

or provocation should immediately be put to death, and Mr. Scott's has been shot.

Mr. Gibson, a school teacher at Donaldson's Mills, was chased by a wolf. He secured a club and killed the animal.

A guard on the Great Western road in England, who has travelled over 4,000,000 miles in forty years, recently received a purse of 100 guineas for being the greatest traveller in the world.

Horror parties are much in vogue in Kansas this winter. The guests are invited to bring with them that of which they have the greatest horror. Recently at one of these entertainments three young ladies brought castor oil, seventeen brought mice, ten brought spiders and three brought grammars.

The horses which have been turned loose to forage for themselves in the eastern part of Washington have multiplied very rapidly, and there are said to be as many as 100,000 of them now roaming about. The farmers look upon them as pests, and are hoping that the cold weather will kill them off.

On October 31st James Barnaby, of Ashfield, lost a heavy weight pig. He searched the township over, but was unable to find even a trace of the animal. One day he heard a grunt under the barn, and, on pulling away the ice, found the pig alive, although as thin as a rake. The animal had been 71 days without food.

The British Government has resolved to carry out the most costly scheme suggested by the late Duke of Wellington, and now approved by Commander-in-Chief Wolesley, of erecting forts at various points between the southern coast of England and London to protect the latter against a possible invasion by forces landing on that coast.

A young joiner, while making alterations recently on a property at Fort William, Invernesshire, came on bank notes to the value of over £400, which had been secreted under a board. He at once took the find to his clergyman, from whom the money was later on claimed by the former owner of the property.

A remarkable case of recovery of speech and hearing is reported from the Canton of Ticino in Switzerland. An Italian, aged 41 years, who five years ago became a deaf-mute in consequence of a serious disease, was startled by the sudden appearance of a runaway horse. As he jumped aside to avoid the animal, he uttered a loud scream, and after it had gone by found that he was able to talk and hear.

Five hundred pounds of broken rock, blown out of the Bannockburn gold mine, was tested a few days ago by a Toronto assayer. It carried gold to the value of \$2,000 to the ton. Four tons of this rock have arrived at the School of mining for investigation. The owners of the property from which the rock came say that over \$10,000 will be got out of four tons. On the dump near the mine there are 200 tons of quartz that will give \$70 to the ton.

In German cities, before a druggist is granted a license to open a store, careful investigation is made to determine whether the needs of that particular neighborhood require it. Recently a young druggist in Altoona, whose prospective marriage depended on his success in securing a license, was overwhelmed by the rejection of his petition. As a last resort he took the case to the Minister of Education, the highest authority, and, on being refused again, committed suicide.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Straighten It Up.**

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Sir,—A few days after the destructive fire which occurred in Messrs. Howry & Sons' lumber yard on the 19th of June last, the Messrs. Howry sent John Alexander Ellis, Esq., reeve of Fenelon Falls, their cheque for twenty-five dollars, "as a slight appreciation of the services rendered by the firm on the night of the fire."

What has become of that money? It did not appear in the financial statement of December last, nor has it a place in the auditors' report submitted to the council the other day. Has it gone on a still hunt after the \$25 paid to the same distinguished individual by the county treasurer in the month of January, 1893, when he had the honor of being chief magistrate for our good village? At the municipal nominations in December of that year an elector questioned the accuracy of the financial statement submitted to the ratepayers, when the treasurer sprang to his feet and declared that "that statement had been prepared by him, and he would swear it was correct."

It may be in the recollection of some of your readers that a few days thereafter it leaked out that the reeve had drawn \$25 from the county treasurer the preceding January and had failed to account for it. Something had to be done to save his good name, so the treasurer came gracefully to the rescue, took back water on the swear offer, and said the reeve had handed him the dollars at the time, but he had forgotten to enter them in the ledger. As the cash was then forked over there was no more

said about it, but there was always a grave doubt as to whether the explanation of the treasurer was correct or not. It looked, to put the matter mildly, just a little bit fishy. There had been a special audit that year owing to the death of the treasurer; then the audit for the financial statement; and although both those documents passed through the reeve's hands the non-appearance of that \$25 failed to be seen by him, and it was only after a little printer's ink had been expended and it had caught the eye of those whose votes he had been hungering after that he discovered the omission.

Has this twenty-five dollars gone the same way? Has it also been handed over to the treasurer and quietly tucked away in some obscure corner of his own pocket? Or has the fact that the electors condoned the former little peccadillo so inspired Mr. John Alexander Ellis with self assurance that he thinks he can do with this sum according to the dictates of his own sweet will?

We are not aware that Mr. Ellis exerted himself more than did several dozen others on the night of the fire, that the money should be given to him to use as he pleased. We are rather inclined to the belief that it was not given to John A. Ellis as John A. Ellis at all, but to John A. Ellis as reeve of the village, in trust for the use of those whose heroic efforts had contributed so much to prevent the fire from being still more disastrous than it was, or else placed in the treasury to be used in increasing the efficiency of the fire protection, and the whole properly accounted for through either the public press or the official documents of the municipality. There has been abundance of time—nearly nine months—for him to pay it over, and let me tell you, Mr. Editor, that there were some who got a good deal wetter shirt than the reeve did that night to whom a stray dollar or two would have come mighty handy. Come, come, John A., let us have no more of this nonsense. You can't afford it, man. You are going longer in short pants. You are getting a big boy now. You are now a county councillor, and will, no doubt, ere long be aspiring to a seat in the Legislature. You had better do a little cleaning up. Straighten it up, man; straighten it up. Let us hear to whom you paid it, and when you paid it. Show the public that you would disdain to keep a dollar to which you were not justly entitled in your pocket even for a single day.

