

administering chloroform, reduced the fracture. As the little fellow is only two and a-half years old, he will be quite a care to both his mother and the doctor, besides being the second case of broken bone for himself, and the second case in Mrs. McLean's family at present, his elder brother having fallen off a horse and broken both bones of the left wrist only a little over a week ago..... Mr. John Millon of Lindsay met with a painful accident on Saturday, February 27th, by which he lost part of his left thumb above the first joint, and sustained several other scratches and bruises. He was engaged rolling logs in Mr. R. Menzies's shanty, about three miles west of Bobcaygeon, when his cant-hook slipped and let the log—a large cedar—come back on him in such a way that he scarcely knows how he escaped being killed. He was driven to Fenelon Falls, where he had his hand dressed at Dr. Wilson's office, and afterwards on to Lindsay..... On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Graham, Sr., of Blythe, met with an accident by which she sustained what is called a Colles's fracture of the left wrist. A messenger was at once sent to the Falls for her nephew, Dr. Graham, who went to Blythe and set the fracture, which is of rather a serious nature.

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.—43tf

#### 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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#### How Famine is Manufactured in India.

To the Editor of Reynolds's Newspaper.

Sir,—In your extracts from my speech at Hornsey Public Baths, given in your paper to-day, you make me say that "one-sixth of India's total gross rental value is consumed by us every year." The case is far worse than that. We annually drain out of the country under British rule in India, without any commensurate return whatsoever, more than twice the amount of the total gross rental value, to pay away to well-to-do Englishmen at home in the shape of home charges for the army and the India Office, for interest on loans and dividends on railway shares, and for pensions to retired military and civil officers. The total amount thus extorted from India year by year, which is now being extorted month by month—even in this famine year—is not less than £30,000,000 worth of produce, measured in gold, not in silver. What I said at Hornsey, and what I intend to repeat again and again all over Great Britain, is that this is fully one-sixth of the £180,000,000, which is the total value of the agricultural and manufactured produce of all British India reckoned in gold. Such an infamous tribute was never before exacted in the history of the world. All the misdoings of Egypt, of Rome, of Carthage, of the Ottoman Turks were child's play to this. In addition, we pay every year—we are paying in this awful famine year as usual—200,000,000 of rupees by way of salaries to Europeans in India. I hope your readers will carefully reflect upon what this all means.

What it does mean is that we are steadily impoverishing India for the sake of the idle reactionary classes here in England as no country was ever impoverished before. The famine is directly due to our rule, and is created by our Government. The millions who must perish will perish because we take away their subsistence. This Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Lansdowne all know as well as I do. Let us hope that Englishmen will ere long wake up and do justice on behalf of the Indians and for themselves. Anyway, the present system is nearing its end, and great will be the fall of it.—Your obedient servant,  
H. M. HYNDMAN.

9, Queen Anne's-gate, S. W., January 31, 1897.

P. S.—Nearly twenty years have passed since I predicted at length in the Nineteenth Century, the Times, and elsewhere the inevitable result of our criminal neglect.

#### Fenelon Falls Mail Contract.

(From the Lindsay Post.)

Some time ago an editorial appeared in the *Warder* accusing Mr. McLaughlin of having mail contracts cancelled for political purposes. We did not believe it when we saw it, as we know that the *Warder* will state things that are not true, and that the editor knows to be untrue. Upon enquiry we found that it was entirely untrue, and that no recommendation as to the cancellation of any mail contract had been sent in by Mr. McLaughlin or by any person on his behalf. We thought well to

investigate still further, and find out, if possible, how it was that a number of mail contracts were cancelled immediately before the retirement of the former government, so that there was no option left for the new Government but to advertise for new tenders. The further the investigation has been pressed the more evidence has been found that the covert threats that were made to the various Liberals who happened to hold mail contracts throughout the constituency, that their contracts would be cancelled unless they voted for Sam Hughes, were really intended to be carried out, and that Mr. Hughes was continually appealing to Sir Adolphe Caron to cancel any contract that happened to be held by Liberals. Mr. Hughes' ideas of political liberty belong to an age long past, and are in direct contradiction to the spirit of British institutions.

