

... but no man, however popular, can secure all the trade naturally tributary to a place, and it is quite possible that the new store will do a paying business without injuring the genial Joe to any appreciable extent.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Fenelon Branch Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at one o'clock p. m., in Jordan's hall, Fenelon Falls. A full attendance of the members is requested.

"THE BOYS I KNEW."—Rev. Dr. Smith, Secretary of Queen's University, Kingston, will deliver a lecture on the above subject on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 9th, in St. Andrew's church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Admission, 20c. and 10c.

A Sunderland lady writes Dr. Neelands that he had made her a successful fit after having eight sets of teeth made in Toronto and elsewhere.—431f

THE WEATHER.—Just before winter set in it was said that the goose-bone, the musk-rat, the squirrel and other alleged weather prophets predicted that it would be a hard one; but we don't believe they knew anything about it—especially the goose-bone. If the crop of nuts and acorns be unusually large, the squirrels, obeying their hoarding instinct, gather far more than they are likely to need, just as misers instinctively hoard up money; and if the weather be unusually cold when the time comes for the muskrats to build their houses, they make the walls extra thick—at least such is our opinion. The time of the departure of migratory birds depends upon the temperature and the food supply, and occasionally the "wild canaries," as they are called, which live upon seeds and buds, do not go at all. Here we are in January, and there are no signs of a hard winter yet.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ROSEDALE.—On New Year's night the recently formed Rosedale Maple Leaf Temperance Lodge gave an entertainment in Swanton's school house, and, considering the very short time in which the programme was arranged, the results must have been very gratifying to the promoters, the school house being crowded. The programme consisted of songs, dialogues, readings, recitations, instrumental music, etc., which were rendered in a very acceptable manner by the following: Misses Isaac, McNevean, B. Graham, May Potts, May Irvine, Lee, M. Hore, S. Hore, and — Wiadrin; Messrs. James Isaac, G. D. Isaac, P. McNevean, S. Swanton, E. Hore, H. Irvine, S. Brokenshire, W. Moffat, J. Swanton, R. Hore, Rufus Isaac and W. Toyn. Mr. P. Perdue presided. The lodge has only been formed within the last few weeks, and already numbers over forty members; and it certainly speaks well for its members when such an enjoyable entertainment as was given on Friday night can be produced at such short notice. It augurs well for the future. Success to the new lodge, says your correspondent.

Sir Charles Tupper is airing his grievance against Lord Aberdeen in England.

The death is announced at Gretna Green of the well-known blacksmith familiarly known as the "Gretna Green Priest," who for half a century or more performed the ceremony of tying the nuptial knot in the runaway marriages at the famous Border village.

An extraordinary story of the credulity of Russian peasants comes from Slaviansk, in Southern Russia, where a woman whose little ten-year-old girl had sore eyes consulted a witch doctor, and was told to apply gunpowder to the child's eyes and touch it off with a match. She obeyed, blinding the child and injuring herself.

The tiniest baby, perhaps, in the world, has been added to the family of Samuel Donaldson, a barber, of Camden, N. J. It weighed only seven and a half ounces when it came into the world. The baby is a girl. Her head will easily go into an ordinary teacup, while her hand will not cover a silver twenty-five-cent piece. She is quite healthy, and will probably live.

There are 119,000,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze 2 cent pieces are still afloat. Three million of these are still outstanding. Three million 3 cent nickel pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very seldom that one is seen.

W. A. Field, of Olean, N. Y., says that he is the father of thirty-four children, thirty-one of whom are now living. Of these there were three sets of quintuplets and four sets of triplets by his second wife. The entire family were born at ten different births. The first wife and three of the children were burned to death in January, twenty-eight years ago, at Saginaw, Mich.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on Wednesday, February 10th.

Paris and Parisians are menaced with destruction by rats, which are honey-combing the city.

A society of workmen has been organized in Rochester, N. Y., for the purpose of dealing with political labor questions.

