

CARPETS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

We have a splendid showing of Lace Curtains, Curtain Muslins, both white and colored, Art Muslins, Art Sateens, Carpets in Tapestry, Union and Wool; also Rugs and Squares, Oilcloths and Linoleums.

The above are ALL NEW LINES, bought especially for this season's trade.

Fine White Frilled Muslin for Curtains at 20, 25 and 30 cents a yard.

Fine White Bobbinet Muslin for Curtains at 20, 25 and 30 cents a yard.

Fine White Fancy Nets for Curtains at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents a yard.

Colored Art Muslins, all new designs, 5, 10, 15 to 25 cents a yard.

Lace Curtains at 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.25 to \$5 pair.

Window Shades at 35, 45, 50 and 75 cents each.

Curtain Poles, either wood or brass, 25c. each.

We have the best and largest stock of Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleums in town, and have all new designs to show.

Ask to see our new 50c. Tapestry Carpet. Better lines at 60 and 75 cents.

Also a fine range of Oriental Rugs at 90 cents to \$4.50 each.

See our display of these on Saturday, Special Bargain Day in every Department.

W. BURGOYNE.

The Big Store.

S. J. Petty, the Jeweler.

VICTORIA COUNTY'S LEADING JEWELER.

We are making the greatest effort in our history to make the holiday season of 1903 surpass anything we have ever attempted. We are showing the best and most varied assortment of Gem and Wedding Rings, Gentlemen's Signet Rings, Gold, Gold-filled, Silver and Gun-metal Watches, Bracelets in general designs, the richest in Gold and Pearl Brooches, some elegant goods in cases suitable for presents. EBONY GOODS Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, holiday goods for the ladies in morocco cases. Sterling Novelties, Sterling and Plated Silverware, etc. Remember we do the finest Repairing in watches and jewelry, and in Engraving we have no competitors. Come early and give us a chance by buying your goods and having them engraved before the rush. Bear in mind we are headquarters for Watches, Gem and Diamond Rings, repairing in watches and fine engraving.

S. J. Petty,

Lindsay. The Jeweller.

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.



DYE AWAY

to your heart's content with STANDARD DYES.

They are the most brilliant and beautiful, and give the best results.

10s. a package, 3 for 25c.

A complete stock of Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Drugs and Medicines.

Robson's Drug Store.

Fenelon Falls.

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.

See My Stock Of Cutters.

THOS. ROBSON.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Feb. 26th, 1904.

Russia and Japan.

The war between Russia and Japan commenced on the 9th inst., when the forts and ships at Port Arthur were attacked by the Japanese fleet. On that occasion nine of Russia's ships were destroyed or badly damaged, and it is now said that the Japs have renewed the attack upon Port Arthur, and captured four of the enemy's torpedo boats by the use of Russian signals. Both nations had about the same number of ships when hostilities commenced; but several of Russia's were somewhat old-fashioned, while all of Japan's were up-to-date. So far, there has been no fighting on land, but there is likely to be, at several points, before long. The general impression seems to be that the war will not last many months, and that Japan will beat her big opponent. Russia is indignant because all, or nearly all, the other nations side with Japan; but for this there is a good and sufficient cause, which the *New York World* thus explains:

"Almost frenzied declarations come from Russia that the people of the United States are to blame for the course of Japan in going to war. Any such belief must be ascribed to characteristic ignorance and prejudice. Japan has needed no monitor in the matter, and has been aware of the strict neutrality of our Government. That the sympathy of the American people is with Japan cannot be denied; indeed, there is no tendency to deny it. Not only has the brilliant Japanese overture to the drama of war excited admiration, but back of this is the history of the contending forces. Each has by its own acts established a moral status. Russia is not viewed with either the admiration to be won by mere hugeness and strength, or the esteem due to the effort to uplift itself. It has been unspcakably greedy and brutal; its policy one of acquisition abroad and repression and oppression at home. Japan, on the other hand, has been an eager and apt student of the ways of civilization, and has made wonderful progress in adopting them."

Our Butter Exports.

