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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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Ensilage Cutters  
With Roller Bearings,

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Pulpers  
With Roller Bearings,

Flows,  
Gang Flows and  
Harrows,

would do well to call at

**Thos. Robson's,**

Fenelon Falls, as he has a large assortment to choose from at low prices.

*A quantity of 2-foot dry Maple for sale cheap.*

### The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, November 5th, 1897.

#### A Great Man Gone.

On our first page will be found an article from the *Globe* on the late Henry George, who died at 5 o'clock last Friday morning at the Union Square Hotel in New York City, of apoplexy, or perhaps it would be more correct to say of exhaustion caused by over-work. Mr. George had only just entered his sixty-first year, but he was never a very robust man, and the mental and physical labor consequent upon his candidature for the mayoralty of New York no doubt materially shortened his eminently useful life. He was one of the many whose hearts are made to burn within them by the contemplation of the misery that everywhere accompanies civilization, and he was one of the few philanthropists who, with intellects as large as their hearts, attempt to find a remedy from the frightful consequences of the "unequal distribution of wealth." He is known all over the world as the author of several striking works on political and social subjects; but he is better known to the average newspaper reader as the chief advocate of what is called the "single tax system," the general introduction of which would, he believed, have the effect of making abject poverty an almost unknown evil. The writer of one of the many notices called forth by his lamented death says:

"Mr. George's philosophy rests on two basic propositions: that the earth is the property of the human race, no generation having the right to alienate any part of it, and that what a man produces is his own against the world, no man or Government having any right or claim to it. To assert the first proposition, he would take in taxation for the benefit of the people in every community, rural or urban, the economic rent or continuous value attaching to land, irrespective of improvements. To assert the latter, he would abolish all tariffs, all inland revenue taxes and all municipal or other imposts on houses, buildings, machinery and other products of labor. For that reason his scheme has been designated the single tax."

Henry George always maintained that poverty was chiefly, if not entirely, the result of the private ownership of land, and in one of his books he says that the enthusiasm of free traders and reformers of all kinds is dampened by the reflection that, in the end, their efforts will, if successful, tend chiefly to enrich land owners, who also derive nearly all the benefit of labor saving inventions. Mr. George ran for the mayoralty of New York in 1886, but was defeated, though he polled a very large vote, and it was not thought probable that he would be elected this year. He was the avowed enemy of rascality and dishonesty, and had openly and repeatedly said that, if he became mayor, he would drive from the country or send to prison certain millionaires who are known to have acquired their wealth by illegal means. Some idea of the extent to which bribery and corruption prevail in the great city may be derived from the fact that a reputable citizen, over his own signature, declared that to his own knowledge Mr. Platt (one of the "bosses") had received

\$30,000 from an insurance company, the name of which was given, to protect them from some threatened legislative assault upon their business; and that, though the treasurer of the company denied the truth of the statement, no action for libel against the reputable citizen has been commenced or even threatened. Mr. Seth Low, one of the candidates for the mayoralty, says:

"The sudden death of Mr. George under the stress of the campaign is a great tragedy. No soldier on the battlefield ever gave his life for his country more evidently than Mr. George has laid down his life in behalf of the city of New York. Pure in motive, high minded, absolutely devoted to the service of his fellow-men, as he thought they could be best served, he has fallen in the thick of the battle, against the tyranny and corruption of one-man power controlling the political machine."

#### Runaways.

Last week there were two lively runaways, neither of which terminated as seriously as at first seemed probable. On Thursday, while the blood colt that draws Mr. McFarland's grocery wagon was standing chained to a post in front of the store something frightened him, he gave such a jump that the ring of his bit broke, and away he went, full gallop, down street. Mr. Eli Worsley of Fenelon was on the canal bridge in a covered buggy at the time, and just as he had got over it the runaway overtook him, and a hind wheel of the wagon caught a hind wheel of the buggy, with mixed up and picturesque results. The colt went down, the wagon turned over on top of him, the buggy was thrown on its side, Mr. Worsley was tangled up in the cover, and his horse commenced to kick, but not violently. Fortunately a number of men were close at hand, and, rushing to the spot, grabbed the horses and liberated Mr. Worsley. Both vehicles were slightly damaged, but no other harm was done.

On Friday afternoon Mr. William Hetherington of Verulam came to the Falls in a covered buggy, and drove into the Mansion House shed, where he tied his horse. About six o'clock the animal slipped its bridle, backed out of the shed and started for home as fast as his legs could carry him. A few minutes later Mr. Hetherington got into another rig and followed, and near Mr. Robert Welsh's, about a mile from the village, had the satisfaction of finding his buggy on the road, and the horse, which had slowed down, was overtaken a little further on. The only damage was to the crossbar of the buggy and some parts of the harness.

#### Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Diphtheria has taken a new lease of life. On Friday, the 29th ult., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillis became alarmed, as one of their little girls was not feeling well. Dr. Wilson of Fenelon Falls was sent for, and found the little girl had diphtheria. Proper remedies were applied immediately, and the patient is now out of danger.

Mr. H. Sackett made his last trip to the Cameron cheese factory last Monday. The season has been favorable for Mr. Sackett and the patrons, and no doubt it was a profitable one.

