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Bar supplied with the choicest liquors. 246-6

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January, 1865. 280-tf

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THE Subscriber begs to announce to the public that he is ready to receive orders for CARRIAGE TRIMMING and UPHOLSTERING. Work performed with neatness and despatch, and on moderate terms.
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Title indisputable. For particulars and to treat, apply on the premises to the Proprietor,
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NOTICE.
For sale, very cheap, three extra
LARGE BOX STOVES,
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Cooking Stoves, Box and Parlor Stoves,
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STOVE AND TIN SHOP, WILLIAM ST.
Best Coal Oil,
Oil Cans, &c. &c. at lowest retail prices.
Cash paid for Sheep skins, Calf skins, old Copper, &c. &c.
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TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.
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EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS
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THURSDAY, JUNE FIRST,—for Candidates for first class certificates.
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JOHN VICARS, A. B.,
Chairman.
Lindsay, March 1, 1865. 287-td.

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THE subscriber begs to announce to the residents of COBOCONK and vicinity, that he has this day sold his entire stock in trade, and also his Accounts and Books to *EDWARD CARL*, who will carry on the Business and collect all Accounts, &c.
All parties indebted to the undersigned will govern themselves accordingly.
A. H. CARL,
Coboconk, March 2nd, 1865. 289-4t.

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JOHN NEVISON.
Fenelon Falls, March 3, 1865. 289-3

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER, Land, House and Commission Agent. RESIDENCE:—Kent Street, Lindsay, C. W.
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Lindsay, July 13th. 1864. 255-tf

Dr. MASON,
MEMBER OF THE
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS,
OF LONDON, ENGLAND,
Licentiate in Midwifery of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, etc., etc., etc.
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BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Lindsay and neighbourhood, that he has just arrived from England, and has commenced practice here, where he may be consulted upon all diseases. Those persons in the country desirous of Dr. Mason's attendance will kindly bring their own horses.
Lindsay, March 8th, 1865. 288-tf

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ALDWELL'S ALE, in kegs, quarter brls., half brls., and brls. Also XX Ale and Porter in bottles. For sale by
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Notice,
THE undersigned have entered into Partnership as Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries, &c. &c.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1864.
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JAMES HEAP.
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THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale Lot No. 9 in the 1st Con. of the
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Situated in the centre of a good settlement, and within 3 miles of
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The Property is approached by good Roads, and is within ½ of a mile of the
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The Land is of the BEST QUALITY, and the Title is indisputable.
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DUNCAN McRAE, Esq.,
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DONALD McRAE,
Talbot River, Mara.
Mara, June 2, 1864. 250tf.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE A STAGE will leave Fournier's Hotel, Lindsay, every lawful morning at 6 o'clock, reaching Manilla in time to connect with the stage for Oshawa, Whitby and Beaverton. Returning—leaves Fenton's Hotel, Manilla, after the arrival of the Stages from Oshawa, Whitby and Beaverton, arriving at Lindsay at 8 o'clock in the evening. Fares reasonable. The proprietor will not be responsible for parcels or baggage unless booked and paid for.
GEORGE CRANDELL,
Proprietor
Lindsay, April 1, 1864. 143-tf

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A CERTAIN CURE FOR BILIOUSNESS, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, and for all diseases arising from a disordered state of the Blood.
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Cigars of the best Brand.
Call at Cadwell's!
Lindsay, 20th October, 1664.

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174 ACRES, BEING LOT NO 26, CON. 4, in the township of Fenelon, County of Victoria, of which there are Sixty Acres cleared and under cultivation. This land will be sold in two separate lots if desired, to suit the purchaser. The east part contains 100 acres, of which 10 are cleared and a log house thereon, and will be sold separately if desired.
Also Lot No 52, south side of Portage Road, Township of Eldon, County Victoria.
For particulars apply to
JAMES HEAP, Solicitor.
Lindsay, Sept. 1, 1864. 262-tf

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☞ I am also Agent for an English Company, who let money at 8 per cent on Farm Property.
Apply, (if by letter, prepaid) to
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Prince Albert.
March 11, 1864. 237-4m

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IN SUMS OF $300 AND UPWARDS
ON MORTGAGE FOR FIVE YEARS,
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RATES OF INTEREST—8 PER CENT PER ANNUM.
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Furniture Warehouse!
Down with High Prices!!
The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Lindsay and surrounding country that he has lately opened out a large and varied stock of Chairs, Bed Steads, Bureaus, Dressing and other stands, Looking Glasses, &c., all of which he will sell at much lower rates than have heretofore been asked in Lindsay.
Chairs and Sofas in Hair Cloth.
☞ Funerals Furnished. Jobbing will receive prompt attention.
WM. WHITE,
Opposite Crown Land Office.
Lindsay, February, 1865. 284