The *Brantford Expositor* says: "Nothing, perhaps, illustrates more forcibly the value of the Liberal administration at Ottawa than the immense growth in the past seven years of the Canadian butter trade. Back in the seventies and early eighties Canada used to send Great Britain a great deal of butter, worth to our farmers nearly \$3,000,000 in 1887, and \$3,333,419 in 1881. From that time onward there was a great falling off. Other countries nearer Great Britain, like France and Denmark, had gone in for improved methods, and were allowed to capture the trade. By 1887 the trade actually fell off to \$174,027, and in 1896, the last year of Conservative rule, it was \$893,053. As soon as Hon. Mr. Fisher became Minister of Agriculture he instituted the cold storage system from maker to consumer. The first year the exports jumped to \$1,912,339. By 1899 they had attained a value of \$3,526,007, and in the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903, the butter exports to Great Britain brought in \$6,554,014. This is a remarkable development of the industry, and Canadian electors may draw their own conclusions from the fact that in the last seven years of Conservative rule the value of butter exported was \$4,500,000, while in seven years of Liberal rule it was \$27,500,000. The Opposition press may do all the howling it will, but it will find insurmountable difficulty in explaining away these figures."

The Globe's War News.

The Russo-Japanese conflict has commenced in earnest, and that part of the world is now the centre of interest. The *Globe*, with its usual enterprise, has made arrangements with the *London Times* whereby it is able to publish simultaneously the reports sent direct from the scene of action. The *Times*, London, England, has established its reputation as being the greatest and most reliable news-gatherer in the world, and readers can have full benefit of its excellent staff of correspondents by reading the daily or the weekly *Globe*. The *Globe* has the exclusive control of this service in Canada, and these reports will not appear in their original form in any other Canadian publication. A summarized report, with every item of interest, will be especially written for the *Weekly Globe*, enabling readers to gain a thorough knowledge of the situation without the trouble of reading columns of contradictory and confusing reports. The *Weekly Globe*, with its illustrated section and many interesting features, is now one of the cleanest and brightest newspapers in America.

Cold Storage Hens.

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Agricultural Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, held in Toronto, Mr. W. R. Graham, of the O. A. C., said that they had made the college hens lay this winter by keeping them cold--by leaving the door of their houses open two or three hours a day when the temperature was away down below zero, and giving them snow to eat when their drinking water was frozen solid. Our opinion, founded partly upon experience and partly upon what we have read for years in poultry journals, is that if you want hens to lay in winter you must keep them warm; that if the temperature of their residences can be by any means kept several degrees above freezing point, they will lay fairly well on a sufficiency of almost any kind of food; but that if they are uncomfortably cold, they will not lay half enough eggs to pay for their keep, no matter how they are fed and cared for. In a word, we have always believed that temperature had more to do with their laying or not laying than all other factors put together. At least, that has been the case with all the hens we have ever owned; but then they were quite illiterate--could not even read or write, and perhaps it is different with hens that have received a college education. Mr. Graham's statement is certainly "interesting," as one paper calls it, (though "staggering" would be a better word); but if he really has a breed of hens that will do well in cold storage, a good many farmers would probably rather have a few of their eggs than a sample of the seed grain with which the Government gratuitously supplies them.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Several weeks have passed away since you have heard from Powles' Corner, and a great many incidents have occurred in that time.

The basket social which was to have taken place last Friday evening, the 19th, was postponed until Friday evening, the 26th, and it will be held in the school house. Admission 15c. Those who buy baskets will have the admission fee refunded, and no basket will be sold for more than one dollar.

Don't forget the sale on the 3rd of March on the farm of Messrs. John and W. H. Cullis, one mile west of Powles' Corner.

Mr. O. Glaspell is not making as great headway as usual in assessing the township, owing to the bad state of the roads. Mr. G. is also salesman for Chase Bros., of Colborne, nurserymen, and has been very successful.

Mr. W. N. Jeffrey has moved to the County of York, about 25 miles west of Toronto. It is not likely Mr. Jeffrey will do any more mason work here.

Mr. John A. Day has given up the notion of going to the North-west, as he has purchased a farm near Valentia, in Mariposa township.

Mr. James Fell has been getting the material on the ground for a new house which he intends to build on the east hued.

The *Warton Echo* says that men may come and men may go, but this winter will not go on for ever. The G. T. R. Co. will be glad if it doesn't.

A Montreal firm has written to the post-master here for a shipment of fresh eggs at 37c per dozen; but the hens have put their foot down against such cold weather.

