

Beware of Costs.
McConnell & Gibson's
 ACCOUNTS AND NOTES
Paid at Once!!
 ...
10th of January, 1865.
 ...
JOHN F. GIMSON,
 (Late Broadhall & Gibson.)
 Lindsay, Dec. 27th, 1864.
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Moral Intelligence.
 The friends of Martin Dunford, Esq., will regret to learn that he declines being a candidate for Councillor at the coming election in Town.

We are unavoidably compelled to leave over our report of the proceedings of the County Council, but will endeavour to bring up arrears next week.

We are requested by Mr. Hawke, Surgeon-Dentist, to state that he will be absent from Wednesday to Friday of next week on professional business.

DIVINE SERVICE.—We have been requested to announce that the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Clarke, will preach (D. V.) in the Canada Presbyterian Church, Peel-street, on Sabbath next, at the usual hours.

SOCIETY AT OAKWOOD.—The anniversary Tea meeting, in connection with the W. M. Church, Oakwood, will take place on Monday next, at 6 o'clock. Several ministers, as well as other speakers, will address the audience.

We have received from the Victoria Hall, Kent-street, the December number of the *English Woman's Domestic Magazine*. We can only reiterate what we have often said before, that it is the best family periodical published. The price is only \$3 per year, and everyone should have a copy.

MAYORALTY.—Messrs. Thomas Keenan and H. G. Clarke are the only candidates before the people for the office of Mayor. We have no room to say a word on the subject. The ratepayers will doubtless make a proper election. Mr. Clarke's supporters talk confidently of success. We trust Mr. Keenan's friends will poll a large vote on the first day, and give him an immense majority.

TURBING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that a serious accident occurred last week whereby Mr. John McNab, 13th Co. Brock, lost his hand. It appears that the unfortunate man got his hand into the gearing of the cylinder, and before the machine could be stopped, the limb was crushed into a shapeless mass. Amputation of the arm above the wrist was found necessary, and this was skillfully performed by Drs. Clarke and Gillespie.

SHOCKING AFFRAY.—Mr. Thomas Morrison informs us that Mr. W. H. Thompson, Innkeeper, Cannington, while quelling a disturbance in his bar-room on Wednesday last, was stabbed several times in the arm, back and breast. His raffianly assailant was at once taken into custody, and is now doubtless safely housed in Whitty Jail. Our informant was unable to give us the rascal's name.

PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING.
 A Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber of the new Town Hall, on Saturday next, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m., at which all friends of Temperance are respectfully invited to be present for the purpose of selecting suitable persons as delegates to the County Convention to be held at Lindsay on the First Friday in January, 1865.

FINNEGAN REPIEVED.
 SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.
 We are glad to announce that the sentence of death passed on Robert Finnegan has been commuted by the Executive. The welcome intelligence reached Lindsay on Saturday last in a telegram from GEORGE DORNER, Esq., who went to Quebec on behalf of the prisoner. Great credit is due Messrs. J. S. Lenihan, John Kennedy and W. H. Deane, of this town, and other gentlemen throughout the County, for their untiring efforts in favor of the unfortunate man.

NOVEL READING.
 Zest! How may it be most effectually dissipated, how irretrievably lost? Forgive me now this wrong, if conscience divine as I am, I utter what must, I know, offend some who read this paper. Genuine zest disappears wherever fiction holds sway. I am intending no onslaught on novel reading. I have no Puritanic horror of novels. I have listened to most of those that were popular fictions of that bygone time. I would say this only to the heads of families. Make your choice; freely admit from the circulating library the three volume novels of the season, but then be content that all the zest is gone as to history, or biography, or science, or anything else that is real or genuine, Christianity included.

Novel reading is an intimation which waters souls as surely as dram drinking does. Many are the melancholy spectacles which one encounters in towns, and near to starvation; this is a sad sight. And so it is sad to meet a well-dressed lady of forty or fifty, hastening home with the greasy boarded volumes, which are to be devoured between noon of today, and the dawn of tomorrow! The alternative for the individual or for the family is this: Novel reading with its ennui and utter apathy, or else genuine feeling, enjoyment, with zest as to whatever is real in life, in history in science in poetry and in general literature. Fiction of any sort in one scale, and reality in the other, the beam will never stand on a level. —Little's Living Age.

