

been given, other villagers were soon upon the spot; but the fire had got such headway that only some clothing, two trunks and a few other articles could be removed. A long shed that extended from the kitchen to the stable was partly chopped down and then hauled away by a team of horses, and the stable and its contents were saved. The house was insured, and Mr. Wise had \$500 insurance on his furniture and clothing.

#### Mr. John R. Scott.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. John R. Scott, formerly connected with the pulp mill in this village, has regained his health and is in active business again. An exchange says that he has bought out the well-known business firm of Bicknell Bros., general merchants and millers, of Camden East, and is arranging extensive improvements and enlargements. Mr. Scott will thus acquire one of the largest and most important properties in Addington county. In addition to a large general store, he will control a grist mill, a saw and shingle mill, an electric light and power plant and other minor industries, he has obtained some comfortable dwelling houses and eight acres of land at the east side of the village, beautifully located on the bank of the river. There is a fine water power, and the business can be very much extended.

#### Hockey.

On Friday evening last about 100 of our citizens went by special train to Lindsay to see the return hockey match between the Fenelon Falls juniors and the L. C. I. juniors. As the game was not called until after the curlers' parade had taken place, and as some time was lost on account of an attempt by the Lindsayites to put on Trembley, of the seniors, play did not commence until after 9 o'clock. The game was a fast and exciting one. The Lindsay boys worked hard to retrieve their previous defeat by the Fenelon team, but their efforts were in vain, and when the allotted hour had passed the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors, who played a fast and clean game, although not in as good fettle as they generally are. "Goosie" Taylor, of the Lindsay forwards, is a "bird." He played both "wings" and the centre, and probably saved his team from a "ducking," and it is within the bounds of possibility that, as the Post says, if the other Lindsay forwards had been as good as Taylor Fenelon Falls would never have scored a goal. The trouble is that the Fenelon forwards are—well, nearly as good as Taylor. Lindsay's excuse this time is that "a great many of the Fenelon players have developed into manhood" (since the match three weeks ago, when the teams were "evenly matched.") Then it was "a very narrow rink," and "rough play." Fenelon has now defeated Lindsay in a packing box, and in a packing box with a patent folding bed attachment. If the L. C. I. team are still laboring under the hallucination that they could do better with more room, arrangements might be made to have a few acres of snow cleared off Cameron lake. Our boys are willing.

#### Personals.

Miss Cameron is visiting friends in Lindsay and Brock.  
Mr. A. Clark Jr. left on Wednesday for a business trip to Kinmount, Minden and Haliburton.  
Mr. Frederick Doughty and his sister, Miss Bertha, of Warsaw, are at the Falls visiting their uncles, Messrs. William and Albert McLutosh.  
Mr. Robert Pearson, who left the Falls in April, 1896, for Rossland, B. C., returned last Friday and will remain for about two months. He has done a little mining and has located several claims, and wears a scarf pin at the top of which is a nugget of solid gold, worth \$15, which he picked up during one of his exploring trips.  
Miss Bonnell of Bobcaygeon is visiting her friend, Miss Dickson.

#### Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)  
Another windmill is going up this week, Mr. J. B. Powles having invested in one manufactured by a Toronto firm. A grain grinder will accompany it. The millers will not get quite so much chopping to do, but they are making an extra large profit on flour, so if they lose a little on one article they can make up on another.

The present political campaign has been very quiet, but no doubt every elector has made up his mind who he intends to vote for. The Conservatives of East Victoria should endorse what the Family Herald of Montreal, a good Tory paper, says; that it would be better to return the present Government. It is time for a change in East Victoria, so vote for John Austin.

**SNOW.**—An unusual quantity of snow has fallen lately in this vicinity, and the Montreal Star of Monday last says that on the previous day 14½ inches fell in 24 hours.

A Sunderland lady writes Dr. Neelds that he had made her a successful fit after having eight sets of teeth made in Toronto and elsewhere.—431f

**S. A. NOTICE.**—On Saturday and Sunday, February 26th and 27th, Staff Capt. Minniece, the new sectional commander, will lead special meetings in the S. A. Barracks. All are cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken at the door.

**A HEAVY FINE.**—The Peterborough Review says that Duncan Ferguson of Dummer was fined \$25 and costs for pointing a gun at Isaac Rutan, with whom he had a dispute about some land. It served him right, and Magistrate Edmison, who inflicted the fine, is to be highly commended.

**ROSEDALE WORKS.**—The plans for the improvement of the channel between Balsam and Cameron lake provide for a short canal, reducing the distance, and a new lock of the same capacity as the Fenelon Falls locks. During the last season the upper canal was completed and the new bridge built. An effort is being made to get the Government to go on with the short canal and new locks during the coming season. We trust this can be accomplished, as it would furnish a large amount of employment, and the early completion of this portion of the navigation would be very much in the interest of this locality.

