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Pack away that summer suit, that it may do for next summer.

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And be in style now and next year too. It costs no more to look well all the year around, and wear reasonable clothes. "Tis not the clothes that make the man, but they help." If you will give us a call we will surprise you both in prices and quality.

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Feed Cutters are Feed Savers.  
 Feed Saved is Money Made.

## All Farmers Want To Make Money.

The Massey-Harris

ROOT CUTTERS  
 PULPERS  
 FEED CUTTERS

Are the Best. See Them.  
 For Sale by

THOS. ROBSON,  
 FENELON FALLS.

## The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1896.

### Two Liberal Victories.

During the past week the Liberals have gained two important victories, which their opponents are attributing to everything but the true reasons, viz, that the majority of the people are tired of the present trade policy and are opposed to the coercion of Manitoba in school matters. In Montreal Centre, on Friday last, Mr. McShane, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority of 336 over Hon. J. J. Curran, who had a majority of 1,214 in 1891; and in Jacques Cartier, on Monday, Mr. Charbonneau, the Liberal, was elected by a majority of 572 over Mr. Girouard, who has held the seat since 1878. Both constituencies were looked upon as almost impregnable Conservative strongholds, and their capture by the Liberals shows a wonderful turn over in public opinion. Cardwell, Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier! Three glorious victories in rapid succession, and, in all probability, soon to be followed by two more.

### The Fever Abating.

On our first page will be found a timely and thoughtful article on "The Crisis," from that high class publication, the *Scientific American*, followed by a sample of the kind of talk indulged in by the blatant asses of whom there are several millions too many in the neighboring Republic, though it is to be hoped that it is very seldom that one of them is permitted to make a deliberate attempt to mislead and corrupt the minds of a schoolful of the rising generation. A couple of weeks ago the misguided masses who pretend to be spoiling for a fight appeared to be having things all their own way; but wiser counsels have since prevailed, the beligerent fever is rapidly abating, and already the "nays" have it by a decided majority. Even if the desire to go to war with England were a great deal more general in America than we believe it to be, the utter madness of doing so has already been shown so conclusively that orators of the Captain Da Cunha type will spend their eloquence in vain. There are millions of men and millions of dollars across the lakes, but they can't fight with specie any more than they can eat or wear it, and to convert it into men-of-war, 100-ton guns or fortresses is a slow process even when an enemy isn't interfering with it. The *Scientific American*, in an article contrasting the naval resources of the States and England, says that the former has only 43 ships of war, with a total displacement of 180,825 tons, while the latter has 208, with a displacement of 1,158,005 tons; and admits that, if each nation added to its navy with the utmost possible rapidity, England, with her unrivalled building facilities, could float six ships to her opponent's one! Owing to the unpopularity of President Cleveland's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, it is probable that the States would have to fight single handed, and General Miles has pointed out that the "very opening of hostilities with a great naval power would see every sea coast city on the Atlantic and Pacific subject either to the humiliation of an indemnity or to the horrors of bombardment." Aided by considerations of religion and humanity, the contemplation of the above facts and figures has had a very sedative effect, and, although war talk may from time to time be indulged in, it is not at all likely to again rise to the height it attained before the Americans found out how ill prepared they were to back it up. Already it has practically ruined thousands of merchants and business men, the fall in the price of cotton alone having amounted to \$16,000,000.

### Municipal Nominations.

Monday last, December 30th, being the last Monday in the year, was the day appointed for the nomination of candidates to fill the offices of reeve, deputy reeve, councillors and school trustees in the different municipalities; and this year, in accordance with the wish of the reeve, the proceedings here commenced at noon, as last year, when the nominations were held in the evening, the hall was crowded by a lot of boys who, to some extent, made themselves a nuisance and whose room was far more desirable than their company. When Mr. W. T. Junkin, the returning officer, announced that he was ready to receive nominations there were not many of the electors present, but others dropped in by twos and threes, and by the time the speaking commenced the hall was fairly well filled. The nominations were as follows:—

#### FOR REEVE.

CANDIDATE	MOVER	SECONDER
Jas. Dickson	Wm. Golden	J. Slater
J. A. Ellis	W. Deyman	T. Roberts
John Austin	W. Fountain	F. M'Dougall
J. McFarland	J. Nugent	J. Quibell

#### FOR COUNCILLORS.

CANDIDATE	MOVER	SECONDER
Geo. Martin	W. McArthur	Wm. Sewell
F. Sandford	Geo. Martin	W. McArthur
J. Slater	W. Campbell	W. Sewell
W. Deyman	J. Slater	W. Golden
T. Johnston	J. Nugent	W. Golden
T. Robson	J. Austin	H. Austin
R. M. Mason	John Jones	T. Lane
S. Brokenshire	H. Sewell	T. Archer
E. Fitzgerald	T. Austin	T. Roberts

#### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

CANDIDATE	MOVER	SECONDER
F. McDougall	J. Austin	G. Martin
J. Austin	T. Roberts	W. Campbell
Dr. Wilson	W. McArthur	J. Austin
Dr. Graham	J. Dickson	J. Slater

