

frosts in the spring or drought in the summer, and of the former we have so far had none severe enough to do any harm; indeed there is scarcely anything yet to be injured, and some of the farmers say that their fall wheat, which is looking splendid, would be benefitted by a brief spell of moderately cold weather, as it is growing almost too rapidly.

DAINTY SPRING HATS in the latest styles and patterns, at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

WORTH KNOWING.—We find the following paragraph going the rounds of our exchanges, and it is worth any man's while to cut it out and stick it in his hat:—"It is well to know that if you introduce a friend to a bank manager or anybody else in order that he may have a check or draft cashed you make yourself personally liable for the amount. By making note of this information you may have occasion to appreciate its value. It may save you all you pay in a lifetime for this and all other newspapers. For instance, and its one of many, a chap in a town near Toronto recently asked the landlord of an hotel at which he usually stayed to introduce him to the local banker. The request was promptly complied with, and 'my friend' got the cash. The draft was returned and the landlord heard of the mistake he had made."

WHY WEAR YOUR OLD HAT when you can get a new one so cheap and pretty at Mrs. R. McDougall's?

AWNINGS.—If all the men in Fenelon Falls and the surrounding country should suddenly take it into their heads to wear full beards and never get their hair cut, Mr. John Jones, our tonsorial artist, has two or three other hand-crafts, to "fall back upon," one of which is making awnings, at which he has become such an adept that it is of very little use for foreign manufacturers to come into the village. On Wednesday he was at work putting an awning over Mr. McFarland's shop front, and he has orders for 21 others, as follows: J. Twomey 7, John Aldous 2, F. McDougall 2, J. Heard 2, Graham & Co. 1, H. J. Lytle 1, J. J. Lee 1, J. Bell 1, P. Ouillette 1, J. L. Arnold 1, J. J. Nevison 1, McKenzie & Stanton 1, with more expected. Mr. Jones uses Yarmouth duck, the best material for the purpose, and it can be had either white or striped as desired, but the latter is somewhat the dearer. He makes tents as well awnings, and Mr. R. B. Sylvester has ordered one 12 x 30 feet to be used as a portable photograph gallery.

CRUSHED BY A SAFE.—On Friday of last week Mr. W. A. White of Lindsay had a most remarkable escape from instant death and received injuries that may yet prove fatal. He had taken a contract to remove a safe weighing 3,000 lbs. from an office over Mr. M. J. Carter's store to one of the rooms in Hamilton's block occupied by the Victoria Loan & Savings Co., and when it was nearly at the top of a flight of stairs the tackle by which three men were hauling it up began to give way. Mr. White, who was behind with a crowbar, turned and fled, but was overtaken before he reached the last step. The Post says that by the merest chance one corner of the safe fell against the left wall of the narrow passage, leaving a space of about eight inches beneath, into which Mr. White was crushed in such a doubled up position that it was almost a miracle that his back was not broken. Two or three ribs were fractured and he received internal injuries, which fortunately were not as serious as was at first feared, and at last account he was progressing favorably, though not yet out of danger.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Sir,—Was it a love of justice or a desire to puff the reeve of this village that prompted the writer of the article entitled "Anomalies of Criminal Law in this County," which appeared in a recent issue of your paper? He set out by citing a number of sentences imposed by the judiciary of the county town, which he in his wisdom contents were not in proportion to the gravity of the crimes for which the victims had been convicted, winding up with the case of the unfortunate boy Kearney, at present awaiting trial on a charge of murder, and then with a big flourish of trumpets informing his readers how that lad would have got his deserts had he been tried by the reeve of Fenelon Falls, and all because the said reeve had sent a poor unfortunate drunk to gaol for thirty days because he could not pay a fine of \$1 and costs. This, I believe, is the first and only case the reeve ever tried, and I never knew before that any common magistrate, even though he was also reeve of Fenelon Falls, had the power to convict and punish a burglar, but as your correspondent quotes chapter and verse of the statute in support of his contention, I suppose he is correct. I would now humbly ask my learned friend to explain how it is, if the reeve of the village is gifted with so much wisdom and power, that the county police magistrate had to come out from Lindsay the other day to try a case of common assault and a couple of drunks? Can it be that our worthy reeve has so soon been short of his powers, or was it because the un-

lucky mortal who got the thirty days was a stranger, without either kith or kin in the place, that he got such a full measure of punishment dealt out to him, while the others, who had both votes and family connections, were handed over to an imported justice.

