

SELLING OFF AT COST
—AND—
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

S. S. RITCHIE
is retiring from the Dry Goods trade in Lindsay, and is offering the whole of his stock of

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,
Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings & Small Wares at Wholesale Prices for Cash. The Stock is well assorted in every department, and everything will be sold without reserve, from a needle to an over-coat. Remember, this is no humbug or catch trade affair, but a genuine selling out and retiring from business sale. Now is the time for the shrewd, wide-awake citizens of the town and country to purchase first-class goods at from 25 to 35 per cent. less than they can buy the same quality elsewhere.

The Whole Stock Must be Sold
in a short time, so make hay while the sun shines.
P. S.—The store that I occupy is to let, and I have two houses for sale at a bargain.

S. S. RITCHIE,
Kent St., Lindsay.

SOMETHING NEW.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF
NEW SPRING TAILORING GOODS,
composed of French and English Suitings and Trouserings, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, which were bought early and at a low price from a large assortment of goods.
Come early and choose your Spring Clothing while the stock is new, and get a Nobby Suit, well made and trimmed.

A NEAT FIT GUARANTEED.
Prices Away Down for Cash.

CATHRO & Co.
Opposite McLennan's Hardware Store, Lindsay.

W. McKEOWN
Is Selling His Entire Stock of
FURNITURE

at and
Below Wholesale Cost

of manufacture, in order to make room for new designs and patterns. Call early and secure bargains, as I am selling cheaper than any dealer in the County.

DOORS, SASH, MOULDINGS ETC.
KEPT IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER. ALL WORK WARRANTED.
UNDERTAKING ATTENDED TO IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

W. McKeown,
FRANCIS STREET WEST, FENELON FALLS.

I have now on hand full supplies of

SPRING GOODS.

SHOVELS, SPADES, PICKS,
AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
AGRICULTURAL * TOOLS !

Johnston's Celebrated MIXED PAINTS and White Lead.
All Brands of Machine Oils.
A New Lot of Daisy Barrel Churns, the Best Churn in the Market.

Too Much Stock and Too Little Money !
WILL SELL AWAY DOWN FOR SPOT CASH.

Rags Taken in Exchange for Tinware Only.

JOSEPH HEARD.

THOMAS ROBSON,
IRON FOUNDER & MACHINIST,
MANUFACTURER OF
AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS.

Engine and Mill Work
AND REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Bridge Bolts Made to Order.
Horse Powers, Straw Cutters, 2 and 3-furrow Gang Ploughs and a good variety of General Purpose Ploughs. A good assortment of Spring-tooth Harrows, Steel Harrows, Iron Harrows and Wood Harrows
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT LOW PRICES TO MEET THE TIMES.

THOMAS ROBSON.
Fenelon Falls, Ont.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, May 23rd, 1890.

The Campaign.

As Thursday next the 29th inst. will be nomination day, and the election will take place on the Thursday following, June 5th, the interest in the approaching contest is daily becoming stronger, and ardent political discussions are continually taking place in our stores and on our street corners. The nominations, in nine constituencies out of ten, will be held merely to fulfil the requirements of the law, as nearly all the candidates have been chosen and are already in the field. That the elections will result favorably to the Mowat administration we have no doubt, and we believe that is the general opinion. Possibly some few constituencies may be lost, but others will be gained, and there is a very strong present probability that both East and West Victoria will be wrested from the enemy. In this riding everything is in our favour, as Mr. Campbell is not only a host in himself, but there is a serious split amongst the conservatives, who have two candidates, in the field—Mr. John Fell, who received the nomination at the party convention, and Mr. John H. Delamere, of the Minden Echo, who has been actively canvassing on his own behalf for some time past, and who has declared his intention of going to the polls, in such language that it would be almost an insult to question the purity of his intentions. A meeting was held in Lindsay last Monday in the hope of inducing one of them to resign, but neither would give way to the other. There is much speculation as to the "true inwardness" of Mr. Delamere's appearance in the field, a few members of both political parties appearing to think that there's a "nigger in the fence" somewhere, though nobody is able to say exactly where he is located. Until this be done, we are bound to believe that our Minden contemporary has come out solely "on his own hook," regardless of the effect of his candidature upon either Mr. Fell or Mr. Campbell, and determined to win if he possibly can. Mr. Campbell's regular meetings are to commence on Monday next, when the first will be held at Head Lake school-house at 2 p. m., and the second at Norland in the evening. Between then and the 5th of June every elector in the riding will have an opportunity of hearing him, and we think all will agree that he needs no eulogist, as he is quite able to speak for himself.

