

**A Dirge.**

(With apologies to "Danny Deever")—by  
Budding Kippard.

'What is 'is Sammy cryin' for?' said Tupper-on-Parade.

'He was trun down, he was trun down,' the Organizer said.

'What makes our Sammy look so sad?' said Tupper-on-Parade.

'Is neck is sore, 'is neck is sore,' the Organizer said.

For Wallace has unhorsed him, did yez hear him when he fell?  
The Lodge was in Grand Session, and 'tis hardly fair to tell  
How Delamere just knocked him—just knocked him down to 'ell.  
And our Sammy wasn't in it in the mornin'.

'Is stand was right beside o' mine,' said Tupper-on-Parade.

'He's sleeping in the gold to-night,' the Organizer said.

'I've 'ad 'is vote a score o' times,' said Tupper-on-Parade.

'He couldn't pull a vote to-day,' the Organizer said.

He tried to hoist Clarke Wallace, but he couldn't stand the pace,  
From nestin' with the traitors it was hard to find Sam's face,  
But Essery discovered it and sprung his coup-de-grace,  
And our Sammy wasn't in it in the mornin'.

'Who's that a spoutin' awful hard?' said Tupper-on-Parade.

'It's Sammy talking Separate schools' the Organizer said.

'Who carried that old Mowat flag?' said Tupper-on-Parade.

'Twas Sammy not so long ago' the Organizer said.

But he's done with carrying of flags, and talking Separate schools,  
And he carried Bobby with him when he fell between the stools,  
As he couldn't beat Clarke Wallace he has took to drivin' mules,  
And poor Sammy wasn't in it in the mornin'.

—Lindsay Post.

**FISHING.**—The open season for bass and maskinonge will commence on Tuesday next, the 15th inst., and cards covered with glittering baits—which it is to be hoped will prove as tempting to fish as to fishermen—have been for some time past on exhibition in the windows of our hardware stores.

**JUST A HINT** about Millinery. We are very busy on orders now, our milliners having to work over hours. Numbers of ladies from the country usually come on Saturday, expecting to get their hats and bonnets home with them. We ask as a special favor, if at all convenient, that ladies in the village will leave their orders as early in the week as possible. You will consult your own best interests and comfort, besides conferring a great favor upon us, by so doing. Mrs. R. McDougall.

**HOME AGAIN.**—Mr. Herbert Sandford, who went to the Toronto General Hospital to undergo treatment for a very serious attack of acute ophthalmia, returned home on Monday last. His right eye is as well as ever, and his left, from which even the least ray of light has to be carefully excluded, is not so bad but that the sight may yet be saved.

**TALK IS CHEAP,** but our goods are cheaper, and there are six bargain days every week at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

**THE NEW MILL.**—The work of fitting up the new mill is progressing somewhat slowly at present, in consequence of delay in forwarding the machinery, which is not arriving as soon as the men are ready for it. If this continue, the mill may not be finished until some days later than the 15th of July, the date upon which Mr. Thomson has hitherto expected it to be in operation.

**Got your midsummer hat yet?** Many orders now in, but just room enough for yours at Mrs. R. McDougall's.

**JUBILEE DAY IN LINDSAY.**—A celebration will be held in Lindsay, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday, June 22nd, when the following programme will be presented:—Forenoon—Aquatic sports, firemen's hose race and band competition. Afternoon—Baseball and football matches, bicycle races and general field sports. Over \$300 in prizes will be given.

**JUBILEE SOUVENIRS.**—The publishers of the Montreal Star are bringing out two magnificent Jubilee souvenirs. A grand photographic portrait of Queen Victoria, 22x30, said by everyone who has seen it to be by long odds the finest thing brought out in connection with the Jubilee. The Star has also had executed a Grand Canadian Jubilee Medal, beautifully designed and struck. These two souvenirs by the Star will make Canada talked about the world over. Happy indeed should those be who secure these two treasures.

**TOO MUCH RAIN.**—The old saying that you "can't have too much of a good thing" is not true; for rain is one of the best things on earth, but in this part of Ontario we have had a great deal too much of it this season. Throughout the whole of May there were only five days upon which no rain fell, and there has been more or less rain every day of the present month except the first. The wet weather has been such a drawback to farmers who have heavy or low lands that many of them have fields yet unplanted, and even the hay

crop will not be as good as it would have been with half as much rain and a higher temperature. During last Monday night so much rain fell that on Tuesday morning the Francis street creek was about double as wide and deep as it was the previous evening, and some of the roads leading into the village are nearly as muddy as they usually are in the fall. But it is queer weather that suits nobody, and the kind we are now having pleases the farmers whose land requires a great deal of rain. We are glad to hear that the destruction of fall wheat by frost was not as great as was at first reported, and that roots, as a general thing, are looking exceedingly well.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**I. O. F.**

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Sir,—Your Powles's Corners correspondent of last week is astray in his statement that the Independent Order of Foresters paid in death claims for March only \$45,000. The amount paid should have been stated as \$79,000 to the beneficiaries of 70 deceased brethren, also \$4750 for total and permanent disability benefits; sick benefits over \$15,000. Total for March, 1897, \$98,750. I may say that the membership stands at the end of the 23 years of the Order's existence, at 110,000, and that there was a net gain in membership for 1896 of 21,000, all in one brief year. The surplus, the magnificent total of \$2,129,211.38, an increase of \$453,745.23 for 1896; 51 new Courts were organized in March, and the number of accepted members for the month was 2729. There is not an Order in the land with such a showing. Young men, join the I. O. F. while you are in good health. In sickness or accident you have the best possible protection that is given by any fraternal society in the world. Ask any of the seventy-five members of Court Phoenix to assist you into the Order, which will be done with the greatest of pleasure, and you will never regret it.

