

## A CORNER IN STOCKS



has been arranged here. That is, the prettiest ones. We have a collection of those fashionable

### NECK PIECES

that will delight the feminine heart. Delicate and filmy as the spider's web; beautiful as the butterfly's wings. All shades; all shapes; all prices. Come and feast your eyes upon them.

The past week has been a record-breaker in our business.

We have an extra staff of clerks engaged for Saturday, so you may be sure of being waited on even if you do not come in before the rush begins.

We have not time to quote prices this week.

This store offers you the greatest value for your money, and it will be to your interest to buy here.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

## W. BURGOYNE.

Departmental Store.

## WE ARE THOROUGHLY PREPARED

with a large stock of what is right and proper for Holiday Gifts.

### GLOVES.

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, silk lined \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Ladies' fine Mocha Gloves, brown & gray, \$1.50.

Ladies' Mocha Mitts, lined, brown . . . . .90.



### CUSHION TOPS.

Fancy lithographed Cushion Tops . . .75

French tapestry Tops . . .60

Japanese Cushion Tops, .30, .50, .60 and .75

Japanese Silk Drapes, .50, .60 and . . .75

Jap. Table Covers and Piano Drapes, \$2 & 2.25

### NATTY NECKWEAR.

Fancy scrim turn-over Collars . . .20

Silk stock Collars, 25 and . . .50

Fine embroidered Neckwear, 65 and .75

We wish all our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas, and invite you to call and examine these goods, and we will prove to you that our prices are lower than the lowest.

## WM. CAMPBELL.

## The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1904.

We wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas.

### EAST VICTORIA.

John Austin the Liberal Candidate.

The convention for the purpose, chiefly, of selecting a candidate to oppose Mr. Carnegie in the approaching Provincial election, was held according to notice in Dickson's hall last Friday afternoon, and was fairly well attended by representative men from different parts of the riding. Mr. John Austin was voted into the chair and Mr. W. T. Junkin appointed acting secretary; and after Messrs. John Foster, Alex. McGee, Alex. Ellis, W. T. Junkin, Thos. Bick and Dr. Wilson had expressed themselves strongly in favor of putting a candidate into the field, nine gentlemen were nominated. Upon a ballot being taken, Mr. John Austin had a considerable majority, and Mr. Alex. McGee was the next highest. Mr. Austin would have declined in favor of Mr. McGee, who at once said positively that he must decline the honor, one of his reasons being that he already had "too many irons in the fire." Mr. Austin's nomination was then made unanimous, and he will, we hope, carry the Liberal standard to victory in the coming fight. He owes his nomination partly to his great personal popularity and partly to the fact that he is the best available man—that is to say, the best man in the constituency—for the position. The Conservatives assert, and possibly believe, that no Liberal can successfully oppose Mr. Carnegie; but as Mr. R. J. McLaughlin said in his excellent speech on Friday, Mr. Austin is now far better known in the southern parts of the riding than he was six years ago, and the more widely he is known the greater the probability of his election. Mr. McLaughlin spoke of him in the very highest terms, but not more highly than those who know him will say he deserves.

The convention was concluded by the election of the following officers: Hon. President, James Dickson; President, Alex. McGee; Vice Pres., Wm. Thurston; Secretary, F. A. McDiarmid; Executive committee, the vice presidents of the township committees, re-elected, Mr. A. Cragg replacing Mr. McGee in Fenelon.

### Put It Down.

Commenting upon the election address issued by Mr. Burnham, the Conservative candidate in East Peterboro, the *Examiner* says:

"As was to be expected, reference is made to political corruption, and, as was to be expected, the Conservative party is held to be free and pure and the Liberal party alone culpable. It is the veriest hypocrisy for a candidate to take this position. It is too true that there is political corruption, but it is confined to no one party, and no real reform in this regard is possible so long as the existence of the evil is denied by the party, in the party which has most persistently practiced it."

The claim persistently made by Conservative writers that their party is less corrupt, politically, than the Liberals is utterly absurd, and deceives no one who is at all acquainted with the history of the past, which proves beyond a doubt that the Liberals have been guilty of fewer and less serious acts of corruption than their opponents. None know this better than the papers which are doing their best to implicate Mr. Ross in the bogus ballot-box scandal, of which he is as innocent as Mr. Whitney himself. But that doesn't matter. The fraud, or attempted fraud, was the work of Liberals, and the leaders of the party are held responsible for it, though they denounce it as vigorously as the Conservatives, and are fully as determined that the perpetrators shall receive adequate punishment for their offence. As the *Globe* says, "the only way to put down electoral corruption is for both parties honestly to admit its existence and refuse to profit by it. While the Conservatives shriek against Liberal corruption and ignore their own, reform will be extremely difficult." We may remark, in this connection, that Sam Hughes asserts that a bogus ballot box was used in the township of Cardiff at the recent Dominion election, but of course nobody believes him.

