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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, C.W.,
 Thursday, 14th January 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS— THE WINTER TRADE.

The Post has the largest and most influential circulation of any newspaper in the County of Victoria. There is, as those who have tried it know, no advertising medium in the county so cheap, because there is none so profitable to the advertiser. The paper circulates among professional men, merchants, farmers, and the industrial classes generally of the county, and is carefully read by the wives and daughters of the community. He who makes his business known cannot fail to do so to his own great advantage.

ANTICIPATING THE SHERIFF'S SALE
 of lands for taxes, which takes place next Wednesday, at the Court-house, at noon, it may not be unavailing to give a summary of the Act, assented to on the 15th Oct. last, to "Amend the Consolidated Assessment Act of Upper Canada, in respect to arrears of Taxes due on non-resident Lands," &c.

The first object of the Act is to prevent, as far as possible, the sale of an improved lot on which property can be found to satisfy the claim of arrears of taxes. To accomplish this it is provided that the County Treasurer, in the month of January, shall furnish the clerk of each municipality with a list of lands in such municipality liable to be sold for taxes, a copy of which the clerk furnishes to the assessor, whose duty it will be to ascertain if any of the lots are occupied, and where they are found to be so, to notify the occupant of the sum due, and afterward to return the list with a memorandum showing the unoccupied lots. The clerk, before the fifteenth of May, must make a return to the County Treasurer, showing what lands have become occupied, and the treasurer before the 1st of July returns again to the township clerk an account of all arrears of taxes due upon such occupied lands, which arrears are included for collection in the collector's roll.

In former years, the Sheriff, before any sale, was bound to ascertain whether or not there was a distress on any of the lands mentioned in his warrant—a task of some difficulty. The assessor is now supposed to

visit each lot for the purpose of valuation, and if he does his duty under the provision in the act, much loss consequent on the carelessness of parties purchasing land without looking after the taxes will be avoided. The assessor is obliged to swear that he has "examined all the lots in the list named," and he is subjected to a penalty for any neglect in this particular.

The assessor's office after this will be no sinecure; and the County Treasurer, whose work is already not very light, will have occasionally his hands pretty full.

The Sheriff, before making sale of any lands for arrears of taxes, will not be required to ascertain if there is any distress on the land, or to inquire or form any opinion as to its value. Any lands sold by the Sheriff which have been in arrears for five years, that are not redeemed in one year after the sale, such sale and the Sheriff's deed to the purchaser shall be final and binding upon the former owners of the lands, and upon all persons claiming by, through or under them.

It is then provided that all patented land which has been sold, or agreed to be sold, by the Crown, or has been located upon as a free grant, shall be liable to taxation since the 1st of January, 1863, reserving the right of the Crown.

A dinner to the Opposition notables being got up in Port Hope, to take place on the 15th instant, is postponed.

LOCAL NEWS.

DECLARATION OF THE ELECTION OF MAYOR.
 Last Thursday, at the Town Hall, at noon, the Town Clerk declared Mr. McDunnell elected as Mayor by a majority of 33 votes. There were five persons there. Mr. McDunnell was present, but none of the other candidates.

CORRECTION.—The first meeting of the new Town Council is held on Monday first, at noon, instead of in the evening as was incorrectly stated in last week's Post. As previously intimated, the Council will then elect a vice and deputy-reverend.

A TAX-PAYER sends us a long communication on the result of our municipal elections. He says "a change has taken place in our municipal affairs calculated, he trusts, to give more satisfaction than during any year since Lindsay was incorporated." Our correspondent continues—"If over a Town Council was watched, ours will assuredly be, and notes taken of their conduct, to be examined, &c., when the time comes for re-election." As regards suggestions he makes us, we fear it would not do for us exactly to lead; but we will give our hearty support to the Council in the removal of abuses and in its efforts to effect a change for the better.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Monday morning, about 10 o'clock, a man named Stevenson Meyer, about 60 years of age, while engaged sawing wood in town, was observed to have fallen over the saw-horse, and when taken up and carried into the adjoining house was found to be dead. An inquest was held over the body at 3 o'clock p.m.—Dr. Fidler, coroner—and a verdict of "Death by apoplexy" was returned.

