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This Week.

You will find here the Largest Assortment to Choose from and Prices Most Moderate.

220 Dozen (2640) Handkerchiefs, beginning at the small two-cent Picture Handkerchief for the little tots, and up to the finest Silk and Linen Embroidered at \$1.50 each. Positively the largest range ever shown in this department.

Ladies' Golf Jackets, very comfortable for skating or driving, \$1 to \$2 each.

Men's Silk Mufflers, 25c. to \$1 each.

Ladies' Fancy Collars, very dainty designs, and scarcely two alike, 25c. to \$1.50 each.

Men's Silk Umbrellas, \$1.75 to \$3 each.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, the best value in town, \$1 per pair.

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Ladies' Silk Belts, 25c. to \$1.50 each.

Men's Neckwear in very handsome designs and most correct shapes, 25c. and 50c. each.

Ladies' Shopping Bags, 25c. to \$3 each.

A table full of Fancy China, Mirrors, Perfumes, Photo Frames, etc., at 10c. to 25c. each.

GROCERIES.

Is your name on our list of Grocery Customers? If you would save money on your everyday requirements you should do your trading here. Our Groceries are brought fresh every week, and quality is the best. Try us for your Xmas order.

W. BURGOYNE,
FENELON FALLS' MOST MODERN STORE.

WE WISH

All our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WM. CAMPBELL.

YOU HAVE ONLY

One Day and a Half

Christmas

Between now and Christmas to do your shopping. There are gifts to buy, personal needs possibly on the want list. The Xmas Cake, Pudding still to make—but you know the whole big list of things required.

We have on hand a stock of the

Best Quality of Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Peels, Nuts and Candies of all kinds, Oranges, etc.,

in addition to a full line of General Groceries.

We also have a complete range of the best quality, best fitting Ready-made Clothing and Boots and Shoes in the County.

A full line of the latest designs in

Crockery, German and Japanese China and Souvenirs.

This year we are better prepared for bigger business and to give better service. No matter whom the gift is for, how much or how little you intend to spend, you will find it here, and

YOUR MONEY WILL STRETCH
to its limit length on anything you buy.

JOS. McFARLAND.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.
Friday, Dec. 22nd, 1905.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Gazette wishes all its readers a very Merry Christmas.

The Russian Crisis.

The following, from the Montreal Star, is as good a synopsis as we have seen of the condition of affairs in Russia: "There can be little doubt that a war to the death has begun in Russia. The Government, after months of slow retreat, has suddenly assumed the aggressive, and the world now awaits with apprehension the return fire of the revolutionists. It is to be presumed that the policy of conciliation has been abandoned because it was found unprofitable. What effect this will have upon Count Witte, who was its representative, has not yet been made clear; but he may be retained at the head of affairs, partly because of his strength, and partly with the hope of attracting the moderates. A fair inference from this confessed failure of the policy of conciliation is that the "reds" were making dangerous headway in the army, the one place where they could seriously assail the position of the government. In this connection, the industry of the usually lethargic Czar in reviewing the Guard regiments is most significant. A feature of the situation is the inability of the authorities to paralyze the workingmen's organizations by arresting their leaders. As a recent writer pointed out, the Russian revolutionary movement is not the work of men, but of organizations; and these organizations persist and press forward after all the men who have hitherto been seen at their head have been removed. The cables tell us that, in view of the blow struck at their leaders, the revolutionists can hardly refuse the challenge to join battle immediately, whether they are ready or not. But surely this is contrary to all previous reading of Russian character. The Russian is no sentimentalist. It might have been said that he must keep Napoleon out of his capital at all hazards; and yet he permitted the Colossus to reach Moscow—and then crushed him with the infinite patience of the Slav. That same patience may again come in play to fight the court. The blow of the authorities may fall on air, and the "reds" may strike back when they are entirely ready. No final victory can be accorded to the autocracy until it has set the machinery of the nation working again smoothly and contentedly. The impression of the correspondents in Russia is, however, that we are now on the brink of the final struggle; and, if so, the world may prepare for a titanic display."

To Complete Trent Canal.