Allow me a little more space while my hand is in; it may save you from being troubled again in the near future. It appears the reeve presented an order to the council at its last meeting from J. R. Graham in favor of his (the reeve's) own son-in-law, Thomas Graham, for the sum of \$23, which, vide the published minutes of the council, was accepted. J. R. Graham is village assessor; his salary is \$35—five dollars more than last year. On March 9th last he got \$12 on account of his salary, and now the council accepts this order—the salary in full and the work not completed, resolving themselves into a collecting agency for the reeve's son-in-law. I tell you, sir, if there is a stray dollar anywhere round our reeve is the very larry-lurch to see it. If they, as a council, will assist the reeve's son-in-law in gathering in his accounts, they might at least have the common decency to wait until the amount is earned by the debtor before accepting it as a liability against the village.

What about the curfew bell? Are we to hear its dulcet tones no more?

Yours,

Fenelon Falls, April 20th, 1896.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Sir,—What is the matter with Sam Hughes now? Poor fellow, he's having a hard time of it with Clarke Wallace, his one-time bosom friend. Surely there ought to have been some member in the House who would hold his mitts and not let Wallace mop the floor with him the way he did. Wallace was just about right, though, when he said that North Victoria would size Hughes up all right, and we do, only one needs a microscope and a sixteenth of an inch rule to get at his size. I wonder if Sam is a candidate for the I commissioner-ship, using his name 97 times in one article, and that but a short one.

Poor Sam! The *Warrior* says he was offered the office of Minister of Militia and \$7,000 a year salary, and so on and so forth, with extras from contractors, I suppose, and milkings of all kinds, but he wouldn't—oh no! He's a born farmer, he is. He wanted the Ministry of Agriculture, and to displace his dear friend Mr. Health-gave-way-so-he-could-shirk-the-vote Montague; and when the great petition, signed by nine North Victoria men, to get him that office failed he wouldn't take any other. Mr. Editor, how long would Major Straddle-the-fence stand looking at \$7,000 and milkings without jumping at it? Not thirteen seconds by the stop watch—not three. The fact is Sam's statement is not exactly true (I say "not exactly true" in order to be strictly parliamentary), and is no more reliable than Clarke Wallace says his story of not writing the *Mail and Empire* correspondence is.

Sam is a bluffer and a boaster and a cock-a-doodle-do sort of a man, but he had best get his office and "personal preferment" before the 24th inst. or he won't have another chance. North Victoria is going to give him what Paddy gave the rooster, and he'll get it where the rooster got the axe.

Yours,

Fenelon Falls, April 21st, 1896.

Henry C. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., is to build a hospital for children at a cost of \$500,000.

Temple Bar, quoting from an old English almanac, tells of three different instances of human life extending beyond 300 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgin, living near Portland, Me., have reached the age of 102 and 99 years respectively, and both are hale, hearty and happy.

A West Virginia man is so peculiarly affected by riding on a train that he has to chain himself to a seat to prevent his jumping out of the car window.

A Minnesota girl of 15 can distinguish no color, everything being white to her, and she is compelled to wear dark glasses to protect her eyes from the glare.

After several years of tireless warfare, and the payment of many thousands of dollars in boutages, the farmers of Berrien county, Mich., have given up fighting the English sparrow pest.

