

the west half of lot 4, con. 1, and Sam... as the owner of the north half of lot 9, con. 1, and that the assessment roll as thus amended stand approved, and that the reeve is hereby authorized to sign the same.—*Carried.*
The court then adjourned.

The council then took up general business. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. C. N. McDonald, of Eldon council, addressed the council in regard to some needed repairs on the boundary between Fenelon and Eldon.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. McGee, That the auditors' reports be accepted, that the clerk have the requisite number of the abstract statement printed, and that the auditors receive \$6 each for their services.—*C'd.*

Moved by Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. Hall, That the treasurer is authorized to allow the collector an abatement of \$7 32 for taxes charged against R. Burton, J. Fieldhouse and Mrs. McNeil.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Curran, That the following grants be made out of the poor rate: Mary McFayden \$5, Sarah McFayden \$5, J. Fieldhouse \$10.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. McGee, That the following bills be paid: D. J. Murchison, repairing quarter line con. 4, lots 20 and 21, \$3 50; W. Pethic, culvert, lot 21 con. 6, \$3; J. Ducey, repairs to bridge at two-mile creek on new road, \$1; R. Byrnell, repairing bridge and culvert on old road, lot 22, \$1; J. Campbell, use of hall for council, \$1.—*Carried.*

The council then adjourned, to meet at Cameron on the 8th of June.

Powles's Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. Wm. Powles still has in his possession a relic of former days, which is his appointment to the postmastership of Fenelon Falls, and is dated December 2nd, 1844, in the eighth year of Her Majesty's reign. The appointment was made by William, Earl of Lonsdale, Her Majesty's Postmaster General, in England. Mr. Powles was the first postmaster in Fenelon Falls, and it is very hard to tell who the last one will be.

As the 16th is the first legal day of fishing, and as the nomination falls on that day also, there will be a great many different kinds of baits thrown out, both in water and on dry land.

On Friday evening, June 5th, a meeting in the interest of Sam Hughes will be held at Powles's Corners.

Fell's Station.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Last month's average was 27... Wind blew down a barn... A span of horses ran away... Correspondent's report too lengthy last week... Saw-mill has shut down... Two bouncing baby boys last month... A very enjoyable party last week... Arbor Day began last month, but did not complete what it began. It only accorded with the saying that "A day well begun is a victory half won."

We are offering our customers this season the very finest of straw and lace hats, at reasonable prices; also a splendid assortment of sailors and leghorns, in latest style and color.—Mrs. R. McDougall.—14

FORESTERS' MEETING.—This (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, there will be a special meeting of the Foresters, and a full attendance is requested, as initiations and other important business will be brought before the Court.—Thos. Austin, C. R.

BANANA SKINS.—Bananas are now in season, and there ought to be a penalty of \$10 or, in default of payment, a month in jail, inflicted on every person who drops pieces of their skins upon the sidewalks. They are as slippery as ice and very dangerous, and might just as well be thrown into the road, where they are not likely to do any harm.

NEXT to style comes quality. In style and quality we cannot be surpassed. Newest styles and best quality at Mrs. R. McDougall's.—14

A GOOD PERFORMANCE.—A deaf mute named Albert Laventy gathered large crowds on the main street the last two evenings by his slack wire walking, club swinging, tumbling, etc. Swinging clubs while standing on the rung of a ladder balanced on a slack wire, and kicking with his feet tied together, a hat held at arm's length by another man seven feet from the ground, were two of the most difficult and loudly applauded of his performances. He took up a collection, but got a rather meagre reward for his exertions.

EGGS and produce taken in exchange at Mrs. R. McDougall's.—14

GOING TO SCOTLAND.—On Thursday morning Rev. M. McKinnon, B. A., left for a trip to Scotland, where he will hunt up some relatives in the West Highlands whom he has never seen,

and will probably attend the pan-Presbyterian assembly shortly to be held in Glasgow. If he have time he will, before coming home, visit his birthplace in Prince Edward Island. During his absence, which will probably be of about two month's duration, his pulpit will be filled by Mr. David A. Volume, from Queen's University, Kingston.