Correspondence.
United Prayer Meetings.
 (COMMUNICATED.)
 It has been arranged to hold united prayer meetings in the Wesleyan Methodist Church here on the following evenings, at 8 o'clock:
 On Wednesday evening, the 4th Jan'y, 1865, when the Rev. J. B. Muir of St. Andrew's Church will preside.
 On Thursday evening, the 5th Jan'y, when the Rev. Mr. Edwards will preside.
 On Friday evening, the 6th Jan'y, when the Rev. Mr. Lutz, New Connection Methodist, will preside.
 Christians of all denominations are requested to attend.
 The above meetings will occupy about an hour each evening, and it is confidently hoped that they will be well attended.

DECLINES TO BE A CANDIDATE.
 To the Editor of the *Canadian Post*,
 DEAR SIR,—Have the kindness to announce to the Electors of Lindsay, in your next issue, that it is not my intention to be a candidate for the mayoralty in the coming election.
 Having signed the requisition inviting Mr. Keenan to be a candidate, I then believed him to be the proper man for the position, and any support that I may have, I will have much pleasure in giving to him in the contest.
 Your Obedt. Servt.,
 W. H. DEANE.
 Lindsay, 27th Dec., 1864.

WHAT THE MARKET HOUSE COST.
 "FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS."
 To the Editor of the *Canadian Post*,
 MR. EDITOR,—At a recent meeting of the Town Council, I stated that the market house had cost directly and indirectly at least \$12,000. This statement was contradicted at the time by a member of the Council, therefore I deem it incumbent upon me to establish the correctness of my statement, and request that you will allow me space to submit the following details of the actual cost of the aforesaid building and its appurtenances, which I have obtained from documents in the Town Clerk's office, viz:
 Amount paid Messrs Sutton & Co. for do graveling grading and other works on Market Square, 769 23
 do Bill of extras certified by Architect, 1599 11
 Accrued interest given to Messrs. Sutton & Co., 81 00
 Architect's per centage, 352 45
 do premiums for plans, &c., 60 00
 Mr. Rodden's claim, 126 60
 Mr. Rodden's Judgment and costs Advertising in local papers, Globe and Leader, 215 98
 Removal of Town Hall and Engine House, 102 85
 Hay Scales and painting same, 201 50
 Paid David Browne, Stoves, &c., 129 83
 do Lithographing Debitures, 36 36
 do Robert Green, work at Tank, 10 75
 do Furniture for Clerk's office, 17 95
 do Mayor's expenses to Toronto to try to sell Debitures, 23 85
 do do to Peterboro 2 days, 4 75
 Amount of seats contracted for, 108 00
 Cost of taking vote, money By-law M. H. and others work on Market Square, 58 53
 Proposed alteration in meat market Add value old Town Hall rendered useless, 25 00
 600 00
 12,234 70

To this amount should be added for side walks on Market or Cambridge and other streets given as a consideration for the support of the market scheme at least the sum of 2,000 00
 Total \$14,234 70
 It may be said that the amount for side walks should not be charged against the market-house, but I have good reason to know that they were a part of the price proposed to the supporters of the scheme only to vote "yea" as every contractor, architect, mechanic and laborer in the town were hampered in the support of it.
 Now let me review the figures of the mayor and his body-guard in the Council, as to the profits of the market-house and town property, and before doing so ask the ratepayers if they have these gentlemen entirely free from *scandalum* with which the opponents of the scheme were so freely charged. Will the mayor and his cabinet say that they had no selfish ends in view while plunging the town into such extravagance? The ratepayers of the town, and particularly those of William-street can answer the question, and no doubt will do so on the 2nd and 3rd of January.
 The cost to the town for 1864, for soliciting for and interest is \$ 890
 To this must be added interest upon excess of expenditure over amt. provided for, say \$6,000 at 10 per cent., 600
 \$1,490
 Insurance of building, say, 50
 \$1,540
 Income from stalls rented \$120
 do do 230
 Rent of market lots say, 150
 do Town Hall, 650
 650
 \$990

This is the price the town has to pay in these hard times for the luxury of a market. Would it not be better expended upon the roads leading to town until we wanted it more than we do now, and could better afford to pay for it?
 We are told that the building will pay six per cent upon its cost. Now place it at \$12,000, at 6 per cent would be \$720, and allowing for lots since leased, income is only about \$400 deducting insurance; or, a little over \$300 per cent. Some member of the Council voted to have trees planted upon Kent-street, but others voted virtually to sow grass upon William-street to improve their private property.

