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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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With Roller Bearings,

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With Roller Bearings,

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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

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Friday, December 3rd, 1897.

Bertram Elected.

The news of Mr. George H. Bertram's election in Centre Toronto by a majority of 276 over his opponent, Mr. O. A. Howland, gave great satisfaction to the Liberals of the Province when it became known on Tuesday night. The fight was a hard one, and some of the tactics resorted to by the supporters of the Conservative candidate were not very creditable; but Mr. Bertram's acknowledged fitness for the position to which he aspired and the good record made during the year or so of its existence by the Government he supports insured him the victory. The *Toronto Star*, speaking of the Laurier administration, gives the following as a list of some of the benefits it has conferred upon the Dominion since it came into power:—

Quarantine regulations barring Canadian cattle from the United States removed.

Cold storage system put into operation.

Fast line contract awarded at a saving of \$250,000 a year on the Conservative plans.

Reduction of freight rates on the Canadian Pacific throughout the Northwest secured.

Coal monopoly in British Columbia broken up.

Government established in the Klondike, and a share in the vast natural wealth of that district reserved for the people.

The school question settled.

Profitable business secured for the Interoceanic, which will make the national road pay, instead of being a charge on the treasury.

Sweating system abolished on public contracts.

Big reduction secured in the cost of carrying mails.

A vigorous immigration policy put into force.

Preferential tariff given to British goods.

Vigorous policy in the work on the canals inaugurated, whereby the 14-foot waterway will be realized by 1899.

Three-cent letter rate within the British Empire arranged.

The Stanhope Tragedy.

The Victoria Fall Assizes opened in Lindsay on Monday last, Chief Justice Armour presiding, and on the morning of that day the train from the north brought down a number of witnesses in the Stanhope homicide case. Our readers will remember that at the Maple Lake post-office, on the 1st of September last, William Henry Sawyer got into a fight with Thomas Thompson, and was getting the better of him when Matthew Thompson went to his brother's assistance, and Sawyer was so badly maltreated by one or both of them that he died four days afterwards,

The Thompsons have since been lying in the Lindsay gaol, a true bill was found against both of them on Tuesday morning, and the trial was at once commenced, Mr. John A. Barron defending the prisoners, and Mr. D. B. Simpson of Bowmanville conducting the case for the Crown. The evidence given by the various witnesses was much the same as at the Coroner's inquest, and the jury, after about an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of "manslaughter" against both the accused, who were sentenced to twenty-three months' imprisonment in the Central Prison at Toronto. The result of the trial caused a good deal of surprise, as the general impression was that the kicks from the effect of which Sawyer died were all or nearly all inflicted by Matthew Thompson, and that consequently he would be much more severely punished than his brother.

Dogs vs. Sheep.

Meeting Mr. John A. Ellis last Tuesday we asked him whether he had any news, and he said that two of his sheep, worth at least \$7, had been killed the previous morning by two dogs—one a big collie and the other a little black fellow—belonging to a near neighbor. How many of the fleecy innocents the murderous canines would have deprived of life cannot be told; but, fortunately, Mrs. Ellis saw them when they had killed one ewe and mangled another so badly that it died soon afterwards. Dogs are the great obstacle in the way of successful sheep raising, and war ought to be declared against the tens of thousands of worthless curs that infest both town and country, and are a far greater nuisance than the "poor man's cow," which many persons would practically prevent him from keeping, though it assists materially in supporting his family. If we had the power, we would impose a tax of at least five dollars upon every dog and see that it was collected, too; which would have the effect of greatly reducing the number kept. Their quarrelsome disposition and peculiar habits make dogs very objectionable within corporations; but their liability to the vice of sheep killing is the greatest charge against them. We should very much like to see the worthless ones among them—which includes at least ninety per cent.—done away with in the Falls; but nothing but a good stiff tax or a case or two of hydrophobia will have the desired effect. It has been said that the poorer a man is the more dogs he keeps; but, although that is not entirely true, it is certain that many a man who finds it difficult to "make both ends meet," keeps a mongrel that eats the table scraps which, if fed with some grain to a few hens, would be worth a week's wages to him every year in eggs. Mr. Ellis will probably never be paid for his sheep, as the owner of the dogs that killed them is a poor man whom he would be loath to sue, and the dog tax out of which such losses used to be met was abolished in the township of Fenelon.

Fatal Accident.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Henry Puley of Fenelon Falls received a telegram stating that his elder brother, Walter, whose home is at Little Britain, had been killed by an accident, and left for that village as soon as possible. The *Gazette* was printed on Thursday afternoon, and at that time we were not in possession of any particulars, which we obtained from Mr. Puley on his return. On Monday afternoon Mr. Walter Puley was engaged raising a barn on Mr. John Short's farm about two miles north of Oakwood, and about 5 o'clock a rafter that was being hoisted to the roof slipped and fell upon him, smashing one of his legs so badly that no fewer than thirteen pieces of bone were extracted by the doctors from Oakwood and Little Britain, who were in attendance upon him as soon as possible. After the broken limb had been put in splints and bandaged and the patient had been made as comfortable as possible, he was carefully driven home, and for a while appeared to be doing well; but some time during Tuesday he took a turn for the worse and died about 9 o'clock at night. He was in his 58th year, and leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters. The sons are both in business in Cleveland, Ohio, but reached Little Britain in time to take a last look at their father and attend his funeral, at which there was a large concourse of relatives and sympathetic acquaintances. His death is attributed to heart failure, caused by great loss of blood.