Bitter Partisanship.

The Dufferin Post, a Tory paper, is disgusted with Mr. James L. Hughes because he is such a bitter partisan, and says: "The age we live in is too broad for men of his calibre." Bitter partisanship appears to run in the Hughes blood, for James L. is no worse than his brother Sam, who is stumping this riding, unintentionally doing good to the Reformers by the absurd lingual lengths to which he goes. In the present campaign the Tories have mounted the Protestant horse, on which they hope to gallop into power; and as a meeting at Haliburton last week Sam told his hearers that the Catholics were "all annexationists and traitors and rebels, and hated the British flag," adding that there "was not a single Roman Catholic in all the volunteer force of the Dominion of Canada." Of course he denied it afterwards; but we have it on the authority of a gentleman who was present that he said it all the same. After that, and the oft repeated assertion that "Mr. Meredith doesn't want a Catholic vote," the leader of the opposition may well exclaim, "Save me from my friends!" But we very much doubt whether that sort of language is used in the vicinity of Downeyville.

Mechanics' Institute Meeting.

A special meeting was held on the evening of the 12th inst., Mr. T. Robson in the chair. Directors present: Messrs. Nie, Arnold, E. Fitzgerald, F. McDougall, D. McDougall, H. McDougall and A. Clark, Jr. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That the minutes as read by adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. D. McDougall, seconded by Mr. H. McDougall, That the Mechanical News be struck off the list, and that the Scientific American and Lippincott's Gazette be procured for the Institute.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. F. McDougall, seconded by Mr. H. McDougall, That Mr. Joseph McArthur be a director in place of Mr. J. R. Hand, resigned.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. H. McDougall, That Mr. Alexander Clark, Jr. be added to the entertainment committee.—Carried.

The board then adjourned.

Personals.

Mr. Howard P. Heming, of Toronto, was at the Falls from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday morning.

Mr. Geo. Bick, of Boboygeon, and Mr. E. D. Orde, of Lindsay, were at the Falls last Tuesday on business.

Miss Maggie Rutherford was at Toronto the greater part of last week attending the Salvation Army demonstration.

Mr. Henry Wright, formerly of this village, but now of Lindsay, was here from Monday afternoon until Tuesday morning.

Mr. D. McDougall, principal of our village schools, and all the lady teachers except one, left yesterday to attend the annual convention at Woodville, and will return this evening or to-morrow morning.

Dr. E. S. Wilson left on Monday morning for the old country, and will probably be away about six months. He intends to visit England and Scotland, and will no doubt spend part of his time in the great hospitals.

Mr. Harry Meldrum returned last Friday from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, after writing for the final examination, the result of which is not yet known; but it is probable that he will be as successful as he was at the junior examination some months ago.

Mr. William Avery is again at the Falls, having returned from some remote northern region. Being a bachelor, he comes and goes at his own sweet will, just as the humor takes him. One day he is here, and the next he isn't; and then, after an uncertain interval, he suddenly reappears in the village.

Mr. Peter Deyman, W. M. of Maple Leaf True Blues No. 42, Fenelon Falls, returned last Friday from St. Catharines, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of True Blues on the 13th, 14th and 15th inst. Mr. Deyman came home with an additional feather in his cap, having been elected Deputy District Grand Master of Victoria county.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.—The Dominion Parliament was prorogued on Friday last, after a session of sixteen weeks.

W. C. T. U.—A Mite Social, under the auspices of the above Society, will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Wilson on the evening of Friday, the 30th inst. Refreshments will be served. The proceedings will also be enlivened by vocal and instrumental music, games, readings, etc., etc. All are invited and will be cordially welcomed.

MISTAKEN.—Mr. St. George is very indignant at what was said in last week's Gazette regarding his Mormonistic proclivities; but if he thinks he can mount a public platform and attack our pet candidate's religion, and then debar us from "carrying the war into the enemy's country" by giving him "tit for tat" he is very much mistaken.

DEATH OF MRS. NICHOLS.—Mrs. Charlotte Jane Nichols, relict of the late Robert Nichols, of Peterborough, died on the 15th inst., in her 73rd year. Her husband left her a fortune of over a million dollars, nearly three-fourths of which she bequeathed to the charitable, religious and educational institutions of Peterborough. She had no children.