SENIORS ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, about one o'clock, a serious accident happened to two children. As a sleigh laden with wood was being turned into Mr. Rodden's yard Wellington street, it suddenly upset, owing to the driver not observing to keep on the bridge made across the street strand, one side of the sleigh falling into the ditch. Unfortunately, two children had lapsed on to the sleigh for a ride, and both were buried under the wood. Mr. Rodden was awaiting the driver when the accident occurred. He and the driver immediately rushed to remove the wood from off one child, a daughter of Mr. Martin Dunford, who was found considerably bruised. At the moment it was not known that another child was being crushed to death under the wood; but, providentially, Mr. Rodden's servant girl observed a protruding leg of another child. Immediately the wood was lifted off, and a little boy belonging to Mr. O. Bigelow was taken up—as was thought—dead. He was carried to the house, and notwithstanding all that care could do it was full three-quarters of an hour ere the little fellow showed any signs of life. We learn that both children are now well recovered from the injuries they received. [This accident, which, happily, has had no more serious termination, gives an occasion to call the attention of parents to a propensity which children have of running after sleighs and riding on them a distance, and then leaping off while the sleigh is running. This child ought to be cautioned against, as the risk of accident is obvious. Perhaps our Chief Constable will do what he can to "care" them.]

ARE WE TO HAVE A SKATING RINK.—Skating is the winter pastime of Canada. In every city and town we hear of the inhabitants having a skating rink. Why not have one in Lindsay? Skating is a healthy, invigorating exercise, and we are sure that both sexes of the community—not least the ladies—would be delighted were a rink formed. We believe that the ground west of the market-square could easily be got, and when flooded would make a most excellent rink.

QUAKER MEETING.—On Monday evening, at seven o'clock, a Quaker meeting was held in the Town Hall. A Mr. Smith, from Michigan, an aged and respected member of the Society of Friends, delivered an affectionate and earnest address. The attendance was pretty good.

COMMON FOLKS WANTED.—Farmers and others who observe from an advertisement that 100,000 hop-poles are wanted. Application to be made at Mr. Fournier's Hotel.

TO THOSE FOND OF A BARGAIN.

It may not be amiss to give publicity to a certain system of doing business adopted by travelling hawkers, who have just been visiting these parts. They get up a hand-bill headed with some such daring title as "Awful Sacrifices!" or "Awful Shipwrecks!" These they circulate in a locality a day or two previous to making personal calls. The circular purports that blankets, broadcloths, and all sorts of winter goods were imported in the beginning of summer—certainly a most unseasonable time for the importation of such stuffs. This of itself is enough to excite suspicion that they are mere quack traders. But more than this, it is unobscuringly asserted that goods which have lain at the bottom of the sea for weeks are none the worse for the salt water—it would not, they make-believe, spoil broadcloth! Strangely enough many people allow themselves to be deceived by such speciousness. On the quack merchant displaying his goods folks are caught with their shoebills—their unfaded colors tell that they never smelt salt water. But here is the bait that "takes" with the unwary folk. By offering certain goods at one-third their market value—of which they only show samples, and whatever is agreed to be taken the hawkers say he will send in a week or so—people are induced to give money for what meretricious articles they do carry with them, finding that they have been "sold."

We give publicity to this because we think it right that the fair trader should not suffer any disadvantage from such sharp practices. Many people are naturally unsuspecting—but not less fond of "a bargain," which latter is perhaps, after all, the reason why so many are "bitten."

TO FARMERS.

Sleighing is good now, and as yet very little wheat or other produce has been brought to market in Lindsay.

"Few farmers can afford to hold their produce for a higher market after a good price is offered. Prices are usually higher in spring, but corn and all grain shrinks from loss of water, from the ravages of vermin, and from actual waste, enough to make the gain very little."

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PROTESTANT SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The election of Common School Trustees took place yesterday (Wednesday).
South Ward.—Mr. Thomas R. Adam, elected by acclamation.
East Ward.—Mr. J. R. Dundas, elected by acclamation.

North Ward.—Three candidates nominated. Yesterday's polling resulted as follows:—Mr. Alfred Wright, 9 votes; Mr. P. H. O'Brien, 3; Mr. L. Macquarie, 1. Mr. Hopkins protested against the election of Mr. O'Brien on the ground of want of proper qualification. We understand that, owing to some interruption, the returning officer closed the poll before four o'clock yesterday. It will be re-opened this morning at 10 o'clock.

