

Personals.

Mrs. John Cameron of Winnipeg, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Clark, Sr., is at the Falls, accompanied by one of her little girls, and will probably remain a couple of months.

Mr. Donald Campbell left the Falls on Tuesday morning to take charge of a school near Gravenhurst.

Mrs. Heard left for Toronto on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Burtchall, who died very suddenly on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, of Rosseau, who had been at the Falls since Christmas Day, left for home on Wednesday.

Mr. E. P. Smith, V. S., of Cambray, was at the Falls for a few hours last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dora Smith of Rosedale left on Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit to relatives at Toronto.

Miss Susie McDiarmid left last Monday for Newburg, near Napanee, where she is teaching school.

Miss Annie White of Toronto is visiting at Mr. A. Clark Jr.'s.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

At the annual school meeting Mr. James Fell was elected trustee in place of Mr. James Mitchell, the retiring trustee. The ratepayers made a good choice.

A basket social was held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Perrin last Friday night. Those who were present had a very enjoyable time and about \$10 was realized by the sale of the baskets. Mr. W. Townsend of Cameron was auctioneer. The proceeds were in aid of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, at Cameron.

Mr. John Knox is unwell at present with an attack of grippe. Dr. Graham of Fenelon Falls is in attendance. We will be glad to see our old friend on his feet again soon.

Miss Susie Parnell of Wyvale is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Rutherford.

Our school opened here last Monday with a fair number in attendance. Some of the scholars report that Tommy is too cross.

When Mr. W. H. Powles was lighting fires in the schoolhouse a thermometer was sent to test the heat and cold. It was needed then, it is more necessary to have one there now.

The McGee Bros. are exchanging wood for brick with Mr. S. J. Fox. Some time in the near future the brick will be used in a house. If they are well covered with lumber they will keep for a long time.

Mr. Editor: As we have just entered upon a new year, I take the liberty of writing a few more items for the Gazette without asking permission. For several years we have brought Powles' Corner prominently before the minds of the readers of the Gazette, and we have good reason to believe that our endeavours have always been appreciated by you, Mr. Editor; and when the time comes for our departure from Powles' Corner to another part of the globe, we will gladly make room for someone who has no faults, and for a perfect type of manhood; perfect in every particular, loving his neighbor as himself.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Fenelon Branch Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, January 12th, 1898, at 1 p. m. in the Secretary's office, Fenelon Falls. A full attendance of members is requested.

CORDWOOD.—The Standard Chemical Co. of Toronto, Limited, is in the market for best quality body maple and other hardwood, to be delivered at their factory at Fenelon Falls, or on river, lake or rail, at points convenient for loading. For further information communicate with the Standard Chemical Co., Fenelon Falls.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held in Fell's school house on the evening of Friday, January 14th, in aid of the Methodist church, Fenelon Falls. Every lady is requested to bring a basket. A good musical programme will be provided. Doors open at 6.30. Sleighs will leave Mr. J. McFarland's store at 6.15. Everybody welcome.

CURLING.—A meeting of curlers was held on Tuesday evening and the following officers appointed: President, Thos. Graham; Vice-President, Jos. Robson; Secretary, J. R. Hand; Treasurer, H. Robson. Messrs. Thos. Graham, John Brandon, W. Davey, H. Austin, J. Twomey, E. Hand, J. Robson and T. Robson were appointed skips for the season. A match will be played with a team from Lindsay on Tuesday next. Interest in curling is increasing, and the probabilities are that the rink will "roar" this winter.

I. O. F.—At the annual meeting of Court Phoenix No. 182, held on Dec. 27th, the following officers were elected for 1898: Thos. Austin, C. R.; Henry Puley, V. C. R.; Jas. Bray, Rec. Sec.; Geo. Littleton, Fin. Sec. and Treas.; Rev. M. McKinnon, Chap.; Wm. Crossgray, S. W.; Samuel Ellery, J. W.; John Littleton, S. B.; John E. Littleton, J. B.; James Billett, P. C. R.; J. R. Graham, Court Deputy; Drs. Graham and Wilson, Court Physicians. Installation of officers last Monday in January at eight o'clock p. m. The Court meets on the last Monday of each month in the True Blue hall, McArthur's block. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

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.—43tf

A FARMER'S DREAM.—An exchange says: "A farmer had a dream. He dreamed he had a thousand bushels of corn and was happy over the fact. Then he dreamed he had sold it for a dollar a bushel and his happiness was great. But he dreamed now that he had sold it to a thousand different people, a bushel to each one, and that nobody had paid him, and he was sad. When he awoke it was broad daylight, and, leaping out of bed, he exclaimed to his wife, 'Rebecca! I had a solemn dream, and I know the meaning of it. I am going right off to town to pay the editor for that paper.'" There are numerous tough old subscribers to the Gazette who, we hope, will have the same dream before the month is out, and act upon it as promptly as Rebecca's husband did.

