

THE BIG STORE

offers special inducements this week in Flannellettes, Cottons, Wrapperettes, Grey Flannels, Flannellette Blankets, Etc.

We have just opened up 3 cases (25 pieces each) of Flannellettes, shipped to us direct from the mills, bought before the advance in price. These we will offer to our customers this week at the old price.

- Extra quality dark Flannellette, suitable for quilt linings, 32 in. wide, per yard **5c.**
- Similar patterns as above, but wider, per yd. **3c.**
- Full 36 inch Flannellette in fancy stripes, also plain pink, white and cream, per yard **10c.**
- Heavy soft finish Flannellettes, suitable for fine shirts for men and boys, per yd. **10 & 13c.**
- Grey Cottons, best values ever offered, 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c. and 10c. a yard.
- Grey Flannels, 13c., 15c., 17c., 20c., 25c., 30c. and 35c. per yard.
- Wrapperettes.—A case of these goods, in all new patterns, worth 12c., 13c. and 14c. We will sell the whole lot at 10c. a yard.
- Flannellette Blankets—either white or grey.
 - 10-4 75c. per pair.
 - 11-4 \$1.00
 - 12-4 \$1.25

These are all new goods, and the closest prices in town.

W. BURGOYNE.

The Big Store.

Citizens of Fenelon Falls!

We are making more than the usual preparation for the Fair time. We have placed in stock more Watches, more Gem and Wedding Rings, more Silverware for presents suitable for weddings, Stick Pins, Brooches, Long Guards, Gents' Gold Rings, Watch Guards, etc.

Call and see us.

S. J. Petty,

Lindsay. The Jeweller.

Tanglefoot,

Fly Poison Pads,

Pure Insect Powder.

Robson's Drug Store.

I HAVE PURCHASED W. MCKEOWN'S FURNITURE BUSINESS,

and will carry a large and up-to-date stock of furniture.

Am also prepared to do all kinds of

Carriage Making, Repairing and Repainting,

and to make

DOORS AND SASH.

Planing done on short notice.

S. S. Gainer.

Furniture and Undertaking.

Just received this week another lot of nice Baby Carriages that are **Special Value.**

Also Extension Tables, Sideboards and Bedroom Suites.

I carry in stock a full line of Parlour Suites Lounges, Chairs, Etc.

Picture framing a Specialty.

If you are in need of a Sewing Machine be sure and see my styles before buying.

L. DEYMAN.

Wilkinson No. 4 Gang.

NEW 10-INCH GANG PLOW.

Fitted with coulter, and has very heavy fluted steel frame. The mouldboards are the best United States soft-centre steel, and are extra large, turning stubble and manure under perfectly. Wide steel landsides. Can be fitted with cast points or steel shares. Three-horse evener supplied as an extra.

THOS. ROBSON.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Sept. 18th, 1903.

Revolution in Public Schools.

The following is part of an article under the above heading in the Toronto Star of Monday last:

"It has often been remarked that great consequences frequently arise from trifling incidents. Five years ago the Public School Board of Batavia, N. Y., met to decide what should be done about securing more school room. The lady teacher in one department had more pupils than she could handle. The local school inspector was Mr. John Kennedy, and he advised the trustees not to start a new school-room, but to adopt an idea he had in mind, viz., to put another teacher into the same room—not as an assistant, and not to divide the class work, but as a private instructor, moving about among the pupils, clearing up difficulties, coaching dull students, observing the weak points of each individual, and giving the assistance and instruction necessary. The scheme worked well. The regular teacher had no more difficulty handling so many pupils. The dullards began to overtake the cleverest pupils, they soon excelled the average. So well did the experiment work that all who witnessed its effects grew enthusiastic over it, and it was extended throughout the Batavia schools. Soon it was found unnecessary to give "home work" to the children. They worked under the eye of a teacher whose duty it was to see how they worked and to take a personal interest in each individual pupil. The plan produced improved health and spirits in teachers and pupils alike. The pupil who seemed stubborn or stupid was found to be neither one nor the other when brought into personal contact with a teacher who sat down in the same seat with him and privately explained—until he understood—the mathematical principles that had always been a mere jumble of words to him." The experiment worked so well that the Superintendent of Education for the State of New York spoke highly of it in his annual report, and it is probable that the peripatetic teacher will be employed in the course of time in all schools in the United States. And why not in over-populated Canadian schools also? Under the present system the pupils do not get enough individual attention, the want of which keeps them back in their studies and renders home work necessary. We have always been opposed to home work—or, at least, to so much of it—as it keeps the children tied down to their books when they ought to be at healthful play, and is a burden upon their parents or older brothers and sisters, who are pestered to give the information and instruction that ought to be given by the teachers during school hours.

