

**BASKET SOCIAL**—A basket social will be held at Mr. John Daniel's, Fenelon, on Wednesday, March 3rd. A good programme of music, etc., will be presented. Sleights will be at Davey & Sons' store at 6 p. m. to take villagers to the social.

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

**LECTURE**.—A lecture will be delivered on Monday evening, March 1st, in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. J. Coubour of Toronto, Grand Chaplain of the Loyal True Blue Association, better known as The Boy Preacher. Subject, "Why I Am a Loyal True Blue." He will also occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 28th. Admission to lecture on Monday evening, ten cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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.

**THE FAMINE FUND**.—The fund at the office of the Montreal Star for famine sufferers in India has turned thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), an average of \$1,700 a day for twenty days, the largest food fund in the history of Canada. Churches and schools by the hundred are contributing to the Star fund. The Rev. Bryce Innis sent \$37.77, contributed by the Presbyterian churches at Bobcaygeon and Dunsford, and the ladies of two, at least, of the Fenelon Falls churches will make remittances in the course of a few days.

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

**OYSTER SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT**—The people of Cobocook and vicinity have a treat in store in the entertainment and oyster supper announced to take place there on March 9th. In addition to local talent, the following will contribute: Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. McDougall and Messrs. John Wilson and Angus Fountain, of Fenelon Falls; Mr. F. Fournier, Lindsay; Mr. E. C. Young, Minden. Rev. Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Carnegie, M. P. P., and others, will deliver addresses. A farce will be presented by the Cobocook Dramatic Co. Oyster supper and tea from 5:30 to 7:30. Admission to all, 25c. Everybody welcome.

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

**HECTOR WON**.—Two weeks ago we chronicled the fact that Little Hector had gone to Ottawa to take part in the races there. We also foreshadowed victory for the little whirlwind from Fenelon Falls, and we are not disappointed, as on the 13th inst. he won the 2:29 trot at Ottawa against a field of five horses, namely, Little Cliff, Gipsy J., Demand, Canton and Gungarry Bay. These he defeated easily. He was then sent to Aylmer, Quebec, and won the 2:29 trot, defeating Little Cliff Demand and Proxy, the latter horse never having been defeated on ice this season. This is a good showing for Hector, and his speed has developed with very little training. He returned from his trip on Saturday, and is now in his own stable at the McArthur House, looking none the worse of his battles.

**Ho! for the Gold Fields!**  
A special party leaves for the gold fields of British Columbia in special sleeping car April 1st. Call on or write to  
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### The Coming Battle.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 20.—The Western Company proposes to have a lead-pipe siphon on the fight. It is said they will run but a single wire into the pavilion, and during the fight they will furnish the exclusive news by rounds to probably 100,000 pool-rooms, bar-rooms and hotels in the United States. The report of the fight by rounds, that is round one going out before round two is fought, will be under their exclusive control, and the charge will be \$20 apiece for these bulletins. Figure it out, and if 100,000 bulletins are taken it will amount to a couple of million dollars, all paid cash on the nail in advance. It was rumored last evening that the Mackay-Postal line would string a wire from Fresno over to Carson and compete for this business, but as the snow in the Sierra Mountains is twenty feet deep, it is not probable that they will try to lay a new line at this season of the year.

The fighters must be in the ring ready for battle by 11 o'clock a. m., and the fight comes off in the daytime to enable the kinetoscope people to take pictures of the fight. A Frenchman, who claims to be able to photograph in colors, has applied to Stuart for permission to take the fight, and has offered a large sum. He claims to have a machine which does all sorts of unheard of things, and backs his request by offering to deposit a fat cheque for the privilege of being on hand. The press correspondents are

arranging to lease race horses to cover the half mile between the fight and the telegraph office. If this idea is carried out, the horses at the track and the jockeys will be in demand as couriers on the afternoon of the 17th.

### Shipping Cattle.

The St. John line of subsidized steamers was established by the Canadian Government partly to promote the Canadian cattle trade, yet it transpires that exporters from the United States bought up all the space, and thus got the benefit that was intended for Canadians, and for which Canadians have to pay in the form of taxes. Now the fear is expressed by Toronto exporters, and presumably by others, that the same state of things, rendered easier by the relaxation of the quarantine, will prevail in the port of Montreal this year. It is not an encouraging view, and the matter cannot be dismissed with the off-hand statement that Canadians should be as sharp as the Americans and buy up the space themselves, for the Canadians have not the great capital and the great herds of cattle possessed by the Americans, and, in bidding for space, the contest is necessarily unequal. If the Canadian steamship companies cannot be relied upon to give Canadians a chance, it is worth while considering if the Government cannot devise some plan to remedy the evil. Canada cannot continue subsidizing steamers and improving harbors to benefit Americans at the expense of our own people.—Toronto Star.

