

"TOWN TALK"

Three for a
quarter at
The Red Store.



I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF
English's Harvest Cradles.

Only a limited number. Those requiring one should
get one at once.

Church's Potato Bug Killer,
English Paris Green,
Grass Scythes from best makers,
Forks, Hoes, etc.,
White Lead, Paint, Oil, and Mixed Paints,
Best brands of Machine Oil,

AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

JOSEPH HEARD.

NEW GOODS.

Fancy Dress Goods in the latest designs.
Blouses in the newest styles.
Millinery in styles and prices to suit.
New Spring Capes.
Lace Goods and Trimmings—a very large
assortment.
Inspection invited.

WM. CAMPBELL.

A thin oily fibre-food fluid, which
sinks into the pores leaving a
velvety burnishing film outside.
Rub this friction coat a
little, and lo!—a brilliant,
lasting, lustre dawns
through it.
Neither varnish, turpentine,
nor wax, to parch leather or seal up its pores, in—
SLATER SHOE POLISH
J. L. Arnold, Sole Agent for Fenelon Falls.

FARMERS WANTING

Ensilage Cutters

With Roller Bearings,

Root Cutters and Pulpers

With Roller Bearings,

Plows, Gang Pows and Harrows,

would do well to call at

Thos. Robson's,

Fenelon Falls, as he has a
large assortment to choose
from at low prices.

Highest Price for Scrap Iron,
Brass and Copper.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, July 1st, 1898.

The War.

Events are beginning to move more
rapidly at the seat of war, and we are
inclined to think that the end is not
far off. The entire force under General
Shafter landed in the Santiago province
on the 23rd, considerable fighting has
since taken place, and it is possible that
the city—the defences of which were
said to be very weak—has been cap-
tured by this time. In an engagement
last Friday over twenty of Roosevelt's
"Rough Riders" were killed and several
wounded, but the Spanish loss was
much heavier. It was said in Tues-
day's report that from 10,000 to 15,000
more men would embark for Santiago
on Thursday and 4,000 troops were to
leave San Francisco for the Philippines
early in the week. On Monday last
the water supply of the city of Santiago
was cut off, leaving the inhabitants to
depend upon what was in their cisterns,
and some of the artillery from the ships
has since been brought up. A strong
squadron under Commodore Watson is
to sail in a few days to bombard fort-
ified places on the Spanish coast, and if
this had been done some time ago it
would probably have put an end to the
war.

Klondike Gold.

An exchange says:
"The gold output of the Klondike
for the season is estimated at \$20,000,-
000, which is divided among the follow-
ing creeks and tributaries: Bonanza
\$7,000,000, Eldorado \$10,000,000,
Pauker \$2,500,000, Dominion \$250,-
000, Sulphur \$150,000. The estimate
is said to have a solid basis in facts,
and not to be rose-colored."

What a good thing McKenzie &
Mann *et al* would have had—wouldn't
they?—if the Senate had not blocked
the attempt to give them a big piece of
the Klondike in exchange for a tram-
way. Those who favored the "deal"
always contended that there was prob-
ably only a little gold here and there
and that the railway men might lose
by the bargain; but Mr. Ogilvie insist-
ed that the Klondike was "the richest
gold bearing territory upon earth," and
the above figures tend to prove that he
was right. But we shall now probably
be told that the season's output cost to
extract a few hundred thousand dollars
more than it was worth.

Do Not Gush.

Under the above heading the Toronto
Telegram says:

"Officers of her Majesty's 48th High-
landers were probably wronged by the
supposition that they were willing to
take the regiment to New York to help
celebrate the 4th of July. If the idea
was ever entertained, the 48th High-
landers are well rid of it. Canadian-
American good-will is a high and holy
sentiment. It is also new and in im-
minent danger of early death from over-
work. Canada and the United States
are neighbors, and the true way to avoid
difficulty is for each country to know
its own place and keep its place. Indi-
viduals who are neighbors and who do
not know the difference between their
own house and next door, rarely develop

the virtues of a true and steady friend-
ship. So it is with nations. Canadians
ought to miss no opportunity of show-
ing good-will to the United States, but,
at the same time, they ought to remem-
ber that the avoidance of any approach-
es to undue familiarity is perhaps the
slowest, but certainly the surest, way of
cultivating good-will between countries."

