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OF THE SEASON.**

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Planing done on short notice.

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My
Stock
Of
Cutters.**

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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Jan. 1st, 1904.

We wish all our readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Village Nominations—and Elections.

The village nominations were held on Monday last, according to law, and last year's reeve and councillors and the retired school trustees and water commissioner were all re-elected by acclamation. About five minutes before the nominations closed, nomination papers for Mr. M. H. McCallum and Mr. Thomas Scott were put in; but both of them declined to run, and thus saved the village the expense and trouble of an election. At one o'clock the returning officer, Mr. W. T. Junkin, was unanimously voted into the chair, and brief addresses were delivered by Reeve McFarland and Councillors Austin and Deyman.

Mr. F. McDougall, chairman of the school board, was then called upon, and explained how it is that more money is required for school purposes than formerly. He spoke first of the salaries paid to the teachers, some of whom had asked for an increase, which had not been granted, because the term for which they had agreed to teach at their present salaries had not expired; but he thought that they—or, at least, some of them—were not paid enough; and we quite agree with him. Fault had been found with the trustees for buying a lot, for which they had paid \$200, adjoining the south ward school ground; but he thought the purchase was quite justifiable, and said that the trustees hoped to get another lot on the other side, as the playground was altogether too small. Then, the new fencing, new flooring and other improvements which were absolutely necessary would cost from three hundred to four hundred dollars, and not only was lumber almost twice its old price, but cordwood was nearly two dollars a cord dearer than it used to be a few years ago. He thought the public was pretty well satisfied, as there was no opposition to the re-election of the retiring trustees.

County Commissioner Austin was invited to the platform, and spoke at some length upon the projected House of Refuge in Lindsay and the Good Roads movement, and, while upon the latter topic, strongly advised this municipality to purchase a stone crusher, and not to put a mixture of mud and gravel upon the streets.

Samples of Choice Grain for the Improvement of Seed.

To the editor of the Gazette:
DEAR SIR,
By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, another distribu-

tion will be made this season of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farm at Indian Head, in the North-west Territories. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantities of oats, wheat and barley to be sent this year will be 4 lbs. of oats and 5 lbs. of wheat or barley, sufficient to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the first of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort of variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS.

Director Experimental Farms.
Ottawa, Dec. 15th, 1903.

"Don" Campbell Banqueted.

We clip the following from the Winnipeg Telegram of December 5th:
"To recall the days of auld lang syne and to have just one more jolly feast before the crowd was somewhat broken up, four friends of D. Gavin Campbell gave a dinner in his honor at the Mariaggi last evening. Mr. Campbell has recently been promoted to be local manager of the interests of J. Y. Griffiths at Calgary, and will leave for his new home and duties to-night. The banquet, which was enjoyed between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., was something in the nature of a love feast. Several toasts were responded to, all of them recalling some pleasant incidents of the past few months or years. Those present were R. Rowland, J. Burgess, R. G. McNeelie, W. Ballantyne and D. G. Campbell."

Personals.

Mr. Harry Hunter came from Montreal to spend Christmas at home. Miss Emma Junkin and her brother William were home for Christmas. Mr. Richard Merriam came home from Albert College, Belleville, on Saturday. Mrs. Goulais, of Lindsay, is at the Falls visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Brandon. Mr. William Way and Mr. Hamilton, of Lindsay, were at the Falls from Tuesday until Wednesday. Mr. A. W. C. Sriver, of the Hastings Star staff, was in town last Thursday, and paid the Gazette a visit. Miss Ethel Kelly, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quibell, at the Falls. Miss Mattie Robertson, of Peterborough, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Brandon, and other relatives at the Falls. Miss Sabina Martin left on Wednesday for Toronto, to be present at the marriage of Miss Beatrice Farrell, formerly a resident of the Falls.

