

# BARGAIN PRICES.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 5, 8, 10 and 15c. a pair.  
The balance of our stock of Shirt Waists at cost. Splendid values at 40, 50, 60 and 75c. Some of these were \$1 and \$1.25 each.  
A few ends of Fancy Dress Goods, one dress in each, that were \$4 and \$5 each, for \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.  
Men's Summer Underwear at 50c. a suit.  
Good Pins only 1 cent a paper.  
Extra wide Shaker Flannel for 4 and 5c. a yard.  
Ladies' Vests, beginning at 3c. each, all prices to 40c. each.  
Preserving season is on now and you can buy Fruit Jars cheaper here than any place in town.  
Still another shipment of Free Silverware just received today. Bring in your tickets.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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Every day a bargain day.



Buy Shoes when you need them.  
No need for waiting till a "bargain" day to buy them at a fair price if you wear "Slater Shoes."  
Always same price—proportion of leather, workmanship and profit, uniform year in, year out.  
No premiums to pay—no cut prices to wait for, only steady, dependable money's worth, straight and above board, guaranteed by the makers. Goodyear welted. Name and price, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per pair stamped on sole.

**"The Slater Shoe."**

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L. L. Arnold, Sole Agent for Fenelon Falls.

## FARMERS WANTING

### Ensilage Cutters

With Roller Bearings,

### Root Cutters and

### Pulpers

With Roller Bearings,

### Plows,

### Gang Plows 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 29th, 1898.

#### The War Probably Ended.

It is said that overtures for peace have been made by the Spanish Government to the Government of the United States, and that the war is practically at an end; but considerable time is likely to elapse before affairs will be as they were before the outbreak of hostilities. The London (Eng.) *Saturday Review* predicts a war of extermination between the Cubans and the Americans on the island, and the momentous question as to the possession of the Philippines is to be settled. The European Powers are said to have agreed that Spain shall retain them, but Great Britain is not a party to the agreement.

#### Stop the Bonuses.

The following remarks on municipal bonuses are from the *Toronto Star*, and express our sentiments on the subject as well as we could do it, no matter how hard we tried:

"Hardly a day passes but the papers contain a statement to the effect that some manufacturing concern in some town of the Province is holding up the municipality for a bonus. That means that there is a breed of Ontario manufacturers who are forever trying to coax the municipalities to support them in business. In many cases the amount of the demand is just about equal to the amount that the proprietors of the concern would deem a decent income. That is to say, these people hope to live, not on the output of their own enterprise and energy, but, in point of fact, upon public charity. And it is one of their favorite practices to play off one town against another. If they are located in the village of A, they will scare the villagers with the story that the town of B, will give them a big bonus. Then the people of A, hustle around and give them a bigger bonus than the one named. If they really wish to move their works to the town of B, they will tell the authorities of B, how big a thing their factory is, how many men it employs, and how much additional prosperity it would mean to the town in which it was located. The practice has become an intolerable nuisance. It should be regulated, if not entirely prohibited, by law. The Toronto members of the Legislature have been for some time advocating the enactment of legislation to forbid the granting of such bonuses by municipalities. But the movement for relief has been opposed by the rural legislators pretty generally. In the meantime the evil has become more and more prevalent, and municipalities in all parts of the Province are beginning to groan under the scheme of terrorism and exaction to which the manufacturers are submitting them. A little more of it and the rural members of the Legislature will join the city members in their crusade against the practice. Then the bonus-hunters will find their greed effectually opposed. In point of public expediency the legislation cannot come too soon."

