

of eleven years, he will be succeeded—during the summer, if not permanently—by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, from Woodstock, who has been here since the 2nd inst.

THE CROPS.—The recent rains were of great benefit to the crops of all kinds, and we are glad to hear that they are looking exceedingly well. The night frosts early in May did some harm to old meadows, but they have improved greatly under the influence of the rain, and, from present appearances the hay crop is likely to be a good deal better than was predicted a month ago, some saying that it will be fully equal to the yield of last year.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.—Don't forget the Indian famine fund collections next Sabbath. The pastor will be in his own pulpit for two Sabbaths; then, by the kindness of the people and by an unanimous resolution of the quarterly board, who have granted him a vacation, will sail on the 29th inst. for Europe in company with Dr. Withrow's party. Mr. R. E. Findlay of Victoria College will supply during the absence of Mr. Leitch.

LIGHTNING.—During the violent storm on the afternoon of the 7th inst. two stables in the village—one belonging to Mr. Jns. Dickson and the other to Mrs. Manning—were struck by lightning, but the injury done to them was so trifling as not to be worth describing. The lightning was at times so terrific that we expected to hear of a good deal of damage having been done by it, but no report of loss of life or property in this vicinity has reached us.

FISHING.—The open season for musk-innong and bass commences to-morrow, and hooks and lines are now, no doubt, being got ready for their capture. It has been predicted that this summer will be an unusually good one for lunge, and we hope the prediction will be verified. The sale of these fish is now forbidden; but, as almost everybody likes them and but few can spare time to go and catch them, it would be safe to bet that a good many of them will be sold, in spite of all that can be done to prevent it.

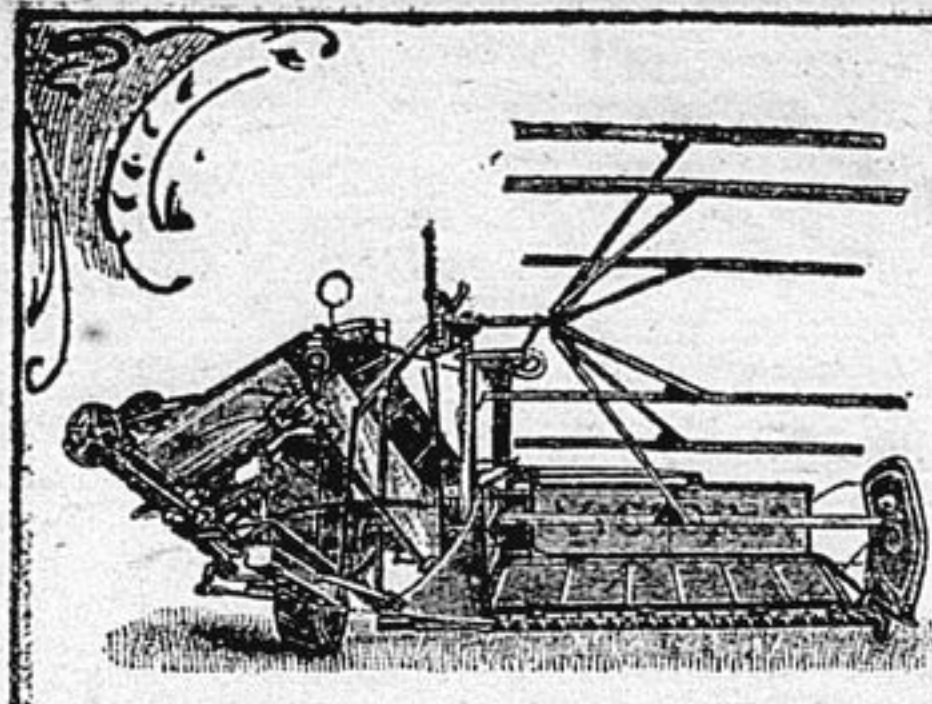
BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Fred Chambers has left Mr. F. Sandford, in whose employ he has been for several years, and has bought Mr. S. S. Gainer's carriage factory, which he will probably move to a site just east of Messrs Poulson & West's blacksmith shop on Francis street west. As Mr. Chambers has lived all his life in or near the Falls, and is well and favorably known, it is a forgone conclusion that he will have plenty to do. Mr. Gainer is going back to his old home, Minden, where there is a good opening for a carriage maker.

