

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

of Carpets, Curtains, Oilcloths and Linoleums received this week, and at prices even lower than before.

All new colorings in Union Carpets at 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. a yard.

These are full yard wide. All Carpets matched and cut before leaving our store.

Best floor Oilcloths 25c. per square yard, in 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4 widths.

The balance of our stock of Whitewear, Laces and Embroideries must be cleared out this month, and will go at big reductions.

Embroidery $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch wide at 1c. per yard.
" 2 to 3 inches wide at 5c. per yard.
" 4 to 6 inches wide at 10c. per yard.

New Shirts, Collars and Neckwear arriving this week for Saturday trade.

4 lbs. best Ginger Snaps for 25c.
Fruit Biscuit, 10c. per pound.
4 packages Corn Starch for 25c.
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. best Prunes for 25c.
4 lbs best Currants for 25c.

We pay the highest price for Eggs.

W. BURGOYNE.

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.



SPRING MEDICINES

should now be considered by the farmer who wishes to get his animals in good condition. Like human beings, the cattle require a tonic at this time of year. We have a full line of stock powders, but particularly recommend Model Farm Condition Powders and the International Stock Food. Don't dose the animals with doubtful nostrums.

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, June 3rd, 1904.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Some say 500—others 600—Liberals of the constituency of Victoria and Haliburton met in the Lindsay Academy of Music on Tuesday last for the purpose of choosing a candidate to oppose Col. Hughes or Dr. Vrooman—which ever the Conservatives may put in the field—at the coming election for the House of Commons. After nearly a dozen prominent members of the party had spoken, most of them very briefly, the convention was adjourned *sine die*, and neither we nor (we believe) anybody else yet knows who the Liberal candidate will be. Owing to the train for the north leaving Lindsay at 4 p. m. instead of 4.30, as advertised, we and two or three others "got left," and we are consequently compelled to defer further remarks until our next issue; but it doesn't matter, as there is no hurry.

"Obtaining Possession."

The Los Angeles *News* says: "T. B. Walker, whose name is famous to all Minneapolis people, has obtained possession of the vast timber tracts in North-western California, lapping into Oregon, and is now called 'the lumber king of the world.' There is sufficient timber to last sixty years. He will build a railroad two hundred miles long, to connect this timber region with the railroad now connecting California and Oregon.

"J. W. Lawrence, a Minneapolis man, has discovered vast coal mines in Petaluma county, forty miles from San Francisco. The discovery was made only about ninety days ago, and the coal is already being mined. It is taken from the mountain and hill sides, and is almost as easy to mine as potatoes."

The *Vanguard*, published in Toronto, comments upon the above items of news as follows:

"This is one way the people are robbed of what belongs to them. The big capitalist or the rich corporation 'obtain possession'—note the smoothness of the expression—of the elemental resources: the forests, in this case. These are then exploited. The timber is cut down and sold back to the people, and then, after all the elemental wealth is stripped off the land, the rocks and stumps are given back to the people to work up into 'happy homes.' And if it should ever happen that there should be even a chance of underlying beds of ore—iron, copper, or other—then this will be 'reserved' to the capitalist. In such cases the land, after being stripped of its timber, is sold to the gentle 'common people,' with the 'mineral reserve,' as is the case in all northern Wisconsin and Michigan. That is, the people may buy the *surface* rocks and stumps, but the possible underlying wealth of nature they may not buy. That belongs to the rich. If there be any justice in the universe, God and nature did not intend that the forests should grow, the oil wells flow, copper, iron, silver and gold be inlaid for the benefit of a few—to be ruthlessly plundered, and the leavings thrown to the multitude. And yet the 'shrewd,' the 'cunning,' the 'far seeing,' must be rewarded for their 'sagacity'; and the price is paid by the tedious toil of countless creatures who curse the grudging ground that God made rich with resources. Socialism will stop this plunder."

