

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, June 20th, 1890.

Fatal Accidents.

We have this week to record two accidents, by which an old man and a little boy lost their lives. On Wednesday of last week Mr. Maurice Hartnett, township clerk of Galway, and Mr. James Wilson, the reeve, were returning in a buggy from Peterborough; and, when about six miles from Bobcaygeon, Mr. Hartnett by some means fell or was thrown from the vehicle, and it would appear that one or more of the wheels must have passed over him, as his breast was badly crushed, his collarbone broken and four ribs detached from the spine. He was helped into the buggy by Mr. Wilson and other men and taken to Reynolds's hotel, where he died two or three hours after the accident. Deceased, who was not far from 70 years of age, was the father of Mrs. Edward Lansfield, of this village.

Last Monday evening about 8 o'clock George Harris, son of Mr. Wm. Harris, who lives on the Fenelon road, not far from Cameron, left the house with a wagon to get a load of lime from a kiln on another part of the farm, and took with him his youngest brother, a little fellow about seven years old. On the way one of the horses lagged behind its mate, and the lad struck it with the lines, which caused the team to give a sudden jump. Looking around to see that his brother was safe, he saw him lying on the ground and apparently trying to get up; upon which he at once stopped the horses and went back, not suspecting that anything worse than a fall had happened to the child until he faintly said, "George, you have run over me." He was at once carried to the house, and a messenger was sent to Cambray for Dr. Ray, who arrived in due course and did what he could; but the poor little sufferer was dead before 10 o'clock. There was not the slightest bruise on his body, but the doctor had no doubt that a wheel of the wagon had passed over his bowels.

A Bad Accident.

Mr. Thos. Curtis, son of Mr. Cornelius Curtis, of lot 22 concession 2 Verulam, met with a very serious accident last Tuesday morning on his father's farm. He was helping to work a stumping machine, and while standing on one of the braces, where a man has to be stationed, the chain broke, and the end, striking him on the face, knocked him senseless to the ground, a distance of at least ten feet. As he fell on his back, all his injuries must have been inflicted by the chain, which broke his lower jaw on the left side, cut his lips badly in three places, and knocked out four of his teeth—three in the under and one in the upper jaw—and loosened another lower tooth so much that it nearly fell out. He was driven as soon as possible to the surgery of his cousin, Dr. Graham, in this village, where the necessary number of stitches were put in each of the cuts in his lips, and the broken bone was set. The loose tooth, instead of being removed, was pushed back into its place, and if it stays there, as it possibly may, there is no danger that it will ever ache. After his wounds had been covered with sticking plaster, the patient's face was securely bandaged, and his brother Robert, who brought him to the Falls, took him home again.

St. John's Day.—Tuesday, the 24th inst., will be St. John's Day, and on Sunday next, the 22nd, the Masons of Fenelon Falls are going to Lindsay on the steamer *Eva* to attend divine service and hear a sermon appropriate to the occasion, but in which church we have not been able to learn.

Personals.

Mr. Robert Marshall and Mr. Benjamin Heaslip are home from Michigan, where they only spent a few weeks, and which they did not find a much better place than Ontario to live or get employment in.

Mrs. B. H. Wills left the Falls on Tuesday morning with her two children to join her husband, who went to Toronto a short time ago.

Mr. Joseph Roy, of Minden, and Mr. J. B. Munn, of Snowden, were at the Falls last Friday, and Mr. Wm. Gainer, of Minden, was here on Monday.

Mr. R. M. McKenzie left the Falls last Monday for Toronto. During his residence here of something over a year he made many friends, by whom his departure from the village is greatly regretted.

Mr. Fred Fitzgerald of Toronto, son of the late Dr. Fitzgerald, is visiting his relatives in this village.

Mrs. W. T. Junkin, who went to Rochester on the 9th inst., got home on Tuesday. Miss Susie Wilson, who accompanied her, will not return until next week.

Mr. C. J. Bailey, of the Standard Bank, Colborne, brother of Mr. F. R. Bailey and nephew of Mrs. C. W. Moore, has been at the Falls since Tuesday evening.

Mr. Johnston Brandon, who has been living at Peterborough for upwards of two years, returned to the Falls last week.

Mr. Edward Fyson, who left the Falls about fifteen months ago, is back again, and has his old position at Dr. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Yelland and Mr. Fred Yelland, of Peterborough, parents and brother of Mrs. Dr. Graham, have been at the Falls since last week.

Miss Lizzie Edwards, of Woodville, is visiting her uncle and cousins at the Falls.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

A very pleasing and interesting occurrence took place on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. Thos. Daniels, it being the marriage of his third daughter to Mr. Walter Hill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lochead. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. A big time was spent all night in dancing. The happy couple intend to make their home in Tiny, that land flowing with milk and berries.

Several farmers around here have lost colts this season, ten or fifteen having died, and the most experienced horsemen do not appear to know what was the matter with them.

Some of the farmers of this section are marketing their wheat, for which they are obtaining an advance on winter prices.

Crops are looking well, and there are good prospects of a bountiful harvest.

OUR SCHOOLS.—The promotion examinations are nearly or quite over, and the results will probably be published in next week's *Gazette*. The midsummer holidays commence on the 4th of July and end on the last day of August. The high school entrance and teachers' third class examinations, are, we understand, to be held this year in Fenelon Falls.

