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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.

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Improve the High Schools.

The Bystander says, and we agree with it:—

Education has been holding its summer meetings. Our parting word to it shall be, Improve the High Schools. More than once we have expressed the conviction that at the High Schools the education of youths destined for business or ordinary callings ought as a rule to end. It is a mistake to bring on to the University any boy who has no aptitude for learning or science and there practically bid him work or be idle as he chooses, with too many chances in favour of his being idle. If we are right in this, the High School is for youths in general the finishing place of education, and its importance and that of its headmaster are great. Improve the High Schools, get thoroughly good men for the headships and masterhips, and that the income may be such as to draw ability, increase the fees, which are now absurdly small, to a reasonable amount, retaining perhaps a few places as bursaries for pupils from the Public Schools. Let the High Schools be perfectly organized and used as places of secondary education for the community at large, not, as is too much the case at present, employed merely to qualify teachers, male and female, for the Public Schools. From the report of the recent Departmental Examinations, it would seem that considerable over three-fourths of the candidates make use of the High Schools for the means of professional training, two-thirds of the number being women; and the same thing, we believe, happens every year.

Mr. Bell's Lecture.

It is not often that a temperance lecturer can draw much of an audience in Fenelon Falls, but on Monday evening a very large number of persons—some of them from the country—asssembled in Dickson's hall to hear Rev. J. W. Bell, Superintendent of the Royal Templars Missionary Board, who had preached three excellent sermons in the village the previous day. Mr. Bell is a native of Peterborough and has relatives in this vicinity, but his home is in Hamilton. He is a tall, fine looking man in the prime of life and is admirably fitted for his appointed work. He has an exceptionally good voice both for speaking and singing, can accompany himself (or anybody else) on the organ, is a fair mimic and full of fun, and has a good stock of anecdotes with which to illustrate his discourses. The first half of his lecture was devoted to the North-west, where he has spent many years, and regarding which he gave a great deal of interesting information. Mr. Bell says it used to disgust him to hear Yankees bragging of the greatness of their country; but when he had been in the North west a while and had got some idea of the vastness and capabilities of that part of the Dominion, he began to think that for Canadians to brag would be not only natural but quite excusable. Of the temperance half of the lecture it is impossible to give any adequate idea in the little time and space at our command; but we quite agree with the Rev. J. W. Sparling, B. D., President of Wesley College, Winnipeg, who, after hearing Mr. Bell, said:—

"I have heard many lectures on the subject of Temperance, but for breadth of thought, and clearness of presentation, I never heard any that excelled that delivered by the Rev. J. W. Bell, B. D. He marshals his facts and presents his case in such a manner as to command the attention of all who come to hear him. It seems all but impossible that

anyone could hear his lecture and not be convinced of the utter folly and madness of intemperance both for the individual and the State."

Dr. Wilson officiated as chairman until he had to leave on a sick call, and Mrs. Wilson presided at the organ. Two or three appropriate selections were sung by Mr. Bell and Dr. and Mrs. Wilson. Reverend C. Parker offered up the opening prayer and pronounced the blessing at the close of the lecture.

The Civic Holiday.

Last Friday was kept as a civic holiday in Fenelon Falls and Kinmount, and as there was nothing here (except a match at football in the afternoon,) a good many of our villagers went to Kinmount, where a big day was expected. A programme announcing a grand picnic, band demonstration, baseball match and concert had been circulated, and a special train from Lindsay was engaged, but when it arrived only about 75 passengers got off; and the Kinmount band, in behalf of which the demonstration was got up, would have been out of pocket but for the sale of dinner and tea tickets, a very large number of which were disposed of. None of the bands or speakers expected arrived, and nothing advertised took place, except a baseball match between the Minden and Kinmount clubs, resulting in a hollow victory for the latter, and a concert in the evening. As the Kinmount band is entirely self supporting, charges nothing for its services and has gone to other places whenever asked, it thinks, with good reason, that it was ungenerously treated. Notwithstanding the defection of those who were expected to help in making the demonstration a success, there was a fair attendance, chiefly from the village and surrounding country; and as they had beautiful weather, good facilities for dancing, a tip-top dinner and tea and plenty of excellent music by the village band, the day passed very pleasantly.

Personals.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McDougall returned home last Monday from Montreal.

Mrs. Alex. McArthur, of Ops, is visiting her relatives at the Falls.

Mrs. Thomas Johnston left on Tuesday for a week's visit to relatives in Manvers.

Mrs. F. Whiteside, of Little Britain, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Jordan, of Fenelon.

Miss Hattie Archer, who has been at home since June last, left for Rochester on Tuesday.

Rev. Caleb Parker went to Toronto on Tuesday and is expected to return this evening.

Miss Staples, of Manvers, who has been on a visit to her uncle, Dr. Wilson, went home on Tuesday.

Mr. Tuffield Oakes left on Tuesday morning with a gang of men for a lumber shanty at Collins' Inlet.

Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Johnston, of Toronto, left for home on Tuesday, after spending over a month at the Falls.

Mr. George Nie and his daughters Bessie and Annie left on Thursday morning for Toronto and Hamilton.

J. W. Roswell, B. A., barrister, of Toronto, was at the Falls on Saturday last, and remained until Monday morning.

Mrs. Isaac Archer left the Falls on Tuesday with her children, to join her husband at Rochester, where they will in future reside.

