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Savings Bank

BRANCH OF THE

LINDSAY.

H. HARMAN,

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1884. FIRE INSURANCE RATES. Our contemporary, the Port Hope Times, draws public attention to the fact that Port Hope is not rated fairly in the classes arranged by the insurance companies some months ago, and prosperity depend more upon this than almost anything else. If value be received for the money by an economic with the Federal Government units with the Federal Government units with the Federal Government A por in B it says are the waterworks more efficient than they are there, and a reference to the losses incurred in either place ir proportion to the amount incured shows that Port Hope has been by far the most profitable for the companies. It further says, "we find we are placed in class C with such towns as Brampton, Niagara Falls, Wingham, Gananoque, Orangeville, Seaforth, Woodstock, Lindsay, Owen Bound, Theonburg, Mitchell, Orillia and Dabridge. We need take only so one example from the above to show the injustice to Port Hope of this elessification, and it must be admitted we are either classed too low or Lindear is too high, for Port Hope building them anew. and Lindeay are the reverse of aqual. It is true that in Lindsay the waterworks caly extend over a limited area, as they do here, but in the former place in several instances,

no desire to write down Lindsay." Now, while we perfectly agree with the Times that the average insurance rate in Port Hope is much teo high, as it is in Lindsay, in justies to our own town we must state that regarding the waterworks the Lindsay system is equal if not better than that at Port Hope. Since its inauguration some twelve years ago, only three times has it been known to fail, and two of these were traced to the negligence of the caretakers. One was during the winter of 1875 or 1876 when one very cold morning the hydrants were found frozen up on the outbreak of a fire in what is known as the Doheny black, and the other a frame house which took fire on William street, and it was found the packing under the pumpe had been worn away. The other was caused by the aggetal lowesse of witer, In one case only was serious damage donethe Deheny block-but this was not the fault of the system, and we have reason to believe that so far as the water system is concerned neither Port Hope nor any town in this distriet can show a better one.

through one sause and another, dis-

astrone fires have occurred within

reach of the waterworks, whereas

nothing of the kind has ever hap-

pened here, and probably the losses

in Lindsay within the past year amount to more than they have been here in five years. However, we have

The injustice, however, completed of by the Times is a widespread one, and calls for redress by every town in this district. A very large amount of money in many of them has been sunk in waterworks to aid the insurance companies to protect the propcrty incured, and they have a right to expect some recognition of their liberality by as low rates as possible intent with enfety. No insurance company doing business in Lindsay rather than to failure of the water-works or indifference on the part of etitisens. In fairness to all parties the agents representing the different insurance companies should make the managers acquainted with the facts and secure some concession; if nothing else will do a number of leading etitizens in each town should form a committee for the special purpose of asking fairer rates or previding other modes of insurance. If the grievances were properly laid before the companies interested and fully shown to them, as it easily can be, shown to thom, as it easily can be, alike be the gainers. At all events ene, and we trust that both in Port Hope and in Lindsay it may not be

THE CENTRAL

Arrangements have already been began for the holding of the second Central exhibition at Lindsay on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1st, BANK, Sad and Srd October. As the product inary meeting on Wednesday a committee was appointed to ask our siti-sens for subscriptions and render assistance and there is no doubt their Deposite taken of \$1.00 and appeals will be cheerfully responded to both by those in fown and in the country. Let all work the matter up to the best of their ability; it was a success last year and can with a little to the less of their ability; it was a success last year and can with a little to the less of their ability. country. Let all work the matter up to the best of their ability; it was a success last year and can with a little estimated at \$25,000, fully covered by insurance. With the Mail's usual eneffort be made mure than even this. More particulars later on.

COUNTRY ROADS.

The gravel roads through this por-The Victoria Avarder tion of the county are sadly in need of repair. Many which were once almost first-class are again falling into their abnormal state, partly for want of gravel and partly for want of more adequate drainage to earry off the standing water. The maintenance of good roads is the first duty of a coun-Aret heavy rain that comes makes it formers." soft till continuous travel and grinding | It is to be hoped that never in the of heavy wagon wheels ultimately history of Lindsay will there be toch

local sportemen eaught forty-six also

erop is rather varying. In Victoria the opening of spring found the growth thin and delicate, and the treats of April were no destructive as to leave only the prospect of a yield much below the average. Some fields in the southern portion of the county, enjoying exceptional advantages in the way of during a and abolice are looking.

