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The Canadian Lost. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1883.

THE POST FOR NEXT YEAR.

Renewals and new subscribers are coming in for THE Post in an encouraging way. Old subscribers are sending in the "needful" and are getting their neighbors to take the paper. Borrowing is to be abolished after the lat of January next, for who would borrow Till Post when they can en'oy heir own copy for one dollar per year. A and renewals during the next two weeks in order not to leave it o'l' too long. Vhile sending or paying your \$1.50 or \$3.00 the dollar for next year may as well be included..... We again urge our friends and agents throughout the country to redouble their exertions during the next two or three weeks in sending in new subscribers or renewais.... Payments may be made to any on the list of agents or to your post-

### THE ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

One would think from the frantic appeals in the Mail and the somewhat anxious wtterances of the Globe that the three elections to-day for the local house would decide the fate of empires. No such thing. If Mr. Ross is not re-elected for Middlesex it would be a little awkward for the Mowat administration, but nothing more, Mowat would not "go" in that event. The old man has a riear and decided majority of a dozen, not a man of whom could be oudged an inch from his allegiance, or who would dare to show any signs of weakness in the event of a ministerial reverse. But Mr. Ross is quite likely to be elected. The most unscrupulous efforts are being made to defeat him. A horde of corruptionists from Ottawa are in the riding spending an enormous amount of money to defeat Ross but it does not follow yet that they can succeed. Energetic measures have been taken to expose and punish the corruptionists, and Shields. Boultbee and their followers may find their nefarious tactics unsuccessful. If Mr. Ross is defeated it will be an everlasting diagrace to the riding and to his opponents,—though the result of the contest will not add or take away from the diagrace already incurred by them. In West Simeoe and Cardwell the contest is progressing with great vigor but West Middleser is naturally the centre of attractions. At the most vigorously pitched into for not having had the common sense and enterprise to have the road understand the road gravelled in due season up to the new station. At present the frost has hardesed the road, but if it thanks, the omnibuses, cabs and waggins will get stuck in the mud and people coming here will have a most unfavorable opinion of the town. It will be just swful to contemplate in the spring. We understand the railway intend to haul out from Part Hope cinders and also which will select to 50c.

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tion. The commons contest also takes place in Middlesex to-day.

The Mail with its usual bounce gives Mr. Mowat a majority of one in the presen available house, and one independent. Mr. Neelon of Lincoln, while it counts on carrying the three constituencies to-day. The lobe on the other hand shows that Mr. Mowat has fourteen of a majority leaving out the three to be decided to-day. Mr. Mowat may feel quite safe in the mean-

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

A meeting of the executive committee of convocation was held in Toronto last Thursday for the purpose of transacting business pertaining to the university. Among those present were H. L. Dunn of Lindsay, and Messrs. J. Frith Jeffers and E.B.Edwards of Peterboro. During the evening a deputation from the senate consisting of the chancellor, the vice-chancellor, Hon. Senator McMaster, Rev. Principal Caven, Rev. Father Vincent and others met the committee for the discussion of affairs, the chancellor, the Hon, Edward Blake, acting as chairman. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the Provincial university should be maintained in a state of efficiency and should receive the hearty support of the whole province. In the present juncture of affairs when the university endowment question is calling forth much discussion, the meeting may be regarded as a most important one. The position taken by the various universities which are opposed to the further endowment of Toronto university and among which Queen's through Principal Grant seems to take the lead, is simply this: They maintain that the university of Toronto was liberally endowed many years ago before other similar institutions were established, but that now all are on an equal footing and any further state aid should be divided proporty operations. state aid should be divided proportionately. In answer to this it is maintained that Toronto university is not a rival of other Canadian universities but rather is the cope-stone of our system of education, which aims at being non-sectarian and free to all, and that therefore as an institution es-tablished not by a sect but by the province for all classes it should be adequately supported by the province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Conourg World: "Pac. Sc. No. 2." Tennyson has been made "Baron Tennyson D'Eynecourt of Aldworth."

