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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, C.W., Thursday, 10th Bec. 1863

## TO ADVERTISERS-THE FALL TRADE.

that the Fall Trade has manaed - the CANADIAN Post especially recommends Everybody reads it (and, we believe, inwardly digests its con tents.) Where then can be foun a better medium for advertising " We pause for a reply."

The Polish question still looks breatening. The arrests in Warsaw were numerous. The Polish insurgents continue to be very active in heir struggle for liberty and in-

WAR LOOMING UP .- The prevailing feeling throughout Italy is that war is rapidly approaching; preparations are being made by the Italians against all possible contingencies, and an order has just been issued by the Minister of War for the construction of 200 cannon of large calibre, to be employed upon the fortifications and in the defence of

The United States Congress met

It is understood, says the Quebe Mercury, that the extent to which British subjects resident in Canada have been enticed by false pretences across the border, and immediately thereafter mustered into the Federal service, has attracted the attention of the government, and that measures are being taken to prevent the continuance of the practice. No effort of the Executive can relieve persons who voluntarily proceed to the United States in pursuance of engagewho voluntarily proceed to the United States in pursuance of engagements to labour, and who find themselves in positions from which they would gladly escape. All that can be done in regard to these cases is to prevent their multiplication by exposing the fallacles as to the rate of pay by which the majority are tempted to abandon their homes. There are other cases, however, in which are other cases, however, in which the law may be usefully invoked to punish parties concerned in kidnapping, and delivering the unfortunates who may have fallen into their hands. The high bounties offers I for recruits by the Federal authorities are a secondarity which ching like regular machinery is authoric commercial, statistical, perution at certain places on the cal, departmental, ecological, of

luded in the ordinary balance. The Bank ebt as left by Mr. Gult, should be stated thus: 

eter is Mr. George Brown of Toronto

MR. BARTER MOVES OR .- The Rev. M. Baxter, who was in Lindsay for some time, is now in Montreak The Witness says:- "The guthered round him in Victoria aquare yet day afternoon; but the broad sidewalk noting broad enough for his audience and passers by, a policeman required him to a on. This is the first attempt at atreet preing in Montreal for a number of years, a appeared to be appreciated by the people.

Kicker sy a Horse.—We regret to be

frontier to entrop Canadians who may happen to come within range, it is in relation to these operations that the measures of the government have been taken.

to avoid, for years to come, the expense, the trouble, and the uncertainty of a large banking account, it will be necessary for you to pass a money by-law for an amount sufficient to meet at least one year's current expenses. The better to enable you to understand this matter thoroughly I have instructed the Treasurer to lay ties, of our probable receipts and expenditure up to the first of March next.

I am sorry to have to inform you that the Council of the County of Peterboro' show a lisposition to repudiate a part of the settledisposition to repudiate a part of the settle-ment they made with us. They, however, ex-press their willingness to meet us by commit-tee up in all or any matter in dispute between them and us. Their communication on the subject be will submitted to you.

I cannot but congratulate you upon the

as well as upon all connected with them, by his Lordship Judge Morrison, who pronounced them the most complete in Canada. It is true they have exceeded the anticipated cont—bu the buildings themselves have not exceeded es, jail-yard walls, fitting out of Count

All of which is read P. Multren Warden

The WARDEN then read a letter from Sheridan, containing a copy of a report of a committee appointed by the County Council of the County of Peterboro, and adopted by said Council, referring to the aettlement between the two Counties.

Moved by Mr. Corresquare, seconded Mr. McQrabe, me) a very series laining or That By-law No. 29, to extend the tour the collection of the taxes of 1863, or appointing collectors for the same be send a first time."—Carried.

Ou motion of Mr. Corresonan the Co rent into Committee thereon-Mr. Noche

On motion of Mr. Dick, the TREASU and a statement of the Finance of the Cour and the cost of the County buildings. [We will sublish, if not in full, an abstract of the Treaer's statements in a future number.)

Un motion of Mr. Rouse, seconded by Mr.

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neron, counsel, and Heap, agent, for de-

The above was all the business got through by the Court up till Wednesday night.

