

WHEN MAKING YOUR SATURDAY PURCHASES, GIVE US A CALL.

Next Saturday, Jan. 30th, we will have the following bargains:

Embroidery: 100 yards fine muslin Embroidery, all widths, worth from 8 to 25c. A tableful to be cleared out at 5, 8 and 10c. per yard.

Whitewear: We bought a range of Whitewear before the advance in cottons, and we find we will require the room for other goods, so on Saturday we will offer them at less than they cost to-day.

Flannellettes: Our new stock of Flannellettes for spring is now complete, and values were never so good.

20 pieces extra wide Flannellette, bought to retail at 7 and 8c. will be on sale Saturday at 5c. a yard.

Flannellettes that were sold at 10c. a yard last season, but a finer range of patterns in this new lot, at 8c. a yard.

Full 36 inch Flannellettes, extra heavy and choice patterns, 10c. a yard.

Best English Flannellettes, fine soft finish, very neat patterns, worth from 15 to 17c., while they last only 14 cents a yard.

Towel Bargains: We secured a set of traveller's samples of Towels, both fine linen and Turkish, at a big discount. These will be offered on Saturday at about half their regular price.

Saturday Bargain Day in every Dept.

W. BURGOYNE.

The Big Store.

S. J. Petty, the Jeweler.

VICTORIA COUNTY'S LEADING JEWELER.

We are making the greatest effort in our history to make the holiday season of 1903 surpass anything we have ever attempted. We are showing the best and most varied assortment of Gem and Wedding Rings, Gentlemen's Signet Rings, Gold, Gold-filled, Silver and Gun-metal Watches, Bracelets in several designs, the richest in Gold and Pearl Brooches, some elegant goods in cases suitable for presents. EBONY GOODS Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, holiday goods for the ladies in morocco cases. Sterling Novelties, Sterling and Plated Silverware, etc. Remember we do the finest repairing in watches and jewelry, and in Engraving we have no competitors. Come early and give us a chance by buying your goods and having them engraved before the rush. Bear in mind we are headquarters for Watches, Gem and Diamond Rings, repairing in watches and fine engraving.

S. J. Petty,

Lindsay. The Jeweler.

Furniture and Undertaking.

Just received this week another lot of nice Baby Carriages that are **Special Value.**

Also Extension Tables, Sideboards and Bedroom Suites.

I carry in stock a full line of Parlour Suites Lounges, Chairs, Etc.

Picture framing a Specialty.

If you are in need of a Sewing Machine be sure and see my styles before buying.

L. DEYMAN.



Have it on Hand for use when your cough commences, and you will prevent many a cold and perhaps worse.

DR. MORTON'S COUGH SYRUP is carefully made from the prescription of a famous physician, and we have yet to learn of a case that it failed to benefit.

PRICE 25 CENTS. **Robson's Drug Store.** Fenelon Falls.

I HAVE PURCHASED W. McKEOWN'S FURNITURE BUSINESS,

and will carry a large and up-to-date stock of furniture.

Am also prepared to do all kinds of

Carriage Making, Repairing and Repainting,

and to make

DOORS AND SASH.

Planing done on short notice.

S. S. Gainer.

See My Stock Of Cutters.

THOS. ROBSON.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Jan. 29th, 1904.

North Oxford All Right.

At the bye election in North Oxford on Tuesday, Col. Munro, the Liberal candidate, received 2,691 votes and Mr. Butler, the Conservative, 1,773; but it is believed that when all the returns are in, Col. Munro's majority will be about 1,000—probably the largest ever given in the riding. In Embro, where Mr. Gamey spoke, 106 Liberal votes were cast and 17 Conservative.

The Sandford Factory.

Last Saturday evening the stockholders in the "Sandford Woodware, Limited"—or, at any rate, a large majority of them—met in the factory; not for business or festivities, but to see how the building looked all lighted up and with most of the machines in motion. We have given the dimensions of the factory in our columns, and with regard to its size, all that we now say is that it is "simply immense." It is now almost completed, nearly fifty machines are in their places, and would have been in full operation before this, but for the non-arrival of two 50 h. p. motors from Hamilton and an immense generator from Sweden, where they are sold so much cheaper than in Canada that a large amount of money was saved by ordering it from that country. Some of the machines are queer looking affairs, and one of them, which squeezes sixteen chair-backs into shape and turns them out dry in twenty minutes, is the second one of its kind in Canada. Another, which embosses the chair-backs, cost, we were told, the startling sum of \$1,600, though what there was about it to make it worth half, or even a good deal less than half, that amount we could not see, but suppose it was "patents." The factory contains nearly two hundred electric lights, which on Saturday night were blazing away "for all they were worth," and some of the machines were being run by a 50 h. p. engine which, so far, has done all the work, but which, after the motors and big generator shall have arrived and been set up, will only have to propel two saws, the dust collector and the small generator that supplies the factory with electric light. The machines that were moved from the old factory to the new one have been kept at work upon screen doors, washing machines and churns; but in a few days the new factory will be fully equipped and in operation, and Mr. Sandford expects that in six or eight weeks from now nearly or quite a hundred hands will be employed.

