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RELIABLE SEEDS

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**CLOVER,
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- DINING ROOM FURNITURE,
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and prices are away down. Repairing and all ordered work promptly attended to.

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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 THURSDAY, APRIL 28th, 1898,

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Saturday, April 16th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Apr. 12th.

S. NAVISOX, E. D. HAND,
Bailliff. Clerk

Fenelon Falls, Feb. 3rd, 1898.

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Organist Cambridge Street Methodist Church, Lindsay, Music Teacher. At Brooks' Hotel, Fenelon Falls, every Tuesday. Terms moderate. 32.

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DR. A. WILSON,

—M. B., M. C. P. & S., Ontario,—
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCH-
eur. 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.

SURVEYORS.

JAMES DICKSON,

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Dr. NEELANDS, DENTIST, LINDSAY,

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The beautiful Crown and Bridge work practised with success. Gas and all other anesthetics for extracting teeth without pain. A set of Artificial Teeth, better than the average, for \$8 00. Rooms directly opposite Wood's stove depot, Lindsay.

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GOOD—

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Will guarantee all work equal to the best city work, and prices to suit the times. Family groups a specialty. Give me a call. Life size work in the best style of the art at moderate prices.

J. H. STANTON,

Photographer.

Fenelon Falls, July 1st, 1897.—21-52

HARNESSES

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

BOBCAYGEON AND FENELON FALLS STAGE.

The above stage leaves Bobcaygeon every lawful morning at 6 o'clock and arrives at Fenelon Falls in time to connect with the train going to Lindsay. Returning, leaves Fenelon Falls immediately after the arrival of the train from Lindsay. Fare, 50 cents each way. Freight carried at reasonable rates.

JOHN McILMOYL,

Proprietor.
Bobcaygeon, Dec. 1st, 1897.—42-f.

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Is comprehensive and complete. I have studied them, repaired them, made and replaced every part of them; bought them and sold them for a lifetime, and I believe I am thoroughly competent to judge of them.

A large trade and large purchases for cash enable me to sell at as low a price as is usually asked for inferior grades—sometimes less.

GEO. W. BEALL,

The Jeweller, Lindsay.

Horses for Britain.

Canadian horse breeders do not fully avail themselves of the opportunities afforded by the British market. With the introduction of the motor car and the bicycle, with the threat of the general adoption of horseless carriages, the horse market completely broke down, and an important adjunct of the agricultural industry became unprofitable. Farmers rapidly abandoned breeding for sale. The result has been the adjustment of the supply to the lessened demand and the gradual re-establishment of the trade on a paying basis. The horse trade of Europe has naturally drifted toward Britain, where buyers from the continent attend the sales of Canadian and American horses. Our farmers and breeders have not succeeded in holding a fair share of this trade.

* * * The explanation of this, as given to Mr. A. F. Jury by a prominent British horse dealer, is the failure of Canadian breeders to study the peculiar needs of the British market. The continental buyer wants a large, fat horse, and the Americans have been quick to meet that need, while the breeders of the Dominion have been indifferent as to the size, quality and condition of the horses put on the market. As a result of this the horses arriving from the United States are valued on an average at £29 18s. 5d. each, while the average value of Canadian horses is £24 18s. 5d. This lower price has naturally been a discouragement to the Canadian trade. The remedy is simply the exercise of greater care in preparing horses for the British market.

It is said that American dealers have found it profitable to import Canadian horses and put them in condition for the European demand. In this, as in most cases of trade deterioration, the remedy lies in greater attention to business. According to the latest report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, there were 44,000 horses sold by the breeders during 1896, an increase of 4,000 over the record for the previous year. This, at the average valuation in Britain, would mean a return of more than \$5,000,000. There are in all some 624,000 horses in the Province, about one fifth of the number being unbroken colts. These figures are sufficient to show the importance of the British trade to the agricultural interests of Ontario. At present there are about four times as many horses sold from the farms of Ontario as reach the British market from the whole Dominion. The farms of Canada are admirably equipped for supplying this trade, which has again become profitable, and all that is required is reasonable business foresight on the part of breeders and dealers.—Globe.

On The Way to Klondyke.

A. H. Hutchins, of Rochester, who is now on his way to the Klondyke, has written a letter from Juneau under date of February 16th. In the course of his letter he says:

"If I were to start out again, I should not buy a single article before reaching here. If any of your readers think of going to the gold fields, my advice is, first of all, don't go; but if you won't take that advice, just pack your grip with enough old clothes to last you for about three weeks. Buy your ticket

for Juneau, and go to the American Express Co. and buy their signature checks to the amount of \$600. Then, when you get here you will have a chance to change your mind and you will have had a run well worth your money. There are many who would turn back about this time if they had not already spent their money, and in many cases, spent it for goods not suited for the work in hand. This is a splendid place to catch your breath—the last chance, I am told—and calmly view the situation. While I write there are in the room with me three men who have just come out. There are plenty of them about town, but I have never yet met one who has made even a moderately rich strike, and that, too, after several years of constant prospecting. They have all made a living; but how many of the thousands who are flocking to Alaska can keep up their courage on a bare living in this God-forsaken country for a year or two, in the hopes of ultimately making a strike, which, after all, may not pay for the ammunition? There seems to be no doubt that the claims in the vicinity of Dawson City have panned out rich, and that there are many more such places when discovered. The ordinary finds, however, will not enable a man to save much more, if any, than he could out of an ordinary salary in the east, if the stories of those coming out are true."

"Save Us From Our Friends."

Not the least misfortune of the Government in its administration of the Yukon, is the character of the Ottawa correspondence which appears in the columns of its organs. In their anxiety to say the best that can be said, the correspondents frequently say more than the circumstances justify. When the first hint of a shortage of food supplies at Dawson was given out the organs vociferated that this was impossible. For even if food supplies should be short, the Mounted Police would see that no one went hungry. If all else failed, Major Walsh and his party would set matters right. The situation, according to letters received from Major Walsh's party, dated in the latter end of December, is that the major is hung up for the winter less than half way from the coast to Dawson, that he is in imminent danger of a shortage of supplies, having lost a large part of those he was taking with him, and that not less than 1,000 men are tramping out from Dawson to the coast in order to escape the starvation that faced them if they remained. There is nothing in the situation that is any reflection on Major Walsh or the Government, except by contrast with the announcements made, with what seemed to be official sanction. A case of "Save us from our friends."—Edmonton Bulletin.

Our Governors-General.

A cable despatch says that influence is being brought to bear on the Salisbury Government to induce it to abandon the old practice of appointing to the vice-royalty of Canada mere aristocratic figure-heads, and to put in the place some rising young statesman. Those who talk in this way seem to have hazy ideas of the office of a Governor-General. He ought to be a man of good ability, and good sense certainly, for he has many opportunities of making irritating blunders, but there is not the slightest need for his being an active politician. The time has long gone by when a Governor can interfere usefully in our domestic politics. On the few occasions utilized in this way by Lord Aberdeen, he would have done better to leave matters alone with which he meddled. What we need is a man whom Canadians can unanimously respect, if not admire. It would be all the better if he were a man who, from the nature of his previous experience, understands Canada and her people. Most of us would be glad to have Lord Strathcona, for a change.—Star.

A Mr. Rous claims to have invented a powder which, used in the place of concrete, will have the effect of making buildings fireproof. It can also be used in the extinguishing of fires, and can even be swallowed without fear of consequences.

The British first-class armored cruiser Australia, twelve guns, 5,600 tons, had a narrow escape on March 2nd. Two seamen were playing with a fusil in the shell room, when they set fire to some stores. The flames were extinguished by the prompt flooding of the apartment.