IN THE
SURROGATE COURT
OF THE
COUNTY OF VICTORIA.
In the matter of the application of George Rumney.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days, from the publication of this Notice, application will be made to James Smith, Esquire, Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria, by George Rumney, Grandfather, and next of kin to George Rumney, Infant child of John Rumney, deceased, to be appointed Guardian of the said Infant child, George Rumney, the only surviving child of John Rumney, who died on or about the month of May, 1862, intestate, and without having appointed any guardian of the said George Rumney, and also the only surviving child of Mary Cundle, late wife of William Cundle, but formerly Mary Rumney, (and widow of the late John Rumney) who also departed this life on or about the first day of January, 1865, intestate and without appointing any guardian to the said infant child George Rumney.
Dated at Lindsay the Ninth day of March, 1865.
GEORGE RUMNEY, sen.,
by P. A. Hurd, his Attorney.

Farmers Attention!!
CHEAP HARNESS!
The subscriber desires to inform the customers of the late firm of
Kells & Lovell,
as well as the general public that he is now carrying on the Harness and Saddlery business solely on his own assount, in the old stand adjoining the store of *W. H. Mitchell & Co.*, William Street, Lindsay, where he will be glad to have a visit from everyone in want of anything in his line.
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Good heavy Short-Tug Harness with heavy Hames	$18 00
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Set of light single Harness, with raised traces, round lines, and hip-strap, and fancy Bridle	18 00
A good serviceable double set of coarse-fines, (suitable for a buggy or light work) with crupper and hip-straps, round lines and fancy Bridle	25 00

And everything in proportion.
Repairing executed neatly, promptly and cheaply.
Whips, Lashes, Surcingles, Bridles, Halters, Brushes, Combs, &c. &c., kept constantly on hand and sold very cheap.
All kinds of Carriage and Cutter Trimming done at the lowest prices.
☞ A call is respectfully solicited!
JAMES LOVELL.
Lindsay, December 21, 1864. 278-tf

CHISHOLM AND M'RAE,
BEG to announce to their customers and the general public the arrival of a well bought
And Carefully selected Stock,
Consisting (in part) of:—
FRESH TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, &c.
Boots and Shoes in great variety,
At a Small Advance on Cost.
WINES AND LIQUORS.
When spurious and adulterated stuff is sold under the above head, a single examination is requested to test the genuineness of their Brands in Pale and Dark Brandy, Sherry and Port Wines, Holland Gin, Old Rye, Windsor and other superior Whiskeys.
☞ *HOTEL-KEEPERS supplied on the most favorable terms.*
Canadian and imported Ales and bottled Porter
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
in the latest styles and at various prices.
Flour, Oatmeal and Cornmeal kept constantly on hand.
The highest price paid for Pork, Potatoes, Butter, and every description of Farm Produce.
☞ An early call is respectfully requested.
CHISHOLM & McRAE,
Kent Street, *Brown's Brick Block.*
Lindsay, 16th Nov., 1864. 255

A Merry Christmas AND Happy New Year
WHILE tendering his thanks for the liberal support extended him while in busines, the subscriber would invite the attention of his customers and public to his
CHRISTMAS CAKES
of various sizes, and superior quality.
Private Parties, Tea Meetings and Soirees supplied on the shortest notice, and on the most favourable terms
Candies, Crackers, Biscuits, &c. &c., wholesale and retail.
☞ Splendid Oysters regularly received during the season. A call invited.
GEORGE GREGORY.
Lindsay, Dec. 22, 1864. 277-tf

The Liverpool & London & Globe FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Invested Funds, - - $15,000,000
Daily Income of the Company, $12,000.
The Fire Premiums received by this Company during the year 1863 exceed those of any other Company in Great Britain by £200,000 Sterling.
Insurances on every description of property effected at the lowest remunerative rates.
Losses paid immediately on proof.
JAMES HEAP,
Agent for Lindsay.
Office in Kempt's Brick Block.

UNDERTAKING.
J. ANDERSON, CABINETMAKER and TURNER, begs to announce that he has in stock a complete assortment of COFFINS at his Warerooms, Cambridge street, Lindsay, a little North of the Market Square.
J. A. keeps a Hearse, and trusts by moderate charges and strict attention to merit a share of patronage. 24

Poetry.

A Grand Old Poem.

Who shall judge a man from manners,
Who shall know him by his dress?
Paupers may be fit for princes,
Princes fit for something less.
Crumpled shirt and dirty jacket
May beclothe the golden ore
Of the deepest thoughts and feelings—
Satin vests could do no more.

There are springs of crystal nectar,
Ever welling out of stone;
There are purple buds and golden,
Hidden, crushed and overgrown;
God, who counts by souls, not dresses,
Loves and prospers you and me;
While he values thrones the highest,
But as pebbles in the sea.