Under the above heading the Peterborough Review of the 14th inst. says: "Before the council met last night, a meeting of the finance committee was held, with Ald. Mason in the chair. The object of the meeting was to consider the matter of sending a strong deputation to Ottawa in January in reference to the completion of the Trent Canal. It was thought that the stronger the deputation was, the better the prospects would be. The personnel of the deputation would be made up of delegates from the city council, Trent Valley Canal Association, county council, and all the towns and villages along the entire route. The deputation will go down early, so as to be there before the estimates for the year are struck. They will impress upon the government the urgent necessity for the immediate completion of the canal—that is, that it be opened for navigation at both ends. The Peterborough deputation, along with the towns east, will put particular stress on having the eastern end completed. With this object in view, the delegates will urge that a sufficient sum to complete the work be placed in the estimates, and the contracts be let next year."

School Reports.

Exam. Dec. 15. Continuation (B)—Arithmetic (100). J. Graham 95, J. Austin 85, V. McIntosh 68, G. Graham 61; absent, K. Junkin, E. Maybee and N. Wilson.

Junior Fourth—Composition (100)—F. Mann 65, B. McDougall 63, T. Heard 60, K. Wilson 55, A. Northey 54, P. Duggan 50, M. Puley 45, L. Jones 45, L. Corb 45, L. McKeendry 45, J. Moore 43, E. Townley 35, D. Minore 30; absent, L. Warren and G. McFarland.

Entrance Class—Geography (100).—M. Wilson 92, E. Pearce 83, M. McKillen 81, E. Boyce 79, R. Arnold 72, N. Robson 70, A. Carley 58, W. Shane 55, H. Welsh 53, W. Maybee 51. Absent, J. Quibell and P. Nevison.

Entrance Class—Composition (100).—M. Wilson 70, E. Pearce 60, R. Arnold 55, E. Boyce 50, W. Shane 50, M. McKillen 45; A. Carley 40, N. Robson 40, W. Maybee 25, H. Welsh 25. Absent, P. Nevison and J. Quibell.

Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 15th, 1905.

Council met pursuant to statute. All the members present.

Sims—McGee.—That the Reeve sign orders for the following accounts: Foster Kelly, repairs to tank, 75c.; Chas. Kolly, repairs to tank, \$1; E. Brock, salary, \$30; Clerk, balance of salary and postage.—Carried.

McGee—Littleton.—That the financial statement, as presented by the Reeve and treasurer, be accepted, showing a balance of assets over liabilities of \$2031.44, and that the necessary number of copies be printed.—Carried.

Personals.

Miss Alice Nie came home on Saturday from Toronto.

Dr. White, of Kinmount, was at the Falls for a short time on Monday.

Mr. C. Curtis of Toronto is in town, and will probably stay until after Xmas.

Mr. Jones, owner of the quarry at Kinmount, was at the Falls on Monday.

Miss Bella Abbott, of Verulam, is home from Muskoka for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Francis Little, of Port Hope, is at the Falls visiting his cousin, Mrs. Hugh Sharpe.

Mr. Demill, of Haliburton, was at the Falls on business from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. James Quinn, of Kinmount, was at the Falls on business from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Junkin and Miss Esther Mitchell returned home on Saturday from the Winter Fair at Guelph.

SHORTEST DAY.—Yesterday, the 21st of December, was the shortest day of the year.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The services until Sunday, January 7th, will be conducted by Mr. A. J. Vail, from Wycliffe College, Toronto.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—There will be service in St. James' church on Christmas morning at 10.30, and in St. Peter's church, Verulam, in the evening.

\$112.—Additional contributions to the Presbyterian anniversary celebration, held on the 10th and 11th inst., have brought the total net proceeds up to the substantial sum of \$112.

MOVED.—The Freemasons have moved into their commodious new quarters in the McArthur block, and the Oddfellows have leased and will occupy the hall recently vacated by the Masons.

BAPTIST CHURCH, FENELON FALLS.—The Pastor will preach in the morning at 10.30 and evening at 7. Morning subject: "Christmas—Its Relation to the Home." In the evening a Christmas Song Service will be held. All will be made welcome.

PROPERTY BOUGHT.—Mr. Fred Taylor, a resident of the Falls, has bought the late T. D. Northey's property on Bond street east. It consists of a comfortable story and-a-half frame dwelling and about two acres of land, and the price is \$1,000.

THE FIRST LOAD.—On Friday last Mr. John Jones, Jr., drove across Cameron Lake, en route for Grand Island, with a load weighing over 2,500 lbs. It was, we are told, the first load to cross the lake this winter, though several cutters had made the trip.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—Mr. N. Day, President of the Fenelon Agricultural Society, has called a special meeting of the directors, to be held at 3.30 p. m. on Thursday next, the 28th inst., at Aldous's hotel, to discuss matters connected with the welfare of the society.