Let the ratepayers remember the effect which a tax of 23 cents upon the dollar is likely to exert upon their young town, and select more unselfish and competent parties to manage their affairs for a few years to come.
 I am, Mr. Editor,
 Yours truly,
 JAMES LENIHAN.

A TRIBUTE TO HEAD LAKE.
 To the Editor of the *Canadian Post*,
 DEAR SIR,—After seriously considering the subject of our last conversation I must willingly admit, that you were fully justified in claiming compensation for the loss of your late most astonishing and wonderful loving correspondent, of fish and honey loving. The enclosed lines I have lately strung to-

gether in a hasty and rather an old fashioned manner; and though they may not possess sufficient merit to entitle them to be received as an instalment of the aforesaid compensation, nevertheless, if you consider them worthy of a place in your valuable journal, you will confer another favour on your already much obliged correspondent.
 You muse so long alienated your client again would implore,
 Deceased from the mount of Parnassus, and deign to assist me once more,
 In the theme which I now have selected, some pleasure with me you'll partake;
 In singing the beauties of nature, on the sweet-ented shores of Head Lake.

Head Lake, in the township of Laxton, in the County that is named for our Queen, But few of her brave loyal subjects, its beauties has ever yet seen,
 Though the sun in his diurnal courses, her Dominions does never forsake,
 There's no spot in those regions extensive, can vie with this beautiful lake.
 Its waters are pure and transparent, salubrity reigns round the shore,
 While the sweet melody wafted over, the dying to health would restore,
 Had invalids known but its virtues, all mineral springs they'd forsake,
 They would come and be soon convalescent, on the beautiful sweet shores of Head Lake.
 The scenes all around are delightful, romantic and truly sublime,
 It would tax all the powers of a Homer, to tender them justice in rhyme,
 There is fish of all kinds without number, here sportsmen great pleasure can take;
 For the wild fowl and game at all seasons, abound round the shores of Head Lake.
 I have travelled through Countries more famous, where nobles expended their gold,
 In a vain competition with nature, expecting such scenes to behold,
 Some thousands I saw then expended, by artists whose fame was at stake,
 But their efforts all fruitlessly ended, they never could equal Head Lake.
 Had some of our great learned sages, who studied all nature with care,
 In the course of their peripatetic, just happened by chance to come there,
 Their senses would be captivated, their schemes they'd forever forsake,
 And spend all their days in contentment, on the beautiful shores of Head Lake.
 A TOURIST.
 Lindsay, Dec. 17, 1864.

Christmas & New Year.
BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!
 Go to
Gillies & Lancashire's
 They have everything you want suitable for the holidays.
PILES OF DRESSES & SHAWLS.
PILES OF FLANNELS & CLOUBS.
PILES OF FURS & BLANKETS.
LADIES HATS, trimmed and plain.
COCKETS, COCKETS.
 Largest stock of Cloths in the County.
WEARMENTS MADE TO ORDER.
 A few very choice Photograph Albums received this day.
 A large stock of FRESH GROCERIES on hand, and will be sold at a small advance on cost.
GILLIES & LANCASHIRE.
 West Shop, James' Block,
 Kent St., Lindsay.

The Canadian Post.
 Lindsay, Friday, Dec 30, 1864.

THE INDIGNATION MEETING.
 The meeting called by the Reeve, in compliance with the request of certain parties in Lindsay, was held on Wednesday evening 21st inst. At the commencement few were present, but during the progress of the proceedings a considerable number dropped in. Strange to say, the parties whose names were appended to the requisition, did not appear at all. Only one gentleman connected with the requisition showed his face at the meeting; and he, poor man, had to bear alone the brunt of the attack of his numerous opponents! He did not seem very thin-skinned. The nonchalance which he exhibited under the lashings administered to him from every side showed that he was not unaccustomed to that sort of thing. With regard to the others who so boldly summoned the Councilors to the arena, it was not creditable to them that they did not find their arms in the day of battle. We could not help thinking of the song "Laggards in war shall never be wed to young Lochinvar."