A cyclone from the southwest struck and almost literally demolished the town of Moringport, just north of Shroveport, La., at 3:45 p. m. on January 2nd. Over twenty dwellings were blown down and only seven buildings are left intact. Four persons were killed and twenty injured.

There has just died at Moschelle, Annapolis County, N. S., a man whose case has long excited the interest and baffled the skill of the physicians. For years John Teller, who was seventy years old when he died, had spent his winters in slumber. About the end of August he would go to bed as usual, and the following morning would not get up, but would continue in a calm and peaceful sleep all through the winter months, often until May or June. About 11 o'clock every night he showed a little vitality, and his family would pour gruel, beef tea or soup down his throat.

Everybody will be relieved to learn, on the authority of the German Emperor, that the world will not come to an end in 1899. This important announcement appears in "The Imperial Gazette," published at Berlin, a journal reserved for the promulgation of laws, edicts, and other equally weighty documents. The Emperor bases his declaration on reports which he has caused to be drawn up for his information by the directors of the Royal Observatory at Berlin.

DIED.

JORDAN.—In the township of Fenelon, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1897, Martha Jane, second daughter of William Jordan, Sr.

O'LEARY.—At Lindsay, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1896, Sarah, relict of the late Jeremiah O'Leary, aged 77 years and 3 months. (Deceased was mother of Mrs. E. D. Hand, of Fenelon Falls.)

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.
Fenelon Falls, Friday, Jan. 8th, 1897

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| Wheat, Scotch or Fife | 75 to 80 |
| Wheat, fall, per bushel | 78 80 |
| Wheat, spring | 73 75 |
| Barley, per bushel | 20 25 |
| Buckwheat | 23 25 |
| Oats | 17 18 |
| Pease | 38 40 |
| Rye | 30 32 |
| Potatoes | 25 30 |
| Butter, per lb. | 13 14 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 14 15 |
| Hay, per ton | 9.00 11.00 |
| Hides | 5.00 5.50 |
| Hogs (live) | 3.00 3.60 |
| Hogs (Dressed) | 4.00 4.50 |
| Beef | 2.50 3.50 |
| Sheepskins | 20 50 |
| Wool | 16 18 |
| Flour, family, Silver Leaf | 2.35 2.55 |
| Flour, best bakers' | 2.45 2.65 |
| Flour, straight rolled | 2.25 2.45 |
| Bran, per ton | 9.00 11.00 |
| Shorts | 11.00 13.00 |
| Mixed chop, per ton | 16.00 18.00 |

FRUIT GROWERS AND GARDENERS

Should have the "Canadian Horticulturist," published by the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. It contains pictures of fruits and flowers every month; instructions about cultivation, pruning, harvesting, packing, shipping of fruits, etc., etc., and is in charge of a practical fruit grower. This is a monthly journal of 48 pages, and contains numerous illustrations; it will be enlarged with the January number, to contain a floral department. Each subscriber will also receive the Annual Report with report of Fruit Experiment Stations, bound in cloth, all for \$1 per annum. Sample copy free. Address L. WOOLVERTON, Secretary O. F. G. A., Grimsby, Ont.

ESTRAY SHEEP.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 16, Con. 4, Somerville, about December 1st, two aged Ewes, white. The owner can have them upon proving property and paying expenses.

WM. SHUTTLEWORTH,
Burnt River P. O.
Jan. 4th, 1897.—47.3*

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J. H. McNALLY.
Fenelon Falls, Dec. 30th, 1896.—46 4.

ESTRAY STEER.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 27 Con. 3 of Verulam, about six weeks ago, a roan Steer, one year old. The owner can have it upon proving property and paying charges.

GEORGE WOOF,
Fenelon Falls P. O.
Nov. 23rd, 1896.—41.3*

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1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law), when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.
2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.
3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.
4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publishers, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

Hurrah for the Holidays!

