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NORTH STAR ROLLER MILLS.

The undersigned beg to announce to their numerous customers and the public generally that their new Roller Flour Mill is now completed, and grinding night and day. The machinery throughout is of the most modern pattern, and the quality of the output second to none in Ontario. Special attention given to gristing and chopping. We pay Lindsay prices for wheat and coarse grains, of which we want an unlimited quantity. Hides and skins, Furs, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, etc., bought and sold. Agents for the Canada Carriage Company. Parties buying Flour or Feed in quantities would do well to write us for quotations before purchasing.

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Stacks of it.
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Lowest prices.

At Thos. Robson's.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Aug. 20th, 1897.

The Ontario Forestry Bureau.

Everyone who is interested in the progress and material development of Ontario, and more especially every farmer, ought to read the annual report of the Bureau of Forestry for Ontario just issued. Like its predecessors it is full of information on the subject of forest preservation and tree-planting, and contains an epitome of the latest practical conclusions and observations bearing on the forestry question. The seriousness of the situation in Ontario has been recognized by the Provincial Government, which have lately appointed a commission to make a tour of the Province and ascertain the feasibility of replanting some of the waste lands with timber. The figures presented by this report, compiled from the returns of the Bureau of Industries, show the extent to which the denudation has been carried on in some of the frontier counties and the urgent need of some active measure to counteract the evils which have resulted. The report deals briefly with the broader and more general aspects of the question, inasmuch as the commission is now at work. It gives some figures showing the extent to which the lumber supply is drawn from lands belonging to farmers, partial statistics obtained from 1,500 lumber mills, indicating that 365,000,000 feet board measure is cut every year from land under settlement, in addition to other than pine timber. It is urged that farmers should look to the wood-lot as a permanent source of revenue, and carefully guard such remains of the original property as they possess from reckless destruction. In view of the growing scarcity and value of many kinds of timber, they are recommended to plant their waste and unproductive lands with such kinds as are likely to be in demand in the future, and some interesting and convincing facts showing the value of plantations on farms are given. The latest scientific experiments as to the value of trees as windbreaks in preserving the moisture of the adjacent fields are set forth at some length. Among other features of the report are papers on the study of nature in schools, showing how Arbor Day might be made a much more useful institution than at present; on the manufacture of charcoal by Alex. Kirkwood; and on insects injurious to forest vegetation, by Dr. Brodie, a leading authority on entomological science. A postcard addressed to Mr. Thomas Southworth, Bureau of Forestry, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, with the name and address of the sender, is all that is requisite to obtain a copy of this interesting report.

Fatal Mill Accident—and Others.

About 2 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon Edward Metcalfe, a resident of this village, met with a terribly sudden death in the shingle department of the new mill. The logs to be converted into shingles are drawn out of the race by an endless chain, in which there are projecting spikes at regular intervals, up what is called a "jack ladder," into a trough—which is in fact a continuation of the ladder—onto a platform within the mill. On one side of the trough

the platform is level; but on the other side it slopes, though very slightly, towards the edge, which is about eighteen inches from the floor. A truck the same height as the platform runs up on a track, receives the logs and conveys them to the drag-saw, by which they are cut up into pieces just the length of a shingle. In order to facilitate the descent of the logs from the trough to the truck, there are three iron rails on the platform, and it is said that the unfortunate man had been more than once cautioned not to move a log out of the trough unless the truck was below to receive it. About 2 o'clock the machinery of the shingle department was stopped in consequence of a "hot box" up-stairs, and at that time the truck was up near the saw, and a round, straight, smooth, barkless, water-soaked log, sixteen inches in diameter at the butt and nearly the same thickness throughout, was in the trough. Metcalfe was the only man who remained in that part of the mill after the machinery was stopped, and a few minutes later a boy ran up to a group of the employees and told them that he was lying under the log. A rush to the spot was instantly made and the log was carefully lifted off the poor young fellow, who was laid upon some boards, where he died a very few minutes after the arrival of Dr. Graham. As no person witnessed the accident, it is impossible to say exactly how it occurred; but the probably correct supposition is that he moved the log out of the trough with the intention of blocking it on the platform while he went down for another, and that, finding it slipping, he hung on to it with his cant-hook and was thrown completely over it to the floor below. He was lying with his face down, but turned somewhat sideways, between the rails, and the log was resting on one hip, his shoulders, and the back of his head. His front teeth were knocked out of the gums, his nose was split throughout almost its entire length, and there was a cut high up on his forehead, under the hair; but the fatal hurt was on the base of his skull, which was completely crushed in. He was carried to the residence of his uncle, Mr. Walter Metcalfe, on Francis street, and his funeral next day would have been very numerous attended but for a heavy rain that set in just before the procession left the house. Deceased was a very quiet, unassuming young man, well liked by all who knew him, and was 21 on the 21st day of May last. He was the son of Mr. William Metcalfe, who went to the States long ago, and his mother dying a few days after his birth, he was brought up by his grandmother, who is at present living with her son Walter.