Britons don't gush, and this being a
British colony it is to be hoped that
Canadians will never fall into the emo-
tional silliness. Besides, there is noth-
ing to gush about that we can see. A
little while ago the Americans were the
reverse of complimentary to England,
and the sudden change in their tone is
due rather to the exigencies of their
position than to a change of heart; but
it is to be hoped that they will never
again become as virulent as they were
"before de wah" with Spain. The
Telegram is right. Canadians can be
friendly with the Yankees without going
to play in their back yard.

Presentation.

On Monday afternoon, the last day
of school, the pupils in Mr. Maybee's
room presented their teacher with a
gold-headed cane and an address. Mr.
Maybee, who for the last five years
has been principal of the Fenelon Falls
public school, is giving up teaching
after a very brilliant career in the pro-
fession. The following is the address,
to which Mr. Maybee replied in a very
feeling manner:

Dear Mr. Maybee:

Now that the time has arrived
that our relation as teacher and pupils
is to be severed, we would be thought-
less and negligent of our duty were we
to allow you to step out of your posi-
tion as headmaster of this public school
without showing you in some tangible
way that all your painstaking efforts to
advance us in the various branches of
study; your patience with us in ways
too numerous to mention here; and the
great kindness you have always shown
us, have been appreciated by us, per-
haps more than you are aware of.

As teacher you have been pre-
eminently successful, having passed a
larger number of pupils in the same
length of time than any previous teach-
er; as master you have been kind and
forbearing almost to a fault. Instead
of resorting to the old-time methods of
discipline by physical force or corporal
punishment—which frequently only
serves the purpose of avenging wrath—
you have appealed to the intellectual,
and treated us as responsible beings.
Many times we have worried you, and
no doubt grieved you by our conduct,
and apparent indifference as to the im-
portance of our time and studies. For
such actions we now humbly apologize,
assuring you that anything of that was
due neither to disrespect nor to lack of
interest, but to the infirmity of our
youthful nature.

We now beg to present you with this
cane, which we ask you to kindly ac-
cept, simply as a token of our personal
regard for you as a faithful teacher and
a gentleman, and as a souvenir of the
years you have spent in this room and
especially of the connection with the
classes of 1897-8.

Committee on behalf of room No. 1:
BERCE MCDIARMID,
PERCY KNOX.

Personals.

Mr. C. J. Thornton left last Friday
for Leskard and returned on Tuesday.
Rev. Wm. Farncomb left on Wednes-
day, to spend a few weeks at his old
home at Newcastle.

Mr. Walter Metcalfe and family of
Mariposa were at the Falls from Wed-
nesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Hamilton Fowler of Lindsay
was at the Falls from Saturday last
until Monday, the guest of Mrs. Nic.

Mr. R. S. Rowland, head teacher in
the south ward school, left on Wednes-
day for Peterborough and Toronto,
where he will spend the holidays.

Rev. R. A. Leitch, the new Metho-
dist minister, arrived at the Falls with
his family on Thursday of last week.
Rev. T. P. Steel and family left on the
morning of the same day.

Rosedale.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Haying has commenced, and the crop
seems to be a very good one.

Mr. Robert Brooks, of the model
farm, Rosedale, received the sad news
of the death of his father, of Lewisham,
but the telegram was delayed so long
that he was unable to attend the
funeral.

Mr. C. McCallum is visiting his
friends, Miss and Mr. Wm. Perdue....
Miss Reynolds of Rosedale has also
friends visiting....Mr. Robert Walters
of Lindsay is calling on Rosedale friends.
Call again, Robert....Mr. Joseph Perrin
and his daughter, Miss Emily, are vis-

iting Mariposa friends....Miss Aggie
Potts is home from Toronto on a visit.

