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FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, Oct. 9th, 1896.

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	65 to 68
Wheat, fall, per bushel	65 62
Wheat, spring	62 63
Barley, per bushel	23 28
Buckwheat	25 28
Oats	17 18
Pease	42 43
Rye	30 32
Potatoes	25 30
Butter, per lb.	14 15
Eggs, per dozen	11 12
HAY, per ton	8.00 10.00
Hides	5.00 5.50
Hogs (live)	2.50 3.40
Hogs (Dressed)	4.25 4.50
Beef	3.50 4.50
Sheepskins	20 50
Wool	16 18
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.00 2.25
Flour, best bakers	2.10 2.30
Flour, straight rolled	1.90 2.10
Bran, per ton	12.00 12.00
Shorts	10.00 14.00
Mixed chop, per ton	16.00 18.00

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Burning Food.

A report from Minneapolis says: "Corn will be burned for fuel this winter in many sections of Minnesota and South Dakota. Coal is \$2 per ton dearer than last year, and with corn at eleven cents a bushel it is much more valuable as fuel than as food. It makes an excellent fire, and an ear of corn makes more heat than its bulk in wood. In North Dakota coal is so high priced that the mining of lignite has been greatly stimulated. This coal is abundant and easily mined. It is rich in carbon, but has a great amount of ash and moisture. For fuel it is worth two-thirds its bulk in anthracite and costs half as much."

It always appears to us that nutritious and wholesome articles of diet should be used for food, and for food only, except in cases of the absolute necessity that justifies almost anything. It looks wrong to burn so excellent a food as corn, but the responsibility rests upon the combiners who have unnecessarily raised the price of coal, and it is hard that there is no way of escape from their extortion. There is talk just now of a law to prevent strikes amongst railway employees, on account of the loss that they entail upon the community, but such a law is no more necessary than a law to prevent combiners for the purpose of extortion, which entail untold suffering upon the poor.

Pleasing Probabilities.

The question as to whether the red mill is to be replaced by a new one will shortly be settled, and the opinion we formed very soon after the fire, and have since adhered to, that it will be settled in the affirmative, now appears to be general throughout the village. The reasons that induced the Howrys to come here are just as strong in favor of their remaining, and it has always seemed improbable that they would abandon the Falls, after all the costly improvements they have made here, because of the destruction of the mill, which would have been shut down when winter set in, and can be rebuilt in a more convenient and satisfactory shape before the opening of navigation.

In addition to the pleasing probability of the saw-mill being rebuilt, there is another in the likelihood of the pulp mill resuming operations, or of being utilized for another purpose. The pulp trade, though still far from in a satisfactory condition, is steadily reviving, and although pulp can be made of spruce and poplar, which are largely used, basswood—of which there is an immense quantity in this vicinity—is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of good grades of paper; and, therefore, it is not likely that the mill would be idle much longer, even if it were not suitable for any other purpose. But it is, and Mr. Peuchen, of Toronto, who has paid four visits to the village, each time with a different companion, is forming a joint stock company for the manufacture of methylated spirits and acids, which are extracted from maple and birch, and from what we hear he has nearly enough capital already subscribed.

Old, But Able.

The Toronto Telegram says: "Sir Oliver Mowat is showing no signs of impaired ability or tact. He is an old man, but his work indicates that he is an able man. His supremacy at Toronto might be explained by the fact that everything was in his favor. But his work in the senate, when everything is against him, proves that in spite of age and new surroundings he is a powerful man in any department of the great political game. It is seldom that the senate listens to as good a speech as that made by Senator Kirchoffer. It may not have been a good speech absolutely, but it was good compared to the average speech in the senate. The reply of Sir Oliver Mowat to Senator Kirchoffer seems to have been a really able effort. It was admirable in temper, keen in its thrusts at the inconsistency of that assailant, and altogether indicated that it was unnecessary to look beyond Sir Oliver Mowat's own ability for the explanation of his unique success in Canadian politics."

The Trent Valley Canal.

The Peterborough Review of Friday says: "Mayor Yelland and Councillor Hughes went to Ottawa on Thursday and joined a deputation from Trenton, and, along with Mr. Jas. Kendry, M. P., will wait upon the Government and urge the importance of proceeding with the construction of the Trent Valley canal from Peterborough to the Bay of Quinte. They will also urge the Hon.

A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, to personally inspect the canal and gain an idea of the great value of the work. The Mayor received a letter from Trenton requesting a deputation to go to Ottawa and meet the Trenton delegates, and the Mayor acquiesced. It will be noticed in the Ottawa despatches published that a short discussion took place in the House of Commons on Wednesday in regard to the Trent Valley canal, and the member for West Peterborough was among those who strongly urged the Government to continue the work and secure the completion of the canal at as early a date as possible."

Midnight Marauders.