**UPSET AND RUNAWAY.**—While Mr. James Chambers was exercising his trotter on Cameron lake last Saturday afternoon, the animal, which is very spirited, suddenly jumped sideways and the cutter upset in consequence of one of the runners striking a chunk of frozen snow. Mr. Chambers caught hold of his five-year-old boy, who was with him, and threw him on to the snow, and then hung on to the lines until one of them broke, and he was dragged around in a circle until he was forced to let go. The back and dashboard were broken from the handsome and nearly new cutter, but in crossing the railway track it turned right side up, and the horse trotted the rest of the way home.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### Explanation Wanted.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.  
Sm,—  
In your last issue, amongst the locals, is an item announcing the fact that a foreigner had been arrested by Constable Nevison for peddling jewellery without a license, and taken before J. A. Ellis, J. P.; and, as his knowledge of the English language was of an inferior grade, he was allowed to go upon payment of \$1.50 costs. We are not at all a bit curious, but we would just like to know by what process of English law this poor man was bled to that extent. If he was guilty as charged, the statutory penalty should have been imposed, and either his goods sold or his person placed in durance until justice was satisfied; if not guilty, acquitted without paying any costs. But how were costs to the amount of \$1.50 piled up in this case? What several items added together made up that sum? A constable is entitled to \$1.50 for making an arrest and \$1 for attending court, \$2.50 in all. What about the other \$2? Whose pockets were enriched by that money? If neither the magistrate nor constable can explain the matter, perhaps the ex-councillor who gave your old chum "Quiz" such a nice dressing down at the last municipal nomination will come again to the rescue.

Yours truly,

ENQUIRER.

Fenelon Falls, Feb. 22nd, 1898.

#### FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.  
Fenelon Falls, Friday, Feb. 25th, 1898.

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	85	to	90
Wheat, fall, per bushel	69		88
Wheat, spring	88		90
Barley, per bushel	28		35
Buckwheat	30		32
Oats	36		31
Pease	54		55
Rye	44		45
Potatoes	30		35
Butter, per lb.	13		15
Eggs, per dozen	14		16
Hay, per ton	8.00		9.00
Hides	7.00		7.50
Hogs (live)	4.25		4.60
Hogs (Dressed)	5.75		6.00
Beef	4.50		5.00
Sheepskins	50		75
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	12.00		14.00
Shorts	14.00		16.00
Mixed chop, per ton	16.00		18.00

#### BIRTHS.

SHANKLAND.—In the township of Somerville on Sunday, January 30th, 1898, the wife of Mr. Thomas Shankland of a son.

PEARCE.—At Fenelon Falls on Sunday, February 20th, 1898, the wife of Mr. Henry Pearce of a son.

#### DIED.

CLARK.—At Fenelon Falls on Friday, February 18th, 1898, Jessie, fourth daughter of Mr. Alexander Clark, Jr., aged 4 days.

#### LOST.

On the road from Cambray to Bobcaygeon, through Fenelon Falls, a Lady's Sable Ruff. If found, please leave at this office.

REV. T. SNOWDON,  
Feb. 22nd, 1898. Cambray.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

I, John Austin, of the Village of Kinmount, in the County of Victoria, Lumber Merchant, one of the candidates for election at the election for a person to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario, for the East Riding of the County of Victoria, to be held on the 22nd day of February instant and the first day of March next, do, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Ontario Elections Act" in that behalf, declare

FINDLEY McDOUGALL,

of the Village of Fenelon Falls, Merchant Miller, to be my agent for the making of all payments on my behalf for the purposes of the said election.

Dated at Fenelon Falls the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN AUSTIN.

W. T. JUNKIN, Witness.

To E. C. Young, Esq., Returning Officer East Riding of Victoria.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

I, John Hilliard Carnegie, of the Township of Bexley, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, one of the candidates for election at the election for a person to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario, for the East Riding of the County of Victoria, to be held on the 22nd day of February inst. and the first day of March next, do, in pursuance of the provision of the Ontario Election Act in that behalf, declare

WILLIAM McARTHUR,

of the Village of Fenelon Falls, Merchant, to be my agent for the making of all payments on my behalf for the purposes of the said election.

Dated at Fenelon Falls this twenty-second day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN H. CARNEGIE.

H. J. LYTLE, Witness.

To E. C. Young, Esq., Returning Officer East Riding of Victoria.

#### TOWNSHIP OF FENELON.

##### By-Law to Close a Road Allowance.

Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Municipal Council of the Township of Fenelon at its next meeting, to be held in the Village of Cambray on Tuesday, March 1st, 1898, to pass a By-law to authorize the closing of the road allowance between the ninth Concession of the said Township of Fenelon and the Corporation of the Village of Fenelon Falls, at broken Lot Twenty-three in the said ninth Concession, for a distance of twenty rods south from Cameron Lake, and to authorize the conveyance of said portion of road when closed to Charles J. Thornton.

All parties interested will please take notice hereof and appear either personally or by solicitor.

Dated at Fenelon Falls, Jan. 25th, 1898.

H. J. LYTLE,

Clerk of the Township of Fenelon.

#### POSTPONEMENT.

Owing to the date of the Provincial elections being fixed for the same date as the above mentioned meeting of the Fenelon township council, notice is hereby given that the said council meeting is postponed until Tuesday, March 8th, at the same place.

By order, H. J. LYTLE,  
Fenelon Falls, Feb. 3, 1898. Clerk.

## TWO WAYS.

Of getting glasses. One to go to a first-class optician, have your eyes properly tested and get what you need—the other to go to a merchant who keeps spectacles, make a "grab in the bag," as it were, get a pair that don't fit you (although it may seem so for the moment), and run the risk of ruining your eyesight entirely.

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