Yours,

Fenelon Falls, March 9th, 1897.

**DIED.**

WILKINSON.—In Fenelon Falls on Saturday, March 6th, 1897, John Wilkinson, aged 77 years.



**TRENT CANAL.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Railway Bridge at Ashburnham.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Railway Bridge at Ashburnham," will be received at this office up to noon on Friday, 19th March, 1897, for the construction of this bridge.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer at Peterborough, on and after the 2nd March 1897, where forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$500 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
J. H. BALDERSON,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 25th February, 1897. 4-1.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

**ESTRAY SHEEP.**

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, east half of Lot 27, Con. 5, Verulam, about a month ago, three Ewes, with a small piece cut out of the side of the right ear of each of them. The owner can have them upon proving property and paying charges.

JACOB WALKER,  
Fenelon Falls P. O.  
Verulam, March 10th, 1897.—4.3.

**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. LYTLE,  
Clerk of the Township of Fenelon.

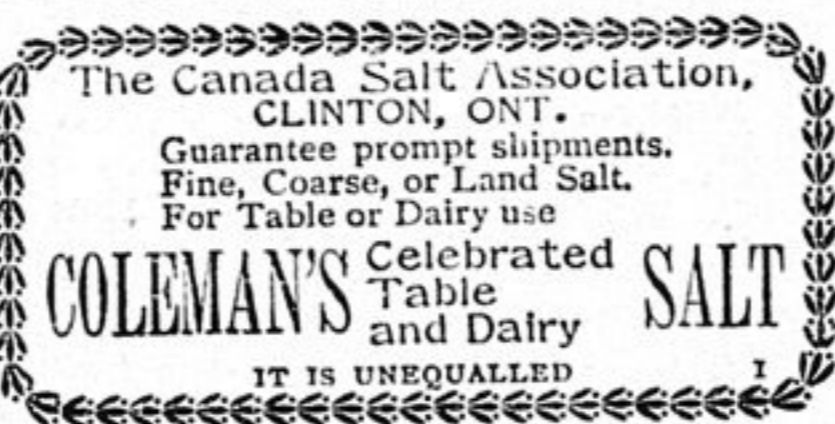
**FENELON FALLS MARKETS.**

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, March 12th, 1897.		
Wheat, Scotch or Rife	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	8.09	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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to persons of all grades of ability, agents, book-keepers, clerks, farmers' sons, lawyers, mechanics, physicians, preachers, students, married and single women, widows. Positions are worth from \$400 to \$2,500 per annum. We have paid several canvassers \$50 weekly for years. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application, and if satisfactory and necessary, a personal interview may be arranged. This is an honest advertisement, and if you want to better your position, write before you sleep. State salary expected. Neither loafers nor tipplers need apply. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.—51.



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If you want first-class single or double light or heavy Harness or anything in that line call at

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new harness shop, between J. McFarland's grocery and Wm. Campbell's dry goods store.

**TRUNKS AND VALISES**

kept in stock as usual, and also a good assortment of fly nets and buggy dusters at low prices. Try a bottle of Harris's celebrated harness polish. It is a new thing and you will be sure to like it.

**Agent for Pianos and Organs.**

Fenelon Falls, May 20th, 1896.—14-ly

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Jobbing attended to. Wall Brackets and Easy Chairs made to order.

Workshop on Lindsay Street, Near the G. T. R. Station, Fenelon Falls.

"QUEEN VICTORIA; Her Life and Reign"—Great historic work; sells on sight to thousands. Lord Dufferin introduces it to Canadians in glowing words. Easy to make \$20 a week, some make twice that. Many make more in spare time than during day at regular employment. This year's Great Sexagenary Celebrations are booming it. Books on time; prospectus free to canvassers. Territory going fast. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Ltd. Toronto, Ont.

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**WANTED**—Young women and men, or older ones if still young in spirit, of undoubted character, good talkers, 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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Estimates promptly given on all kinds of cemetery work.

Marble Table Tops, Wash Tops, Mantel Pieces, etc., a specialty.

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Being a practical workman all should see his designs and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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**Tin and Graniteware Just Received . . .**

At the new Hardware Store. A very choice stock, of the latest designs, which will be sold at the closest prices. Inspection invited.

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At the New Hardware Store, opposite the Post-Office.

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Or an upset may damage your buggy or waggon, perhaps only slightly, perhaps so badly that you will want a new one. In either case the best thing to do is to go to S. S. Gainer's, where repairing and repainting are done in the best style, and where the best kind of vehicles can be had at prices to suit the times. Shop on Francis Street East, next door to Knox's blacksmith shop.

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