The sentiment, with a little change would not be misapplied to the gentlemen referred to, some of whom may be aspiring to municipal honours.
 The chairman, Mr. Deane, in the absence of the Mayor, read the requisition, and said; that the Mayor, on receiving the document, considered that, as it was a matter affecting the Council, it ought to be referred to for decision. At the first meeting of Council it was accordingly brought up; when on motion made by Mr. Browne and seconded by Mr. Doherty, it was resolved "That the Reeve be instructed to call a meeting in compliance with the petition of the requisitionists." He then called upon parties to come forward and address the meeting, and promised that no interruption would be allowed. None of the requisitionists appearing, Mr. Doherty stepped forward and said that no blame was chargeable to him for the delay of the meeting. He had advised the Mayor to call it. He thought it looked very bad that gentlemen should get a petition hawked through the town, and when the meeting was convened, should fail to appear. They were afraid to come and accuse the Councilors face to face. They only wanted a little bunkum. The whole thing was an electioneering dodge. With regard to the gentleman whose name headed the petition—he once occupied a place in the Council, and he is now aspiring again to municipal honours; but if he does not come forward and clear himself of the corruption which he is charged with when in office before the electors will know that he is unworthy of their confidence. He would not say more in the gentleman's absence.

CHURCH OPENING.—It is intended (D.V.) to open the Canada Presbyterian Church, Peel Street, on Sabbath 8th January, 1865, when sermons will be preached at 11 o'clock 2 o'clock, and half past 6 o'clock. On the following Monday evening a *soiree* will be held in the assembly rooms, New Market Building, when a number of addresses will be delivered. For full particulars see bills.

Mr. Rodden.—The Mayor replied to the requisitionists that he could do nothing in matter till he had consulted his advisers—now the chairman is the Mayor's chief adviser. It was he that choked the meeting—they took advantage of the storm, and only issued the notice on the very day of the meeting.
 Chairman said, that there was not a shadow of truth in what the last gentleman had said. He did not see the Mayor until the day before he left town.
 Mr. Browne said that as the requisitionists were not present he would not enter into the matters on which they were called in question; but he was prepared to give a statement regarding these parties that would astonish all who heard it.
 Patrick O'Beirn said that the object of this meeting was to hear a financial statement relative to the affairs of the town. This was the prayer of the petition—a most legitimate request, and it ought to be granted. Gentlemen had been alluding to the transactions of their predecessors, but that did not exculpate them. Two wrongs never made one right. He was dreaming of a man who was paddling a canoe very nicely down a stream and who happened to light upon a large vessel in a leaky and dangerous condition. He offered to take charge of the leaky vessel and undertook to make it all right. But instead of doing so as soon as he got on board, he loaded the vessel with more cargo and down she sank at once. Now that illustrates the case of our municipal affairs. The mayor who could do everything undertook to manage the affairs of this town and deliver us from our embarrassments; but instead of doing so he loaded us with more taxes—he has sunk the ship. He demanded a statement. Mr. Doherty said that it was a most unreasonable demand which had just been made. It was impossible to give such a statement until the accounts were brought in and the auditor's report received. When this was done a financial statement would be published. The previous speaker had referred to the market expenses as causing heavy taxation. It was a great mistake. He was prepared to show that even during the first year of its existence, the market will be no loss to the town—but that fairly worked, it will yield six per cent on the cost of its erection. The heavy taxation was the result of the doings of their predecessors in office, not of the market expenses. The total amount of taxation due to the latter source was only 2 cents in a dollar. He held in his hand a paper containing the various items of expenditure in connection with the market buildings, and of income derivable directly and indirectly from these buildings. He would leave this document in the hands of Mr. Robinson, of the *Canadian Post*, for inspection by any individual who might wish to see it, and he would challenge any one to prove the inaccuracy of his statements, or of the results. Mr. Doherty then went over the various items separately. They are as follow:

Union School Examination:
 The Half Yearly Examination of the Pupils attending the Lindsay Union Grammar and Common Schools, took place on Wednesday the 21st inst. in the separate class rooms. The usual number of pupils were present, and there was a fair attendance of parents and guardians. The examination, which was conducted by the teachers was thorough, and we are informed indicated progress on the part of the pupils as well as care and attention on the part of the teachers. The names of the successful competitors will be found in another part of this report.

