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**Has the Advantages of a Steel Range with the Durability of a Cast-Iron Range**



"Ideal Peninsular" is the ideal range for a small kitchen. It gives the conveniences of the best steel ranges with the added advantage of being cast-iron and therefore more durable. The "Ideal" burns either wood or coal and the grate bars may be changed in half a minute.

Step in and let us show you the Drop Oven Door—Low Warming Closet—Adjustable Damper—Daylight Oven and other improvements. Always glad to explain the superiority of these fine ranges.

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## Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, etc.

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

Ours is the largest and best appointed store in town.

Your's is the opportunity to buy from the best assorted stock in the largest and best appointed store when you do your shopping.

Do you take advantage of it ?

# J. McFarland.

## New Fall Goods.

We have just placed in stock a large assortment of

**Ladies' Mantles, Coats, Dress Goods, Skirts, Furs, Fall Millinery, Etc.**

In making provision for the coming cold weather you cannot afford to neglect to visit our store and inspect our stock. Prices reasonable. Everything as represented.

# WM. CAMPBELL.

## A NEW WAGGON

costs a lot of money. Therefore take care of the waggon you have. If it needs overhauling or repairing, have it done promptly and properly. Don't let it go to rack through carelessness.

My facilities for repairing repainting and overhauling waggons were never better. All work guaranteed.

**PLANING**  
done on a good up-to-date machine at reasonable rates.

**F. C. Chambers.**

## DRESSMAKING.

The undersigned is prepared to do Dressmaking or Sewing, either by the day or work taken home. Good workmanship; charges reasonable. Apply at Mrs. McArthur's residence.

MISS McDONALD.

## WOOD FOR SALE.

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

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

46. **M. WHALEY.**

**DR. SHARPE,**  
DENTIST — TORONTO.

will be at the  
**McARTHUR HOUSE, FENELON FALLS**  
Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 16th and 17th,  
And Wednesday and Thursday of  
every alternate week following.  
Satisfaction assured—Plate, Crown and  
Bridge work a Speciality.

## Winter Term Opens Jan. 4

Arrange now to attend the famous

**ELLIOTT**  
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This school stands to-day without a superior in the Dominion. Nearly all colleges claim to be the best but claiming to be so does not make them so. Get our catalogue. Read it from cover to cover. See for your self what this college is doing and the advantages it offers.

**W. J. Elliott Principal**  
COR. YONGE AND ALEXANDER STS.

## The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

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### Farmers' and Women's Institutes.

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periments in various lines, similar to those of the experimental farms, by using judgement in all things, and by beautifying and taking an interest in their farm homes and surroundings.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Windsor, followed with a very interesting talk on the importance of the housekeeper to the state. She expressed the opinion that the reason so many young people left the farm was because the farmers and their wives do not take enough interest in themselves as farmers, or in their homes as they should. The keynote to happiness on the farm or anywhere else is good housekeeping—everything clean, tidy and as it should be. It is considered important by many parents to have their girls trained carefully at school and college, but often they receive no systematic instruction in house work. It is just as much an accomplishment to be able to cook as to do anything else. The meaning of the term "Domestic Science" is much misunderstood by many young women. Domestic Science means a practical knowledge of the affairs of the household based on scientific principles. It includes a knowledge of ventilation, sanitation and everything pertaining to the keeping of a house in a proper and healthy condition. There are more diseases caused by people living, and especially sleeping, in unventilated rooms in the winter, by carelessness in disposing of kitchen refuse and sweeping, and by the contamination of well water from the drainings from kitchens and barn yards, than by anything else. The most nutritious foods are the most easily prepared, yet many housekeepers spend so much time and energy making pies, cakes etc. that they are too tired to enjoy their meals or to entertain their husbands at meal times. Housework is monotonous, and women need recreation, of which the speaker knew of no better form than membership and attendance at the Women's Institutes. Mrs. Campbell concluded her remarks with some pointed suggestions to young men seeking life partners, and to young women in a like position, drawing attention to the essentials and non-essentials of domestic happiness.

Mr. Kydd then gave an address on "Dropped Stitches," in which he drew attention to the many ways in which the farmers might benefit themselves financially or otherwise by doing things which they now leave undone or do carelessly. One of the greatest dropped stitches in a farmer's life, he said, was non-membership in the Farmers' Institute, from which he can derive such great benefits at the expense of the Government. Another dropped stitch with the average young farmer is his inability to tell the age of a horse by his teeth. Another was neglect on the part of farmers to spray their potato plantations, and so save them from destruction by blight. The farmer drops a stitch when he fails to have a small patch of each of the several kinds of small fruits which grow so well in this country, and which form such a great treat on the table for several weeks in the summer. The sowing of inferior and dirty seed grain is another serious dropped stitch which could be easily picked up if the farmer would only take the trouble to grow his own seed. This could be easily done, since, from a single selected grain of oats, enough could be grown in three or four years to seed a large field.

