

**School Board Proceedings.**

Fenelon Falls, April 20th, 1896.  
Regular meeting of School Board. Present, Mr. Heard in the chair, Dr. Wilson and Messrs. Robson and McKendry. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Da. Wilson, That Mr. Slater be paid 35c., balance on clock, and that the following payments made by the treasurer be confirmed: B. H. Maybee, salary, \$137.50; Miss Sullivan, do., \$81.25; Miss Cullon, do., \$75; Miss Bellingham, do., \$56.25; Miss Macniven, do., \$75; Miss Nie, do., \$56.25; John Alexander, piling wood, \$3.60; Jos. Heard, to pay for wood, \$44.75; McDougall & Brandon, account, 90c.; Miss Bell, piling wood, 69c.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McKendry, That the bond of security offered by W. T. Junkin as treasurer be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. Robson was instructed to procure seats necessary for the south ward school, and the Board adjourned.

**Powles's Corners.**

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Our school is increasing in attendance. When the roads were so bad the attendance was as low as 15 and 20, and now there are 70 on the roll.

A year ago last summer, while Mr. Geo. A. Powles and family were over from Chicago on a visit, the boys made many young friends during their sojourn, and the other day one of the boys here got a letter from Percy, the eldest boy, that he had won a \$100 bicycle in a competition. The wheel was the best that could be got up in Chicago.

Now that the political campaign is opened Dr. Montague should be very careful that he don't have a relapse. The farmers have found out that the more frost there is in the ground in the spring the quicker the ground will dry up.

WATCH for the bargains in Mrs. McDougall's windows on Saturday.

SOCIAL.—An Orange Social will be held in the Salvation Army barracks this (Friday) evening. Admission 10 cents.

A special line of Hats to be sold cheap on Saturday, at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

UPSET.—On Saturday last, while Mr. Peter Moffat was driving towards Lindsay with a companion whom he had picked up on the road, his horse shied and upset the buggy into the ditch. Both the occupants were thrown out, but escaped unhurt, and the vehicle was not broken.

PRODUCE taken in exchange at Mrs. R. McDougall's.—7

ANNUAL MEETING.—At 8 o'clock on the evening of Monday next, the 4th inst., the annual meeting of the members of the Public Library will be held in the reading room, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. A full attendance is requested.

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

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last, while Mr. Allan McKillen, bootmaker, of this village, was sitting at work on his bench, his right hand came into contact with a half worn out and very sharp knife lying at his side, with the result that his little finger was cut to the bone, and the point of the knife penetrated the next finger to a considerable depth. The injuries, though fortunately not serious, were quite painful and bled freely, and next morning Mr. McKillen said that his arm was sore almost up to his shoulder, though not bad enough to prevent him working.

FISHING.—The cry "suckers are up!" was heard from the mouths of the village boys some days ago, and the unfortunate fish are having a hard time of it, being, as usual, unceremoniously hauled out of their native element by any parts of their persons the merciless jig hooks happen to come in contact with. Perch are also being caught in considerable numbers, but by this time are probably beginning to be infested by the worms which soon make them uncatchable. The close season for bass and lunge commenced on the 15th of April, and will last until the evening of the 15th of June. A change was made in it in 1895, but was found to be for the worse instead of for the better, and the old dates were re-established.

**A Rare Chance.**

Best sets of teeth, upper or under, regular price \$12, Warranted, for \$8, at Gross's Dental Rooms, Lindsay.

**BIRTHS.**

WILKINSON.—At Fenelon Falls on Sunday, April 19th, the wife of Mr. Edward Wilkinson of a son.

**DIED.**

TWOMEY.—In Fenelon Falls, on Thursday, April 23rd, 1896, Jennie Twomey, age 23 years and 11 months.

**Suggestions.**

How would it be if the name of Fenelon Falls be changed to Finland Falls, so that perhaps some of our boys could get a job on the canal?

It has been suggested that John Slater send an eye-tester over to Kirkfield, because it is reported that a number of the faithful over there are getting cross-eyed trying to follow Sam's course on the Remedial Bill. Has John any "specs" that will enable a man to see twice around a corner and backwards?

Won't Sam need a set of patent wool-combers to pull the wool over the eyes of the innocent? Will patting them on the back and telling them about their ancestors and the noble stock they sprang from be enough to restore to him the support of some of those who now so plainly see the deception which has been practised on them.

How much pulling will Tupper's legs stand? Says an Orangeman from Hartley: "He pulled the legs of the Orangemen for one purpose. He now pulls Tupper's for another."

