



'FAMOUS'

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

Your Time Has Come.

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 End is at Hand.

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	12½c
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 Crotonnes 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

BARGAINS IN FALL GOODS.

NOTE WELL THE FOLLOWING.

All wool Tweeds at 25c. a yard.
 Grey Flannels, 12½c. 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.

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 29th, 1889.

VOTE AGAINST REPEAL.

On Thursday next, the 4th of April, the question whether the Scott Act is or is not to be repealed in this county will be decided; and the *Gazette* being, as everybody knows, strongly opposed to the liquor traffic, a considerable portion of its space is this week devoted to arguments in favour of the Act, which notwithstanding the assertions of its opponents—has already done a great deal of good, and will, if not repealed, be much more rigorously enforced in the future than it has been in the past. In July of 1885 the Act was carried by a majority of 1015 in the whole county of Victoria, and by a vote of two to one in the village of Fenelon Falls. Its opponents declare that it will be repealed. We think, as well as hope, that they will find themselves mistaken, having good reason to believe, from what we hear from different quarters, that the Act will be sustained, though possibly by a somewhat reduced majority. An excellent and convincing article from the *Lindsay Watchman* will be found in another column, and a fully as good, if not better, one in yesterday's issue of the same paper ought to be read by everybody. Don't forget that Rev. C. W. Watch is to lecture in Dickson's hall this evening, and by all means go and hear him. The form of ballot published by mistake in last week's *Gazette* was the old one. The new one, which will be used next Thursday, is worded differently, and will be found below:

HOW TO VOTE.

The form of the ballot ticket for the election to take place in this county on April 4th, is as below. "Against the Act," is printed in red ink; "For the Act," in black ink.

Against the Act.

For the Act.

Mark your ballots as above.

Beware of the Red Letters!
 They are a danger signal!
 Keep away from them!

Suicide in Fenelon.

Last Friday afternoon a great sensation was caused in the village by a report that Martha Jane Stroud, second daughter of Mr. Charles Stroud, of lot 17 in the 7th concession of Fenelon, had committed suicide by hanging herself with a trace-chain in her father's barn, and very soon it was generally known that the report was but too true. As to what caused her to take her own life we have heard nothing sufficiently reliable to justify its publication. It is beyond a doubt that she left two letters, one addressed to her mother and the other to her sister; but there are so many and such conflicting statements regarding their contents that at present we consider it prudent to say nothing about them. No inquest was held, as Mr. John D. Naylor, who is coroner, did not consider it necessary, but to-day (Thursday) there is some talk of exhuming the body, which was buried on Sunday at Eden in Mariposa. The particulars of the tragedy are as follows: Some time during Friday afternoon the unfortunate young girl rose from working at a dress and went out to the barn, on the threshing floor of which there stood a reaper, the pole of which rested on what is called the breast-beam and extended over into one of the bays. Procuring a trace-chain, she formed a noose by passing one end through the "jew's-harp" link at the other, and then put the free end around the pole of the reaper as far out as she could reach; passed the last link thro' another, and fastened it with a nail. It is believed that, after putting the noose

over her head, she jumped from the breast-beam and that the fall broke her neck, as she was found so soon after she entered the barn that she scarcely had time to die by strangulation. Mr. John Byers was in the barnyard with a wagon and horses, waiting to speak to Mr. Stroud, whom he saw approaching from the fields, when the girl came out of the house, and she nodded to him as she passed. Soon afterwards he heard a noise in the barn, but attached no importance to it, having no suspicion that anything was wrong. A little later, while he and Mr. Stroud were talking, Mrs. Stroud went to the barn in search of her daughter, and the moment she opened the door, gave a shriek that startled Mr. Byers's horses, and he had to stop them before he could follow Mr. Stroud, who rushed to the barn upon hearing his wife cry. On entering, Mr. Byers found Mr. Stroud supporting the body in his arms, and helped him to take it down. It was quite warm and life was barely extinct, but the attempts at resuscitation, both in the barn and in the house, were of no avail. Deceased was a fine, handsome and amiable girl, in her 21st year, and the news of her tragic end was heard with equal surprise and regret by all who were acquainted with her. It is needless to add that her relatives are overwhelmed with grief, and that they have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

The End of the "Record."

The *Gazette* still lives; but the *Fenelon Falls Record*, which issued its first number on the 12th of July last and threatened to do wonders, is as dead as a door-nail, or last year's roses, or anything else that is very dead indeed. For two or three weeks past there have been signs of its approaching dissolution, and on Tuesday the plant was seized by the travelling agent of Messrs. Miller and Richard, of Toronto, the well known dealers in printers' supplies, and next day it was carted to the station and placed on a car for transmission to the city. When the *Record* was started we predicted that almost everybody who had anything to do with it would lose by it, and the event has verified our prediction. Its fate is another proof of the utter futility of starting a second paper in a place barely large enough for one, especially if that one be long established, on a solid foundation, and fairly well liked. But people will do it, and others will encourage them in their madness, and all concerned have to bear the inevitable consequences.

Birthday Celebration.

(Communicated.)

