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A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.

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, May 10th, 1895.

A Good Outlook for Farmers.

Within the past week or so we have heard at least a dozen farmers say they never, in all their experience, saw a more favorable spring than the present, and one of them, an old resident of Fenelon, said that there was grass on his land which had grown six inches in two days by actual measurement. Spring set in late, but there was a long spell of exactly the right kind of weather for ploughing and seeding, and just when they were needed, came abundant showers of rain, accompanied by an unusual degree of heat for so early in the season, and the result is that vegetation is as far advanced as it generally is by the end, or nearly the end, of May. Up to date, therefore, farmers are almost as well pleased as if they had had the ordering of events, and some have expressed the fear that the outlook is too bright to last, and ruefully remark that such fine weather so early in the year is generally followed by June frost; but let us hope that this year will prove an exception to the rule—if rule it really be, which we are strongly inclined to doubt. But, apart from the crop prospect for the present year, there is encouragement in the general outlook, for wheat is steadily on the rise, and, though it may never again reach a dollar a bushel, it is not likely to fall—at any rate for some considerable time—to the wretched price it sold at a few months ago. In addition there is a scarcity—taking the continent over—of horned cattle, and not only beef but other kinds of meat will be somewhat dearer than they are at present until the supply shall fully equal the demand. With better prices for their wheat and live stock, with cheese factories and creameries springing up all over the land, and with the purchasing power of a dollar (as far as the goods they have to buy are concerned) much greater than it was a few years ago, the farmers' prospects are certainly improving, and if they will only have the sense at the approaching Dominion election to rid themselves and the country of the trade policy that robs them to enrich a favored few, all except those who are their own worst enemies will be able to throw off the load of debt and difficulty under which they have labored and so many of their class have sunk during the years that have elapsed since the pressure of that policy began to be felt.

Nearly Ready.

Since our account, a fortnight ago, of the progress that had been made towards getting the red mill and the box factory ready to commence operations, a great deal more has been done, as there are about sixty men kept busily at work, and the preparations are now so nearly completed that, if no unexpected delay occur, a trial start will probably be made by the end of next week. When we were over on Tuesday taking a look around, the brick walls of the boiler-house were so nearly completed that the sheet iron shanty roof is probably on by this time, and some alterations in the railway track near the mill were being made. A telegram had just been received stating that the yard locomotive would be here by next week, and it is expected that the dynamo will arrive by the 20th, though it could be done without for awhile, if necessary, as the mill is well provided with the large coal oil lamps made especially for it last year. The dynamo will be at work very soon after it comes, as the machinery to run it is here and the electric wires have been strung and the lamps put up in the mill, box factory, office, etc. Though two gangs of operatives will be employed and work will go on night and day, the piling ground

will not at present be lighted by electricity, as there are enough trucks to take all the lumber that will be cut during the night without unloading any of them. On Wednesday a machine called a "gummer" arrived, and also some small piping, but there are some large pipes to convey steam from the boilers to the mill and two or three small machines for the box factory yet to come and may be here any day. Enough of Howry & Sons' logs to make 5,000,000 feet are just above the sorting jack at the mouth of the river across Cameron lake, and, if necessary, some of them could be got to the Falls before the end of next week.

New Buildings.

For several years past building has been almost at a standstill in Fenelon Falls, but this season there will be erected several dwelling houses besides the fine new Presbyterian church, the site of which, on Colborne street, is now nearly ready for the foundation walls to be commenced. The church is to measure 30 x 50 feet, with an orchestra 12 x 14 feet at the back, and a handsome tower at the south-east corner. The walls will probably be of white brick, as it appears that red brick of sufficiently good quality is difficult to obtain within a reasonable distance. Mr. Alexander McLeod, formerly of this village but now a resident of Toronto, has taken the contract for \$3,600, and the church is to be finished some time in October.

On the north side of Francis street west Mr. E. R. Edwards will commence at the earliest possible moment the erection of a new house in place of the one destroyed by fire on the night of the 17th ult. The main building will be 22 x 28 feet, a story and a half high, with a one-story kitchen and pantry 14 x 28 feet, the whole on a stone foundation with a cellar under the kitchen. It will be a frame building, brick veneered, and Mr. Geo. Littleton is to do the carpenter work.

On the south side of Louisa street Mr. Thos. Lane is at work on the foundation walls of a new house for Mr. J. Twomey. It is to be 22 x 28 feet, a story and a half high, with a one-story addition 12 x 28 feet, and a cellar seven feet deep the size of the whole house. It is to have a bay window in front and is to be brick-veneered.

On the north side of Francis street east Mr. Thomas Poulson is putting up a two-story cottage, 23 x 27 feet, with a lean-to addition 14 x 26 feet, under which there is a small cellar. The foundation was finished a week or two ago by Mr. Thomas Lane, who is also to do all the other work in his line, and the carpenter work has just been commenced by Mr. Thomas Littleton. The outside is to be veneered, but not until next summer.

On the same street, but a few rods further west, Mr. Thomas Lane has nearly finished the foundation of a house for Mr. Wm. McIntosh. It is to be a one-and-a-half story building: 20 x 26 feet, with an addition 13 x 26 feet and a cellar under the kitchen.