"As to Eating."

Regular contributors to newspapers are occasionally at a loss for something to write about, and that is perhaps why it occurred to "H. D. C.," who says things in the Toronto Evening Star, to write an article under the above heading. The article is, of course, a funny one, as in it he deprecates the necessity of eating, and regrets that science has not made some simple discovery that will relieve us of the undignified habit. We hope science will never exert itself in that direction; for, to tell what "H. D. C." will possibly consider a disgraceful truth, we *like* eating—and so does everybody who has a good set of teeth (natural or boughten) and an effective stomach. Fine clothes, and books and pictures and travel, which "H. D. C." appears to think so much of, are all good enough things, but so are fish, flesh, fowl, fruit, vegetables, etc.; so

good, in fact, that we are glad it is absolutely necessary to put ourselves outside them. "We could save money if we didn't eat," says "H. D. C." Some of us could, but more of us couldn't; because, if Labor could live without eating, Capital would instantly reduce its wages by the exact amount it is now compelled to spend for food. And if we could grow fur or feathers on our bodies and do without clothes, what a lot more money we could save—couldn't we? "Nine-tenths of us cannot afford to eat," says "H. D. C.," and it is a lamentable fact that ninety per cent. of the people cannot afford to eat anything but cheap articles of diet, because they cannot afford to purchase the delicacies that are consumed wholesale by the rich; but that is the fault of existing conditions, and will be done away with in the coming days of Socialism. As we have said, "H. D. C." is only in fun. If he were in earnest he would deserve to have his head punched; and science will deserve to have its head punched if it even so much as attempts to put our stomachs and digestive apparatus out of business.

the Fenelon Falls post-office.

Mr. L. H. Bedington, business manager of the Minden Echo, was at the Falls on Monday, and paid the Gazette a fraternal visit.

Mr. James Hill and his nephew, Mr. J. H. Cameron, of Bobcaygeon, gave a flying call to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. English on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Cameron and her son John, accompanied by Mrs. R. Hill, Mrs. G. Nicholls and her son Silas, all of Bobcaygeon, spent Sunday at the Falls, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. English.

Cures Sick Stomach Quickly.

Sick stomach may often be quickly relieved and its unpleasant consequences averted by taking thirty drops of Nerviline in a little sweetened water. It instantly relieves the nausea, and by its soothing and stimulating properties calms the stomach and enables it to go on and complete the process of digestion. The action of Nerviline is simply charming, pleasant, penetrating and powerful. Druggists sell it. Sold by W. H. Robson.

Big "Spuds."—We have to thank Constable Brock for a present of potatoes grown in his garden on Colborne street. Though only seven in number, they weighed over ten pounds, and Mr. Brock says that he had some still larger, though not quite so well shaped. Who can beat them?

No Game.—A game of baseball was to have been played on the agricultural grounds here on Tuesday afternoon, between a team from Peterborough and our village boys; but it didn't come off. From some cause, the Peterboronians failed to "materialize," and, though a team from Cayceon came up, a heavy fall of rain that commenced in the middle of the afternoon rendered play impossible, and the visitors went home again without achieving victory or suffering defeat.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS in endless variety at moderate prices. MISS M. WASHBURN.

A CONCRETE WHARF.—The old, half-rotten wharf below the locks is to be replaced by a new one, built of concrete, and ten or a dozen men are now at work, under the superintendence of Mr. Peter Grant, of Bobcaygeon. The new wharf will be about 170 feet long, 14 feet wide and 15 feet high—the first ten feet of stone and the other five of concrete. The work of tearing up the old wharf was commenced on Monday, and, weather permitting, the new one will be finished by the end of next month.

Dundas & Flavelle Bros. want your surplus Poultry, and will take them alive or properly dressed. Your local merchant will give you prices and particulars. 32-6.

ALWAYS BUSY.—Our near neighbor, Mr. E. W. Glaspell, whose workshop we pass several times every day, appears to be always busy, and tells us that he has turned out seventeen skiffs and caroes and more than a hundred oars and paddles during the present season, besides doing a great deal of repairing. He is just commencing work on a handsome all cedar skiff for Mr. William Sutherland, of Toronto, who, we venture to predict, will be delighted with it when he gets it. It is to be sixteen feet long, symmetrically proportioned, and oiled and varnished instead of being painted. Mr. Glaspell's fame as a boat-builder is widely extended, and, considering the excellence of his work, his prices are very moderate; indeed, others in the same line of business tell him that he does not charge enough—a fault which will probably be considered a virtue by those who have dealings with him.

