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I have recently had a considerable, though limited, sum of money placed with me for loaning on farms at

Five and a-half per cent.

Parties wishing to borrow on these terms should not delay to make application. Large amounts of funds, at slightly higher rates, according to security. In most cases solicitor work is done at my office, insuring speed and moderate expenses.

Allan S. Macdonell,
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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 24th, 1895.

As the Queen's birthday falls on Friday, the Gazette is published this week ahead of time. We are sure all our readers will join us in wishing Her Majesty many happy returns of the day.

Whisky vs. Tobacco.

A Montreal despatch to the Mail says that 70,000,000 cigarettes were consumed in Canada last year, and the News thinks the statement is alarming, as it means that the average consumption for each male over fifteen years of age was fifty, and says:

"It may not be considered expedient to prohibit the use of cigarettes altogether, but certainly the tax on them should be made high enough to greatly restrict a habit which causes the most serious injury to the constitutions of those who indulge to excess in it."

We very much doubt whether the News's suggestion is a good one, as those who smoke to excess do so because they are slaves to the habit, and would use just as many cigarettes per day if the price were artificially raised as they do now. The only effect, therefore, of increasing the tax would be to make the indulgence more expensive or to force smokers to use inferior tobacco, which is generally understood to be more injurious than that of a better quality. We are strongly in favor of enforcing the law against selling tobacco in any form to boys, as there is no doubt at all that the younger they are the more harm it does them; while the injury it inflicts upon those who do not use it until they are full grown is, except in a few cases, so trifling as to be hardly worth bewailing. But even if the "weed" were as productive of as much evil as those who know little or nothing about it say it is, it would verily be "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel" to waste time and eloquence fighting it, or to pass laws against it, while whisky is, so to speak, running at large. No community would devote its energies to extirpating rats and mice while lions and tigers were committing wholesale ravages, and tobacco is no more to be compared to whisky than the annoying and predatory little rodents are to be compared to the ferocious carnivora. What the world needs, to make it a five hundred per cent. better place to live in, are prohibition, tax on land values only, and free trade, and until these have been obtained and public attention can be devoted to less important matters, it is likely that all attempts to abolish, or even materially lessen, the use of tobacco will end in smoke.

Another Proposal.

As the proposal to purchase the old Presbyterian church for a town hall has met with strong opposition, another is, we hear, likely to be made by those who wish the building to become public property. A few days ago Mr. Jos. Heard, chairman of the school board, was officially notified by Mr. Inspector Reazin that the school accommodation was no longer sufficient to meet the requirements of our rapidly increasing population, and that, therefore, another classroom would have to be provided and another teacher engaged; and the new proposal is, that the church be bought and used as a school and also for the purposes for which Jordan's hall and Dickson's hall are now rented. As the council meet in the evening and there are only five sittings of the Division Court in a year, and one of them falls during the summer holidays, it is urged that only four school days would be lost, and that it would be a great saving of money to acquire the church instead of building an addition to one of the school houses and continuing to pay rent for

the two halls. Whether those who oppose the conversion of the church into a town hall will also oppose the new proposal we are unable to say, but it is likely that the subject will be thoroughly discussed in the columns of the Gazette before any irrevocable step is taken. With regard to the communication in this issue, we may remark that "Resident" appears to be quite mistaken as to the identity of "Listener," and that we do not think that jealousy of or ill-will towards Presbyterians or any personal feeling whatever is at the bottom of the opposition to the purchase of the church. We may also state, for the information of those who wish to buy a building, that the Presbyterian church is not the only one in the market, as Mr. Dickson says he will take \$800 for his hall, which is much larger than the church, and could easily have a lock-up made beneath it, as it is on the side of a hill and built on a good solid stone foundation.

Appointed General Manager.

The Montreal Star says: "Mr. J. F. Junkin, manager for the Province of Quebec of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, has been appointed general manager of that Company, as well as of the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Company, with head offices at Toronto. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. J. F. Ellis, as managing director of the two companies. Mr. Junkin, although quite a young man, first entered the insurance field twelve years ago as general agent for the Sun Life Insurance Company at Brookville, being afterwards promoted to the general agency of that Company, which position he resigned three years ago to accept the management of the Manufacturer's Life for this province. Mr. Junkin, who is at present in Toronto, is expected in Montreal on Saturday."

The new general manager is Mr. James F. Junkin, son of Mr. John Junkin, of the third concession of Verulam, and brother of Mr. Robert Junkin, who is also in the insurance business, in which they have both been eminently successful. Mr. J. F. Junkin is a young man to have attained, as prominent a position, as he is not much more than 30 years of age.

Village Council Proceedings.

Council met at the call of the reeve. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Dickson read a communication from Mr. Rogers re the fire hall site, and from Mr. McSweyn re electric light suit.

