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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.

SECOND DIVISION COURT — OF THE — County of Victoria.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Monday, Sept'r 6th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Sept'r 1st. S. NEVISON, E. D. HAND, Bailiff, 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.

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at very low rates.

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of all ordinary kinds executed neatly, correctly and at moderate prices.

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Proprietor.

Professional Cards.

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MISS B. MACNIVEN.

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DR. A. WILSON, —M. B., M. C. P. & S., Ontario,— PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHUR. Office, Colborne Street, Fenelon Falls.

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.

E. P. SMITH, VETERINARY SURGEON and Dentist. Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Live Stock Inspector for North Victoria by appointment of Dominion Government. Office and address — CAMBRAY, Ont.

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JAMES DICKSON, P. L. Surveyor, Commissioner in the Q. B., Conveyancer, &c Residence, and address, Fenelon Falls.

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Dr. NEELANDS, DENTIST, LINDSAY, Extracts teeth without pain by gas (vitalized air) administered by him for 27 years. He studied the gas under Dr. Colton, of New York, the originator of gas for extracting teeth. Dr. Colton writes Dr. Neelands that he has given the gas to 186,417 persons without an accident from the gas. Other pain obtunders used. A good set of teeth inserted for \$10. Dr. Neelands visits Fenelon Falls (McArthur House) the third Tuesday of every month. Call early and secure an appointment.

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

CALL AND SEE.

GEORGE MARTIN.

THE WEST SIDE STORE.

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If you want first-class single or double light or heavy Harness or anything in that line call at

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

TRUNKS AND VALISES

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.

Agent for Pianos and Organs. Fenelon Falls, May 20th, 1896.—14-ly

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Jobbing attended to. Wall Brackets and Easy Chairs made to order.

Workshop on Lindsay Street, Near the G. T. R. Station, Fenelon Falls.

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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.

WORKS—In rear of the market on Cambridge street, opposite Matthews' parking house.

Being a practical workman all should see his designs and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ROBT. CHAMBERS,
North of the Town Hall

"QUEEN VICTORIA: Her Life and Reign"—Great historic work; sells at sight to thousands. Lord Dufferin introduces it to Canadians in glowing words. Easy to make \$20 a week, some make twice that. Many make more in spare time than during day at regular employment. This year's Great Sexagenary Celebrations are booming it. Books on time; prospectus free to canvassers. Territory going fast. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., Ltd. Toronto, Ont.

I ATTRIBUTE THE SUCCESS

Of my business largely to the reliable character of my

WATCH REPAIRING.

This department is under my own particular care and supervision, and my reputation for perfect workmanship is appreciated by many customers who send their work hundreds of miles.

Send your watch to me when you want it satisfactorily repaired.

GEO. W. BEALL,

The oldest established watch-making business in 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 2.30 p. m. Lindsay at 10.00 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

ARRIVE

Fenelon Falls at 11.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Lindsay at 9.00 a. m. and 4.15 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.

WM. SADLER, Purser. WM. FEE, Captain.

Education and Insanity.

No one doubts that there is a close and constant connection between the physical condition of the human brain and the psychological condition of the human mind. In every form of insanity the brain is abnormal, and the production of a morbid condition of brain may be quite sufficient of itself to induce insanity. Dr. Clark, superintendent of the Queen street asylum, in the course of a paper at the late Charities Conference, contended that our present modes of school management are responsible for part of the prevalent and apparently increasing lunacy. If this is so, the matter is one well worthy of the most earnest and careful consideration. It is bad enough to have to maintain at great public expense a costly system of schools; if we are using this system to prepare candidates for lunatic asylums we ought to know it. It will not do any good to dismiss Dr. Clark's statements with contempt. His standing among alienists is far too high to warrant one doing so, and in any case it is unphilosophical to reject without consideration criticism that purports to be based on observation. There would be little chance for human progress if every man who takes up an unusual or an extreme position were to be set aside as a "crank."