As we go to press to-day, we obtain the state of the poll at the close of the second day, which stood thus—Wright, 32; O'Brien, 30; Macquarie, 1.
 Mr. Macquarie, after being nominated, said he had some doubts as to his proper qualification, and thus the voting was for Messrs. Wright and O'Brien.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

South Ward.—Rev. James Farrelly and Mr. Thomas Spratt, elected by acclamation.
East Ward.—Mr. James Brady and Mr. Charles McCarthy, elected by acclamation.
North Ward.—Mr. Hugh G. Clarke, and Mr. John Kennedy, elected by acclamation.

We take occasion to notice that the Act assented to on the 5th May 1863, "To restore to Roman Catholics in Upper Canada certain rights in respect to separate schools," came into operation at this election.

The 6th clause enacts—"It shall be lawful for the majority of the rate-paying supporters of the Separate School, whether the Sections be in the same or adjoining Municipalities, at a public meeting duly called by the Separate School Trustees of each such section, to form such sections into a Separate School Union Section, of which union of sections the Trustees shall give notice within fifteen days to the Clerk or Clerks of the Municipality or Municipalities, and to the Chief Superintendent of Education; and each such Separate School Union Section thus formed, shall be deemed one School Section for all Roman Catholic Separate School purposes, and shall every year thereafter be represented by three Trustees, to be elected as in Common School Sections."

It is of course presumed that the conditions of this 6th clause have been carried out; it is said, however, that they have not; but we cannot think that this is the case, or the election would not have been proceeded with—as this would only be like attempting to build a house by first putting on the roof, instead of beginning at the foundation.

The Act provides that the trustees of separate schools shall hold office for the same period and be elected at the same time that the Trustees of Common Schools are. All the provisions of the Common School Act relating to the mode and time of election; duties of Chairman and Secretary, term of office, and manner of filling up vacancies, are held to apply to the Separate School Act.

As to the qualification, any person, being a British subject, not less than twenty-one years of age, may be elected as a trustee, whether he be a freeholder or householder, or not.

The powers of the Separate School Trustees are also the same as those of the Common School. They can impose, levy and collect school rates from persons sending children to such schools; and any one of the Separate School Trustees, or their collector, may make a copy of the assessor's or collector's roll so

far as it relates to the persons supporting the Separate School.

The trustees of Separate Schools must take and subscribe a declaration before a Justice of the peace, mayor, or chairman of the Board of Common Schools, that they will truly and faithfully discharge the duties of their office, which are the same, as well as the penalties, as those of the trustees of Common Schools.

They shall remain in office for the same period as common school trustees—that is, for two years, and the other clause for two years. This will maintain the system of rotation, as after next election, there will always be one remaining and one retiring trustee.

Supporters of Separate Schools are not allowed to vote at the election of Common School Trustees.

While giving a summary of the Act in so far as it relates to the election of Trustees, we may add an outline of one or two of the most important clauses of the Separate School Act.

The Separate School is entitled to a share in the fund annually granted by the Legislature for the support of Common Schools, and also to a share in all other public grants, investments, and allotments for Common School purposes made by the Province or the Municipal authorities, according to the average number of pupils attending such school during the twelve next preceding months, as compared with the whole average number of pupils attending school in the same town, village, or township.

As to supervision, the 26th clause is—"The Roman Catholic Separate Schools (with their registers) shall be subject to such inspection as may be directed from time to time by the Chief Superintendent of Education, and shall be subject also to such regulations as may be imposed, from time to time, by the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada."

The teachers of Separate Schools are subject to the same examinations, and receive their certificates of qualification, the same as Common School teachers generally.

The Act came into force on the 31st of December last.

VOLUNTEER INSPECTION.

The second annual inspection of the volunteer force was commenced on the 13th inst. The following officer of the regular service has been appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to the duty in the

TORONTO DIVISION.—Lieut. Col. Mountain, R.A. This division embraces Northumberland, Peterborough, Victoria, Durham, Ontario, York, Peel, Simcoe, Grey, Wellington, and the city of Toronto.

The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Mountain to the duty will be received with the utmost satisfaction by the volunteer force of this division. He is a thorough soldier; but while none better than he understands what discipline is, he will not judge harshly the shortcomings of men who do not make the military art a profession.

