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Ours is the largest and best assorted stock in these lines in town.

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## SPRING Millinery Opening

AT  
WM. CAMPBELL'S

ON  
MARCH 31st.

and following days,—we are showing a fine display of the newest and most up-to-date styles, which the public are most cordially invited to inspect.

## WM. CAMPBELL.

## WHY GLASSES ARE WORN

For a long time glasses were used only to assist in reading or near work, but with increased knowledge of the eye, we are able to adjust glasses to improve the sight, thereby curing chronic headaches, neuralgia and many nervous affections caused by eyestrain.

If your eyes tire easily do not wait till serious trouble develops. Have the strain removed. The sooner the easier. Properly adjusted glasses will do it.

We are experts in relieving eyestrain and guarantee

**BRITTON BROS.** Foot of Kent St., LINDSAY



## LOVELY DOLL FREE

For Selling Flower and Vegetable Seeds

Girls, I am sure you never had a finer doll than the one I will give you FREE. She is as life-like as your own little baby sister would be. She has beautiful hair, large, bright eyes, pretty cheeks, and is handsomely dressed, all ready to go out walking, and I will promise you you will like her better than any doll you ever had. Really, my little friends, she is one of the cleverest dolls you ever saw. She walks and goes to sleep when you want her to. Her arms, head and neck and legs are moveable. I am sure you would like this doll for your very own. Now then, children, this doll is free for selling only \$3.00 worth of our flower and vegetable seeds. Send your name and address, and we will send you the seeds to sell at only 5 cents for small and 10 cents for large packages. Write to-day. A post card will do. References, Molson's Bank. **THE RELIABLE PREMIUM CO.** Dept. Waterloo, Ont.

## FOUNTAIN PEN GIVEN FREE

Boys and girls, here is just what you want, a good 14 karat fountain pen FREE for selling only \$5.00 worth of our fast-selling flower and vegetable seeds. Send us your name and address and we'll mail you the seeds to sell at 5 cents for small and 10 cents for large packages. Write at once. A postcard will do. **THE RELIABLE PREMIUM CO.** Dept. Waterloo, Ont. (Reference, Molson's Bank).

## COAL and WOOD.

The undersigned is prepared to deliver coal or wood to any part of the village at any time. Hard or soft wood 4 feet long or cut to order.

A heavy stock of the best Scranton coal always on hand, also charcoal.

All kinds of green and dry wood bought at highest price.

**M. WHALEY.**

**DR. SHARPE,**  
DENTIST — TORONTO.

will be at the  
MANSION HOUSE, FENELON FALLS  
Wed. and Thurs., April 20th and 30th,  
And Wednesday and Thursday of  
every alternate week following.  
Satisfaction assured—Plate, Crown and  
Bridge work a Specialty.

## The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, April 24th, 1908.

### THE FIRE BRIGADE.

Fenelon Falls has a volunteer fire brigade. Now that the streets are nice and dry, wouldn't it be a good scheme for the said brigade to indulge in a little practice occasionally? Otherwise, what particular use is the fire brigade more than the old way of every man for himself? Of course during the winter it was not expected that the brigade would hold regular drills, but now that the winter is past they should lose no time in brushing up on the various things on which they have perforce grown rusty during their idleness. There is considerable work about a fire drill, but fire brigades are for use, not for ornament, and any member of the fire brigade who would refuse to turn out to practice on account of the work it entails should be replaced by a worker.

It is not necessary to make as much work of a drill as has been done in the past, either. It is not even necessary to wet the hose. In case of fire it is not the turning on of the water that takes the time and requires the practice, but it is laying the hose. The fire brigade is one of the most necessary and useful organizations in the town, but its efficiency depends entirely on the amount of drilling it receives.

### The "Merry Widow" a Life Saver.

Score one for the "Merry Widow." In New York on Easter Sunday a dangerous blaze occurred on the altar in a Roman Catholic church, but the tremendous hats of the women in the front pews (themselves unable to see the flames on account of their position) prevented the other members from seeing the fire, and a panic was averted. The priests, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames almost immediately, state that the vanity of the women, which caused the ones wearing the largest hats to sit in the front seats, undoubtedly saved many persons from injury or death. This occurrence will no doubt be hailed with delight by the fair sex, as it will probably give a set-back to the agitation which had been started to forbid the wearing of the "merry widow" and other headgear monstrosities in the churches. But suppose the fire had broken out in one of the "merry widows" instead of on the altar! Perhaps, after all, they had better be ruled out of the programme of worship.

### Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' church was held in the church on Monday evening. The Rev. W. H. A. French occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance. The Rector's report showed a very gratifying increase in the attendance, in the number of communicants and in the offertories, and the financial statement presented by the churchwardens was of a most satisfactory character. The Parish Workers, in their report, also showed excellent results for their year's operations, and the Women's Auxiliary sent in a very good report. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: People's warden, Mr. R. M. Hamilton; Rector's warden, Mr. G. E. Wiggins; Sidesmen, Messrs. E. English, Thos. Cashore, C. W. Burgoyne, H. J. Townley, Thos. Shane and W. J. Cassidy; Lay delegates to Synod, Messrs. C. W. Burgoyne and E. G. Hand; auditors, Messrs. G. H. McGee and G. J. Nie; Vestry clerk, Mr. G. E. Wiggins. A committee was appointed to look after the old church property. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered the organist, the choir, the Parish Workers, the Women's Auxiliary, the Literary Society, the retiring warden, Mr. E. G. Hand, and all others who had assisted in the church work during the past year. Much sorrow and regret was expressed at the loss the vestry had sustained in the death of Mr. Thomas H. Roberts, and the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Mr. Cashore, seconded by Mr. McGee, That this vestry of St. James' church, at its annual meeting, desires to express its deep sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of Mr. Thomas H. Roberts, and desires to convey its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Roberts and her family in their bereavement. The vestry also desires that a copy of this resolution be placed on the minutes, and that the Rector send to the widow and her family an expression of our sympathy.

### Pure-bred Stock Assoc'n is Organized.

An important movement for the advancement of the pure-bred live stock industry in this county was launched on Saturday. In the county of Victoria there are now many prominent breeders of pure-bred live stock. Also there are a number of young breeders, who have one or two pure-bred animals, and are gradually building up their flocks and herds. The smaller breeders are at a disadvantage in making sales; and for some time a plan has been under discussion for the holding of a joint sale of stock contributed by numerous breeders. Further, it has been felt that an organization of breeders might in many ways further the interests of the stock men of the district.

In accordance with the idea, a meeting of stock breeders from all parts of the county was held on Saturday afternoon, April 18th, in Mr. Reed's office in Lind-

say. Mr. Wm. Channon was appointed chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Reed acted as secretary. After an expression of opinion from many of those present, it was decided to form an organization. On motion of Mr. W. H. Cullis, of Powles' Corners, and Mr. Johnston Ellis, of Lindsay, it was decided that the association be called "The Victoria Pure Bred Live Stock Association." The following officers were then elected:

President,—G. Clarence Channon, of Oakwood.

Vice-President,—William H. Cullis, of Powles' Corners.

Secretary-Treasurer,—F. H. Reed, B. S. A., of Lindsay.

Directors,—Jas. Casey, Valentia; Jno. Campbell, Woodville; Robert H. Reed, Reabro; Alfred Varcoe, Little Britain; A. E. Swain, Valentia; J. J. Ward, Lindsay; J. F. Graham, Lindsay; Wm. Channon, Oakwood.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that the association should undertake the holding of a stock sale; the date to be determined by the executive. This date will probably be late this year or early in the next year. It was also decided that the first sale be limited to Shorthorn cattle. Should the association meet with the success which is confidently looked forward to, the association will later conduct sales of the various breeds and classes of live stock. The association has for its purpose the improvement of the live stock industry of this district. The association should receive the hearty support and co-operation of every farmer and breeder, and if this is given Victoria county will soon win an enviable reputation for good stock and good prices.—Post.

### Village Council.

Fenelon Falls, April 20th, 1908. Council met at the call of the reeve, all the members present.

Petition received from 25 ratepayers asking for the repeal of the butcher's by-law. Laid over until regular meeting, when Mr. Connell will introduce a by-law to comply with the request in the petition.

Gould—Connell,—That R. Jackett's dumping ground be used for spring season at \$15, and that the following accounts be paid: Jos. Heard, hardware, \$3.22; R. J. McLaughlin, account, \$25.35; \$8.33.—Carried.

Council decided to view river front in regard to new situation for boat houses, so that Water street may be cleared in accordance with motion of August 12th, 1907.

Mr. Sims gives notice of a motion to be introduced at the next regular meeting to permit the Fenelon Telephone Co. or their representatives to place poles or wires on or over certain streets of the village.

Council then adjourned.

### School Board.

Fenelon Falls, April 20th, 1908. Board met as regular meeting, all the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. McCallum, That the chairman sign orders for the following accounts: John Jones, work north ward school, \$3.20; S. Sharpe, do., \$2.50; S. Ellery, do., \$2.50; H. Poley, do., \$1.75; E. Fitzgerald, auditing, \$5; J. J. Brandon, do., \$5; Steinberger, Hendry & Co., supplies, \$6; Ontario Insurance Co., difference in premium, \$16.15.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Poulson, That the action of the chairman in increasing the amount of insurance on the furniture and supplies in the north ward school be ratified by this Board.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Poulson, That the auditors' report be referred to Messrs. McDougall and Arnold, and if found correct, that 100 copies be printed for distribution.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Northey, seconded by Mr. Poulson, That the old seats be sold to Mr. Max Lozev.—Carried.

### Personals.

Miss Bessie Nie, of Orillia, was home for Easter.

Mrs. Hugh McDougall was in Toronto this week.

Mr. A. Boyce, of Cornwall, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. J. Hunter, of Gooderham, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss A. M. Robson spent Easter with relatives in Lindsay.

Miss Alice Nie, of St. Thomas, is visiting at her home here.

Miss L. Grey is spending the vacation at her home in Lindsay.

Miss A. Nugent, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. John Power, of Peterboro, spent Easter at his home here.

