here on the 8th inst. have turned many against him. Nobody who knows him believes that he was offered and refused the portfolio of Minister of Militia in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's cabinet, and nobody who knows him doubts that if he were re-elected and Tupper remained in power, he (Sam Hughes) would vote to force separate schools upon Manitoba unless he thought is would pay better to vote the other way.

"Happy England."

In reply to the Conservatives who are constantly asserting that England is being ruined by free trade, we publish the following from a recent number of the West Sussex *Gazette*:

"This year's budget—the annual statement of the nation's housekeeping—is the most wonderful the country has ever seen. What does it tell us? That, despite the fact that we are the tightest taxed country in Europe, we last year raised a revenue of £101 974,000 with less trouble and suffering than forty years ago we could have raised one of £50.000.000. We have paid off some £8,000,000 of debt; given £2,000,000 to the navy, £1.000 000 as a special gratuity to the land, and a nice little bonus to the elementary schools out of the year's income, all without imposing a new tax. This extraordinary revenue is raised, be it remembered, under a fiscal system stripped of any protective taint, and is accompanied by a steady and unique growth in the prosperity of the country and in the comfort of its inhabitants. No other country in the world is so well off as is the happy England which some delight to malign; in no other country in the world are results so magnificent possible. To the financial administrators of the past forty years our readers owe a debt they can never adequately repay. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the pudding of national comfort and well being was never more succulent or savory than it is now. It was never easier than it is to-day to get food, drink and garments; it was never easier than it is to-day to turn from unprofitable industries to profitable ones. Surely, seeing that we are all so comfortable, we might find time to enrich our education and vitalize our civilization."

The Sturgeon Point Hotel Burned.

The well known Sturgeon Point hotel was destroyed by fire on Monday forenoon, together with the large hall situated a few rods distant, and part of the contents of both buildings. Shortly after 10 o'clock Mrs. W. H. Simpson, the wife of the proprietor, went upstairs to a linen closet on the second story, accompanied by her little daughter about three years old. As there was no window to the closet Mrs. Simpson took a lamp, and while she was getting out the linen she required some person called to her from below. Setting down the lamp and telling the child to follow her she went down stairs, but the little girl lingered behind for a few moments. Whether she upset the lamp or it exploded is not known, but when she got down to her mother she said the house was on fire, and the news proved to be too true. The hotel was situated within a very short distance of the lake, but there are not, as far as we know, any appliances for fighting fire, and there were very few persons at the Point, as the owners of the numerous cottages have not yet moved into them. Under the circumstances, practically nothing could be done to save the building, and only a portion of the contents could be got out. The hotel was built over twenty years ago by Captain Crandell, who sold it to Mr. E. H. Dunham, from whom it was purchased comparatively recently by his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Simpson. We don't know what it cost, but the Methodist Conference at one time offered $9,000 for it as a home or place of temporary resort (we forget which) for aged or overworked ministers. The insurance amounted to $4,000 as follows:—On the hotel, $2.000; on furniture etc., $1,250; on hall, $500; on stock, $250. Mr. Simpson's loss is heavier than it would have been if the fire had happened earlier in the year, as the season was to have opened on Tuesday, and preparations for the reception of guests had just been completed.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, June 15th, 1896.

Council met at the call of the reeve. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Tenders for gravel were laid on the table from T. Jones, C. Ley and R. Jackett; for plank, from John Quibell A petition was received from T. Austin and three others asking that a sidewalk be built along the south side of Louisa street.

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Mason, That the tender of Robert Jackett for drawing gravel at 25c. per yard be accepted, and the tender of John Quibell for timber for sidewalks be accepted at the following prices: Pine plank, $11.50; hemlock plank, $9; cedar, $10.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That Thomas Jones be paid $14 for drawing and spreading 40 loads of gravel, and the reeve give his order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That the council build the sidewalk petitioned for by T. Austin and others.—Carried.

Fell's Station.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

PERSONAL.—Our teacher, Mr. R. S. Johnston, participated in last Saturday's trip to Jacob's Island...Miss Herron is visiting in Burnt River vicinity...Rev Mr. Steel was with us again last Friday evening...Sam's exaggerated count is like the old man counting his lambs, who said, "I counted them all but one little black one, and that frisked about so that I couldn't count it." That little one was frisky, Sam, and won't be in the count after the 23rd, but in the soup... Dr. Vrooman holds forth in Lamb's to-night.

JOTTINGS.—The average for last month was just double the average for the same month in 1895—Promotion exam. next week...That autoharp discourses sweet music; come again—Three correspondents apparently in this place; the Post, Watchman and Gazette are all aglow. I had thought it almost impossible to keep up a regular correspondence when it was suggested that I should correspond. The Watchman correspondent does very well, but would do better if better acquainted. He either intentionally or unintentionally gave in the wrong names in his last week's report. What can you say for yourself?

GARDEN PARTY.—There will be a garden party at Mrs. J B. Fisk's, Fenelon, on the evening of Friday, the 26th inst. Admission 10 cents; refreshments extra.

☞ Don't forget the Millinery Sale on Saturday at Mrs. McDougall's.—19

FESTIVAL.—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Mrs. Samuel Corbett's, Francis street east, at 7.30 p. m. on Wednesday, the 24th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' aid of the Methodist church. Admission, adults 10 cents; children under 12 years old, 5 cents.

