

LATEST NEWS.

THE BIBLE CHURCH.—The Rev. G. Colwell, Bible Christian minister, of Peterborough, C.W., has given in the Christian Guardian a sketch of that denomination. It originated in Cornwall, England. A local preacher of the name of O'Bryan, some years about 1812, visited a number of parishes in that county, where his labors were much blessed. Mr. O'Bryan then sought ordination, but it was refused on the ground that he was a married man. He separated from the body, and commenced to preach the Gospel without ordination, supporting himself, and suffering greatly. He formed societies, which rapidly increased. At the present time, the statistics of the denomination are as follows:—(In-structed preachers, 1721; chaplains, 699; other preaching persons, 349; on trial for membership, 958; members, 24,802 (making a total of 26,760); Sunday-school teachers, 1868; scholars 35,030. This denomination is one of those which desire the union of all the Methodist Churches in one body.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—The tenth annual session of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held last week in Toronto. About one hundred delegates were in attendance, and credentials were handed in from one hundred and sixty delegates and visitors. Mr. John McWhinnie, G. W. C., presided. Mr. J. W. Ferguson, Grand Worthy Secretary, read the annual report, from which it appeared that since last session the Order had been introduced in the Island of Prince Edward, and it was believed had accomplished there a good work. Several new temples had been introduced in Eastern Canada with good results. Some nine new temples were stated to have been instituted in and around Toronto since last session. It also appeared that financially the society was in a prosperous condition,—the net balance of cash on hand being \$1,372, 25¢. The duties of the Secretary appear to have been arduous, he having visited no less than seven thousand letters during the past year. Twenty-seven deaths were reported in the order last year; 789 members withdrew from the order; 1,629 were expelled; 190 withdrew by card; and 2,524 were initiated. The number of adult members at the date of the report was 12,616, of whom there were, female members, 4017, and male members, 8,599. The number of members of the Band of Hope was 4,873; thus giving, as the grand total of members of this Society, 16,719. The report, which was lengthy and carefully prepared, was adopted.—Weekly Visitor.

SECESSION PLOT!

The Government are now actively engaged in endeavouring to ascertain the facts concerning the conspiracy alleged to have been framed in Canada, for the double purpose of releasing the Confederate prisoners confined upon Johnson's Island, and of committing ravages upon certain American lake ports.—How far the arrangement in the plot had approached completion, is still a point in dispute. Allegations respecting it were presented in such a shape to the officers of the Crown, that they could not be safely disregarded, no matter how small or how large the degree of belief entertained in their truth. The position the Canadian Executive holds with regard to international questions is an important one. They are not only a duty to the Province, but a duty to an Empire as a whole.—An indirect act on their part, an unwillingness to take measures to preserve the neutrality which the Home Government has adopted, might give rise to a *cassus belli*, and wrap the world in flames. There is, fortunately, on the part of the present Executive, no such unwillingness. The duty of the Executive was perfectly simple and plain, and they discharged it with promptitude. Lord Lyons was warned of the facts which were reported, and our Government at once set the proper machinery to work to ascertain to what extent the reports were true, and to what length the arrangements of the conspirators had been carried.

The story of the design entertained, so far as it has become public, is plausible enough. Large sized propellers are constantly engaged while navigating in the trading between Ogdensburg and ports of the upper lakes. Arms, it is said were to be placed on board one or more of these boats, under the denomination of "suitors goods," procured, not from Canada, but from sympathizers in the State of New York, and were to be shipped off Ogdensburg in the hands of the conspirators, to be taken to the neighborhood of the west end of the Welland Canal. Others were to get on board at Prescott, and after having passed the canal, were to take possession of the boat, being joined by their companions at some convenient port on Lake Erie, they were to raise the prisoners on Johnson's Island, and having armed them with the "suitors goods," were to burn Buffalo, and do various other works of mischief. Whether they counted upon running a long race or not, we do not know. We scarcely suppose they did, but they may have believed that they could accomplish much mischief, and have returned in safety to our shores. About the scheme, no for as the seizure of the steambots, the release of the prisoners, and an attack upon one or two undefended lake ports, is concerned, there is nothing impossible in it during the time. The last thing the master of a freight steamer, upon our lakes, would be to ship the conspirators, or to be seized by emissaries of Jeff. Davis, consequently he would be entirely unprepared for anything of the sort. And most certainly, the Buffalo men would have been surprised, had a vessel, hoisting the Southern flag, suddenly appeared in their harbor. Under such circumstances, a very great deal of mischief might have been done long before any effective check could have been placed upon the rebels.

The Southern refugees residing in Canada have, we think, met with as good treatment as they can desire. For the cause which they in some respect represent, sympathy is undoubtedly felt by a certain, though not a large, portion of the population. Whatsoever the Southern refugees may do, that at least is clear, that Canada is free from all complicity in the matter. The prompt response of our Government furnishes the United States with a guarantee that no hostile tricks will be allowed within our borders. If anything further be needed, we have only to see that our duties, at any time, fail to take precautions necessary to complete neutrality, the fact has only to be made known, and so strong is the feeling that the people will soon rid them of the responsibility of office, and confine the preservation of peace to truster hands.—Globe.