### Hymeneal.

We take the following from the *Rat Portage Miner* of the 20th ult.:

"The marriage of Joseph Loynd Nevison and Mildred Frances Robertson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, and one of Rat Portage's most popular young ladies, was celebrated on Saturday evening at St.

Alban's Cathedral before a large number of friends of the bride and groom. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens tied with bridal ribbon. Mr. U. H. Carpenter presided at the organ. At nine-thirty o'clock the bridesmaid, Miss Nora Robertson, walked up the aisle looking very pretty in a pale blue silk gown trimmed with lace, picture hat, and carrying a bouquet of roses. The bride followed, escorted by her father, as the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were played, looking very sweet and charming in a handsome gown of white broadened silk with lace trimmings and wearing the customary bridal veil. The groom was waiting at the chancel steps, supported by Mr. Lee as groomsman. The Venerable Archdeacon Page read the impressive and beautiful marriage service of the Church of England, uniting the happy couple. The bridal party left the church as Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. A reception was afterwards held at the residences of the bride's parents to a few intimate friends of the family. A number of handsome presents were received, including a very beautiful silver tea service from the office staff of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Nevison left on Sunday morning for Winnipeg, where they will reside."

The bridegroom was born in Fenelon Falls, and is the second son of Mr. J. J. Nevison. His host of friends here will join the *Gazette* in wishing him and his wife a long, happy and prosperous life.

### Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 15th, 1904.

Council met pursuant to statute; all the members present. Minutes of previous two meetings read and approved.

Mr. Austin gives notice of a by-law to be introduced at this meeting to regulate municipal elections.

By-law introduced, read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. Austin in the chair at the second reading.

Mr. Deyman gives notice of a by-law to extend the time for the return of the collector's roll.

By-law introduced, read and passed in the usual manner, Mr. Deyman in the chair at the second reading.

Moved by Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the following accounts be paid and the receive sign orders for the same: Fenelon Falls Star, printing, \$2; J. Twomey, hall rent, \$50; E. G. Brock, salary and expenses to Lindsay, \$45.65; M. Barley, work on streets, \$3.75; J. Dennie, do., \$3; M. Kelly, do., \$3; A. Miller, paper hanging, \$3.08; J. Heard, account, \$29.34; J. Carew, lumber, etc., \$47.34; T. Scott, caring, \$8.30, on account night soil, \$75; Dr. Gould, paper, 20c; W. L. Robson, salary \$60, postage \$5.63, cemetery treasurer \$10; F. Jackett, teaming, \$7; G. H. McGee, hardware account, \$51.18; J. Quibell, caring, \$3.15; T. Robson, rent of tank (R. Jackett) \$37.50; M. Whaley, plank, \$23.95; Agricultural Society, grant, \$25; F. A. McDiarmid, on account, \$30.00; R. Jackett, work on creek \$5, work on hill \$8, re night soil \$12.50; L. H. & P. Commissioners, current, \$21.09; W. McCall, carting, \$4.10; S. Corbett, cemetery caretaker, \$7.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Deyman, seconded by Mr. Robson, That the financial statement, as presented by the receive and treasurer, showing a balance of \$ of assets over liabilities, be accepted, and that the necessary number be printed for distribution.—Carried.

### Fenelon Council.

Cameron, Dec. 15th, 1904.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present. The following motions received the assent of the council:

Webster—Dewel.—That the treasurer be authorized to pay Neil Sinclair \$50 on work of rebuilding the Sinclair bridge on 2nd concession.

Cragg—Smitheram.—That Thomas Shire be tendered \$10 as payment in full for gravel for 1904.

Webster—Dewel.—That a by-law be now introduced to regulate the holding of the annual elections. The by-law was passed in the usual manner: Mr. Cragg in the chair.

Cragg—Smitheram.—That the clerk and treasurer be paid \$75 and \$35 respectively on account of salaries.

Webster—Dewel.—That Donald Sinclair be paid \$26; being amount in full for rebuilding bridge on the quarter-line between lots 5 and 6, con. 3.

Webster—Smitheram.—That council empower Mr. Thomas Dewel to purchase a gravel pit from Mr. Sackett as soon as possible.

Cragg—Webster.—That Sarah and Mary McFadyen be each paid \$5 as charity: care of reeve.

