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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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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, December 10th, 1897.

Free Lecture on Single Tax.

The recent tragical death of Henry George has awakened fresh interest in the theories particularly associated with his name, and we are very much pleased to be able to inform our readers that they now have an opportunity of hearing an exposition of the Georgian social philosophy by a gentleman well qualified to speak on the subject. Mr. W. A. Douglass, B. A., of Toronto, will lecture in Dickson's hall this (Friday) evening on the subject of "The Coming Social Crises," in which he will point out how it is that, as civilization advances, we see the advantages of this civilization not diffused with equity over the whole of society, but every city divided into palaces and slums. The graphic methods adopted by Mr. Douglass in dealing with this subject make it clear and interesting to even the duller intellect. He will also point out the fatal error of always increasing the taxes on the man who does anything to improve the country. In other words, he will elucidate the theory of the Single Tax. A collection to defray expenses will be taken up. Go and here this celebrated lecturer.

A Just Verdict.

Under the heading "Murdered," the *Templar* of Friday last gives an account of a tragedy that occurred at Wolsley, N. W. T., on the 12th of November. On the afternoon of that day James Fleming, a respectable farmer of the vicinity, but unfortunately addicted to drink, drove into Wolsley with a span of colts, which he put up in the yard or stable of the Windsor hotel, and then went into the hotel, where he drank so much beer and whiskey—some of which was handed to him by James Bailey, the bartender, and some by Stuart Mundell, the proprietor of the house—that he gradually became hopelessly drunk. Some time after 8 o'clock in the evening Fleming's rig was brought to the hotel door, and two men, named respectively Morgan and Armstrong, picked him up, put on his overcoat, hoisted him into his vehicle and put the lines into his hand; though they were warned by a farmer named Duff that he was incapable of taking care of himself. The span of colts, described as "lifer," and "not fit for a drunken man to handle," ran away almost as soon as they started for home, and Fleming, who was thrown out, received a wound on the head from which he died without recovering consciousness. Samuel Fleming, the brother of the deceased, swore at the inquest that in February last he verbally forbade the bartender to give James Fleming any liquor, and served a written notice to the same effect upon Mundell, but they paid no attention to it. It is such cases as this that, very properly, inflame the zeal of the Prohibitionists. In the ranks of the hotel-keepers

there are no doubt many who obey the law, especially as regards giving liquor to intoxicated persons, but unfortunately the majority of them are like the one who said in our hearing a few years ago: "My business is to sell liquor, and I will sell it to any man as long as he is able to drink it and he or anybody else will pay for it!" There can be no doubt that persons who give a man liquor until he is helplessly drunk are morally, if not legally, responsible for anything that may happen to him while in that condition; and that such was the opinion of the jury on the Fleming inquest is shown by the following just verdict: "We, the coroner's jury, find that the deceased James Fleming, Sr., came to his death by a wound received by being thrown from his rig while in a state of intoxication. And we further find that James Bailey and Stuart Mundell contributed to his death by supplying liquor to deceased while intoxicated, and for allowing deceased to be removed from the premises while in such a condition. And we further find that Charles Morgan and William Armstrong are responsible to some extent by starting deceased for home while in an unfit state."

Sentenced to Death.

On Friday last three of the many murderers whose crimes have created so great a sensation were sentenced to death. At New York Martin Thoro, convicted of the murder of William Guldensuppe, was sentenced by Justice Maddox to be electrocuted in the week beginning on the 10th of January, 1898; but it is said that he has become such a physical and mental wreck that he will probably not live long enough to undergo the penalty of the law. His alleged accomplice, Mrs. Naek, is yet to be tried. At Berlin, Ont., James Allison was sentenced by Chief Justice Meredith to be hanged there on the 4th of February for the murder of Mrs. Emma Orr; but as the jury that found him guilty recommended him to mercy on account of his youth, and there is the shadow of a possibility that the crime might have been committed by someone else during his (Allison's) absence from the Orr farm, we shall not be surprised if his sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life. At Gravenhurst William J. Hammond was sentenced by Mr. Justice Meredith (the Chief Justice's brother) to be hanged for the murder of his wife, Kate Tough. Hammond was tried twice for the crime, which was one of the most cold-blooded on record, as he insured his victim's life for \$5,000 and then poisoned her to get the money; but at the first trial the jury disagreed, though the evidence against him could not have been stronger than it was, and there is no hope for him in this world, whatever there may be in the next.

A Pure Ayrshire.