The greatest dropped stitch on the farm, however, was the mismanagement and thoughtlessness which drove the young men off the farm to work in the cities for barely enough wages to keep them alive. The farm has many advantages over the city, yet the speaker said that, if he were a boy on some of the farms he had seen, he would get off them if he had to go barefoot. Too many farmers treat their sons and daughters with less consideration than they do their cattle, and continue to regard and treat them as children for years after they had become men and women. How, the speaker asked, was a young farmer to be able to handle and take care of money properly if he never has a dollar to call his own, or is never trusted to transact a piece of business on his own responsibility until his father dies, no matter how old he may be at that time?

The boys and girls on the farm should be brought up and educated so that they could mingle in business or socially at any time with townspeople, without being distinguishable from the latter in appearance or any other way. The farmers are as good as anybody, and are entitled to just as many of the good things of life as any other class of people, and should have them.

At the evening meeting musical selections were given by Mrs. F. N. Rutherford, Miss Ruby Austin, Miss Marjory McDougall and Miss F. C. Brandon; the two former rendering vocal solos and the two latter violin selections, all of which, it is needless to say, were much enjoyed.

### Free Courses in Agriculture at Lindsay.

The value of our agricultural products is seven times greater than that of our forests, eight times greater than that of our mines, and nineteen times greater than that of our fisheries. Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said in a recent address that if the farmers of our province would adopt up-to-date methods, it would be possible to increase our agricultural products fifty per cent. Much valuable information can be acquired, regarding these up-to-date methods, by attending the three months course in the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, beginning in January and ending in March. This course has been specially planned for farmers' sons who

are desirous of learning some of the underlying principals of agriculture, and includes lectures on stock breeding and feeding, rotation of crops, selection of seed, cultivation of the soil, underdrainage, weeds and weed seeds, and dairying. These subjects will be treated in a simple, practical manner, and those taking advantage of this course may rest assured that they will be amply repaid for the time and money invested.

The prosperity of our country depends on the farmer, and, as in trades, the skillful man produces the most and the best, so the farmer, who studies to know the why and the wherefore of his farm operations, will in time reach the top in farm production.

### Personals.

Mr. John McGillivray, of Lindsay, was at the Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., was in town on Tuesday of this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Byrnes spent Sunday in Lindsay, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henley.

Mr. Thomas Torrance, of Neepawa, Man., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrance, at the Falls.

Mr. H. Nelson left yesterday (Thursday) for a visit to his old home in Glasgow, Scotland. He will be away for three or four months.

Mrs. Dr. Gould and Miss Nie are in Guelph this week attending the Women's Institute convention as delegates from the West Victoria Institute.

Mr. George E. Wiggins, who has withdrawn from the local lumber firm of Moore, Corbett & Wiggins, of which he was a member, left on Thursday morning for Toronto. During the two years for which he has been a resident of the Falls, Mr. Wiggins has made many very warm friends, all of whom will sincerely regret his removal from town. He has accepted a position on the staff of one of Toronto's leading business colleges.

**COLD.**—The first cold snap of the winter arrived on Wednesday night, and next morning the Gazette's thermometer indicated a temperature of 15 below zero. That's not bad for a start.

**SKATING.**—Mr. Ed. Lansfield, who has secured the management of the skating rink for this season, is busy making ice, and, if the weather continue cold, expects to be ready for the skaters tomorrow (Saturday) night.

**A PHONE FOR THE CURLERS.**—The curlers have had a telephone installed at the rink for the winter months. The want of a phone at the rink has been greatly felt in the past, and its installation will be much appreciated by all the players.

**BUSINESS CHANGE.**—Mr. J. V. Hill, of Wingham, has purchased the hardware business lately carried on by Mr. I. L. Cooke. He took possession on Tuesday, and is now ready for business. Mr. Hill has had considerable experience in the hardware business, and intends keeping an up-to-date store. Watch for his advertisement next week.

