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That is the question.

Whether it is better in the end to suffer the sorrows and disappointments that poor paint will bring, or at the start provide the best that can be bought and end it there.

There is but one best, and that is THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT.

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The Old Hardware Store.

FOR STYLE AND ECONOMY COMBINED

Go to **Wm. Campbell**, who has the largest, best assorted, most stylish and cheapest stock of

MILLINERY

in town. Come early and

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Our Opening takes place every day.

NORTH STAR ROLLER MILLS.

The undersigned beg to announce to their numerous customers and the public generally that their new Roller Flour Mill is now completed, and grinding night and day. The machinery throughout is of the most modern pattern, and the quality of the output second to none in Ontario. Special attention given to gristing and chopping. We pay Lindsay prices for wheat and coarse grains, of which we want an unlimited quantity. Hides and skins, Furs, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, etc., bought and sold. Agents for the Canada Carriage Company. Parties buying Flour or Feed in quantities would do well to write us for quotations before purchasing.

McDougall, Brandon & Austin.

TO THE FARMERS

Of the surrounding vicinity. If your Machines should need repairing, or if you should want any repairs, or new mould boards or steel land sides on your ploughs, COME EARLY, and don't put off till wanted. If you think of purchasing a good Pea Harvester, Hay Fork, or any other implement, give ROBSON a call, and you will get them at prices to meet the times.

THOS. ROBSON,
FENELON FALLS.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, May 21st, 1897.

The War Ended.

Russia has at last interfered and put a stop to the war between Turkey and Greece, in which the latter has been utterly and ignominiously defeated. The Greeks are a fickle people, and have shown their fickleness on the field of battle, sometimes fighting with the most desperate valor and sometimes becoming panic-stricken and retreating when the odds were greatly in their favor; but it is said that the incompetency, and even cowardice, of their officers was the chief cause of their defeat. Turkey's first demand, as a condition of peace, was that Greece should surrender its fleet and pay an indemnity of \$25,000,000, in addition to abandoning the disputed territory; but the Powers will insist upon more reasonable terms. The Greeks may thank their stars that they are Christians, though of an inferior brand.

Curing Itself.

The persistent and convincing attacks upon the departmental stores by the newspapers that have combined against them are beginning to have the desired effect, and a recent article in the *Toronto Star* concludes as follows:

"There is some consolation in the indications which are now becoming evident that the evil is effecting its own cure. Already there are certain and unmistakable signs that business is declining at the bargain counters in groceries. And with the suspicions of the public, growing into certain convictions, that they are daily the victims of a gigantic scheme of fraud and deception, so long as they continue to deal in departmental store bargains, trade will soon find its way back to the regular channels, where honest dealing is the rule, rather than the exception. When the law is also evoked and put into force against adulteration of the grossest kind, the day will not be far distant when departmental stores and their methods will be but a dream of the past."

Not only in the cities where departmental stores have been established and in towns a few miles from them, but in remote villages also, their evil effects have been felt; but the foolish people who have hitherto patronized them are finding out that nearly every so-called bargain is a delusion and a snare. There is no advantage in buying a spool of silk, or a roll of wall paper, or a package of seeds at two-thirds the usual price if it contain only two-thirds the usual quantity; and light weights, short measures and inferior qualities are the chief factors in the phenomenal, but temporary, success of the departmental stores. But the unthinking masses, crazy to get goods for less than they are honestly worth, rush to the big establishments, buy in haste, and in nine cases out of ten repent at leisure, if they really are judges of the value of the articles they have purchased.

A Sad Affair.

A week ago last Friday Mr. Frank Sandford's eldest son, Herbert, complained of something being wrong with his eyes, which next day were so bad that he went to Dr. Graham, who said it was a bad case of ophthalmia; and, after treating him for a few days, advised that he be placed under the care of a specialist, and on the following Friday Mr. Sandford accompanied him to the General Hospital at Toronto, and he has since been an inmate of a private ward in that institution. The physician who examined him did not speak

very hopefully of his condition, and we are very sorry to hear that on Tuesday evening a letter was received stating that there was no hope of saving his left eye, but that the other was, so far, in no danger. The patient, who is in his twenty-first year, is one of the most popular of the young men of the village, and it is almost unnecessary to add that he and his family have the earnest sympathy of all who are acquainted with them.

Village Council Proceedings.

Council met at the call of the reeve, all the members present except Mr. Martin. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Tenders for building sidewalk on Oak street laid on the table from Alex. Wilson, John Ingram, D. Varcoe, R. McKay and Wm. McIntosh.

Moved by Mr. McKeown, seconded by Mr. Deyman, That Mr. Wm. Ellery's account for cedar for sidewalks, \$20.92, be paid, and the reeve sign an order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. McKeown, That Alex. Wilson's tender for building sidewalks on Oak street at 19 cents per rod be accepted.—Carried.

Personals.

Mr. George Real of Port Perry was at the Falls visiting his nephew, Mr. Henry Pearce, from Saturday last until Tuesday.

Miss Pearce of Manilla, who came to the Falls about six weeks ago on a visit to her brother, Mr. Henry Pearce, left for home on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Harvey Haw, eldest son of Mr. Edward Haw, of Toronto, was at the Falls this week on his bicycle, and on Tuesday wheeled to Cobocok, where some of his relatives are living. It doesn't take long to save the price of a "bike" in railway fares.

Mrs. Brewer and her brother, Mr. Samuel Brokenshire, both of Exeter, came to the Falls a few days ago to visit their nephew, Mr. Samuel Brokenshire.