SOCIAL.—A lawn basket social in aid of the talent fund of the Methodist church will be held by Miss Lily Knight at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Knight, Balsam Grove, on the evening of Friday, the 26th inst. Baskets sold at 7.30; refreshments provided for those who do not bring baskets.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday morning Frank Smith, who works at the blocker in Howry's shingle mill, happened to touch his left hand against the saw, which wounded three of the fingers. Two of them were only slightly injured but the little finger is cut through the head of a bone into the joint. Mr. Smith went to Dr. Wilson's office, where his wounds were dressed, and so far he is doing well.

A BAD FALL.—Mr. William Jordan, Sr., met wiht a rather serious accident about 5 o'clock yesterday evening. He was descending a stairway in one of his partly built stores on Colborne street, and when within a few steps of the bottom he slipped and fell, but whether forward or over the side of the stairs we cannot learn, as he left for his home in Fenelon before we heard of the accident. Dr. Graham dressed his hurts, the worst of which was a cut at the right side of his nose completely through into his mouth.

☞ Sailor and baby hats in great variety from 11c. and upward, to be had on Saturday at Mrs. R. McDougall's.—19

PERSONALS.—Mrs. W. H. Robertson of Peterborough is at the Falls visiting her mother, Mrs. Brandon, and other relatives....Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler of Lindsay have been visiting friends at the Falls since Saturday last....Mrs. William Sims, of Owen Sound, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fisk of Fenelon....Miss Hettie Swanton of Bobcaygeon is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Wm. McKeown's, at the Falls....Mr. J. H. Howry arrived at the Falls by yesterday's train....Mr. Robert Dewart of Rochester, N. Y., came to the Falls yesterday for two or three days' visit to his relatives.

FISHING.—The close season for bass and maskinonge ended on Monday last, the 15th inst., and early next morning several of our villagers were off down the river or out on Cameron lake. How many fish were caught, or who caught the first or the largest or the greatest number, we do not know, but Mr. H. Fowler, of Lindsay, who is visiting friends at the Falls, had excellent luck, for he came back from Cameron lake about noon with two 'lunge (one of which was estimated to weigh fully fifteen pounds) and seven bass. Next morning Mr Fowler was out again, and was kind enough to leave a nice 'lunge at the *Gazette* office when he got back.

A SPRING POISONED.—About a quarter of a mile from Coboconk, on what is known as Carnegie's road, is a small, never failing spring of excellent water, and when, last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Wm. Graham and two or three other persons who were passing by stopped to quench their thirst, they saw at the bottom of the shallow water a considerable quantity of a mineral substance, which they carefully removed, and which every person who has seen it believes to be Paris green. The spring is frequented by the cattle of the vicinity, and it is thought that the intention was to poison some one or more of them. The substance should be tested, and, if it prove to be Paris green, every possible means should be taken to discover and punish the perpetrator of the dastardly deed.

☞ Magnificent Dress Hats to be sold at about half price on Saturday at Mrs. McDougall's.—19

THE COBOCONK SKELETON. — The human skeleton found in Mr. Charles Bowins' potato field near Coboconk, as briefly stated in last week's Gazette, is believed to be that of a blacksmith named George Graham, who lived in that village and mysteriously disappeared on the 10th of June, 1884, leaving a wife and five children. There was a drunken row on the evening of the day, and it is thought that Graham, though a sober man himself, may have got mixed up in it and been killed (perhaps unintentionally) and carried away and buried in ground then covered with trees, but subsequently cleared and cultivated. It is rumored that, from circumstances recalled to mind since the finding of the skeleton, suspicion rests upon a man whose location in the States is known, but it does not seem at all probable that, after the lapse of so many years, the crime—if one was really committed—could be brought home to the perpetrator. The body could only have been covered with a few inches of soil, as fire that passed over the spot had burned the clothes, and the plough subsequently used so nearly unearthed the skeleton that Mr. Bowins struck it while working with his hoe

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

SIR,—

In looking over the proceedings of the meeting of Hon. N. C. Wallace held in your village on the 8th inst., and noting the attempt that was made by the Trent Valley Canal lambs to belittle him by persons calling themselves Orangemen, I was not much surprised when I read the resolution which was moved in the rear of the hall, but never found its way to the chairman of the meeting. I say I was not much surprised at such a motion being made by Geo. Ashman, but when I found it seconded by Dr. Mason, a man so highly esteemed in the community, and, I believe, high in the Orange Order, I could not for a moment see how he could so far forget himself as to allow his name to go forth in connection with a premeditated concoction of which Major Hughes stands the confessed author. Let us try to draw the veil of charity over the doctor's very grave injustice to the Grand Sovereign, as most of the members of the Order do in this case, as we all think he must have done it in "a moment of weakness," and we hope and trust that he will be so enabled to see his error in this case as never to allow his name to be used again in such a connection.

AN ORANGEMAN.

Fenelon, June 15th, 1896.

At the Lindsay assizes a true bill was found against John Kearney for the murder of Jas. Agnew, and against Patrick Kearney for being an accessory after the fact.

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.

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.**

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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 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	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
Embroidories, 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 Ginghams, 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	10
36-inch apron Ginghams, 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	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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