

We're Ready for Fall Trade

with the finest and best assorted stock of Clothing, Hats and Caps, Ladies Mantles and Skirts, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Carpets and Linoleums, Flannellettes, Blankets, Underwear etc. ever shown in Fenelon Falls, and at lowest spot cash prices.

This week we have ten suits of Men's Clothes, sizes 38, 39, 40. Regular price is \$7.50 to \$8.50. To clear them out at once we offer them at \$5 each.

We have also a Print Bargain for Saturday. There are 17 pieces, all good patterns and fast colors, worth 10, 12 and 13c. While they last we offer them at 8c. a yard.

See our Saturday Bargain Table in the grocery department.

Be sure you ask for the coupons. Last Saturday we gave away whole dinner sets of fancy china absolutely free of charge to our cash customers.

W. BURGOYNE.

Departmental Store.

WM. CAMPBELL.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED
THIS WEEK.

25 more ready-to-wear Skirts, both walking and dress Skirts, prices \$2.50 to \$10; the best values ever shown here.

Our new fall Mantles are now opened and ready for inspection. We have a larger stock of Mantles, a better variety of styles, and cheaper than we ever offered anything near the quality before. Be sure you see our coats before buying.

Our new Suitings and Dress Goods, Wrapperettes and Flannellettes just opened.

We welcome you to see our new goods whether you buy or not.

WM. CAMPBELL.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

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Our Prosperity.

The Canadian Single Taxer, published in Toronto, thus expresses its view of the "prosperity" of which we hear so much:

"The pages of the Globe are full of accounts of our abounding prosperity. Every few days a fresh list of factories is published, recording the increased output and increased number of hands employed. To the Globe, and the average man who reads it, this is satisfying evidence of general prosperity, even though he himself is hard up. But prosperity, to be real, should include all workers; and yet if a man on a small salary, the mechanic or the laborer, is asked if he is any better off than he was a few years ago, in nine cases out of ten he will tell you, no, not so well. He will tell you that house rent has increased faster than wages, and that the additional cost of food and clothing leaves him a smaller margin than before. What, then, is the meaning of this so-called 'prosperity?' Is work not more plentiful? Are our exports and imports not increasing at an unprecedented rate? And are not our waste lands being settled by thousands from older and less favored countries? Yes, all this is true, and it indicates what is called 'prosperity.' Nevertheless the industrial classes have little share in the benefits. It is 'prosperity for the prosperous.' Our manufacturers are growing rich, and as a result are demanding more protection, and there is every indication that the Government at Ottawa will yield to their importunity. The value of land in Manitoba and the North-west is advancing by leaps and bounds. Holders of electric and other franchises are reaping a harvest, and the whole fraternity of monopolists and holders of special privileges are getting wealthy: it certainly is a time of prosperity for them. But as long as the conditions are such that the monopolists profit by good times, the average citizen must content himself with seeing the schemer and the exploiter prosper, while he reads of prosperity in the papers—to experience it is not for him. There is only one way by which permanent good times may be secured, and a prosperity produced in which the worker will not only get his full share, but in which the exploiter will have none. It is the simple expedient of taxing men according to the value of the public property which they hold, without regard to whether they use it or keep it idle. In other words, it is the removing of all taxation from business, from improvements to property, ceasing to fine men for doing useful things, building houses or employing labor, but making them pay to the community the annual value which the community gives to the land by reason of public improvements and the presence of population. In this way monopoly will be destroyed and labor benefited. It is only in this way that genuine prosperity that will apply to all workers can be produced, and those who are wise will do their best to bring it about. This is 'Single Tax.'

A Definition of Right.

Under the above heading, the Cleveland Citizen, which is not a Socialist paper, says:

"Capt. Kidd believed it was his right to skim the seas and plunder whomsoever he pleased; Dick Turpin was king of the highway, and asserted his right to levy tribute on all who came in his way; the feudal barons contended that it was their right to compel armies of serfs to toil for them, and the slave-owner said it was his right to compel his slaves to work in his industry; old Vanderbilt claimed it was his right to 'pile on all the traffic will bear,' his descendants are doing the same, and Jesse James enforced his right to some of the spoils, the only difference being that the Vanderbilts find enough fool voters to concede them those rights, while Jesse had too few on his side. Rockefeller is demonstrating that it is his right to gain control of the natural resources of the country; and the success that he and his colleagues are having is causing a howl of indignation to go up among those who feel the iron heel and are wondering whether they have any rights. Might has always enforced right and does so now, whether it is the mean little sandbagger, Rockefeller, or the Russian czar. The working people have no rights that the capitalists are bound to respect, unless the former assert and maintain them. That is impossible where labor deliberately votes that the capitalists shall make the laws, and enforce them in harmony with their own interests to control the industries and grab the largest portion of the wealth that is produced. Labor is mighty unconscious; it ought to wake up."