#### Not Killed.

In the *Gazette* of the 10th inst. we noticed the receipt by Mrs. C. Curtis of a "Soldiers' Memorial," containing the names of the officers and men of the Second Division of Company A, Wis-

consin Volunteers, to which her two brothers, Alexander and Joseph Hume, belong. Since then it has been stated in two or three papers that the young men were killed at Santiago; but that such was not the case, and that our opinion that the "memorial" was simply intended as a souvenir of the Division, is proved by the following extract from a letter received by Mrs. Curtis on Thursday of last week from one of her sisters at Green Bay, Wisconsin:

"You are foolish to scare yourself in this way. The boys are all right. They are both in Charleston, S. C. They are having a better time than any of us, and I really envy them. They have not gone to Cuba, and I doubt if they ever get there, as they are waiting to hear the outcome of the surrender of Santiago. You know Spain is not in it at all, and the war is about over. If we have another battle things will be settled for sure, but I think we will not have any more, as they realize fully that the U. S. is all it claims to be. Now, please don't worry any more, for you will be informed as definitely as we are if anything happens. The paper you got must have been a souvenir of the camp, with the name of the company to which the boys belong."

Mrs. Curtis has since learned that on the day the above letter was written (the 17th) her brothers sailed from Charleston to Porto Rico, where part of the expedition landed on Wednesday last.

#### School Examinations.

FENELON FALLS.	
PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING.	
Abbot Bella	Fenelon Falls
Armstrong Clara L.	Norland
Anderson Harry	Cameron
Burgess Stella	Fenelon Falls
Gould Alvin	"
Irvine Lily	Cambrey
Knox Percy	Fenelon Falls
Mark Mary	Cameron
McKendry Archie	Fenelon Falls
Murchison John	9 Fenelon
Nie Annie	Fenelon Falls
Riches Nellie	Cambrey
Suddaby Maggie	8 Somerville
Wilson Violet	Fenelon Falls
Welsh John	Fenelon Falls
Wagstaff Willena	7 Fenelon
ENTRANCE.	
Austin Lillie	Fenelon Falls
Bagshaw Geo. B.	Islay
Currins Mabel	"
Campbell James	Fenelon Falls
Dickson Dora	"
Dodd Minnie	8 Somerville
Everson Ida	13 Fenelon
Holland Ralph	Coboconk
Hamm Lillie	"
Junkin Emma	Fenelon Falls
Louden Geo. T.	Cambrey
McLean Alexander	Norland
McFarland Mattie	Fenelon Falls
Maybe Ethel	Cameron
Nevison Hilda	Fenelon Falls
Reading Lawrence	Norland
Richmond Tesley	Coboconk
Rogers Hanna	Cambrey
Shingler Wesley	Coboconk
Thomas Arthur	Cambrey
Wilson Lillian	Fenelon Falls
KIRKFIELD.	
PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING.	
Boynton Frank	Kirkfield
Currie Midge	"
McFarland Flossie	"
Wheeler James	"
Gillespie John	3 Eldon
McKee Charles	"
McGirr Alice	Bolsover
Morrison Mina	4 Eldon
McEachern Malcolm I.	2 Eldon
ENTRANCE.	
Beecroft Archie	Lorneville
Campbell Katie	Kirkfield
Campbell Bella	Hartley
Day Millie	3 Carden
Day Minnie	4 Carden
Goard Eve	"
McKenzie Wm.	Kirkfield
McKenzie James	"
McKenzie John	"
McDonald John	"
Manning Isaac	Hartley
Marshall John	Victoria Road
McArthur Ethel	Kirkfield
McDonald Robert E.	"
Parrington George	10 Fenelon
Perry John	Kirkfield
Reid Bessie	Lorneville
OAKWOOD.	
PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING.	
Eakins Carrie	17 Mariposa
Eagleson Lila	"
Forrest Kate	12 Mariposa
Graham Felicia	7 Mariposa
Mark Minnie	8 Mariposa
McCrimmon Hattie	12 Mariposa
Perrin Fred	"
Weldon Arthur	6 Mariposa
Honey Edwin	17 Mariposa
ENTRANCE.	
Graham Ida	17 Mariposa
McEachern Bella	U. S. S. 2 Eldon
Perrin Nettie	12 Mariposa
Ross Mary E.	5 Mariposa
Wells Maria	16 Mariposa
Hicks Mark	12 Mariposa
Workman Fred	"
Rennie Charles	"

#### Personals.

Mr. Wm. J. Read of Bobcaygeon was at the Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P. for East Victoria, was at the Falls on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Lockhart of Toronto is at the Falls visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Walsh.