Trimmed Hats at Mrs. R. McDougall's from 75c. upwards; untrimmed hats 20c. and upwards.—14

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning one of Howry & Son's employees named Henry Carr had both bones of his left leg broken about two inches above the ankle. He was sitting on the front of a train of seven empty lumber trucks which a span of horses were drawing by a chain along one of the railway tracks in the mill yard, and at the spot where the grade descended one of the trailing whiffle trees happened to catch a plank and raised it in such a manner that his leg was caught between the end of it and the front of the truck, with the result above mentioned. The bones were badly broken, as the resistance offered by the plank was so great that the horses were brought to a standstill. Mr. Carr was carried to his home on Greene street, where he is now lying under the care of Dr. Wilson. Much sympathy is felt for him in being thus laid up at the beginning of the season, as he is a married man with four small children, and has neither an accident insurance policy nor a hospital ticket.

Buy your millinery at Mrs. R. McDougall's, where you get the newest styles and goods at lowest prices.—14

Oh! what a pretty hat or bonnet you can get for the baby at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

SIR,—Conservatives and protectionists are queer fellows, and must go hand in hand. Mr. H. J. Lytle, the chairman of Sam Hughes' meeting on the 16th, made a characteristic speech when he gave his reasons for being a protectionist. He attributed the low price of salt to protection, and stated that salt had been \$3 per barrel previous to 1868 or 1869, and that when the salt was discovered in Huron and first manufactured and put on the market, the Americans immediately commenced to send it in at 50 cents a barrel, when at once an application was made to the Government to have a duty placed on it, so as to shut it out and prevent it competing with the home article, which was good for the salt works but surely not good for the consumers. As soon as this competition was shut off did the price of salt come down? Not a bit of it. Finding the thing all in their own hands, according to Mr. Lytle, they at once formed a combine, and now, we ask, what brought down the price of salt—the Patrons or protection? Let Mr. Lytle or any one else answer. Mr. Lytle was just as far out in his assertion that salt was \$3 per barrel prior to 1868. Was he trying to mislead, or was his memory or history at fault? as no such price was ever paid for the article in question. So long as we were depending on the Americans for salt we let it in free; so soon as a few manufacturers started, the dog in the manger policy was put in force, to the injury of the many for the benefit of the few.

Sam's speech on the same evening was rather a flat affair. His explanation of his votes on the Remedial Bill caused a good many to smile, a very few to laugh, and less to applaud. He spent a great deal of time explaining what every school boy knows of what measures and by whom brought in affect the life of a Government; but he was promptly brought to a full stop on that not very interesting subject. Of course every Liberal of any note came in for a share of his slander. Joe Martin is an atheist and an infidel, though no one ever heard it before; but this was nothing to his *may* and *shall* definitions from no less an authority than Hon. David Mills, who, according to Sam, says that no court created by Parliament ordering Parliament to do anything says *shall*, but says *may*, which means *shall*. The Canadian Parliament did not create the Privy Council of Great Britain and Ireland, therefore it is not their creation, nor yet did the Privy Council say that they *may* pass the Remedial Bill. It is the B. N. A. Act that says so, therefore *may* and *shall* have the same meaning that these words have in any Act of Parliament, namely, to be *permissive* and *imperative*. It would be useless to follow him in all his aberrations, but this one is so characteristic that it is worthy of being noted. He says that if in the last local elections in Manitoba the Patrons and Independents and all others had been added to the Conservative vote, acclamations included, they would have had a majority. This is something like Captain Bobigal's method of defeating an army 20,000 strong by himself and 20 others, who were to kill every man his 20 a day for 50 days, provided the army were to kill none of them. Such a tame meeting has seldom been seen at Fenelon Falls; only about a dozen to cheer and no one of his friends on the platform, only, probably the chairman. Fully two-thirds of those in the hall were Reformers, and no doubt he and the few friends he had there seriously felt it. Three or four of the strongest Conservatives in the village were conspicuous by their absence, and will be in the same position on polling day with regard to him, but will be at the polls to record their votes against him. Many are in the same mood who gave him active support last time, and it now only remains to be seen how large the majority will be, as from every appearance he is doomed, like most of his fellow corruptionists, to go down.