A PUBLIC EXHIBITION
 Was given by the Pupils in the New Town Hall in the evening commencing at 7.30. The entertainment comprised singing, reading and recitations. Mr. Knight presided at the melodeon. The readings and recitations evinced careful preparation, and were well received by the audience.
 The Chairman of the Board, the Rev. J. Vicars, B.A., then addressed the assembly in a very appropriate speech which was well received. He then proceeded to the DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES
 For proficiency in the different branches, Grammar School—Greek, Wm. McDonnell; Latin, Thomas Adam; French, Miss Lang; Geometry, Wm. McDonnell; John Nugent; French, Anne Ellis; Geometry George Beal.
 Common School—Mr. Whalley's Dept. 5th class James Courtney; Robert Nugent, Wm. Stewart. 4th class Senior division; Ephraim Thompson. 4th class Junior division; Richard Thompson; Hannah McNeil. 3rd class; Thomas Stewart.
 Miss Dundas' Department—Agnes Jewett; Annabella Wright; Matilda Nugent; Cecilia Wright; Mary Browne. The prize or needle work was awarded to Miss Nugent.

Mr. Clark's Department.—Alfred Trenouth; Eliza Mowry; John Vicars; Caroline Trenouth. 2nd Division—Gerald Hopkins; Rosanna Adam.
 A list of those to whom prizes had not been awarded but who were deserving of Honorable mention, was then read.
PRESENTATION TO TEACHERS.
 Mr. Copeland, on behalf of the Grammar School then advanced to the platform, and presented the Head Master, R. Hudspeth Esq., with some beautifully bound volumes, at the same time delivering the following address.

Head Master of the Grammar School.
 DEAR SIR,—We, your pupils, desirous of expressing our appreciation of your all-attention, and uniformly kind instructions embrace the present opportunity of presenting you with a public acknowledgement. You will please accept these volumes, as a slight though inadequate token of our gratitude and esteem. Wherever a kind providence may cast our future destiny, we shall ever look back with pleasure upon the happy period passed under your care.
 May He, who has preserved and guided you hitherto, continue his kind protection through life.
 On behalf of the pupils,
 GEO. COPLAND,
 WM. McDONNELL, Committee.
 ISABELLA NUGENT,
 MARY BROWNE.

Mr. Hudspeth then made a reply to the following effect:
 That the very handsome gift so unexpectedly presented to him, gave him very great pleasure, inasmuch as it manifested the kindly feelings and harmony that had all along subsisted between his pupils and himself. He would preserve it as a cherished memorial of their past intercourse; and with regard to the beautiful album, he begged to have each of their photographs to place in it, and he hoped, yet, to have many more to place beside them, which he would carefully preserve and hand down to posterity as a sacred memento of their connection.
 Mr. H. in continuation addressed the parents of the pupils, earnestly calling upon them as Education was a work of co-operation, to assist the Teachers in their arduous duties by seeing that the lessons were carefully prepared at home and that the children were sent regularly and punctually to School. Punctuality and application, he said, formed the very foundation of their future success in life; and if the *Fathers* could not, from necessary avocations of business attend to their children, he appealed to the *Mothers* to take the matter in hand, as they were all well aware of the influence of mothers in education.
 Miss Nugent then came forward and presented Mr. Whalley with some volumes of poems addressing him as follows:—
 Mr. Whalley—Dear Sir—"The young Ladies of your writing class desire to show their respect and regard for you by presenting you with these volumes with their kindest wishes."
 On behalf of the class,
 ISABELLA NUGENT.

