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

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THAT GOODS ARE NOT SOLD CHEAPER ANYWHERE.**

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**JUST RECEIVED.**

I have just received

**A Carload of Massey-Harris Farm Implements,**

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**No Equal or No Sale,**

REPAIRS for all the above machines constantly on hand.

**Thos. Robson.**

**The Fenelon Falls Gazette.**

Friday, April 10th, 1896.

Read Them Both.

We enclose in this week's issue a supplement containing Mr. Laurier's great speech on the Manitoba School Question and the Liberals' Patriotic Platform, both of which we hope will be carefully and attentively read by all our subscribers no matter whether Conservatives, Patrons or Grits. We are within a few weeks of a general election, and as upon the result depends whether there is to be or not to be a change of government, no honest elector who has the interest of the country at heart will decline to avail himself of information likely to influence his vote either one way or the other. All sorts of disparaging statements have been made by Mr. Laurier's political enemies relative to his position on the school question; but surely his own words recorded by expert phonographers as they fell from his lips will be accepted by all fair-minded men in preference to the false assertions of interested opponents. The Liberal platform will commend itself to all except avowed protectionists and unavowed corruptionists, and will be strictly adhered to if Mr. Laurier comes into power.

**Holmes Has Confessed.**

In days of old, when chemistry was in its infancy and telegraphing unknown, and when a king could command the instant execution of a noble who had offended him, or a noble could incontinently put to death a disrespectful serf, many a potentate, or even private assassin, could boast of more victims than the murderer Holmes, whose record of twenty is, however, almost unprecedented in modern times. While there was the slightest chance of his escaping the gallows, Holmes, or, rather, Herman Webster Mudgett, for that is his real name—of course protested his innocence; but now that it is certain he will be hanged on the 7th of May, unless he die in the meantime, he has confessed that he not only committed all the murders of which he has been suspected, but enough more to bring the number up to a score, and planned six others which circumstances prevented him from carrying out. From his personal appearance and apparent disposition no one would think of suspecting him of even one of the many diabolical crimes of which he was undoubtedly guilty, for as a youth he was good natured and jovial, and as a man polite, courteous, gentle and generous, and was so successful in love-making that he has several wives in different parts of the country. But he is a monster of immorality such as, fortunately, is but seldom seen, and he says, in the history of his career that he has written, that he murdered with a smile upon his face and, if the victim were a woman or a child, with a term of endearment upon his lips. He attended a medical college for the purpose of qualifying himself for his deliberately chosen career of crime, and not finding in Chicago a building to suit him, he erected the "castle" regarding which so much has been said in the papers, and of which the following is a description:—  
"He felt that if he could build himself a suitable home he could pursue his passion in a most leisurely and agreeable fashion. So he did build himself a home—the famous "castle" at No. 701 Sixty-third street, Chicago. He selected a sight near the World's Fair grounds. The World's Fair was about to open, and with so many strangers wandering about he could find many with whom to amuse himself.

He must have thought out the plans of the house carefully. It was built with an eye to future uses, yet in such a way that the workmen would suspect nothing. After they had done, he and an accomplice, who was an expert mason, easily made the necessary changes. The finished house was an ideal place for doing murder with secrecy and despatch. It had secret chambers and smothering rooms, a retreat for burning bodies, a quicklime pit, benches and blocks for chopping corpses up and no sound could possibly reach the street. Here men and women and children were murdered and annihilated for the money they had with them, for the insurance on their lives, because they knew too much, because Holmes was weary of them, or for no other reason than that he was fond of murder. He killed his friends, he killed his accomplices, he killed his mistresses, he killed children."

**Personals.**

Miss Edith Quigg left on Saturday for a few days' visit to relatives at Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott, now of Toronto, have been at the Falls since Tuesday.

Mrs. Pemberton left the Falls last Tuesday for Orillia, after a long visit at Mr. Thomas Lapeere's.

Mrs. (Rev.) McKinnon left last week to visit relatives at Cannington, and returned on Monday.

Mrs. John H. Brandon and her little daughter Fanny, and Miss Healey, returned home on Tuesday from Toronto.

Mr. Richard Murdoch, school teacher at Islay, came to the Falls last Friday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Cullon, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. Thomas Hoffman returned last Friday from one of Howry & Sons' camps out north, where he has been employed all winter.

Mrs. (Rev.) Farncomb returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Parker, from a visit to relatives at Toronto.

Mrs. Higginson of Hawkesbury, Ont., and Miss McGibbon of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Hamilton, of this village.

Mr. Wm. Fielding, County Magistrate, of Minden, and Mrs. Fielding were at the Falls last Thursday and Friday on their way to Toronto.

Mr. James Bray returned home on Friday after an absence of about four months, during which period he has been employed as clerk in a lumber shanty out north.

Clare McArthur, who is now living with his mother at Belleville and attending the business college in that city, spent the Easter holidays with his relatives at the Falls.

Mr. Wm. Jordan, Sr., who nearly a fortnight ago fell through an opening in his barn floor to the stable below, a distance of about nine feet, is able to be out again. His chest was rather badly bruised, but he fortunately escaped without serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newson left yesterday (Thursday) for Colorado Springs in Colorado, where Mr. Newson is to take charge of a large electric lighting plant. During their residence of nearly two years at the Falls both he and his amiable wife have made many friends, by whom their departure from the village is much regretted.

**Promotion Examinations.**

The following are the names of the successful candidates in the recent promotion examinations in the Fenelon Falls public schools:—

Jr. Fourth to Sr. Fourth, north ward.—Edith Pooecke, Willie Aldous, Stella Burgess, Mattie McFarland, Florence Bellingham, Harry Deyman, Ernest Pearce, Herbert Townley, Freeman Aldous, Charles Corbett.