At the expiration of the hour for receiving nominations, Mr. Junkin was appointed chairman and the meeting was addressed by all the nominees except three or four who were not present. All the speeches were brief, the longest only occupying about a quarter of an hour, and there was as little "spatting" as we ever heard at a meeting of the kind. Mr. Dickson said the rate of taxation had been raised because there was no other way, except by borrowing money, (which he thought was worse,) of paying off old debts that had been allowed to accumulate; Mr. Martin said a few words about things in general, including the cow-by-law; Mr. Sandford thanked his mover and seconder, but declined to run again, as he had too much business of his own to attend to; Mr. Slater indignantly laid down four dollars before the chairman, (and refused to take them up again), because fault was found with the payment to him of that amount by the council for his six day's attendance at the electric light trial at Lindsay; Mr. Fitzgerald said that his private duties took up so much time that he must decline nomination, and then made a few remarks concerning taxation, advising rigid economy until the present debt is paid off; Mr. Ellis told how successful he had been in getting money from the county council and (in answer to a question put by Mr. Lane) said he had not then, and never had, the slightest pecuniary interest in the electric light contract. Mr. John Austin said that rings and side issues too often elected men to office, and that, if his wishes had been carried out, the electric light trouble would have been settled without a lawsuit; Mr. Deyman criticised some items of expenditure during the year and said the financial statement was not sufficiently explicit; Mr. Johnston thought it was bad policy for the council to buy a suit of official clothes for a tall constable unless they were sure that a short one would not take his place before the uniform was worn out; and Mr. Robson satisfactorily explained the item of \$20.18 for repairing a shaft. Mr. Dickson, who took the floor a second time to say a few words regarding the grant to Mr. Slater and the expenditure on Mr. Sandford's force pump, drew attention to the fact that no fault whatever had been found with him; and said he was opposed simply because others wished for the reeveship and some of the ratepayers would like them to have it. Of the four gentlemen nominated for trustees the only two present were Mr. John Austin and Mr. F. McDougall, both of whom made brief speeches suitable to the occasion. Just as the meeting was about to rise Mr. Martin advanced to the platform and said that the Council had offered to submit a by-law re electric light to the people on the condition that the Light Co. should bear the expense if the by-law were defeated, and that Mr. John Austin, the President, had refused the offer.

As Messrs. McFarland, Sandford, Johnston, Brokenshire, Fitzgerald and Dr. Graham all sent in written resignations within the period prescribed by law, Dr. Wilson and Messrs. McDougall and Austin will be school trustees without opposition, and the other candidates will be:

FOR REEVE—James Dickson and John A. Ellis.

FOR COUNCILLORS.—Wm. Deyman, George Martin, R. M. Mason, V. S., Thos. Robson and John Slater.

The candidates in the neighboring municipalities are as follows:

SOMERVILLE.—For reeve, John Fell Sr., John Howie and Alexander Morrison. For deputy reeve: Wm. Craig and George Rummy. For councillors: Benjamin Burtchall, Robert Callou, James Griffin, Robert Oswald and Wm. Stewart.

FENELON.—In this township there will be no contest, Mr. Daniel, who was nominated to oppose Mr. Chambers for the reeveship, having resigned. Mr. Wm. Hall, deputy reeve, and Messrs. John Currie, Jas. P. Palmer and Alex. McGee, councillors, were elected by acclamation. The only new member is Mr. McGee, who takes the place of Mr. John Graham, retired.

VERULAM.—For reeve, James Junkin and James Lithgow. For deputy reeve, John Kelly and Morgan Johns. For councillors, James Akister, Thomas Junkin, Wm. Mann, Robert Thurston, Wm. Davidson and Wm. Hetherington.

BOBCAYGEON.—For reeve, J. L. Reid, S. W. Crabtree, James Lewis and S. B. McClelland. Messrs. R. L. Garlick, John Kerr, H. W. Hurehmer and S. McClelland were elected councillors by acclamation.

HARVEY.—All the old council re-elected by acclamation.

### Powles's Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Card, of the township of Camden, have been visiting friends and relatives here, and have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powles spent Christmas in Eldon with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greaves, Mrs. Powles's parents.

Mrs. Jas. Marshall is at present enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in the township of Cavan.

Mrs. F. Robe is spending a week with friends in Omamee.

The Cardwell and Montreal Centre elections have taught the Conservatives a lesson that they won't forget for a while.

Mr. H. W. Johnston is back again from the Northwest. We haven't had any conversation with him since his return, but quite likely his opinion will be the same as that of others who have come home from there.

The annual school meeting was held here on the 26th. Mr. John Marshall was moved and seconded into the chair, and Mr. W. H. Cullis acted as secretary. Considerable time was taken up in reference to the 27 children that did not attend school 100 days in 1895. A motion was passed to enforce the law next year without fear or favor. Mr. John B. Powles, the retiring trustee, secretary and treasurer, was re-elected for another term.

The gentleman that coaxed Mr. Alex. McGee's dog away is putting in 21 days in jail with hard labor.

At the time of writing we regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. John Dancy. We would be glad to hear of her recovery.

### Presentation and Address.

On Friday, Dec. 20th, a large number of parents of pupils in S. S. No. 4, Fenelon, gathered at the school house to pay the teachers, Mr. W. H. Day and Miss M. A. Gillis, a token of respect. There was quite a lengthy programme by the children, Master Rolly Willock acting as chairman. The chairman called on Messrs. Glasspell and Powles, trustees, and both responded very feelingly. After several readings, recitations, dialogues, and some sweet singing by the children and the teacher, an address was read by Master Bertie Parrish, and at the right time Edna Worsley presented Miss Gillis with a silver butter dish, and Archie Parrish presented Mr. Day with a silver napkin ring.

Dear Teachers,—We, the pupils of S. S. No. 4, Fenelon, desire to give some expression to the tender feelings of the school toward you. As we look back over the past years we see that you have been very faithful, and never have we found you lacking in your duties as teachers. We assure you that you will always be remembered by the pupils of this school with feelings of the highest regard and esteem. Miss Gillis will also be much missed in the choir and Sunday school, where she has so faithfully labored during the past two years and a half. Please accept this butter dish and napkin ring, not that their value can in any way repay you, but that they may in some way show how much we appreciate your services. We join heartily in wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Mr. Day made the following brief reply on behalf of himself and Miss Gillis, who was so deeply moved and