THE RINKS.—Skaters and curlers are keeping both eyes on the weather and anxiously waiting for a cold spell. The curling rink has been ready for flooding since Saturday, and all that is needed to make skating in the skating rink for next Saturday night is an immediate and decided drop in the temperature.

PUMPING PLANT.—A gag of men under the supervision of Mr. George Littleton are at work on the framework of the tank for the G. T. B. pumping plant at the south end of the railway bridge. Work has also commenced on the construction of a pump house. The pump will be operated by an electric motor, supplied with power from the town system.

L. O. L. OFFICERS.—At a meeting of L. O. L. 996, held on Tuesday, the 12th inst., the following officers were elected for the en-uing year: L. Dayman, W. M.; E. Wilkinson, D. M.; T. Aroher, Chap.; H. Nelson, Rec. Sec.; Hugh Strong, Fin. Sec.; R. M. Mason,

Treas.; T. Austin, D. of C.; J. T. Thompson, jr., Leo.; J. Bawks, S. Com; N. Dundas, R. Dundas, G. Jackett and Wm. Golden Jr., Committee.

A SUCCESS.—The baskets put up for sale at the social at Howie's school house last Friday evening realized the tidy sum of \$40. A good programme was presented, in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: Miss B. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Johns, vocal and instrumental; Miss Aggie Mann, harp; Mr. John Connell, violin. Miss Flossie Graham and Mr. Harry Mann of the Falls also assisted, the former giving instrumental and the latter vocal solos.

A NEW ORGAN.—A very fine Victorian organ, with two banks of keys, has been ordered for the Presbyterian Church, through Mr. John Northey, the local agent, and will, we understand, be installed in another week. We are informed that an organ recital will be held in the church in a very short time, when artists from other points will assist. This will certainly be a musical treat to all, as St. Andrew's choir have already distinguished themselves as choristers of excellent musical ability.

NEARLY A FIRE.—Early on Monday morning one of Mr. Andrew Torrance's sons struck a match in the summer kitchen to light a lantern, and then dropped the match, which went through an opening between two boards in the floor. An hour or so afterwards Mr. John Ellery, who fortunately happened to be passing, saw smoke coming from beneath the floor, and, promptly investigating, found that some rubbish under the floor was just bursting into flames. As a barrel of water stood handy, the fire was easily extinguished; but had it happened at night, instead of in the morning, the house, and possibly some of its inmates, would have been burned.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.—When Christmas Day falls upon the last Monday in December, as is the case this year, the municipal nominations are held upon the previous Friday, and, consequently, they will be held to-day. Beyond the fact that Mr. McFarland has received a numerous signed petition to run again for the reeveship, we have no reliable information as to who the candidates for the different offices are likely to be, and it will not be certainly known until to-morrow night, up to which time those who have been nominated, but who do not wish to run, may notify the returning officer to that effect.

SLEIGHING AGAIN.—On Wednesday there was no sleighing, though wheeling was first class; but early this (Thursday) morning, before even the earliest risers were out of bed, a snow storm from the north-east set in, and by 8 o'clock there was enough of the "beautiful" to make good sleighing, though, owing to the wind, it was very unevenly distributed. Some say that there will be rain before night; others, that the temperature, which, just now, is barely below the freezing point, will be down to zero in twenty-four hours; but we hope it may be just cold enough to keep the snow from melting, and that there may be good sleighing for Christmas.


BIRTHS.

NICHOLLS.—At Fenelon Falls, on Monday, December 4th, the wife of Mr. Hart Nicholls, of a son.

DIED.

HUGHES.—In Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 15, 1905, John Hughes, aged 82 years. The deceased was father of Col. Sam Hughes and Mr. J. L. Hughes, Inspector of Schools, Toronto.

NGUYEN.—At Fenelon Falls, on Friday, December 15th, Lovedy May, daughter of Mr. Joseph Nugent, aged 13 years, 7 months, and 15 days.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Hamilton Wharf," will be received at this office up to and including February 5, 1906, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf in the City of Hamilton, Wentworth County, Ont., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of J. G. Sing, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster of Hamilton, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 16, 1905.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.