

We wish all our customers and friends a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and

**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same.

**JOS. McFARLAND.**

**MANY PERSONS**

do not see as well as they should.

Others see well, but their eyes soon become tired.

Others suffer with constant headache that medicine does not relieve, because the headache comes from eye strain.

The proper remedy is a pair of glasses properly fitted.

We make no charge for examination.

**BRITTON BROS.**

OPTICIANS.

Foot of Kent St., Lindsay.

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**Reduction Sale**

OF LADIES' MANTLES, SKIRTS AND FURS.

We wish all our friends and patrons a most happy and prosperous New Year, and to be more practical we are offering all our Mantles, Skirts and Furs at a reduction in price that cannot fail to interest you.

125 Ladies' Skirts ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$15.00. These Skirts are made from the best quality chevots, broadcloths and tweeds, and all this season's styles.

24 Skirts, regular price \$2.25, on sale at \$1.75.  
12 " " \$2.75, " \$2.00.  
6 only Skirts " \$3.50, " \$2.75.

And all other lines at prices that may justly be termed bargains.

Ladies' Coats worth \$3.25 for \$2.50.  
" " " \$3.75 " \$3.00.

See our \$5.50 Coat, made from best quality Frieze and Knapp cloth, semi-fitting back and lined with mercerized. Our sale price .. **\$4.50.**

We can save you money in Furs if you buy them now. A nice assortment to choose from, consisting of Caperines, Ruffs, Muffs and Caps.

Don't miss this money-saving chance.

THE CHEAP STORE.

WM. CAMPBELL.

**The Fenelon Falls Gazette.**

Friday, Jan. 27th, 1905.

**THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.**

The elections are over, and they were just the way we didn't want them to go. Giving the people of Ontario credit for more common sense than they appear to possess, we hoped and half expected that Mr. Ross would be returned to power with a sufficient, if small, majority; but the Conservatives fairly swept the Province, the *Globe* crediting them with 69 seats, while only 29 Liberals were elected. H. n. G. W. Ross will lead the Opposition in the new Parliament, but five of his Ministers went down in the fight. In this constituency Mr. Carnegie was re-elected by a greatly increased majority, and West Victoria is again to be represented by Mr. Fox. The Conservative victory is almost entirely due to the efforts of the liquor men and the reckless charges of corruption made against the late Government. Now let's see what Mr. Whitney can do. The returns from the different polling places in this constituency, as far as we can procure them, are as follows:

Polling Sub-div.	1902		1905	
	Car-negie	Heyd	Car-negie	Austin
1 Omemece	103		97	
1 Emily	45		62	
2	26		35	
3	48		39	
4		92		52
5	27			
6	17			
7	23		33	
1 Verulam	25			
2	41		47	
3		37		30
4	13		22	
5	02			02
6	17			
1 Bobcaygeon	55		50	
2	13		24	
1 Sturgeon Pt.	03			
1 Fenelon		21		
2		01		
3		38		44
4		12		17
1 Fenelon Falls	22		30	
2		04		06
1 Bexley	28		45	
2	31		29	
1 Laxton	44		75	
1 Digby				
1 Somerville		10	48	13
2		33		
1 Monmouth	63		62	
1 Cardiff	48		56	
2		08		21
1 Lutterworth	03		13	
2		04		
1 Anson & Hindon	31		29	
1 Snowdon		37		25
2		20		
1 Minden		13		38
2		17		
1 Glamorgan		18		20
1 Stanhope	29			
2	22			
1 Sherbourne	01		20	
1 Dysart	15		51	
2	23			
3	23			
	896	323	994	128
	323		128	
Carnegie's Maj.	573		866	

**A Reign of Terror in Russia.**

There is a dreadful state of affairs in Holy Russia, and fears that the horrors of the French Revolution will be repeated are entertained. The "common people," unable to endure their miserable existence, have long been on the eve of an outbreak, and a crisis came on Sunday last, when about 100,000 men made an orderly attempt to reach the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg, for the purpose of presenting a petition for the redress of their grievances to the Czar himself. But his Majesty, under the instructions of his advisers, refused to meet them, and, though making no hostile demonstration, they were attacked with rifle, bayonet and sabre by a solid array of troops, and many hundreds of them were killed, several women and children being among the number. Each day's papers bring news of disturbances in various parts of the vast empire, and how the trouble will end no one knows; though probably so many of the malcontents will be ruthlessly massacred that those left alive will be cowed into submission. It has been hinted that the ruling classes—that is to say, the great land-owners and capitalists—of Russia caused the humble petitioners to be slaughtered in order to bring about a state of affairs that will afford a pretext for making peace with Japan; as, if there be any considerable rising of the oppressed masses, the troops now in Manchuria will be wanted at home to shoot and stab their rebellious fellow countrymen. But at St. Petersburg on Sunday the members of one regiment threw down their arms and refused to fire upon the people, and if—as is considered probable—disaffection spreads in the army, the tyrants will have had their day, and the Czar will be compelled to choose between the two alternatives of granting the reasonable request of the masses of his subjects for a con-

stitutional government or abdicating his throne. A priest named Gopon, who is said to be the leader and the idol of the men, marched at their head, clothed in his golden vestments and holding aloft a cross, to the Winter Palace, and it is believed that the soldiers who fired upon the people purposely spared his life, as he escaped unhurt. Father Gopon says that the Emperor's prestige will be irrevocably shattered and that he has alienated himself from his people by shedding innocent blood, and Gorky, the Russian novelist, expresses the same opinion.

