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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.

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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.

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The 12th of July.

There may have been, in the history of Fenelon Falls, a longer celebration of the 12th of July than that of Saturday last, because in olden times some of the most enthusiastic of the brethren used to keep it up for two or three days; but there never was a more successful one. At an early hour in the morning the residents of the surrounding country began to pour into the village, which had been gaily decorated for the occasion, there being four handsome arches—one south of the river, two on Colborne street, and another, erected by the Salvationists, almost opposite the barracks on Bond street east. In addition to these, there were numerous artistic arrangements of evergreens, and flags were flying in all directions. The first brethren to arrive, were the members of the Glenora and Coboconk lodges, who drove to the Falls, and soon afterwards the train from the north came in, with the lodge from Burnt River. A special train of twelve cars brought the Emily lodges, and the next to arrive was the North Verulam lodge, which came in buggies and waggons. The steamer *Dominion* and barge *Paragon*, and the steamer *Beauboage* and barge *Paloma* reached the Falls together, the former bringing the lodges from Dunsford, and the latter those from Bobcaygeon. Then came the *Alice Ethel* and barge *Lindsay* with the brethren from the county town, and last of all the Cambay lodge drove in. Owing to the fact that the steamers stopped at the hotels or at the mill, where there is a splendid landing place, instead of coming up to the wharf, as was expected, the brethren who came by water found but few waiting to welcome them, but they received a warm greeting when they got up town. During the morning there was, as usual, a good deal of marching and countermarching, with plenty of music from fife and drums, and band instruments; and at 2 p. m., after all had dined either at the hotels or at the numerous refreshment rooms, the members of the different lodges, assembled at the market square and formed in the following order:

1. Lodges from Peterborough county.
2. Lindsay Prentice Boys and band.
3. Emily District and Omeme band.
4. Verulam District, with Orange Young Britons and True Blues of Bobcaygeon.
5. Laxton District.
6. Fenelon District, with True Blues and Prentice Boys of Fenelon Falls and the village band.

The grand procession then marched through the principal streets to Ritzgerd's grove, where brief but appropriate addresses were delivered by the chairman, Bro. Charles Fairbairn, Bros. Adams and Stevenson of Omeme, and the Revs. Parker, Logan and Fraser of Fenelon Falls. After the speeches the procession again formed and marched through the village to the railway station, which was reached a few minutes before the departure of the train for the north. The three steamers, with their barges in tow, left about five o'clock, but the special train that brought the Emily lodges did not go until nearly an hour later. The brethren who drove to the Falls were not tied to time, and left in small detachments just when it suited them to do so. No fewer than twenty-two lodges, averaging about forty members each, were in the procession, and at a reasonable estimate there were five thousand persons in the village from noon until 4 p. m. The success of the celebration was, no doubt, due in a great measure to the weather, which was simply delightful—not so hot as to be oppressive, but just hot enough to

create a lively demand for ice cream, lemonade, and other cooling drinks. Some few pessimists, when they saw the crowd on the streets, predicted that the village would be "eaten out," but the prediction was not verified. The marshals for the day were Bro. Wm. McIntosh and Bro. Samuel Barr, who—dressed in full regalia and mounted on spirited grey horses—presented a very imposing appearance.

A Lively Runaway.

On Friday last the Rev. Mr. Parker's bay mare, usually a very gentle and amiable animal, showed what she was capable of doing if provoked and treated the village to as lively a runaway as it has seen since Mr. Mitchell's team went on the rampage. She had been hitched to one of Burgoyne & Co's. delivery waggons for the purpose of getting a load of evergreens to deck the W. C. T. U's. dining-hall for the 12th; but the hold-backs had been left too long, and when Fred Parker, who was driving, hauled up on Francis street west to let another boy get into the wagon, the cross-bar struck her hind legs and away she went. Crossing the main street she ran as far as Mr. Sam Barr's corner, by which time Fred—who proved himself a capital teamster for his age—had got her sufficiently under his control to enable him to turn her around; but in coming back she made another bolt, a wheel collided with the sidewalk, and he was thrown out, fortunately without being hurt. At Twomey's corner sundry and various individuals tried to stop her, but in vain; and, turning to the left, she galloped under the 12th of July arch, over both bridges and away out into the country not far short of two miles until she had nearly reached the turn in the road leading to the residence of her late owner, Mr. Joseph Cooper Jr. By that time she was getting tired and was going so slowly that Mr. Henry Reazin and Mr. Byron Maybee, who were driving towards Lindsay, managed to stop her, and she was brought back by some of those who had followed her from the village. No injury was done to the mare and but little to the wagon, which was an old one, as it only lost the seat and had one spoke broken and another loosened. Throughout nearly the whole of her career the runaway wore Mr. D. McDougall's coat, and it was badly used up when she parted with it. Soon after she started Mr. McDougall tried to throw it over her head, but one of the shafts caught it and snatched it from him, and the wind blew it across the mare's back.

DEAD—All the Potato Bags that tasted Junkin's Paris green.

FOUND—A short time ago one of our villagers found a valise containing a few small articles, and has not yet heard who lost it. The owner can have it upon proving that it is his, and the name of the finder can be learned at this office.

NO FLIES—anything, if you use our Insect Powder, "Shoo Fly" or Wilson's Fly Eats.—W. T. JENSEN.

