

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 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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The Governor General at Lindsay.

A tremendous crowd assembled in Lindsay on Wednesday last to welcome the Governor-General, Baron Stanley of Preston, G. C. B., who, as everybody for miles around knew, was to open the Central Exhibition on that day. The party, which did not arrive until near noon, consisted of Lord and Lady Stanley, the Hon. Edward Stanley, their son, and Lady Alice Stanley, his wife. They were waylaid and "addressed" at the station by representatives of the Town Council and the Board of Trade, and, after brief replies by the Governor General, the distinguished visitors were driven to the Benson House, where they remained till nearly 2 p. m., when they again entered the carriages and were driven to the agricultural grounds, where a large platform had been erected, railed in, carpeted and furnished with a number of comfortable arm-chairs. In the first carriage, which was drawn by four horses, were seated Lord Stanley and his son, Mr. Robert Smythe, Mayor of the town, and Mr. John Dobson, President of the Board of Trade; and the second, which was drawn by a span of greys, was occupied by Lady Stanley, Lady Alice and Mr. & Mrs. Barron. Major Hughes (of the *Warder*) and Capt. Hunter, mounted on their chargers, preceded the first carriage, and looked uncommonly well and warlike in their regimentals. The procession in the morning, but not in the afternoon, was headed by a strong force of volunteers, who marched in good order and "carried arms" in the most approved military style. At the grounds addresses from the Agricultural Society and the County Council were read by John Dix, Esq., President, and Thos. McQuade, Esq., Warden; and to both addresses His Excellency, who is evidently an excellent speaker, made neat and pertinent replies. Seated on long rows or forms, rising one above the other, were upwards of a thousand school children, who had been specially trained for the occasion by Prof. Church, of Symphony Hall, and who sang "God save the Queen" and "Rule Britannia," and went through a performance with flags in a manner highly creditable to themselves and their instructor. To them His Excellency pleasantly addressed a few words of kindly advice, and concluded by asking a holiday for them on the following day, which was of course granted. Several of the occupants of the platform were then introduced by Mr. Barron to Lord Stanley, and after a while the party descended and entered the Society's hall, to see everything that was to be seen there. Later in the afternoon they were taken for a drive through Ops and Mariposa, and in the evening Lady Stanley held a reception in the late Adam Hudspeith's residence. The town was gaily decorated with arches, flags, mottoes, &c., and at night the main street was brilliantly illuminated. The vice-regal party left next morning by the *Esturion* for Bobcaygeon and Lakefield.

The Fenelon Agricultural Show.

The annual fall show of the Fenelon Branch agricultural society was held in the park on Friday and Saturday last, and, as far as the indoor department was concerned, was the poorest we have ever seen in this village. There were only ten bags of grain, all told, two bags of flour, one sample of butter, five loaves of bread, four lots of potatoes and very few exhibits of other vegetables and fruits. Upstairs it was something, though not much, better, there being a lamentable falling off from previous years. The exhibition of live stock

was, however, pretty fair, there being the full average number of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, as well as numerous coops of poultry on the ground, the majority of them finer and better bred than we used to see in old times. Mr. Thomas Robson, of the Cameron Lake foundry, had, as usual, a good display of agricultural implements, and, also as usual, took several prizes. As the weather up to Friday evening was delightful and Saturday was also fine, some think that the poorness of the exhibition is an indication that the society is going to pieces, but we are not of that opinion. The truth is, that this year the managers muddled things badly. The exhibition was held on the 19th and 20th of September, a good deal earlier than usual, but the posters were not printed until the 2nd and the prize lists until the 8th, and then so little trouble was taken to circulate them that many farmers actually did not know when the show was to be until a very few days before it took place. It appears to have been one of those cases in which "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." Let us hope that the same mistake will not be made again. The gate receipts were very satisfactory, and the usual "speeding in the ring"—otherwise trotting match—took place. We have not yet received the prize-list.

Runaway.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Francis Fyke, Jr., of Fenelon, drove to the Falls with his wife and children, whom he left at the Salvation army barracks, and then came down town to put his team, a pair of spirited greys, into the McArthur House driving shed. When he had got about half the distance, the tongue of the carriage fell from the neck-yoke, and the horses immediately started to run away. Mr. Fyke might possibly have held them, but unfortunately one of the lines broke, and he of course lost all control over the frightened animals. Expecting that they would either smash the carriage against the corner-post of the bridge or jump the low railing that runs parallel with the locks and plunge into the water, he sprang from his seat and alighted on his hands and knees, receiving no injuries beyond one or two slight bruises. The horses, when they reached the McArthur House, turned the corner so suddenly that a hind wheel flew off the carriage, which consequently upset; and at the entrance of the hotel yard the animals again turned so abruptly that one of them fell and the other jumped over him. Breaking loose from the carriage, which they left lying on its side, they ran into the driving-shed, and when they were examined it was found that one had a trifling cut over his eye, and the other was slightly calked on one of his legs. The runaway, which might have had much more serious consequences, appears to have been the result of a good deal of carelessness or thoughtlessness on the part of Mr. Fyke; for the fact that the lines broke when subjected to a strong pull showed that they were not fit for use, and two or three of the persons who gathered around the wrecked carriage said they had noticed that the pole was so insecurely attached to the neck-yoke that the accident did not surprise them in the least. Ever since an acquaintance of ours was killed, years ago, in the prime of his manhood, through the breaking of a worn-out holdback strap, we have from time to time said a few words regarding the folly and danger of using unsafe harness; but if Mr. Fyke ever read them he either forgot or disregarded them, though he will probably endorse our sentiments on the subject in future.