**Carnival.**

The carnival held in the skating rink here last Friday evening, under the auspices of the village band, was well attended, and the costumes of the masqueraders were good. The weather was perfect, and a number of young people drove in from Cobocook and other places. The prize for the best lady's costume was won by Miss Nora Wilson, and the gentleman's prize by Mr. H. W. Morden. In the mile race there were several starters, but Artie Boyce was the only one who finished, none of the others being able to stand the pace. Following is a list of those in costume:

- Mrs W. B. Jordan, Queen of Hearts
- Robt. Martin, Snowflake
- M. H. McCallum, Gipsy Girl
- W. D. Stacey, Black Diamond
- Miss E. McArthur, Sai or Girl
- Lulu Jones, Peggy from Paris
- Minnie Bruell, Nurse
- Helen McDougall, Old Maid
- Kathleen McDougall, Queen of Hearts
- Kate Denny, Miss Vanity
- G. Fountain, Snowflake
- Aleen Kerr, Cynthia Bigelow
- Bertha Austin, Dolly Varden
- Ethel McLean, Old Woman who lived in a Shoe
- Mae Heard, Red Cross Nurse
- Winifred Maybee, Highland Girl
- Marjory McDougall, Our Lady of the Snows
- L. M. Calder, Mary had a little Lamb
- Jessie Lane, Irish Washerwoman
- Kathleen Junkin, Equestrian
- Maude Thibault, Fenelon Falls Star
- Margureta Arnold, Rainbow
- May Smi h, Summer Girl
- Nora Wilson, Pocahontas
- Edna Boyce, Japanese Lady
- Mr. H. W. Morden, Prince Carnival
- Fred Hamilton, Glasgow Highlander
- Harold Wilson, Eagle Eye (Indian)
- Willie Stinson, Tramp
- George Smith, Clown
- Ray Burgess, Clown
- F. W. Warren, Togoparkin
- R. J. Moore, Uncle Sam
- George Wilson, Soldier
- Gerald McCallum, Sailor Boy
- Willie Church, Alfonso
- Bruce McDougall, Uncle Tom
- George Wilson, Aunt Dinah
- Harry McCallum, Gaston
- Lorne McDougall, Turk
- Ellaworth Austin, Topsy

**Fenelon Council.**

Cameron, January 9th, 1905. The following members of the Fenelon council, elected by acclamation for 1905, took the declaration of qualification and office: Reeve, Taylor Parkin; Councillors, Richard C. Webster, Abraham F. Cragg, Thomas Dewell and Frederick W. Smitheram.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. On motion of Messrs. Webster and Cragg, a communication from the Municipal World was read, soliciting the council's subscription for another year. This was acceded to on motion of Messrs. Cragg and Dewell.

Application for position of Assessor of Fenelon for 1905 was received from Mr. O. Gaspell. His application was accepted at a salary of \$65, on motion of Messrs. Cragg and Webster. On motion of Messrs. Webster and Dewell, a by-law was introduced confirming the appointment of Assessor, Auditors and members of the Board of Health. The by-law was passed in the usual manner, after inserting O. Gaspell's name for Assessor, John Cundall and W. H. Cullis for Auditors, and A. F. Cragg as member of Board of Health for three years.

The following other motions were passed:

Cragg—Dewel.—That all ratepayers contemplating building wire fencing during 1905 be requested to put in their application to the council at its next meeting, to be held at Cambray on the first Monday in March, as the council is considering purchasing a quantity of wire.

Smitheram—Dewel.—That this council as a body condemn the county roads scheme, as not advisable under the present conditions.

Dewel—Cragg.—That the Reeve and R. C. Webster be a deputation to attend the county council to defend Fenelon council's position on the good roads scheme.

Webster—Dewel.—That the clerk be instructed to write to Col. S. Hughes, requesting him to call the attention of the Government to the completion of the river road in Fenelon.

Webster—Dewel.—That the clerk write to the Municipal World as to the powers of the county registrar to cause

a survey or make a new plan of a village, for the purpose of adding lots that had been taken up since the first plan was made, even though owners of said lots objected.

Webster—Dewel.—That this council grant \$7 each to Mary and Sarah McFadyen, in care of the reeve.

Smitheram—Dewel.—That Thos. H. Rutherford be instructed to put up notices forbidding any person dumping refuse on the highways of the municipality or taking loam therefrom.

Webster—Dewel.—That the clerk write James Dickson to award the costs of the Rea survey on cost 3.

Webster—Smitheram.—That the clerk and Thos. Dewell measure and procure a deed of a gravel pit from Geo. Sackett; the pit to contain half an acre, and the purchase price \$80 to be paid when the title is satisfactory.