In our last week's issue we noticed that several petty thefts had been committed in the village and its vicinity, but we did not then know that Davey & Son's store had been entered during the night of the 30th ult. by pressing on the two half doors until the bolt of the lock was sprung out of the hasp. The doors were found open by the person who was first at the store next morning, and although it is not known that anything was stolen, it is not at all likely that the nocturnal visitors went away empty-handed, and a miscellaneous assortment of articles that might never be missed could easily be taken out of the stock of a general store. On last Monday night a villager who was out very late saw two persons working at the lock of Graham & Co.'s door, but upon his approaching and asking what they were doing they ran across the street, and he did not recognize them. Between two and three o'clock on Tuesday morning Mr. Findley McDougall was told by his wife that she thought there was somebody at the clothes-line, whereupon he jumped out of bed, slipped on his trousers, and went barefooted into the garden, where, sure enough, he saw a man and immediately gave chase. There being light enough for Mr. McDougall to see that the clothes-line was nearly empty, he was under the impression that the fugitive was encumbered with a load of dry goods, and, as he pursued him until he disappeared over the hill at the rear of the Methodist church, he kept yelling out, "Drop those clothes, you scoundrel"; whereas, in point of fact, the "scoundrel" had no clothes but his own, of which he had neither time nor inclination to divest himself. How many small deceptions have been committed during the past two or three weeks we do not know, but the number must be quite considerable. The premises of Mr. William Ellery, in Fenelon, were twice visited and trifling thefts committed, and at Mr. John Duggan's, in Verulam, sixteen bottles of homemade wine, a number of jars of preserves, a can of milk and three loaves of bread were taken. Reeve Ellis informs us that last Sunday night someone was prowling around his house, but went away when one of the inmates approached the door with a light; and Mr. Wm. McClennan says that several nights ago his hens suddenly commenced to make a great noise, and that when he went to the door he saw a man run from his stable and jump over the fence. The different raids are supposed to have been committed by a person or persons out of work and hard up for the means of living, and, as there is no telling whose premises will be visited next, nearly everybody who owns a gun or revolver keeps it ready for instant use at night, and we expect to hear, sooner or later, of somebody being hurt if these nocturnal visitations be continued.

Accidents.

Last Sunday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hore of Fenelon were driving home from the Falls in a one-horse buggy, the cover of which was down, they were overtaken near Curry's creek by a heavy vehicle of some sort, the driver of which turned out so carelessly that a collision occurred. The buggy was caught by the top, or cover, and turned completely upside down, the shock throwing the occupants out, one on each side of the horse, which broke loose and ran away, but was found, a few rods further on, by Mr. Hore, who had followed, and who led it home. A neighbor who came along took Mrs. Hore up and drove her to her house, and, as she appeared to be badly hurt, a messenger was sent to the Falls for Dr. Graham, who arrived about midnight, and found, upon examining his patient, that one of her left ribs was partially fractured, an injury from which it generally takes but a short time to recover. The doctor could not tell us, and possibly Mr. Hore does not know, whose carelessness it was that caused the accident.

On Tuesday afternoon a young man named Edward Stoddart, from Saginaw, Michigan, met with a serious accident in Howry & Sons' box factory, the machinery in which was set going on Mon-

day for the first time since the fire on the 9th of September. He was endeavoring to shift a belt on to or off of a pulley, and by some means the stick, somewhat resembling a short picket, that he was using for the purpose got caught in the belt or the spokes of the wheel and broken, and a piece of it struck him so violently that the third rib on the right side was detached from the breast-bone. He was taken soon after the accident to Mrs. Sanderson's, where he boards, and where he now lies under the care of Dr. Wilson, who says that the injury is quite a serious one, and that, had the blow been on the left side of the breast, it would probably have been immediately fatal.

We see by the Lindsay Post that Mr. Jacques, now of that town, but for many years a resident of Fenelon Falls, fell the other day from a waggon load of lumber, and that one of the wheels passed over his head, breaking his lower jaw and cutting his tongue; but, strange to say, not inflicting fatal injuries.

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 2nd, 1896. Council met at the call of the reeve. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting and meeting of Sept. 11th read and approved.

A by-law, introduced by Mr. Robson, to borrow the sum of \$300 for three months, was read and passed in the usual manner.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Mason. That this council offer a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to the conviction of any person wilfully destroying any property in this corporation, and that the clerk be instructed to have posters to that effect posted up in conspicuous places in the village.—Carried.

Messrs. T. Austin and J. Twomey waiting on the council re sidewalk on Louisa street.

The council then adjourned.

Personals.

Mr. Edward Fitzgerald went to Parry Harbor on Wednesday last.

Miss Agnes Dickson left on Monday morning to resume her studies in Toronto University.

Mr. J. L. Wakely, of Graham & Co.'s staff, spent part of last week visiting friends at Port Perry.

Rev. Wm. Farncomb was away from home from Saturday until Monday attending the funeral of a relative of Toronto.

Mr. John Lansing, who has been employed for several months past in Mr. John Jones's tinsorial establishment, left on Wednesday for Owen Sound.

Mr. James Dickson, P. L. S., and his assistant, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, are expected home to-morrow from the surveying expedition on which they started about three months ago.

Mr. Sidney Manning returned home on Wednesday last. He engaged early in May at Gravenhurst as cook to a party of Dominion geological surveyors, whose mission came to an end at Buckingham, in the Province of Quebec, a few days ago.

Mr. Harry Robson, who passed his final examination as a druggist which honors a short time ago, left on Monday for New York. He was offered his old position in a Toronto house, but he thought he could do better in the States, and so followed the tens of thousands of other promising young Canadians who have gone thither.

Powles's Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

A good many farmers in this vicinity are buying lumber from J. W. Howry & Sons at \$5 per load. The quality and quantity are giving very good satisfaction. No doubt a great many more would invest in lumber, only \$5 bills are rather scarce.

Mr. W. H. Powles is having a very neat verandah built in front of his house. Mr. James Wagar is doing the carpenter work.

Farmers are busy ploughing and digging potatoes. One trip with a waggon to the potato patch is all that is necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman of Kirkfield paid a short visit to relatives on Tuesday last.

Miss M. J. Barraball of Lindsay is visiting friends and relatives here.

Balsam Grove.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Messrs. Sam Copp and A. McArthur Jr. went to the Markham show, and visited Toronto before returning.

Mr. Green, Maple Hill, has been purchasing some choice bred fowls.

Mr. George Imrie and Mr. J. Thurston are stumping and cleaning their farms. S. Copp is doing the work.