

**'FAMOUS'**

Mayor Walters, Councillors and Citizens:  
**FAIR WARNING GIVEN**  
 BY THE  
**GREAT BANKRUPT STOCK MEN**  
 OF LINDSAY.

Your Time Has Come. The End is at Hand.

Act before it is forever too late. Don't run the risk of injuring your credit or bringing shame on the town, or into the home circle, on account of your shabby appearance. Clothing don't make a gentleman, but it will make a man look like one. Dresses do not make ladies, but appearance goes a long way. Carpets cannot make a house comfortable, but they help to, and at the slaughter prices we are selling all lines of winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, Boots, Shoes, etc., you cannot afford to let this golden opportunity slip without taking advantage of these prices before it is forever too late.

The sun is setting. The end will soon draw nigh. This GREAT SWEEP-OUT SALE will not last long. The opportunity will fast slip away, and then you will be blaming yourself for not having taken the bargains while they lasted. Make hay while the sun shines; be on hand to take advantage of the great reductions we have made in every department in the house. The prices we give below are not fictitious and given to deceive the public, but are genuine reductions, the truth of which may soon be known by a visit to our establishment. Call in the morning, if possible, as we are always crowded in the afternoon.

**OUR SWEEP-OUT PRICES.**

2 Two-Hooped Pails for.....	25c	Boys' Overcoats from.....	\$2 00 up
3 Corn Brooms for.....	25c	Heavy All-wool Grey Flannel at....	15c
3 Cans Apples for.....	25c	Beautiful Dress Goods worth 20c for	12 1/2c
3 Cans Tomatoes for.....	25c	Heavy 10c Shirting at.....	5c
3 Cans Peas for.....	25c	Heavy Comforters at.....	75c
3 Cans Corn for.....	25c	Heavy Blankets at.....	1 35 a pair
2 Cans Salmon for.....	25c	Heavy Factory Cotton.....	3c
5 Dozen Clothes-pins for.....	5c	Yard Wide Factory Cotton.....	5c
6 lbs. Rice for.....	25c	Extra Fine White Cotton at.....	5c
20 lbs. Brown Sugar for.....	\$1 00	Twilled Sheetting, 2 yards wide, for..	23c
13 lbs. Granulated Sugar for.....	1 00	Heavy all-wool Shirts and Drawers for	95c a suit.
Redpath's Best Golden Syrup 60c. a Gallon		Union Shirts and Drawers at 45 cents	a suit.
4 Boxes Eddy's Matches for.....	25c	Pure Linen Towelling at.....	15c a yard
55 Bars Soap for.....	\$1 00	Beautiful Cretonnes at.....	95c
Chewing Tobacco.....	40c. a lb	Gloves and Hosiery at.....	Half-price
Smoking Tobacco.....	45c. a lb	Fur Goods at.....	Half-price
Heavy Canadian Tweed at.....	25c. a yard	Carpets from.....	8c. per yard up
Men's All-wool Pants.....	90c	All Lines of Winter Boots and Shoes re-	duced 25 per cent.
Men's All-wool Tweed Suits at.....	\$3 75		
Men's Heavy Overcoats.....	\$3 25		
Boys Suits from.....	\$1 50 up		

Remember the Spot for Bargains,

**F. KEAN, SON & COMPANY'S**  
 GREAT SWEEP-OUT SALE,  
 ORILLIA AND LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Feb. 13, 1889.

**FOLLOW THE CROWD**  
 FOR  
**BARGAINS IN FALL GOODS.**

NOTE WELL  
 THE  
 FOLLOWING.

All wool Tweeds at 25c. a yard.  
 Grey Flannels, 12 1/2c. a yard.  
 White Flannels at 10c. a yard.  
 Good Overcoats at \$3, \$4 and \$5.  
 Good Suits, heavy, \$4, \$5 and \$6.  
 Shirts and Drawers, 25c. each.  
 Cardigan Jackets, 50c., 75c. and \$1.  
 All wool heavy Full-cloth Pants, \$2 the best.  
 Clouds, Hoods, Fascinators, Wool Caps.  
 Wool Shawls, 20 per cent. less than manufacturers' prices.  
 All wool home made heavy Shirtings, 25c., usual price 40c.  
 Dress Goods at 5, 8 and 10c.  
 Persian Lamb Caps, No. 1, for \$4, usual price \$8.  
 Ladies' Fur Coats from \$14.  
 Men's Fur Coats from \$18.  
 Corsets, good, for 25c.  
 Ball's \$1 Corsets for 80c.  
 Boy's Caps for 25c., &c., &c.

ALL NEW GOODS, NO OLD SHOP  
 WORN, FADED AND MOTH EATEN  
 GOODS. FRESH GOODS, BOUGHT  
 ESPECIALLY FOR THIS FALL'S  
 TRADE.

The Palace Dry Goods & Clothing House.

