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## SEEDS!

**TIMOTHY,  
RED CLOVER  
AND ALSIKE,**  
— AT —  
**THE DRUG STORE,  
FENELON FALLS.**

### LOT FOR SALE.

The west half of Lot No. 3, south of Bond and west of Colborne street, Fenelon Falls, containing a quarter of an acre. For terms, etc., apply to  
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NOW, AS HERETOFORE, I HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF UP-TO-DATE GOODS AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Steel Runners to fit any style or make of Baby Carriage.

**L. Deyman.**

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S. NAVISON, E. D. HAND,  
Bailliff. Clerk  
Fenelon Falls, April 29th, 1897.

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Mr. Wm. E. Ellis having transferred his Insurance Business to me, I am prepared to take risks on all classes of property At Very Lowest Rates

None but first-class British and Canadian Companies represented.

FARM PROPERTY at very low rates.

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Proprietor.

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DR. H. H. GRAHAM, GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College, Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Member of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario. Office and residence on Francis-St. West Fenelon Falls, opposite the Gazette office.

R. M. MASON, VETERINARY SURGEON; Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1884; R. M. O. V. M. A. Residence—Francis Street East, Fenelon Falls.

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YOU WANT THEM.  
WE HAVE THEM—  
GOOD—  
CHEAP.

CALL AND SEE.

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THE WEST SIDE STORE.

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

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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.

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Fenelon Falls, May 20th, 1896.—14-ly

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**R. CHAMBERS** is prepared to furnish the people of Lindsay and surrounding country with MONUMENTS AND HEADSTONES, both Marble and Granite.

Estimates promptly given on all kinds of cemetery work.

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

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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.

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

## Steamer "Greyhound"

SEASON 1897.

Will commence her regular trip on MONDAY, MAY 17th, and will continue during the season.

#### WILL LEAVE

Fenelon Falls at 7.15 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. Lindsay at... 10.00 a. m. and 6.15 p. m.

#### ARRIVE

Fenelon Falls at 11.45 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Lindsay at... 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Call at Blyth and Pleasant Point when signalled.

Fares to Sturgeon Point, Pleasant Point and Blyth, single 20c., return 25c. Fenelon Falls, single 35c., return 50c. Season and Family Tickets at a reduced rate.

THOS. SADLER, WM. BURKE,  
Owner. Captain.

#### A Sermonette.

And the Governor of North Carolina said unto the Governor of South Carolina, "It's a long time between drinks."

From these words, dearly beloved, I shall address you to-day—words which have received an universal credence since the day they were uttered, words which have set a worthy exemplar before us, words which have been as sweet as Meribah to many thirsty souls. The history of this famous incident is wrapped in obscurity. Tradition, usually so verbose on these subjects, has not even stepped in to furnish the details. The words alone remain, having lived by virtue of their everlasting truth and beauty.

It is evident, on examining the text, that the dramatic personæ in this little episode were the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina. I am sure, brethren, your minds as well as mine are divided in the question which was the greater man—the Governor of North Carolina, who made so refreshing, so welcome, so statesmanlike a proposition, or the Governor of South Carolina, whose keen insight and ready tact led him to accept it with such alacrity. For, although there is nothing in the text to avouch that, popular opinion has declared that the Governor of South Carolina assented, and to this day people have followed his example whenever the famous saying has been quoted. Indeed, the words of my text have come to be regarded as a synonym for ruder forms of alcoholic invitation, such as, "Well, let's have a drink," or "It's my turn next," or "Name your poison," and so on.

But to resume. A little imagination will help us to fill in the picture. It was, perhaps, one of those blazing, fervent days frequent in the South. We may assume the weather was hot, because the icy touch of winter seldom gropes so far south as the Carolinas. The two statesmen were seated in the back room of the leading hotel in Charleston, we will say, for it is evident from the text that North Carolina was the scene of the event, and the Governor of North Carolina the host. I know that I am going contrary to the commentators who argue from the words "between drinks" that the Governor of South Carolina had already pressed liquid refreshment on the Governor of North Carolina, and that the latter was simply returning the hospi-

tality; but I think I am not amiss in interpreting the expression as it is generally used nowadays, namely, as a delicate reminder that a drink would be a good thing. In the absence of any reputable authorities on the subject, I shall always hold to this theory.

The two Governors, then, were seated in the little back room within convenient distance of the bar, when the famous maxim was delivered. It is probable they were hatching out some big political coups, and the thought struck them simultaneously that a little liquid would both "moisten the organ," as Silas Wegg puts it, and would assist their deliberations. I have thought deeply over the matter as to what was the particular beverage they called for, and I have concluded that it was whiskey, which, as everyone knows, is warming in winter, and, with the addition of ice and a few leaves of mint, is cooling in summer. The last concoction is vulgarly known as mint julep—a most banal name for such an ethereal drink. This inference is confirmed because of the proximity of the State of Kentucky, famous for its Bourbon brand of booze. At any rate we may be sure that it was an alcoholic drink, because I have never yet heard anyone complain of its being a long time between drinks of lemonade, or chocolate, or tea, or coffee, or any of the other beverages which cheer and do not inebriate. The two Governors knew well the cumulative force of mint juleps, satisfying the thirst for the moment, but leaving a latent desire for more. This is not the case with soft drinks, vulgarly known as "slops."

We may deduce some of the personal characteristics of the two Governors from the text. Their predilection for mint juleps would lead us to believe that they were florid men. The generous liquor, circulating in their blood, would naturally give their faces a ruddy tinge, and might even settle in their noses, giving them what is known as "bottle nose," which is generally a pledge that a man is genial and has a proper appreciation of the amenities of life. I think we may conclude that the two Governors were jolly, whole-souled fellows, but astute withal. Else how could they attain such eminence? It is not unlikely that their capacity for mint juleps had something to do with their election. The masses always admire a man who can carry a heavy cargo without losing his head.

It would be possible for me to trace the influence of whisky in politics, but I forbear, and leave that branch of the discussion to your own invention. A great many conjectures have arisen as to what period may be called "a long time." This is a difficult problem, and the solution varies with the temperament and financial circumstances of the drinkers. I think, however, that, if we judge by the average habit, six minutes would be a generous allowance. That interval allows the liquor to assimilate with the current of our blood, and our stomachs to prepare for another. It must not be inferred that these two eminent gentlemen were toppers. The dignity of their position precludes that. They were, doubtless, men who had found the middle course always the best. They were probably believers in Aristotle's doctrine that the Mean is always the Virtue. Undoubtedly the two Governors were temperate men.

And now to hasten to my exordium. What lessons may be drawn from the text? How do they apply to us? Let me state them briefly.

Firstly, to attain eminence in politics, we must know how to drink mint juleps.

Secondly, we must drink so many mint juleps that the expression of our text can only be regarded as a bit of merry badinage.

Thirdly, we must be generous in our hospitality, especially in the matter of mint julep, or its equivalent.

Fourthly, we must never refuse an invitation to drink mint juleps.

With these lessons in mind, dearly beloved, we all may be, some day, Governors, or Premiers, or Cabinet Ministers or Government officials.

The sidesmen will now take up the collection for the Promotion of Prohibition among the Hottentots.—H. F. G. in the Toronto Star.

Lovers of Dickens will be interested to learn that a bed has been endowed and established at Guy's Hospital, London, under the title of "The Tiny Tim Cot," which is intended as a Portsmouth memorial to Dickens, who was born at that seaport.