We do not believe that any disinterested person will seriously maintain that it is right for any single individual or any company, or trust or combine to claim the exclusive ownership of the natural products that rightfully belong to the whole people and that ought to be administered for their benefit; and yet the Socialists, whose ethics (see the *British Encyclopædia*) are identical with the ethics of Christianity, and who seek to do away with existing abuses, are reviled and misrepresented as the first advocates of every reform have been since the world began. The Los Angeles *News* does not say in what way Mr. T. B. Walker and Mr. J. W. Lawrence "obtained possession" of the timber limits and the coal mines in California; but it was hardly necessary, as all such possessions are obtained in the same way—either by bribery or corruption in some shape or form, or by the government selling to private individuals for a mere song that which is rightfully the property of the whole people. It has always been so, and always will be until the whole people rise in their might and demand a change. Messrs. Lawrence and Walker have each got a "cinch," and any man who is under the necessity of buying a stick of timber from one or a ton of coal from the other will have to pay—whether he can afford it or not—several times as much as was paid for the labor that was necessary to produce the wood or fuel;

while the two fortunate "possessors" of what is legally but immorally theirs will wallow in luxury. We wonder how much money has already been, or will be, made out of "the coal lands in China sufficient to supply the whole world for a thousand years," which it was stated, not very long ago, the Rothschilds, or one of the family, had succeeded in grabbing. What fools the "common people" are to submit to such enormities, when the remedy is in their own hands.

School Board.

Fenelon Falls, May 30th, 1904.
Board met at call of chairman; present, F. McDougall, H. A. McIntosh, Dr. Wilson, J. L. Arnold and J. J. Nevison. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Wilson—Nevison.—That the chairman sign orders for the following accounts: E. D. Hand, printing, \$10; McDougall, Brandon & Austin, wood, \$21; J. L. Arnold, account, \$244; F. Northey, removing storm windows, \$1.50.—Carried.

Wilson—Arnold.—That the secretary be instructed to interview Mr. Knight regarding the portion of Legislative grant unpaid by Verulam, and report to the Board.—Carried.

Dr. Mason entered and took his seat. Nevison—McIntosh.—That this Board present Rev. J. Garbutt with a cheque for \$25 for services rendered during the illness and after the death of the late Mr. Maybee.—Carried.

Wilson—Mason.—That the secretary be instructed to notify all the teachers that their term of engagement terminates on June 30th, 1904, and that those seeking re-engagement are to forward their applications to the secretary on or before June 30th, stating salary expected.—Carried.

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Wilson—Nevison.—That the chairman be a committee to make the best possible arrangements with the Baptists regarding the fence between the school yard and the Baptist property, and that \$7 be allowed towards the same.—Motion lost. Yeas, Wilson, Nevison and Arnold; Nays, Mason, McIntosh and McDougall.

Verulam Council.

Bobcaygeon, May 30th, 1904.

Council met as Court of Revision, and all the members took the usual oath of office.

Hunter—Devitt.—That Geo. Brooks be chairman.—Carried.

Only one appeal was received; *viz*, against the assessment of the Great Western Telegraph Co. of Canada, on the ground of excessive valuation of \$1,000 on plant. A letter received from the township clerk of Fenelon stated that the appeal of the Telegraph Co. before the Judge last year resulted in their assessment being reduced to \$600.

Devitt—Hunter.—That the assessment of the Great Western Telegraph Co. be reduced to \$600.—Carried.

Hunter—Tiers.—That the east half of lot 1 be changed from Chas. A. Peel, and assessed to Charles Germya as tenant; and that the assessment of Herbert English and Richard Bick, for one dog each, be struck off.—Carried.

Devitt—McFarland.—That Norman Kennedy be assessed as P. S. with Wm. R. Kennedy, on the west half of lot 10, con. 3.—Carried.

Court then adjourned, to meet on Monday, June 27th.

Council then resumed general business, with the reeve in the chair and all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

With reference to Mr. D. Young, living with Mr. Geo. McGee and suffering with gangrene of the foot, Mr. Brooks reported that by corresponding he had located Mr. Young's friends, who had taken him to their home in Boston, Mass. He also said that the relatives had, so far as he knew, agreed to pay what expenses had already been incurred in the matter.

With respect to Mr. Olver, who lost a horse last winter, the solicitor's advice, and also that of the Municipal World, was to the effect that there was no liability for the township in the matter.

Mr. Thos. Ball was reappointed pathmaster in place of Mr. Wm. Golden.

With respect to lot 3, con. 19, bought by Mr. Brick from the Canada Co. in 1893, fourteen acres, a certificate from Andrew Bell, O. L. S., produced by Mr. Brick, was to the effect that there was not more than fifteen acres of the lot out of the water, and asked that he be refunded the difference in taxes between sixty-three and fifteen acres from the year 1893. He had paid \$26 arrears of taxes.

