

...Mrs. John Cummings, of the township of Tiou, spent Christmas at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniels, and at her sister's, Mrs. Geo. London's, near Cambray... Miss Lizzie, who is living in the township of Ops, spent Christmas at home, at Mr. John Moore's... Miss Ella Gilis of Lindsay spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis. Mr. Chas. Daniel and his brother William, who have been in the employ of the G. T. R. Co. at Bridgeburg and other points, spent Xmas and New Year's at home.

We congratulate our old friend Mr. McGee on the splendid victory that he won. Alex. has lots of friends around here and around No. 5 division.

Mr. W. N. Jeffrey is getting the material on the ground to have his barn remodeled next season. There is some clover still unthreshed in this locality on account of the snow being too deep for the traction engine.

Mr. Thos. Mark will occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. R. Hadwin.

**THE FIRST.**—Mr. John Everson of Dunsford crossed on the ice from that village to Sandy Point last Wednesday. He was the first man to make the trip this season.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**—In Division No. 4, which comprises Bobcaygeon, Verulam and Somerville, Messrs. John Austin and Morgan Johns were re-elected on nomination day without opposition.

**A SHORT THAW.**—A thaw, accompanied by rain, set in on Tuesday night, but it lasted only about twenty-four hours. On Sunday the temperature was down to 20 degrees below zero—the lowest it has been this winter.

**BAD TASTE.**—Those who make a hero of "Billy" Ponton are showing very bad taste, especially as he has not yet been acquitted of complicity in the Napanee bank robbery. He was used for money making purposes at a hockey match at Kingston a few days ago, and was the greatest attraction on the ice. We shall soon be as bad as the Yankees.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**—A meeting of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held in Routley's hall at Cambray on Tuesday, Jan. 21st inst. The speakers are Messrs. A. C. Hallman, New Dundee; J. E. Orr, Fruitland; John Campbell, Woodville; and John Suggitt, of Fenelon. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held. For particulars see programmes.

**A WARNING TO FARMERS.**—Mr. Alexander Ellis of Verulam has had bad luck, having recently lost two valuable horses. One of them died on the road to the Falls after slipping and falling three times, and the other, a mare worth \$100, bled to death in his barnyard in consequence of stepping upon one end of a piece of board, the other end of which flew up and penetrated her bowels. These casualties ought to be a warning to farmers to keep their horses sharp-shod and their premises free from anything likely to injure the live stock.

**CURLERS' CONCERT.**—There was a large and appreciative audience at the curlers' concert on Monday evening last. The actors in "the Modern Cinderella" and "Dandelion's Dodges" acquitted themselves very creditably, and the "make-ups" were good. The singing of Miss Fannie Brandon and Miss Reenie McDougall was well received, and Mr. Charles Podger's comic songs and Messrs. Podger and Cullon's instrumental duets were loudly applauded, although Mr. Podger was suffering from a severe cold. The proceeds amounted to about \$50.

**PERSONALS.**—Mr. John Holtorf, who left for Edmonton, N. W. T., about ten months ago, returned last week. He says that Edmonton is a nice, lively, pleasant place, with the cost of living not much higher than in Ontario, and that he intends to return in about a fortnight with the intention of making it his future home.... Mr. William Barber, a former resident of the Falls, returned a few days ago, after an absence of about 22 years, and his old acquaintances were of course glad to see him, though he had been away so long that a great many of them failed to recognize him.... Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison left on Tuesday for Spokane, Wash.

#### Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

Sir,—Election day is once more a thing of the past. The grand old quotation, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," has had a local meaning, though not on quite so large a scale. As was of course quite inevitable, some of the candidates scored victory, while others had to suffer, for the time, defeat. In almost every case these latter have taken their defeat like men, and though each one likes to be heard, while he gives his little explanation as to how it happened, they have, with one exception, done nothing derogatory to themselves since that event took place last Monday.

In the instance of one of them, however, the case is entirely different. True to himself, he has never ceased for a moment since to heap upon the heads of men whose shoes

he is not fit to clean, the vilest kind of epithets and abuse. No words could be strong enough to express his behavior, and his language would shock the decency of any community, none excepted. It is said, though it seems really too much to believe, that this man is the secretary-treasurer of our bible society. If this is the case, though who could imagine why he should want to be there, no wonder that our bible society receives so little support, and no wonder that the young men of our village regard such a noble institution with so little respect, when men of that stamp can hold an office, which should be held up before the eyes of our boys and girls as a position to be coveted, and only to be attained as the reward of good conduct.

The natural trend of this age of civilization is to elevate rather than to lower the moral tone of our public institutions and our public men.

Charity, the greatest of all virtues, commands that we should bear each other's infirmities.

Public decency demands that our public men in such positions, who are the criterions of our youth, should be the best amongst us.

And the only conclusion to which these three thoughts can lead us is, that there must take place either a change of heart or a change of man, and that soon.

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#### BIRTHS.

O'NEIL.—In Fenelon Falls, on Friday, Dec. 30th, 1893, the wife of Capt. O'Neil, S. A., of a son.

#### MARRIED.

CULLON—THOMPSON.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Octavus White, 295 Parliament street, Toronto, by the Rev. Wm. Patterson, on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1899, Mr. Fred Cullon, of Fenelon Falls, to Eliza, youngest daughter of Mr. N. Thompson of Washago, Ont.

#### DIED.

JUNKIN.—On Monday, Jan. 2nd, 1899, John Junkin, of lot 22 con. 9, Verulam, in the 73rd year of his age.

#### FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co. Fenelon Falls, Friday, Jan. 6th, 1899.

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	68	to	70
Wheat, fall, per bushel	66		68
Wheat, spring	66		68
Barley, per bushel	45		50
Buckwheat	43		45
Oats, "	27		28
Pease, "	60		62
Rye, "	47		50
Potatoes, "	35		40
Butter, per lb.	14		15
Eggs, per dozen	14		15
Hay, per ton	5.00		6.00
Hides	7.00		7.50
Hogs (live)	3.50		4.00
Hogs (Dressed)	5.50		5.75
Beef	4.50		5.00
Sheepskins	50		1.00
Wool	15		17
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.00		2.20
Flour, Victoria	1.90		2.10
Flour, Clipper	1.70		1.90
Bran, per ton	12.00		14.00
Shorts, "	16.00		18.00
Mixed chop, per ton	20.00		22.00

#### Card of Thanks.

To the Electors of Fenelon Falls. Ladies and Gentlemen,—My supporters being so numerous, I find it impossible to thank each one personally, and take this method of doing so. I thank you most sincerely for the grand support accorded me on election day, Jan. 2nd, 1899. Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year,

Yours respectfully,  
WM. McARTHUR.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of Fenelon Falls. Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to thank all who gave me their support in the late election, which I appreciate all the more highly on account of my not making any canvass. Wishing you all a prosperous year,

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