

SAWDUST.—If you want to learn something about eating sawdust without butter, go and hear the Rev. J. G. Potter's lecture in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. Admission only 20 cents, including refreshments.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—When people are deprived of a luxury to which they have been accustomed they realize the value of it, and that was the case with the users of the electric light in Fenelon Falls a few days ago when something went wrong with the dynamo, which was got into working order again on Monday evening and is now as effective as ever.

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.—43t

BALL AND SUPPER.—A grand ball under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1254, will be held in the Oddfellow's hall at Cobocook on the evening of Wednesday next, the 24th inst., and a first-class supper will be served at the Pattie House, at 12 p. m. Admission to hall 50 cents per couple; supper 50 cents. Doors open at 7.30; dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Samuel Sharpe, who has been employed all winter in Mr. R. Menzies Jr.'s camp two or three miles this side of Bobaygeon, met with a serious accident on Thursday of last week. He was cutting down a cedar tree which, as it was leaning a good deal in one direction, he had not notched (as is customary) at the side opposite to that at which he applied his saw; and the result was that when the tree fell the butt split for some distance before breaking from the stump and then flew up into the air. Mr. Sharpe retreated to what he considered a safe distance and stood with a foot on each side of a log; but he did not go far enough, and the tree in descending struck his right leg between the knee and ankle, and broke both bones. He was taken in a cutter to the camp, and then made as comfortable as possible in a sleigh and driven to his home at the Falls, where he is now doing well under the care of Dr. Graham. Mr. Sharpe has been very unfortunate as far as accidents are concerned, for he was laid up a long time last spring in consequence of getting one of his hands so badly jammed in Howry & Sons' mill that the little finger had to be amputated.

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

J. T. PETTY, The Jeweler, Lindsay, Ont.

McKinleyism Again.

If Chairman Dingley and his committee have their way, our old friend, the McKinley tariff, will again bristle along our southern border. The forecast furnished by the American press shows that the McKinley rates on all our chief exports to the United States are to be restored. Coal goes back to 75 cents per ton and lumber to \$1 per thousand. Barley is raised from 30 per cent to 30 cents a bushel; oats from 20 per cent to 15 cents; wheat from 20 per cent to 25 cents; hay from \$2 per ton to \$4 per ton; natural vegetables, from 10 per cent to 25 per cent; potatoes from 15 cents per bushel to 25 cents per bushel; bacon from 20 per cent to 5 cents per pound; eggs from the free list to five cents per dozen; and so on all along the line. The temporary decency of the Wilson tariff is plainly to be abandoned with a leap, and the vicious and short-sighted hostility of the policy which drove our trade with Britain from eighty millions up to one hundred and seven millions, resumed.

For the resumption of the war. Canada has no blame. The vote last June, so far as it touched the question at all, showed distinct friendliness to the United States. Two of our most important Ministers have just been down to Washington on an errand of peace. This blast is the reply. So far as the Americans can kill the trade now proceeding between us, they will. They even add an insolent clause to their lumber schedule, declaring that if we dare to retaliate upon their lumber duty by imposing an export tax upon wood in almost any form, they will augment their duty by an additional one of 25 per cent ad valorem. That they are firing on us, cannot be doubted; and the only question for us is: what is our duty in the case?

Have we not played the door-mat about long enough? They care neither for their own consumers nor international amity; but we have retaliation yet to try. If, for instance, they think they can get along without our lumber, we might afford them an opportunity to test their belief. High priced wood-work of all kinds might prompt the people to bring their politicians to reason. As for us, we must clearly depend upon the British market; and why should we not boldly proclaim this policy by adopting at once a minimum tariff on British

goods? It would help us tremendously on the way that we would go; and convert American houses, which now do a big business here, into active opponents of the tariff war on Canada. This is a reciprocity Government; let us have reciprocity of tariff favors and reciprocity of tariff hostility.—*Montreal Star.*

Compulsory Insurance in Germany.

A special correspondent of the London Chronicle has been investigating matters in Germany relative to the operation of the laws concerning compulsory insurance against accidents. The insurance is paid one half by the employer, who, besides, is liable under common law for the consequences of his negligence. It is contended that the result has been to make the employer more careful. Deaths per ten thousand workmen have fallen from 7.7 to 6.7 since the law came into operation. The total number of accidents per thousand employed is 36 per annum, while it is said to be 129 in England. The whole of the evidence goes to show that in Germany, at any rate, the employer follows the counsels of prudence and self-interest. The liability for all injuries no doubt presses on him somewhat heavily, with the result that he is calling in all the resources of common sense and science to put an end to preventable accidents. Hospitals and accident stations have sprung up, specialists have been drawn into the field, a whole literature on workmen's diseases and accidents has made its appearance, and, most important of all, it has ceased to be the business of the doctor merely to patch up his patient so as to admit of his leaving the hospital—the thing is how to get the man into sound working trim.

Gustav Johnson, of St. Mary's, Pottawatomie County, Kan., left his wife, by will, the choice of accepting a half interest in his estate and freedom to do as she chose as to her future state, or the whole of his property should she be willing to promise not to marry again.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature asking for the prevention of running races for more than 40 days, trotting races more than 15 days, or steeplechasing more than five days on any track in a season. The trotting horsemen have been anxious to have this bill passed for some time.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Sir,—Please give your correspondent, "Quiz," my compliments, and express to him the fact that I have neither time nor inclination to hunt rats; but if he will come out of his hole and write over his own signature I shall be most happy to discuss with him in the columns of the Gazette any and all of the subjects referred to in his communication of last week.

You will hear from me at more length in a short time. I have placed the matter in the hands of my solicitor.

Mr. Editor, if you will give me space for the above in your paper this week I shall consider it a favor. I am

Yours truly,
J. A. ELLIS.
Fenelon Falls, March 17th, 1897.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, March 19th, 1897.	
Wheat, Scotch or Pife	75 to 75
Wheat, fall, per bushel	68 70
Wheat, spring	65 68
Barley, per bushel	20 25
Buckwheat	20 23
Oats	15 16
Pease	37 38
Rye	25 28
Potatoes	25 30
Butter, per lb.	13 14
Eggs, per dozen	11 12
Hay, per ton	8.00 10.00
Hides	5.00 5.50
Hogs (live)	4.20 4.50
Hogs (Dressed)	5.00 5.50
Beef	3.00 4.00
Sheepskins	50 75
Wool	16 18
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.20 2.40
Flour, best bakers'	2.30 2.50
Flour straight rolled	2.10 2.30
Bran, per ton	10.00 12.00
Shorts	11.00 13.00
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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.

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GEORGE McCEE.

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