It is not to be assumed, and certainly Dr. Clark did not imply, that education in itself promotes insanity; he only meant that the manner in which school work is done has that tendency. In all probability his contention would be that the present excessive exercise of the memory is responsible for the evil against which he so energetically warns the community. That there is a close connection between this kind of "cranking" and the pressure to force pupils through written examinations our best teachers are fully and sorrowfully aware; and if this is the root, or any considerable part, of the evil, then it is quite possible to specify the proper remedy; it is to teach for culture and not for examinations. It is probable that Dr. Clark would, if he were to enter into details, condemn the prevalent book-work in schools, and say that pupils should have more opportunity to carry on original investigations for the purpose of discovering knowledge, instead of acquiring it at second hand. The ordinary method of teaching a pupil chemistry, physics, physiography, and even agriculture, is to make him learn

the contents of a book; the true culture method is to make him observe facts for himself and draw his own conclusions as to the laws which explain them. He will make mistakes, of course, but so do the scientists, who are all the time correcting each other's theories. Fortunately, the true culture method is also the interesting one, and in all probability, if school work were made more interesting and were so conducted as to call into exercise a wider range of intellectual powers, there would be but little ground for such criticisms and warnings as men like Dr. Clark feel it incumbent on them to utter.—Toronto Star.

A Gigantic Piece of Wood.

Thirty tons of California redwood in one piece is now on the way to England to prove to William Waldorf Astor's English friends that the biggest trees in the world grow in the United States. Mr. Astor, while entertaining a party of British noblemen, got into a discussion over the size of the giants of the Western forests. To back up his contention that a plank cut crosswise from a log of redwood would make the top of a table that would accommodate forty persons, Mr. Astor gave an order to the firm of the estate of John F. Carr, New York, to obtain such a plank and ship it to his country seat, Cliveden, in England. Mr. Carr forwarded the order to the San Francisco branch of the firm, whose representatives, finally, after a long search, hit upon a tree in Humboldt county, Cal., as the one which would furnish the best sample of redwood. The tree was felled, and a cross section four feet through was cut and prepared for shipment to England. This section of wood measures 16 feet 6 1/2 inches across its face, and the table will be nearly that in diameter. A two-inch wire cable was drawn tightly around the gigantic piece of wood, and it was hoisted into a framework of 8 by 16 inch timbers which had been laid across four flat cars. In this way the enormous load was transported from the forest to Eureka. The block, when it left the forest, contained 12,920 square feet, or 1,076 cubic feet of timber. The tree from which the section was cut stood 346 feet high, and tapered from 18 feet diameter at the butt to 10 inches at the top. Its bark was 20 inches thick, and sap streak two inches thick. At Eureka the slab was cut down to two feet thickness, and one side was highly polished. In the heart of every redwood tree is a hollow, and the slab from which Mr. Astor's big table will be made is no exception to the rule; but clever workmen carefully inlaid the hollow places with blocks of redwood from the same tree, after which the polishing was done. The German ship Marie Hackfeld, with the slab, left San Francisco May 18, and will reach an English port in the latter part of September. Then the redwood slab will be transported by rail to Cliveden, and set up on the lawn as a table for lawn fetes.

A Clipper-Built Coffin.

A curiosity in the way of coffins is at present on view in an establishment in Liverpool, where it was constructed according to the design and order of, so it is said, an admiral of the British fleet, in view of the time when he shall follow the lofty example of the gallant Tom Bowling. Instead of the ordinary landsman's oblong black cereceni, the admiral's last mooring-place is in the form of a gaily painted trim built wherry. It is of strong build, and is in all respects constructed on the lines of an ordinary double-ended life-boat. This boat-coffin is carved built and seven feet long, and will be painted like an old man-of-war, with black and white port-holes. Life lines will be fixed around her, and when completed she will present a very tidy, seaworthy appearance. Two oars are to be supplied, and rudder and tiller will be duly fitted. The wood used is pine, West African mahogany, oak and elm. The internal "get-up" is to be left for the undertaker to furnish, and will, no doubt, be of a fitting character. This is supposed to be the first clipper-built coffin ever constructed.

A Russian highwayman, who carries on operations in the vicinity of Odessa, the other day committed his thirteenth murder. The peasants went out in a body, and, having captured the malefactor, beat him to death in a savage manner.