

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FENELON FALLS

Mr. H. McEnderby of Toronto came home on Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Geo. Jordan of Lindsay spent a few days at the Falls last week.

Mr. A. McArthur of Lindsay is the guest of Mr. Wm. McArthur.

Mrs. L. Wakely of British Columbia came to the Falls last week on a lengthy visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Twomey, sr.

Mr. J. Nevison of Rat Portage came home last Friday to spend a month with his parents.

Mr. Wm. McArthur returned home on Friday from a short trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Sargeant of New York and Mrs. A. E. Fitzroy of New York are the guests of Mrs. Herb. Sandford.

Mr. Geo. Wilson spent Monday morning in Lindsay and went north in the afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Nevison of Rat Portage left on Monday for Montreal and Ottawa, but expects to return the latter part of the week.

We are very much pleased to state that Miss H. Nevison has been appointed to teach the senior department of the southward school for the ensuing term.

The anniversary services of St. James' (Episcopal) church were held on Sunday last, and despite the most unfavorable weather good numbers turned out.

The Rev. A. N. DePencie of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, preached at both services, and is described by all who heard him as a most gifted speaker.

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erboro sugar factory is being rapidly increased by local soliciting agent, J. D. Thornton, who will extend the acreage all places along Pigeon river north from here within two miles of a dock for scows, which will take them to Peterboro via Lakefield and T. V. Canal; also same distances from Reboro and Lindsay.

A Canadian May Command

The Imperial government have agreed to an extension of Canada's powers of autonomy. They have consented that Canada shall, if she choose to do so, appoint a Canadian to take command of the militia of the Dominion.

Poultry Feeding in Winter

Poultry naturally lay at a time of year when they can get bugs; worms and vegetable matter—kinds of food that enrich the blood and tone up the system, preparing them for the extra work of laying.

May Prevent Collisions at Sea

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Mr. Hugh A. Allan and Mr. Andrew Allan of the Allan line, Montreal, have returned from Boston, where they made a test of a new electrical signal system for preventing collisions.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A jury in the Criminal Court yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty of rape in the case of John W. Burley, a negro, and prescribed death as the penalty.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—An insane patient named Joseph Trewin, escaped from Rockwood Hospital and attendants of the institute are scouring the country in search for him.

U. S. NAVY'S POLICY.

1,100 Colombians From Cartagena Land at Mouth of Altrato River. Washington, Dec. 10.—The policy of the Navy Department with respect to the entry of Colombian troops into Panama was said yesterday to be to prevent a conflict before it commenced.

GIVES STRONG DENIAL.

C.M.A. Cable to London re Phillips Thompson Letter. Toronto, Dec. 10.—Secretary Young of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday received a cable from the London Emigration Office, seeking information as to what ground there might be for Phillips Thompson's letter to the London press, declaring that thousands of destitute immigrants were tramping Toronto's streets, depicting harrowing scenes of suffering and starvation, and asserting that immigrants were trying to secure transportation whereby to escape the rigors of the winter.

FAIR AT THE ROYAL CITY.

Increase of Paid Admissions as Compared With a Year Ago—Judging Completed—Farmers' Institute Workers. Guelph, Dec. 11.—All the judging and awards were completed yesterday afternoon. The attendance was somewhat disappointing, having fallen off considerably over Wednesday.

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FATHERLAND ARMY MORALS.

German Minister of War Admits Truth of Charges of Mistreatment of Privates By Their Officers. Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag yesterday, War Minister Von Einem entered earnestly into the charges of brutality and immorality brought against German army officers, without attempting to exculpate them.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

They Were Said to Have Landed to March on Isthmus. Washington, Dec. 12.—Information has reached the Navy Department to the effect that the Colombian troops, which were said to have landed at the mouth of the Altrato River to march on the Isthmus, have been withdrawn.

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The Last Call FOR 1903

WE call your attention for the last time for this year, and in doing so we wish to thank all our many friends and the public generally for their generous support.

We are showing the largest and best assorted stock we have ever carried. We have a line of new goods outside of our ordinary stock and will have them on display in a few days.

Remember we do the largest engraving and repairing business in the country. Hoping to see you in the near future. Come in and get one of our Calendars.

S. J. PETTY, THE JEWELLER

Editor of Sunday School Times. Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, author and editor of The Sunday School Times, died yesterday, aged 73 years.

McQuigg Not Guilty. Brockville, Dec. 8.—Frederick McQuigg was acquitted of the charge of destroying hats in the Union Hat Works by Judge Macdonald yesterday.

Wanted—A Balm of \$5,000. Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Harriet Emmerson, Burlington, a widow and third wife of the late Thomas Emmerson, has issued a writ claiming \$5,000 damages for breach of promise.

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CANADIAN'S THEORY

Disintegration Is the Cause in the New Canadian Theory. The 'Canadian' Theory and 'The Field'—Last Experiments With the 'Luminescence'.

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