## LINDSAY TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, Dec. 7.

The Council met this evening. Pres Clarke, and Wilson. Land to receipe blood REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

"The Committee recommend the payment heart! J. HOLMES HOPEINS, Chairman

The Committee also reported that the cense duty amounts \$32 has not yet been paid to the Treasurer, and recomm

N.00: P. Russella, 11:00: C. McCan \$5.00 ; Do. \$3.00 ; Jan. Reitly, \$3.50 ; Mrs Tohin, \$10.00; Mrs. McHenry, \$9.00; W. L. McDonald, \$1.00-in all, \$40.50. The Committe referred back the bill of th

ate Town Cierk (Mr. Whitt) for \$10.18, as they did not feel justified in passing the same.

The Committee also recommended that the count of E. D. Hand for \$30.70 be paid. The reports of the Finance Committee wer

It was moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Allanby get twenty dollars in full of his account—\$36 15—for attendance on the late

hat By-iaw No. be read a first time. - Car ried, and by-law read.

The Council then went into Co the whole on said by-law-the Reeve (Mr. On the Committee vising and reporting, b

law read a second time. Mr. Hopkins moved, seconded by ROCHS, that sec. 31, Ly-law No. 1 be susp ed pro tem., and that by-law No. -, be rea

KETURNING OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR 1864. For the East Ward-John Barragy. South Ward-John Costello. North Ward-Wm. L. Russell.

And it was enacted that the pothe elections he held in the following places: In the East Ward-J. McCarthy's. South Ward-G. M. Ruche's. North Ward-Town Hall.

Mr. Hopkins asked the Mayor if Mr. Can eron had paid over the money in his hands he Town for the School Debentures? The Mayon said not to his knowledge.

The Council thereafter adjourned. CORRUPTIONISTS STILL

Notwithstanding our having "let the ca

by dint of the most unmitigated effrontery, again to worm themselves into the Council; and not only to get re-elected themselves, but to drag their young satellites in with them own individual selves and the family compacts to which they belong. Such are your Mc-Carthyites, your Clarkeites, your Bradyites et hec genus omne f And it is most discre the hirlings of this audicious clique should go among the electors vending their villanous

The town of Lindsay, at the ensuing eletion, will elect for its councillors thorough business men, of sound practical judgment, Mr. Horsens read the following reports of and men of integrity, who will advance the interests and prosperity of our good town. Let the "ites" named by this unction to

## PENELON.

In the report of the examination, in las week's Past, of Sumuel McNichol, who was charged with assault, the name of Donald

# Correspondence.

We wish it to be understood that though inser o communication will be inserted without whodge of the writer's name, not necessarily flication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

THE LINDSAY MAYORALTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CANADIAN POST. Sin,-Allow me to congratulate you upo he increase in the number of your correspon ents-a pretty sure sign that the " Post" is read and appreciated by the people generally. The interest which yeu have already manifested in or local affairs (for I believe you have no been long a resident amongst us) augura well for the future, which ode or b

The letter from your correspondent "H. O W.," in last week's issue, I read with much interest. The hints contained in it are worthy of the serious consideration of the Municipa Electors of Lindsay, and I sincerely hope they will be acted upon by them.

With respect to the choice of a suitable erson to till the Mayor's chair for the ensuin year, permit me to say, in all sincerity, that ald Mr. Wm. McDonnell be induced to offer mself as a candidate for that office, that I lieve he would be found to be " the right man in the right place." Mr. McDonnell is an old resident in Lindsay—possesses a large property in town—is well posted up in business matters generally—has for many years acted in the capacity of a magistrate, and has, I believe, given general satisfaction. In addition to these favourable qualifications, however, I would mention that Mr. McDonnell has always used his influence in favor of every public measure calculated to promote the growth and prosperity of Lindsay. We have had Mr. Lang for two or three years, and Mr. Keenan for nearly the same period. Now without desiring to disparage the qualifications of these gentlemen in the least, I do think that it would be only fair play to permit others to have a trial. If there are those who are aspiring to the honour, would it not be good policy on their part to stand aside, and if Mr. Donnell will come out, give him a chance Let a requisition be got up and presented to him, and then we shall know what he thinks

a sharp look out, may, ere ever they are aware, be landed horse and buggy and all into the progress of the war.

