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Investigate the quality of my Boots and Shoes.  
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Thanking my customers for past favors, I respectfully invite them to inspect my stock and get prices.

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*In the Fashion,  
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## Our Cheap Sale is a Success!

THE PUBLIC ARE NOW SATISFIED

WITH THE PRICES AT WHICH THEY GET DRY GOODS AT THE OLD STAND.

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 THAT GOODS ARE NOT SOLD CHEAPER ANYWHERE.

Please Continue Calling, for there is always Something New turning up.

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Thomas Robson of Fenelon Falls is agent for the

Solid Comfort Heater,

## FOR WARMING SLEIGHS,

CARRIAGES OR BEDS.

The newest and best thing ever invented as a foot warmer. A stove that will give you more comfort with less trouble than anything you ever saw. No smoke. No odor. Perfectly safe. No possibility of fire.

THOS. ROBSON.

### The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Feb. 14th, 1896.

#### The Patrons of Industry.

The Patrons of the county held their annual meeting in Lindsay on Saturday last, and all the old officers of the association were re-elected for the current year. After other business had been transacted, Messrs. Alex. McLeod and Geo. Johnston, the Patron candidates for North and South Victoria, tendered their resignations, which were accepted, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the other candidates, ascertain their stand re the Patron platform and report to the association at an early date. It appears to us that the time spent by the members of the committee in carrying out their instructions will be thrown away, as the similarity of the Patron platform to that of the Liberals and its dissimilarity to that of the Conservatives is already well known, but possibly they wish to put it out of the power of either candidate to say after the election that his views were misunderstood. The existence of the Patron organization is evidence that the yeomen of the Dominion recognize the necessity of reforms, but they are taking a circuitous route to a destination to which there was a shorter cut. The similarity between the Liberal and Patron platforms is so great that it makes very little difference as far as results are concerned whether the nominee of one or the other represents a constituency in Parliament; but it is rather unreasonable to expect—as some of the Patrons appear to—that a great historical party that has fought the battle of reform for many weary years shall give place, when victory is in sight, to one of mushroom growth. We infer from the resignation of Messrs. McLeod and Johnston and the appointment of the committee mentioned, that it is not the intention of the Patrons to put a candidate in the field in either of the Victorias, and, if so, they have certainly arrived at a very wise conclusion, unless they wish to help to sustain the present Government and thus perpetuate the abuses for the abolition of which they profess to have organized.

#### Accident.

About 5 p. m. on Wednesday Mr. Paul Sova's eldest son, Joseph, aged about 15, and Mr. John Aldous's son William, about the same age, came together on horseback near the south end of the iron bridge, and agreed to race their nags as far as the railway crossing. Something over a hundred yards from where they started there stands, on the right hand side of the street, Brooks's hotel, at which Mr. Aldous's horse is in the habit of stopping, and opposite to it, on the other side of the street, is the house occupied by Mr. Paul Ouellette, brother-in-law and partner of Mr. Sova, where, of course, the horses owned by the firm are frequently driven into the yard. When this point was reached the racers—going at a gallop with slack lines—suddenly parted company and swerved, one to the right and the other to the left, and both the boys were thrown off but with far different results. Will Aldous alighted on his feet in a snowdrift and escaped unhurt, but Joe Sova was dashed against a fence, and as it was feared that he had received serious if not fatal injuries, both doctors and the priest were sent for, and Dr. Wilson, who was informed that at least one of the boy's legs was broken, took with him the splints, bandages and appliances used on such occasions; but, happily, it turned out that Master Joe had received no worse injury than temporary deprivation of breath and a few bruises, and, such being the case, no-

body except his relatives is sorry for his accident, as he is, without an exception, the most reckless rider and driver in the village, and it is hoped that his mishap may make him more careful in the future than he has been in the past.

#### Carnival.

The second carnival of the season was held in the Fenelon Falls rink on Friday evening last and was fairly well attended. The two mile race was won by Joe Boyce, with Pete Beteau second; Charlie Corbett won the barrel race, Geo. Calder coming in second. The following is a partial list of those in costume:—

Mrs. W. S. Scott,	Miss Otero
Miss Sosie Nevison,	Spring
Maria Spears,	Looking for Summer
Irene McDougall,	Japanese Girl
Mary McArthur,	{ Esmeralda the
	{ Zingara (Gipsy)
Nellie Nevison,	Highland Lassie
Fanny Brandon,	Goddess of Liberty
A. Aldous,	Pedro
Lena Austin,	Pedro
Mr. D. Campbell,	Page
Edward Bell,	Courtier of Charles I.
John Denny,	Jockey
Bidwell Burgess,	Mrs. Flaherty
L. Lloyd McKillen,	Happy Chappie
Willie Aldous,	Joe Tuff
Percy Aldous,	Up-to-date
Kar Sylvester,	{ Dr. Jameson's
	{ Drummer Boy

Ellsworth Austin, Mimi  
 Negro Band: Cecil Deyman, Reg. Sandford, Lewis Deyman, Herb. Deyman, Ernest Pearce, Charlie Heard, Geo. Beattie, Freeman Aldous, Percy Welsh, George Calder, Willie Austin, Charlie Corbett, Archie Wilson.

#### Burnt River.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Some time having elapsed since I last wrote you a few items for your paper, I thought that I would try and send you a little news for publication, trusting I do not intrude on your valuable space.

The Annual Orange Tea will be held in the Orange Hall, in this village, sometime in the forepart of next month, and the usual good time is expected and will no doubt be fully anticipated.

We notice that a large number of our people take advantage of the cheap rate to Fenelon Falls on Saturday to purchase goods that they require.

The farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the excellent sleighing and the wood yard here is being very rapidly filled up with a good sample of body wood. Posts, railway ties, square timber, poles, etc. are also being brought in large quantities.

Rev. Mr. Knight, of Gooderham Mission, occupied the pulpit of the church here last Sunday week. His discourse was eloquent and touching and we trust much good may be the outcome.

Mr. W. Hodgson has been spending a few days visiting his parents the past week.

A large number of the young people attended the party given at English's on Thursday evening of last week, and report an enjoyable time. We believe there are more to follow shortly.

Mr. John Hodgson was busily engaged cutting chim timber last week, but owing to the stormy weather he has shut down for a time.

We seem destined to receive plenty of snow around here this winter and the sleighing is excellent at present and it is still snowing. The snow is very deep in the woods and swamps and it much impedes the progress of wood cutting.

We are much pleased to be able to state that Mrs. John Wilson, nee Kate Brisbin, daughter of Mr. J. Brisbin, of this village, is recovering from her illness and trust she will be all right in a few weeks. Her case was a very critical one, but she has taken a turn for the better.

A Grand Basket Social was held in the Methodist Church here on Wednesday evening of last week and was a decided success in every way. There were a large number present and there were many baskets for sale, and as a matter of course there was no lack of bidders. The baskets ranged in prices from 30 cents to \$1.75 and were of all kinds and sizes, the most attractive of them being the one brought by Miss Flora Tinney. It was in the form of a house of Gothic structure and surrounded by a lawn and a hedge of evergreens. We might specify a large number worthy of mention, but space will not permit. The entertainment consisted of singing by the choir, solos, recitations and speeches. The cash amounted to \$50.

#### Powles's Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. Samuel Magee had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week. We understand the animal's death is due to a tapeworm, which developed into large proportions. Although horses are cheap, a good horse on the farm is worth as much now as ever it was.

No one can complain for the want of snow. The roads in this part are getting bad, and will soon be impassable.

Mrs. F. Willock, from the Rocky Mountains, is enjoying a visit with relatives here. About 25 years ago Mr. F. Willock left this part and went to Manitoba. We wish Mrs. Willock a very enjoyable time and a safe return.

The storm of last Tuesday has left the roads impassable, but the next best thing to do is to take to the fields.

Miss Jennie McKee of Cobocook spent a few days with relatives last week in this locality.

Will the Orange and Catholic Conservatives vote for remedial legislation, and on the 12th of July be bitter enemies to one another?

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—The Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, M. A., Toronto, will preach in the Baptist church here next Sabbath morning, the 16th February, at 10.30 o'clock.

**MIND YOUR EYES**—Mr. J. Whitesmith, optician and jeweller, of Manilla, will be at Mr. Hamilton's store, Fenelon Falls, on Saturday, the 15th inst., and on the third Saturday of every month thereafter until further notice.—51-2.

**BACK AGAIN**—Mr. J. J. Nevison, harness maker, who left the Falls for Minden a few months ago, is back again, and is busy making preparations to resume business. As soon as they are completed his advertisement will appear in the columns of the Gazette.

**DENTAL**—Dr. Neelands, dentist, Lindsay, will be at the McArthur House on Monday, Feb. 17th, on arrival of train from Lindsay, and will remain Tuesday. He will have a complete gas (vitalized air) apparatus for extracting teeth. He will also have the best local pain obtunders. Call early and secure an appointment.

**ICE**—The ice harvest on Cameron lake commenced some time ago, and several teams are busy every day drawing large blocks to those who wish to lay in a supply for use next summer. The ice is of good quality and varies in thickness in different parts of the lake, the average being somewhat over that of last winter.

**SNOW**—A great deal of snow fell in this section of the province on Monday and Tuesday last, and as there was a high wind blowing during part of the time, some of the roads were more or less blocked. The train from the north was a little late on Wednesday morning, although a snow-plough had made several trips between Lindsay and Haliburton while the storm was raging.

**THE FENELON CROSSING**—At a meeting of the railway committee at Ottawa, on Saturday last, Mr. Bell, solicitor for the G. T. R. Co., promised that Mr. Hobson, the chief engineer, should look into the complaints relative to the crossing north of Lindsay, commonly called the Fenelon crossing, at which the fatal accident occurred a few months ago.

**ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE**—This week we have another business change to record, Mr. James L. Arnold having bought out Mr. W. J. Ellison, who intends to leave the Falls as early as possible next month. Mr. Arnold's stock will consist of groceries and boots and shoes, and it is almost unnecessary to say that those who favor him with their patronage will receive courteous treatment and get good value for their money.

**HOCKEY MATCH**—The Fenelon Falls juniors played their first hockey match on Saturday afternoon, and succeeded in defeating the Lindsay juniors by four goals to one. The game was very exciting, but the Fenelon lads had the best of it in the second half. For Fenelon, Beteau and C. Deyman were the "stars," while for Lindsay, Taylor on the forward line and Lennon in goal put up a good game. A return match will be played on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15th, on the Lindsay rink, weather permitting.

**A POSSIBLE GHOST**—The presence of a lady ghost in the village is reported, and doesn't surprise us in the least, as Mr. W. T. Stead's Christmas book, entitled "Real Ghost Stories," which we happen to be reading just now, prepares us to believe anything in the supernatural line. A real live ghost, or even a haunted house such as they had in Bobayzeon about a quarter of a century ago, is a regular bonanza to a village paper. We have not yet been able to interview the prominent Salvationist upon whose knee the ghost is said to have sat, but we shall do so as soon as possible.

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