Webster—Smitheram.—That the following bills be paid: Fred Jones, repairs to Ferrin bridge, \$6; Wm. Henry Powles, postage and stationery, \$3.50, and part of day's road work, 80c.: total

\$4.30; Wm. H. Myers, repairs to cross-way on Long Point, \$1.50; Alex. Sinclair, for 310 loads of gravel, \$15.50; Watson James, for gravel and repairs to road, \$12.40; John Wallace, for 80 loads of gravel, \$4; Walter Stevenson, for gravel and use of road, \$2.10; Mrs. Wm. Pethick, for 79 loads of gravel, \$3.95; Robert Phillips, brushing road, con. 5, lots 13 and 14, \$3.50; Jas. Rodgers, turning on his beat, \$2; Frank Webster, for fixing approaches to Hancock bridges, \$6.25; Wm. Chambers, for gravelling lot 7, con. 4, \$1.25; Neil Sinclair, for 90 loads of gravel, \$4.50; John Waldon, bonus on 63 rods of wire fence at 35c. a rod, \$22; John K. Irwin, extra gravelling on con. 4, lot 9, \$2; Thos. Hewie, 77 loads of gravel, \$3.85; Peter Hewie, brushing on lot 15, con. 6, \$3; G. O. Lytle, for printing election notices, \$2; M. Maybes, use of Orange hall for to-day's meeting, \$2; McLaughlin & Peel, law costs, \$5.04. Council then adjourned.

### Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Quite a number of our citizens will spend Christmas away from home, and a few from different parts of the globe will spend their Christmas in this neighborhood.

Mrs. A. Barable, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jas. Powles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mark will spend Christmas at Lifford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith will eat their Christmas dinner at Franklin.

Mrs. Thos. H. Percival, of Boisvain, Manitoba, is here visiting her father, Mr. John Brown.

On next Saturday evening, the 24th, there will be a Christmas Tree and programme at the school-house here, and a good time is expected. Admission free.

Mr. John Willock is expected home this week from the Lindsay hospital. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Our school closes on Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and a good programme has been prepared by the children. A very good time is expected, as Mr. Thos. Mark will farewell, after spending seven years with them.

In his district there is now just about the right quantity of snow to make good sleighing, and those who have wood, hay or straw to sell should draw it at once, as there is no knowing what the roads will be like a week hence.

Mr. W. H. Hamby, of Purple, Bruce county, will be down this way about the 25th of January on his wedding tour. Mr. H. is an old school-mate of ours.

Vote for John Austin, and help to sustain a substance and not a shadow.

GET ONE.—Customers of the Bank are invited to call there to get one of their calendars, which have just arrived.

HOLIDAYS.—Our schools closed today for the Christmas holidays, and will not re-open until the first Tuesday in next year. No business will be done in the Falls on Monday next or on the Monday following.

THE VILLAGE ELECTIONS.—The village nominations take place on Monday next, and the elections (if any) on the Monday following. Mr. George Martin is the retiring W. L. & P. commissioner, and Dr. Wilson, Dr. Mason and F. McDougall are the retiring trustees.

HOCKEY.—The local hockey team will play their first match of the season at Lindsay on Monday evening, and the return match will be played here on Thursday evening next. Nearly all the old Fenelon "whirlwinds" are at home again, and can play hockey as well as ever, or better, if possible. Just keep your eye on them.

ACCIDENT.—While working at the rip saw in the Sandford factory, about 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, Mr. Will Sandford had the whole of the third and fourth fingers of his left hand cut off, and the other two so badly mangled that Dr. Graham had to put several stitches into each of them. Accidents with saws are continually occurring, and there appears to be no way of preventing them.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—The store windows have, as usual, been decorated for Christmas, and the majority of our business men have presented their customers with calendars, which, like the decorations, are all so pretty that we do not make special mention of any of them. Sprigs of holly, to stick in Christmas puddings, may be obtained in some of our stores; but we (and possibly the girls) are wondering why there is not any mistletoe.

ORANGE OFFICERS.—The annual election of officers of L. O. L. No. 996, Fenelon Falls, was held on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, and resulted as follows: W. M., Bro. Lewis Deyman; D. M., Bro. Edward Wilkinson; Chap., Bro. Archie McKendry; Rec. Sec., Bro. S. D. Barry; Fin. Sec., Bro. Hugh Stroug; Treas., Bro. R. M. Mason; D. of C., Bro. Thos. Austin; Lecturer, Bro. J. T. Thompson Jr.; Sr. Com., Bro. Geo. Jackett;