

Dundas & Flavelle Brothers, Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery.

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 Trousers, 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 McKinley Tariff.

Though the McKinley bill, which practically excludes Canadian farm products from the States, has become law, very little consternation is felt this side of the lines. The new tariff goes to such extremes, and is so unpopular even in the States, that no one believes it will last long, and, if it should, the probability is that Canadian farmers will find a market in the old country for everything they have to dispose of. Their live stock and cheese already cross the Atlantic in great number and quantity, and successful experiments have been made in shipping eggs, which reach the old country in perfectly good condition and sell at prices satisfactory to all interested. The McKinley tariff will undoubtedly disturb existing trade relations, but that will be its worst result, and, in the end, it may prove a blessing in disguise.

The Ontario Cabinet.

The Ontario Cabinet has been reorganized. Mr. John Dryden, M. P. P. for South Ontario, becomes Minister of Agriculture in succession to Hon. Chas. Drury, who retires. Mr. Richard Harcourt, M. P. P. for Monck, becomes Treasurer in place of Hon. A. M. Ross, who has withdrawn from active politics. Mr. E. H. Bronson, M. P. P. for Ottawa, joins the Administration as Minister without portfolio. The Cabinet is, therefore, now constituted as follows:—

Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier and Attorney-General.
Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education.
Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works.
Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Hon. Richard Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer.
Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary.
Hon. E. H. Bronson, Minister, without portfolio.

Victims of Misplaced Confidence.

A peripatetic trader in human gullibility struck the village last Friday, and when he left by the early train next morning he was a good many dollars richer than when he came. He called himself Dr. Redwings and claimed to be a regularly qualified practitioner from a medical college in Texas; and his mission was to dispense "Wild West" remedies to suffering humanity. Dressed up in what is popularly supposed to be cowboy costume, with an enormous revolver and two rows of cartridges in his belt, he mounted a brilliantly illuminated waggon in front of the McArthur House, and soon drew a crowd around him by the strains of his banjo and the singing of himself and his confederate, who by means of lamplack or something else had converted himself into an artificial Ethiopian for the occasion. The "doctor's" little game was very simple, but none the less effective. He commenced by selling a preparation for extracting warts and corns at 25 cents per bottle, and when a good many had been disposed of he returned each purchaser's money, with a dime in addition, to be expended in drinking his health. Next came packages of catarrh snuff at half a dollar, and some of those who bought it got 75 cents. By this time the cupid and credulity of the crowd were pretty thoroughly excited, and when the "doctor" offered other nostrums at a dollar, after stating that gold watches would be presented to the

first thirty-six purchasers, and that all would get a valuable present, he found a host of eager to invest. The doctor's "hour had come." The "gold" watches were made of brass—and very thin brass too—without any works in them, and the presents were "Colorado gold-pointed pens," with which the doctor said the recipients could write testimonials in his favour. There was a good deal of laughter, not unmingled with indignation, as he hastily dismounted from the waggon and took refuge in the hotel; those who had not got bitten gleefully chaffing those who had, while many of the latter expressed the opinion that the "cute genius from the Wild West ought to be arrested as a swindler."

To All Whom it May Concern.

We are requested to mention that on the 15th of Nov. next the Rev. Wm. Logan, Rector of St. James' Church, will have completed his fortieth year in the ministry, and is now entitled to full retiring allowance. He will be ready to retire as soon after that date as provision can be made for his successor. The value of the endowment is, after synod assessments are deducted, \$495.20, with Rectory valued at \$100 per annum. Mr. Logan takes one half of this amount as part of his retiring allowance, until such time as the Superannuation Fund, just in its infancy, is able to assume its payment. Mr. Logan would therefore take \$297, and leave \$197 and the house to his successor. The minimum stipend fixed by the Synod is \$800 and a house. The sum of \$603 will have to be made up and guaranteed by men of property. Mr. Logan gives this early notice in order that this work may be gone about at once.

The formation of the St. James' congregation dates from 1839. Mr. Logan is the sixth incumbent, and his incumbency has been something over three years more than the incumbencies of the last six incumbents combined. During the thirty three years that elapsed before Mr. Logan came to the parish it was for ten years without an incumbent, occasioned by vacancies between the several appointments. During one of the incumbencies the congregation dwindled down to the incumbent's own family, without any one trying to destroy it. Mr. Logan has had during his time in the parish 242 baptisms, 50 marriages and 97 burials.

Another Fire in the Village.