New Buildings.

How many buildings will be erected in the Falls this year we do not know, but there will be at least three, of brick, and probably some wooden ones. The largest and most imposing will be a store, 44 x 80 feet, and about 24 feet high, which Mr. Joseph McFarland intends to put up on the north-east corner of Colborne and Francis streets, and the stones for the foundation walls thereof are already upon the ground. Next comes the new, spacious two-story parsonage which the Methodists will build on the lately purchased half-acre lot on the corner of Colborne and Queen streets, but regarding which we have no particulars, as the plans and specifications have not yet been drawn up. Across the river, Mr. Henry Brooks will put up a neat double dwelling house, probably a story and a half high, about which we know nothing except

that it is certainly to be built; and if he built twenty houses instead of two, it is not likely that any one of them would long be empty. Other buildings will no doubt be put up during the coming summer; but the three above mentioned, which will almost certainly be the largest and most costly, are the only ones we have heard of so far.

A Hard Winter.

The winter of 1903-4 will no doubt be spoken of in the future, as it now is, as one of the hardest within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. We have known the temperature to be a little lower, for a few hours, than it has ever been this winter; but for steady, persistent, intense cold, day after day, and nasty, piercing winds, we are inclined to think that the present winter has had no equal for very many years; indeed, we have got into considering it comparatively warm when the mercury in our thermometer is up to zero. A few days ago one of our villagers said—or is reported to have said—"I've seen hundreds of Januaries, but I never saw one without a thaw"; but there has been no thaw this month, and it is now within three days of its end. True, there was some rain last Friday afternoon, but there was no thaw; and all the rain did was to soften the snow, in-to which, where it was of any considerable depth, pedestrians sank up to their knees at almost every step. Next year's "auditors' report" will show a big expenditure for snow plowing; but neither we nor, we believe, anybody else, will begrudge the money, for the plow and the comfort derived from its use are better worth what they cost than anything else the corporation has to pay for. Thank goodness! the winter can't last, in its present severity, much longer; but if it should "bust up" suddenly, as winters occasionally do, won't there be floods?

TO-NIGHT.—Don't forget the annual sale by auction of periodicals in the reading room of the Public Library to-night. A meeting of members will first be held, but it will probably be over by 9 o'clock, if not earlier, and the sale will then commence.

POSTPONED.—The meeting of Fenelon Falls Liberals, advertised for last Monday evening, was not held, as the convention in Lindsay, for the purpose of choosing a candidate, has been postponed from the 2nd of February to the 16th. A meeting will be held here some days before that date to appoint delegates to attend the convention.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The Lindsay Evening Post of Tuesday says: "Mr. J. Austin, Kilmount; Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, Bobcaygeon; Mr. Wm. Channon, Oakwood; Mr. F. Shaver, Little Britain; and Mr. Alex. McGee, Cameron, members of the county council, are in town in attendance at the January session, which opened at the court house this afternoon."

HARD TO SWALLOW.—A few days ago Mr. James Jackson, of Fenelon, brought to the Falls a piece of dry pine, over three inches long and more than an inch wide at one end, that he found stuck through the gizzard of a fowl he had killed. It must have been a difficult thing to swallow, but the bird got it down somehow, and didn't appear to be inconvenienced by it, either.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Sidney Morrison, of Lindsay, visited her relatives at the Falls on Saturday. Miss Washburn and Miss H. Austin left this week for Toronto, to spend a month in the big millinery establishments, preparing for the spring openings. Mr. Jas. Dickson, D. L. S., left on Monday for a business trip to Toronto. Mr. Peter Deyman is visiting his relatives in town.

