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RELIABLE SEEDS

JUST TO HAND:

**CLOVER,
TIMOTHY,
ALSIKE.**

ALSO

GARDEN SEEDS

in full supply, by the packet or ounce.

The Fenelon Falls Drug Store,
H. J. LYTLE.

March 9th, 1898.

GOOD FURNITURE

Is always cheap furniture in the long run. Looks better. Wears better. Gives better satisfaction. I have the best and largest stock of furniture of all kinds, from the best manufacturers in the province, consisting of

- DINING ROOM FURNITURE,
- BEDROOM SETS,
- EASY CHAIRS,
- ROCKERS,
- LOUNGES,
- SIDEBOARDS,
- SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES,
- KITCHEN FURNITURE (all kinds),

and prices are away down. Repairing and all ordered work promptly attended to.

Undertaking in all its branches.

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. NEVISON, E. D. HAND, Clerk

Fenelon Falls, Feb. 3rd, 1898.

INSURANCE.

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.

FARM PROPERTY at very low rates.

James Arnold.

The "Fenelon Falls Gazette"

is printed every Friday at the office, on the corner of May and Francis streets.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1 A YEAR IN ADVANCE,

or one cent per week will be added as long as it remains unpaid.

Advertising Rates.

Professional or business cards, 50 cents per line per annum. Casual advertisements, 8 cents per line for the first insertion, and 2 cents per line for every subsequent insertion. Contracts by the year, half year or less, upon reasonable terms.

JOB PRINTING

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

E. D. HAND, Proprietor.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our Spring Stock

Is now complete in every department, and we can say with confidence that we have the largest and newest assortment of Boots and Shoes ever shown in Fenelon Falls.

Shoes from the best makers in Canada have found their way to our store, and have all been bought for spot cash, which means a great reduction in price.

See our women's, misses' and children's goods (J. D. King make), all hand turned, in black, dark tan and chocolate. They have more style, better material and workmanship than any other shoe for the money on the market. You will only have to examine them to be convinced of this fact.

When wanting shoes we invite you to call and see our stock, when we are sure you will agree with us in saying that every pair is a bargain.

Our GROCERY stock is always supplied with the choicest and freshest goods obtainable.

J. L. ARNOLD.

Professional Cards.

LEGAL.

McLAUGHLIN & McDIARMID,

BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Etc., Lindsay

and Fenelon Falls. Lindsay Office: Kent-St., opposite Market. Fenelon Falls Office: Over Burgoyne & Co's store. The Fenelon Falls office will be open every Monday afternoon from arrival of train from Lindsay. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates.

R. J. McLAUGHLIN. F. A. McDIARMID.

A. P. DEVLIN,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Kent Street, Lindsay.

G. H. HOPKINS,

BARRISTER, &c. SOLICITOR FOR the Ontario Bank. Money to loan at lowest rates on terms to suit the borrower. Offices: No. 6, William Street South, Lindsay, Ont.

F. D. MOORE. A. JACKSON

MOORE & JACKSON,

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c. Office, Colborne Street, Fenelon Falls.

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DR. A. WILSON,

M. B., M. C. P. & S., Ontario, Physician, SURGEON & ACCOUCHUR. Office, Colborne Street, Fenelon Falls.

F. D. MOORE. A. JACKSON

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 and Surgeons of Ontario. Office and residence on Francis-St. West Fenelon Falls, opposite the Gazette office.

F. D. MOORE. A. JACKSON

R. M. MASON,

VETERINARY SURGEON; Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1884; R. M. O. V. M. A. Residence—Francis Street East, Fenelon Falls.

F. D. MOORE. A. JACKSON

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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ORWIN A. MORSE,

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

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JAMES DICKSON,

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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 obtundants 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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W. H. GROSS, DENTIST.

The beautiful Crown and Bridge work practised with success. Gas and all other anaesthetics 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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H. HART, L. D. S.

A SET OF GOOD TEETH FOR \$10. Gas and local anaesthetics for painless extracting. Satisfaction guaranteed in all branches of dentistry.

Office over Fairweather & Co's store nearly opposite the post-office, Lindsay

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INSURANCE.

To the Public.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE Co. has amalgamated with the Alliance of England, giving insurers the security of \$25,000,000 and the same good policy.

JOHN AUSTIN, Agent

Also agent for the Queen of England and Caledonian of Edinburgh. Capital combined, \$45,000,000.

F. D. MOORE. A. JACKSON

MY KNOWLEDGE OF WATCHES

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.

A Canadian Marble City.

A BOOM TOWN BUILT OF WHITE MARBLE—THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD.

I was assistant engineer on the Ontario and Quebec Railroad, a branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, writes an old engineer, and in running one of our preliminary lines one of them touched Bridgewater, Ontario, a deserted town that was the personification of Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." Bridgewater was brought into existence by one of the strangest gold finds and crazes in the history of this continent.

Nearly twenty-five years ago a farmer's wife was searching the woods surrounding their farm for a sow that had strayed, and, becoming thirsty, stooped to get a drink from a spring. Slipping, she fell against a small, loose rock, which rolled to her feet, and which proved to be a twenty-pound nugget of almost pure gold. Bridgewater at that time was nearly forty miles from the nearest railroad, and the present site of the town was nothing but a wilderness, but the effect of the accidental find of the farmer's wife was such that inside of six months what had been a burned-over, barren wilderness was converted into a substantial city of nearly 5,000 people.

