

HOUSE CLEANING TIME IS HERE.

We were never better prepared to fill your wants for anything you may require in Carpets, Oil-cloths, Linoleums, Curtains, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, Extension Rods, Sash Nets by the yard, Cretonnes, etc.; in fact, everything required to make the home beautiful.

This week we have received another lot of those new design Union and Wool Carpets at 40, 50 and 60 cents per yard. The first shipment of these goods was sold out during the first week.

Lace Curtains at 25c. to \$6.00 a pair.
Window Shades with spring and roller complete, 35c. each.
Extension Curtain Rods at 15, 20 and 25c. each.
Curtain Poles with wood trimmings, 25c. each.
Heavy Floor Oil-cloth at 25c. a square yard.
A large range of Cretonnes at 7, 10, 12, 15 to 25 cents a yard.

We invite you particularly to call this week and let us show you what we can save you by buying your new Carpet from us.

Special for Saturday:
Church's Alabastine, a 40c. package for 20c.

W. BURCOYNE.

Departmental 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 several 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.**

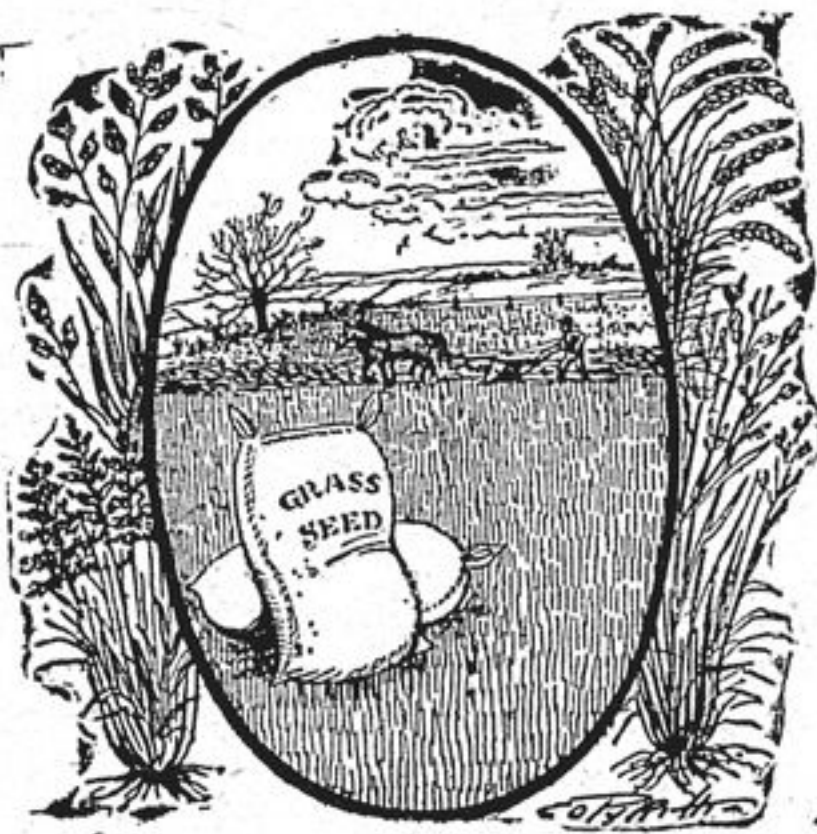
Also Extension Tables, Sideboards and Bedroom Suites.

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



Seeds for Garden or Field.

From our past experience we know where to obtain the best strains and the best varieties.

If you get Seeds from us they are always true to name.

If you want Corn, Beans, Mangolds, Turnips or any other kinds of field or garden seeds, we can save you money.

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.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, May 20th, 1904.

The Contracts Let.

At a meeting of the Board of Water, Light and Power Commissioners held on Thursday night last, and which lasted well into the morning of the next day, contracts were let for the turbines and electric machinery for the new power house. The Jencks Machine Company of Sherbrooke, Que., got the order for the turbine equipment at \$3,068, and the generators are to be supplied by the General Electric Company of Sweden, for \$6,500. The Board's electrical engineer says that Fenelon Falls has the cheapest installation ever put in in Canada.

Praise for Hon. Mr. Stratton.

The Lindsay Evening Post of the 14th inst. says: "Mr. Austin J. Ford, post-master at Fortescue, in Cavendish township, about twelve miles east of Kinmount, was in town to-day, accompanied by his son Almeric. Speaking of the severe winter, Mr. Ford said that many farmers in his district lost animals owing to the scarcity of feed. Mr. Ford's farm is located on the shore of White lake, a body of water about 300 acres in extent; it is connected with Devil's lake, which affords communication with Irondale, about four miles distant. The lake is a beautiful one, and he hopes to see the district become a summer resort in the not distant future. Mr. Ford is an enthusiastic supporter of Hon. J. B. Stratton, who, he says, has earned the good will of every settler, grit and tory alike, by giving them excellent roads. As Mr. Ford has a bunch of eight sons, most of whom are of voting age, his good will counts for something."

The T. V. C. Outlet.