A very interesting event took place at the residence of Alex. Ellis, Esq., lot 14 con. 1 of the township of Verulam, on Monday, the 17th inst., being the celebration of his sixtieth birthday, which, occurring on Sunday, was celebrated on the day following. All his children and a large number of his friends and neighbours assembled about 6 o'clock, and, after tendering their congratulations, partook of a very sumptuous tea, after which they all adjourned to the parlour, where, at the request of the friends, Mr. W. E. Ellis read an address, and Mr. J. A. Ellis, on behalf of the company assembled, presented the guest of the evening with a large and handsome easy chair, seating him comfortably therein. The following is the address:

MR. ALEX. ELLIS.

Dear Friend,—We, a number of your old friends and neighbors, have assembled here to-night to offer our congratulations upon this, your 60th birthday. When we look around us to-night it brings to us feelings of joy and gladness, and yet, perhaps, to some of us, feelings of sadness; joy at seeing the old familiar faces of so many who have toiled together, helping to bear each other's burdens while hewing out homes in this once wilderness for ourselves and families. Thus, in the midst of our enjoyment, there creeps in with some of us feelings of sadness when we think of many of the old well-known faces that we miss to-night, who have gone to the land where toil and trouble are ended. But now we have a very pleasant duty to perform, and one in which we deem it a privilege to take part. We ask you to accept this easy chair as a slight token of our friendship and esteem, and may you live long to enjoy it. Wishing you and your esteemed partner in life many years yet of enjoyment in the comforts of your home and associations of your many friends.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors,

JOHN GRAHAM,
 JOHN BRANDON,
 ANDREW GILLIS,
 ANDREW KNOX.

Mrs. Ellis, although completely taken by surprise by the presentation, made a very appropriate reply, expressing the

pleasure it gave him to receive such a gift at the hands of his children and friends, and referred back for a few minutes to some of the bygone days spent amongst the old settlers in this part of the country. The party broke up about 12 o'clock, after having spent one of the most pleasant evenings on record in this part of the township.

Baddow.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. James Wilson had a wood-hauling bee recently. A number of men and teams attended and a large quantity of wood was run to Burnt River bank.

Mr. H. Watson has removed from Mr. John Eade's farm to his own lot. Mr. Eade intends working his own farm again.

Mr. Suggitt had a wood-cutting bee last Friday, which was well attended, and a large quantity of wood was cut.

The residence of Mr. Potts was the scene of merriment last Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the bad roads, a large number of guests attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. John Suggitt has removed to the farm which he recently purchased from Mr. J. Russell. Mr. James Holliday has removed to Mr. George Eade's farm near Rosedale. Success to them both.

Mr. Pott's wood bee on Friday was well attended, and a large quantity of wood was cut.

Mr. Thomas Clemeance returned last Saturday from the woods, where he has been engaged lumbering. He looks as hearty as usual.

FINED AGAIN.—On Thursday two of our village hotel-keepers, to wit, Mr. N. Ingram and Mr. Henry Brooks, were fined \$50 and costs each for a recent violation of the Scott Act, making the second time they have had to pay that sum within the present month. This is worse than "high" license.

FAINTED IN CHURCH.—In St. James's church, last Sunday evening, just as the final hymn was about to be sung, the Rev. J. G. Dean, who had preached with his usual vigour, was overcome by a fainting fit and sank senseless on the floor of the chancel. He was carried into the vestry and placed in a chair, and his face was sprinkled with water and his collar loosened. After the lapse of several minutes a member of the congregation, who had been sent for medical assistance, returned with Dr. E. S. Wilson, and from him we learned that Mr. Dean had some trouble of the heart and had fainted on previous occasions. The patient was afterwards conveyed to Mr. Jas. Cameron's, as Mrs. Dean was away on a visit, and on Tuesday he was taken to his own residence on Fidler's hill, where he now lies in a somewhat precarious condition.

The Scott Act.

SHALL WE REPEAL IT?

(From the *Lindsay Watchman*.)

On the 4th of April next the electors of Victoria county and a portion of Muskoka will decide at the polls whether the Scott Act shall continue in force in this district, or whether it shall be repealed. It is the duty of every elector to weigh carefully the question at issue, and to fearlessly, and without prejudice exercise his franchise in face of the facts and information that may be within his knowledge, as he may honestly believe to be in the best interests of the community in which he lives. Shall the Act be repealed, or shall it net be repealed, is the issue to which we invite the earnest consideration of the electors of this district.

That the ratepayers of the neighboring county of Ontario might be in a position to fairly and intelligently contrast the social effects of the operation of the Scott Act with the former Crooks Act, the county council of Ontario at its late session discharged a duty to its constituents which it is to be regretted the county council of Victoria failed to perform. A return of convictions for other than liquor cases was ordered to be prepared by County Attorney Farewell. The official figures are now before the electors of Ontario county, and we submit them for the consideration of the electors of Victoria. "Since the Scott Act has been in force there have been 77 indictable offences, while for a similar length of time before that measure became law the number of crimes committed was 136; in summary convictions before magistrates the falling off under the Scott Act has been from 420 to 282." Such is the official report of Crown Attorney Farewell. Similar reports of other Scott Act districts bear even stronger testimony in favor of the operation of the Scott Act as against Crooks Act rule. We unhesitatingly assert that had the county council of Victoria furnished a record of the crime and conviction in this district for the