**Hugh MacDougall.**

**Novelties** IN Boots and Shoes AT  
**BRANDON'S.**

'Puritan Calf' cork-soled Boots—waterproof, sensible; 'Walkenphast' and 'Common Sense' Boots; 'Cardigan' Over-shoes, something new and something good. German Felt Slippers from 25c. per pair up; see 'em. 'Boss' and 'Climax' seamless laced Boots—nothing to rip—and

**THE 'GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY' BOOT,**

curing Corns, Bunions, Tender and Damp Feet. We show samples of the leather of which a number of our fine lines are manufactured. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE ABOVE NEW STYLES THEY'RE CORKERS Our stock of Staples is, as usual, unsurpassed. We give with every pair of our celebrated Girls' School Boots, a Beautiful School-bag

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS Choice and Fresh. Eight pounds good Japan Tea for \$1.00. Two good Brooms for 25c. A good Scrubbing Brush for 5c.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE AT COST.

**J. J. BRANDON.**

**ROBSON'S FOUNDRY,**  
 FENELON FALLS.

—IS IN—

**FULL BLAST**

AGAIN, AFTER MAKING

**EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.**

All sorts of foundry and machine work executed by skilled mechanics.

**The Fenelon Falls Gazette.**

Friday, March 1st, 1889.

**Butter.**

As stated in a brief article copied from the Toronto Grocer into last week's Gazette, Mr. Ryan, a dealer in butter, has been complaining of its inferior quality, and wants the country merchants to urge upon the farmers the necessity of improving it. The merchants, unfortunately, can do little or nothing to remedy the evil, as business competition is so keen that they are forced to purchase from their country customers a great deal of butter that they would gladly reject but for the fear of throwing trade into the hands of their rivals. But one cannot help wondering at the shortsightedness of the farmers' wives in marketing such poor butter as many of them do, when by taking a little more care and trouble they could turn out a first-class article, and get a much better price. The Grocer is of the opinion that the inferiority of the butter is owing to the inferiority of the feed given to the cows, but this is to a great extent a mistake. The butter given by a poorly fed cow will be small in quantity and of a pale colour, but it will not be "unfit for human food." The trouble is that some few butter makers do not know, and a great many wantonly disregard, the rules that must be observed if first-class—or "gilt-edged"—butter is the desideratum; and that this is true is proved by the fact that a great deal of bad butter is offered to country merchants in the summer and fall when the cows are living entirely on grass. Just now the Danes are taking the lead as butter makers, and their product is in such demand that in 1887 they exported to England the enormous quantity of 42,000,000 pounds against 19,000,000 in 1877. This wonderful increase is simply the result of cleanliness and care; Canadians can make just as good butter as the people of Denmark or any other country, and it is greatly to their disgrace that they do not do so.

**A Long List of Wants.**

Dispensing charity is one of the most trying duties of a municipal council, as they are almost sure to be blamed for either giving too freely or for not giving enough; and perhaps for both, at the same time, by different persons who hold opposite opinions as to how far the poor ought to be helped. For some little time past we have had in this village a family who, in conse-

quence of the sickness of the "bread winner," have depended almost entirely upon charity for their support; and so much has been done for them by private persons or the council that they appear to have arrived at the conclusion that all they have to do is to ask and receive, for a few days ago the wife called upon Councillor Littleton, and presented him with the following list of articles, which she requested to have sent up to her house at once; Flour, tea, sugar, wood, potatoes, beef, butter, salt, pepper, yeast cakes, oil, matches, tobacco and soap. The list was shown to the other members of the charity committee, and some flour, potatoes, beef and salt were sent. Persons who have no means of support ought to be thankful for a liberal supply of the necessaries of life, and learn to do without luxuries or even conveniences; but there are probably individuals of liberal views in this community who will maintain that all the articles in the above list, except tobacco, are necessaries, and ought to have been sent. It is a difficult thing to say where the line is to be drawn, but the charity committee appear determined to err on the safe side if they err at all. Tea, sugar and butter are clearly luxuries that ought not to be furnished at the expense of the rate payers; but a few matches and a small quantity of soap and coal oil might have been supplied, as they cost a mere nothing, and it is hard to do without them. It is to be hoped, however, that the family in question will no longer be a burden on the community, as the man, whose complaint was bronchial asthma, has been examined by Dr. Graham and pronounced able to do light work, although he has not yet recovered his full strength.

**Personals.**

Mr. John D. Smith was at the Falls on Wednesday and Thursday.  
 Mr. John Edwards, brother of Mr. E. R. Edwards, has been at the Falls since Monday last.  
 Miss Sullivan left last Tuesday for Peterborough, where she will probably remain about a month.  
 Mr. Wm. Waffle has been laid up for more than a week with inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy.  
 Mr. Thomas Junkin, druggist, is suffering from a slight attack of inflammation of the bronchial tubes.  
 Mrs. Margaret Pearson got home on Tuesday from Peterborough, where she has been visiting since last fall.  
 Mr. Wm. McKeown, who has been laid up for the past six weeks with bronchitis and pleurisy, is not yet able to be out.  
 The Rev. Wm. Lohead and Mr. G. G. Keith, of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. George Emery, of Fenelon, were at the Lindsay Presbytery meeting at Sunderland on Tuesday last.  
 Mrs. John McArthur, of Ops, mother of the Messrs. McArthur of this village, was prostrated before Christmas by inflammation of the lungs, followed by bronchitis. A few days ago she was in a very critical condition, but is now much better and likely to recover. The venerable lady is in her 74th year.