Early last Sunday morning a frame dwelling house on Lindsay street, owned by Mr. Edwin Wood and occupied by Mr. John Craig, was destroyed by fire, which appears to have been caused either by a defect in the building, or by the stovepipe passing too near the woodwork in an upper room. The house was quite new and Mr. Craig, who is a bachelor, moved into it about a month ago, and has since been working at the model of a reaper he has invented. A cookstove in the kitchen was the only one used until Saturday, but on that day a box stove was put up in one of the rooms of the main house; and at night the first fire was lighted in it, as the weather was chilly and Mr. Craig, who had been to the Salvation Army meeting, wished to polish up a model of one of his inventions that he intended to take to Toronto with him on Monday. About midnight he and his cousin, Charles McFadden, a lad about 11 years old, who was visiting him, went to bed in the front room on the ground floor; and when they awoke four or five hours later they heard the fire burning overhead, and the hall was so full of dense smoke that they could not get to the front door, and had to escape through one of the windows of the room in which they slept. The house was soon entirely destroyed, together with almost all its contents, which consisted of Mr. Craig's furniture, clothing and tools, and the models of the different inventions at which he has been working during the past five or six years. There was an insurance of \$300 on the house, which Mr. Wood says cost him about \$450, and Mr. Craig had \$1,500 on his effects.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Farmers around here who are members of any of the different agricultural societies are making preparations for the fall shows. The directors of the Fenelon branch society lose a good many dollars by not taking less than \$2 after the 1st of August. Many of the farmers do not think about it until that date has passed, and then they do not feel inclined to pay \$2. An improvement could be made along this line. Not much fall wheat is being sowed in this vicinity, as it is becoming a thing of the past. The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Marshall will regret to learn that she has been lately taken down by inflammation of the lungs. She is under the care of Dr. Wilson, and we expect to soon see

her attending to her household duties again.

If report be true, we are soon to lose one of our young ladies. The cause—matrimony.

Personals.

Mr. R. J. Frost returned on Monday from Orillia.

Mr. Wm. Routly, of Kirkfield, has been at the Falls since Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Junkin went to Toronto last Saturday and returned on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Martin, who is employed at Midland, came to the Falls on Saturday.

Messrs. Roderick McDougall and Angus Fountain got home from Midland on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Austin left for Toronto on Monday accompanied by her brother Thomas Henry.

Mrs. Wm. Letts, of Toronto, left on Tuesday, after spending six weeks with friends at the Falls.

Miss Sarah Prescott, who came home for a visit some weeks ago, returned to Toronto last Monday.

Mrs. Freed, of Sunderland, who has been visiting at Mr. W. E. Ellis's, went home on Tuesday.

Dr. E. S. Wilson, who left the Falls on the 19th of May for the old country, got home on Wednesday.

Miss Katie McGivern left the Falls last week for Rochester, where she intends staying for some time.

Mrs. R. McDougall, Miss Robertson, Miss Heeley and Miss Mary Neilson went to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell returned home on Tuesday from a six weeks visit to the lower province and the sea-side.

Rev. Moses Metherell, of Cambray, visited old friends in the Falls and its vicinity the beginning of this week.

Mrs. R. A. Dickson, of Toronto, who has been on a visit to her parents at the Mause, left for the city on Tuesday.

Masters Willie Heard and Herbert Sandford left on the 11th inst. to spend a week and see the sights in Toronto.

Mrs. William Sewell, who left the Falls on the 23rd of June to visit her relatives in Ireland, will probably be home about the 1st of October, as her husband has received a letter stating that she would sail on the 19th inst.

Messrs. Thomas Robson, Lewis Deyman, W. W. Blott, Joseph McFarland, R. B. Sylvester, John Craig, George Martin, Edward Fyson, Walter Ingram, William E. Ellis, Rev. James Fraser, J. Twomey, Jr., D. Twomey, M. Haskill, K. Marchison and Thos. McDiarmid went to Toronto to see the exhibition, and some of them have returned.

POSTPONED.—The concert in aid of the village band, which was to have come off this evening, has been postponed for a week, as the Bibeaygon Ladies' Band cannot come until then.

THE BEST YET.—Mr. George Ellis went to Goose Lake on Wednesday, and returned in the evening with five fine ducks hanging from his gun barrel. He shot six, but one fell where he couldn't find it. This is the best record in duck shooting we have heard of this season.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last Mrs. John Welch's second son, Percy in his tenth year, fell from a velocipede, in consequence of one of the wheels getting into a crack in the sidewalk, and put his right elbow out of joint. Dr. Graham, who was called in, administered chloroform and reduced the dislocation, and the little patient is doing well.

A Good Suggestion.—To-day and to-morrow the village will be full of farmers attending the show, and as a considerable percentage of them are in arrears for the Gazette, we beg to suggest that they call in and make us happy by paying what they owe. The suggestion is a good one, and those who act upon it will be rewarded by the smiles of an approving conscience.

SUICIDE AT LINDSAY.—Mr. John Milburn, an old and well known resident of Lindsay, a stone mason by trade, committed suicide last Monday morning by jumping into the Sezugog river, which flows near his house. He was suffering from weakness of the brain, the result of an illness several years ago. One of his sons saw him running to the river and tried to overtake him, but in vain. He was not long in the water, but the attempt to resuscitate him was unsuccessful. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons.

The potato crop in Limerick district is totally destroyed.

Heavy rains have interfered with the harvests in Manitoba.

Four inches of snow fell on Sunday at Ardock, North Dakota.

Prodigious catches of mackerel are reported from New Brunswick.

Several valuable Ayrshire cattle belonging to an Ohio firm took sick and died at Detroit, where they had been on exhibition. The disease is pronounced to be Texas fever.