THE FIRST EXCURSION.—The fishermen's excursion from Bobcaygeon to West Bay, in Balsam Lake, on Tuesday last, was the first that passed through Fenelon Falls this season, but we hope that it will not be the last by a good many. They came on the *Ogemah*, as the old and favorably known *Alice Ethel* is now called. She now belongs to the Trent Valley Navigation Co., who have improved and repainted her, and given her the name of a steamer that plied on these waters forty years ago. The company's new boat, the *Manita*, is advertised to run regular trips between Cobocok and Lindsay from June 14th, but as she could not be got ready by that date, the *Maple Leaf* will take her place as long as shall prove necessary.

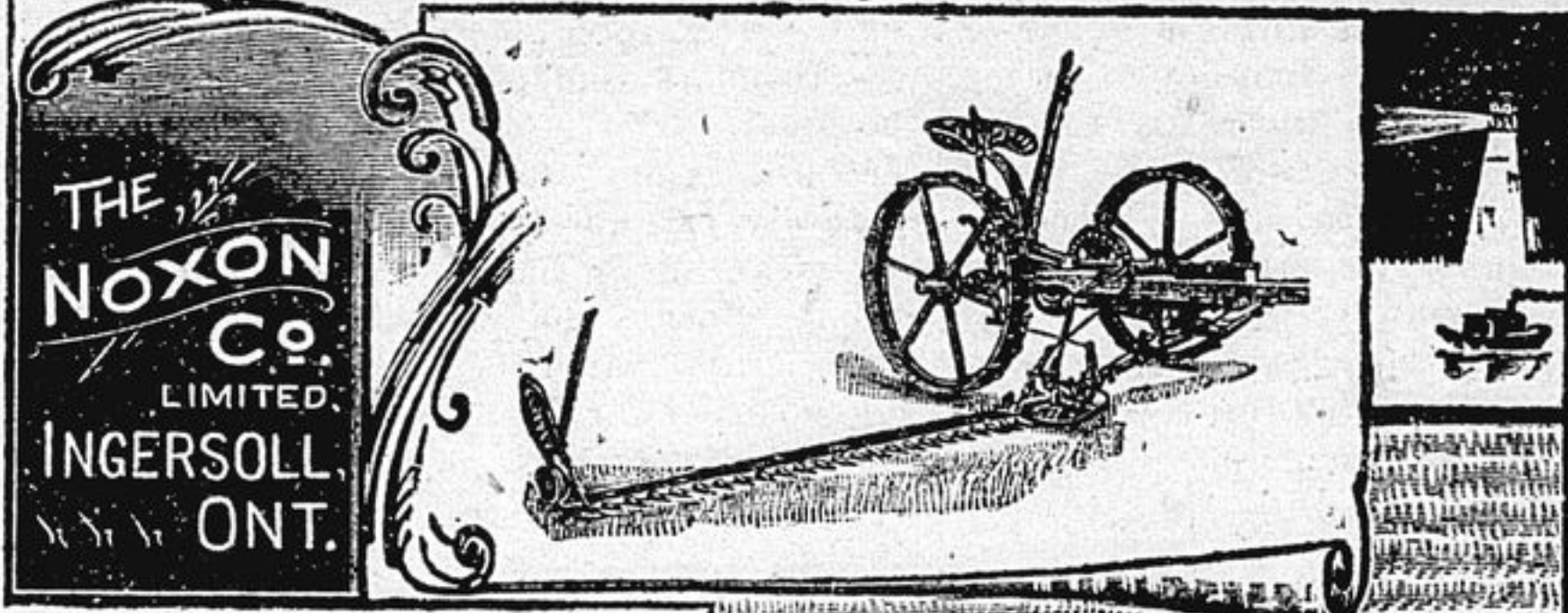
KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.—On last Friday morning John Poole, engineer at the William street, Lindsay, station of the power transmission plant, was killed by coming in contact with a live wire carrying 1,000 volts of electric energy generated at Fenelon Falls. Exactly how the accident happened will never be known, but it is thought that he tripped while carrying a ladder and fell across what are called the "bus bars," the result of which would be instant death. He was about 30 years old and unmarried, had been in the employ of the company a good deal more than a year, and thoroughly understood his business. He was found at about half past 10 o'clock, and his shoulders were badly burned, his shirt having been set on fire by the electric current.

THE BAND STAND.—The question as to the site for the new band stand was decided in favor of the vacant corner lot south of the Presbyterian church, the stand was commenced on Tuesday morning, and the band will play in it (weather permitting) for the first time this, Friday, evening, as it is practically finished, all but the painting. It is of octagon form, twelve feet high, the floor being four feet from the ground, and each of the eight sides measures sixteen feet, which will afford room for as many members as the band is ever likely to have. It is surmounted by a neat flag-staff, from which "the flag that's bravest, etc." will float whenever it is necessary to fly it to the breeze. The stand, which cost about \$50, was erected under the superintendence of Mr. Geo. H. McGee, and is very creditable to him and the men employed upon it.