Mr. Stephen Ingle, of Graham & Co's staff, drove to Lindsay last Saturday, and on his return next day was accompanied by his sister, Miss Olive, who was home on a visit to her relatives from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where she has been living for several months. The young lady returned to Lindsay on Monday and left there on Wednesday for Pittsburg.

Powles's Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. James Fell took suddenly ill early last Wednesday morning, and Dr. Wilson of Fenelon Falls was called in. Mr. Fell is now on the mend.

The infant son of Mr. James Mitchell is very sick. It is to be hoped that the child may recover.

Since last writing Miss Eliza Jeffery took a relapse, but is now improving. The mosquitoes are quite large under the new tariff.

CHEAP FURNITURE.—Any person wishing to purchase second hand, furniture nearly as good as new, should apply to Dr. Wilson, who has a quantity to dispose of very cheap.

See Girl's Corsets and Waists, also Children's Corded Waists, at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the school teachers of West Victoria commenced here yesterday (Thursday) and will close to-day. There is a fair attendance in spite of the very unfavorable weather.

Rooms to let in McArthur's Block. Apply at the Gazette Office.

See Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, June 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the reports of the various officers will be received and discussed, and other business transacted.

MILLINERY SALE.—Mrs. Heeley is going out of the millinery business, and will sell her entire stock of trimmed hats and bonnets, shapes and trimmings at and below cost until the whole is disposed of. Go and see the bargains. Eggs taken in exchange.

See Silk Handkerchiefs and Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

See young ladies' High Corsets, with braces, at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

FAT CATTLE.—McDougall, Brandon and Austin's fat cattle, which were glorified in print a few weeks ago, left last Monday for England, where they will arrive in time to recruit for a few days before assisting to celebrate the Queen's jubilee on the 22nd of June. There were thirty-eight of them—just two carloads—and they were undoubtedly the best lot of cattle that ever passed through the village.

GARDEN PARTY.—A garden party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, Fenelon Falls, will be held at Mr. W. L. Robson's on the evening of Monday, the 24th of May, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents; refreshments extra. A good programme will be provided.

A Sunderland lady writes Dr. Neelan is that he had made her a successful fit after having eight sets of teeth made in Toronto and elsewhere.—431f

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Samuel H. Copp, son of Mr. John Copp of Fenelon, has bought out Mr. Paul Ouelett's butchering business, and solicits a share of public patronage in an advertisement that will be found in another column. Two butchers ought to be able to make a living in the Falls, especially when a big sawmill is running, as there will be again in a few weeks.

Come and see the fancy straw Sailors at Mrs. McDougall's.

A COLLISION.—On Tuesday evening, while Mr. Roland, head teacher in the south ward school, was merrily wheeling down the main street, he collided with one of a number of dogs that were playing in the road and took a flying leap of several feet off his machine. Fortunately he fell on his side and escaped unhurt. What the dog thought about being summarily run over in the midst of his innocent diversion we are unable to say.

Butter and eggs taken in exchange for millinery at Mrs. McDougall's.

THE MILL.—Even those who see the new mill every day notice the rapidity with which it is being run up, and those who go to look at it after being out of sight of it for a week are astonished at the progress that has been made. Already all the framing, including that of the east wing, is up; the side next the river is ready to put in the windows, the roofs are nearly all covered with boards, considerably more than half the shingling is done, and the first carload of machinery is expected to arrive from Peterborough before the end of this week.

Come and see the black rustic Sailors at Mrs. McDougall's.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Monday next, the 24th inst., will be the Queen's birthday and will of course be observed as a public holiday, but there is to be no celebration of any kind at the Falls, nor, as far as we have heard, in Lindsay either. The 22nd of June will be "jubilee" day, in honor of Her Majesty having completed the 60th year of her reign, and perhaps some little jollification may be indulged in on that date. We have lots of loyalty in this part of the Queen's dominions, but the lack of funds to spend in amusements is what's the matter with us.

All the latest walking Hats in black and colors at Mrs. McDougall's.

THE GREYHOUND.—As will be seen by an advertisement in this week's *Gazette*, the steamer *Greyhound* is to run this season two trips a day between Fenelon Falls and Lindsay; leaving the Falls at 7.15 a. m. and 3 p. m., and leaving Lindsay at 10 a. m. and 6.15 p. m. She will call at Sturgeon Point going and coming, and at Blythe and Pleasant Point when signalled or when any one on board wishes to land at either of those places. Residents of the Falls can go to Lindsay and back for 50 cents, and can have nine hours there if they are not in a hurry to return. The *Greyhound* was a great convenience to the public last year, and the uniform civility of her officers and crew made her very popular.

See Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves and Mittens at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

SPARKLING WATER.—About a month ago it was discovered that a damp spot near the dividing line between the rear of Mr. William McArthur's lot on Colborne street and the church hill was caused by an underground spring, and by digging a few feet it was laid bare. Mr. Wm. Golden and Mr. Jerry Twomey immediately formed a syndicate to sink a tank around the spring and convey the water, which is of the very best quality, through pipes to their respective premises, and the job was completed last week. The pipes run through Dr. Wilson's lot, across Bond street, through the Methodist parsonage and Mr. Golden's lots, and across Francis street to Mr. Twomey's hotel, which is not far from the river, into which the surplus water is conveyed. The labor and materials cost about \$300, but an unfailing supply of pure spring water is cheap at almost any price.

Come and see the black and white, blue and white, red and white, brown and white Sailors at Mrs. McDougall's.

A few days ago a Carlisle steeplejack named Greenville had a fall of 35 yards at Burnley. He was preparing to repair a chimney, and when within ten yards of the top one of the staples of his trapeze gave way, and the man fell to the ground. He alighted on some stones on his feet, which were crushed to pulp.