

The Best
Of Friends
Must Part.

And though this parting will cost us hundreds of dollars, it has to be. However, we derive much comfort from the circumstances which will leave not our enemies but our friends the beneficiaries.

It is not the lack of business, (for we are always busy) but the lack of room in our new stand which compels us to make this

GREAT SLAUGHTER

of our former very low prices. We find we will be unable to get more than two-thirds of our present large stock, which consists of

FROM \$30,000 TO \$35,000,
into our new premises, so we are storing all the surplus stock at the old stand, which we have rented until the first of August.

IN THE MEANTIME

we must get rid of at least \$10,000 worth of goods, so as to be able to vacate the old premises by that date.

PRICES OF A FEW WEEKS AGO SPLIT TO SPLINTERS,

and if the prices we are offering goods at do not move them quick enough we will Give Them Away, but don't wait for that---

Come Now to the Great Bankrupt Store of

F. KEAN, SON & COMPANY,

AT THEIR NEW STAND—GRAHAM & LEE'S,
NEARLY OPP. NEW POST-OFFICE, LINDSAY.

THE PALACE

Dry Goods and Clothing House.

1889.

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Dress Goods and Trimmings

For Spring and Summer.

My stock is complete in everything that is new and stylish for this season, Trimmings, Linings, Buttons, etc., etc., to match in every case. A beautiful line of Black and Coloured Henrietta Cloths, (double width) beginning at 25 cents a yard—the cheapest goods ever shown in the county. Colored Muslins, fast colors, at 5 cents. A big line of Fancy Dress Goods at 12 and 15 cents.

Staple Dry Goods.

Shirting, Cottonades, Denims, Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Prints, Ginghams, Seersuckers, Cretonnes, etc., etc., at less than last year's prices. Do not believe all you hear about Cottons being advanced in price; perhaps they are, but my prices are less than were last year. Come and see them and be your own judges. No trouble to us to show our goods.

Ordered Clothing.

The Spring. I am fully equipped with full lines of fine Canadian Tweeds, Scotch Tweed Suitings, Black and Colored Worsteds, and the finest range of Pantings in the county, and an expert at cutting and managing the manufacture at the helm. Nothing but good Linings and Trimmings used. Good fits guaranteed in every case.

A SPECIALTY: 25 new patterns of Canadian Tweed for \$14, worth \$18, a suit made to order.

* BOYS' CLOTHING *

For Spring and Summer.

Fathers and mothers who are interested in the appearance of their boys should remember the fact that Hugh McDougall keeps the largest and best assorted stock of Boys' Clothing in the county, at astonishingly low prices. Note the following:

Boy's School Suit, sizes 2, 3 & 4, at 98c.
Boy's Jersey Suit at\$1.25.
Boy's Tweed Suit\$2.00.

HUGH McDOUGALL,
THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER OF THE DRY GOODS and
CLOTHING TRADE OF NORTH VICTORIA.

NOW IS YOUR TIME,

GENTLEMEN.

Farmers in want of Harvesting Machinery

**BINDERS,
REAPERS,
MOWERS
And RAKES**

would do well to call on

THOS. ROBSON, FENELON FALLS,

as he is agent for

THE TORONTO LIGHT BINDER,
THE MASSEY HARVESTER,
THE TORONTO MOWER,
THE MASSEY MOWER
AND SHARP'S RAKE,
— all at —

PRICES TO MEET THE TIMES;

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, July 26th, 1889.

Death of the Hon. T. B. Pardee.

The Hon. Timothy Blair Pardee, ex-Commissioner of Crown Lands, died on Sunday last at Sarina of Bright's disease, with which he has long been afflicted. For a year or more he has been confined to his house, and for some weeks past his death has been looked for at any moment. Mr. Pardee was born in the county of Grenville on the 10th of December, 1830, and received a good education in that county and in Brockville. After studying law for a while he took the gold fever, and when about 19 years old went to California and afterwards to Australia, spending seven years altogether in the rough occupation of mining, for which he was physically well fitted. Failing to make a fortune, he returned home and resumed the study of the law, and was called to the Bar in 1861. At the first general elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Mr. Pardee ran for West Lambton and was elected, and he held the seat by large majorities during the whole term of his public life. In 1872 he became Provincial Secretary and Registrar in the Mowat Government, and a year later exchanged his portfolio for that of Crown Lands, which he held until failing health forced him to resign in January last. He was an honest and hardworking as well as an able man, and administered the affairs of his Department with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the country. A favorite in the playground when a boy at school, he was the same with all with whom he came in contact in later years, his genial qualities endearing him to all who had the privilege of enjoying his friendship.

An Open Letter from Mr. Barron.