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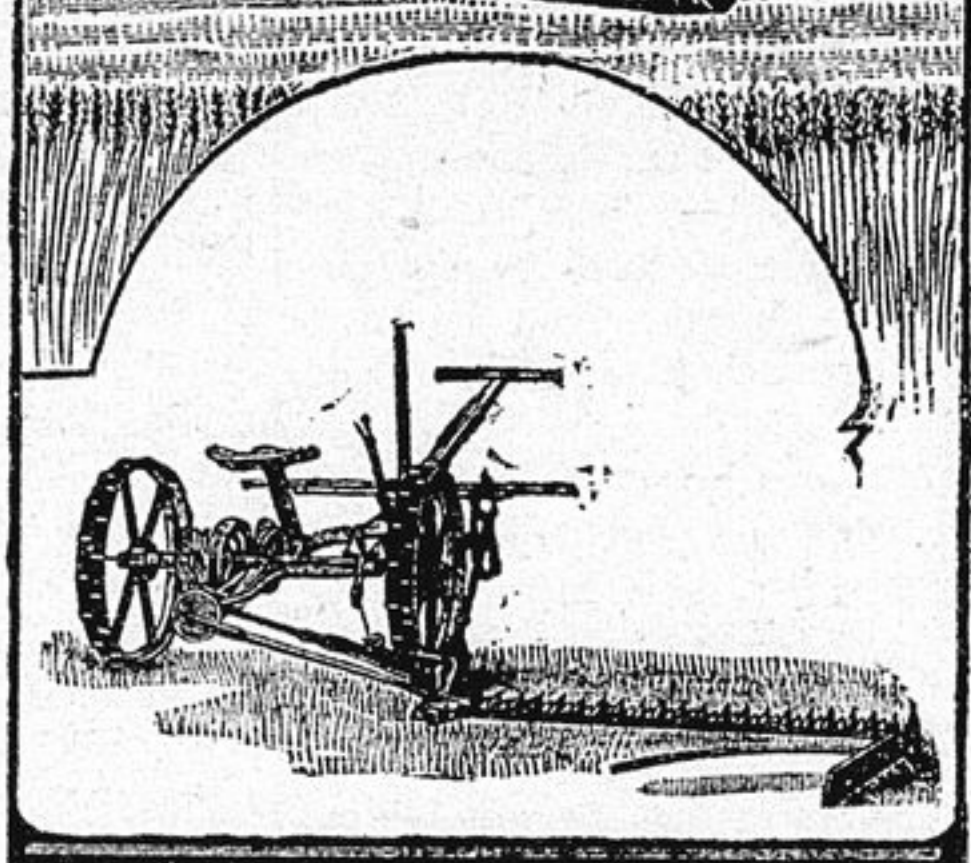
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RUN OVER.—On Saturday last Mr. Simon Gillis, who lives near Blythe in Verulam, went to do statute labor on the boundary, and was accompanied by his little boy, about five years old. At the time for going home he climbed into the wagon and was leaning over the dashboard when his father got in, and, the horses starting before Mr. Gillis took hold of the lines, the little fellow was thrown forward over the dashboard on to the ground and a front and hind wheel of the wagon went over him. Fortunately, he was not injured internally, nor was any bone broken, and Dr. Graham, who was at once sent for, says he is doing well. The doctor thinks that the front wheel must have rolled him over, as the mark of one was across his abdomen and of the other across his hips. Considering his tender age, it is almost a miracle that he was not killed.

BIRTHS.

MITCHELL.—In the township of Fenelon on Sunday, June 3rd, 1900, the wife of Mr. James Mitchell of a daughter.

GRAHAM.—In the township of Somerville on Tuesday, June 5th, 1900, the wife of Mr. John Graham of a son.

New Butcher Shop.

The undersigned, having purchased Messrs. Davey & Son's butchering business, has opened out in the shop

Next Door to the Public Library, in Mr. Jordan's block, where he will keep a choice stock of

Fresh and Salt Meats, and hopes, by moderate charges, strict attention to business and unfailing courtesy to customers, to secure a good share of public patronage.

SAMUEL ELLERY.
Fenelon Falls, June 14th, 1900. 18.

MARRIED.

MURRAY—PIGEON.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. James Fraser, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1900, Mr. Alexander Murray to Miss Minnie May Pigeon, both of the township of Somerville.

Markets same as last week.



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