

many years ago he had a visitor whom he took out fishing in the evening, and caught a lunge which the visitor promptly declared was a "monster" and would weigh nearly 25 lbs., though its actual weight, as stated by a scale as incapable of lying as figures are said to be, was only a little over 15 lbs. Mr. Glaspell gave the fish to his friend, who took it home with him, and its post mortem growth was so rapid that when it was mentioned in the next issue of one of the Lindsay papers it really did weigh 35 lbs. Mr. Glaspell's boat-house is only a few rods below our modest residence, which he has to pass on his way to and from the river; and if, as we suspect, he is one of those who "do good by stealth and blush to find it fame," and feels inclined to hang a good sized lunge on one of the pickets of our fence, he may rest assured that nothing shall induce us to give either him or the fish away.

Personals.

Dr. A. Wilson returned home on Tuesday from a week's visit to Buffalo and Detroit.

Mr. Thomas James Ray of Ops came to the Falls last Saturday for two or three days' visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Henry Pearce's third son, Louis, who left the Falls nearly three years ago, came home for a visit last Wednesday from Detroit.

Mr. E. W. Glaspell left yesterday (Thursday) for a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. Bowles, at Penetanguishene. He was accompanied by Dr. Wilson's eldest son, Archie.

Mr. A. A. McDonald, who formerly practised law in this village and left about fourteen years ago for Madoc, was at the Falls on Tuesday on his way to attend a court at Gooderham, and was here again yesterday.

Powles's Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mrs. P. Moffat has gone to Toronto to attend the hospital there for treatment. It is to be hoped that medical skill may suggest something that will lead to her complete recovery.

The pathmasters are having the road work done. Mr. Alex. McGee, who is overseer between Powles's Corner and Styles's creek, had about 125 loads of gravel put on his beat.

Crops are looking very well in this locality. Although the hay crop is going to be light, there are good prospects for a larger crop of straw than last year. The recent showers are doing an immense lot of good.

For some time past the Cameron cheese factory has been taxed to its utmost capacity. Last Monday morning the patrons could not send all the milk that they could have sent. About one dozen cheese per day, and sometimes as high as 13 and 14, have been pressed.

Sekool closed here on Wednesday for the holidays, and it is not likely that the teachers will be sorry.

There will be no candidates from this school for any of the examinations—not a very good showing.

Burnt River.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The boys who shoot with rifles around the neighborhood of Bury's Green got it into their heads that they could beat the Burnt River boys all to pieces, and a match was arranged between a team of six from each place. The Burnt River boys had a Martini rifle or two, but the Bury's Green boys would not allow them to use them, so they shot with Winchester sporting rifles at 200 yards. In the team match the Burnt River boys won by 20 points, making a score of 242 out of a possible of 300. In a match of individual shooting for points the Bury's Green boys were simply nowhere.

Our school is closed until after the holidays. The teacher, Miss Maxwell, is very sick, and has not been able to teach for two or three weeks.

THE MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS—The midsummer holidays commenced on Wednesday last, and the schools will re-open on Monday, August 30th. The results of the promotion examinations will be published as soon as we get them.

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 bunnets 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.

TALL RYE.—Mr. Wm. Isaac, of lot 28 con. S. Fenelon, has 26 acres of rye that will average 6½ feet in height, and some of the stalks of which measure 7

feet 10 inches. This beats the rye on Scuzog Island that was mentioned in a recent issue of one of the Lindsay papers.

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.—431f

JUBILEE EXCURSION.—The Methodist Sunday school of Fenelon Falls will hold their annual excursion and picnic on Tuesday, July 6th, to Chemong Park, per steamer *Crandella*. The boat will leave the lock wharf, Fenelon Falls, at 7.30 o'clock a. m., going direct to the Park without calling at intermediate points, and returning, will leave at 4 p. m. Return fare 35c., children 15c.

THE GLOBE'S JUBILEE NUMBER.—We forgot last week to notice the Toronto *Globe's* Jubilee number, which was as superb a publication of the kind as we ever saw. It was beautifully printed on extra heavy paper, and contained 44 pages, 28 of which contained numerous colored engravings and portraits of the Queen, the royal family and many other distinguished personages. In every respect it was a credit to the leading Canadian journal.

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

THE ROSEDALE WORKS.—The Government work at Rosedale was resumed last Tuesday morning, after a cessation of five days to put in new hoisting gearing, the old being worn out. There is a good deal of dredging to do yet, and a little blasting in hardpan, but the job will probably be finished before winter sets in. About twenty men are employed at present, and the boarding house is now in charge of Mr. Wm. McIntosh, who moved to Rosedale from the Falls with his family last week.

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

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Andrew Torrance's youngest son, Joseph, about ten years old, has been lame since last Saturday in consequence of a wire nail, upon which he stepped, running completely through his foot. The wound was a very painful one, and the little fellow is hobbling around upon a crutch, which he will probably have to use for several more days. When the hot weather sets in many children ask as a favor to be allowed to go barefoot; but it is a rather dangerous practice in localities like this, where articles likely to inflict injury are lying about. We published quite recently a statement, that we have from time to time seen in print, to the effect that smoke from burning wool is a certain cure for wounds—especially for punctures inflicted by nails or other pointed instruments—alleviating the pain almost immediately and effectually preventing any serious consequences. There are woollen razors or old woollen garments in every house, and the remedy is so simple that it is certainly worth trying, especially in the case of wounds made by rusty nails, which are sometimes very troublesome and slow to heal, and for which the smoke is said to be very efficacious.

A child named Catherine Elliott, alleged to be "the smallest living atom in existence," has just died. It was ten weeks old. For exhibiting the midget her father, a Glasgow stonemason, was receiving £3 10s. a week. The child weighed 20 ounces, was 12 inches high, and the palms of the hands were only the size of a shilling.

Jack Teft, of Berlin, who proudly boasts that he has paid \$700 in Police Court fines during the past thirteen years, has married and will in future devote his energies and funds to another end. Whether Jack has grappled with matrimony because his other forms of amusement proved too costly, or whether his soul yearns for calmer joys, is not announced.

The latest novelty in the London theatres and music halls is a development of the animatograph. The news of the night is to be thrown upon the screen when the curtain falls at the end of an act or turn. Thus, during the intervals, the audience will be able to read the latest items of news, and the tedium of long waits will be removed.

Marseilles' Mayor has created a sensation in France by utilizing the bell cord in a railroad train. His speedy appearance at a certain village being worth more than the fine to him, he got on an express train, stopped it, paid his three dollars and went about his business. The railroad authorities are puzzling over the means of preventing his example from being imitated.

ESTRAY STEER.

Came on to the premises of the subscriber, Lot 22 Con. 2, Verulam, early in April last, a small red Steer. The owner can have it upon proving property and paying charges.

Wm. HETHERINGTON, Ja.
Verulam, June 28th, 1897.—20.3.

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

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, July 2nd, 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,	20 23
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

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 these 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.

Our Mr. J. Britton will be at the McArthur House, Fenelon Falls, on Monday, July 5th, where he may be consulted. Eyes examined free of charge.

BRITTON BROS
Foot of Kent Street, Lindsay.

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.
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.—91f

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!!!

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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.

Try **KOLONA** Ceylon Tea. **IT'S IMMENSE.**

We Don't Talk Much. WE ARE BUSY.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY for anything you want in our line.

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