Man, upraised above his fellows,
Oft forgets his fellows then;
Masters, rulers, lords, remember
That your meanest hinds are men;
Men by labor, men by feeling,
Men by thought and men by fame,
Claiming equal right to sunshine,
In a man's ennobling name.

There are foam-embroidered oceans,
There are little weed-clad rills,
There are feeble inch-high saplings,
There are cedars on the hills;
God, who counts by souls not stations,
Loves and prospers you and me,
For to Him, all vain distinctions
Are as pebbles in the sea.

Toiling bands alone are builders
Of a nation's wealth or fame,
Titled laziness is pensioned,
Fed and fattened on the same,
By the sweat of other's forheads,
Living only to rejoice,
While the poor man's outraged freedom
Vainly lifted up its voice.

Truth and justice are eternal,
Born with loveliness and light.
Secret wrongs shall never prosper,
While there is a sunny right;
God, whose world-heard voice is singing
Boundless love to you and me,
Sinks oppression with its titles,
As the pebbles in the sea.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

At three o'clock, on Saturday, His Excellency closed the session with the following Speech:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly. In releasing you, for the present, from further attendance in Parliament, I believe that I am able to congratulate you upon having laid the foundation for a more intimate union of Her Majesty's possessions of British North America, I am also happy to think that the course which you have adopted has been calculated to prove the sincerity and earnestness with which you adhere to the policy of Her Majesty, in relation to foreign countries, and your readiness to pass any measures which may be found necessary for the enforcement of that policy within the Province.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I thank you for the the provision you have made for carrying on the public service of the Province. The sum which has been intrusted to the government by your vote, for the permanent defence of the Province, cannot fail to be received by our fellow subjects in England as an earnest that Canadians are ready to accept the responsibility, whilst they claim the advantages of British connection.

Hon. Gentlemen and Gentlemen:—It has been considered advisable that a deputation from the government of Canada should proceed to London to confer with Her Majesty's ministers on questions of great importance to the colony. When these gentlemen shall have returned, I shall lose no time in again availing myself of your counsels, and laying before you the result of their mission.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

It will be well for Catholics to understand at once that they can count for no sympathy from Conservatives in the fresh agitation they are raising in reference to Separate Schools. Hitherto many Conservative journals—the *Reporter* among others—have stood the brunt of the battle on what they considered the rights of their Catholic fellow-citizens in Upper Canada, and have in a measure opposed the teachings of their own sects in doing so. But we must candidly confess that we are getting tired of this never-ending Separate School agitation. When the last Bill—popularly known as "Scott's Bill"—was passed during the reign of the last Reform Administration, it was urged by its supporters that it was to be a finality, and that the Catholics of Upper Canada would be content with the Bill. Since this date two years have not passed, and yet already a fresh agitation on the matter has sprung up, and the leading dignitaries of the Catholic Church are already endeavoring to prove that they did not accept Mr. Scott's Bill as a finality, thus paving the way for a fresh opening of the entire question.

It will be well if the Conservative press throughout the whole of Upper Canada speak out plainly upon this question. Let the difficulty be met at the outset. Let us inform the Catholics that we can be no parties to this fresh Separate School agitation. Let us remind them that we have been willing hitherto to treat with them as men entitled to every privilege that we ourselves enjoy or could ask; that we have believed in the justice of their demands; and that we worked to secure for them the same boon in Upper Canada that we claimed for Protestants in the Lower Provinces. But we would also hint to them that we are not disposed to follow them in all their demands; that we consider the present agitation most unnecessary and unwise; and if they wish to retain for themselves the good will of either of the great political parties of Canada, they will drop all thoughts of any further attacks upon our Common School system, and remain content with the privileges they at present enjoy.—*Galt Reporter.*

A great discovery is reported to have been made by a surgeon of the English army in China, in the way of an effectual cure for small-pox. The mode of treatment is as follows:—When the preceding fever is at its height, and just before the eruption appears, the chest is rubbed with croton oil and tartaric ointment. This causes the whole of the eruption to appear on that part of the body, to the relief of the rest. It also secures a full and complete eruption, and thus prevents the disease from attacking the internal organs. This is said to be now the established mode of treatment in the English army in China by general orders, and is regarded as perfect cure.

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A JUDGE ON CONFEDERATION.

Judge Johnston has written a letter, eloquently advocating a union of the colonies. We make an extract:—

"The choice offered to the legislatures of the Provinces is:

"On the one hand,

"Union under one government, giving to British subjects in their confederate and growing strength a nationality worthy of their origin and a theatre of action such as national expansion demands; where—acknowledging the sovereignty—maintaining the institutions—cultivating and perpetuating the principles of the parent state—and putting forth the energies of free men, they and their descendants may, under a gracious Providence, have the opportunity of rising to degrees of political influence, material prosperity, intellectual and literary attainment, religious, educational and moral progress and refinement of taste, and manners, which cannot be reached in small and contracted communities.