THE CEMETERY.—We have lately heard complaints that the village cemetery is used as a play-ground by boys, who do all sorts of damage, and that a large, heavy dog owned in the vicinity, disfigures the graves by his foot-prints and by digging holes in which to bury bones. The cemetery authorities, now that their attention has been called to the matter, will no doubt see that the boys are excluded from the cemetery, and that the dog is either disposed of or destroyed.

Logs.—The river below the falls was "chuck" full of Rathburn's logs for several days, and others will follow, impeding, and sometimes entirely stopping, navigation until far on in June. We have inveighed against the log nuisance time and again; but as those who suffer from it do not appear disposed to take any steps to abate it, we may as well say no more.

ILLEGAL.—Some of our village boys apparently need reminding that it is illegal to kill insectivorous birds, or to take their nests, eggs or young. There is a heavy penalty attached to either offence, and if we knew who it was stole three or four half-fledged robins from a nest in a clump of cedars near our house last Sunday, we should be strongly tempted to set Constable Nevison on his track.

A STRONG TEAM.—Messrs. Joseph McArthur and A. Q. St. George have formed a political partnership, and are running around the riding addressing the electors; but whether in favour of Mr. Fell or of Mr. Delamere we have not yet heard. We suspect that all the addressing is done by Mr. St. George, and that Mr. McArthur simply gives the proceedings his moral support and confers respectability upon them by his presence.

A HOLIDAY ON MONDAY.—As was foreshadowed in last week's Gazette, our villagers have decided to keep the Queen's birthday on Monday next instead of to-morrow, and notices to that effect have been posted in all the stores. We take it for granted that the schools will be closed as well as the places of business, as it might endanger the children's loyalty to refuse them a holiday because the Queen's birthday happens to fall on a Saturday.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Last Monday night a few persons from near Rettie's went up on a hand-car to a taffee pull at Kimmount, and on their way back narrowly escaped being run into by a special train. Knowing there were two specials—one up and the other down—on the line, they kept a constant look out, and saw the smoke from one of them as it was approaching around a curve, and had barely lifted the car from the track when the train swept by.

AN OFFER.—A prominent supporter of Mr. J. B. Campbell, having heard that Mr. A. Q. St. George had threatened to oppose the Reform candidate at all his meetings, authorized us to say that he will pay, out of his own pocket, the sum of \$2 (two dollars) to Mr. St. George or to Mr. Sam. Hughes every time either of them attends and speaks at one of Mr. Campbell's meetings, as he thinks the satisfaction to be derived from their overthrow and humiliation will be a fair equivalent for the money.

A SUCCESS.—The entertainment under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance in Dickson's hall last Monday evening was well attended, and the receipts exceeded the expenditures by more than \$10, although the admission was only 10 cents. Mr. Jas. Dickson officiated as chairman and Mrs. A. Wilson presided at the organ. Rev. Mr. Parker and Rev. Mr. Frazer delivered appropriate addresses, and there were readings by Miss M. Cullon, Miss Willie Greene and Dr. A. Wilson, and singing by the choir, and by Dr. & Mrs. Wilson, Miss Morgan and Mr. Palmer. The band was in attendance and played several selections. Everyone present was well pleased and the entertainment was a decided success.

Mr. Gladstone on Russian Cruelty.

LONDON, May 18.—Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Lowestoft yesterday, said the English public conscience had been greatly shocked by the reports of Russian prisoners being ruthlessly shot without the form of a trial, and by the fact that these outrages passed without the reprobation of the Russian Government. He had been asked why he did not denounce these outrages in the House of Commons, but he felt scruple about asking the Government to take steps unless he could see the way to a favorable result. He desired to see the law applied in his own land whenever cruelty and oppression were found. He would be glad if the Government was in a position to expostulate with Russia, but he feared Russia might retort that a country whose police ruthlessly shot innocent Irish citizens engaged in public meetings was hardly in a position to dictate how another country should treat its convicts.

George Augusta Sala is paid \$10,000 a year by The London Telegraph for writing four editorials a week. The salary seems big, but English editorials are very large and heavy.

A cave-in occurred in the Wilkesbarre, Pa., district on the 15th inst., by which 27 miners were entombed, and a large number of houses went down with the ground, but only a few of them were badly damaged.