The *Globe* says—By the Act of last session, the Governor General was empowered to distribute among the volunteers, if he should see fit, as a reward for efficiency, a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000. Acting upon this, it has been decided to offer three hundred dollars in each division for competition at the coming inspection. The money will be distributed probably in this way—one hundred dollars to the best company, eighty to the second, seventy to the third, and fifty to the fourth. Companies competing must parade at least forty-three privates. We apprehend it is not intended to give this money away to any but efficient companies. Unless actual merit exists, no reward should be awarded. The reports of the inspecting officers, gentlemen selected from the regular army, will furnish most reliable data upon which to act, so that the really meritorious need have no fear of the result. The money will not go directly into the pockets of the men, but will be applied to defray in part the expenses of the corps. The prizes will furnish an admirable incentive to exertion, not so much for their cash value, as for the distinction they will confer upon those who earn them.

We understand that the Lindsay Company will be inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel Mountain next Friday evening, at the Town Hall, at eight o'clock.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

BEXLEY.—C. McInnis, Joseph Staple, E. Little, J. Cronk, and Robert Aitchison.

CANBY.—Messrs. Hoggan, J. Knight, B. Fitzgerald, D. Williams, and Thos. McNerry.

DARTON.—James E. Young, James Wyllie, John Calhoun, John Adams, and John Carey.

EDSON.—Messrs. Duncan McRae, John Gunn, Archibald Carmichael, William Ashman, and Neil Smith.

EMILY.—Ward No. 1, William Cottingham; No. 2, A. McQuade; No. 3, T. Bealey; No. 4, T. Stephenson; No. 5, T. Brennan.

(Mr. William Cottingham has been elected twenty-one years in succession, and may thus be said to have attained "his majority" in the Township Council of Emily.)

LAXTON.—Messrs. Gilmore, Adair, Bacon, Gillespie, and Perkins.

UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LUTHERWORTH, ANSON, AND HINDEY.—Messrs. John Lucas, Joseph Fee, Thomas Leary, John Scott, and Solomon Eastman.

UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF MIDDLE, STANBROOK, DRYDEN, GUILFORD, DUNDAS, AND HANCOCK.—Messrs. Wm. Gower, John Harman, Frederick Shore, Daniel Buck, Sr., and Charles Austin.

UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF BROWN, GILMAN, GAY, AND MONROVIE.—Messrs. S. S. Peck, A. H. Ganatt, Robert Ritchie, Norman Barnhart, and John Wright.

O. P. S.

THRASHING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—Mr. Alex. Bryson, farmer, had his hand and arm badly injured while oiling the gearing of a thrashing machine, while in motion, on Saturday. His arm, from the elbow downwards, was dreadfully torn and lacerated; but, happily, it is expected that the injuries will heal.

MARIPOSA.

APPOINTED TO A PROFESSORSHIP.—We learn that George Murray, B.A., late Lushy Scholar and Lecturer of the University of Oxford, and formerly Senior classical Scholar of King's College, London, has just been appointed Professor of Classics and English Literature in the High School, McGill College, Montreal. Mr. Murray was Professor Johnson, recently translated to the Classical Chair in Dalhousie College, Halifax, N. S. Mr. Murray has for some time resided in Oakwood, and has occasionally graced these columns with contributions from his pen. We believe he enters on his duties in February, and while congratulating him on his appointment, we wish him all the merited success, his learning and talent deserve.

THRASHING MACHINE ACCIDENTS.—On the 24th Dec. last two thrashing-machine accidents occurred in this township. Christopher Dale, of the 11th concession, had two fingers so seriously hurt that both had subsequently to be amputated; and Philip Philler, of the 1st concession, had one finger so badly injured that afterwards it was found necessary to cut it off. Dr. DeGrassie, of Oakwood, skillfully performed the operation in both cases.

VERULAM.

DANIEL PERRY, belonging to this township, died suddenly last Saturday, of apoplexy. He had just stepped into a neighbor's when he received the attack. Deceased lived alone, and had the end occurred taken place in his own shanty, it might probably have been days before the circumstance was discovered.

FENELOX.

CHANGE OF DAY—CATHART PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SOIRÉE.—We are requested to state that the soiree in connection with the opening of this church will be held on Monday first 18th inst., instead of Thursday 21st, as we announced last week. The alteration is made to better suit the convenience of those attending the Sunday services who would also wish to be at the soiree.

MANVERS.