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| Beautiful Flannelettes in good neat patterns | 05 |
| See our regular 10c. Flannellette (32 inches wide) going at | 07 |
| 25-inch Grey Flannels (good thing to wear) | 10 |
| 25-inch " " pure all wool, light and dark, plain and twill | 15 |
| Pure all wool Factory Flannel, 27 inch, nice neat pattern | 23 |
| Very heavy Canton Flannel, good warm nap | 08 |
| Fast Color Cotton Shirtings, nice pattern | 05 |
| Fancy Plaid Dress Gingham, new designs | 05 |
| Good Heavy Feather Ticking | 08 |
| Stacks of Fast Color English Prints | 05 |
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| New winter weight in Tweeds, a big drive | 23 |
| 58-inch Table Linen, cream laid | 24 |
| 36 Apron Gighams, fancy borders | 10 |
| Fancy Border Towels, 14 x 28 inches, each | 02½ |
| Fancy honey-comb Towels, 20 x 48 inches, each | 07½ |
| Pure Linen Towels, fancy check, 13 x 26, per dozen | 50 |
| 54-inch Mantle Cloths, all shades | 75 |
| 54-inch Heavy Beaver Mantle Cloths | 1 00 |
| Children's Coatings in eiderdowns | 50 |
| 40-inch Dress Dress Goods, beautiful combinations of colors | 20 |
| Nobby Plaid Dress Goods, just the thing for school dresses | 10 |
| 36-inch ALL WOOL Serge Dress Goods, 33 shades | 25 |
| 40-inch ALL WOOL Black Cashmere, a bargain | 33 |
| Ladies' Winter Cashmere Gloves, very fine | 15 |
| See our Ladies' Wonder Hose (seamless) | 10 |
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| Men's Winter Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted | 25 |
| Men's Flannellet Shirts, collars attached | 17 |
| Men's pure all wool Socks, white heels and toes, heavy | 10 |
| Men's strong elastic Braces, very long | 12 |
| 1,000 Men's and Boys' Caps, bought at a big sacrifice | 25 |
| Boys' and girls' School Caps for three prices, 15, 12½ and 10 | 10 |
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| Men's all wool Cardigan Jackets, a snap | 75 |
| See our Jumbo white Bed-spread | 1 00 |
| Colored Wool Bed Blankets, 54 x 76 | 1 25 |
| White Wool Bed Blankets, 54 x 76 | 1 95 |
| Job lot of Ladies' Jackets, small sleeves, to close at | 50 |
| Black Velveteens, good silk finish | 20 |
| Colored Velveteens, very rich finish | 35 |
| Canadian Factory Yarns, all shades, per lb. | 45 |
| " Fingering Yarns, 5c. per skein. By the lb. | 65 |
| Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes | 25 |
| Men's Heavy all wool Mitts, double | 25 |
| Boys' Short Pants, lined all through | 25 |
| Men's Serge Pants, well made and trimmed | 75 |
| Men's very strong wool Tweed Pants, 313 pairs | 1 00 |
| Men's Navy and Black Serge Suits, single and double breasted | 2 75 |
| Big drive in Children's two-piece Suits, size 22 to 28, for | 1 25 |
| " " " Boys' " " " 22 to 32, for | 2 75 |
| Men's black Waterproof Coats, all sizes | 1 50 |
| Men's double breasted all wool Frieze Ulsters, tweed lined, half belt, muff pockets, tab for throat, full standard length | 3 95 |
| Boys' Overcoats at all prices, \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$2.50 and | 2 00 |
| Men's four-button all wool | 4 50 |
| Horse Blankets, shaped and strapped | 50 |
| Bed Comforters, 68 x 72 | 1 25 |
| 2½ Bushel Grain Bags, Eagle brand, seamless, 16 ounce, 3 ply, per doz. | 2 40 |
| New Brunswick Cotton Yarn, five pounds for | 90 |

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