In digging a shaft about a mile south of the town site, on the claim of Billa Flint, a life senator of Canada, an immense quarry of the purest white marble ever found in this continent was discovered, and at the suggestion of the Senator the town of Bridgewater was practically built of marble, for it has today the only hotel, church, school, courthouse and private dwellings composed entirely of white marble in the world, and a mile north of the town are an abandoned axe factory and grist mill, whose foundations are built of the same material.

One rancher, whose farm adjoined 'Aladdin's Cave,' the place where the original nugget was found, sold five acres to an English syndicate for \$100,000, and it is an established fact that the syndicate spent as much more developing their claim, as everything was very costly, all material having to be hauled nearly fifty miles over rough roads; and they did not get an ounce of free gold out of their purchase, but they mined some quartz—about 100 tons—shipped it to the States, and in return got a bill from the smelting company for \$360 smelting charges over and above the gold in the quartz. This was the first, and I believe the last, shipment of quartz ever made, as the cost of hauling, shipping and smelting was \$150 a ton more the rock produced.

On a Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

Mr. George Griffith contributes to the February number of Pearson's Magazine a graphic description of one of the latest and speediest torpedo-boat destroyers. After a run down the Thames, the signal had been given for full speed—

"The gallant little craft seemed to shake herself and jump forward as if some drag towing astern had been cut adrift. The boiling foam sprang out in two long, curling jets from under her flat-bottomed stern, spurned out by the whirling, grinding screws. They were

making their 400 revolutions per minute now, for the last signal had in full speed ahead.

"The stokers were working as if their lives depended on the number of pounds of coal they flung into the roaring furnaces, and the mighty little engines were panting and throbbing, and yet withal working as smoothly as a lady's sewing machine, although each of them was grinding out its three thousand horse-power. On deck it was blowing a hurricane, and the smoke tumbled down from the tops of the funnels and poured in a sooty cataract along the after-deck.

"Southend Pier shrank into the land and vanished. A P. & O. liner took shape ahead, and almost the next minute, as it seemed, dropped away out of sight astern. Then two huge posts rose up to port, and towards these we headed. They were the first two posts of the Measured Mile.

"Now the steam pressure on the panting boilers has risen to 215 pounds to the square inch; the engines are throbbing and grinding like wild things, and the growling, roaring screws were flinging the churned-up water in clouds of spray and huge masses of foam behind them.

"Then out came the watches, and the people from the Admiralty knelt down beside the recording instruments. A few minutes more and a big, red-painted buoy, with a triangular gridiron on top of it, anchored in a straight line with the two posts, hove in sight. There was just time for a sharp pair of eyes to read the word 'Admiralty' painted on it in white, as the thrilling, shuddering craft rushed past it.

"She was doing her best now. Every plate and rivet in her hull, every tube in her boilers, every rod and wheel and crank and pin in her engines was being strained to the utmost, and if anything was going to break, it would do so soon. Two tall pyramids grew swiftly up out of the water, another big red painted buoy came dancing along. It spun by a yard or so from the side—for we had one of the best helmsmen in the world at the wheel, and they do not waste many inches on an official trial. Some one shouted out, 'Stop!' and the gallant little Mallard had covered her first mile in a minute and forty-five seconds."

It Wants to Kill Our Trade.

The diabolical attempt of the Toronto *Globe* to destroy Canadian trade in the Yukon district is the worst exhibition of stupid partisanship that this country has ever witnessed. Day by day the organ proclaims that unless we give its friends, McKenzie and Mann, the huge gold grant that Mr. Sifton wants them to handle, the Yankees will get the trade. The organ is trying to do two things. First, it wants to "hold up" the country for McKenzie and Mann and Mr. Sifton. Secondly, it wants the thousands who are going to the Yukon to believe that it will pay them better to buy Yankee than Canadian goods, if the "hold-up" fails, as it will. The *Globe's* scheme is to rob the country either of its territory or its trade. But we say to the Yukon gold seekers that, whether we give the gold land to Messrs. McKenzie and Mann or keep it for the prospector, Canada is the place in which to outfit.—*Mail and Empire.*

Bogus Cries of Ruin.

"Ruin to the country's trade" is to be the consequence of the Senate's action against the Yukon bill. It is strange that the *Monetary Times* should favor the rejection of the bargain, and thus leave the burden of defending the country's trade on the frail shoulders of uncommercial journals like the *Globe* and the *Winnipeg Free Press*. Since when has Clifford Sifton been the chief corner-stone in the temple of Canadian commerce and industry? "Ruin to the country's trade," indeed. It is awful to think what might have become of the country's trade if Clifford Sifton had never left his law shop in Brandon. Canada's trade must have perished miserably if the Minister of the Interior had not come to buttress the foundations of our commercial and industrial systems with the almost superhuman wisdom he displayed in the bargain with McKenzie and Mann.—*Telegram.*

Five additional election protests were filed on Tuesday, making 49 to date.

Fall wheat is reported to be damaged by the recent frosts in several sections of Ontario.