It is too late to look the door after the General Butler has issued a lengthy order.

now and the "drappie in his e'e." Posting "helter-skelter" till he comes to the bridge,

Kings may be blessed, but Tam's inglorio and too truly, with his broken neck,

"O'er a' the ills o' life victorious." To prevent such a fatal catastrophe, I trust the authorities will cause a more exten-sive barricade to be erected at the bridge in

I am, Sir, NO ROPE-WALKER.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION PURPORT OF THE PRESI-

DENT'S MESSAGE. RUMOR THAT MEADE IS TO BE RE-LIEVED BY GEN. PLEASANTON.

THE SPEAKER'S ADDRESS.

Special to Tribune.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 5. The siege of Knoxville is raised, and Long street, with his whole army, is in full retreat terday, when at an early hour the advance leaving the rear guard and pickets in their rifle pits to fall back at two p. m. and join the emainder, who, they were told, would form m line of battle a short distance east of the city. This ruse was adopted to prevent their premature abandonment of their picket

Gen. Shackleford, with the cavalry, is alrealy in pursuit and close upon their rear. Prisoners and deserters are continually riving in squads of from 20 to 30.

The deliverance and occupation of East Ten esce are considered as finally settled by the

events of this campaign. (Special to Tribune.)

CHATTANOGA, Dec. 7.
Longstreet is retiring through the Gap into Virginia and North Carolina. Our cavalry are pursuing. He will scarcely be able to make good his escape without material loss.

though he has 36 hours the start. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

to the 5th : The Time and doors DALTON, Dec. 4. Gen. Ledhetter arrived yesterday mornin, from Knoxville, which point be left last So

successful attack on Burnside, and afterwards commenced retreating to Virginia. Hooker and Sigel's corps are reported advancing on Knoxville and London, and will robably follow Longstreet on and enter North

Firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Cleveland, which was supposed to be from

Wheeler's cavalry The latest accounts represent that Long-street, with a part of his command, made insuccessful attack on Knoxville. was very small. He then raised marching towards Abingdon, Va.

Gen. Beashrod Johnson had succeeded effecting a junction with Longstreet, without

Gen, Vaughan, with his command, and one

Our forces are in possession of Ringalo. Nothing from the front.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. hable that it will not be sent to Co

receive it before two or four o'clock to-

ed is stolen; and so it would be too late to relative to colored troops, the effect of which steed is stolen; and so it would be too late to put up fences at the bridge in question after an accident happened—perhaps involving the town in heavy damages, as the town would assuredly be held responsible.

For the safety of pedestrians, who in frosty weather may alip a foot at any moment, and especially as a protection for children, a railing ought to be put up as early as possible on both sides of the side-walk immediately over the creek, and then passers by may pass along with a feeling of security.

And for wagons, buggies, men on horseback, &c., the bridge is not protected as it should be fine rine. Then O Shanter riding home if their and accident thappened—perhaps involving the to call upon the male negroes to volunteer to fight for the freedom of their race, and to fight for the male negroes to volunteer to fight for the freedom of their race, and to fight for the freedom of their face, and to fight for the male negroes to volunteer to fight for the freedom of their face, and to fight for the male negroes to volunteer to fight for the male negroes to volunteer to fight for the freedom of their face, and to fight for the freedom of their face, and to fight for the freedom of their face, and to fight for the freedom of their face, and to fight for the freedom of their face, and to fight for the freedom of their face, and to did the coming of all colored persons into our lines. Negro soldiers are to be paid a boun

valry corps is more busy than, ever acouting for guerrillas.

The reber cavalry make frequent incursions this side of the Rapidan and picket numbers of stragglers.

No recent attempts have been made by the rebels to cross the Rapidan in force.

Our first and third division of cavalry are between Culpepper and the river.

Rumor says that Gen. Meade is to be relieved by Gen. Pleasanton.

