

Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Harry McKendry came from Toronto, and his brother William from Lindsay, to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Irving Junkin and family, of Bobeaygeon, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. W. T. Junkin at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and their little daughter, Eva, left on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. William McKendry left on the 19th to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Abraham, at Gananoque.

Mrs. James Fraser and Mrs. Dr. Graham returned home last Saturday from Toronto, where they had spent about a week.

Mr. George Quibell and his son Wilfred came home on Saturday from De-Cew & Sons' camp near Cobocook, and returned on Thursday.

Miss Edith Haud came home last Friday from Birmingham, Alabama, for her Christmas vacation, and will remain for about a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heard drove out to Mr. Benjamin Burtchall's in Somerville on Sunday last, and returned home on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, of Toronto, were at the Falls from Monday until Wednesday, and ate their Christmas dinner at Mr. A. Clark Sr.'s.

Mr. Lewis Manning, who has been in the employ of the Playfair Lumbering Co. for the past two years, returned home from Moon River on Friday.

Mr. Dennis Twomey returned home last Friday from Strathcona, N. W. T., looking much better and more robust than when he left the Falls about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hetherington, of Essex county, spent Christmas, at Mr. Hetherington's old home in Verulam. It was his first visit to it since he left, about fourteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quibell, of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Varcoe, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, of Toronto, spent Christmas day with relatives at the Falls.

Somerville Council.

Burnt River, Dec. 15th, 1900.

Council met pursuant to statute; all the members present except the reeve; Mr. Griffin in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Mr. James Wilson addressed the council re arrears of taxes.

Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the arrears of taxes charged against James Wilson on lot No. 11, north Paul street, \$5.50, be abated.—Carried.

The reeve entered and took the chair. Messrs. Dettman and Wilson were heard respecting loss of cattle at Kinmount, caused by collapse of bridge.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Callan, That Messrs. Dettman and Wilson be given \$50, to be in full of their claim.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the following accounts be paid: Fred Rattle, work at Mitchell's bridge, \$1.75; Sam Suddaby, balance of salary for 1900, \$39; postage, \$3; Paul Crezo, building culvert, \$5.10; Alex Morrison, work at Crezo's creek bridge, \$1.50; Geo. Jytle, printing and advertising, \$30.50; M. A. Hopkins, keeping light at broken bridge, \$2; W. T. Craig, councillor's fees and mileage, \$21.90; W. Stewart, do., \$17.50; J. W. Griffin, do., \$21.55; B. Burtchall, do., \$19.90; R. A. Callan, do., \$17.10; J. C. Arzue, salary, postage and preparing financial statement, \$35.—Car'd.

Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the treasurer's financial statement be received, and that we get 150 copies printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Burtchall, That the statute labor charged against A. Rettie Sr. be abated.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Callan, That By-law No. —, a by-law to authorize the use of voting machines, be read and passed.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas eve was a success, which is an evidence that the Sabbath School here is in a flourishing condition. There was a very fair attendance, especially of children, and Santa's gifts were up to expectations. Mr. James Marshall and Miss Dyer received a hearty vote of thanks for so ably furnishing the instrumental music. The proceeds at the door amounted to \$7.

Mr. John Simms is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Boskung.

John Switzer, of Bobeaygeon, is spending the Toronto

Dental College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Simms will soon be a full-fledged dentist, and is a great credit to his parents and himself and to this community.

Mr. Thos. Mark has put a flag-staff on top of the porch at the school house, and the flag was hoisted on the last day of school in the old century. We may expect to see it whenever the British score a notable victory in South Africa.

Miss Richards, of Lindsay, spent Christmas at Mr. John Koox's.

A good many of the ratepayers intend to vote against the House of Refuge question, as the taxes are already high enough, some of the farmers in this section having to pay as much as \$4 more taxes this year than last, without any apparent cause.

Mr. E. Beacock has recently purchased a thorough-bred Tamworth hog. We did not hear the name of the breeder, but you may depend upon it that he has a reputation, as Mr. Beacock is a shrewd buyer and an all around first-class fellow.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Fenelon Agricultural Society will be held in Jordan's hall, Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1901, at 1 p. m.