"To the vile dust from whence he sprung, Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

CLEAR GRIT.

MARRIED.

BURGOYNE—AUSTIN.—At St. James's Church, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. Wm. Farrcomb, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1896, Mr. Charles W. Burgoyne, of Burgoyne & Co., to Elizabeth Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Austin, all of Fenelon Falls.

JUNKIN—JOHNSON.—At the Manse, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. M. McKinnon, B. A., on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1897, Mr. John Junkin of Verulam to Miss Mary Johnson of Bobcaygeon.

PURDY—KELSO.—At the Manse, Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1896, by the Rev. M. McKinnon, B. A., Mr. James Albert Purdy of Harvey to Margaret Ann Kelso of Verulam.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, June 5th, 1896.	
Wheat, Scotch or Fife	70 to 72
Wheat, fall, per bushel	68 70
Wheat, spring	65 67
Barley, per bushel	30 31
Buckwheat	28 30
Oats	18 20
Pease	45 45
Rye	43 40
Potatoes	10 15
Butter, per lb.	12 13
Eggs, per dozen	8 8½
Hay, per ton	8.00 9.00
Hides	3.00 4.00
Hogs (live)	3.25 3.55
Hogs (Dressed)	4.00 4.25
Beef	4.00 4.50
Sheepskins	66 80
Wool	18 20
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	1.85 2.05
Flour, best bakers'	1.95 2.15
Flour straight rolled	1.75 1.95
Bran, per ton	10.00 12.00
Shorts	12.00 14.00
Mixed chop, per ton	16.00 18.00



CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the **Municipal Council** of the Corporation of the County of Victoria will meet in the Council Chamber

IN THE COURT HOUSE, LINDSAY,

—ON—
Tuesday, the 9th Day of June, 1896,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of general business.

T. MATCHETT,
County Clerk.
County Clerk's Office,
Lindsay, May 28th, 1896.—15.2

LOT FOR SALE.

The west half of Lot No. 3, south of Bond and west of Colborne street, Fenelon Falls, containing a quarter of an acre. For terms, etc., apply to

MRS. BELCH,
Lindsay street.
—12tf

WE HAVE MOVED

From Newman's block into Jordan's block, at the corner of Colborne and Francis streets—third store from the corner—which we will occupy jointly with Mr. Penhale until further notice.

IT'S YOUR MOVE NOW

—to note the change of location and come and see our up-to-date Millinery, Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Fancy Goods, Embroidery Materials, etc., and compare quality and prices.

Eggs taken in exchange.

MRS. HEELEY.

HARNESS

If you want first-class single or double light or heavy Harness or anything in that line call at

NEVISON'S

new harness shop, between J. McFarland's grocery and Wm. Campbell's dry goods store.

TRUNKS AND VALISES

kept in stock as usual, and also a good assortment of fly nets and buggy dusters at low prices. Try a bottle of Harris's celebrated harness polish. It is a new thing and you will be sure to like it.
Fenelon Falls, May 20th, 1896.—14-Jy.

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 organ'zed 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 Flannel Shirts, nobby patterns	17
" " Cotton unlaundered Shirts, linen front and cuffs	29
" Heavy white 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	59
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	19
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	15
" " White Cotton Corset Covers, perfect fitting	25
" " " 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 Flannellettes, 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 " "	16
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	10
36-inch apron Gingham, fancy border, nice patterns	8
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	25
Big drive in good wool Tweeds, cheapest on earth	5
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.

This Looks Like Poetry,

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

Watches, Rings and other Jewelry,
Fancy Chinaware and Glassware,
Pipes, Purses, Pictures, Perfumery,
Stationery and Toilet Articles,

Musical Instruments, Toys and Dolls,
Bedroom and Toilet Sets,
Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
Wall Paper and Window Shades,

We are always ready
To supply your wants in these lines
At rock bottom prices
At S. Nevison's Bazaar, Fenelon Falls.

Furniture,

Doors, Sash,

—AND—

UNDERTAKING,

—AT—

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