Counterfeiting Near Coldwater.

The *Penetanguishene Herald* says: "For some time the authorities have been trying to find out who were making counterfeit money in this section, but could not get any clue to work upon until a few weeks ago. On Monday of last week Detective Chamberlain of Ottawa had gathered up enough evidence to make him believe that John O'Connor of Medonte township was engaged in the manufacture of illegal money. Accompanied by Constable Woodrow he visited O'Connor's house and found metal dies and tools for making the coins, as well as considerable correspondence. He was taken to Coldwater and tried before Magistrates Manning and Lovering and was committed to Barrie gaol to stand his trial at the next assizes. O'Connor is well known in Medonte, and is believed to be one of a gang who have for some time pursued their illegal manufacturing without detection."

A new scheme is being operated by robbers. Two men travel together, one having a kodak or something resembling it. One of them goes to a farm house and tells the family that he is getting up a history of that section to publish in a leading paper, and wants to make a picture of the family and buildings, telling the farmer it will not cost a cent. The family group themselves out in front and the operator is quite a while in getting a satisfactory picture. At last he is done and takes his leave, telling them about what time they can expect to see the paper with it in. During this time his confederate has looted the house, taking money, jewellery and watches. In one instance the kodak was a cigar box covered with leather.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Sir,—I notice in your last issue a letter signed "Quiz." Now I am very much surprised at "Quiz" taking up a dead issue, one altogether out of sight, when there are many others I think deserve to be laid before our ratepayers. Now, sir, in looking over the financial statement of our village it struck me very forcibly that there were two individuals' names that seemed to draw nearly all the money that has been expended in our town this year, between salary and gravel. I would ask is our past council satisfied that it was fairly earned in either case, especially so in the case where the salary is drawn? What were the conditions of the agreement under which he was hired as servant of the town? Was he not to be an employee of the village from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. each day? How does he fulfil his agreement when absent from the corporation on other business of his own. I see no note taken of his absence. How long are our village fathers going to conduct our affairs in this shuffling way, paying out our money where the receivers are not justly entitled to it. There is new blood coming into our council this year. I would say unto them—be men! do the people's business in a business-like manner. No more of this sympathizing favoritism to one or two. Honor to whom honor is due. Will "Quiz" just look into this and give us something fresh. Just one word, Mr. Editor, and I am done. How long does it take to collect our taxes, anyway? Is the time extended to suit our collector's convenience? I must say it looks mighty like it.

Yours,
RATEPAYER.
Fenelon Falls, Jan. 5th, 1898.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.
Fenelon Falls, Friday, Jan. 7th, 1898

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	75 to 80
Wheat, fall, per bushel	70 75
Wheat, spring	70 80
Barley, per bushel	20 25
Buckwheat	26 27
Oats	23 24
Pease	40 43
Rye	41 42
Potatoes	30 35
Butter, per lb.	13 15
Eggs, per dozen	12 13
Hay, per ton	8.00 10.00
Hides	6.50 7.00
Hogs (live)	4.35 4.60
Hogs (Dressed)	5.00 5.50
Beef	4.50 5.00
Sheepskins	50 75
Wool	17 19
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.45 2.65
Flour, best bakers'	2.65 2.85
Flour straight rolled	2.35 2.55
Bran, per ton	10.00 12.00
Shorts	12.00 14.00
Mixed chop, per ton	13.00 16.00

ESTRAY SHEEP.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 8, Front Range, Somerville, a Sheep. The owner can have it upon proving property and paying charge s.
DANIEL ESSON,
Rosedale P. O.
Jan. 5th, 1898.—47.3*

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Fenelon Falls, July 1st, 1897.—21.53

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