Sr. Third to Jr. Fourth, north ward.—Katie McIntyre, Birdie Ray, Harold Power, Teenie Campbell, Minnie Graham, Lillie Austin, Libbie Steel, Charlie Pooecke, Wilfrid Jewell.

Jr. Third to Sr. Third, south ward.—Lewis Wilson, Wilbert Fisher, Susan Johnston, Reggie Sandford, Nellie Neilson, Joe Ingram, Willie Robson.

Sr. Second to Jr. Third, south ward.—Albert Northey, Oscar Harling, Boyd Sylvester, Willie Pearson, Fred Bell, Lily Puley, Fred Warren, Clara Bellingham, Eliza Welsh, Ethel Austin, Mary Lane, Walter Corbett, Alice Nie, Arthur Jewell, Joe Minore, Maude Blott.

Jr. Second to Sr. Second, north ward.—Lena Monaghan, May Swan, Della Brokenshire, Flossie Graham, Violet McKendry, Pearl Knox, Thos. Whytall, Eddie Chambers, Joseph Deyman, Duncan McIntyre, George Wilson.

Sr. Part Second to Jr. Part Second north ward.—Pearl Austin, Albert Robson, Hannah Johnston, Maud Geddes, Edith Minore, Bertha Austin, Noble Duadas, Arthur Cullon.

Jr. Part Second to Sr. Part Second,

north ward.—Alex. Campbell, Joseph White, Cecil Puley, Edna Brock, Willie Ingram, Grover Kerr, Orval Corbett, Olive Prescott, Jennie Finn, Willie Thibadeau, Albert Whytall, Cora Geddis, Russel McDougall.

Sr. Part Second to Jr. Part Second, south ward.—Clifford Church, Willie Raby, Clara Quinn, Lillie Brooks, Herman Harling, Mary Beatty, Myrtle Valyear.

Jr. Part Second to Sr. Part Second, south ward.—Kenneth Lane, Alonzo York, Maggie Denny, Elsa Littleton.

Sr. Part First to Jr. Part Second, north ward.—Charlie Howard, Charlie Heard, Ellsworth Austin, Ruby Austin, Leonie Calder, Willie Howard, Harry Wilkinson, Cecil Hayes, Thos. Duggan, Percy McCall, Wesley Johnston, Rose Northey, Sarah Bell, Dora McIntosh.

**Fell's Station.**

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

**BUSHWHACKING.**—Now that the bushwhacking is over and men come together from different camps, some great tales will be told of the wonderful work done in the Canadian forests.

Can any one beat this?—Your worthy correspondent has handled the axe as well as the pen. He felled during his teens one of the largest pines known. It took two men all day to saw it up, with a saw 7½ feet long. The tree was 6 feet at the butt, and there were 6.554 feet in the tree. It made nine 12-foot logs, and one block, 6 feet long, had to be cut out where the tree broke. The entire length of the tree was one hundred and fifty feet. I also assisted in felling a cedar tree which measured 11 feet 1 inch on the stump. There were 15 logs 12 feet in length. These were large evergreens, and if my readers disbelieve the story I can place their hands on the stump, or give other proof in support of my statement.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**—Average for the month of March—17.... An increase of three pupils to-day.... The literary entertainment postponed till a more convenient season.... Trustees' meeting on Thursday evening; Mr. Fell elected secretary by acclamation; the teacher's apology for not notifying the public of the quarterly examination is: "there is a half-yearly exam." It is very much like the boy's excuse for not writing a history, as he says, "it is a-making all the time and never done," and therefore he could not finish. It will be noticed, however, that the teacher, while endeavoring to frame an excuse, in reply to a certain question, introduced another, by way of a timely invitation to the half-yearly examination, which takes place in June, and which leaves no excuse for those interested.

**RUMORS AFLOAT.**—It is said "the teacher has a regulator," which is rather misleading. They mean to say "he has a regulating strap." This would convey a clearer meaning when unapplied, but a better and more striking meaning when applied. The teacher says he doesn't have to apply it, as yet, although he believes in the judicious use of the strap, without which the fruits and deeds of some pupils would be as acrid and bitter as "apples of Sodom." A regulator has the two-fold meaning of a watch or a compass. A watch may serve for a compass, but a compass cannot take the place of a watch, and neither can be used instead of a strap. How a watch may serve as a compass: Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between that hour and the figure twelve on the dial of the watch. For instance, suppose that it is four o'clock; point the hand indicating four to the sun, and two on the watch is exactly south. Or suppose it is eight o'clock; point the hand indicating eight to the sun, and the figures ten on the watch will be south. This may prove serviceable some time when the sun can be seen, and when you don't know your bearing in a fog on the water, or you are turned around in the woods.

**CLASS REPORT FOR MARCH.**—Fourth: Omar Herron, Lena Brandon, Ada Patten, Annie Poulson. Third: Olive Wilson, Dolphus Levely, Albert Patten, Luella Poulson, Lizzie Hughes. Sr. Second: Maria Stinson, Burrit Herron, Martha Stinson, John Hughes, John Bulmer. Jr. Second: Ellen Wood, Fred Levely. Sr. Second: W. Wilson, M. McFarland, Martha Tipling, Sarah McFarland, Art. Tipling. Jr. 1st: Annie Hughes, Ethel McGregor, S. J. Nichols and Jo Lyle.—R. S. Johnston, teacher.

**APRIL FOOL DAY.**—This day, also called All Fool's Day, afforded sportive deceptions for quite a number of our young friends. This ancient custom, of Hindu origin, which has left its imprint on the pages of the world's history, might have been lost to mankind but for this youthful and yearly desire to perpetuate it.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Henry Brandon has returned home after a long absence....

Mr. James Marshall is visiting friends here.... Mrs. Johnston Brandon is ill.... Mr. Herby Herron is well again