THOS. AUSTIN,  
Chief Ranger 182 I. O. F.

**MARRIED.**

**RYAN—KEITH**—At Kenosha, Wisconsin, U. S., by Rev. Dr. Docis, on Thursday, May 27th, 1897, W. Poland Ryan, M. D., of Chicago, Ill., to Anna Maude Keith, of Toronto, Ont.

**HEARD—BURCHALL**—In the English church, Cobocook, by Rev. A. B. Chafee, B. A., on Wednesday, June 9th, 1897, Mr. Joseph Heard of Fenelon Falls to Kate, second daughter of Mr. Benjamin Burchall of the township of Somerville.

The Gazette and a host of other friends extend their hearty congratulations to the happy pair.

**FENELON FALLS MARKETS.**

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, June 11th, 1897.

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	68 to 72
Wheat, fall, per bushel	65 67
Wheat, spring "	60 62
Barley, per bushel	25 30
Buckwheat "	30 32
Oats, "	19 21
Pease, "	40 42
Rye, "	25 27
Potatoes, "	30 34
Butter, per lb.	13 15
Eggs, per dozen	8 9
Hay, per ton	8.00 10.00
Hides	5.50 6.00
Hogs (live)	4.75 5.00
Hogs (Dressed)	5.50 6.25
Beef	4.50 5.00
Sheepskins	50 85
Wool	17 19
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.05 2.25
Flour, best bakers'	2.15 2.35
Flour straight rolled	1.95 2.15
Bran, per ton	10.00 12.00
Shorts, "	12.00 14.00
Mixed chop, per ton	16.00 18.00

**JUNE WEDDINGS.**

Our stock of dainty wedding presents is now complete. When visiting Lindsay call and see our beautiful stock. All are welcome, and you will save money.

**WEDDING RINGS.**

We are noted all over the county of Victoria for the superior quality of our wedding rings. All sizes—all shapes. Our very large stock enables us to give you exactly what you want.

**ORDERS BY MAIL**

receive particular care and prompt attention. Money always returned if not perfectly satisfactory. Try ordering by mail if not coming to Lindsay.

**GEO. W. BEALL,**  
WATCHMAKER,  
LINDSAY.

**FOUND.**

A Gentleman's Ring. Apply at the Gazette Office.

**Optical Information.**

Relieve your eyes in every possible way. Use glasses as soon as any benefit may be derived from them.

The most valuable methods and instruments of the present day for the examination of the eyes have been given us within a short period. We have the best of those instruments and are familiar with those methods. Our optical department is kept right up to date.

Accuracy in fitting glasses requires skill and experience. We have both. But we take no chances. If your particular case needs the attention of an oculist, we will tell you so. Safe honest advice is yours in any event.

Come to us as soon as you notice any eye defect. It may save you a lot of trouble and it will cost you nothing to know what is best to do. Examination and advice is FREE.

**BRITTON BROS**

Foot of Kent Street, Lindsay.

**FENELON FALLS COURT OF REVISION.**

Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving appeals has been extended to June 17th inst.

**ADJOURNED MEETING** of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, 24th inst., at 7 p. m.

W. T. JUNKIN,  
Municipal Clerk.  
Fenelon Falls, June 10th, 1897.—17.1

**MILLINERY SALE.**

I am GOING OUT of the MILLINERY BUSINESS, and will sell my entire stock of Trimmed HATS and Bonnets, Shapes and Trimmings at and

**BELOW COST**

until the whole is disposed of. Come and

**SEE THE BARGAINS.**

Eggs taken in exchange.

**MRS. HEELEY.**

**New Butcher.**

The undersigned hereby informs the residents of Fenelon Falls and its vicinity that he has this day bought Mr. Paul Ouellet's butchering business, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. He will keep constantly on hand a good supply of fresh and salt meat, and will spare no pains to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

SAMUEL H. COPP.

Fenelon Falls, May 15th, 1897.—14.4\*

**WEAVING.**

The undersigned is prepared to weave wide blankets at 20c per yard; narrow blankets at 10c.; Hit or miss rag carpets 9c.; striped flannel 10c.; and wide horse blankets according to length. Orders can be left at his residence east of the cemetery or at Mr. Curtis's store. All work promptly and quickly done.

SAMUEL HUTCHISON.  
Fenelon Falls, April 14th, 1897.—9tf

**A Stitch in Time**

Saves Nine. A little preparation now for the harvest may save you a lot of trouble and some dollars. Take a look around and see if you need any

**Harvest Tools. . . . .**

We have a good assortment of the very best makes, and our prices are the lowest.

**Machine Oil. . . . .**

Is another article that a lot of stitch-saving can be done with. We carry it. Call and inspect.

The New Hardware Store,  
Opposite the Post-Office.

**Geo. McGee.**

**A RUNAWAY**

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.

**CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!!**



**.. THESE .. FENCINGS,**

AS WELL AS

**MCMULLEN'S CHOICE STEEL WIRE NETTINGS,**

For trellis, poultry yards, lawn fencings, etc., are sold very much lower this year than ever before. They are the best. Ask your Hardware Merchant for them.

**PRICES R RIGHT.**

Go to J. McFarland's for Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Crockery and Glassware. . . . .

**IT'S IMMENSE.**

**We Don't Talk Much.**

**WE ARE BUSY.**

IF YOU WANT A SPRING SUIT OR OVERCOAT leave your order with us as soon as possible.

**A. CLARK & SON.**