Edward Lansfield has been the mail carrier at Fenelon Falls for many years, and has given the public universal satisfaction. The one fault he had was that he was a consistent Liberal, and no amount of threatening on the part of Hughes or any of his henchmen who were doing the shady work around Fenelon Falls was sufficient to cause him to waver. Letters were written many times, and personal interviews had by Mr. Hughes with Sir Adolphe Caron to get him to deprive Lansfield of his contract, but he never succeeded in doing so until a short time before the last election, when the party exigencies were so great that the dying Government was willing to do almost everything and anything, and Hughes finally procured the cancellation of Lansfield's contract. The new postmaster-general had no authority to let contracts in any other way than by tender, and this matter passed through the department in the usual way and tenders were advertised for.

Then appeared Mr. Hughes' editorial. The following is a copy of the final letter which secured the cancellation of this contract:

OTTAWA, 27th February, 1896.

DEAR SIR ADOLPHE,—Some time ago you promised to call for tenders for the carrying of the mail from Fenelon Falls station to Fenelon Falls. You may remember the contract was renewed without my being consulted, although several had written to me demanding a chance to tender. Will you kindly let me know at an early date, and oblige. They are still raising a row with me because tenders were not called for.—Yours faithfully,  
[Sgd] SAM HUGHES.

Melancholia on account of the loss of two children has developed an abnormal appetite in an Odessa woman 32 years of age. She first tried to commit suicide by drinking petroleum and a solution of carbolic acid. She then took to swallowing metallic objects, beginning with needles, nails, hairpins, buttons and steel pens, and winding up with forks and teaspoons. The doctor, who took thirty-seven pieces of hardware out of her stomach, asked her how she got them down. She answered, "Oh, it is easy with the handle first."

A highly ingenious apparatus known as the "pneumatophor" has been invented at Vienna. Its object is to enable miners, firemen and others to breathe without difficulty when surrounded by after damp, smoke from fires, or other noxious fumes. In its satchel, ready for use, it weighs only four kilogrammes, furnishes sufficient air for a period of three-quarters of an hour, and has been subjected to most severe tests by the Vienna fire department and in Silesian coal mines with the utmost success.

#### MARRIED.

MACKIN—MCLEAN.—At the Methodist parsonage, Fenelon Falls, by Rev. T. P. Steel, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1897, Mr. Joseph Mackin of Eldon township to Christina, daughter of Mr. Archibald McLean, of the township of Bexley.

JOHNSON—SIMS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. P. Steel, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1897, Mr. N. Edward Johnston to Mary Ann, only daughter of Mr. John Sims, all of Fenelon township.

IMRIE—ENGLISH.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. M. McKinnon, B. A., on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1897, Mr. Donald Imrie, of Fenelon township, to Mary Hannah, daughter of Mr. Robert English, of Barnt River.

#### BY-LAW NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Township of Fenelon on the 15th day of February, 1897, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of five hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting a school house in school section thirteen of the Township of Fenelon, and that the said By-law was registered in the Registry Office for the County of Victoria on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.  
H. J. LITTLE,  
Clerk of the Township of Fenelon.

A little auk has been shot at Spilsby, Lincolnshire. The person who shot it, ignorant of its value, gave it away, and it was then sold for a pint of beer. The specimen has now passed into other hands, and a large sum has been refused for the bird, which is very rare.

#### FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, March 5th, 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'	2.35 2.55
Flour straight rolled	2.15 2.35
Bran, per ton	9.00 11.00
Shorts	11.00 13.00
Mixed chop, per ton	15.00 18.00

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Fenelon Falls, May 20th, 1896.—14-ly.

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