BETHEL CHURCH—ANNIVERSARY SERMON AND TEA MEETING.—On Sabbath first, the anniversary sermon will be preached in this church (Shannon's neighborhood) by the Rev. Thos. Adams, B.A., at half-past two o'clock. A tea-meeting will be held in the same place on Monday, at which addresses will be delivered by Revs. Messrs. Phillips, Adams, Kershaw, and Richardson, and other gentlemen are expected.

CANADA.

\$18,660 were collected for carter's licenses, and numbers during the past year in Montreal.

The Ice-Bridge to Wolfe Island is formed at last, without fear of breaking up. The centre of the channel is still weak, and horses and cutters alone can cross with safety.

GREENWOOD. whose alleged crimes have caused so great an excitement throughout the country, has been found guilty of arson and sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. He is yet to be tried as an accomplice in the murder of the child of one of his victims.

On the 18th Dec. at Durham, C. W. S. L. M. Luke, editor and proprietor of the *Durham Standard*, stabbed a man named Riddell with a fixed bayonet on an Enfield rifle, whom, fortunately, he did not injure, and shot another man named Barnes in the abdomen. Barnes died on the 20th ult. Luke was committed for trial.

A CANADIAN COMMANDING A COLORED REGIMENT.—We perceive that a Canadian gentleman, Mr. Francois Boucher, for some time past a resident of New York, and said to be well known in Quebec and Montreal, has obtained a Colonel's commission in a colored Brigade, from President Lincoln, and will at once proceed to New Orleans in order to raise the required number of recruits.

THE NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL.—Mr. A. Norton Richards, the newly gazetted Solicitor General West, is a highly accomplished professional gentleman. A sounder or more painstaking lawyer there is not in the Province. Possessed of good judgment, a clear logical mind, and a general intelligence far above the average of our politicians, Mr. Richards is endowed with peculiar qualifications for the important office to which he has been elevated. It is urged against him that he is a comparative stranger to Parliamentary life. We regret to say this is true, but through no fault of his. He contested Leeds several times unsuccessfully, and became member for the first time in his life last July, when the Province, from one end of it to the other, was struggling to rid itself of a corrupt faction. Every politician must commence his career sometime, and it is no more a sin to be a young politician than it is to be a young lawyer or a young doctor.

AMERICANS RECRUITING AT PORT HOPE.—On Monday evening last, a man named John Ashford, living near Port Hope, was arrested by Constable Gynen, on a charge of having violated the Foreign Enlistment Act, by attempting to induce one Frederick Dow to enlist in the United States Army. Ashford was brought before a bench of five magistrates for preliminary trial, and pleaded not guilty. Frederick Dow was sworn, and gave evidence to the effect that the prisoner had on two occasions endeavored to persuade him to enlist or allow his son to do so—holding out the inducement of a high bounty. He further testified that James Ashford, brother to the pri-

oner, had been at his house on the morning of the day previous, to persuade him to allow his son to enlist—saying that the boy had a good notion to enlist if his father would allow him to do so. On this occasion James Ashford said he would give \$500 cash down if the son would enlist. Bail was taken for Ashford, in the sum of \$400, and two sureties of \$200 each. Rumour says that James Ashford, the brother above alluded to, made his way to the United States, the other evening, taking with him no less than five recruits. How far this is true we know not.—*Port Hope Guide.*

MAYORS ELECTED.

Niagara—H. Hafford.
 Peterborough—Mr. Perry.
 Port Hope—C. Quinn.
 St. Marys—T. B. Guest.
 Ottawa—Mr. Dickenson.
 Perth—John Hoggart.
 Goderich—Jas. Watson.
 Picton—J. W. Langmuir.
 Belleville—Dr. Holden.
 Whithy—W. Laing.

To Correspondents.

ENCLAVES.—We think you need not give any reason for discontinuance. If you are too busy, better not take part in public affairs.

MARRIED.
 At Peterboro', on the 12th inst., by the Rev. O. Kelly, Mr. Augustus Cadotte, merchant, of Lindsay, to Honoree, daughter of Francis Lemay, Esq., merchant, of Peterboro'.

DIED.
 At his residence, Ope, on the 5th instant, Mr. Timothy Collins, Sr., at the advanced age of 93 years.

LATEST NEWS.

Defeat of the Guerilla Mosby.