Mr. Devitt moved that Mr. Brick be refunded \$5; but there was no second, and the matter dropped.

A petition signed by Charles Harren

and thirteen others was presented by Mr. Harren, praying the council to open the line between cons. 7 and 8 across lot 29, to enable him to get on to his lot. On motion of D. McFarland and Geo. Brooks, Messrs. J. J. Devitt and Emerson Tiers were appointed to inspect and report at next meeting of the council.

Brooks—Devitt.—That John Junkin be paid \$5 for work on roads in 1903, not passed by commissioner, and \$1 25 for one day shovelling snow.—Carried.

Mr. Thos. Nicholls presented an account of \$10 for snow plowing road on Thos. Ingram's beat.

Devitt—Brooks.—That the account be passed.—Carried.

Brooks—McFarland.—That Messrs. Kelly's account of \$18.60 be passed for 3 months' keep of Chas. Kelly at 20c. per day.—Carried.

Mr. Robt. Stewart applied for a grant of 25 rods of wire fence on Moffat's hill. On motion of Messrs. Devitt and Tiers, council granted this account.

Devitt—McFarland.—That W. H. Graham be refunded \$2 for work performed under Robt. Stewart in 1902 and returned by Robt. Curtis as unperformed.—Carried.

Robt. Mitchell applied for 60 rods wire fence on lot 6, con. 5. The matter was with the commissioner for that division.

A communication was received from the Twp. of Emily re flat bridge on Emily creek, also a resolution passed by the council of Emily holding Verulam or the Ry. Co. or both responsible for all or any damage caused by the creek overflowing by reason of the embankment of the railway across the creek.

On motion of Messrs. Brooks and McFarland, no further action was taken in the matter.

By-law No. 482 was duly read and passed, appointing road commissioners and naming the appropriation for each (\$150, and \$50 for wire fences.)

An account for \$2 for digging grave for Peter Brodie about 3 years since, was passed on motion of Messrs. Tiers and Brooks.

The following accounts were passed: John Burgess, Sanitary Inspector's duties re scarlet fever at J. Mitchell's, \$6; H. O. Boyd, professional services re do., \$15; A. Dunseath, assessor, \$60, equalizing three U. S. Sec.'s, \$12; John Junkin, work on roads in 1903, \$5, one-day shovelling snow, \$1.25; T. Nicholls, snow plowing on T. J. Ingram's division, \$10; M. Kelly, keep of C. Kelly 3 months, \$18.60; W. H. Graham, statute labor returned unperformed, \$2; J. J. Kelly, 22 loads gravel and right of way, \$254; Good Roads Machinery Co., repairing grader, \$10; M. Johns, 6 loads gravel, 50c.; Dunsford Cemetery Co., digging grave for interment of P. Brodie, \$2; E. Junkin, postage to date, \$4 86; Bob. Lud., advertising, printing auditors' reports and printing stationery, \$33.30; Chris. Lamb, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods wire fence, \$9.25; E. Tiers, 30 rods wire fence in 1903, \$10.50.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Brooks and McFarland, Robt. Wilkinson was appointed to operate the grader on the north side of the lakes.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, June 27th.

Personals.

Mr. Thomas Sadler Sr., of Lindsay, was at the Falls on Wednesday.

Miss Dickson and Miss W. Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, went to Lindsay on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Pogue, of Peterborough, spent the 24th of May with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Miss Aileen Lytle, of Lindsay, and a young lady friend were at the Falls last Saturday, visiting at Dr. Gould's.

Mr. Frederick Ash, of Toronto, was at the Falls on Thursday, attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barr came home from Sand Point on Wednesday, in consequence of the death of Mr. Barr's mother.

Mr. Bert Towuley returned last Saturday from a point north of Orillia, with a large number of orders, which were guaranteed by letter before he left home.

Mrs. Rev. James Fraser left on Monday, and Miss Dora Dickson on Tuesday for Montreal, from which port they sail to-day (Friday) on the *Tunisian*, for Scotland. Miss Dickson will return in August in order to be home when her sister, Miss Agnes Dickson, B. A., leaves for China; and Mrs. Fraser will come home in October with Mr. Fraser, who will go over during the summer.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)
Quite a number from here attended the Liberal convention in Lindsay last Tuesday. The large number of delegates, the zeal and the enthusiasm are indications that the whole country has unbounded confidence in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.