### A Disinfected Englishman.

An Englishman returning from Bombay through Italy has had a hard time of it. The Italian authorities were intensely alarmed lest he had brought the bubonic plague along with him. At first they refused to let him land at all, but finally permitted him to do so on condition that he submit to a dreadfully thorough course of disinfection and would promise to continue his journey in a private car into which he and his baggage should be carefully sealed. To this he consented, and in his prison on wheels, which was placed between the engine and the baggage car, he started for the north. At Undine the formalities of inspection and fumigation were again carried out. At Verona the process was repeated, and then Milan's officials tried their hands at the work before sending him on toward the Swiss frontier. There they were still more cautious, for they refused to let him enter the republic on any terms whatever. So back to Milan he was taken, still in the sealed car. Here the fare-ended, for after a fifth examination and disinfection the man was released and permitted to go where and as he chose. During all this time the traveller kept his temper under control and his identity concealed.

### Bob Ingersoll's Fatal Lecture.

Since Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll made public his views that suicide is justifiable, five persons intimately connected with him, or in his employ, have attempted self-destruction. This may be mere coincidence, or it may be the direct result of his teaching.

Norman S. Mussey, who for years had been chief clerk to Colonel Ingersoll, threw himself in front of a New York "L" train on August 11th last, and died a few days later.

Miss Hattie Cooper, third cousin to Colonel Ingersoll, and her mother, together suffocated themselves with gas in San Francisco on December 11th last.

William Sanford Lawton, many years a student in Ingersoll's office, shot himself to death in Lincoln Park, Chicago, last Saturday, and the other day Robert J. Wilson, the clerk in charge of Ingersoll's office, attempted to swallow prussic acid, and was only prevented from doing so by Charles S. Wynne, a mining operator, of Spokane, Wash., and a stranger, who happened to be in the office, after a desperate struggle.

In one of the old London banks a box was recently found containing money and valuables, which had not been opened or called for in 160 years, and which now remains without a claimant.

At a sale of Poland China hogs owned by Hart & Minnis, of Edinburgh, Ill., held at Springfield, Ill., forty animals brought \$12,269. One boar, "Look Me Over," was purchased by the "Look Me Over" association of Stanbury, Mo., a syndicate of eight, for \$3,600. This is the highest price any hog has yet sold for, the highest price ever before obtained being \$1,700 for Klever's model, which was sold at auction's sale at the fair grounds at Springfield in December, 1896. Auder on's model brought \$1,575, being sold to George W. Null of Odessa, Mo. This is the highest price ever obtained for a sow.

In 1895, in a tomb in Capua, a complete specimen of an artificial leg was discovered, with other relics, dating to at least as far back as 300 B. C. This unique artificial limb is now in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Stephen Tebbetts, of Harrison, Me., who was 99 years old last week, has been a sailor, diver, cooper, shoemaker, song writer, musician and farmer, and during the present summer he has done most of the work in his large and beautiful garden.

Masses said for a dead man's soul are a charity, and therefore no legacy duty need be paid on money left for that purpose, according to a recent decision of the Irish Court of Appeal. It is the first time that the question has come up in a Superior Court in Ireland or England.

A stuffed leopard recently killed a man in Paris. The animal had been the pet of an eccentric old lady, who had it stuffed when it died. The job was not well done, and the leopard became so offensive that the servant was told to get rid of it. She threw it out of the window, when it landed on the head of a clerk passing through the street, who was so frightened that he died at once of apoplexy.

The Rev. Mr. Chaffers has been prohibited from bringing suits in English courts, without first obtaining the permission of a Judge, by the Court of Appeals. The reverend gentleman has sued forty-eight times within a few years against persons by whom he felt that he had been aggrieved, including the Prince of Wales, the late Archbishop of Canterbury, the late and present Lord Chancellors, the late Speaker of the House of Commons, four of the Justices of the High Court of Judicature, and the authorities of the British Museum.

On a farm near North Branch, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John Bonniman and two grown-up sons met instant death on the 12th inst. in a peculiar manner. It is the custom among the farmers in the vicinity to store their potato crops in pits in the ground. The Bonnimans are well-to-do farmers, and their pit was unusually large. On February 9th Mr. Bonniman built a fire in the pit, as he feared the frost would penetrate it, and on the 12th he went down to examine the place. Upon entering the pit he was overcome by fire damp and became unconscious. The other members of the family, not realizing what was the matter, entered the pit one after another, and all met their death.

### MARRIED.

ALLEN—ROBERTS.—At the Manse, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. M. McKinnon, B. A., on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1897, Mr. Joseph Allen of Bobcaygeon to Miss Minnie Roberts of the same place.

### DIED.

CHAMBERS.—At Fenelon Falls on Saturday, February 20th, 1897, John Chambers, aged 52 years and 5 days.  
HORTON.—At Fenelon Falls on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1897, Mrs. Sarah Horton, aged 74 years.

### FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, Feb. 26th, 1897.	
Wheat, Scotch or Fife	75 to 75
Wheat, fall, per bushel	70 73
Wheat, spring	65 68
Barley, per bushel	20 25
Buckwheat	23 25
Oats	16 16
Pease	37 38
Rye	28 30
Potatoes	25 30
Butter, per lb.	13 14
Eggs, per dozen	13 14
Hay, per ton	8.00 10.00
Hides	5.00 5.50
Hogs (live)	4.00 4.35
Hogs (Dressed)	5.00 5.50
Beef	3.00 4.00
Sheepskins	50 75
Wool	16 18
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.25 2.45
Flour, best bakers'	2.25 2.55
Flour straight rolled	2.15 2.35
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