The Mail has added to its list of choice epithets that of "a drunken hoodlum." applied to Mr. W. H. Higgins, late editor of the Whitby Chronicle.

The Toronto World says: "THE LINDSAY Post's Christmas number is an excellent paper, worthy, in fact, of one of the best weekly journals in Canada." An Ottawa item states that Mr. Hector

DOMINION BANK, LINDSAY. Cameron waited upon the acting minister of railways and canals with reference to the utilization of the canal at Fenelon Falls for water power.

undertaker, is not satisfied apparently with the rate of mortality among the newspaper men of that town and assaulted the editor of the Statesman on Monday week.

It is said that Speaker Kirkpatrick of the commons will be the next lieutenant governor of Ontario..... And a good-looking, geniai, popular governor he will make. The announcement is rather premature

The trial of the North Victoria election case has been set down for Thursday, Dec. 27th, at Lindsay, before Judges Galt and

The Toronto News pertinently asks: "Why does not the Dominion government issue small amounts by mail." There is no d nying they were very handy, remarks the Guelph Mercury; and we quite agree with our cotemporaries.

The Napanee Express says: "A writ h been served on A. H. Roe, M. P. P., at t instance of Mr. E. B. Miles, to recover t amount of the penalty prescribed by la \$200) for each case of bribery prove against him in the recent dominion trie There are seventeen charges and the amount claimed is \$3,400."

Although there was only a majority four for Mr. Allison in Lennox there w no application for a recount on behalf Mr. Pruyn, the conservative candidate The Napanee Express explains that "ti reason for this no doubt was the know ledge that three-fourths of the rejecte ballots were intended for Mr. Allison, as that a recount would have increased h majority to twelve or fifteen.

The Oshawa Vindicator savagely nounces Mr. Mowat for dispensing wi poor Mr. Crooks, and then foolishly add It was never said of Sir John A. Macdo aid that he turns his back on a friend when in trouble." The way in which Sir John undermined and ousted Sir Allan McNabie so well known that it is strange the Vindicator ventured upon the compari-

Mr. Spry, P. U. inspector, was in Lind say Wednesday, and assured us that the re-arrangement of mail clerks on the Mid land system as suggested in THE Post would cost in additional mileage and sal aries over \$5,000 a year-a larger expendi ture than the department would feel justi fied in making. The arrangements by clerks on mail trains and by closed mai bags per other trains are very complete and better than on most railways. The somewhat complicated character of the Midland system renders it difficult to perform the mail service, but it is believed the problem has been solved. Mr. Spry has the service well in hand-in good "grip" as it were,—and will see that everything works smoothly. Some minor improvements are to be made.

Several prominent citizens have come into our office with mud up to their knees and asked us to pitch into the railway for not gravelling the grounds between the station and the street, in soft weather churned into a sea of mud, if that figure be allowable. The railway will consequently consider itself pitched into. But the town fathers of Lindsay should also be most vigorously

make an excellent road-bed for the station

The Port Perry Standard states that in onsequence of the disastrous fire and the destruction of the three leading hotels, the committee of the Paxton testimonial have been obliged to postpone the banquet to Sheriff Paxton until the 25th of Janu-

The court of appeal was expected to decide the South Victoria and other election cases in the first part of this week, but general business was taken up instead. The court will, it is understood, adjourn general business until the 8th Jan. next, and in the meantime election cases may be heard as counsel may arrange. Decisions may be looked for during the holiday week.

The new weekly paper under the title of "The Week"made its appearance in Toronto ast Wednesday. Its general appearance is creditable to the publisher, Mr. C. B. Robinson, while the editor in his department gives indication and promise of conspicuous ability and sound judgmen t. 'Bystander' appears as a regular contributor, and his reviews of current questions will be read with great interest. In his review of Prof. Seeley's "Expansion of England," Bystander remarks that independence gave America national life "without which what a vast mass of pork and pumpkin pie that community would be." The appearance of the paper would be improved by the use of column rules.