We publish below an open letter from Mr. John A. Barron, M. P., to Mr. Charles Fairbairn, C. M., regarding the omission of his (Mr. Barron's) name from the list of persons invited to address the Orangemen at the recent celebration in Lindsay. Our opinion from the first—as intimated in the Gazette of the 12th inst.—has been that "Grand Marshal" Samuel Hughes, "of malice aforethought," deliberately slighted Mr. Barron, and the concluding paragraph of that gentleman's letter changes our simple opinion into an unalterable conviction. Mr. Fairbairn's statement that "Mr. Barron had been invited and had declined to attend" was probably a mere repetition of what he had been told by some other person; as it is not at all likely that he would tell a deliberate untruth, and it is equally unlikely that he had any objection to Mr. Barron being one of the speakers. But Bro. Hughes's feelings towards Bro. Barron are well known; and, being both Grand Marshal and printer, it was an easy matter for him (without telling an untruth, which of course would choke him) to "fix" the list of orators to suit himself, and there is not the slightest doubt that he did so. The result is that Mr. Barron's name is in every Orangeman's mouth and he has every Orangeman's sympathy, which Bro. Hughes would have foreseen if he had had a grain of sense. Now for the letter:

Lindsay, July 23rd, 1889.

CHARLES FAIRBAIRN, Esq.,
County Master,
Bobcaygeon.

DEAR SIR,—

Since my return, last Friday, from the extreme northern part of my constituency, I have frequently been told that much surprise was felt on the Twelfth, by many of my brother Orangemen, at my not being one of the speakers on that day. I have also been informed (whether my information is correct or not, I cannot tell) that various reasons, not justified by fact, are being assigned for my absence; by which it is hoped to stem the feeling of disgust, which it is now discovered exists in the breasts of many worthy Orangemen at the discovery of the true cause of my absence from the platform. What was that cause?

I leave that to you and to those associated with you to explain. The cause is perfectly well known to the Orangemen of Lindsay. I would have been glad indeed to have addressed my brother Orangemen on this special occasion in the town of Lindsay, and it is gratifying to me to learn that many (some from your own portion of the county) have expressed disappointment at my absence and their strong disapprobation of the studied discourtesy exhibited towards me; a discourtesy wholly foreign to that high and noble feeling which should exist between the brotherhood, and which must exist, if the Orange Order is in every day life to exhibit the generous and enlightened teaching of its Constitution.

Doubtless you read the public posters advertising the names of speakers for the day, and you must have known who had been and who had not been invited to address the gathering. Your own name was appended to these posters; therefore I feel the more astonished to be told that gentlemen, who questioned you on your journey to Lindsay concerning this omission, you made the statement "That I had been invited and had declined to attend." If you did make such a statement, then I beg most politely to contradict it, and to contradict you. At the same time, I assure you, I do not attribute the fact of my not receiving an invitation to your name being one of the three appended to the public advertisement of the day's proceedings.

Furthermore, assuming there to be 3,000 members of our Order in the county, I feel satisfied that 2,999 are too noble minded to endorse such a petty and unworthy exhibition of temper towards me. I spoke at Geleit, however, where I went on the invitation of Brother Michael Newal, and where the day was celebrated by the County of Haliburton, and I left for that place on the afternoon of the 11th.

On the morning of the 11th I reached my office from the North, having been absent from town on the 10th. Mr. McLaughlin informed me on my return that on the preceding day (the 10th) Mr. John McSweyn and Mr. Blackwell had called and expressed much indignation at the course pursued towards me, and expressed their regret that I was not asked to speak. Their strong expressions of annoyance could not be considered an invitation to speak, even had they had authority to invite me, and they did not so construe them. Their call was merely one to show dissent from the trumpery feeling displayed towards me, and I thanked them accordingly.

Mr. Joseph Brown, afterwards on the same day, expressed to me similar annoyance at the behaviour of those in authority, and informed me that the True Blues had taken the matter up, and proposed to invite me to speak for them. At noon I had not received their invitation, and though to speak for them alone, when negatively invited not to speak by those having the management of the day, would hardly have contributed to the harmony of the proceedings, yet their generous and cordial feeling to me was of the proper kind, most acceptable to me; and in a letter to Mr. Sidney Smythe I thanked his Lodge most sincerely, explaining to them the reason of my forced absence, as I have now done in this letter to you.

It may be that there are Orangemen opposed to me in politics who think I erred in principle, in my course upon the Jesuit question; but for the sake of principle I pray there are not many. Such differences of principle, however, ought not to give rise to spleen and petty animus in the breast of any genuine Orangeman, and I believe does not.

Now is the time when Orangemen should come forth and establish beyond any doubt to every citizen in our land, that it is a base calumny against the Order that it is a vast political machine run by partizan politicians. Let any one study its constitution and understand its beautiful ritual, and this unjust charge will cease to be made; but there are those who will not study and who will not understand. Even they will be convinced against their will, if Orangemen will stand out now firmly, conscientiously and independently upon the solid foundation principles of the Order, listening carefully to its teachings in time of doubt.

Mr. Hudspeth told me, some time since, that my name had been included in the list of speakers at the meeting of the Imperial Federation League, held in Lindsay, adding that its omission from the public posters was the omission of the printer, which he deplored. The teachings of our Order tell me to charitably suppose that on the present occasion the omission of my name is another typographical error on the part of the same printer, though the frequent repetition of these errors is peculiar.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN A. BARRON.