The following minor accidents happened in the mill since the middle of last week: On Thursday Mr. John Young was struck over the eye by a knot that flew from the edger, inflicting a wound that bled copiously, though it was not serious. On Friday Mr. Harry O'Neill, one of the night gang, was struck on the back of his right leg by the drag-saw, which inflicted four or five lacerated wounds, some of them of considerable depth. He walked up to Dr. Wilson's. During the same night Mr. Farrell, one of the hands on No. 1 carriage, had his knee severely bruised, in consequence of the lever that controls the steam feed being accidentally touched, which sent the carriage crashing against the bunting block. He is still off work from the effects of the accident. On Tuesday night Mr. Wm. Alexander had the inside of all four fingers of his right hand slightly cut by the side of the teeth of the edger. Dr. Wilson dressed the hurts, which are not at all serious, though he will be idle for a few days.

Personals.

Miss Bell McFadyen of Woodville is visiting at Mrs. H. N. McDougall's. Mr. Wm. Junkin of Cannington was at the Falls from Monday last until Wednesday. Mrs. F. Currier (nee Gypsy Haskill) is visiting her relatives at the Falls, with her two children. Miss Edith Hand left for Toronto last Monday, after a few days' visit to her relatives at the Falls. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cameron left on Tuesday morning for their future home at Orillia, Washington, U. S. Mrs. E. H. Wills of Montreal is visiting her relatives at the Falls, accompanied by her young son and daughter. Miss Norma Edwards of Cannington left for home last Friday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. M. McKinnon, at the Falls. Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Port Hope were at the Falls part of this week, the guests of Mr. Thomas Robson of Francis street. The Rev. J. A. McKenzie of Cambridge spent part of this week at the Fenelon Falls Mansie. He enjoyed his visit to the new mill very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Toronto and Miss Anderson of Uxbridge were at Mr. Haskill's from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Richardson (nee Mau Cooper) and Miss Anderson were formerly teachers in the Fenelon Falls public schools.

Glenarm.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. Graham, Deputy High Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, has organized a court here. The prospects are bright for a strong organization in this locality. The following officers were elected:

C. R.	Walter Tree.
V. C. R.	Franklin Dewell.
P. C. R.	John Webster.
Chap.	Jesse Christian.
R. S.	David Graham.
Treas.	Samuel Nicholson.
S. W.	Alex. McFadyen.
J. W.	Donald Spence.
S. B.	Samuel T. West.
J. B.	George Wollacott.
Physician	A. Galloway, M. D.
C. Dept.	Samuel Bagshaw.

Name of court: Rose of Victoria.

Court meets on the last Tuesday in each month. This is without exception the best fraternal society in the world, has over two million and a quarter assets, has paid over four millions in benefits, has one hundred and fifteen thousand members, has a fixed rate, so that every member knows what he has to pay, has no assessments on deaths, gives sick benefits and mortuary benefits. In case of disability, either by sickness or accident, one half of the amount insured for is paid to the brother without his being asked to pay further assessments or dues. The remaining part of his insurance is paid to his beneficiary at death. Every Forester has a paid-up policy on reaching his seventieth birthday, and the society looks after its members in health and provides for them in sickness. Young man, join the I. O. F., where you can get the best protection for your money.

Powles's Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. Thos. H. Gillis started last Wednesday morning for Manitoba or the North-west and will stay three months, or perhaps longer, if he like the country. Herb. was a general favorite and will be greatly missed. He takes with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Fenelon Falls correspondent of the Lindsay *Warder* states that Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. McGee were driving from Cameron when the accident occurred. If the correspondent had said Cobocok he would have been about as near right. Mrs. Jeffrey was driving from home, and the accident happened near Knox's corner, about one mile west of Powles's Corner. For proper information see the *F. F. Gazette*.

Mrs. T. H. Percival started this week for Wawanesa, Manitoba, where she will reside in the future.

We congratulate our friend Mr. Rolla Willock upon his success at the recent examination in Lindsay, having captured the 3rd. Who will be the next from Powles's Corner.

'CYCLISTS.—Last Tuesday afternoon twenty-two bicyclists—the great majority of them ladies—rode up from Sturgeon Point to the Falls and remained about an hour.

All the trimmed hats and bonnets to be sold at half price for the next ten days at Mrs. R. McDougall's.—27.

BAND CONCERT.—A grand concert will be given in Twomey's hall to-night (August 20th). Mr. William Ashton will appear in character impersonations, assisted by Mr. Charles Anderson. Admission, 10c. and 5c. Proceeds to help the band to buy new music.

ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.—On Saturday last Mr. Wilfred Davey's eldest child, Reva, a little girl five years old, fell from a limb of a tree and dislocated one of the bones in the left elbow joint. Dr. Wilson administered chloroform and reduced the dislocation, and the little patient is doing well.

Goods must go within the next ten days, in order to make room for fall stock, at Mrs. R. McDougall's.—27.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The Methodist church, which has been closed about five weeks while repairs and decorations were in progress, will be reopened on Sunday next, and sermons will be preached morning and evening by the Rev. T. Manning, B. A. of Lindsay. Sunday school mass meeting at 2.30 p. m. Free will offerings at each service.

Don't fail to see the bargains in millinery at Mrs. R. McDougall's.—27.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—Saturday's *Globe* gives the results of the recently held High School examinations all over the Province. The successful candi-