The Toronto Star says: "The people of Port Hope and Western Ontario generally have reason to congratulate themselves upon the attention which the Ottawa Government is giving the question of the outlet of the Trent Valley Canal. The decisive consideration in favor of the Port Hope outlet is the fact that to bring the canal out at Trenton would cut off Toronto and every other important center in the Western part of the Province from the trade of Peterborough and the Midland counties. Having succeeded in reaching the ear of the Dominion Government with representations to this effect, the people of Port Hope have been promised, through Mr. Beith, M. P., an independent survey and personal Ministerial investigation. This promise, Port Hope believes, is tantamount to the ultimate success of their efforts. The merits of their route have convinced Boards of Trade and newspapers, and are relied upon to convince the impartial engineers who are to be sent from Ottawa."

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, May 11th, 1904. Council met in regular meeting; all the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Deyman—McGee.—That the matter of purchasing sidewalk plank be left to the street and bridge committee.—C'd.

McGee—Austin.—That the clerk be instructed to notify the G. T. R. Co. in regard to blocking Murray street with cars; notice to be given at once.—C'd.

Mr. Robson gives notice of a by-law to extend the time for the return of the collector's roll. The by-law was introduced, read three times and passed.

Austin—Deyman.—That the following accounts be paid, and that the rove sign orders for the same: T. Graham, assessor, \$45; S. S. Gainer, repairing pump, \$2, and for plank, \$30; D. McFarland, stone on streets, \$30; M. Kelly, work on streets, \$3 75; E. Brook, salary, \$29, and for setting saw 20c; Do. do., clothing, \$20, and for stationery and postage, \$2 50; Fenelon Falls Star, printing, \$10 80; J. H. & P. Co., current, \$21 09; Peterborough Times, forms, \$3 40.—Carried.

A petition presented by W. L. Jordan and 30 others, praying the council to purchase a quantity of new hose, similar to the last lot of cotton hose, was laid before the council. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

Robson—Deyman.—That Jno. Jones be rented sixteen feet frontage on the east side of Colborne street, on the corporation property, on the north side of the present vacant place owned by this corporation, one hundred feet deep, at the rate of one dollar per foot frontage. Sixty days' notice to be given by either party of the termination of this agreement.—Carried.

Mr. Robson gives notice of a by-law to be introduced at next meeting, to take a special census of the village.

Mr. Austin gives notice of a by-law

to be introduced at next meeting, to regulate the closing of all classes of shops in Fenelon Falls for the year '04.

McGee—Robson.—That this council ask for tenders for removing night soil twice during each year. Tenders to be received up to Tuesday, the 17th inst.—Carried.

Deyman—Austin.—That this council purchase 100 copies of Mr. R. J. Moore's book, advertising this village, for \$15.—Carried.

Mr. Deyman gives notice of a by-law to be introduced at next meeting to rent certain property south of the river, belonging to this corporation, to John Howie Sr.

The council adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th inst.

Fenelon Falls, May 17th, 1904.

Council met pursuant to adjournment—present, Reeve McFarland and councillors Robson and McGee.

A by-law to lease certain property south of the river to John Howie, Sr., was introduced, read three times, and passed without amendment.

Mr. Austin entered and took his seat. A by-law to authorize a special census of this village was introduced, read three times, and passed without amendment.

A by-law closing certain classes of shops at specified times was introduced, read three times, and passed without amendment.

McGee—Robson.—That the following accounts be paid, and that the rove sign orders for the same: Wm. Keast, work on streets, \$26 25; M. Burley, do. do., \$28 50; C. Keast, do. do., \$14; Robt. Jackett, two months' rent of water tank, \$12 50.—Carried.

Robson—Austin.—That this council pay Robert Jackett \$25 for dumping ground for night soil for 1904.—Carried.

Deyman—Austin.—That the tender of Thos. Scott for removing night soil twice during the year 1904, for \$300, be accepted; he to sign a satisfactory agreement for the performance of his duties.—Carried.

Mr. Deyman brought up the matter of building a tool house in the cemetery. It was laid over until next meeting.

Austin—McGee.—That the collector's roll be now received, and that the following abatements be allowed the collector: Corporation property on market square, \$27 20; Pub. library, \$16; Jas. Deyman (school lot) \$2 40; McDougall, Brandon & Austin, (mill property) \$80; Standard Chemical Co., \$147 60; D. T. Northey (Latter Day Saint Church) \$3 20; Mrs. Warren \$4 80; T. Hodgson (on taxable income) \$8; and the following properties be returned to the County treasurer for collection: O. Bigelow, s of r, s w pt 34, 64c; D. Finnegan, s of r 151 40c; Mrs. Fox, s of r 107 40c; Fred Greene, n of F w of C, e 1/2 9, \$1 20; N. McGillivray, n of Q e of Dodd 11, 48c; S. Suddaby, s of L w 1/2 10, 40c. Mrs. M. Ellis, s of r 145, 146, 148, \$1 20; and that the collector be empowered to collect the following amounts: John Ingram \$1, Mrs. P. Wright \$1.20, P. DeClare \$3 20.—Carried.

Personals.

Miss M. Nevison returned last week from Orillia, Washington, U. S.