ACCIDENT—On Wednesday last Mr. W. L. Robson's youngest son, Findley, was thrown from the pony, which he was exercising in the yard, and had his left elbow dislocated. Dr. Wilson was sent for and reduced the dislocation, having first administered chloroform to the patient.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT—Mr. Wm. Stuckey's barn in Verulam, which was set on fire by lightning on the 1st of July, was insured in the Northern Assurance Company. Mr. W. E. Ellis, the agent, adjusted the loss on Wednesday of last week, and on Saturday he received the company's cheque in full for the amount.

SHIPMENTS OF LIVE STOCK—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Henry Austin sent 16 cattle and 30 sheep to Toronto, and just a week later he forwarded 12 cattle and 40 sheep and lambs. With so many buyers of live stock continually scouring the country, it is no wonder that meat in this village has not fallen to the price it is generally sold at after pasturage is abundant.

A BAD CUT—While Mr. Charles Wise was skinning a beef's head in Mr. H. Austin's slaughter-house, on Tuesday last, the knife by some means slipped and inflicted a long and rather deep cut in his left hand, commencing below the base of the thumb on the outside, and circling around through the fleshy part towards the palm. The blood flowed so profusely that Mr. Wise was quite faint by the time he got to Dr. Wilson's, where the wounded hand was dressed and bound up.

THE PERILS OF DIVING—Last Monday evening about 6 o'clock a number of boys, clad in the conventional 'tights,' were diving into the canal just above the locks, and Herbert Sandford, eldest son of Mr. F. Sandford, had the misfortune to strike his head against a stone, or something else, at the bottom, which inflicted a deep and ragged wound about

three inches long a little above the forehead. The accident happened close to his father's factory, and he was helped into the phaton, which happened to be there, and taken to Dr. Graham's surgery, where the wound was dressed and covered with sticking plaster, after a couple of stitches had been put into the edges to draw them together. Every summer we hear or read of serious injuries, and sometimes death, resulting from careless diving into shallow water, and this is another proof of the danger of the practice.

A DOLLAR AND COSTS—On Saturday afternoon, towards the close of the celebration, two men from Emily were arrested by Constable Nevison—one of them for being drunk and disorderly, and the other for attempting to rescue the first. As they were visitors and wished to leave by the special train, the reeve considerably went to the lock-up, tried them there, and fined each of them a dollar and costs. The penalties—\$4 in one case and \$5 in the other—were at once paid, and the prisoners were released.

KICKED—On Monday last R. M. Mason, V. S., of this village, found it necessary to perform a surgical operation upon a horse owned by Mr. John Willocks, of Fenelon; and, as a precautionary measure, the left fore foot of the animal was tied up. Mr. Mason felt perfectly safe, as he never before knew a horse to kick unless both of its front feet were on the ground or floor; but in this case the animal balanced itself on its right fore foot and left hind foot and kicked with its right hind leg. Mr. Mason was struck just below the cap of his right knee, which, he says, feels loose when he touches it, and is badly bruised; but as no bone was broken, the slight lameness caused by the kick will probably soon pass away.

A COLT KILLED—On Thursday of last week, Mr. Thomas Newhouse, of Verulam, was coming to the Falls with some horses he wished to sell; and as a two-years-old colt left in the field seemed disposed to break out and follow its companions, Mr. Newhouse tied a chain to one of his fore feet to hamper his notions. Upon being released the colt commenced to run, and soon stepped on the chain, a link of which snapped, and the part below it was left on the ground. Continuing his career, the animal reached a low spot in the field through which a small creek flows, in crossing which he must have again trodden on the chain, for he suddenly pitched forward on to his head. Those who saw him fall ran up and found that, although his neck was uninjured, one of his hind legs was frightfully broken in several places, splinters of bone three or four inches long projecting through the skin. Mr. Mason, who was at once sent for and drove rapidly to the farm, saw at a glance that it would be a waste of time and money to doctor the colt; and, with its owner's consent, put it to an easy and instantaneous death by severing the spinal marrow between the first and second vertebrae, immediately behind the head.

The Crop Outlook.

With reasonably good weather from now until harvest time, the crops in Ontario will probably be up to the average. The heavy rains have affected the grain in low land, but on high ground wheat and barley look well. Oats have suffered from the storms, as well as from the ravages of a grub or louse. The apple crop is likely to be a poor one in Western Ontario. There will be an abundance of hay, and roots are making fair progress. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces hay, oats and peas will return a handsome yield. In Manitoba and the Northwest the crops at present are very good. In the region west of Broadview, which is usually too dry, a large quantity of rain has fallen this season. Southern Manitoba has been visited by one or two hailstorms, but it is said the damage has been light. On the whole, therefore, the prospect throughout the Dominion is cheering. A good crop with good prices is greatly needed.—*Globe.*

A cyclone in Arabia caused the loss of 700 lives.

A cyclone struck the northern portion of St. Paul, Minn., Saturday, and it is said 36 lives were lost.

A great storm in Galicia, lasting 48 hours, has devastated the crops over an area of 2,000 square miles.

Loan company statistics, as compiled by Mr. Garland at Ottawa, show that Ontario and Quebec farmers last year borrowed very heavily.

Henry M. Stapley and Dorothy Tennant were married in Westminster Abbey on Saturday by Dean Bradley, assisted by Archdeacon Farrar and Bishop Carpenter.

In the House of Commons on Friday night Mr. Parnell proposed the appointment of a board of arbitrators to settle disputes between landlords and tenants in Ireland.