School Report.

The following is the report of the weekly examinations of the senior department of the south ward school: Junior Third Class, subject, geography, maximum marks 80.—Albert Beatty 59, Thomas Whytall 59, Pearl Knox

58, Willie Crogrey 55, George Wilson 53, Joe Deyman 49, Willie Buckley 48, Arthur Townley 48, Violet McKendry 43, Addie Brokenshire 43, Norman Martin 41, Ted McKillen 41, Albert Northey 40, Mable Finn 36, Eldie Chambers 35, Arthur Jewell 33, Lloyd McKillen 33, Della Brokenshire 30, Tom Northey 28, Willie Williams 16.

Senior Second Class, subject geography, maximum marks 70.—Orval Corbett 57, Albert Robson 56, Cecil Puley 55, Irene McDougall 50, Violet Puley 43, Myrtle Valyear 42, Clifford McFarland 41, Wilbert Beatty 41, Arthur Cullon 40, Wellington Ingram 40, Edith Carpenter 38, Hannah Johnston 37, Russell McDougall 37, Ruby Austin 42, Grover Kerr 34, Willie Thibodeau 33, Flora Johnston 30, Jennie Finn 30, Arden Betts 29, Hartley Graham 29, Jas. Thibodeau 29, Harry Udy 27, Edith Minore 24, Kenneth Laue 17, Alonzo York 15, Albert Whytall 13.

Pupils not obtaining half marks are not paying proper attention to their home work. If parents would kindly see that from an hour to an hour and a half is devoted to this work each evening, the results would be better.

R. S. ROWLAND, Teacher.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The trustees of the school here have re-engaged Miss A. Gillis for 1898, and have engaged Mr. Thomas Mark. The rate-payers may look forward to some good work next year if diphtheria does not make its appearance any more.

The patrons in this section who sent their milk to the Cameron factory are highly pleased with the season's business, which was very favorable, especially for one of them, who drew out about three hundred dollars. Dairying in this locality is only in its infancy.

Mr. S. J. Sims of Owen Sound spent Thanksgiving day at home with his parents.

Some of the young folks around here and some from a distance heartily enjoyed a dance last Wednesday night. Their time might have been spent more profitably.

Baking Powder only 3c. a pound at the Red Store.

SOCIAL.—Don't forget the Presbyterian ladies' social at Mrs. McIntosh's this (Friday) evening. There is no charge for admission, but a voluntary contribution will be taken up; and if you are able and willing to contribute one of those crisp, new dollar bills, we are circulating around the village, we feel sure that the ladies won't object.

Good Shaker Flannel from 4c. per yard up. The Red Store.

THE SAGINAW.—On Wednesday last the alligator *Saginaw* went through the Fenelon Falls locks, which are not likely to be opened again this season. The *Saginaw* was sold by the Bank of Toronto to the Dickson Lumber Co. of Peterborough, and lay for some time at Redner's Point in Cameron Lake, where she has lately been undergoing repairs.

Barton's Baking Powder in quart sealers only 15c. each. The Red Store.

ANOTHER DRUG STORE.—Mr. Harry Robson has purchased a stock of drugs, chemicals and proprietary medicines, and will commence business in about a fortnight, in Mr. Jordan's block on the corner of Colborne and Francis streets. Mr. Robson passed all his examinations with flying colors, and, as he is a native of the Falls and is liked by everybody, he ought to, and no doubt will, do well.

Just received, a bale of 6c. Grey Cotton, which will be sold for 5c. a yard—a bargain. The Red Store.

PERSONALS.—Mr. George Quibell, who left the Falls in 1889 for Toronto, and afterwards went to Buffalo, where he has since resided, is now here on a visit to his numerous relatives. . . . Mr. John Thomson of Peterborough was at the Falls this week. . . . Mr. A. G. Penchen, President and Manager of the Standard Chemical Co., Toronto, was at the Falls from Monday evening until Wednesday morning.

A WET HOLIDAY.—The Government ought to come to some arrangement with the Clerk of the Weather regarding Thanksgiving Day. On Thursday of last week rain fell almost continually from morning until night; and, consequently, although nearly all the business places were closed, the holiday keepers had to stay in-doors. The *Gazette* was printed, as usual, on Thursday afternoon, the staff deciding to have their holiday when the weather was more propitious.

Two Tins Horseshoe Salmon for 25c. The Red Store.

SLEIGHING.—We feel rather diffident about saying any thing regarding the weather; because it generally happens that after we have a paragraph in type stating that it is fine, or wet, or cold, or hot, it turns around and becomes the opposite before the paragraph can get