, 1892.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE?

From the 1st to the 25th of December Only.

A Large Stock

of fine Felt Hats to be sold at 30c, worth 75c; and at 75c., worth \$1 25. Taimmed Hats from \$1 25 to \$5 00, \$6 00 and \$7 00.

A Well-selected Assortment

of the latest novelties in Fancy Ribbons, Birds' Wings, Tips, Ospreys, Woolen Hoods & Caps; also Fancy Braids at reduced prices.

Dresses and Mantles

made in the latest styles. Always a first-class fit. Work guaranteed.

Ladies' Underwear

to be sold at a very reduced price.

Mrs. R. McDougall,

2 doors North of the P. O., 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, 1892.

W. McKEOWN

Is Selling His Entire Stock of

FURNITURE

at and

Below Wholesale Cost

of manufacture, in order to make room for new designs and patterns. Call early and secure bargains, as I am selling cheaper than any dealer in the County.

DOORS, SASH, MOULDINGS ETC.

KEPT IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER. ALL WORK WARRANTED. UNDERTAKING ATTENDED TO IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

W. McKeown,

FRANCIS STREET WEST, FENELON FALLS

Parties desirous of exchanging Wood for Agricultural Implements will do well to call at the Cameron Lake Foundry, or at the office at the corner of Colborne and Francis Streets.

THOS. ROBSON.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, February 24th, 1893.

It's Got to Come.

The political atmosphere is full of straws that show which way the wind blows, and they all show that it is blowing in the direction of tariff reform, which has got to come "as sure as fate." With the exception of the magnates of the Red Parlor and a few other interested or stupid individuals, everybody is tired of the N. P. and the government will be compelled by public opinion to keep the Premier's promise of "lopping off its rotten branches." D'Alton McCarthy will back up the Patrons of Industry's petition for the abolition of the duties on coal oil, barbed wire and binder twine; numerous conservative papers insist that there must be a general revision of the tariff; and a new venture in the Toronto journalistic field, *The Fast Press*, which is avowedly conservative, says:—"The Tariff is the most vital question to the entire nation at the present time. A wise and practical revision of the tariff will ensure immediate and lasting benefits to many thousands whose interests as producers, wage-earners and tradesmen have been ignored too long. The efforts of *The Fast Press*, politically, are directed wholly and exclusively to assist in securing prosperity and contentment for every thrifty and industrious Canadian through the only practical means by which this can at once be achieved."

The Dominion Government would no doubt prefer a policy of "masterly inactivity," as therein lies its safety; but whether it sink or swim the will of the people must be obeyed, let the pampered manufacturers rage as they will. A fight between the masses and the classes is about to commence, and should it result, as it very probably will, in the downfall of the present Government, a better one will arise on its ruins. As proof that Toryism is antagonistic to the welfare of the country, the *Guolph Mercury* says:—

"No two men did more to induce Canada to adopt the system of protection in 1878, it is said, than Edward Farrar, an editor of the Mail, and Prof. Goldwin Smith. These gentlemen were the right and left supporters respectively of Sir John McDonald in his attack upon Mr. McKenzie's policy. Where do we find them now? Heading a movement for annexation to the States. Well has Hon. Edward Blake pointed out that the real tendency of the Tory party's policy has been 'towards disintegration and annexation, instead of consolidation and the maintenance of British connection.'"

A Bill to Kill Fakes.

There is said to be in the hands of the Minister of Justice the outline of a measure intended in a general way to prohibit competitions of every kind, whether of skill or chance, particularly word contests and prize schemes of every sort conducted by so many newspapers and periodicals; and it is proposed that "postmasters shall have power to confiscate every paper containing offers of that kind, and that the penalty of imprisonment shall be inflicted upon the editor as well as to the publishers of every offending publication, and on every one whose hand is directly engaged in the printing and distributing of papers violating the provisions of the bill." This is pretty stiff and will no doubt accomplish the end designed; but it is

rather late in the day to be legislating against an evil that is dying out from natural causes. The first few publishers who went into gift enterprises made heaps of money, but their success tempted so many into the business that it is being killed by competition. It is proposed to extend the application of the bill to tradesmen's bean and button guessing contests, and it will even "threaten some of the most exciting features of the average church fair, the grab-bag and raffle, because it would never do to make fish of one set of people and flesh of the other." When they have passed a law sufficiently strong to prevent even a Yankee from guessing, it is to be hoped that somebody will introduce a bill to suppress miracles, analyse patent medicines and their alleged cures, and hang the proprietors of all that are not what they are cracked up to be.