During the recent hot spell in Australia, birds dropped dead from the trees, and the heat melted the honey-comb in the beehives, smothering the bees and destroying the apiaries.

#### FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, April 24th, 1896.	
Wheat, Scotch or Fife	75 to 76
Wheat, fall, per bushel	75 76
Wheat, spring	70 74
Barley, per bushel	30 33
Buckwheat	30 31
Oats	22 23
Pease	48 50
Rye	43 44
Potatoes	15 20
Butter, per lb	15 16
Eggs, per dozen	10 11
Hay, per ton	13.00 14.00
Hides	3.00 4.00
Hogs (live)	3.25 3.50
Hogs (Dressed)	4.00 4.25
Beef	4.50 5.00
Sheepskins	65 85
Wool	18 20
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.00 2.20
Flour, best bakers	2.05 2.25
Flour straight rolled	1.90 2.10
Bran, per ton	12.00 14.00
Shorts	13.00 15.00
Mixed chop, per ton	18.00 20.00

The voters' lists used in the recent general elections contained 1,090,000 names, divided as follows:—Ontario, 546,000; Quebec, 305,000; Prince Edward Island, 24,000; Nova Scotia, \$85,000; New Brunswick, 70,000; Manitoba, 46,000; British Columbia, 14,000. It will be seen that Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island, which the Government failed to carry, furnished \$75,000 of the votes, while the Government Provinces only furnished 215,000 votes.



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#### Notice to Debtors.

The undersigned have placed their accounts and books in M. W. Brandon's hands for collection, and have given him the power of attorney to collect and settle the same forthwith, and would advise immediate attention and save costs.

McDOUGALL & BRANDON.

Fenelon Falls, April 9th, 1896.—83

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Bakers and Confectioners in the village of Fenelon Falls has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Lee, who will settle all the firm's liabilities.

C. MANNING.

J. J. LEE.

Fenelon Falls, April 1st, 1896.—84

#### Mrs. Heeley Has Returned

from Minden, and is opening out a stock of . . .

#### Millinery and Fancy Goods

next door north of Northey Bros., where she will be pleased to receive a call from old and new customers. Watch for further announcements.

#### Mrs. Heeley.

#### J. BELL,

#### Baker and Confectioner,

Next Door to the Meat Mart,

would thank the people of Fenelon Falls for their patronage since he started business in the village. My bread can't be beaten in Canada. It is home-made bread. My candies are the purest in the market. Oysters cooked or raw or by the glass. Meals at all hours, hot or cold.

J. BELL, FENELON FALLS.

#### HAY WANTED.

The undersigned are prepared to pay the highest market price in cash for a few hundred tons of first-class hay, delivered at their office in the village during the continuance of sleighing.

J. W. Howry & Sons

Fenelon Falls, March 11th, 1896.—43W

## CARTER

Has now in full swing a 366 days' Sale. This is no thirty days' sale, but a genuine sale to last one year, and leap year at that. We have now a \$37,000 stock, marked and ready for you, and our buyers are still on the search for bargains to keep this sale booming for 366 days. We are thankful that we have plenty of ready cash at our disposal to overcome any obstacle, for it's the ready cash that makes the price right. Remember, there is only one Carter in the dry goods and clothing business in Lindsay, and he is

called the poor people's friend. This is no forced sale, but a genuine organized sale, to last one year, to help the buying public to tide over the hard times. Now, think of the loss to us at the end of the year. Now show your appreciation of our undertaking by helping to boom this 366 days' sale. Shout the good news to your neighbors, talk the matter over to a special excursion. Carter will do all he can to help you. As newspaper space is expensive, we cannot enumerate our whole stock, so come with the crowds and you will be paid tenfold.