METHODIST SOCIAL.—A social under the auspices of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held on the evening of Friday next, Feb. 5th, at Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid's. A good programme will be given by local talent, assisted by others from Lindsay and Deseronto. Refreshments will also be served. Everyone will receive a cordial welcome. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

GOING TO CHINA.—At the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian Church, held in Toronto last week, Miss Agnes Dickson, B. A., of Fenelon Falls, was appointed to the position of missionary in Macao, China. Miss Dickson will leave in August, and her passage to China and her maintenance while there will be borne by the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Montreal. It is needless to say that she will take with her the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

HOW ABOUT FIRE?—The village possesses fire-fighting appliances, such as they are, and we think it our duty to ask occasionally, as we ask now, whether

they are or are not in good fighting condition. Is the force pump ready for work at a moment's notice, and is the hose in perfect order? Is the big engine—the "man-killer"—all right, and where are the two "squirts," which, in spite of the small esteem in which they are held, have proved very useful in the past, and may do so again? All the above mentioned articles should be inspected, for we don't believe anybody knows to a certainty what condition they are in, and the defects, if any, remedied at once, for there is no foretelling at what moment a fire may break out.

SNOW BLOCKADE.—The train from Haliburton passed through the Falls on Tuesday morning, but no other train reached here until 5.45 on Wednesday evening. It did not appear to us that enough snow had fallen to cause a blockade, but by noon on Tuesday the track at or near Cameron was impassable, and the northbound train from Lindsay could not get through. It was said—but whether correctly or not we don't know—that a snow-plow could have cleared the track easily enough, but that there was not one to be had, as they were all being used somewhere out west; and, if so, the residents along this line (which is as profitable a one as any the G. T. E. Co. owns) may consider themselves badly used. However, a train got here on Wednesday evening with two days' mail, and the holiday at the post-office came to an end.

DISAPPOINTED.—The many residents of the village who expected to hear Mr. Frank R. Conklin on Tuesday evening were disappointed, as a telegram was received in the forenoon stating that he was ill and could not come, and handbills to that effect were immediately printed and circulated. But, even if he had not been unwell, he could not have got to the Falls, unless he had come part of the way from Lindsay in a sleigh or cutter, as, owing to the fall of snow on Tuesday morning, the track was so effectually blocked at Cameron that the train from the south could not get any further, and had to go back. It is much to be regretted that Mr. Conklin could not come, as nearly all the reserved seats were sold and the hall would no doubt have been crowded, but the entertainment will be given as soon as possible, and the date will be announced when decided upon.

LATER.—Just before going to press we learn that the entertainment is to be held on Thursday evening next, February 4th.

AN EQUINE INCIDENT.—Mr. Joseph Pogue, of Fenelon, lives on the Naylor farm, close to the Falls, and at present waters his stock at a spring on the farm owned by McDougall, Braedon & Austin, just across the road. On Wednesday of last week he led his working team to the watering place, and they were followed, as usual, by a pair of three year-old colts, which took it into their heads to take a little trip before going home; so, making their way to the village, they ran down Louisa street and got upon the railway track just as the noon train for the north crossed the railway bridge. The engineer, seeing them ahead of him, blew his whistle "like mad" and slackened speed; but the colts would not leave the track, and galloped a distance of nearly three miles, when they fell into a cattle guard, from which they were released by some of the train hands and three or four neighboring farmers, who had come from their homes to learn the cause of the loud and persistent whistling. The colts, neither of which had received so much as a scratch, were taken home by Mr. Pogue, who had followed in a cutter with his son, and was not thirty rods from the cattle guard when the fugitives fell into it. He desires us to thank, in his name, the friends who lent their assistance upon the occasion.

HIS NERVES PLAYED OUT AND HEALTH BROKE DOWN—A LIFE SAVED BY THE TIMELY USE OF FERROZONE.

Mr. Karl E. Newsome, of Rothesay, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Ferrozone, which saved my life after a severe siege of nervous prostration. About a year ago my health gave out completely. I was in such a weak, irritable condition that I couldn't work, and found that the doctors did nothing for me but take my money. My druggist recommended Ferrozone as the best preparation for nervous troubles, so I commenced at once to take one tablet at meals. Every box of Ferrozone I took seemed to do me more good than the previous one, and it wasn't very long before I was strong enough to move around again. In three months I was completely cured, and know that I wouldn't be alive to-day if I hadn't used Ferrozone. It braced up my nerves, gave me a strong, healthy constitution, and is certainly a marvellous tonic and restorer for nervous people."

The reason Ferrozone is so successful in curing nervous diseases is that it contains the very elements that are needed to restore the wasted nerve cells. It is a nourishing, strength-giving tonic that costs 50c. per box, containing three weeks' treatment.