Mr. Robert McKeown of Garden Hill is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. McKeown, and will remain for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pearce of Ma-

nilla, and two of their children, were at the Falls from Saturday evening until Tuesday.

Mr. J. Saker of Toronto, Inspector for the London, Liverpool & Globe Fire Insurance Co., was at the Falls on Wednesday.

Miss Hayes and Miss Florence Hayes, of the Carrying Place, below Trenton, are at the Falls, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nie, and will remain for two or three weeks.

Mr. Joseph Smith, of New York city (formerly of Port Hope) and Mr. Edward Beresford of Syracuse, N. Y., were at the Falls last Thursday on their way to Big Island, where they remained until Monday morning, and then left for home.

#### Fenelon Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the council was held at Cambrey on July 12th, 1898, pursuant to a call of the reeve; all the members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Perdue. Mr. Eagleson made his report of the special audit; and it was moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. Webster, that the audit as read by Mr. Eagleson, from the year 1891 to the present date, be now adopted, and that it be printed in the *Watchman*.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. Webster, That the bonds of the late treasurer be now given up, and that he be released from any claims by this municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. Webster, That on account of Mr. Lytle being appointed manager of the Lindsay branch of the Ontario bank, and having resigned the office of clerk and treasurer for this township, the thanks of this council be now tendered him for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has discharged all the duties pertaining to those offices, and that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Lytle. This motion was carried unanimously by a standing vote of the council.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. McGee, That Mr. M. Maybee receive all books and money belonging to the treasurer's office, on his furnishing a bond properly executed and taking the usual declaration of office before the reeve.—Carried.

A communication from Messrs. McSweeney & Anderson re Sturgeon Point road trouble was read; and it was moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Webster, that no action be taken in the matter.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. Webster, That Mr. F. C. Taylor be appointed overseer of Sturgeon Point village road, instead of Mr. Robert Nugent, and that a by-law be introduced, repealing that part of by-law No. 516 that appointed Mr. Nugent, confirming Mr. Taylor's appointment, and extending boundary of said beat along road opened by Mr. Graham, including lots 10, 11 and 12 of con. 11.—Carried.

The above by-law was introduced, read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. McGee in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Perdue, That on account of Mrs. Wells being unable to work, owing to her hands being poisoned, this council grant her \$5.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. Webster, That Mr. John McNabb be notified to not ask Mrs. John Mark to have her road work done, and that she be not charged for the same.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. McGee, That the taxes, amounting to \$12 23, against the east part of west half and west part of east half of lot 1, con. 4, be returned to county treasurer, and that the treasurer receive abatement from incoming treasurer for same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. McGee, That the council pay Mr. Alexander Cowieson the sum of \$3 for statute labor done by him and paid Mr. C. B. Taylor.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. McGee, That Mr. David Burley be paid the sum of \$6 for culvert built on Ops boundary, as per motion of this council on March 8th.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. Webster, That the reeve and treasurer borrow from the Ontario bank at Lindsay the sum of \$600, until taxes are collected, and that a by-law be drawn up to confirm the same.—Carr'd.

By-law introduced and read a first, second and third time without amendment, and signed and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Parkin, seconded by Mr. Webster, That the following bills be paid:

William Downer, equalizing 3 union school assessments.....	\$ 6 00
W. Hancock, cleaning culvert on Mariposa boundary at lot 4...	1 00
Wilson & Wilson, advertising clerk and treasurer wanted...	1 50
J. McNabb, 77 loads gravel.....	3 85
Wm. Swanton, 46 " " " " " "	2 30
W. H. Jones, 112 " " " " " "	5 60