Is there a Conservative in North Victoria who is satisfied? We haven't been able to find one except he was in the enjoyment or expectation of some patronage.

Hurrah for "honest government and green pastures!" So says one of the Tory local leaders. Honest! God save the mark!

The "honest government" will be like Sam's last summer's promises, but the green pastures will no doubt be diligently sought for.

How long do the people want to be tools? How long do they want to be used like dogs? How long do they want to be given pats and thrown husks and bones?

The people of North Victoria and Canadians generally have too great a birthright to be given for a mess of pottage, and then not even get that.

April 29th, 1896.

**A Valuable Stallion.**

The Lindsay Watchman says: Mr. D. McIntyre, the popular hotel keeper at Cambray, has purchased an A 1 roadster stallion in Barney Ellis, 559 G. H. R., which he will keep for service during the coming season. Barney Ellis is a beautiful bay in color, with three white ankles and a stripe on face, and stands full 16 hands 2 inches high, and in conformation is all that could be desired. His pedigree is intensely rich in the blood lines of Hambletonian 10. His sire, Frank Ellis, is a popular producing son of Happy Medium, sire of the ex-queen of the trotting turf, Nancy Hanks, 2.04, and ex champion stallion Maxey Cobb, 2.13½, and some seventy in the 2.30 list. His dam, Jewell, was sired by General Stanton, by Hambletonian 10. General Stanton heads the list of producing sires in Canada, and has to his credit such great performers as Fides Stanton 2.15½, Dolly C. 2.19½, Lulu Stanton 2.18½, Nellie T. 2.22½, Nellie Howard 2.20, Queenie Stanton, 2.18, Stanton Maid 2.20½, Polly Stanton 2.28½, Prairie Belle 2.23½, Pagis Stanton 2.23½ and 18 others in 2.30 or better. Frank Ellis, the sire of Barney Ellis, is also the sire of Ellis Medium, 2.24, Frank B. 2.29, and other good ones. It will thus be seen that in addition to his size and style Barney Ellis is closely related to many of the most noted horses in America, and should, when crossed with good dams, prove a prolific producer of speed. An inspection by all intending breeders is requested. He will be at Fenelon Falls on Monday nights.

My stock is well chosen and the best to be had in Fenelon Falls. Mrs. R. McDougall.

The English Royal Naval Architect says that a "perfect" modern man-of-war should weigh not less than 25,000 tons and cost at least £2,000,000 or \$10,000,000.

A farmer arrived in Princeton, Ky., last week in a prairie schooner with his family and most of his household goods, having driven all the way from Chadron, Neb., a distance of about 1,400 miles.

A Port Huron, Mich., cat jumped into the flywheel of an engine that was making 150 revolutions a minute. She landed astride a spoke and clung there until the engine could be stopped. She came out uninjured.

The pavement in front of the William H. Vanderbilt residence in New York city cost over \$40,000. The single stone lying directly in front is the largest known paving stone, and cost, transportation and all, \$9,000.

Despite the official reports from Nice that the Queen is enjoying her usual health, the highest social circle hears that her feebleness has so increased that she will be unable to carry out her intention to hold a drawing room in May. She will, it is said, delegate the duty to the Princess of Wales, who will not go to Moscow to attend the coronation of her nephew, the Czar.

**FENELON FALLS MARKETS.**

Fenelon Falls, Friday, May 1st, 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	11.00 12.00
Hides	3.00 4.00
Hogs (live)	3.25 3.50
Hogs (Dressed)	4.00 4.25
Beef	4.50 5.00
Sheepskins	66 85
Wool	18 20
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.00 2.20
Flour, best bakers	2.05 2.20
Flour straightrolled	1.90 2.15
Bran, per ton	13.00 14.00
Shorts	13.00 15.00
Mixed chop, per ton	18.00 20.00



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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.—8.3

**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.—8.4

**MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, WALL PAPER, WINDOW BLINDS.**

Before buying anything in these lines call and inspect my stock—good goods in the latest styles and at purse-fitting prices. Eggs taken in exchange.

**MRS. HEELEY,**

Next door north of Northey Bros.

**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.

**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, get up 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 Boy's Flannelette Shirts, nobby patterns	17
" " White unlaundered Shirts, linen front and cuffs	29
" Heavy cotton mixed Sox, just fancy, only, per pair	5
Men's and Boy's 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 Boy's 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	12½
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
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 Lawn, 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	2½
" " 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	12½
Beautiful designs in Art Muslins for draperies	7
Cream and white Lace Curtains, bound edges, 2½ 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

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