The two young ladies that came off
Grand Island with sore eyes have im-
proved so much that they are able to go
without their spectacles, and the other
two that got the drenching have also
improved so much that they are able to
be out again. Mr. Gaspell will be
somewhat lonesome now, as the berries
are nearly done.

I wonder where the buggies went last
Sunday night.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Haying has commenced in this local-
ity, and the crop of it is heavy.

Mr. Robert Hewie got the thumb of
his left hand jammed at Mr. Brown's
raising.

Mr. Lewis Robe is making prepara-
tions for building a barn to replace the
one burnt on Good Friday last.

Mr. W. Gillis will have his straw-
shed raised this week. Mr. John Lang
is doing the carpenter work. Mr. L. is
a first class workman.

Mr. John Brown had his straw barn
raised last Saturday. It sits on a stone
foundation built by Mr. Thomas Lane
and Mr. Warren Hill, and these masons
are now busy building a foundation for
Mr. James Powles' new house, size 24
by 34 feet.

Mr. J. C. Parrish and a few assist-
ants have been very busy lately with a
concrete wall which he is building un-
der his barn. It is a nice wall to look
at, and we hope it may give good satis-
faction, and that the expectations re-
garding it may be fully realized.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. & Mrs.
William Powles in the loss they have
recently sustained by the death of their
daughter, Mrs. Simon Cooper, who died
rather unexpectedly on Tuesday, the
21st. Two children are left, a boy and
a girl, scarcely old enough to realize
their irrepairable loss.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.—There will be
service at St. James's church and St.
Peter's church on Sunday next, at the
usual hours, conducted probably by Mr.
George Bemister, lay reader, of Hali-
burton.

Lovers of the old songs will be
delighted with Prof. Vantom's rendition of
"Annie Laurie" and "The Low-backed
Car" at the Rosa D'Erina recital July 1st.

THE SCHOOLS.—The public schools
have closed for the summer holidays,
and for two long months the teachers
and pupils will have nothing to do but
to enjoy themselves. The examinations
held here this week were presided over
by Mr. Henry Reazin, Mr. Mosgrove
and Mr. Cundle, and Mr. Maybee went
to Kirkfield to conduct the examina-
tions there.

THE CROPS.—This will be a jubilee-
year for Ontario farmers if they only
have favorable weather for harvesting.
From planting time until now there has
been a good shower of rain every few
days, and we doubt whether the crops
as a whole ever looked better at this
time of year than they do at present.
The cutting of hay has commenced and
the yield is far above the average.

"Home, Sweet Home," as an organi-
zation is said to be worth hearing, at the
Rosa D'Erina recital July 1st.

GARDEN PARTY.—On the evening of
Tuesday next, July 5th, a garden party
in aid of the Baptist parsonage fund
will be held at the residence of Mr.
John Graham at Blythe. Admission
10c. Refreshments extra. The *Grey-
hound* will leave the Fenelon Falls
wharf at 7 p. m. (making a second trip
both ways if necessary), returning two
or three hours later. The fare for the
round trip, 25c., will include admission
to the grounds. Moonlight excursion-
ists and the brass band from Lindsay
will be present.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
—The prize list for the Toronto Indus-
trial Exhibition, which is to be held
this year from the 29th of August to
the 10th of September, has been issued,
and we have received a copy. The ex-
hibition is to be formally opened by the
Governor-General and the Countess of
Aberdeen on Tuesday, the 30th of Au-
gust, and this will probably be their
last official public act in the Dominion
previous to their departure from our
shores. The exhibition this year prom-
ises to be more interesting than usual
on account of Great Britain and France
each sending large exhibits.

The finest English, Irish and Scotch
songs are introduced at the Rosa D'Erina
recital July 1st.

HALIBURTON GOLD.—The Halibur-
ton correspondent of the *Post* says:—
"Our gold mine in the hill back of the
village has been developed by Mr. Don-
ald Keith and men to a sufficient extent
to establish its value. The extent of
the vein of quartz has been ascertained
to be very great, and its richness has
been proved; nothing more will be done
until steps are taken to work the mine
systematically by means of machinery."