After some correspondence with Mr. J. Yuill of Carleton Place, Ont., the well-known breeder of Ayrshire cattle, Mr. W. T. Junkin of Fenelon Falls purchased from him a thorough-bred heifer, which arrived here on Saturday last, and has since been "interviewed" and approved of by the numerous residents of the village who take an interest in live stock. She is coming three years old, will have her first calf five or six weeks from now, and already gives indications of being a grand milker. Exactly what Mr. Junkin paid for her we do not know, but a first class cow is cheap at almost any price; though many persons cannot see that a single extra quart of milk per day or a single pound of butter per week will soon mount up to a good many dollars, and when they want a cow, will buy the cheapest—that is, the lowest priced one—they can get. Mr. Junkin has a certified pedigree of his heifer, which has all the distinctive marks of her breed, and the coming calf is of an aristocratic lineage as its mother. Some persons are of the opinion that a Jersey makes the best family cow, but Mr. Junkin says that an Ayrshire gives considerably more milk and of scarcely inferior richness. During the past few years the live stock in this vicinity has been greatly improved, and all who aid in the good work have our hearty wishes for their success.

A Traction Engine.

A handsome new traction engine, made by the George White & Sons Co. of London, Ont., and consigned to Messrs Tiers and Junkin of Verulam, was unloaded from a railway truck at the Fenelon Falls station last Saturday and taken to the implement warehouse of Mr. Hugh McDougall, who is the Company's agent. In the evening it was fired up and took several short trips up and down the main street, to show how easily it could be managed. It appeared to meet the approval of all who saw it, except some of the horses in the vil-

lage, who regarded the noisy monster with fear and trembling, and would have run away if they had not been prevented. The engine stood in front of the warehouse until about 9 o'clock on Monday morning, when, after a farewell toot of its whistle, it left for its destination, five or six miles out, and went up the main street at a pace of about three miles an hour, there being a good deal of snow upon the ground. This is the third traction engine sold by Mr. McDougall; the first having been purchased by Mr. Jesse Christian of Fenelon early in July, (since when it has done over a dozen threshings), and the second by Messrs. Driscoll & McMillen of Eldon. Mr. McDougall tells us that he has sold \$7,000 worth of threshing outfits—McPierson & Co.'s Challenge separators and White & Co.'s engines—which he thinks is pretty big selling for an old dry-goods man. The cash price of the traction engines, which are of 14 horse power, is \$1,200; the separators cost \$425.

Worth a Farm to Him.

The *Whitby Chronicle* says: "The failure of the apple crop this year will prove to be worth more than the best hundred acre farm in the county to Mr. S. W. Lowell of the Whitby Evaporating works. Mr. Lowell has a trainload of evaporated fruit from last year and the year before, which he declined to sell until such time as he could realize a good figure. That time has arrived. Fruit that would only bring 3½ cents per pound last fall is now selling at over eight cents, and Mr. Lowell is letting his fruit go as fast as big offers come to hand. Besides this he has 12,000 gallons of cider to make vinegar, and has 20,000 gallons of the best vinegar on hand ready for shipping. Mr. Lowell has had a hard struggle to keep his head above the surface during two years of depression in the fruit market, but his many friends will rejoice to know that he will now come out many thousands ahead, besides his valuable plant. We congratulate Mr. Lowell upon reaching such a favorable turning point in fortune."

CURLING—A meeting of all interested in curling will be held at the rink on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th. A full attendance is requested.

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

PERSONALS—Mr. James Dickson, P. L. S., returned home from his tour of inspection on Tuesday last. Miss Bonnell of Bobcaygeon and her little sister, Vera, are visiting at Mrs. James Dickson's. Mrs. John L. Clark left last Friday to join her husband at Kansas City, Kansas.

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

SHUT DOWN—On Saturday last the new mill was shut down for the winter after a very successful season's cutting. Some of the employees from a distance left for home on Monday or Tuesday, and the local men are taking a rest and waiting for "something to turn up."

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

THE RINK—The floor of the village skating rink has been got into first-rate condition, and will be flooded as soon as steady cold weather sets in. Mr. Fred Train has been appointed caretaker, and his instructions are to rigorously enforce all the rules of the rink, especially those relating to the use of profane language and skating abreast.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS—Mr. J. H. Stanton has had printed a lot of handbills, announcing that he will give bargains in photographs during the holiday season, and all who want pictures of themselves, their wives, children or sweethearts, should give him a call. He turns out first-class work, as will be seen by the specimens of photographic art in his windows and showcases.

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

ENTERTAINMENT—A grand literary, dramatic and vocal entertainment in aid of the new Orange hall at Burnt River will be held there on the evening of Saturday, the 18th inst., under the management of Mr. J. R. Macounchie. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock; entertainment to commence at 7.30. For particulars see posters.

FARMERS' MEETING—Don't forget the East Victoria Farmers' Institute meetings at 1 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. in Dickson's hall to-morrow. Amongst the speakers will be Miss Laura Rose, Assistant Instructor in the Dairy Department of the O. A. C., Guelph, who in the afternoon will give an account of "A Morning in an English dairy," and in the evening will deliver an address on "The making of prize bread and butter." The afternoon session will be free to all; but in the evening, when