**THE TRUE BLUES.**—Don't forget the True Blue tea in Ingram's hall and entertainment in Dickson's hall this evening. The small sum of 25c. will pay for a ticket to both, and either of them will be worth the money.

**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.**—Messrs. Martin & Kelly will be at Twomey's hotel on Wednesday next, the 6th inst., prepared to pay cash for three carloads of good sound general purpose horses or mares weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds.

**APPOINTMENT.**—Mr. Geo. Manning, of Fenelon Falls, has been appointed bailiff of the 2nd Division Court for the county of Victoria, in place of Mr. Austin, resigned. Mr. Manning is just the man for the office, the duties of which he will perform to the satisfaction of all concerned.

**SOCIAL AND LECTURE.**—The Methodist social and lecture came off last Monday evening, as advertised. Rev. Caleb Parker is a good speaker, and his subject, "The North-West Rebellion," was very interesting to those who had not read all about it at the time of its occurrence.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Monday of last week a young man named H. H. Kirk, from Napanee, met with a painful accident while unloading logs in one of Boyd's shanties at Gelert. As he was putting in a skid he was struck by a log from the top of the load, which forced him down upon his side and caught his knee between itself and a log that lay on the ice. The joint was so severely bruised that he has not yet been able to do any work, but he is recovering rapidly.

**THE S. A. CONCERT.**—Dickson's hall was literally crammed on Wednesday evening, when a concert was given by the jubilee singers of the P. D. S. A., all of whom possess excellent, and some of them super-excellent, voices, and the instrumental music was also very good. Another concert is to be given some time during the present month, and will no doubt be duly advertised. There is some talk of the Army building barracks in the village, and Mr. John Slater has offered them all the suitable material they can cut on his land.

**CANADIAN SEED CATALOGUE.**—We have just received the most handsome Canadian Seed Catalogue we have yet seen; it is issued by the Steele Bros. Co. (Ltd.), Toronto, and contains description and prices of everything in seeds, roses, climbing vines, flowering bulbs and grapes; a book of 112 pages, profusely illustrated, has also a chromolithograph plate, showing four varieties of their "New Art Collection of Flower Seeds." New and rare novelties in flower, vegetable and field seeds occupy a large portion of the work. This firm occupy the Mammoth Seed House, corner Front and Jarvis streets, Toronto, (visitors to which are always made welcome), and have an immense establishment, employing 100 hands, and doing business from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We bespeak for this house the patronage of all who are desirous of buying first-class seeds and encouraging Canadian enterprise. Send your address for a catalogue; they are mailed free.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Sir,—Please allow me a little space in your model local publication to express my opinions and sentiments in regard to that personification of arrant nonsense the Fenelon Falls Record. 'Tis high time some one should speak, when a blurred and blundering dose of "rot" and insult is administered to the people every week, whether they will or not. Sir, we believe the great majority of the inhabitants of Fenelon Falls and its neighbourhood, after a fair trial or dose (a very nauseous one) of your backwoods oppositionist, are satisfied on which side lies the merit, and are acting accordingly. It appears that he knows it, and, like other unprincipled dupes, he has broken out into a half (or wholly) fuddled state of brazen or cheeky imbecility, and tried, with the help of some "sleepless," but at the same time stupid, local talent to administer some stimulating (but which in reality is a narcotic) potion to the waning interest of his readers. But not having sufficient talent, address, or humor to work it up to a proper strength to have its desired effect, he blurts out into the most stale and stupid insults he can rake up in his scanty store of uninteresting matter, and hurls them at his best friends in the most offensive manner; thinking, I suppose, they would look over it, and that others would be amused with it. But until he can get somebody to more nearly imitate the Lime Kiln Club than ever he will be able to, he may rest assured that the conglomeration of flat-headed jokes contained in the Sons of Rest (Lazy-Bone Lodge,) will be a consuetudinary failure, which not even the coal oil orgies nor the almighty whisky bottle can ever avert. I do not wish the young man any harm; but he is as surely bringing upon himself ruin by the contempt which he is inspiring in his (otherwise) well wishers by his foolish proceedings, as if he went to their hen-coops in the fall and openly stole their chickens in the eye of day. Not content with his offensive sarcasms and satirical allusions in the imaginary utterances of the Sons of Rest, he last week actually dragged some of his silly drives (which I suppose he thinks is eminently grotesque and laughably funny) into the statement of the village council proceedings; which, to be sure, cannot be presented to us too seriously. We want no gammon in the reports of those proceedings, as there is enough gammon in the reality. Mr. Editor, as we have had enough "Inkopposition" of late presented to us to make us wish for a little saving in that commodity, we conclude with best wishes to all.

Yours &c.,  
 ANTI-UNEDUCATED EDITORIAL.  
 Fenelon Falls, Feb. 25th, 1889.