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WALL PAPER,

New and Elegant Designs.

ALL-NEW-STOCK

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER BROUGHT
TO LINDSAY.

TRADING LOW.
R. S. PORTER.
Lindsay, March 2, 1886—25.

Grain and Produce.

GRAIN AND WOOL.

The undersigned will pay the

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

Barley, Wheat,

Peas and Oats,

and Wool,

delivered at the old Broaden storehouse, east

of Dundas & Co's. storehouse, East Ward,

Lindsay, W. D. MATTHEWS & Co.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID

WHEAT AND OATS.

The undersigned are prepared to pay the High-

est Market Price for Wheat and Oats

delivered at their mill at Lindsay.

PATENT FLOUR—NEW PROCESS.

Having introduced the new process for the

manufacture of Flour they are now prepared to

supply all orders for the patent article, CHOPPING

is now being done at our mill and will continue

for the season. SADDLER, DUNDAS & Co.

Lindsay, Oct 1st, 1885.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Private, Trust

and Company funds at lowest rates and

on terms to suit borrowers. Mortgages and

debentures purchased. JOHN McEWEN,

Barrie, Lindsay, March 22, 1886—25.

MONEY.—Messrs. Barron & Smith

are now lending at 6 per cent, straight

on the security of real estate. Oakes,

entrance, next upstairs west of On-

tario bank. BARRON & SMITH, Lindsay,

March 25, 1886—25.

\$500,000

TO LEND AT

6 Per Cent. Yearly.

Terms of repayment of principal made to

term borrowers. First and second mortgages

bought. Advances on second mortgages and

so purchase farms. No costs incurred in mak-

ing applications for money. Parties paying

higher rates of interest should apply to me

for lower rates and save money. No delay.

E. R. RYNDOLDS,

20 Adelaide-st. East,

Toronto.

MR. J. A. GILGOLLY

is Collector and Cashier for THE CANADIAN

Post, and is authorized to grant receipts for

subscriptions, etc., and transact ordinary busi-

ness.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1886.

Chronicles.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The Ottawa correspondents of the Tor-

onto World and Montreal Star predict

that the Dominion elections will take

place in September, or early in the fall.

The papers mentioned state that certain

shrewd Tory leaders maintain that it will

be better to have the contest over as soon

as possible, and September is about the

earliest convenient time to take advantage

of the new lists. They say Sir John

would gain largely in Ontario, that he

would "tie" in Quebec; and would have

large majorities in the other provinces.

We venture to predict that the "chief-

tain" will lose heavily in Ontario; and

that he will lose in the lower provinces.

The extraordinary activity of the con-

servatives in working at the voters' lists gives

color to the report of an early election in

he fall.

A BOARD OF TRADE FOR LIND

SAY.

We have on more than one occasion

urged upon our merchants and other busi-

ness men the advisability of forming a

board of trade for Lindsay. There are

many reasons why such an organization

would be advantageous not merely to

themselves but to the community at large.

This end in view. The practical question

now is: who will take the initiative? Is

some of our leading merchants were to

issue a circular calling a meeting the pre-

liminary steps might be taken. It would

do no harm to try it; and it might do

much good.

THE REVISING OFFICERS AND

THE WARDER.

The revising officers for North and

South Victoria and Tax Power are treated

to four or five columns of misrepresentation

and abuse in the *Ward* of last week,

eclipsing any previous performance of

that redoubtable family herald and organ

of defamation.

The *Ward* seems to think that the

only way to make out a case is "to tell a

lie and stick to it." It still shouts "victory"

when it won no victory; it still maintains

that the revising officers have "backed

down," when they have not done so.

There can be few people in this county so

ill-informed respecting the true facts as to

accept the *Ward*'s statements as truthful

or to regard its course as fair and honest.

The *Ward* gives a kind of chronologi-

cal "review" of the voters' list case, and

endeavors to make it appear that when

it (the *Ward*) "opened fire" on Judge

Dean—and of course by implication

on Mr. Hudspeh as well—he "yielded"

and "point blank reversed his deci-

sion" regarding the rejection of the 314

conservative applications. But neither

Judge Dean nor Mr. Hudspeh have re-

versed their decision. They still adhere

to it; and the declarations received Tues-

day in Lindsay and in Fenelon Falls were

in accordance with that decision, and not

in accordance with the insufficient forms

for rejecting which the *Ward* has sub-

jected Judge Dean to a copious stream

of abuse and has endeavored to pour

contempt upon Mr. Hudspeh. No reference

whatever in any shape or form was made

by the *Ward* to the kind of forms or

declarations to be used, or to the kind of

procedure to be adopted on the 8th of

April. Its statements to this effect now

are simply boastful after-thoughts, printed

to deceive and to support its brag and

bluster.