At the Simpson house, For Survey Rev. W. McGregor, on Tuesday, May 20th, Mr. John Fountain to Miss Adelaids McMann, both of the township of Somerville. for any length of time would be prepared to say that the amount of proporty destroyed at all equals the amount
of the premiune received, and any
serious loss which has occurred must

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Testaly, May 20th, Mr. John Fountain
to Miss Adelside McMann, both of the
township of Somerville.

At the Simpson house, Fencion Falls,
by the Rev. Wm. Lockhead, on Wednesthe outlook is anything but cheering,
and on many farms from 25 to 50 per

planted in both States is about 10 per cent. less than last year. The presalike be the gainers. At all events the move made by the Port Hope Times for a fairer and more equitable condition, and the farmers seem consider to a bountiful harvest.

> Independent, proves that such is not article on Henry George's land theories with the announcement: Life ie short, the bass are biting ravenous-ly, butcher's meat is fifteen cents a pound, and so we are off fishing.

> The office of the Toronto Mail had a parrow escape on Saturday morning from total destruction by fire. The flames started in the besoment, and rapidly extended up the elevator, causing extensive damage to one wing and the destruction of the tower. The ladies employed by the Beil Telterprise it was issued on Monday morning, though with some signs of

course of a few days. Mr. Mills has been engagedfby the Ontario Premier in a professional capacity to place the merits of the boundary dispute before the privy council, as seen through Grit spectacles. The fact that Mr. Mowat is now on the point of placing emical outlay and intelligent workmanship the people are not likely to
gramble at the tax even though considered a little high; but the great
trouble is insufficiency of money expended at once, thus causing what has
been appropriated to be next to thrown

A form locale of grantle are

unite with the Federal Government
in that course has been wrong, and
prejudicial. Having used the matters at issue as a stalking-horse with
the people in Ontario, and finding that
it is of no further use for that purposs, he coolly takes the course that
he and his friends have all along denounced in the historiest terms, during away. A few loads of gravel are a long series of years. And so it is thrown into some bad place and the with that class of "staunch Re-

bring it to a worse condition than it a "celebration" as was witnessed in was before. If our main roads are this town on Saturday last. No greatnot kept in better repair they will or fraud could have been imposed on soon equal the mud roads of the a well meaning and confiding public back townships, and the cost of their than there was on that day in this renewal will be almost as great as town. Ample means had been prowided by the citizene for a proper and The precent fragmentary mode due celebration and the town had proshows that instead of the several mised another \$100 if the programme townships being expected to take a was carried out as then proposed, yet portion each to keep in repair the the whole thing proved a failure and county councils must assume entire no one can tell now what has been control at all times. The ratepayers done with the money. With the ex-of a large township can scarcely be ception of some \$87 paid out in prizes expected to see their way clear to for running and jumping—and which being heavily taxed to keep good roads for the benefit of outlying townships who use the roads equally with thing advertised in the posters was and in some cases oftener than they do themselves. This we believe is the evidently appeared to be that having PUBLICAUCTION view taken by the Victoria county got the people from the country it was council, and an effort is to be made at all there was to be done. The band with the approbation of W. W. Dean, Esquire, the coming June session to meet the slone did their duty and endeavored requirements of the county in this re- to make up for the failure of others. out of debt it can afford to improve of the mayor to issue the check for the the roads in every part, especially \$100 till after the meeting of the counthose roads leading to the county oil on Monday is the proper course town and other railway sentree. A and is is to be hoped the council will thorough system of improvement such not pay over one cent of the public money till a statement of how the thorough settlement of our back connicitizens, money had been expended try, the wealth and prosperity of the older townships, and the better business and marketing facilities of the towns and villages.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The field for the country editor is The field for the country editor is enlarging. He has generally been connected with every institution or society existing in his locality, but it was received for the talented editor of the Aurora Borealis to start a hemmery and train a bear.

If the Uxbridge Guardian man does not live on the daintice of the land it is not his fault. In noticing that two local aportemen caught forty-six nice

trout the other day is given this very mild hint of their obvious duty: We wonder how they tested.

In the report of the bureau of industries it is found that in the East Midland counties the condition of the Midland counties the condition of the brids, on May 17th, by Rev. C. W. Watch, Mr. Walter E. Stevenson, to Mrs. C. E. Donch, all of Fencion.

COMMERCIAL.

In the township of Verulam, on Monday, May 19th, Mr. Wm. Maybee, aged 62 years.

GRAIN & WOOI

The undersigned will pay the

Highest Cash Price BARLEY, WHEAT, PEAS & DATE

AND WOOL.

