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FARMERS will do well to EXAMINE THEIR MACHINES before the RUSH of Spring work commences, and give their orders for REPAIRS to

**Thos. Robson**

and avoid express charges and loss of time.

**The Fenelon Falls Gazette.**

Friday, March 22nd, 1895.

**The Liberal Platform.**

On our eighth page will be found the full text of the Liberal platform as it has remained unchanged since adopted in June, 1893. We commend it to the careful perusal and attention of all our readers, especially the Patrons, who will find it almost identical with their own; and we doubt whether a Conservative can be found hardy enough to seriously find fault with any of its planks except the one relating to Protection—the question upon which the coming election is to be fought. It will make an important difference to all classes, particularly to the poor, whether the country be well or ill governed during the next five years, and we do not see how it can fail to appear clear to anybody that freer trade, reduced taxation, enlarged markets and the abolition of boodling are one and all exceedingly desirable; but it must be borne in mind that it is useless to hope for them while the present Government is in power. Keep the Liberal platform where you can lay your hand on it at any moment, and read it twice a week between now and election day.

**Disappointed.**

The Conservatives have been greatly disappointed by the Patrons, whose leader, Mr. Haycock, is a man of considerable ability, and whose followers either think as he does or know enough to let him do their thinking. Just after the Local Legislature met, Mr. Haycock snubbed Mr. Marter for claiming the Patrons as opponents to the Government, and since then the Patrons have voted against two motions introduced by the Opposition—one providing for the payment of registrars and other officials by salaries instead of fees, and the other condemning the method by which such officials are appointed. Naturally the Conservatives are "riled," and the Toronto World so far forgets itself as to heap the coarsest abuse upon Mr. Haycock, who is sufficiently well versed in parliamentary procedure to know a trap when he sees it, while Sam Hughes pegs away at the Patrons in the style with which his readers are far too familiar, and doesn't boggle at a fib if he thinks it will serve his turn. It is not true, as stated in the *Warder* that Mr. Haycock and his followers support the fee system; but they refused to vote against it while the question was under the consideration of a commission.

**A Conservative Confession.**

The Montreal Gazette is in the front rank of Conservative journals, but it is not so blinded by partyism that it cannot see any merit in an opponent or any fault in a friend; and instead of denying, as many papers—the Lindsay *Warder*, for instance—would, that there is any truth in Mr. Laurier's charges against the Conservatives of boodling and other corrupt practices, it makes, though no doubt very unwillingly, the following admission:

"The Conservative record in regard to this crime, it is regrettable to say, is not an enviable one. Men prominent in the Conservative ranks, members of Parliament even, trusted officials, foremost workers in the party cause, have not only been charged with corruption, but have had the charges against them proven. Since 1891, there has been a succession of scandals, almost everyone of which besmirched some Conservative and humiliated the party as a whole. Mr. Laurier has ground for his railings."

**Sentenced to Death.**

At St. Thomas on Friday last John Hendershott and William D. Welter were found guilty of the murder of William Henry Hendershott on the 12th of December, and Chief Justice Meredith, who presided at the trial, sentenced both men to be hanged on Tuesday, June 18th. The murder was one of the most diabolical and cold-blooded in the annals of crime. John Hendershott was the uncle of the victim, upon whose life he held an insurance policy for \$13,000, the premium upon which was \$9 more than the young man's yearly wages. Welter was in the employ of John Hendershott, to one of whose daughters he was engaged, and it is supposed that the old man persuaded him to commit the crime. William D. Hendershott was murdered with an axe, and an attempt was made to induce the belief that he had been killed by a falling tree, under which his head was placed, but the evidence against both prisoners was so strong that the jury, after a consultation of about four hours, unanimously agreed upon a verdict of guilty. It was at first thought that the murder was committed by Welter alone, but, if his alleged subsequent confession be true, Hendershott was present and assisted, and afterwards started with his daughter for the village of Eden, where, later in the day, he received a telegram stating that William Hendershott had been accidentally killed.

**Highway Robbery.**

Just after dark last Friday evening Mr. J. J. Alldred, a farmer who does his buying and selling at Kinmount, left that village for home, but had driven a very short distance when two men jumped upon his sleigh. Mr. Alldred's whip, a heavy "black snake," was under his arm, and one of the men snatched it away, caught it by the top, shook the butt end over his head and threatened to brain him if he did not give up his money. Mr. Alldred said that he had no money, but, upon his assailant declaring that he had seen him have some in the village, he handed him a quarter dollar, and both men then jumped off the sleigh and went away. Mr. Alldred did not know who the "silent partner" in the transaction was, but on Saturday he went to Police Magistrate Deacon's office at Lindsay and laid information against Joseph Scott, who, he said, was the man who assaulted and robbed him, and whom he had seen looking intently at some money he (Mr. Alldred) was handling in Mr. Graham's store at Kinmount. By Saturday's mail Constable Nevison of Fenelon Falls received a warrant from Col. Deacon, and on Monday morning went to a farm in Somerville where Scott, who is a young unmarried man, was working, arrested him and took him to Kinmount, where Mr. Frederick Train, J. P., took bail for his appearance at that village before Col. Deacon this (Friday) afternoon. It is but fair to state that the accused says he can prove an alibi, and it is to be hoped, for the sake of his many friends as well as for his own, that he will be able to do so, as highway robbery, even of a few cents, is a very serious offence.