Mr. Whalley then replied—My very dear pupils—This unexpected and very nice present has taken me all by surprise—I am quite unable to express my gratitude in terms which I could wish to call forth on the present occasion. It is indeed, a great comfort to a teacher, when he feels that his scholars duly appreciate his labours although he may have, at times, imposed very hard tasks and although he may not have exercised that patience which every occasion required. I again thank you for these volumes. I shall place them in the most conspicuous part of my book shelves. I assure you they will be the first object to attract my attention on my return from the labors of the school room, and I sincerely trust that the sight of them will incite me to put forth greater exertions for the future.
 Miss Browne then advanced and presented Miss Dundas with a beautiful silver basket, addressing her as follows:—
 Miss Dundas.—We the young ladies of your 5th class take this opportunity of tendering you our heartfelt thanks for the beneficial instruction we have received under your care, and beg that you will be pleased to accept this basket as a token of our gratitude and esteem.
 On behalf of the class
 MARY BROWNE.

Miss Dundas briefly thanked her pupils in a few very appropriate and well timed remarks.
 Miss Agnes Jewett then, on behalf of the arithmetic class came forward, and presented Mr. Whalley with another handsome volume, addressing him as follows:
 Mr. Francis Whalley; Dear Sir, we the young ladies of your arithmetic class take this opportunity of tendering you our heartfelt thanks for the beneficial instruction we have received under your care, and beg that you will be pleased to accept this volume of poems as a token of our gratitude and esteem.
 Mr. Whalley replied: My very dear scholars—I am quite unprepared for this second expression of your kind feelings. I thank you for this very nice present and will only add that I shall look back upon this evening as one of the brightest periods of my life in my future course as a teacher.
 After a few additional remarks on the part of the Chairman of the Board, and the singing of the National Anthem, the large assemblage dispersed highly delighted with the evenings entertainment.

New Advertisements.
To Compositors.
 WANTED IMMEDIATELY a Good Compositor. One who also understands jobbing and press work preferred.
 Apply at this office.
 Lindsay, Dec. 30th, 1864.

OAKWOOD
Grammar School
 ON MONDAY, the 9th of January, this School will be re-opened for the reception of pupils who wish to enjoy the advantages of a higher education.
 Having a son in attendance and observing his progress in knowledge, I can recommend this school to the patronage of parents who desire their children to acquire a thorough education.—R. F. WHITNEY, Esq.
 Pupils prepared for Teachers or the Universities.
 Good board can be procured for \$1.50 per week.
 GEORGE YOUNG, B.A.,
 Oakwood, Dec. 20th, 1864.

Thomas Lacey, Taylor, William Street.
 Lindsay. Garments made up in the best style and at the lowest living rates. All orders will receive prompt attention, and a good fit guaranteed.
Splendid Opportunity!
 A HOUSE AND LOT TO BE GIVEN AWAY!!!
 The subscriber begs to announce that the following valuable property and articles will be raffled for, at the Jewett House,
 On Friday Evening, 20th January, 1865.
 No. 1, Lot No. 6 West Adelaide Street, valued at \$400.00
 2, Centre Table, valued at 100.00
 3, 1 Clock, valued at 50.00
 4, 1 dozen Chairs, valued at 40.00
 Drawing to commence at 7 o'clock.
 Tickets \$2.
 The lot, upon which is erected a good frame house, is beautifully situated to the west of the town, and would make a pleasant residence. The winner of the house and lot will receive a clear title.
 WM. CULBERT,
 Lindsay, 29th Dec., 1864.

To all whom it may Concern.
 This is to give notice that a certain Conditional Note made by me in favor of Robert Thompson, on behalf of George Peckwith, for the sum of Forty Dollars, dated sometime in summer of 1864, is entirely null and void, as the condition upon which it was given, has never been fulfilled, and any one negotiating the same will do so at his own risk.
 JAMES IRWIN,
 Fencible, 24th Dec., 1864.

Lindsay and Bobcaygeon
Royal Mail Stage.
 The subscriber begs to announce that during the winter months the above stage will run as follows:
 Leave Lindsay every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 o'clock a.m., and arriving at Bobcaygeon at 1 o'clock p.m. Returning will leave Bobcaygeon every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 o'clock, reaching Lindsay at 1 o'clock p.m.
 Fair reasonable. Passage and parcels at the risk of owners, unless booked and paid for.
 H. WORKMAN, Proprietor.
 Lindsay, 29th Dec., 1864.

Take Notice.
 ANY person or persons buying from D. Willock or T. Nugent, by private or public sale, Lot 28 in the 5th con. of the Township of Ossington, will lose their money if they pay more than \$1000, as the land will be redeemed by the Office.—CHARLES HUGHES HEBURN,
 Ops 27th Dec., 1864.

