

**Dossedate:**

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mrs. Peter McNeven left on Monday morning for Shelburne, in the township of Melancthon, Dufferin county, for a two weeks' visit to her son, Duncan McNeven.

Miss Mary A. Perdue left on Monday morning for Caledonia, Ont., to visit friends and relatives.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Emily Perrin is not as well as usual.

**GIRL WANTED** for domestic work. Must be experienced. Good wages to the right person. Mrs. R. McDougall.

**THE ICE CROP.**—Such of our villagers as need ice in the summer are now laying in a supply, which is being harvested on Cameron lake near Redner's Point. It is about fifteen inches thick after the useless layer at the top has been scraped off, and of good quality.

**BASKET SOCIAL.**—A basket social will be held at Mr. James Patterson's Verulam, on Thursday, February 25th. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. Parties desiring to go will find sleighs waiting at Mr. James Arnold's store at 7 p. m.

**A DULL SATURDAY.**—Last Saturday was one of the dullest (when the roads were fairly good and the weather fine) ever seen in the Falls at this time of year, the reason being that a great number of farmers, who would otherwise have been here, were at Bobcaygeon attending the funeral of the late Irvine Junkin, which, like that of his elder brother James, who was buried on the 28th ult., was one of the largest ever seen in this locality.

Winter Millinery **MUST GO**, and to make it go prices have been put away down. Must have the room for Spring goods. Mrs. R. McDougall.

**BRING IT IN.**—Some of our country subscribers who promised to pay their arrearages with wood have not done so yet; and, unless they bring it in at once, they may be unable to do so this winter, as a few more days of the present mild weather will nearly spoil the sleighing, and it may not be again good enough for heavy drawing.

**LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.**—On Tuesday morning Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin shipped two carloads of cattle via Montreal to England, and one carload of hogs to Toronto. On Monday the cattle were inspected, as required by law, by Mr. E. P. Smith, V. S., Government Inspector for North Victoria, who came to the Falls for the purpose, and were all pronounced perfectly free from disease.

**ROOMS TO LET**, upstairs in McArthur's block. Apply at the Gazette Office.

**KICKED BY A HORSE.**—On Monday last a man by the name of Abrams came over from Argyll to get a load of lumber at Howry's mill, and before going down to the yard he drove into the shed at the McArthur House to feed and rest his team. Shortly afterwards he went in by the side of the horses to feed them, when one of them kicked him above the left knee, inflicting a very severe and painful wound. Dr. Graham was sent for and dressed it, and the patient was able to go home in the evening.

**CARNIVAL.**—A carnival will be held in the Fenelon Falls rink on the evening of Wednesday, February 24th. An excellent programme will be presented. Amongst other attractions will be forming the May-pole, by sixteen young ladies of the Fenelon Falls Literary Society. Prizes will be given as follows: For the best costume, a prize valued at \$1.75; second, a prize valued at \$1. For best dressed couple (lady and gentleman) a prize valued at \$2. Girl's race, 1st prize, value \$1.75; 2nd prize, value 75c. The brass band will be in attendance. Admission: Gentlemen 20c., ladies 10c., children 10c. For further particulars see posters.

The general brightening up of our store with new paint and new paper, though a slight present inconvenience, will make things pleasanter for us and our customers. We'll be better able than ever to serve you. Our winter millinery prices have been reduced to the sacrifice point to make room for spring goods. Mrs. R. McDougall.—11

**IS SPRING AT HAND?**—This winter, which set in unusually late, has been one of the most pleasant in many years, there having been just enough snow to make good sleighing, with the average temperature just low enough to prevent the snow from thawing. Just now there are indications of a very early spring, as not only robins, but other "early birds," have been seen in many localities, and the weather is uncommonly mild for past the middle of February; but it is to be hoped that the sleighing will last for a month longer, as many of our villagers have not yet got in their supplies of fuel, and Mr. Borgoyne's advertisement for logs and Mr. McNally's for cordwood were issued so recently that the farmers of the vicinity are hustling to get in as many loads as possible before the roads break up.

**They Sue for a Million.**

Mines in Marmora township, Hastings county, owned by the Canada Consolidated Gold Mining Company and operated by an English syndicate, have been made the subject of litigation in a million dollar action filed against the company by Richard P. Rothwell, Helen Newberry and Wm. H. Stevens, capitalists, of Detroit. The exact sum sought is \$953,630.60, which, it is claimed, represents advances made and services rendered by the plaintiff since August, 1893, when the defendant company first came into possession of the mines. The plaintiffs, it is claimed, furnished almost the entire capital to develop the mines, taking mortgage bonds as part security. They now seek possession of the mines through the foreclosure of these bonds, which amount to \$300,000. Interest on this amount from August, 1883, amounting to \$243,000, is also claimed, and \$410,630 for the advances made and services rendered. The company has its only office in New York. The English syndicate, which is now operating the mines, have control of them under a lease made nearly two years ago. Mrs. Helen Newberry, who is one of the plaintiffs, is the widow of John S. Newberry, of Detroit. A. S. Robertson, of Marmora township, is a co-defendant with the company in the action which has been entered by Laidlaw, Kapelle and Bicknell.