We makes suggestion in all deference, because it is a very ticklish subject. If the train leaving Lindsay for Coboconk at 9.25 a.m. were to wait until the train from Toronto arrived at 10.10 a.m. it could take the mail from here and deliver mails to Cambray, Perrin, and other places within the next half hour. The mail clerk who goes out on the old Nippissing north division, could travel from Toronto via Lindsay to Coboconk, returning the same way in the evening. At present mails for Cambray take some round-about route, or go on a freight at an uncertain and unsatisfactory hour. We do not think there is any objection to this plan; and we most respectfully suggest that the railway and post office men give the suggestion their best consideration.
THE POST is bound to have this thing

The passenger train on the Victoria railway division is timed to leave Lindsay on the return trip to Haliburton at 1.25 p.m., but it has very irregular habits, and we are informed very often does not leave for two or three hours later. Nine-tenths of the people who come to Lindsay would very much prefer to have the train leave at 3.00 or 3.30 every day, and either would in fact be a far better hour than the present for all concerned. But as the time-table says the train is to leave at 1.25 the people bound north must be at the station at that hour, no matter if they have a weary spell of waiting. It is quite obvious that this grievance should be remedied. The public's view is that there should be additional train service on the Victoria; but the railway men say that it would not pay, and that one train must do the most of the

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST. 1 LINDSAY, Dec. 13th, 1883. Business and Produce.

The roads have been unusually bad durng the past week and very little has been done. About the average quantity of grain has been received but no extra delivery. Prices rule at about last week's quotations without much prospect of change either higher or lower. Barley is stationary, and possibly a drop in price may be looked for before long. Butter is coming in freely and is being bought up for export. Eggs and other produce are at market prices as below:-Lindsay Market Prices.

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Peas " Rye " Oats " Potatoes "	0 35		0 00
Potatoes	0 50		0 55
Marrowfat peas	0.70		0 85
Butter per lb	0 1.7		
Cheese "	0 10	to	121
Stilton cheese, per lb	0 13	to	0 11
Lard per lb	0 10	to	0 11
Tallow, per lb	0 00	to	0 00
Rggs, fresh, per doz	0 20	to	0 21
Sugar cured canvass hams	0 00	to	0 10
Bacon, 100 lbs		to	9 00
Mess Pork, perbbl	13 00	to	1: 00
Balt, per bbl		to	1 40
Straw, per load	0 00	to	3 00
Hay, per ton	6 00		
Beef Hides		to	8 00
		to	5 90
Calfskins, per lb	0 00	20	0 10
Lambskins	0 60	to	0.0
Pelts	0 30	to	0 40
Hogs; per 100 lbs	1 50	to	5 25
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT MARKETS. BOBCAYGEON, Dec. 13.—[Reported by J.T.Robinson.] Fall wheat, \$0.90 to \$1.05 Spring wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.05; arnetka wheat, \$0.80 to \$0.90; barley, 40c to 50c; oats, 30c to 35c; peas, 40c to 70c; marrowfat peas, 00c to 00c; rye, 55c to 60c; dressed hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.25; butter,15c to 18c; eggs, 00c to 00c; potatoes, 55c to 65c. CANNINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Reported by P. Eliis.] Fall wheat, \$0.30 to \$1.02; Spring wheat \$1.08 to \$1.16; arnetka wheat, \$0.80 to \$0.85; barley, 45c to 68c; oats, 30c to 30c; peas, 63c to 65; marrowint peas, 80c to 85c; rye, 54c to 56c; dressed hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; butter, 17c to 18c; eggs, 21c to 21c; potatoes, 49c to 45c

WOODVILLE, Dec. 14. Fall wheat, 30.30 to \$1.00; spring wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.10, arnetka wheat, 70c to 75c; barley, 40c to 61c; cate, 30c to 31c; peas, 60c to 65c; marrowfat peas, 30 to 35; rye, 50c to 52c; drassed hoga, \$4.50 to \$5.25; butter, 15c to 18c; eggs, 20c to 22c; potatess, 40c to 45c. Snew about gone, Not much doing.

Britton Bros.



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CLOCKS.

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