"On the other hand,

"The perpetuation of the present isolated condition of the Province; and rich as she is in material benefits, and prosperous within the limits which small communities may attain, yet, few in numbers, weak in strength, unequal to the devolopement of her own resources, unable to furnish to her sons professional education, or to retain at home her enterprising youth, she has little prospect for the future beyond a dwarfed existence and ultimate absorption into the neighboring republic."

A MARKED CHANGE.—The total amount of duties received during the months of January and February at the six principal ports of the Province, shows a very marked decrease as compared with the corresponding months of last year. The figures stand thus:—1864, $665,053; 1865, $458,774;—decrease, $206,278—showing a decline of thirty-one per cent. during the first two months of this year. The port of Quebec gives $39,288 against $61,283 for corresponding months of 1864, being a decrease of thirty-six per cent. Montreal yields $332,250 against $476,666 for corresponding months of 1864, being a decrease of thirty-two per cent.—Kingston shows a decrease of only twenty per cent., the amounts being $6,393 for the first two months of this year, against $7,946 for same period of 1864. Toronto shows a falling off of forty-four per cent., the figures being $41,830 this year, against $74,582 for same period last year. Hamilton very nearly holds its own, the decline being only about two per cent. The figures stand for the first two months of present year, $33,852, against $34,479 for corresponding period of 1874. London, on the other hand, shows an increase equal to fifty per cent., the amounts standing thus:—For first two months of the present year $15,161, against $10,095 for same period of 1864, the difference being $5,066, representing about twenty-five thousand dollars worth of goods. We fear, however, that this increase in the imports of London is attributable in a large degree to the extensive losses by fire which have occurred in that city. The total amount of duties collected at the above-mentioned five ports during the past two months, falls four per cent. short of the amount received at the port of Montreal alone, during the first two months of 1864.—*Trade Review.*

THE NEW TAXES.—It is evident that the Government have had no distinctive financial policy this session,—the postponement of federation and the tone of the debate on the defence question in the House of Lords have evidently had a very important influence on Mr. Galt. His proposition in parliament to grant one million for permanent defences and two millions for ordinary expenditure, without furnishing the usual estimates, clearly indicate the suddenness of his resolution, and the altered condition of things since the opening of Parliament. This large grant following other expenditure, with the certainty of customs revenue decreased by one-third, point to an inevitable increase in duties, and that to a large extent.—The altered policy of Mr. Galt, and the extent and suddenness of his demands, implies a speedy action in levying these duties; and what we last week thought was probable only some months hence, we now think, may follow in a few days. The trade generally will look with anxiety for Mr. Galt's announcements.—*Ib.*

PEACE PROSPECTS.—If the Slaveholders' rebellion is not in a very advanced stage of decomposition, then all signs fail, and history is a huge, consistent imposture. We call all men to witness that the leading articles of the Richmond journals have for some weeks been the most satisfactory and exhilarating matter that Unionists could anywhere find to read. The prophecies of Rebel triumphs at hand, so constantly falsified; the stupendous calls of every one to arms, which nobody obeys, are mysterious givings out of information temporarily withheld, which never comes to light; the fierce criminations and grave impeachments of high officials as incompetent or infatuated, and rushing the Confederacy headlong to ruin; the daily objurgations of the prevalent despondency as pusillanimous and uncalled for; the denunciations of Congressmen as fleeing post of danger—that is, Richmond—and skulking to their several homes; the quarrels over negro arming, one portion insisting that the cause must fail unless upheld by negro bayonets, and the other insisting that, with the negroes once armed, it is lost of course; one faction clamoring for more soldiers as indispensable, the other, with equal truth, retorting that those already in the ranks can neither be fed nor clad; the vehement protests against "submission" projects and "whipped Secessionists"—if all these do not indicate a shattered fabric and a ruined cause, then it can never be safe to infer what must be from what is.—*Tribune.*

SIR FREDERICK BRUCE.—The Hon. Sir Frederick William Adolphus Bruce, who succeeds Lord Lyons as British Minister at Washington, is a younger brother of the late Earl of Elgin (once Governor of Canada) and brother of Major-General Robert Bruce, who accompanied the Prince of Wales to this country. He was born in 1814, and early entered the diplomatic service. He was attache at Washington from 1842 to 1844, and since then has been Consul-General to Egypt and since 1858 Envoy extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China. For his services there he has been made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. Sir Frederick Bruce has the reputation of being a man of ability, well versed in secrets of British diplomacy, and has acquitted himself with great credit in his present difficult mission. He is, we believe, unmarried.