Mr. Wesley Davey, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting his parents at the Falls.

Dr. Gould went to Toronto on Tuesday, and is expected to return to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. John D. Smith, of Port Hope, was at the Falls for a few hours on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fielding, of Cobocok, were at the Falls on Thursday of last week.

Mr. John E. Bolcher, of Peterboro', was at the Falls on professional business on Thursday of last week.

Miss Edith S. Hand, who came home from Birmingham, Alabama, on February 25th, left for that city on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Borland and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robson and baby, of Burk's Falls, have been visiting their relatives here since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Rev. James Fraser and Miss Dora Dickson intend leaving about the 30th inst. to spend the summer in Scotland. They will sail from Montreal on the steamer *Tunisian* on June 3rd.

Mr. Christopher Tugman, who left the Falls for Toronto about fifteen years ago, was here from Tuesday until Wednesday, visiting relatives. His mother, who accompanied him, will remain for two or three weeks.

Mr. Bert Townley left on Tuesday for Kinmount, Minden and Haliburton, and returned on Thursday. He says it was the most successful business trip he ever made, as he brought home with him orders for no less than \$700' worth of summer clothing.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

We noticed a strange boy among the school children at the post-office one

evening, and upon inquiry learned that he was from Bathurst street, Toronto. There are attending our school many others from outside points—one from Lindsay, one from Ohio, two from Orville and one from Severn Bridge. Muskoka, besides a great number who have moved into this section lately, whose parents have told us that one of their chief objects in coming here was to get their children to a good school. This section ought to be proud of its school, for as far as we know there is not a person in the section who is not perfectly satisfied with the progress his children are making. Almost every child of school age and some others are in attendance at present, and we are informed that the average attendance for this month has been over fifty. If this continues, the trustees will have to engage the second teacher. They intend adding more ground to the yard, and this, along with a brightening of the walls, which show the effect of last winter's smoke, will be a step in the right direction. We might say that the children can never play ball on the playground without using great precaution on account of the school and church windows, so it would be a great boon to them to have a larger playground.

Miss Lyla Rutherford has gone to Midland, and expects to be away a month or more.

Mr. A. Parrish arrived home last Tuesday from the Peterborough Business College.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon Mr. John Fountain had the end of his right thumb lacerated by the cut-off saw in the Sandford factory. The wound, which was not serious, was dressed by Dr. Wilson, and Mr. Fountain expects to be at work again in about ten days.

CONFIRMATION.—His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto held a Confirmation service in St. James' church on Monday evening. About thirty candidates, a considerable number of whom were from St. Peter's church in Verulam, presented themselves, and the church was filled with people to witness the interesting ceremony.

VICTORIA DAY.—Tuesday next, the 24th inst., will be Victoria Day and a public holiday. There will be a league baseball match, Lindsay vs. Fenelon Falls, in the afternoon, an excursion is billed to arrive from Port Perry per steamer *Kenosha*, the King Edward Club will take their first outing of the season, and everybody will go to the Conklu entertainment in the evening.

WOMEN'S MEETING.—A meeting of the East Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the Orange hall, Fenelon Falls, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, May 24th. Programme: "The fabrics we buy, and how to make them up," by Mrs. A. Kinney; and "Economy in small things," by Miss Bertha Duncan. A numerous attendance of members of the Institute is hoped for.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A first class entertainment will be given by the Mission band of the Baptist church, Fenelon Falls, on the evening of Friday, May 20th. A good programme of choruses, recitations etc., is being prepared by the children; and there will also be a number of solos and musical selections by local talent. Admission 10 cents; programme to commence at 8 o'clock.

THE BOBCAYGEON RAILWAY.—The *Independent* says: "Work is under way again and will be pushed forward rapidly. The contractor for the bridge across Little Bob at the head of the Island has some of his material on hand, and is building the piers. The contractor for the station round house and tanks, etc., Mr. Tomlinson, of Ottawa, arrived on Wednesday evening and is arranging for a big rush, as all the work is now under rush orders to have the line completed at the earliest possible moment."

FINED.—A few days ago two of our village lads were fined \$10 and costs for unlawfully carrying revolvers; and on Tuesday a prominent citizen was fined \$1 and costs for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk south of the river. It cost the boys over \$13 each, and the prominent citizen had to fork over \$4.45. It served them right; but, as it was their first offence—or, we should say, the first offence of which they have been convicted—we withhold their names. The penalties were imposed by Mr. Dickson.

BIRTHS.

ELLIS.—At Fenelon Falls, on Monday, May 16th, the wife of Mr. Walter Ellis of a daughter.

STINSON.—At Fenelon Falls, on Monday, May 16th, the wife of Mr. Bert Stinson, of Toronto, of a daughter.

DIED.

NORTHEY.—In the township of Fenelon, on Saturday, May 14th, Felix Arthur, fourth son of Mr. Felix Northey, aged 8 years, 2 months and 26 days.

DEXTER.—At Victoria Harbor, on Wednesday, May 18th, Lucy Wallace, beloved wife of Mr. Abijah Dexter (formerly of Fenelon Falls) aged 33 years and 3 days.