Accidents.

On Saturday evening last Mr. John Geach, of this village, in doing some work at his home, which is with his son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Church, accidentally fell against a rough box close to the house and dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Wilson was called in and reduced the dislocation. Last Monday evening Mr. James Jackson, who has charge of Messrs. McDougall & Brandon's store on Colborne street, sprained his left ankle badly by falling into the opening at the back of the shop into the cellar. After he had put out the lamps at 7 o'clock it occurred to him that he had not fastened the back door, and as he went in the almost total darkness to see whether he was right or wrong, he stepped down into the lower regions, the trap-door having been opened during the evening and not closed again. He was confined to the house until Thursday, and is still hopping about on his right foot, but will no doubt soon be able to use the other.

FURS.—Go to A. CLARK & SONS, and have your Furs made to order.

Another prize herd of cattle at Detroit is affected with Texas fever.

South Victoria Election.

LANDSAY, Sept. 22.—From the developments of the last few days it has been suspected that the Ottawa Government intended to rush on the bye-election in South Victoria, but the statement in the Ottawa correspondence of a Toronto paper to-day that the South Victoria election is to take place of Saturday, 11th October, can scarcely be correct. The Tory convention for the riding is to be held on Saturday, 4th October, for the selection of a candidate. Organiser Birmingham came here last Thursday night, accompanied by J. C. Patterson, M. P. for North Essex, and they have been engaged in Missionary work and pipe-laying. The Tory candidate has no doubt been selected already by two or three Lind-say wire-pullers who generally try to manage these things, and the convention will simply have to ratify their selection. It is quite likely that Sir John Macdonald will endeavor to snatch a verdict of approval from the riding in the present emergency, but they must dread the consequences of a month or six weeks' campaign and discussion or they would not resort to such tactics. The Liberals have called a convention for Monday, Oct. 6, but they will have to change it to Saturday, if nomination takes place on that day.

Personals.

Mrs. W. T. Junkin and Miss Annie Rutherford went to Toronto on Saturday and have not yet returned.
Mr. Wm. Crossgray, who left the Falls about four years ago and now resides at Harwood, was here the beginning of this week.
Mr. Wm. Luey, of Bobcaygeon, was at the Falls on Monday last.
Mr. T. B. Dean, manager of the Ontario Bank at Lindsay, was at the Falls last Monday.
Mr. D. R. Weir, of Sydenham, formerly headmaster of our Public Schools, was at the Falls from Thursday evening until Saturday morning of last week.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Mr. John McSweeney, barrister, Lindsay, has been gazetted Deputy Judge of the County of Victoria, a position for which he is well fitted, and which we feel confident he will fill with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the public.

THE BAND CONCERT.—Don't forget the band concert in Ingram's hall to-night. The price of admission is so low—only 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children—that the hall ought to be well filled. The Ladies' Band of Bobcaygeon, which has twelve members, will be present, and our local musical amateurs will also assist.

A HOUND KILLED.—As a hound owned by Mr. Elisha Marks, of Fenelon, was coming to the Falls last Friday, a collie dog belonging to Mr. Henry Brooks, of the European Hotel, rushed out at him, and he beat a hasty retreat. Not seeing where he was going, he got into the way of a heavily laden wagon, one of the wheels of which passed over his loins. The poor brute managed to rise and stagger homeward until he got a short distance beyond the railway track, when he fell at the roadside and died.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.—O Tuesday last the barn and nearly the whole of the season's crop on a farm near Powles's corner, owned by Mr. John Gillis and occupied by his son Andrew, were destroyed by fire. Windrim Bros's steam threshing machine had been at work all the forenoon, and when the men went to dinner there were no signs of fire, which broke out a few minutes after work had been resumed. Whether it was caused by a spark from the smoke-stack or by burning tobacco from a pipe will never be known; but a good many incline to the latter theory, as it broke out on the side of the barn opposite to that on which the threshing machine was situated, and the direction of the wind was from the barn to the machine. As the total insurance was only \$600, half on the barn and half on its contents, Mr. Alexander Gillis will be a heavy loser, and much sympathy for him is expressed by all who have heard of the fire.

THE FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, Montreal, has its enormous circulation because it does not encroach upon the local country paper's work. People everywhere find they need the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, Montreal, in addition to their own local weekly. The FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR has an enormous staff of high-salaried editors, and spends large sums in gathering general news of the world at large, besides employing money freely in adding to its literary miscellany.—31-9.

A terrible wreck, involving great loss of life, took place on the Reading railroad Friday night.

France has entered into a contract to supply the Russian Government with an enormous number of rifles. Half a million of the weapons will be delivered within eighteen months.