**Hog Cholera in York.**

Among the visitors at the Mayor's office at Toronto on the 12th inst. was Dr. Andrew Smith, president of the Veterinary College in this city, and veterinary inspector for the county of York. Dr. Smith's mission was to inform his Worship that hog cholera was now in existence in the county of York. That being the case, he found it necessary to issue the following order:—I find a contagious disease of animals known as hog cholera to exist in my district, and declare in consequence thereof the following area quarantined: That part of East and West York bounded on the north by Lawrence side line, the eastern boundary of East York on the east, the western boundary of West York on the west, the city of Toronto on the south, including the city, the conditions being that no swine be allowed to be brought into or taken out of the aforesaid area for breeding or store purposes. These regulations not to apply to fat hogs for immediate slaughter, and you and all other persons are strictly forbidden to remove any swine whatever from the said area or bring any thereon, as stated in the above quarantine.

Henry Labouchere, M. P., proprietor of Truth, complains that he has spent £40,000 in successfully defending vexatious actions for libel brought against him.

Convict Troy, who is serving a term in Kingston Penitentiary for the shooting of a railway conductor near St. Catharines, has confessed the murder of Angus McLeod at Napanee in 1893.

A terrible tragedy is reported from Brest in France. A boy named Servais, son of a well-to-do farmer, near there, suddenly lost his reason, and seizing an axe hacked his mother to death. His sister, who went to her assistance, had also her right arm cut off.

W. A. Fox died at Topeka, Kansas, the other day. He was a deputy returning officer, and had sat so long in one position that his foot "went to sleep." The "sleep" crawled up until it reached his heart, and he died. Let this be a warning to those slow deputy returning officers who are always an hour or so behind the others in making up the count.

A novel use of X rays has been made in Sunderland. A lady, while making some cakes, lost her ring in the paste, but did not discover the loss until the cakes were out of the oven. Afraid of choking some member of her family, she struck on the happy expedient of taking them to a chemist and photographer, who placed them under the X rays, with the result that the ring was immediately located.

Sergeant Mitchell, one of the heroes of Balacava, was happier in his end and in his funeral than many gallant soldiers who fought well in their country's battles. After leaving the army he joined the Kent Constabulary, and, although his last days were clouded with illness, he died universally respected, and his funeral was marked by one of the most imposing demonstrations of the towns of Southborough and Tunbridge Wells have ever seen. All the shops were closed. The coffin, which was conveyed on a fire-engine, was covered by the Union Jack and many wreaths. The pall bearers were a sergeant-major and three sergeants from the deceased's regiment, sent specially from Dublin. The principal mourner was the deceased's son, who is a sergeant in the Light Brigade of to-day.

The people of Biggs, Wash., subscribed \$5,000 for the establishment of a cannery in order to give employment to the idle population of the town. They are now enraged because the proprietors of the cannery are employing Chinese fruit packers instead of white.

Great indignation was caused at Darwin the other day by the behavior of a woman whose husband had just died. Having drawn her husband's club money, the widow returned home and proceeded to address a long speech to the corpse upon her sufferings during their married life. She next punched the body vigorously with her fist, and was proceeding to smash a chair on the dead husband's head when the police interfered.

**MARRIED.**

**LUNIER—LAVAREAU.**—At the Catholic church, Fenelon Falls, by Rev. Father Nolan, on Monday, Feb. 8th, 1897, Mr. Felix Lunier to Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Lavareau, all of Fenelon Falls.

**DAY—BURLEY.**—At the residence of Mr. Robert Magee, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. M. McKinnon, B. A., on Monday, Feb. 15th, 1897, Mr. John Anson Day, of Fenelon township, to Miss Catherine Burley, of the township of Verulam.

**MAIDENS—McDERMOT.**—At the Rectory, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. Wm. Farncomb, on Monday, February 15th, 1897, Mr. Francis N. B. Maidens of Peterborough to Sarah Maud McDermot of Bobcaygeon.

**DIED.**

**JUNKIN.**—At Bobcaygeon, on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1897, Mr. Irvine Junkin, aged 56 years, 6 months and 3 days.

**AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE Village Property IN THE VILLAGE OF COBOCONK IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.**

There will be sold on THURSDAY, the 25th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Pattie's Hotel, in the Village of Cobocok, by virtue of powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, the following property, namely:

Lot number one west of Elizabeth street in the said Village of Cobocok, containing one fourth of an acre more or less. The following buildings are said to be erected on the premises: A frame dwelling on stone foundation with kitchen and woodshed attached; frame workshop and stable.

Terms—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale. For further particulars apply to

JONES, MACKENZIE & LEONARD, Solicitors, Toronto St., Toronto, Or to R. J. LEROY, Cobocok. 11

**FENELON FALLS MARKETS.**

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Barley, Oats, Pease, Rye, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Hay, Hides, Hogs, Beef, Sheepskins, Wool, Flour, Bran, Shorts, and Mixed chop.

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MRS. JOHN H. HOWRY, Fenelon Falls, Feb. 12th, 1897.—52.2

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Fenelon Falls, May 20th, 1896.—14-ly

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

My wife, May Kimmerly, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to give notice to storekeepers and the public generally that from and after this date I will not be responsible for her board or for any debts whatever contracted by her.

ANGUS W. KIMMERLY, Lot 11, Con. 3, Somerville. Somerville, Jan. 27th, 1897.—50.4

**WANTED**—Young women and men, or older ones if still young in spirit, of undoubted character, good walkers, ambitious and industrious, can find employment in a good cause, with \$60 per month and upwards, according to ability. Rev. T. S. Linscott, Toronto, Ont.

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