Tenders for gravel were laid on the table from Wm. Golden, John Palmer, R. Jaekett, John Quibell and John H. Brandon. On motion of Messrs. Martin and Fitzgerald, John Quibell's tender was accepted at 35c. per yard.

Requests from A. Quibell for a crossing and from T. Roberts for opening a street to his lot were referred to the street and bridge committee.

A petition praying that the council purchase the old Presbyterian church, signed by Joseph Heard and 89 other freeholders, was presented, and, on motion of Messrs. Fitzgerald and Martin, laid over till next meeting.

Messrs. Campbell, McFarland, Brandon, Scott and Deyman, representing merchants of the village, waited on the council re passing a by-law governing transient traders.

Mr. Fitzgerald gave notice of a by-law to be introduced at next regular meeting to govern transient traders, and the council adjourned.

Powles's Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

There is great joy and consolation in the home of Mr. J. C. Parrish upon the arrival of a little baby girl. Both mother and child are doing well.

Quite a number of our young people went down to the great sensational show at the Falls on Wednesday last.

The agriculturists of the community are all done seeding and are busy preparing the ground for roots.

Miss Maggie Bonnie, of Pleasant Valley, is enjoying a few days' visit with relatives here.

The general wish of everybody is that the weather would get a little warmer, or just warm enough so that ice will not form at night.

AT DISTRICT MEETING.—Rev. Mr. McCall went to Lindsay on Tuesday, and Mr. Joseph McFarland on Wednesday, to attend the Methodist district meeting. They both returned home on Wednesday evening.

YOU CAN SAVE money by calling on M. McCallum for a spring suit two doors south of the post office.

COMMANDANT BOOTH COMING.—On the evening of Thursday next, the 30th inst. at 8 o'clock, Commandant Herbert Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in

Canada, will deliver an address in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls. Silver collection at the door.

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

FORESTERS, ATTENTION!—The regular meeting of Court Phoenix has been postponed until Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. Initiations and other important business will be transacted.—T. Austin, C. R.

M. McCallum has just received his second order of Spring goods, which are being sold cheap.

NOT TRUE.—On Tuesday last there was a report in the village that the question of costs in the electric light suit had been decided in favor of the corporation; but it was not true, and how it originated we do not know. Judgment regarding the costs has not yet been given.

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

A GOOD SHOW.—George Bartch, the veteran showman, was here on Wednesday and gave two exhibitions, which were so good that many who attended the one in the afternoon showed their appreciation of it by going to the other in the evening. As a matter of course, some of the statements made in the advertisements were not carried out, nor were all the pictorial representations realized, but the show was one of the best of its kind we have ever seen, and many of the feats performed by the different artists were really wonderful. Professor Snider's troupe of educated dogs have evidently undergone long and careful training, and greatly delighted the children in the audience.

Mac has the best selected stock of suitings in Fenelon Falls.

AE HOWRY'S.—At noon on Tuesday the new double shingle machine was started in Howry's mill, and at six o'clock next morning the two circular saws that convert logs into lumber commenced the season's work. Months of time and large sums of money have been spent making alterations and putting new machinery in the mill, which is now believed to be as near perfection as the art of man can bring it. The planers and matchers in the box factory have been running for several weeks, some of the small machines upstairs were started two or three days ago, and in a week or two more the full force of men will be employed and the mill and factory will be kept in operation day and night.

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

A NEW NOISE.—At noon on Tuesday the whistle on Howry's Sons' new boilers blew for the first time, and caused surprise, not unmingled with consternation, throughout the village, as it differed widely from all the whistles to which we have been accustomed. Instead of being shrill and clear it was a strange buzzing sound, such as might be produced by a bagpipe or a bumblebee that was big enough, and for a few seconds nobody except those in the vicinity of the red mill knew what to make of it. It will be a welcome addition to the noises of the village, not only because it is new and novel, but because, every time we hear it, we are reminded that there is a big industry in full operation where, for years past, there has been nothing doing.

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

A SMALL FIRE.—Three or four years ago Messrs. Clark & Son, merchant tailors, built a small lean-to outside the brick wall of their workshop in McArthur's block, for the purpose of heating irons during summer, and about two o'clock last Saturday morning it caught fire. The usual alarms were given, and for a little while there was quite a commotion, but those first upon the scene had the incipient conflagration nearly drowned out with pails of water from the adjacent creek by the time the hose from Sandford & Walsh's force pump was all laid and in working order. If the block had been of wood instead of brick, there might have been a disastrous fire; as it was, nothing was destroyed except the shanty, a window each side of it in the wall, and some plaster and three or four suits of clothes in the work-shop.

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JOHNSTON & SISSON,
1st Door East of Daly House, Lindsay

MARRIED.

MAHAR—RILEY.—At the Catholic church, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. Father Nolan, on Tuesday, May 21st, Mr. M. P. Mahar, of Saginaw, Michigan, U. S., to Miss Ellen Riley, of Bay City, in the same State.