Hurrah for 'Caygeon!

Thursday and Friday of last week were the days on which the fate of thirteen good curling clubs depended and to whom the Ontario tankard would fall. Bobcaygeon, the home of "the True, the Good and the Beautiful," proved herself to be the home of the champions, her curlers, after a magnificent contest, coming off victorious. In the first round they drew a bye, in the second they were pitted against Waubushone, who went down by a score of 42 to 21. The third round was the game of the series, they defeating Prospect Park club of Toronto by one shot after two extra ends had been played. Old curlers who have seen all the contests for the tankard say that it was the only time in its history that two extra ends had to be played to decide a game, and that finer playing had never been seen on Toronto ice. The final game was with Oshawa, who were defeated by 12 shots, Bobcaygeon thus winning the highest honors in the province, and, we might truthfully say, in the world. In the words of Saturday's *Globe* we may say, "Bobcaygeon is not a very big town, but she has some husky curlers." The players were T. McCamus, W. T. C. Boyd, A. E. Bottum, W. J. Read, skip, Geo. Bell, J. T. Robertson, T. Gage and Wm. Gidley, skip. *The Gazette* and all Fenelon Falls congratulate the Bobcaygeon curlers on their very creditable victory.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, February 20th, 1893.

The council met pursuant to adjournment; members present, the reeve and councillors Austin, Arnold, Brandon and Golden. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Moved by James Arnold, seconded by T. Austin, That the special audit be adopted, and that the sum of two dollars each be paid the auditors; and that Mr. F. McDougall be now released and his bond returned.—Carried.

Moved by James Arnold, seconded by Wm. Golden, That the following accounts be paid and the reeve give his orders for the same:—F. McDougall, expenses to Lindsay *re* taxes on lot 1 east of Colborne south of Francis, \$3; Rev. F. B. O'Connell, refund of tax on dog shot in 1891, \$1; John Power, postage, collector, \$ 50.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Golden, That the notice of by-law regulating hotel licenses at last regular meeting be withdrawn, and that the license be \$200 as previously.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Austin, That Mr. S. Nevison's account be laid over until the next regular meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Wm. Golden, That the sum of six dollars be refunded Mr. Pearce as an abatement on his taxes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Jas. Arnold; that the time for the collection of taxes be extended until the first Monday in March.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brandon, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the council adjourn until the next regular meeting.—Car'd.

School Examinations.

ARITHMETIC.

SENIOR 4TH.—(Value 70.) Annie Martin, 49; Alice Hand, 40; Clare McArthur, 40; Hector Powers, 39; Harry McKendry, 37; Harry Hunter 30; Bird Clark, 30; Fred Varcoe, 29; Lena Austin, 29; Harry Ellis, 20; Joseph Robson, 17; Lily Prescott, 10; Ella Austin, 10; Sabina Martin, 10; Mamie Nevison, 10; Bertha McDiarmid, 10; Stanley Haskell, 10; Charlie Naylor, 10; Willie Corbett, absent.

SPELLING.

FIFTH CLASS.—(Value 60.) Annie Gillis, 56; Bessie Nie, 47; Agnes Dickson, 46; Millie McCallum, 46; Minnie Ingram, 41; Bertha Brokenshire, 38; Henrietta Austin, 37; Libbie Hunter, 36; Kate Austin, 33; Walter Ellis, 13; Arthur McClennen, 6; Mac Clark, 2.