Mr. S. J. Fox of Lindsay, manufacturer of brick and tile, has purchased a large quantity of wood from Mr. N. Day of Lakeview Farm. We understand Mr. Day has taken some drain tile in exchange, and is offering it for sale at the same price that Mr. Fox charges at the yard. The wood and tile were shipped by water. W. W.

TEA & C.—Don't forget the High Tea in Twomey's hall this evening, or the anniversary services and fowl supper in the Presbyterian church on Sunday and Monday next. Posters around town give full particulars.

Look out for The Red Store ad next week.

THE ROSEDALE BRIDGE.—The steel frame of the new Rosedale bridge passed through the Falls last Tuesday afternoon on a scow towed by the steamer *Maple Leaf*. It came from the Central Bridge Works, Peterborough, and Mr. J. Hill, one of the company's employees, will superintend its erection. The piers are finished, and the bridge will probably be up and ready for traffic by the middle of this month.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. James Dickson, P. L. S., returned home last Monday, after an absence of over six months, from the Dauphin District, N. W. T., near Lake Winnipegosis, where he has been engaged subdividing eight townships for settlement. We tried to get some notes of his trip, but he was too busy to spare the necessary time, as he has to leave again the beginning of next week on an inspecting tour.

Men's underwear, regular price \$1.25, for 75c. per suit. This is a snap. THE RED STORE.

A RUMOR.—There is a rumor that the English Land Company have found a purchaser for the nine townships they own in the County of Haliburton; and that a number of mills will at once be erected to cut up the various kinds of wood with which the land is covered. If this be so, the village of Haliburton, which will no doubt be the centre of operations, and which has been decreasing in population for several years, ought soon to be a thriving place.

Fancy striped Flannelettes, regular price 7c., for 4c. THE RED STORE.

A NEW "LIGHT HOUSE."—Messrs. McDougall, Brandon and Austin are about to erect, at the east side of the stone mill, a new building, the timbers of which are now being framed. It is to be 16 x 45 feet, a story and a half high, and is to contain the dynamo, the machinery connected therewith, and a mill office. A new flume, 14 x 16 feet, is also to be built. The dynamo is at present located up-stairs in the stone mill; but, from various causes, it does not work very satisfactorily, and, therefore, the new building is to be erected.

Call and see our new style of Gents' Mocha Gloves. Other people charge \$1.50 and \$1.75 for them. We sell them for 50c. up. THE RED STORE.

A GOOD DEED.—A short time ago Mr. Henry York, who lives south of the river, built a small stable for the accommodation of his cow and laid in a couple of loads of straw. He did not effect any insurance, and one day last week the stable and its contents were burned in consequence of some children playing with fire. As Mr. York is a poor man, a subscription list was placed in the hands of Mr. John Golden, who had succeeded so well up to the time we were interviewed by him that he probably soon collected enough to cover Mr. York's loss.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.—On Thursday of last week when Messrs. Thos. Robson, R. J. McLaughlin and John Aldous were about leaving Minden for their camp at Clear Lake, the team ran away, taking the opposite direction from the camp, and the contents of the wagon were scattered promiscuously over about half a mile of territory. Fortunately no serious damage was done—even the "little brown jug" fell right side up, and, after collecting their various belongings, the hunters proceeded on their way. It has been suggested that the horses ran away on account of Mr. Robson's addressing them in the Yorkshire dialect, to which they were totally unaccustomed.

Dress goods in endless variety, a new lot just received. THE RED STORE.

HALLOW E'EN.—As the last day of October fell this year upon Sunday, some of the boys of the village celebrated Hallow E'en on Saturday and some on Monday. A great many of our villagers think it high time for the annual pranks to be put a stop to, and we are of the same opinion, as the boys do not appear to think about, or care for, the possible consequences of some of their acts. On Monday night they removed the gate of a yard in which a large number of bees are kept, and next morning two cows were found roaming around among the hives. Fortunately they did not upset any of them; if they had, the little inmates would no doubt have attacked them, and then there might have been dead cows and a ruined apiary, which would probably have afforded intense delight to the boy or boys who removed the gate.

CASH RAILWAYS.—Mr. William Burgoyne, who is now sole proprietor of the Red Store, has lately put in a couple of "cash railways"—one in the grocery and the other in the dry goods department—and is well pleased with them, as they facilitate business and almost totally prevent the possibility of mistake. On a wire which extends from the counter to the office, and the counter end of which is raised and lowered by a lever, a little metal box runs to and fro, carrying a statement of the amount of every sale and the money, if it be a cash sale, from the clerk to the office, and returning empty or with the required change, if there be any. These railways are in use in the great majority of town and city stores, and such of our readers as have not seen them in operation should go and take a look at them at Mr. Burgoyne's.

Towelling at 5c., same as you pay 10c. for other places. THE RED STORE.

THE RINK.—Seeing the door of the rink open on Wednesday last, we went down to see what was going on, and found two or three men at work, under the superintendence of Mr. William Campbell, spreading and levelling sand, of which about fifty loads will be required, as the space to be covered measures 40 x 150 feet. Hitherto the front of the floor has been lower than the back, and at the north-east corner the ground was so much higher than elsewhere that it could not be skated over until the rink had been flooded several times; but this difficulty has now been obviated.