Cragg—Webster.—That the following bills be paid: Donald McFadyen, wood for Mary and Sarah McFadyen, \$3; M. Maybee, use of Orange hall at Cameron for two meetings \$4; Geo. W. Ball, for election supplies \$7.40; Clerk for half year's report of births, deaths and marriages \$9.20; Jas. Ingram, for brushing on con. 6 lots 14 and 15, \$12; Edward English, for 136 loads gravel, \$6.80; Manley Maybee, for making financial statement, \$5.

Council then adjourned, to meet at Cambray on March 1st.

**Verulam Council.**

The following portion of the proceedings of the Verulam council was omitted last week:

Moved by Wm. Hetherington, seconded by D. McFarland, that the following path-keepers, fence-viewers and pound-keepers be appointed:

- Path-keepers.—1 John Bell, 2 Wm. A. Ellis, 3 A. Gillis, 4 W. H. Stevenson, 5 Thos. Chambers, 6 Jas. Kennedy, 7 S. M. Thurston, 8 Wm. Wray, 9 J. Patterson, 10 F. J. Mitchell, 11 J. Braudon, 12 Geo. English, 13 T. W. Thurston, 14 John W. Junkin, 15 Wm. Patterson, 16 Wm. Golden, 17 Albert Pogue, 18 Richard White, 19 Samuel Mitchell, 20 James Nicholls, 21 George Sproule, 22 T. Hetherington, 23 David Curtis, 24 Wm. Flett, Jr., 25 John J. Kelly, 26 John Junkin, 27 Robert Martin, 28 Robert Webber, 29 John Flett, 30 John Robertson, 31 William Lewis, 32 Morgan Johns, 33 John W. Staples, 34 Robert Junkin, 35 William Green, 36 T. B. Kennedy, 37 R. J. Robertson, 38 Robert Kittle, 39 John Britton, 40 Wm. Elliott, 41 Jas. Stewart, 42 Jos. Tully, 43 Geo. Thurston, 44 B. Coulter, con. 7, 45 Thos. H. Kelly, 46 Wm. Tiers, 47 E. Prescott, 48 Lee Hunter, 49 Robt. Middleton, 50 Jos. J. Long, 51 Thos. J. Ingram, 52 John Lawson, 53 Richard White, 54 John Rich, 55 Thomas Fairbairn, 56 Thos. Cosh, 57 John Biek, 58 Wm. J. Falls, 59 Arthur Thurston, 60 Wm. Purdy, 61 Nelson Alldred, 62 John Kennedy, 63 Benjamin Parker, 64 William McFeeters, 65 Robert Brien, 66 John Sheriff, 67 N. Robertson, 68 J. J. Thompson, 69 Joseph Taylor, 70 John Knox, 71 Thos. Kelly, 72 Jas. Stinson, 73 Wm. J. Finley, 74 Robt. Stewart, 75 Thos. Curtis, 76 Charles Duggan, 77 Robert Wilkinson, 78 Alex. Dunseath, 79 Joseph McGee, 80 Richard Biek, 81 G. H. Biek, 82 John Mann, 83 Robert Brandon, 84 Wm. Bulmer, 85 James Flett, Jr., 86 Wm. Pogue, 87 George Pogue, 88 T. Kingsborough.

Fence viewers.—Robt. Thurston, T. J. Thurston, Wm. Hetherington, Alex. Robertson, Rich'd. Warren, Wm. Johnston, Thos. B. Kennedy, Wm. Thurston, Geo. White, Richard White, John Taylor, Wm. Cosh, Jr., Alex. Ellis, Andrew Gillis, John Junkin, Thos. Kelly, Jos. S. Inson, Bartlett Coulter, William Martin, Robert Welsh, Robert Stewart, Thos. Curtis, John Duggan, John Flett, Jr., Thos. Jenkinson, Samuel Pogue, Alex. Dunseath, John Mulligan, John Biek, Wm. Lyle, Wm. Davitt and John Foster.

Pound-keepers.—John J. Thurston, John Sheriff, Archie Markock, Joseph Taylor, David Logan, Wm. J. Falls, John Knox, John Sproule, Jas. Martin, John W. Bezz, Alfred Tiers, Richard Junkin, Jas. Kelso and Jas. Flett, Sr. —Carried.

Wide Ribbon worth 20c to 37c, selling for 14c, per yard at Burgoyne's.

Carpet Squares, with border, worth \$4.00 for \$4.50 at Burgoyne's.

VERY COLD.—Wednesday was a cold day for us Liberals and the night was a cold one for ever body, one of our village thermometer asserting, next morning, that the temperature was twenty-two degrees below zero.

Men's and boys' Neckties, newest patterns and colors, regular price 25c, on sale at 15 cents each at Burgoyne's.

SOCIAL.—The party social held at the residence of Mrs. George Wilson on Tuesday evening by the W. A. of St. James' church was very successful in every way. There was a good attendance, and the games and music made the evening pass very quickly.