Personals.

Mrs. W. R. Madill, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson and Mrs. W. T. Junkin spent several days in Lindsay last week.

Mrs. John Jordan, Miss Sarah Jordan, Miss Aggie Ellis, Miss Babe Ellis and Rev. Mr. McCamus, were delegates to the Christian Endeavour Convention in Lindsay last Thursday and Friday.

Our village lost three enterprising young people this week. Miss Susie Haskill left for Duluth, Miss Bella McArthur for Chicago and Mr. T. H. Austin for Michigan on Tuesday morning. Three more cases of annexation.

REFORM MEETINGS.—The annual meeting of the Reform Association for North and East Victoria will be held in Dickson's Hall, Fenelon Falls at 12.30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 7th, and a full attendance is requested.

Christmas Beauties.

The famous Shoe Men, Johnston & Sisson, have the loveliest imported Shoes and Slippers ever shown in Lindsay.

43. First Door East of Daly House.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, B. A. (late of New York,) will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday next, the 26th inst., at 10.30 a. m.; and at Baddow Baptist church in the afternoon at 2.30. All are invited to hear him.

The Cheapest and Best place in Canada for Lumbermen's Sox and Rubbers and all winter foot wear is at

JOHNSTON & SISSON'S,

43. The Great Shoe Men of Lindsay.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—Two sessions of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute are to be held at Fenelon Falls on Thursday, March 2nd, commencing at 2 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. It is to be hoped that there will be a better attendance than there were at previous meetings of the institute here, as every farmer present is almost sure to acquire new information and hear "something to his advantage."

THE L. B. & P. RAILWAY.—The Lindsay by-law to grant a bonus of \$25,000 to the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway was carried last Monday by a majority of 171. A Bobcaygeon by-law for \$11,000 will be voted upon on March 1st, and a Verulam by-law for \$14,000 on March 15th. The prevailing impression is that the by-law will be carried in the village and defeated in the township.

HEAVY ROADS.—The repeated falls of snow, generally accompanied by more or less wind, have made the roads so heavy and have blockaded some of them to such an extent that very little wood is coming into the village, and there will probably be a great rush of it towards the end of the season. Thanks to the snow plough, trains on the Victoria railway have been very little delayed, and we have not heard of the stage between here and Bobcaygeon being behind time.

ORANGE SUPPER &c.—We see by posters printed (as a matter of course) at the *Warder* office, that there is to be an oyster supper and entertainment under the auspices of L. O. J., No. 541 at Mr. E. Wood's, Burnt River, on the evening of Friday, March 3rd. The supper will commence at 5 p. m. and the entertainment will consist of readings, recitations &c., followed by addresses from Major Sam Hughes, M. P. for North Victoria, and other shining lights of the association.

ACCIDENTS TO CHILDREN.—On Saturday last Mr. Thomas Archer's son Willie, aged about 5 years, fell from a sleigh to which he was clinging for the purpose of getting a ride, and by some means fractured his left collar bone; and on Monday Leo Pearce, aged 4 years, son of Mr. Henry Pearce, fell backwards in a chair which he was tilting and his left collar bone was fractured. Dr. Wilson, who attended both of the children, says the first accident was somewhat the worse of the two, but neither of them was very serious.

Friday's snowstorm was the heaviest of the year in New York city, when the beautiful fell to the depth of 17 inches.

At the Hamilton police court Henry Huntsman, of Mount Hope, was charged with poisoning a valuable dog belonging to Joel Jerome. Complainant valued the dog at \$50. Huntsman was found guilty by the magistrate, who fined him \$5, with \$6.95 costs and \$50, the value of the dog, or three months in prison.

The largest steam shovel in the world is digging phosphate in the mines of St. John's island, near Charleston, S. C. Its weight is fifty-six tons. It can dig ten feet below its track and to a distance of forty-five feet on either side. The dipper, which can swing through two-thirds of a circle, has a capacity of one and three-quarters cubic yards and about two dippers full can be handled in a minute.