General Sir James—Alexander Hamilton once said to an intimate friend, men give me some credit for genius, all the genius I have lies just in this, when I have a subject in hand I study it thoroughly, day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings—my mind becomes pervaded with it, and every eye and ear of the magical effect it has in subduing courage, cold, poverty, rheumatism, eczema, or all pains of the human body. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Progress of the Siege of Charleston.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO. CHARLESTON, Nov. 15.—The firing is about the same to day. From Thursday morning until Saturday at sundown, 1,623 mortar shells and rifle shot were fired at Sumter. The enemy's fire has ceased to be of any injury to the fort. There has been no firing to-day on James or Sullivan Islands. Our batteries continue to keep up a slow fire on Gregg and Mortar batteries.

MARKETS. LINDSAY. Office "Canadian Post," Nov. 18, 1863.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Potatoes, etc.

MONDAY, Nov. 16, 1863. Little Grain offering in the market to-day...

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Special Notices.

HOLLAND'S PILLS.—The most powerful existing medicine for the cure of female complaints. Bryson's Pulmonic Wafers. The Original Medicine Established in 1737...

The Great English Remedy. MR JAMES CLARK'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

This invaluable medicine is affording in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions...

Department of Crown Lands. NOTICE is hereby given that about 30,000 Acres of Public Land...

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing certain NOTES issued by the following parties...

NOTICE. THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS will be held in the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on Tuesday...

FOR SALE. THE following lands situate in the TOWNSHIP OF EMILY, in the County of Victoria, will be sold very cheap and on easy terms.

EXTENSIVE CREDIT SALE. To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Lot 18, in the rear of the 3rd Con. Reach, about one mile South of the VILLAGE OF PRINCE ALBERT.

Wm. Boynton, Jr. HORSES AND CATTLE.—3 Horses, 1 Filly rising three, (Phenomena), 1 Yearling Bull...

APPRENTICE WANTED. WANTED, A STOUT BOY, about 14 or 16 years of age, as an apprentice to a Blacksmith.

BRICKS, BRICKS. 170,000 GOOD RED BRICKS FOR SALE, Cheap for Cash.

200,000 WELL-BURNED BRICKS FOR SALE, Cheap for Cash.

MONEY TO LOAN! On FRESH HOLD REAL ESTATE, in sums of from \$200 to \$2000 at 7 PER CENT.

COTTAGE TO LET. The small Cottage at present occupied by the subscriber to let at a moderate rate.

MONEY TO LOAN. THE Subscriber is prepared to negotiate Loans on good Real Estate security, at moderate rates, from one to ten years, at the option of the borrower.

MONEY TO LOAN. THE Subscribers have a Few THOUSAND DOLLARS to INVEST, on Improved Farm Property.

MONEY! THE SUBSCRIBERS will negotiate for good Mortgages on Improved Property.

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN. THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish Lumber Merchants with any quantity of Hard Broad or Sea Biscuit.

CHEAP FOR CASH! James Lenihan DESIRES to announce to his Friends and the Public that his Stock...

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. in now both Extensive and Complete, consisting in part of—New Dress Goods, New Mantles, New Shawls, New Bonnets, New Furs, New Hosiery, &c. &c.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! AT Robert Spier's, Adam's New Brick Block, Kent St., Lindsay.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Lindsay and surrounding country, that he has just opened out in the above store a new and complete assortment of Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing &c., a large and well selected stock of FRESH GROCERIES;

TAILORING. H. MURRAY RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Lindsay and the surrounding country, that having completed his engagement with Messrs. Budge & Pitts, he has commenced business on his own account...

VICTORIA STOVE STORE. One Door West of Wright's Boot and Shoe Store. JOHN MOORE, PROPRIETOR.

LIVERY STABLES. EAST END OF TOWN, LINDSAY.

HASTINGS' NEW HOTEL. John St. Port Hope, C. W. THOMAS WARREN HASTINGS, PROPRIETOR.

CLYDE HOTEL. KING ST. EAST, TORONTO. JOHN MILL, PROPRIETOR.

ALBION HOTEL, MONTREAL. L. W. DECKER, PROPRIETOR.

JOB PRINTING. EXECUTED NEATLY, PROMPTLY, AND CHEAPLY, AT THE "Canadian Post" Printing Office, LINDSAY STREET, LINDSAY, C.W.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS, BLANKS, REPORTS, &c., in the Best Style.

THOMAS & HALFORD. A COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES, Crockery, &c. &c.

Advertisement for Thomas & Halford, featuring a large illustration of a barrel and text: 'A COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES, Crockery, &c. &c. CHEAP FOR CASH.'

FURS, FURS, FURS. THE Subscriber begs to inform the Inhabitants of Lindsay and surrounding country that he is largely manufacturing Fur Goods at Peterborough. His stock being large, he has opened a branch business in Lindsay.

FIRST CLASS Photographic and Ambrotype GALLERY. EDWARD KERR FRANCIS would announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Lindsay and surrounding country, that he has opened a Photographic Gallery, Over J. Watson's Store, McDonnell's Block, LINDSAY.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE! J. ANDERSON begs to intimate that he has removed his FURNITURE WAREHOUSE to his old stand on MARKET STREET, where he keeps a large Stock of Fashionable Furniture always on hand, at prices to suit the times.

Observe the address—A LITTLE NORTH OF THE TOWN HALL. Budge & Pitts, MERCHANT TAILORS, Fashionable Clothes, &c., wholesale and retail Dealers in Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Dressings, Tweeds, Waistcoats, and every description of Tailor's Goods.

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