W. D. MATTHEWS & Co.

CITY RESTAURANT.

AGES, LEMONS, CANDIES, NUTS, CANNED GOODS, CIGARS, ETC. ORANGES.

W. FARQUHARSON

Lindsay, May 15th, 1884.

JUDICIAL SALE

PARK LOTS

Town of Lindsay.

IH THE TOWN OF LINDSAY,

Lindway street.

This persol will be said subject to a mortgage on which there is now due about \$750.00, and may be paid off at any time.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1884.

FOR MAY

THE MAMMOTH."

Full yard wide Factory Cotton 17 yds. for \$1.00 Good Washing Print New shades & Materials in dress

Goods Colored Carpet Warp -Good "All Linen" Towels Ladies' Brown Cotton Hose Ladies' Linen Collars Ladies' Kid Gloves, black and colored, 25 cents. Embroideries at Gents' 3 ply band Linen Collars 3 for 25 cents. Gents' White Dress Shirts Gents' Ready-made Suits -

20 yds. for \$1.00

17 yds. for \$1.00 \$1.65 per bundle - One doz.for \$1.00 3 pairs for 25 cts - 5 for 25 cents. 10c. worth 20 cts. - for 75 cents. for \$5.50. tor \$10.00.

Please compare these prices with those you have been paying elsewhere, and like sensible people lay out your hard earned money where it will do you the most good.

CASH PAID FOR EGGS.

Gents' Ordered Suits

Bradburn & Co..

Next door to Jewett House, Kent St., Lindsay.

KENT STREET, LINDSAY.

Read all of this and learn how to make Money

Lindsay, May 21st. 1884. To the people of the town of Lindsay and the surrounding country, I have to say that I am offering the whole of my immense stock of valuable Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silverplate, 15 K. Gold Setts, Gold Wedding Rings, and everything kept in a first-class Jewelry Store.

FIRST PRIZE TO BE GUESSED FOR IS WORTH \$500.

(Five Hundred Dollars), consisting of the following articles:

One triple-plated Silver Tea Sett of 5 pieces, with tray, 6 in all, retail for \$65.00, put in at \$45 co One Water Pitcher, retails for \$12.00...... 9 75 One Gent's 18 k. Gold Chain..... 40 00 Two Lady's Gold Watches, 14 k., at \$65...... 115 00

SECOND PRIZE

One Nickle Silver Show Case, as shown in Window, and contents, as follows:

Half-dozen setts Dinner Forks, triple-plated, making 36 in all..... \$25 oc Tea Spoons...... 12 00 Dessert Forks...... 2I 00 Dinner Forks..... 25 00

THIRD PRIZE.

One Ithica Calendar Clock, 30 days..... \$20 00

N. B.—The goods mentioned in the above prizes are all put in at nearly and some at net cost, my object being to reduce my large stock. Everything shall be done on strict principle.

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The way in which we give you a chance to guess is this:—In my window are three glass fruit jars, numbers 1 1, 2 and 3, partly filled with peas and beans. The following gentlemen—Messen. F. C. Taylor, E. McTavish and J. Killen—went with me to the store of Messen. Spratt & Killen and purchased the jars, accoped up the beans and peas from a pile, scaled up the jars, and put their signatures on top of said jars, as can be seen.

We offer for sale 280 WATCH CHAINS, RINGS and PINS, at \$2 each. With the article we give you a chance to guess or figure out the problem of how many beans or peas there are in JAR No. 1. The party who comes nearest the number takes

\$500.00 priss.
We also offer 136 CHAINS, SLEEVE BUTTONS and PINS for the sum of \$1 each, giving the parties the chance of guess-

We also offer 135 CHAINS, SLEEVE BUTTONS and PINS for the sum of \$1 each, giving the parties the chance of guessing the quantity in JAR No. 2, for the \$272.00 prize.

We also offer 75 RINGS, CHAINS and PINS at \$1 each, giving you a chance at JAR and Prize No. 3. Any one purchasing \$5 worth of goods from me can have the privilege of guessing once at any of the three prizes.

On the FIRST DAY OF JULY all the Jars will be opened by the same gentlemen, and beans and peas counted. Those at a distance wishing to guess can do so, as the Jars are half-gallon fruit jars, about two-thirds full. DIRECTIONS:—Put your name on a slip of paper, marking a number on the back of it. A book will be kept recording signatures, with numbers attached.

Come on and figure out the problem at

JOHN PETTY'S

THE LEADING JEWELLER OF LINDSAY.