New School Regulations.

The new regulations respecting the High School Examinations provide as follows:

"The literature of Part 1 shall embrace the careful reading of at least four suitable works selected by the Principal for each pupil, from a list in supplementary reading in English literature prepared by the Public School Inspector."

Inspector Knight has prepared the following list for use in the schools of East Victoria:

Recommended.—1 Rip Van Winkle, by Irving; 2 Michael, by Wordsworth; 3 Morte D'Arthur, by Tennyson; 4 The King of the Golden River, by Ruskin. Optional.—5 Birds and Bees, by Burroughs; 6 The Cricket on the Hearth, by Dickens; 7 The Cotter's Saturday Night, by Burns; 8 The Ancient Mariner, by Coleridge.

Fenelon Council.

Cambray, August 29th, 1904.

Council met to pass a by-law for levying the different rates, and to attend to other business accumulating since its last meeting of June 11th. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following communications were received: from the county clerk, giving \$2086 as the amount required by the county; from N. Day, asking the council to give him a drain outlet; from county registrar, explaining extra expense on Rosedale plan; from county clerk, inviting the council to Lindsay on Sept. 28th, to confer with the county and other township councils as to the best plan of receiving a share of the Ontario Government's grant for road improvements; from P. J. Wilkinson and John Suggit, drainage viewers, giving report of the drainage question in dispute between N. Day and T. Daniel; from Jas. Dickson, P. L. S., giving description of taking levels at road along James Rae's farm at Long Point.

The following motions were passed by the council:

Webster—Cragg.—That E. Thompson's bill of \$10 for bolts and rods for bridge on Fenelon and Mariposa boundary be paid.

Smitheram—Webster.—That James Jackson's bill of \$16 for extra road grants be paid when taxes are collected.

Webster—Cragg.—That N. Day be paid \$15 as the township's share in providing outlet for water running off his farm on the 9th concession; Mr. Day to dig, tile and maintain the outlet.

Dewell—Webster.—That J. J. Teevin be paid a bonus of \$43 25, bonus at 25c. a rod on wire fence built by Mr. Teevin along his farm; amount to be paid later in the season.

Cragg—Smitheram.—That a grant of \$15 be made to the Fenelon Agricultural Society.

Cragg—Smitheram.—That Jos. Cooper be appointed pound-keeper for Cambray division in place of D. Gordon, and that Weldon Imrie be appointed pound-keeper for Balsam Grove division in place of W. H. Copp.

Cragg—Dewell.—That this council recommend the purchase by the incoming council, early next year, of a carload of fence wire to be sold to farmers at a reduced price in lieu of present wire fence bonus.

Webster—Dewell.—That C. D. Barr, registrar, be offered \$10 in full of his account re Rosedale plan.

Webster—Smitheram.—That Jno. E. Fittal's application for the position of collector of taxes for 1904 be accepted, and that he be paid \$80 for his work.

Webster—Dewell.—That a by-law be now introduced, providing for the levying and collecting of the different rates for 1904. The by-law was passed in the usual manner.

Webster—Dewell.—That Sarah and Mary McFadyen be paid \$5 each as charity; the reeve to deliver the same.

Dewell—Smitheram.—That Donald Sinclair be paid \$21 60 for building boundary bridges and drawing material.

Smitheram—Dewell.—That this council accept the invitation of the county council to meet them on Sept. 28th, for discussion of provincial grant for road improvement.

Dewell—Webster.—That the following payments by the treasurer be confirmed: Duncan Clarke, fixing bridge, \$5 50; P. Allin, extra work on his beat, \$6; Jas. Jackson, for gravelling on his beat, \$1.