CROWDED OUT.—The proceedings of the Fenelon township council have been crowded out this week. The full minutes will appear in our next issue.

SCHOOL BOARD.—A meeting of the school board was held last Friday evening, but nothing was done beyond ordering the payment of the teacher's salaries and passing two or three accounts.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual Presbyterian S. S. entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 1st. A leading feature of the programme will be the revised fan drill by twenty youths and maidens in costume. Admission 15c. For particulars see dodgers.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.—The Leaguers had a very pleasant reunion on Wednesday evening.....Next Sabbath Rev. W. V. Seecombe, of Greenbank, will preach morning and evening. All are welcomed.....The Christmas music rendered by the choir was specially good, and the solos of Miss Lily Wilson were sweetly rendered.

ACCIDENT.—As Mrs. H. H. Sharp was on the way from her own house to her son's, a distance of only a few rods, on Tuesday afternoon, she slipped on some ice and fell, dislocating one of the smaller bones of her left forearm at the wrist and breaking the other. Her nephew, Dr. Graham, set the fracture and reduced the dislocation, and the patient is doing well.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The nominations will take place on Monday next and the elections on the Monday following, and not a word do we hear about them "good, bad or indifferent." As the village finances are in a satisfactory condition, and no fault appears to be found with the council, perhaps it is the intention to re-elect them by acclamation, should they all decide to run again.

Good smart boy wanted to learn photography. Apply at Stanton's Photo Studio.

THE L. B. & P. RAILWAY.—The equivalent of turning the first sod of the Lindsay, Bobeaygeon & Pontypool Railway was performed with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday of last week. Owing to the absence of sod, two blasts were fired off between pegs 29 and 30 on the Verulam shore. Mr. Charles Fairbairn applying the torch to the fuse. The *Bob Ind.* says that the right of way has been purchased over a portion of the line, and that the Company intends to proceed, during the winter, with the cutting out and such grading as circumstances will permit.

MARRIED.

ARCHER—DANIELS.—On Christmas day, by Rev. R. S. Leitch, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. William Leslie Archer, of Tiny, to Emma Caroline, daughter of Mr. Thomas Daniels, of Fenelon.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.
Fenelon Falls, Friday, Dec. 28th, 1900.

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	65 to 75
Wheat, fall, per bushel	60 63
Wheat, spring	63 65
Barley, per bushel	35 37
Buckwheat	40 42
Oats	24 25
Pease	55 57
Rye	42 43
Potatoes	15 20
Butter, per lb.	16 17
Eggs, per dozen	14 15
Hay, per ton	6.00 7.00
Hides	5.00 6.50
Hogs (live)	5.00 5.50
Hogs (Dressed)	5.50 6.00
Beef	5.50 6.00
Sheepskins	50 90
Wool	10 15
Flour, Silver Leaf	2.10 2.30
Flour, Victoria	2.00 2.20
Flour, Family, Clipper	1.80 2.00
Bran, per 100 lbs	65 75
Shorts	80 90
Mixed Chop	1.00 1.10

LINDSAY WINTER RACES,

On the Agricultural Grounds, on New Year's Day.

Big purses. Six entries for 3-mile race; five for free-for-all, and the numbers will be doubled. Most of the famous old ice campaigners of the Province will compete. Races will take place rain or shine. Track perfect. Single fare on all railways. Haliburton train held till 5.30. Ladies free; gentlemen 25c. Queen's Own Band in attendance. First race at 1.30 sharp.

ESTRAY STEER.

Came on to the premises of the subscriber, lot 18, con. 1, Somerville, some time in November, a small red Steer, about a year and a half old. The owner can have him upon proving property and paying charges. RUFUS SINCLAIR. Somerville, Dec. 15th, 1900. 45-4*

Wanted to Rent.

A good Farm containing about one hundred acres. Apply to NOBLE DUNDAS, Fenelon Falls. 44-4*

McCaffrey & Farwell,

OF OSWEGO, N. Y., will pay spot cash for good; sound, green, cedar

Telegraph Poles,

from twenty-five to sixty-five feet long, delivered at any station on the Victoria branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. For specifications and prices apply to WM. SHERMAN, Agent, Simpson House, Lindsay. Fenelon Falls, Dec. 15th, 1900. 45-4*

Where is the Rush?