A Merry Christmas
 AND
Happy New Year
 WHILE tendering his thanks for the liberal support extended him while in business, the subscriber would invite the attention of his customers and public to his
GERSTEL'S CAKES
 of various sizes, and superior quality.
 Private Parties, Tea Meetings and Soirees supplied on the shortest notice, and on the most favourable terms.
 Cakes, Crackers, Biscuits, &c. &c., wholesale and retail.
 Splendid Oysters regularly received during the season. A call invited.
 GEORGE GREGORY,
 Lindsay, Dec. 22, 1864.

Wines, Wines.
 PURE Wines, in wood or bottles, very suitable for invalids.
 For sale by
 DOBSON & NIBLOCK,
 Lindsay, Sep. 28th, 1864.

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To the ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LINDSAY.
 GENTLEMEN.—For the third time, at the request of a large number of the ratepayers, I have the honor to appear before you for your suffrages for the office of Mayor.
 For two years I filled that office, and I have yet to learn that any act of mine during that time has not given you entire satisfaction.
 For several years I served you as Councillor, and while acting in that capacity my desire was to husband your resources as much as possible, in order that your taxes might be in proportion to your means of paying them.
 During the past year a Market House and Town Hall have been built at your expense, and at an outlay of a very large sum of money; and if I am elected to the office to which you have nominated me, it shall be my desire to make those buildings pay as much as possible without hardship to those at whose expense they were erected.
 It was not my intention to address you in this manner, but to wait on you personally and explain my views to you on all matters pertaining to your interests; but business will call me from home, and I am sorry to say that I may not return until the last of the week.
 I am, Gentlemen,
 Yours Truly,
 T. KEENAN.
 Lindsay, 26th Dec., 1864.

Notice.
 Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company.
 The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders for the election of Directors of the Company and for other purposes, will be held at the office of the Port Hope Station, on Tuesday, 17th of January, next, at the hour of one p.m. pursuant to By-law to that effect.
 V. M. CLEMENT,
 Secretary.
 Peterboro, Dec. 12, 1864.

It is a Fact
 That for good and cheap
OLD RYE AND COMMON WHISKIES
 The place to go is
 W. J. ROBINSON'S,
 Market Street.

CHRISTMAS
 AND
New Year are Coming!
 PEOPLE IN WANT OF
 FRESH FRUITS, CANDLED PEAS, SPICES, &c.
 TRANS, &c.
 W. J. ROBINSON'S,
 Market Street.

AUCTION SALE
 OF VALUABLE
FREEDHOLD PROPERTY.
 To be sold by Public Auction (in lots) to suit purchasers on Tuesday, the 17th day of January 1865, at 1 o'clock, part of Lot No. 9 in New Market Square, near the New Market House, Lindsay, together with the building thereon, being sold by Mr. Thibault, assessor, and secured by a mortgage of \$500, the proceeds of which will be paid down, time for the remainder to be made known at time of sale.
 H. HUGHES,
 Auctioneer.
 Cambria, Dec. 14th, 1864.

FOR SALE.
 The following valuable
FARM PROPERTY
 is offered for sale on very advantageous terms. The South half of lot number twenty-two in the eighth concession of the Township of Brock.
 An excellent farm of 100 acres more or less, the greater part of which is under good cultivation. There is a frame dwelling house, a stone cellar and kitchen attached, and a well repaired.
 For further and full particulars apply to the Commissioners' Trust and Loan Company, Canada, Kingston, or to
 GEO. DORNER,
 Solicitor at Law, Lindsay.
 Dec. 14th, 1864.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
 The subscriber begs to announce to the friends of Lindsay and vicinity that he has opened a Grocery and Provision Store
 In Mr. Bell's new brick building, one door West of Mr. G. H. Keeve's shop, on the South side of
 KENT STREET,
 and he trusts, by fair dealing and reasonable prices, to merit a share of public patronage. No credit will be given; but for cash he is determined to sell as cheaply as any dealer in town.
 All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods, and the full market price allowed.
 A call is respectfully solicited from all who require good fresh Groceries at moderate prices.
 WILLIAM BELL, Jr.
 Lindsay, Sep. 28th, 1864.

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