School Board.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 23rd, 1903. Board met at the call of the chairman. Present, F. McDougall, Chairman, and J. J. Nevison, R. M. Mason and H. A. McIntosh. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Moved by Dr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Nevison, That the following accounts be paid and the chairman sign orders for the same: J. Heard, accountant, \$27.45; Chas. Ley, cutting weeds, \$1; F. J. Kerr, telegrams, 2.35; Dr. Gould, for supplies, \$4.53; T. Stevens, glazing, 40c; Felix Northey, work, etc., \$4; R. Jackett, water, \$16; H. J. Case, salary, \$150; Miss Nie, do., \$75; Miss Nevison, do.; \$68.75; Miss Henderson, do., \$62.50; Miss MacCiven, do., \$62.50; Miss Bellingham, do., \$62.50; Miss Bell, do., \$18.75; Mrs. Warren, do., \$11.25; Mrs. Warren, extras and piling wood, \$5; Treasurer, salary, \$12.50; Secretary, salary, \$12.50.—Carried. Tender received from Miss Mitchell to supply wood at \$4. Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Nevison, That the above tender be accepted.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nevison, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, That we advertise for tenders for caretaker at the north ward school for next year, applicants to state salary.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Mason, seconded by Mr. McIntosh. That the Board purchase new modern seats for Miss Bellingham's room as those now in use are condemned by the Inspector, and the School Committee, and that the secretary be instructed to communicate with different firms that manufacture them.—Carried.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The Christmas of 1903 is past and gone, and in some of the homes in this locality there was a degree of happiness mingled with a great deal of sorrow. We feel the loss that we have sustained through the death of a kind and affectionate mother. There was on earth no other, and we yield to God's will and purposes.

Mr. Albert Worsley and his brother Frank are home from the North-west, visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Worsley. They will remain about two weeks.

Mrs. D. F. Milloy, of Orville, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Riley, of Waukegan, spent Christmas at Mr. Jas. Powles', and Mr. Thos. Payne, of Midland, was also present, as Mr. and Mrs. James Powles celebrated their silver wedding on Christmas Day.

Mr. Charles H. D. Daniel and his brother William, of Toronto, spent Christmas at home, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daniel, of Lindsay, and Mrs. L. I. Archer, nee Emma Daniel, of Randolph, were also at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loudon, of Cambridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Daniel, of Cannington, spent Christmas at home. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mark spent Christmas at Lifford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, of Cameron, spent Sunday at Mr. N. Day's.

A farmer near Powles' Corner thinks it would be a good plan for the Fenelon council to tax every dog in the township, and to offer greater inducements to farmers to build wire fences in places where the roads fill up with snow. In the matter of building roads and wire fences the Fenelon council is away behind Verulam. It seems very early to have to travel in the fields in December.

Fell's Station.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mrs. William Mitchell, Fair View, returned home last week, after enjoying a very pleasant sojourn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Moise, at Port Hope.

Miss Nellie Tipling, Honey Grove, is at present visiting friends in Verulam. Mr. G. Hughes, of Green Mountain Home, has purchased a fine new cutter for this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dagg and niece spent Xmas with relatives at Gelert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. John T. Thompson, of Fenelon Falls, spent Xmas day at Fell's Station, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood.

Mr. William Tipling, Honey Grove, gave a shooting match for turkeys a few ago, which turned out a success.

Weddings are quite numerous in our section this winter, and more are expected in the near future.

Miss M. Martin, teacher in Fell's school, is, we learn, engaged for the coming year. The trustees could not have done better, as our school is progressing splendidly under Miss Martin's careful attention.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will conclude by thanking you for the space in your valuable paper, and wishing you a bright and prosperous New Year.

Building Lots for Sale.—On rear of lots 2, 3 and 4, Francis street, and facing wharf, Fenelon Falls. Apply to The Sylvester Mfg. Co., Lindsay, Ont. 46-4.

MASONIC.—The local Masons will attend service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Jan. 3rd, on which occasion the offertory will be in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

CALLERS.—The following ladies will receive gentlemen callers on New Year's Day: Mrs. (Dr.) Gould, Mrs. W. M. DeCew, Miss S. McArthur, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. (Rev.) Garbutt, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Junkin and Mrs. (Rev.) Robinson, Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

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HOCKEY.—The Victoria Harbor hockey team, six of the members of which are former Fenelon Falls boys,