Over Burgoyne's store, where Miss E. Doherty is now prepared to do first class work in Millinery and Dress and Mantle making, having secured the services of a first-class dressmaker from the city. We promise to give each and every one a good fit. We also make tailor-made costumes in the latest fads and fashions. Cutting and fitting unequalled, special attention being given to that department. Millinery in the latest novelties in trimmings and hats. Prices to suit everybody. All welcome to call.

Apprentices wanted. MISS E. DOHERTY, Fenelon Falls. —31-4m*

XMAS IDEAS.

Again we call your attention to our Fancy Perfumes.

We have, as usual, a stock that can seldom be excelled outside of the city.

We also have a very fine selection of Hair Brushes and Toilet Sets in Aluminum and Ebonoid Finish. The material and workmanship of each piece is perfect.

You can get an idea of what we have by our window display during the next two weeks.

We wish all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

W. H. Robson,

Druggist. Fenelon Falls.

LINDSAY MARBLE WORKS.

Robt. Chambers

Is prepared to furnish the people of Lindsay and surrounding country with MONUMENTS and HEADSTONES, both Marble and granite.

Estimates promptly given on all kinds of cemetery work.

Marble Table Tops, Wash Tops, Mantle Pieces, etc., a specialty.

Being a practical workman, all should see his designs and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.

WORKS—In the rear of the Market on Cambridge-st., opposite the packing house.

R. CHAMBERS.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

"I want to make my relatives and friends appropriate gifts, but the means at my command seem to fall short of the needs of the occasion."

That is just why we want you to come in and see how little it takes to secure suitable gifts for those you wish to remember.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

FIRST CHOICE IS PREFERABLE.

Choose your Xmas presents without delay.

Britton Bros.,

LINDSAY.

Leading Jewellers.

The Elections are over,

and there was a "hot time" while they lasted, but

The Winter isn't over,

and there will be a cold time before it is.

Get ready for it by buying a Stove, and, no matter what kind it may be you want, get it at the new hardware store, where you will find a well selected stock of all kinds of

Cooking and Heating Stoves, Ranges, Stove Pipes, etc.

at prices to suit your pocket.

GEO. MCGEE, The New Hardware Store, Opposite the Post-Office.

First Quality

Ladies' Rubbers,

45c. per Pair

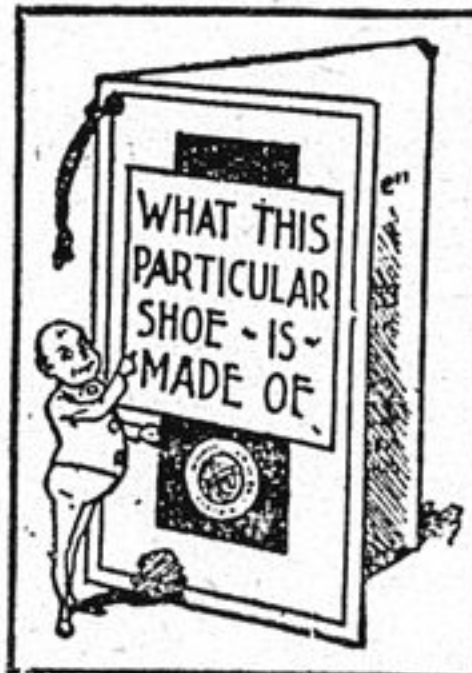
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Storm Rubbers,

50c. per Pair.

The Red Store.

W. BURGOYNE.



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On every "Slater Shoe" a coupon will be found giving the shoe's character.

Tells of the leather in its make up, the wear it is adapted to and how to care for it.

It gives the register number of the shoe by which the makers can trace back to its birth, and should it not live up to their promises, make good the guarantee.

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Sash, Doors, Door Frames, Window Frames, Mouldings, Casings, Baseboards, Newel Posts, Hand Rails and all kinds of builders' supplies that may be needed.

They are manufactured under his own supervision, are well made of good materials, and will be sold fully as cheap as they can be bought at any other factory.

Turning executed with neatness and despatch.

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