Cragg—Smitheram.—That the following bills be paid: Clerk, for half year's B. D. and M. report, \$10 60; John T. Smithson, 134 loads of gravel, \$6 70; John Carew, cedar for bridges on boundary, \$47 76; George Sackett, 140 loads of gravel, \$7; Wm. Tamblyne, 72 loads of gravel, \$3 60; Jno. Elford, extra work on his beat, \$6 25; Wilbert Irwin, extra gravelling on his beat, \$9; Wm. Wilson, extra work on his beat, \$3; John Cunningham, for 38 loads of gravel, \$1 90; Thomas H. Rutherford, for culvert on his beat, \$2 50; T. Parkin, re Handcock drain and Jas. Rae's flooded land, \$4; R. C. Webster, exam-

ining James Rae's drainage by water, \$2; Alex. Cowison, bonus on 26 rods of fence, lot 13, con. 2, \$5 20; Jno. Cowieson, cedar for culvert, lot 13, con. 2, \$3; Chas. Hore, on S. S. No. 7, school corner, \$5; A. F. Cragg, for working grader and re Handcock ditch, \$5; W. B. Feir, for use of Cambray Orange hall to date, \$2; S. Wright, bonus on 5 rods of wire fence, 75c.; T. James, oil for grader, 40c.

Dewell—Smitheram.—That we adjourn to meet at Cameron on Oct. 12th.

Personals.

Mr. Grover Kerr returned to Albert College, Belleville, on Monday.

The Misses Pearl and Ruby Austin left on Tuesday for Haverall College at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cashore left on Monday to visit relatives at Islay, and returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldous left on Tuesday morning for a two months' visit to their son George in the Northwest.

Mr. H. J. Lytle, manager of the Lindsay branch of the Ontario Bank, was at the Falls for a few hours on Friday last.

Dr. W. G. Bryson was at Lindsay on Saturday, and told one of our villagers that he could not spare time to come and see his old friends at the Falls.

Miss Grace Swanton, of Rochester, N. Y., has been at the Falls, visiting relatives, since Saturday, and will be here for another week. Her brother Will accompanied her from Toronto, but could only remain until Monday.

Mr. William Robson, of the Chemical Works, who left the Falls about four months ago, was here on Thursday of last week, and told us that he was going to Cookshire, below Montreal, as Mr. Harry Webster (formerly of the Falls) was going to be married, and that he, W. R., was to take his place for a fortnight.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

A rather unfortunate occurrence happened last Sunday while the people were going home from church. Mr. Merriam, of Fenelon Falls, was filling the appointment of Rev. Mr. Kenney, and from some reason one of the hold-back straps of his buggy became unhitched in the church shed, which he did not notice in time to avoid a runaway. He pulled up at the corner to take in a passenger, and the buggy ran against the horse, which became unmanageable. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniel were a few rods ahead, and the front wheel of the buggy collided with the hind wheel of their vehicle and upset it, throwing them out. Mr. Daniel escaped unhurt, but Mrs. Daniel received internal injuries. The old lady was carried into Mr. J. B. Powles' house, medical aid was summoned, and Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, was in attendance forty-five minutes after the accident. The hind axle of Mr. Daniel's buggy was broken and the top broken off. Mr. Merriam's horse ran into the ditch and upset the buggy. Help was on hand immediately to catch the horse and straighten things up generally. The horse was scratched up a little and about one dollar will repair the buggy. Mrs. Daniel was carried home on Sunday evening in a rocking chair, and at the time of writing is in a rather critical condition.

Mr. John Brown has purchased Mr. Thos. Gillis' farm. If this farm were farther from the church and school it would be worth more money.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Glaspell will spend a few days visiting in Tiny this week, and will be present to witness the marriage of Mr. Glaspell's niece, Miss Ada Hill, of this locality, will also attend the wedding. The bride and Miss Hill are first cousins.

SNOW.—The first snow of the season fell very early yesterday morning. There was very little of it, but it was genuine snow, and we shall no doubt have more of it before long.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Miss E. Pauline Johnston, the well-known Indian poet-reiter, assisted by Mr. J. Walter Murray, have been engaged to give an entertainment next month under the auspices of the Parish Workers of St. James' church, Fenelon Falls. Watch for further announcements.

We will be pleased to meet you at our Fall Millinery Opening on Sept. 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1904.—Miss M. WASHBURN.

WATCHES, ETC.—Mr. I. Whitesmith, watchmaker, jeweller, etc., of Manilla, Ont., will be at Mr. Curtis's store, Fenelon Falls, on Sept. 21st, afternoon and evening, and on Sept. 22nd from 1 till 7 p. m., with a new and up-to-date stock of ladies' and gentlemen's watches, chains, lockets, etc. Reliable goods at close prices.—2.

THE BRIDGES.—On Wednesday there was no vehicular traffic across the river, as the roadway of the iron bridge.