Mr. Ernie Littleton, of Cornwall, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. E. Cain, of Peterborough spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Mary Lane, of Toronto, was visiting her parents at the Falls.

Messrs. Alvin Stewart and Hall, of Lindsay, spent Good Friday in town.

Mr. Bert Robson, of Lindsay, visited his home at the Falls on Good Friday.

Miss MacLean, of Lindsay, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Walter Jordan.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Belleville, spent the Easter holidays at his home at the Falls.

Miss Aileen Lytle, of Lindsay, spent Good Friday with her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Gould.

Mr. Fred. Fisk, of Owen Sound, is spending his holidays at the Falls and vicinity.

Mrs. Severn and her daughter, Miss Gladys, of Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. Townley's.

Mr. Geo. Ralston, Queen's University, Kingston, is renewing acquaintances at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heard were in Toronto from Thursday of last week until Monday.

The Misses Henderson, of Lindsay, spent Easter with their sister, Mrs. A. J. Gould, at the Falls.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh, of Rosedale, spent the Easter holidays with friends in Peterborough and Warsaw.

Miss Maude McKillen, of the Central Business College, Toronto, is spending Easter week with her parents.

Messrs. Cameron and Carson, of the public school staff, are spending the Easter vacation at their homes at Whitby and Waterdown.

Messrs. Alex. Lord, of Queen's University, Kingston, and James Lord, of the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal, are spending a few days with their parents at the Falls.

Messrs. Johnston Patterson, Stanley Ellis and Bruce MacDougall left on Tuesday for the West. Mr. Patterson goes to Lavo, Mr. Ellis to Filmore, and Mr. MacDougall to Saskatoon, all of which towns are in Saskatchewan.

Campbell's Varnish Stains are the original and only real Varnish Stains ever offered to housekeepers. They work like colored varnish, producing beautiful effects without obscuring the grain of natural woods. Joseph Heard sells this line.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The East Victoria Women's Institute will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Josiah Flett, Verulam.

A BROKEN ARM.—Mr. Thomas Lodge, of the Falls, had the misfortune to have his right arm broken while playing football on the evening of Good Friday.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Pastor will preach both morning and evening. Subject a. m., continuation on prayers of Paul, "Prayer for Soul Prosperity," subject p. m., "The Limitations of Life."

FINGER OFF.—A Gooderham boy about 8 years old, son of Mr. Solomon Hadley, had the middle finger of his right hand cut off by the jointer in the shingle mill at that village on Saturday last, and was brought to the Falls on the evening train. Dr. Graham, assisted by Dr. Gould, amputated the injured digit, and the boy is still staying with friends in town. The third finger was cut rather severely, but not permanently injured.

AUDITORS' REPORT.—The Auditors' report for the village was passed at the council meeting held on Monday of last week, and printed copies will be available within a few days. The report shows a cash balance on hand of \$3363.57 and the balance of assets over liabilities \$3491.29. The operating account of the Board of Water, Light & Power Commissioners shows a profit of \$2619.42 on the year's operations—a very satisfactory state of affairs.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE LINE.—There's to be direct telephone connection between the Falls and Rosedale after all. It took some time for the people along the way to become interested, but now that they have "got going" they do not intend to lose any time. The poles are already bought and the contract for digging the holes is let, so the line will probably be in operation within a month or six weeks. The prime movers in the enterprise are Dr. Gould, of the Falls, Mr. Geo. Isaac, of Fenelon, and Mr. McDonald, the contractor in charge of the construction of the canal at Rosedale. A four wire line may be put up, as the contractor and the Government officials at Rosedale naturally prefer not to be on a party line. Mr. Isaac did most of the canvassing for the new line, and found the farmers along the route waiting for him in many cases. The line will commence business with about fifteen subscribers.

WILL IT WORK?—It is asserted very solemnly each spring by a number of people who take an interest in the management of the weather, that whatever direction the wind blows from on Good Friday, the prevailing wind will be from that same general direction for forty days following. Per contra, our wind editor states that this rule holds good only when the wind blows from the west on the day in question, and that he has the papers to prove what he says. For instance, last year the wind blew from the east on Good Friday—at least, until well on in the evening. In the following forty days it was from an easterly direction on first eleven days, blowing from other quarters, principally westerly, on the other twenty-nine. Last Friday the wind was from the south. The aforementioned wind editor will bet any wise guy a new hat that the prevailing wind for the next forty, or any other number of, days he likes to specify, will not be from that quarter. Any takers?

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette:  
Sir,—

Do you know that Ontario is now the only place on the American continent where more than a majority vote is required to carry local option? Manitoba is abandoning the unfairness, and is taking a long step in advance, for this provision was in the law ever since local option was first enacted. The great province of Ontario cannot much longer carry a straggler at the rear in the tremendous onward movement for social, industrial and moral betterment by the elimination of the bar room. The three-fifths clause must go. It is a matter for profound congratulation that thirty-seven million people in the United States are under local option or prohibition.

### A PROHIBITIONIST.

**Lime and Portland Cement.**

For sale at the Standard Chemical Company's Lime Kiln, Fenelon Falls.  
J. H. BRANDON,  
Local Agent.