HOUSE & LOT SOLD.—Mr. A. Q. St. George has sold his house and half-acre lot on Fidler's hill to Mr. A. Clark, Sr. We do not know the exact price, but understand that it was something under \$500. The situation is a fine one, affording a splendid view, and when Mr. Clark has built a roomy kitchen with a cellar beneath, as he intends to do at once, he will have a very pleasant and commodious home.

THE FALL SHOW.—A meeting of the Fenelon Agricultural Society was held last Saturday at the Mansion House for the purpose of appointing a committee to make arrangements for the fall show, which will be held in this village on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23rd and 24th. Mr. J. D. Naylor resigned his position as secretary of the society, and Mr. W. H. Stevenson was appointed in his place.

S. S. PIC-NIC.—The annual union picnic of the St. James's, Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools will be held on Friday, July 4th; and as there is to be no celebration of Dominion Day at the Falls this year, it has been suggested that the 4th instead of the 1st should be kept as a holiday. The steamer *Dominion* and palace barge *Paragon* will leave the Falls at 8 a. m. for Bobcaygeon, where they will remain until 4 p. m., calling at Blythe and Sturgeon Point both going and returning. Tickets for the round trip 25 cents. Children under 12, not belonging to the Schools, 10 cents. It is probable, but not yet certain, that the village band will accompany the expedition.

HEAVY FLEECES.—On Saturday last Mr. Archibald McArthur, of Fenelon, sold to Messrs. McDougall and Braudon, of the North Star Roller Mill, seven fleeces averaging 9½ pounds each. The sheep from which they were shorn were Catswolds of different ages, some of them being one year old, and the weight of the wool is, we are told, something remarkable and well worthy of honorable mention in the *Gazette*.

MUD TURTLES.—This appears to be a good year for mud turtles. Mr. W. T. Junkin has the shell of one that he caught in the locks last Monday—a big fellow, that covered as much ground as the rim of a straw hat and weighed about 20 lbs. Mr. F. R. Bailey has two, and instead of following Mr. Junkin's example and killing them, he is feeding them with beef and training them to perform acrobatic feats. One of them is about the size of an ordinary saucer, and the other—a mere baby—is barely as large as a penny piece.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Mr. Wm. McWatters has sold his baking business in this village to Mr. Christopher Lamb, son of Mr. James Lamb, of Verulam. The new proprietor has had several months' experience in a Lindsay bakery—quite long enough to enable him to make first class bread. Mr. McWatters is going to Lindsay, unless something occurs to change his present intention. Mr. Benjamin Heaslip has purchased Mr. J. J. Nevison's half interest in the new livery stable started here a few weeks ago, and the firm is now Heaslip and Golden.

AT DRILL.—About 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning three carriage loads of volunteers—some from the village and some from the country—left the Falls for Kingston, in order to catch the early train to Kingston, where the annual drill is to be held. At Cameron another load joined the procession, and at Li day Capt. Hunter took command. Owing to press of business, Lieut. McDougall was unable to accompany them. They were all members of Company No 2 of the 45th Battalion, and will no doubt acquit themselves as creditably as in past years. Drill is expected to last until the 29th inst., and they will have to hurry themselves to get home in time for Dominion Day.

FISHING.—This year the fish in our local waters were respited for twenty-four hours, June 15th, the first day of the open season, falling on Sunday; but early on Monday forenoon Mr. Stockdale, the professional fisherman—who was no doubt up and at 'em by break of day—came up from the wharf with five or six 'lunge and as many bass, for which he easily found purchasers. On the same day some big fish were seen in the upper lock, and, the water having been let out, four maskinogee and three bass were captured, though it was hardly a sportsman-like way of taking them. Such of our villagers as have already been out trolling have had fair luck, and somehow an impression that fishing will be unusually good this season appears to prevail.

A COLLISION.—Last Saturday evening, on Mr. John Copp's farm in Fenelon, a game of base ball was played, and during its progress there occurred an accident similar to the one at Cameron a few years ago, by which Mr. Candoll, the school teacher, was seriously injured. Mr. Wm. H. Copp had knocked a ball high into the air, and while he and his nephew William John (Mr. John Copp's son) were running from opposite directions to catch it, both, of course, looking upward, their faces came into violent contact. The younger of the two was the worse hurt, as his right eyebrow and eyelid were badly cut, though the eye was fortunately uninjured, and his uncle escaped with a straight cut about an inch long directly between his eyebrows. The luckless pair of relatives drove to the Falls, where Dr. Wilson dressed their wounds.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—At Cobocok, on Thursday of last week, a little boy three or four years old had a narrow escape from drowning. He was throwing sticks into the pond for a dog to fetch out, when the bank of sawdust on which he was standing slipped beneath his feet and he fell into the water, which is at least twelve feet deep at the spot. The steam scow owned by Revell Brothers was moored close to the shore, and, fortunately, one of the proprietors and Mr. Thomas Robson, of the Cameron Lake foundry, happened to be on board at the time. The latter, who was taking measurements for some repairs to the boiler, saw the accident, and, noticing that the little fellow in his struggles was approaching the scow, he waited for a moment, and then, stooping over the side, managed to seize him as he was about to sink. He was the son of one of the men employed by Messrs. Revell, but Mr. Robson did not happen to hear his father's name.

Lowlands in the Brockville district are flooded by the heavy rains.