Some remarks by Judge Dean at the

opening of the preliminary revision on

Tuesday show exactly what was done and

why a particular course was taken. These

remarks are reported elsewhere, and ought

to be conclusive with the public in general.

Intelligent readers will see that the *Ward*

has absolutely no ground whatever for

its absurd claim of "victory" over the re-

vising officers and the *Ward*.

It is hardly necessary for us to notice

the *Ward*'s personal abuse of the editor

of the *Post* in connection with this con-

troversy. We have always insisted that

it was unfair and dishonest for the *Ward*

to single out Judge Dean for attack and

pass over Mr. Hudspeh, whose ruling

was precisely the same. The *Ward*'s

object apparently was to make it appear

that Judge Dean was influenced by par-

tisanship, a charge which could not very

well be laid to Mr. Hudspeh. The charge

of partisanship would have no force

against Judge Dean if it were in the same

sentence stated that Mr. Hudspeh had

given a similar decision. We have no

doubt Mr. Hudspeh himself would have

considered it more manly and only fair

for the *Ward* to have included himself

in its strictures from the first. The *Ward*'s

principal answer to our contention is

that the *Post* "equivocated and lied,"

and that its editor is "a—old granny."

The latter is a favorite epithet of the

Port Perry Observer's, and the *Ward*

has been an apt pupil. It has even made

so much progress that it speaks of the

Post as "the thing," an elegant and

crushing appellation employed the pre-

vious week by the Port Perry organ. It

must be said for the credit of the people

of Port Perry that they are heartily

ashamed of the Observer; we have a higher

opinion of the conservative public of

Lindsay and this county than to say that

they are proud of the *Ward* as at pre-

sent conducted. It will not be long before

they, too, are heartily ashamed of it.

Many are already.

One more instance of the *Ward*'s dis-

honesty may be again emphasized. In

its first attack upon the Judge the *Ward*

said his rejection of the 314 applica-

tions was a decision "unique in the history

of legal or even equitable transactions."

It has repeatedly asserted that the "re-

ject" of declarations were accepted in nearly

"ninety per cent of the constituencies in

"Ontario" that this is proved by Mr.

Hudspeh's letter, for "there are 92 con-

stituencies and only twelve officers re-

jected them." Judge Dean in his re-

marks the other day, as elsewhere report-

ed, showed that there are only about *fifty*

revising officers for Ontario,—some re-

vising officers having two and three con-

stituencies, and of these "very nearly if

not quite one-half" agreed with the deci-

sions of himself and Mr. Hudspeh. Now,

the editor of the *Ward* must have known

that there were not 92 revising officers

for the 92 constituencies, as he has repeat-

edly endeavored to make the public be-

lieve. From this instance alone the pub-

lic can have no difficulty in estimating the

honesty or truthfulness of the *Ward*'s

statements.

We may append some remarks of Judge

McDougall at a preliminary revision in

Toronto on Tuesday, as reported in the

Globe: "In referring to a declaration the

"revising-officer said there had been

"some discussion as to receiving decla-

"tions at this court instead of evidence. It

"had been decided that declarations should

"be received at this court. All notions of

"appeals to be made two weeks before the

"meeting of that court. Declarations

"would not be received at the final court."

"The appeals then would have to be sub-

"stantiated by evidence. He would not,

"however, be bound by the rules of evi-

"dence. For instance if a party swore

"that a certain property was owned by a

"certain voter he would not insist upon

"the deed of that property being pro-

"duced."

The final court in this county will be

held in each township or municipality.

For South Victoria it will be held in

Lindsay, Oakwood, Omemee, and Bob-

caygon, on dates that will be duly an-

nounced in the local papers.

TORY MEMBERS IMPEACHED.

In impeaching Mr. John White, M. P.,

and Hon. Mr. Bowell for alleged improper

relationship with the Prince Albert Col-

onization Co., Mr. Edgar is discharging

an unpleasant but necessary duty. Mr.

Bowell has emphatically denied the charges

made against him; and so has Mr. White.

Both professed their willingness to be

"investigated," but Sir Hector Langevin

stepped into their assistance with an

amendment to refer the matter to the

committee on privileges and elections—

which is a large unwieldy and partisan

committee,—instead of having it go to

the small special committee named by Mr.

Edgar, in which the conservatives had a

majority, and as to the composition of

which no objection could be raised. Min-

isters and many of their supporters will

do their best to prevent searching enquiry.

The matter should be thoroughly investi-

gated, for it is very well-known that the

operations of the company were amongst

the direct causes of the rebellion in the

North-west.

Mr. Blake has taken up for investiga-