Washington, Dec. 8.

Rumours generally credited but unconfirmed.

Rumours generally credited but unconfirmed are in circulation that Gen. Pleasanton has heen appointed to the Army of the Potomac.

It is reported that Generals Sed wick and Wurren were previously tendered the command, but they declined to accept the appoint

New York, Dec. 8. The Richmond Enquirer has a report that Hardee is only temporarily in command of Bragg's army, and Gen. Johnson is ordered

The Commercial has the following: Chattanonga, Dec. 7. General Hardee is slowly falling back from

Daiton with Bragg's whipped men.

The mountains of East Tennessee are filled with deserters and straggle's from Bragg's army. 2130 sebel prisoners from Chattanoo ga passed through Indianopolis yesterday en route for Rock Island. 1200 men are expected there to-day. 131 officers, mostly belonging to Major-General Breckenb idge's command, also passed through en route for John sen's Island.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. Speaker Colfax on taking the chair, deliv ered the following brief and patriotic address Cientlemen of the House of Repre terday, when at an early hour the advance guard of our reinforcements, under Gen. Sherman, arrived here. The enemy during the past few days kept an active show to prolong the siege or renew the assault until early this morning, when a reconnoissance, sent out by Gen. Ferro, found their works empty, and a few deserters were brought in, who report that the main body moved off after dark last night, you to approach these grave questions with your discussions from the acerbity which mais, instead of advancing, legislation, and with unshaken reliance on that Divine Power which gave victory to those who formed this Union and can give even greater victory to those who are seeking to save it from destruction by the hand of the paracide and traitor. I invoke you also to remember sacred truth that all his-tory verifes, that they who rule not in righteousness shall perish upon the earth. Thank-ing you with a grateful heart for this disting uished mark of your confidence and regard and appealing to you all for that support and forbearance by the aid of which alone I can

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

hope to succeed.

I am now ready to take the oath of office

and enter upon the duties you have assigned

FALLING BACK OF MEADE'S ARMY. The Herald's correspondent, writing on Wednesday, introduces an account of the falling back of Meade's army thus— The public need not be surprised when the

anouncement is made that the army of the

otomac, which set out six days a go, full of

high hopes, and with every premise of success, is back again upon its old camping ground, worn, fired and weary. THE AMERICAN FUR TRADE .- The St. Paul (Minn.) Free Press has the following remarks on the subject of the American fur trade:
"On looking at the books of our dealers, we find that 3,500 bison or buffaloes have fa len victims to the arrow or the bullet on our Northwestern prairies, to supply civilized man with robes to keep him warm in winter. These with robes to keep him warm in winter. These robes will always be a standing article for such purposes. They cost about \$7 undressed. An equal number of wolves—which fact one hears with pleasure—have also bitten the dust to supply our fair countrywomen with elegant sleigh robes, worth \$2 each, to keep out the biting air while gliding over the snows of the northern waters. The bruin family hewail the loss of 950 ursine members. These skins, costing from \$10 to \$20, are also used for sleigh covers and for military purposes, as are 1.050 of the red fox, worth about \$2 50 each. The mink, now merciessly pursued since his The mink, now mercilessly pursued, since his pelt is worth from \$3 50 to \$5, contributes 8,000 skins toward those elegant mantles and cloaks that every lady covers. The muskrat species are prolific, and have given us fully 250.000 skins, worth 80 to 85 cents each, Of the more rare and costly furs, 2,258 otters have been captured from their lacustrine retreats, to do duty in the shape of gloves, &c., at \$6 to \$7 per pelt, and 540 fishers have been trapped, yielding the fortunate hunter \$8 to \$10 apiece. The martin family, one much prized, lost 1,600 members, enriching the trapper at the rate of \$6 to \$10 each. Of the

cross fox, a very scarce and rare animal, 76 have been caught. Good specimens bring \$20. Railway extending over 700 miles, and last, though not least, is the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," which for the cure of pleurisy, pains in the back and side agrains, bruises, sudden colds, frost-bites, &c., has no equal. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cts