**Powles's Corners.**

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. Thomas Gillis is busy drawing home the material for a large barn which he intends building the coming season. The dimensions will be 40x60, and it is to be set on a stone wall.

A good many from around here intend going to Lindsay on Monday, the 25th, to hear the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Miss Ida Robe and her sister Clara have returned from Omamee, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. Mr. William Redmond, who lives near Millbrook, made a short visit to Mr. John Cullis's last week.

**Cameron Point.**

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The basket social, held under the auspices of the Ebenezer Church, in Swanton's school-house, on the 6th inst., was a grand success, the proceeds amounting to \$32.65. Some baskets brought as high as \$1.85. Much credit is due to Mr. Peter Perdue for the able way in which he disposed of the baskets.

**Personals.**

Mr. M. H. Cochrane of Peterborough was at the Falls yesterday.

Miss McKay has spent this week with her relatives in Lindsay.

Miss Pearl Hamilton is visiting at Mrs. Wm. McIntosh's at the Falls.

Mr. James Naylor, who is on the T. V. C. survey between Balsam Lake and Lake Simcoe, was home for a day or two at the beginning of this week.

Mr. S. Penhale, who left the Falls about a fortnight ago with (it was suspected) the commendable intention of getting married, returned with his bride on Friday last.

Mr. John Ingram returned last Saturday from Mr. Thomas Kelly's lumbering shanty at Four Mile Lake, Somerville, where he has been officiating as cook for the past three months and a half and having, he says, an exceptionally good time.

**BASKET SOCIAL.**—There is to be a basket social in the basement of Victoria church. Powles's corners, on Friday evening next. Sleighs from the country will take villagers to and from the social free of charge, leaving the Falls at 6.30.

**Rooms to rent.** Apply at the Gazette office.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENT.**—Mr. S. Penhale, who has commenced business as a merchant tailor two doors north of the Mechanics' Institute, has an advertisement in this week's Gazette and is certainly offering clothing at very low prices. If his suits are as good as they are cheap and he can please his customers as regards fits he is sure to have plenty to do.

**Mac McCallum's prices for Spring Suits are right.**

**SUSPECTED OF INCENDIARISM.**—Last Monday afternoon fire broke out in a passage near the sample rooms in the Benson House, Lindsay, and on Monday night a fire was started (for the second time) in the rear of Mr. Bartlett's butcher shop on the same street. Both fires were soon drowned out, but thousands of dollar's worth of goods were damaged by water. Both the above fires, as well as many previous ones, are believed to have been the work of an incendiary, and on Tuesday a half foolish young fellow named Charles Genovio was arrested on suspicion.

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**A CURIOSITY.**—Mr. Wm. Isaac of Fenelon showed us a few days ago a curiosity in the shape of a solid silver table-spoon made in 1734, in the reign of George II. Mr. Isaac tells us that it has been in his family since it was new, and that the letters "P. S." and "T. S." on the flat of the handle are the initials of Peter Snell and T. Saxton, two of his ancestors. The spoon is perfectly plain and somewhat clumsy, but it bears the hall-mark showing that it is made of pure silver, and is worth a dozen of the more graceful and glittering articles of the same kind in use nowadays.

**THE VILLAGE LAWSUITS.**—On Tuesday last Mr. Henry Austin's suit against the Municipality of Fenelon Falls for damages, in consequence of his mare being injured by a defective crossing, was decided in chambers, plaintiff getting a judgment for \$24.75, the amount claimed. On Wednesday the great Electric Light suit came up, and the Royal Electric Co's agent, Mr. Kammerer, (who was not in Canada last court day,) was examined, but Mr. McSweyn, counsel for the village, was suffering so severely from influenza as to be unable to argue the case for the defence, and a judgment may not be given until next week.

**SEE McCALLUM'S STOCK** before purchasing elsewhere. Two doors south of the post-office.

**HAD TO BE SHOT.**—One night during the week before last a bay colt, coming three years old, that Mr. E. E. Edwards recently bought from Mr. Wm. Johnston, knocked itself about a good deal in consequence, it is supposed, of having stuck its foot or feet through a hole in the partition between its own stall and the next one. Though badly bruised, the only wound was a small one on the back of one of its hind legs, and Mr. Edwards, thinking it of no great consequence, applied some salve and thought the wound would soon heal; but blood poisoning set in, and when Dr. Mason saw the colt on Friday last, he said it was so far gone that it could not possibly recover, and it was at once led out into the yard and shot.

**THE BOX FACTORY, ETC.**—The band-saw frame, wheels, etc., for the box factory arrived some days ago, and on Tuesday last nine machines of various kinds were unloaded from a 30-ton box car and set up. Large quantities of ties for the railway track, which will aggregate about seven miles, have been drawn into the mill-yard, and the old iron rails have been discarded and will be replaced by steel. It is hoped that everything will be ready to commence operations by the 15th of May, and Mr. Swan tells us that by the 1st of July 500 hands will be employed, but where they are all to find house room is a mystery. The firm are now paying out here at the Falls \$2,500 every week for labor and camp supplies, but their total weekly expenditures foot up to no less than \$6,000.

**Mac McCallum** has the finest stock of Spring goods ever offered for sale in Fenelon Falls.