## CARTER

Men's Blue Serge Suits in wool, tailor made, good fit	\$2 75
" Nobby Tweed Suits, well trimmed, fit guaranteed	3 50
" Extra good wool Tweed Pants, well trimmed, three pockets	75
Boys' Blue Serge short Pants, LINED, two pockets, good quality	25
Children's Blue Serge Suit, two piece, going for	1 25
Men's Black Waterproof Coats, guaranteed A1	1 50
Men's and Boys' Flannelette Shirts, nobby patterns	17
" " White unlaundersed Shirts, linen front and cuffs	29
" Heavy cotton mixed Sox, just fancy, only, per pair	5
Men's and Boys' Elastic Braces, mohair ends	10
" " Silk Ties, spring styles	10
See our Black Silk Finish Shirts, collars attached	50
Men's Nobby Spring Hats, soft or stiff, for	50
Boys' and Girls' new Spring Caps, big drive	10
Men's and Boys' Colored Cotton Handkerchiefs, fast dyes	5
Men's pure all-wool Sox, arctic finish	10
6,500 yards double fold, 36-inch, all-wool Dress Serge, all shades	25
4,875 " " " 42-inch, " " " " " "	30
One cord of single fold Dress Goods, all wool, former prices 25 to 60c., now	12 1/2
Pure all-wool Black Cashmere, bought at a snap	33
54-inch Cape and Mantle Cloths, new shades	75
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fall fashioned	5
Ladies' and Children's Undervests, fine ribbed	5
Beautiful Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, new designs, each	2 1/2
English and American Dress Ducks, fast colors, big drive	10
Ladies' Parasols, commencing at the very low price of	20
Ask for our ladies' black cotton Hose, called Leader	10
Beautiful wide Laces, nobby for trimming cotton washing goods	5
Embroideries, beginning at never before heard of prices	2
Ladies' Hand-bags, worth 50 and 60c., to be cleared at	25
" White Cotton Corset Covers, perfect fitting	15
" " Drawers, tucked and trimmed	25
" " Chemises, " "	25
" " Night Gowns, tucked and trimmed	48
Perfect fitting Corsets (French model)	35
Ladies' black and colored Gloves, new goods, only	10
" " Lace Mitts	10
40-inch white French Lace, beautiful finish	10
Extra quality Factory Cotton, secured from S. K. & Co. wreck, 34-inch	3
400 yards 36-inch Factory Cotton, a nice, even, round thread	5
Good quality White Cotton, nice linen finish	5
5,000 Yards fast color English Print, very wide	5
3,800 " " Check Shirtings	5
2,700 beautiful plaid Gingham, fast colors	5
3,300 Flannelettes, nice patterns, worth 10 and 12c., for 5, 6, 7 and	9
Extra good quality Table Linen, direct from Belfast	20
Fancy border cotton Towels, 16 x 28 inches, each	2 1/2
" " " 22 x 45 " "	10
Beautiful linen Bath Towels	10
The largest white Bed-spread in Canada	1 00
German Plaid Tartans for Dresses, washing goods	10
Weaving Cotton, five-pound bunch, from best makers	1 00
Good quality Feather Ticking, will hold water	8
36-inch apron Gingham, fancy border, nice patterns	10
Good Cottonade, just the thing for boys' clothes	12 1/2
Beautiful designs in Art Muslins for draperies	7
Cream and white Lace Curtains, bound edges, 2 1/2 long	29
36-inch union Carpet, looks as good as 75c. wool	29
Hemp Carpets, all prices; a good one for	10
Two Spools Coats' 200 yards Thread, or in all 400 yards for	5
Big drive in good wool Tweeds, cheapest on earth	25
Roller Towelling, commencing at	5
72-inch sheeting (just fancy the price), and no seams	18
Check apron Muslins, in white, a plum	5
40-inch, very fine quality, a plum from S. K. & Co. wreck, for	7

## CARTER

OF LINDSAY, THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

P. S.—Try us with a letter order. Goods taken back and money refunded if you are not pleased.

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But it isn't. At least it isn't intended to be. Its object is to catch your eye and inform you that we have bargains for you in

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