Mr. P. R. Randall, travelling member of the soap-manufacturing company at Port Hope, was at the Falls on Tuesday last and took several orders.

Mrs. John Cain, of Midland, and her two children went home last Saturday, after a long visit at Mr. E. R. Edwards's.

They were accompanied by Mr. Edwards, who returned to the Falls on Wednesday.

Dr. E. S. Wilson, who left on the 19th of May for the old country, is on his way home. As he sailed from Liverpool on the 5th inst., he will be here in a very few days, unless he stays for a while in New York, as he may do.

Mr. Wm. Jordan Sr. left on Tuesday last for Vancouver City, where his son George is practising law. When he visited the North-West about three years ago Mr. Jordan bought a block of land near Winnipeg, and has just disposed of it at a price that puts a nice sum into his pocket.

GOOD SPORT.—On Friday last Mr. John Thompson, who is one of our most successful fishermen, went out on Cameron Lake, and returned after a short cruise with three maskinonge weighing respectively 15, 9 and 5 lbs.

DENTAL.—Gas—Vitalized Air.—Do not fail to call early on Neelands, dentist, at McArthur House, on Tuesday, September 16th. Mr. Neelands will have a complete Gas Apparatus for extracting teeth. Call in the forenoon if possible.

BAND CONCERT.—A concert in aid of the Fenelon Falls brass band, will be given on the evening of Friday next, the first day of the agricultural show. The Bobcaygeon Ladies' Band and our best local vocalists and musicians have kindly promised their valuable assistance. Posters will be printed and circulated to-morrow.

THE MINDEN ECHO.—Unintentionally we have hitherto omitted noticing the re-appearance of the Minden Echo, which a fortnight ago arose Phoenix-like from its ashes, and is again chronicling the occurrences in its native village and the surrounding country. Its tout ensemble is better than it was before the fire, and we wish it and its enterprising proprietor increased success.

WRONGFULLY ACCUSED.—Wm. McCarthy, a lad who left the Falls last Tuesday with a party bound for Collins' Inlet, was arrested on Wednesday morning in Orillia, and taken back to Lindsay, on a charge of stealing \$85 from Mr. F. O. Gamsby, a Verulam farmer, who had given his money to a friend to take care of for him, and then forgotten all about it. It is said that Mr. Gamsby gave McCarthy \$10 as compensation for having wrongfully accused him.

THE PRIZE LIST.—The list of prizes to be competed for at the Fenelon Branch Agricultural Society's show on the 19th and 20th inst. arrived from Lindsay by Monday's mail, and by this time is probably in the hands of intending exhibitors. The prizes and rules and regulations are much the same as usual. The "special attraction" advertised is a trotting race, open to horses owned by members of the Society; best 3 in 5, mile heats: 1st, \$7; 2nd \$5; 3rd \$3.

R. T. OF T. AT KINMOUNT.—On Friday of last week Rev. J. W. Bell, B. D., Superintendent of the Royal Templars Missionary Board, established a "Select Council of Royal Templars of Temperance" at Kinmount. Rev. J. H. Oake is select councillor and there are already fourteen charter members, with the prospect of a good many more. Kinmount—if what we here from time to time be true—was badly in need of a temperance organization, and now that one has been formed, we hope it will go on and prosper.

SANDFORD'S TERRACE.—Mr. F. Sandford's terrace on Francis street east will be completed in a very few weeks if the work it rushed as it has been since it was commenced. Already the walls are all finished on the outside, the roof boarded and a good deal of the lathing done; and the plastering will no doubt be commenced long before next week's Gazette makes its appearance. The terrace will have a very neat and tasty appearance, as each house is furnished with a dormer window, and a verandah is to be run along the whole length of the front.

AN OLD FRIEND HEARD FROM.—Mr. Frank Bell, of this village, has received a long letter from Mr. A. Q. St. George, who is now at Vancouver and is so delighted with the country that he looks upon the years he spent at Fenelon Falls as so much wasted time. After making allowance for the exaggeration Mr. St. George's well-known enthusiastic temperament may have led him into, Vancouver appears to hold out many attractions to persons seeking to better their condition, and his glowing account of it will probably induce some of those who have money and leisure to pay it a visit.

A CLOSE CALL.—On Tuesday evening Mr. John Alexander, of this village, took an over-dose of medicine containing swamp hellebore, and had a very narrow escape from death. He had procured it to cure rheumatism, and, feeling benefited by its moderate use, took a whole lot at once, not knowing it was poisonous. About 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning a messenger was sent for Dr. Graham, who found the patient cold and pulseless; but by the prompt use of the stomach-pump and other remedies the doctor managed to save him, and in a few hours he had recovered from the effects of the poison.

A CRAZY HEIFER.—A great commotion was caused on our main street last Wednesday afternoon by a large black heifer, which Mr. J. Copp had bought for exportation and which did not want to be exported. The middle of a very long rope was tied to her horns, and two or three men had hold of each end; but she jerked them in all directions, and they must have had a nice time bringing her from near Sturgeon Point, a distance of about six miles. When the procession reached the village the heifer appeared to go wild, charged at everybody and everything, and went through a long programme of performances that would fill a quarter of a column. Finally, when she had been partly dragged and partly driven as far as the corner of Bond street, she was tied to the hind axle of a wagon and towed, in spite of her strenuous opposition, to the railway station, where she was put into a car to recover her temper, which on the following morning appeared to be as bad as ever.