**ORANGE OFFICERS.**—The annual election of officers of L. O. L. No. 996 was held at the regular meeting of that lodge, held on Tuesday evening of this week, and resulted as follows: W. M., Bro. F. J. Aldous; D. M., Bro. Wm. Cassidy; Chap., Bro. Thos. Johnstone; Rec. Sec., Bro. Hugh Strong; Fin. Sec., Bro. S. Corbett (re-elected); Treas., Bro. R. M. Mason (re-elected); D. of C., Bro. Thos. Austin (re-elected); Lecturer, Bro. L. Deyman; Sr. Com., Bro. John Hughes; Jr. Coms., Bros. R. Dundas, A. Dundas, Wm. Golden Jr. and Chas. Metcalfe.

**HICKS' ALMANAC FOR 1909.**—Ready Nov. 15, 1908, best ever sent out, beautiful covers in colors, fine portrait of Prof. Hicks in colors, all the old features and several new ones in the book. The best astronomical year book and the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail 35c., on news stands 30c. One copy free with "Word and Works," the best \$1 monthly in America. Discounts on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo. Every citizen owes it to himself, to his fellows and to Prof. Hicks to possess the "Hicks" forecast—the only reliable.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—On Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. Henry Brooks, of this village, received a telephone message from Lindsay informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mark Waters, which had just occurred there. It appears the deceased lady, who was about 40 years old and apparently in good health, had left her home shortly after dinner and was walking along the railway track in the direction of the house of a friend. When at the rear of Spratt & Killen's warehouse on King street, she was seen to fall down, and when picked up by some section men life was extinct. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of her death.

**A ROW ON THE TRAIN.**—Four Toronto laborers, returning home owing to the closing down of the Rosedale canal works, became disorderly on the train between the Falls and Lindsay last Friday evening. When the train reached Cameron the conductor, who had found it necessary to punch one chap's face to make him be good, telephoned to the Lindsay police to be on hand when the train arrived at that town. The four men were arrested when they got off the train at Lindsay, and next morning two of them were fined a total of \$33.70, the other two being discharged. The quartette had "tanked up" at a local hotel before boarding the train, hence the trouble.

**DEBATE.**—A very interesting debate took place in the basement of St. Andrew's church last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Guild. The subject under discussion

was, "Resolved that the statesman has done more for the British Empire than the warrior." The affirmative side was taken by Messrs. W. H. Robson, A. Sutherland and F. W. Warren, and the negative by Messrs. A. A. Cameron, John Lee and Dr. Johnstone. Messrs. E. Fitzgerald, W. Imrie and F. N. Rutherford were the judges, and Dr. Mason ably filled the position of critic. While the upholders of the statesman had, without a doubt, the better and more popular cause, the arguments they advanced were not so pointed, so strong or so numerous as those of their opponents, who, consequently, were given the decision of the judges. The debate aroused much interest, and was largely attended. It was preceded by a programme of music, and followed by refreshments, both of which are very popular forms of entertainment in our town.

### Strayed or Stolen.

Strayed or stolen off my Corben Creek ranch, near Cobocook, three 18-months-old Cattle, one red steer with thick horns, one light red heifer, one red heifer with some white. Two of them were seen six weeks ago. The finder will be suitably rewarded.

GEO. D. ISAAC.  
Fenelon Falls, Dec. 7th, 1908. 45-4\*

### STRAY HEIFER.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, lot 28, con. 2, Verulam, on or about October 1st, one two-year-old red heifer. Owner can have her upon proving property and paying charges.

THOS. JENKINSON SR.,  
44-3\* Fenelon Falls P. O.

### STRAY HEIFER.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, lot 13, con. 3, Somerville, on or about September 1st, one red heifer. Owner can have her upon proving property and paying charges.

THOS. BULMER,  
44-3\* Fenelon Falls P. O.

### TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 14th, 1908, for the purchase of \$500 Local Improvement Debentures of the village of Fenelon Falls, payable \$100 annually, with interest at 5 per cent.

By order,  
W. T. JUNKIN,  
Municipal Clerk.

# Xmas Suggestions

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**China** never fails to please, make an ideal Xmas gift. Vases, Steins, Tankards, Bread and Butter Plates, Cocoa Setts, etc.

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**Linens,** Tray Cloths, Napkins, Fancy Huckleback Towels and Toweling, Ladies' and Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs

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**Cushion Tops**  
in Tapestry, Denim and Lithographs, from  
**25c to \$1.00**

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## SPECIAL SALE

on Toys, Games Books, Picture Blocks, Post Card Albums, Post Cards, Xmas leaflets, etc. this week.

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**Let us help you to solve the problem of gift giving. It will pay you.**

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## F. W. WARREN,

FENELON FALLS.