The Unlucky Number.

In Lindsay, on the 12th of July, there was an arch with "Barron and the Noble Thirteen" inscribed thereon, and Grand Marshal Sam. Hughes tried to prevent the procession from passing under it; but with only a limited degree of success, as some of the lodges broke from the line, and not only marched under the arch, but had the audacity to give cheers for Barron and for Messrs. Killaby and Kennedy, by whom the arch was built. All sorts of reasons have been given for the Grand Marshal's course of action; but it does not appear to have occurred to anyone to attribute it to his belief that thirteen is an unlucky number. If there had only been twelve, you know, he might possibly have had some slight chance of becoming M. P. for North Victoria.

THE BANKRUPT STOCK MEN.—F. Kean, Son & Co., the Great Bankrupt Stock men of Lindsay and Orillia, have bought the stock of H. Wright & Co., of this place, and we understand they intend clearing the entire stock out at once.

Powles & Sons.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. E. Wagar has tried his new Brantford binder in a field of rye, the heaviest crop of that grain we ever saw, as it stood seven feet high. The binder did its work well, and Mr. Wagar is quite satisfied with it.

Mr. E. Worseley has had a young colt badly disfigured by coming in contact with the mowing machine while in operation.

There are several new buggies in this section from the shop of Sandford & Paley, of the Falls. They look substantial and are well finished, which bespeak for them a good trade in the future. Home enterprise and industries should be patronized.

Miss Ida Robe has returned from Uxbridge, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rutter.

THE 12TH OF AUGUST.—The "Closing of the Gates of Derry" is to be celebrated in Fenelon Falls on the 12th of August by the True Blues of the village and its vicinity, assisted by others from a distance. By the posters, which will be printed to-morrow, it will be seen that several prominent speakers are to be present on the occasion, and that no pains have been spared to make the demonstration a success.

POUNING PIGS.—Last Tuesday evening Constable Nevison and about twenty juvenile assistants spent a good deal more than an hour driving three pigs from the south side of the river to the pound on Queen street, which they managed to do at last. The constable's fee is ten cents per pig; but, as he spent thirty cents for candies with which to reward the boys, he got nothing for his trouble but the smiles of an approving conscience.

A PRECOCIOUS PULLET.—On the 6th of February an ambitious hen owned by Mr. Samuel Brokenshire, of this village, hatched five chickens, of which all but one died from various causes. The sole survivor, a pullet, laid her first egg on Tuesday last, which is commencing business pretty early, as she is only five and a half months old. The hen that raised her is now going around with thirteen chickens trailing at her heels. The pullet is part Leghorn and part Brahma, which two breeds make an excellent cross.

THEIR FIRST "LUNGE."—Mr. Wright and Mr. Gamble went trolling on Cameron Lake last Monday evening, and soon hooked a good lively "lunge," which immediately made them aware of the fact by jumping about four feet into the air and then rushing full tilt at the boat. As neither of them had as much as seen one caught before, their excitement (not to say trepidation) may easily be imagined; but after a long and gallant struggle they secured the fish, which weighed nearly seven pounds, and brought it in triumph to shore.

HOUSE MOVING.—Mr. Robert Wallace has purchased the old clap-boarded house that has stood for so many years on the lot on which Mr. Joseph McArthur is building his handsome residence, and it is now on its way to the lot east of Mr. Twomey's blacksmith shop, where it is to be located. Mr. Wallace is a long-headed man. He attends to his work all day, and tackles the house about 7 p. m., when business of all kinds is over, and plenty of men and boys are willing to help, partly out of good nature and partly for the fun of the thing.

THE CHEESE FACTORY.—The Fenelon Falls cheese factory is now in full operation, under the able management of Mr. Joseph Haight. There are fully as many patrons as there were last year, and the receipts of milk are considerably larger, as the continuous rain made the pasturage extra good. Of the three or four patrons who grumbled last year, all are sending their milk to the factory except one, and he will be proceeded against at the conclusion of the season's operations. The price of cheese has been good so far, but is now declining.

S. S. EXCURSION.—The Methodist Sabbath Schools of Fenelon Falls, Powles, Ebenezer and Cameron have advertised an excursion to Sturgeon Point on Wednesday next, the 31st inst. The Steamer *Dominion* and palaces *sew Paragon* will leave the Falls at 9 a. m. sharp, calling at Day's landing and Ball Point. Returning, will leave the Point at 5.30 p. m. Brief addresses will be delivered by Revs. G. W. Dewey, of Lindsay, G. Horton, of Cambray, and C. W. Watch, of Cannington. Fare for round trip, 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Children of the schools free. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

After being totally blind for over fifteen years, Mrs. Todd Lattie, of Bronson, Mich., was suddenly cured. The first person she saw was her daughter, and her first remark was, "My, how you've grown."