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## RELIABLE SEEDS

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**DEPOSITS.** The Company receives money on deposit in their Savings department, and allows interest thereon at **Four Per Cent.** A mortgage company is the safest place to deposit money. No speculative business is done.

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## 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 FRIDAY, JULY 8th, 1898,**

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Monday, June 27th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before June 22nd.  
S. NEVISON, E. D. HAND,  
Bailliff. Clerk  
Fenelon Falls, May 3rd, 1898.

## HARNESS

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, 1898.—14-ly

## 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,  
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A pictured lecture to Shoe wearers by a wee "Shoeite" named "SPIRIT-OF-THE-SHOE."  
'Tells you things you never thought of, about the life of leather, and how you can make one pair of healthy, well fed Shoes wear longer than two pairs that are starved and poisoned through ignorance of leather needs. If you paid a dollar for the booklet, you would save its price in three months, by acting on its suggestions. But—you can get a copy **free**, if you're quick enough. Call on, or write to—

### "THE SLATER SHOE" AGENCY.

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**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.

**MOORE & JACKSON,**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c. Office, William street, Lindsay.  
F. D. MOORE. A. JACKSON

#### MEDICAL.

**DR. A. WILSON,**  
—M. B., M. C. P. & S., Ontario—  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR. Office, Colborne Street, Fenelon Falls.

**H. H. GRAHAM,**  
M. D., C. M., M. R. C. S., England, F. T. M. C., M. C. P. and S., Ont., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and residence, Francis Street West, Fenelon Falls.

**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.

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Best brands of Cigars,  
A full line of Confectionery,  
Fruit, Lunches,  
Bread, Cakes, etc.

STOCK FRESH AND WELL SELECTED. YOUR PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

**H. E. Austin.**

Fenelon Falls, April 25th, 1898.

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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.

### SURVEYORS.

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P. L. Surveyor, Commissioner in the Q. B., Conveyancer, &c Residence, and address, Fenelon Falls.

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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 obtunders 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.

### 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.

### 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

### 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.

## Steamer "Greyhound"

Will commence running between Fenelon Falls and Lindsay on **Monday, May 2nd**, calling both ways at Sturgeon Point on following time:

Leaves Fenelon Falls at 7.15 a. m.,  
Sturgeon Point 7.45.  
Arrives at Lindsay at 9.00.

Leaves Lindsay at 10 a. m.,  
Arrives at Sturgeon Point at 11.00  
Arrives at Fenelon Falls at 11.45

Leaves Fenelon Falls at 2.45.  
Arrives at Sturgeon Point at 3.15  
Arrives at Lindsay at 4.30

Leaves Lindsay at 5.30.  
Arrives at Sturgeon Point at 6.30  
Arrives at Fenelon Falls at 7.15

For full particulars enquire of  
**W. SADLER, Purser. W. FEE, Capt.**

## A WEDDING RING,

Being an investment for a lifetime, should not be purchased without some thought or knowledge of its suitability for the person you want it for, and to be restricted to a small selection is provoking and unwise. My stock consists of every fashionable shape—all the different thicknesses and widths—all sizes to fit anybody, and at very reasonable prices. You will find it very satisfactory to select from a stock like mine. You will save your car fare. If unable to come, write.

**GEO. W. BEALL,**  
Lindsay, Ont.

### Three Methods of Dealing with the Liquor Traffic.

Ontario newspapers are publishing long lists of names of men and women who have received the solemn sanction of the state to enter upon and prosecute the business of selling intoxicating drinks. Each receives a license, an authorization of the province to set up a tempting tippling resort, where men may find it as easy and comfortable as possible to acquire the drink habit and legally indulge the habit if already acquired. These places not only have the sanction but the protection of the law. Only those holding licenses are permitted to embark in the trade, and others are ruthlessly prosecuted if they dare to trench upon the privileges of this special class of Government liquor sellers, created by the law, and indirectly endorsed by the public opinion which sustains the Government responsible for continuing to hand out the licenses.

The defence of this system is that it provides revenue to the municipalities and the province and restricts the number of drinking places. In other words the licensed traffic is a Government institution for the collection of taxes, and the licensed liquor seller a public functionary, performing a patriotic duty. As to the limitation, there is nothing to boast of in the way of advantage to sobriety. Everybody who wants drink may get it. Thousands who do not want it are influenced by custom and the association of the drinking saloon with the hotel, to purchase it and drink it. There is not a criminal so guilty, a sneak thief so vile, a wife beater so brutal, a pauper so poor, or a tramp so disgusting that he cannot make a rendezvous of these government drink dens, and buy whisky in them so long as he has a nickel to pay for it.

The license method of dealing with drink is an unequalled failure in every other respect than that of collecting revenue. Even there it is a failure, because it costs more than it has come to. The extra cost of police courts of justice, poor houses, jails, reformatories, penitentiaries, hospitals and asylums, far, far exceeds all the blood money extracted from the traffic. It would be better, a thousand times better, to remove all legislation and to take the people and the government out of partnership with the whole baleful business. "What! Free trade in liquor!" you exclaim.

Yes, free trade in liquor. Why not? If our fancied restrictions have failed to reduce the sale and to lessen drunkenness why continue them? If these so-called restrictions have added to the strength, to the attractiveness, to the patronage, to the profits, of the trade, why continue them? It is logically sound to declare that if this is a good, useful business, there should be no restriction upon it, and every man who chooses should be permitted to enter it; if it is a bad, injurious business, no man should be encouraged to go into it, and no man should be given the sanction and protection of law in its prosecution.

"But would not free trade in liquor be a dreadful thing?"

It could not be any more dreadful than a licensed trade, unless there was more drinking and drunkenness. No intelligent observer can discover that, under license, drink is not easy of access in any quantity to everybody who desires it. Withhold the authority of the province, the sanction of law, the protection of class legislation. Let the business stand or fall upon its merits. Put every one who desires to sell on an equal footing. Do you think that would lessen the restraint upon the sellers? We do not! They could no longer shield themselves behind license, but would be directly responsible to the community. In five years it would be as disreputable to run a saloon as a house of prostitution. Under common law, but for the interposition of the special legislation of the license regulations, a saloon could be indicted and closed up as a public nuisance.

But you say, "Public opinion is against free trade in drink. The business is so bad that the people would not for one moment think of making it free."

Well, then, there is not a logical resting-place from free trade in drink all the way to the other pole of principle, total prohibition. The mass of absurd, unfair, discriminating regulations and tyrannical prohibitions which are combined under the title of license law, are as illogical and subversive of true liberty as they are useless in promoting sobriety or restricting drunkenness. The license system is a miserable failure, after a century of experiment. It is time it was abandoned. Let us have logical free trade, or logical prohibition. Under either method there will be fair play, equal rights, and no class legislation.—Templar.

### Provinces May Prohibit.

The much vexed question as to whether a Province has or has not the power to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors is, or ought to be, set at rest by the clear declaration of the Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, that there is no constitutional hindrance to Provincial Prohibition. The Premier of Prince Edward Island, in which there is an overwhelming majority for Prohibition, wrote to the Minister of Justice for his opinion upon the question, and this was Mr. Mills' reply:

"Office of the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, April 7th, 1898.

"Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th of March, and in reply beg to say that the regulations to which you refer are all within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, and it is open to the Legislature to legislate in the direction which you indicate, as far as they think it in the public interest to go, to the extent of Prohibition. There is nothing to prevent any province prohibiting the sale of intoxicants for consumption as a beverage within the limits of the province, if so disposed.

Yours truly,  
"DAVID MILLS"

The Scotsman was the first ocean steamship to arrive at Montreal this season.