Are You Deaf?

All deafness is not curable, but doctors state that ninety per cent. of impaired hearing is due to inflammation of the Eustachian tubes and can be treated with certainty of success by Catarrhazone, which gives instant relief to catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhazone is extremely simple and pleasant to use, and sufferers from any form of deafness are advised to use it. Thousands of cases are on record where Catarrhazone has completely restored lost hearing, and what it has done for others it can do for you. Procure Catarrhazone from your druggist, price \$1, small size 25c., or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by W. H. Robson.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.—The great exhibition at Toronto closed on Saturday last, and is said to have been the best ever held in that city, though the stage performances seen from the grand stand were hardly as good as in former years. The Toronto Star says: "It is a curious fact that many people seem to judge the whole exhibition on its merits as an amusement, having no regard for those useful and substantial attractions which are the real cause of its existence." That is the case everywhere, and we feel sure that if our agricultural shows were shorn of the attractions that have nothing to do with agriculture they would soon cease to exist. So many of our villagers went to Toronto during the course of the exhibition that we did not attempt to give a list of their names, feeling certain that we could not get all. On Tuesday, the last day of the half fares, two

Fenelon Council.

Cambray, Aug. 26th, 1903.

Fenelon Council met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The reeve gave a report of his attendance at a meeting at Oakwood re Handcock drain.

A notice of appeal was entered by the township of Fenelon against the engineer's latest report, and an agreement is being entered into by the townships of Mariposa and Fenelon, whereby Mariposa agrees to abandon the engineer's report and award so far as Fenelon is concerned, Fenelon agreeing to pay half the cost of the drain and culverts to be constructed and maintained on the boundary road allowance; also owners of lands in Fenelon each agree to build and maintain the drains in that township.

On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Cragg, a by-law was introduced and passed ratifying this agreement; also on motion of Messrs. Cragg and Palmer the reeve and clerk were authorized to sign said agreement for township of Fenelon.

On motion of Messrs. Webster and Mark, a clause was added to the agreement, binding Mr. T. R. James to maintain 400 feet of said drain, commencing at Weldon's line fence and proceeding east that distance.

The reeve was appointed to procure the necessary cedar for culverts where the Handcock drain crosses the boundary.

A deputation from Fenelon Falls, Messrs. Gould and McFarland, addressed the council, asking some sign of its being agreeable to the County guaranteeing the village's bonds in the purchase of the mill and water power.

On motion of Messrs. Palmer and Mark, it was Resolved that this council, having heard the deputation from the Fenelon Falls Board of Water, Light and Power Commissioners, hereby expresses its approval of the guaranteeing of the debentures of said village by the County of Victoria.

On motion of Messrs. Webster and Mark, the council agreed to the levying of \$2100 for township purposes and poor rate.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Mark, That \$10 be granted Mary and Sarah McFadyen.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Cragg and Palmer, D. Sinclair was appointed commissioner to rebuild the bridge on con. 3 on the quarter line between lots 5 and 6, the covering to be 16 feet, flattened on the top; to be of good sound cedar, and railing to be put on, at a cost of \$23.00.

On motion of Messrs. Webster and Mark, John Hewie's bill of \$21.00 for gravelling on his beat was accepted and ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Mark, That the following accounts be paid: Edward English, for gravel, \$7.30; J. C. Parrish, do., \$7; Alex. Sinclair, do., \$1.35; H. W. Johnston, bonus on 27 1/2 rods wire fence, \$4; S. Smitheram, culvert on Ferris road, \$4; Fenelon Falls Star, 300 commissioner sheets, \$2; Wm. Landell, drawing stone from gravel pit, \$3.50; Reeve, for day at Oakwood, \$2; D. Gillis, working grader, \$1.75; A. F. Cragg, do., \$2.50; D. Sinclair, for tile on road, \$2.50; W. B. Feir, hall for meeting, \$2; T. R. James, for Parks wire fence, \$2.25.—Carried.

Council then adjourned to meet in October at call of reeve.

Personals.

Col. Sam Hughes was at the Falls on Saturday.

Mr. George Jones, of Midland, was at the Falls visiting his relatives from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Smitheram has resigned the position she held for three years in