

ed. Another improvement is the erection of a parapet or rampart behind and along part of the sides of the building, to prevent earth from washing up against the outsides of the sills; which not only has a tendency to rot them, but obstructs the entrance of cold air and thus delays the freezing process when the risk is flooded.

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

Another outbreak of hog cholera in Essex is reported.

A crusade against departmental stores has commenced in Chicago.

A suit at law over 67c. was recently determined against the plaintiff in a Wichita, Kan., court, and he had to pay about \$100 costs.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Darlington, said if adequate provision were not made for better technical instruction, the prospects of our manufacturing and commercial industries could not last, or our people continue to prosper or even exist.

A record in British deep sea diving has been created on the Clyde, when Diver Walker, in a diving dress, descended 186 feet, and brought up a block, which was lowered to that depth. He was under water for forty minutes, without experiencing inconvenience.

A peculiar case was found in the voters' list for the polling district of Whatcroft, in the Norwich Parliamentary Division. A voter's residence is situated in both the Norwich and Knutsford Divisions, and he is fully qualified for each by reason of the fact that he sleeps with his head in the Knutsford division and his feet in the Norwich.

The Boston Record says: Jay, Me., claims one of the biggest trees in Maine. It stands on the banks of the Androscoggin, on the lawn of the late Dudley Bean. The circumference four feet from the ground is 23 feet, diameter 7 feet. About six feet from the ground there are seven branches radiating from its trunk which are from 18 inches to 24 inches in diameter. The branches spread over a space of ground 270 feet in circumference, or 90 feet in diameter.

An explorer recently found in Egypt a bronze bowl and a series of iron tools of forms quite unlike any known in that country, and they are thought to belong to an Assyrian armourer about 670 B. C. These tools, comprising three saws made for pulling, not pushing, one rasp, one file, several chisels and ferules, a scoop-edged drill, two centre-bits, and others are of the greatest interest in the history of tools, as showing several forms of an earlier date than was thought possible.

Horse racing in Japan apparently takes place under perfectly ideal conditions. That is, so far as the wealthy are concerned. The prices of admission to the courses are so high as to come only within the reach of the upper classes, and no betting is allowed on any of the courses. The Emperor, though an opponent of gambling, is a great patron of the sport. He has about 3000 horses, and intends to do all in his power to improve the native breed.

An Irishman named Patrick Galvin, who has just arrived at Juneau from Dawson City, seems to have abundantly enriched himself by his labors in the gold fields. He says that he went to the Yukon three years ago in a penniless condition, without any great expectations, and he is now returning to Cork, his native city, a rich man. Before leaving Dawson City he disposed of one of his claims for \$100,000. He displays a nugget the size of an oyster as one of the trophies of his industry.

The biggest game fish, probably, ever taken in Pennsylvania water was captured at Livermore, October 22nd, by James Weddell, a nineteen-year-old youth. The fish was a pike that measured five feet six inches in length. The monster pike had been seen sporting in the waters of the Conemaugh river for several seasons. Owing to the recent stagnancy of the low water the fish is supposed to have become weakened and hungry—facts which led to its capture. Weddell fished over five miles of the river before he got a rise. Weak as it was, the fish struggled over an hour in the low water before it was conquered and landed.

That women can keep a secret has been proved in a case in court at Lathrop, Mo. Some years ago a body of women destroyed a saloon, and a charge of malicious destruction of property was lodged against them. An exchange notes that as many as thirty were arrested; everybody present at the time of the damage was summoned to court. The prosecuting attorney of the county strove for two years to procure a conviction of somebody; reporters in number besieged everybody concerned, but not one of the women weakened or betrayed the secret. Twelve knew who was guilty of breaking the first window of the saloon, but they covenanted with one another to keep the knowledge a secret and they have kept to their word.

An old man died in West Virginia, recently, who was wealthy, and had made his money in an extraordinary way. He smelled out oil wells. When operators were about to begin work on an oil track, this man would walk over the ground, sometimes crawling on his hands and knees, sniffing like a dog. According to the stories told about him, he had made dozens of locations for wells, and was invariably successful. It may have been only a lucky guess, but it is queer that it never failed.

The Marquis of Lorne has for some time been introducing a large quantity of game from Canada into the Argyllshire estate of the Campbells. Turkeys and wild geese are said to have done particularly well, having increased beyond all expectation, and in future will enter largely into the "bags" made on the Argyllshire shootings. The Canadian geese, too, have done remarkably well, and are to be found in large flocks on Loch Awe, from the waters of which the native goose is fast disappearing.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.  
Fenelon Falls, Friday, Nov. 5th, 1897.

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	75	to	80
Wheat, fall, per bushel	70		75
Wheat, spring	70		80
Barley, per bushel	20		25
Buckwheat	23		25
Oats	18		20
Pease	38		42
Rye	38		40
Potatoes	25		30
Butter, per lb	13		15
Eggs, per dozen	12		13
Hay, per ton	8.00		10.00
Hides	6.50		7.00
Hogs (live)	3.00		4.00
Hogs (dressed)	5.00		5.50
Beef	4.50		5.00
Sheepskins	30		50
Wool	17		19
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.55		2.75
Flour, best bakers'	2.75		2.95
Flour, straight rolled	2.45		2.65
Bran, per ton	10.00		12.00
Shorts	12.00		14.00
Mixed chop, per ton	16.00		18.00



COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the **Municipal Council** of the County of Victoria will meet in the Council Chamber

IN THE COURT HOUSE, LINDSAY,

— ON —  
**Tuesday, the 16th Day of November, 1897,**  
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of general business.

T. MATCHETT,  
County Clerk.  
County Clerk's Office,  
Lindsay, Nov. 1st, 1897. —38.2.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Burgoyne & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the said firm of Burgoyne & Co. are required to settle their accounts at once, or they will be placed in other hands for collection, as it is imperative that the business should be wound up without delay. All accounts due Burgoyne & Co. must be paid at the store of Wm. Burgoyne, who will settle all claims owing by the firm.

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Fenelon Falls, Nov. 1st, 1897.—38.4.

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