Mr. John Sims had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows. There was no apparent sign of the animal being unwell the day before it died.

Every person is getting tired of this winter, especially those who cut the

wood, and those who are looking for a warmer climate than it is here are to be congratulated.

NEW STORE.—Mr. Sidney Tyrrell, of Colborne, has rented the store lately vacated by R. B. Allan & Co., and is now receiving and opening out a large stock of general merchandise. His advertisement will probably appear in our next issue.

EYE SPECIALIST.—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated eye specialist, will be at the Mansion House, Fenelon Falls, from Tuesday afternoon, March 15th, until Thursday afternoon, March 17th. Consultation free. See advertisement in another column.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. John Austin accompanied Mr. Austin to Kinmount on Monday, with the intention of remaining for a few days. Mr. Charles O'Leary was at the Falls on Sunday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Hand. Mr. Alexander McArthur, of Lindsay, has been at the Falls since Tuesday. Miss Emily Hand came home from Toronto on Tuesday, and was accompanied from Lindsay by her aunt, Mrs. John Berry. Miss Alice Nie left for Toronto on Tuesday. Mr. Thos. Robson was at Peterborough on business this week. Mr. Hugh N. McDougall was home over Sunday.

CLEAN YOUR ROOFS.—A few days ago the roof of one of the driving sheds on the Baptist church lot collapsed under the weight of the snow piled upon it, and we have heard of one or two others. Snow is heavier than some people think it is, and in winters like this roofs that have not much "pitch" are very apt to go down. An exchange says: "A Grey county man weighed three feet of snow taken from the roof of his stable, and the weight was 42 pounds. Taking this as a standard, a cubic yard of snow would weigh 126 pounds. No wonder numerous buildings break down by the great weight of snow on them."

PROSECUTE THEM.—A lumberman from a camp near Haliburton told the *Peterborough Review* that deer are being slaughtered in large numbers out north by hunters and settlers, who locate them in their "yards" and find little or no difficulty in annihilating the entire number, owing to the depth of snow outside the sheltering trees. Men who will thus violate the game laws ought to be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law; and, but for the fact that practically everybody objects to being an "informer," they would soon be punished for their misdeeds. The *Review* says: "In all probability Game Warden Smith, of Belleville, would secure some interesting information if he would take a trip north disguised as a lumberman or wood ranger," and that is just what he ought to do.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette:

DEAR SIR,
The Victoria County Old Boys met in the Oddfellows' Hall, corner College and Yonge streets, on Friday evening, the 5th inst. This was a really satisfactory meeting, as it showed a large increase in the membership of the Association. Those present at former meetings were surprised at the large number of ladies who flocked into the hall, and, indeed, this is the first meeting at which any number of the fair sex have been present. This means luxury in the way of entertainment and refreshments at our next meeting, which will be held on the first Friday in March. Letters were read from Judge McIntyre, Judge Barron and Rev. Father O'Boyle, who have accepted honorary membership in the Association. After some business proceedings and a short intermission in which everybody became re-acquainted with old long-lost friends, some little speeches were made and Miss May Callaghan, of Lindsay, gave a selection on the piano, followed by Miss Ford, who sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" and Miss Baxter, who recited "The Country Grocer's Daughter." Then the project of an excursion was discussed, and, after a speech by Mr. H. A. Middleton, in which he told of the desire on the part of the people of Lindsay to have this excursion held on the 1st of July to assist in the celebration, a committee was formed to make the necessary arrangements with the G. T. R., and it is expected that the excursion will be held on that day. The project of a World's Fair excursion was also mentioned, but was not discussed at any length. Mr. William Ingram, of Fenelon Falls, suggested a plan for bringing all the Old Boys and Girls in the city together as speedily as possible, but there was no time left to discuss the project.

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. E. HAND

Toronto, Feb. 12th, 1904.

MARRIED.

THURSTON-BEAUTY.—In the township of Verulam, by the Rev. Mr. Cooke, on Wednesday, February 10th, Mr. William V. Thurston to Lucy, eldest daughter of Mr. Guy Beauty, of Verulam.

POTTS-KELLETT.—At Brooks' Hotel, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. A. S. Dickinson, on Wednesday, February 17th, Mr. George Potts to Miss Stella Kellett, both of Haliburton.