On Bond street west Mr. Lansfield's double house will soon be finished and ready for the tenants. The entire building is 22 x 36 feet, a story and a half high, with a lean-to addition 13 x 48 feet. It is to be smooth plastered on the outside and marked off into blocks, which, if well done, makes a warm house and has a pleasing appearance. Mr. S. McCutcheon took the contract for the whole building, but Mr. Inkpin did the masonry and is doing the plastering by day's work.

The above buildings, with a small one-story house which Mr. John McKinnon is putting up at the extreme end of Francis street east, and one about the same size which Mr. John T. Thompson Jr. has commenced on Lindsay street, near the station, are the only ones we know of that are actually under way, but in all probability there will soon be others to add to the list.

Personals.

Miss Elizabeth Austin left on Wednesday for a visit to friends in Kinmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doyman left last Saturday for a visit of a few days to relatives at Peterborough.

Mr. Henry Reazin, School Inspector for West Victoria, paid his semi-annual official visit to the Falls this week.

Mr. Samuel Swanton of Toronto has been at the Falls since Friday last, and will remain for a few days longer.

Mr. E. B. Mann of Minden and Mr. J. C. Roy of Kinmount were at the Falls on Wednesday and Thursday, and attended the Masonic meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Charles Edwards returned on Thursday from Belleville, where he has been attending the business college. He brought home a diploma, which he succeeded in taking after ten weeks' close study.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, May 8th, 1895.
Council met at the call of the reeve. Present, Messrs. Dickson, Martin and Slater. Minutes read and approved. Tenders for plank and cedar were received from Messrs. J. A. Ellis and E. Lansfield, Mr. Lansfield's for a limited quantity of pine only. Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Slater, That John A. Ellis's tender for plank and cedar for sidewalks be accepted. Pine plank at \$10.50, hemlock plank \$8.50, cedar \$10.—Carried.
Mr. Sandford entered and took his seat.

Applications were read from S. Nevison, F. Northey, A. Northey, W. McIntosh and S. Corbett for the position of constable. Mr. Dickson read a reply from the Minister of Railways and Canals to his communication re fire hall.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Slater. That the council meet as a Court of Revision on Monday, the third day of June next, at 2 p. m.—Carried. The council then adjourned until the 13th of May, at 7.30 p. m.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The little steam yacht *Noona Roy*, of Lindsay, which came up to the lower lock last Friday night, was the first boat to visit the Falls this season.

Eggs and produce taken in exchange at Mrs. R. McDougall's millinery store.

BOYS FOR ADOPTION.—Any person desiring to adopt a little boy from 2 to 6 or 8 years old can, by applying to Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton, Ont., hear of some very bright little Canadian boys, suitable for adoption.

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THE WEBBLINGS.—Don't forget that the Webbling sisters are to give their first entertainment in Fenelon Falls next Monday evening in Dickson's hall. The programme is a good one, and, judging by what the Press says of the young ladies, they are well worth hearing.

Call and take advantage of the cheap sale at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

FENELON ASSESSMENT ROLL.—The roll for 1895 has been returned to the clerk by the assessor, and is open for inspection. Any person desiring to appeal against the valuation of his property must do so on or before the 14th of May, or the Court of Revision may refuse to consider the same. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Court of Revision will be held at Glenarm on the 28th of May.

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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—For some years past the Queen's birthday has not been celebrated in Fenelon Falls; but the probability is that on the 24th inst., which falls upon a Friday, there will be a demonstration that will prove that our villagers are quite as loyal and as fond of sports as the residents of any other place in the Dominion. The preparation of the programme is in able hands, and we can safely predict that when finished it will be a good one.

Just arrived from Montreal at Mrs. R. McDougall's, the newest styles in spring millinery.

BAD SIDEWALKS.—The sidewalk on Francis street east and on the south side of Francis street west want seeing to. In the former several planks are higher or lower than they ought to be, rendering them liable to trip people after dark, and the latter, near the *Gazette* office, is slanting towards the creek—as it has a fashion of doing every year when the frost comes out of the ground—and should be propped up. Remember the old adage, that "a stitch in time saves nine."

ANY PERSON desiring a fashionable suit of clothes should call on M. McCallum.

SUCKERS.—For several days past a number of men and boys have been busy from morning until late at night "jigging" for suckers in the lower lock and its vicinity, and several thousands must have been taken. As the unfortunate fishes come struggling out of their native element, impaled on one or more of the hooks that form the "jig," the sport appears very barbarous; but some of those who practise it don't care whether it is or not, while others assert that it isn't a quarter as bad as it looks, as the victims, being cold-blooded and having very little brain, must be as destitute of feeling as Darwin says earth-worms are. At the commencement of the "run" a good many of the suckers were caught with dip-nets, the use of which was promptly forbidden by the local fishery inspector, though why we do not know, as we have always understood that suckers, which are hardly worth cooking, live almost entirely upon the spawn of the more valuable kinds of fish, and that, consequently, it is advisable to destroy them by every possible means.

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