SUCCESS OF THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.
 (Special to the Herald)
 Headquarters, Department of Western Virginia.—Major Cole, in command of a battalion of Maryland Cavalry, encamped in Loudoun County, was attacked, at 4 a.m. on Saturday, by guerilla Mosby, his force being nearly 400 strong. After severe fighting for an hour, Mosby was repulsed, leaving his killed and wounded on the field. Among the rebel dead were found four commissioned officers. Our loss is reported at two killed and eleven wounded. Gen. Sullivan has a force of cavalry now in pursuit of the enemy. Mosby is tempted to surround and surprise the camp, but found Major Cole on the alert and ready for him. The fight was a gallant one on Cole's part.
 Washington, Jan. 10.
 It is believed the rebels will not be able to accomplish anything great in Shenandoah Valley owing to inclement weather and the condition of the streams.
 Shenandoah river is impassable from the floating ice, and movements of our forces have been such as to preclude the possibility of bridge building by the enemy. It is not expected that Early will remain in that section after the present month.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.
 All quiet along lines, not even a sensation rumor to relieve monotony.
 New York, Jan. 11.
 By steamship Columbia which arrived at this port yesterday we have highly interesting news from St. Domingo.

Our advices from Mexico represent the French as meeting with almost an uninterrupted success in progress of their different columns through the country. Various cities and towns had been occupied by imperial arms. The invaders were marching on Juarez's capital, which they expected to occupy by Christmas. So reported by the French and their partisans.

Jaimes himself would seek safety by fleeing to Texas. Gen. Miramon was engaged in raising force to march on Durango. Entire state of Tamaulipas was expected would soon be in the possession of the imperialists.

From St. Domingo we learn that the Spaniards had gained another victory over insurgents in front of Puerto Plata, driving them successfully from various positions, though the number of killed and wounded is said to have been comparatively small. Reinforcements for Spaniards constantly arriving, and it was supposed they would soon have sufficient force to overcome all opposition.

A PANIC AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 9.
 This city is in a panic, and people are fleeing from it in every direction. It has been discovered that small-pox, in its most loathsome and malignant form, prevails in all parts of the city, and it is known that not less than fifteen thousand people are sick with it, while hundreds, if not thousands, are daily taken down. What is curious is, that vaccination seems to have little or no effect.

Washington must be a delightful city. It is said that people scarcely recovered from the small-pox are to be seen on the principal streets; they frequent the theatres and street cars, the halls of Congress, and, in short, every place. No wonder the disease spreads.

A clear, smooth, musical voice is half the attraction in many beautiful women. But a harsh, shrill, shrill voice certainly has nothing admirable about it. To dispel cough or hoarseness, Bryant's Peppermint Cure is incomparable. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

THE BRITISH NAVY.—The question has been often asked whether the Navy of Great Britain, mounting as it does over six thousand guns, and manned by 25,000 sailors, exceeds the navies of France and the United States, or France and Russia, and were it not that we might be considered a little egotistical we should say it did exceed them altogether, but it is useless speculating upon this when there are other questions that do not admit of any doubt no one after using the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" doubts its being the very best thing for the cure of rheumatism, tooth-ache, neuralgia, pains in the stomach, sides and back, rheumatism, &c. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cts. per bottle.

TO DEBTORS.

ONE MONTH'S GRACE.
Office of the "Canadian Post."
 up to Jan. 1, 1864, are requested to make immediate payment. All accounts not paid this month will certainly be placed in other hands for collection.
 * * Those parties who have arranged to draw Cordwood to this Office are requested to do so immediately.
 Office of the "Canadian Post,"
 Lindsay, Jan. 1, 1864.

MARKETS.

LINDSAY.

Office "Canadian Post,"
 Jan. 14, 1864.
 Flour—Spring, per brl. 3.00 to 4.00
 " Fall 2.50 to 3.50
 Wheat—Spring, per bush 0.70 to 0.72
 " Fall 0.50 to 0.52
 Potatoes, per bush 0.25 to 0.30
 Barley 0.00 to 0.60
 Oats 0.35 to 0.50
 Butter, per lb. 0.16 to 0.18
 Eggs, per doz. 6.00 to 6.10
 Pork, per hog 4.00 to 4.50

TORONTO, Jan. 13, 1864.

The prices of grain have not been changed to any extent during the week.
 Fall Wheat 85. to 1.05
 Spring Wheat 80. to 83.
 Barley 70. to 80.
 Rye 40. to 42.
 Oats 45. to 55.
 Potatoes (new) per bush 25