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Lindsay, 3rd November, 1864. 272-tf

WM. MARGACH, Land Agent also Timber Agent for the Canada Company for the Counties of Victoria, Ontario and Durham. Office—First door west of the County Buildings.

S. H. COCHRANE, L. L. B., Barrister, County Crown Attorney, has opened a Law Office at Prince Albert, in addition to his Whitby Office.
Whitby Office—Opposite Black's Hotel. | Prince Albert Office—Over Mr. Holden's Office.

W. BROWN,

MERCHANT TAILOR, &c., BEGS RESPECTFULLY to inform the inhabitants of Lindsay and surrounding country that he has commenced the above business in all its branches in Doheny's block, William St., where he hopes by first-class workmanship, and strict attention to business, to merit a share of patronage and support.
Lindsay August 18, 1864. 260-tf

JOHN JOHNSON, TAILOR, William STREET, LINDSAY, thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the past 14 years, begs to say that he is still prepared to promptly execute all orders with which he may be favored, in the LATEST STYLES, and at MODERATE PRICES. 239-tf

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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 o patronage. 24

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KENT STREET, LINDSAY.

Good stable and shed attached, and an attentive ostler always in attendance.

Free Omnibus to and from the Cars and Boats.

BOARD ONE DOLLAR PER DAY.

Lindsay, March 10, 1863. 192-t

BOYNTON'S HOTEL,

(LATE JEWETT'S.)

WM. BOYNTON begs to inform the inhabitants of the County of Victoria and surrounding Counties, that he has opened the Hotel on William Street, lately occupied by Jewett, and as he has had it fitted and furnished in first style, visitors will find every convenience Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the best quality.

An attentive ostler always in attendance.
Lindsay, Dec. 16, 1864. 229-tf

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(LATE NORTH AMERICAN)

WALTON STEET, PORT HOPE.

ROBERT BRODIE, Proprietor.

THIS favorite Hotel having been lately completely renovated, affords the best of accommodation for travellers and the public generally. Under present management no efforts will be spared that will conduce to the comfort of guests.

☞ The best of Liquors and Cigars. 247-1y.

Revere House,

BEAVERTON.

The subscriber begs to announce that he has leased the above hotel, which has been furnished and fitted up throughout in the best of style. None but the choicest Liquors and Cigars will be kept in the bar, and his table will be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

☞ Careful and obliging Ostlers always in attendance.
WM. PARKIN, Proprietor.
Beaverton, Jan. 6th, 1865. 280

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CHURCH STREET,
(opposite St. James' Cathedral,
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Dinners from Half half-past twelve to three o'clock.

Lunches, Suppers, &c., at all hours. Wines, Liquors, &c., of the best brands.

JOHN SMITH, Proprietor,
(Late Albion Hotel.)
Toronto, May, 1864. 264-1y

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(Late Doheny's)

Corner of Kent and William Streets, Lindsay
JOHN STEELE, Proprietor.

HAVING leased the above well-known central Hotel for a term of years, and having thoroughly refitted and refurnished the same, the proprietor will be glad to have a call from the travelling public. The Bar is furnished with the best wines, liquors and cigars. Plenty of shed room and extensive stabling under the charge of good Hostlers. 278-tf

H. MURRAY,

TAILOR.

SHOP opposite the Market, Kent Street, Lindsay, where he is prepared to make up Garments in the latest style and at very reasonable charges. Cutting done cheap and on the shortest notice.
January, 1865. 280-tf

Carriage Trimming and Upholstering.

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.

Note the address—Three doors South of Workman's Livery Stables, West side, Broadway.

D. D FISK
Lindsay, May 5, 1864. 215-ly.

HENRY HUGHES,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER, Land, House and Commission Agent. INGERSOLL—Kent Street, Lindsay, C. W.

☞ Orders left at the Office of the *Canadian Post* will receive prompt attention.
Lindsay, July 15th, 1864. 255-tf

JAMES WINTERS, House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, and White-washer. All orders carefully filled on moderate terms. Shop on William treet.
Lindsay, 6th April, 1865. 282

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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

To be Sold a Bargain.

The south half of Lot No. 18, in the 15th concession of Mariposa, containing 100 acres, of which about 70 acres are cleared and under cultivation; it is well fenced, has a good log and also a Frame Dwelling house, and a small Barn and Stable thereon; there is always a good supply of spring water on the lot. Time will be given for the greater part of the purchase money.

Title indisputable. For particulars and to treat, apply on the premises to the Proprietor,
GEORGE LAKE,
or to Messrs. MACKAY & HEAP,
280-tf Lindsay

☞ Be kind enough to call in and pay for your paper, if you have not done so yet.

NEW FANCY GOODS!

At GEMSJAGER'S

Keenan's Block, Kent Street, Lindsay.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

Just Received a large quantity of new styles Wall Paper, suitable for Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms, Parlors, Halls, &c., all of which will be sold at a small advance on cost; Paper Window Blinds, Looking Glasses, and Looking Glass Plate; Picture Frames and Mantle Ornaments.

CHILDREN'S CABS AND CARRIAGES!

English Glue, Walking Sticks, Canes, &c.

The "Lovers of the Weed"

will find the best Tobaccos in great variety; Pipes from a *cent*, and upwards; Cigars of the best brands, and Cigar Cases in every style.

Ladies will find a varied stock of Beads, Braids, Tatting Cotton, Berlin Wools, Jewellery, Wedding Rings, and Fancy Cutlery; Dressing Combs, Toilet Soap, Perfumery and Hair Oil.

Violins, Violin Strings and Bows.

☞ *Stamping to order.*

2nd Door West of the Jewett House.

Lindsay, 4th April, 1865.

DRY GOODS,

FAMILY GROCERIES, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a complete and well-assorted Stock of STAPLE DRY GOODS, FRESH GROCERIES, CROCKERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c., all of which he will sell at the Lowest Living Prices for Cash.

Rare Chance for Housekeepers!

CONSIGNMENT of $2,000 worth GOOD TEAS—this season's importations—will be offered for sale in Lots of 5lbs. and 10lbs. for Cash, at a discount on wholesale prices; commencing Nov. 8th, and will continue for fourteen days only.

Special Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to request that all Parties indebted to him for the last two or three years would come up to his assistance, and any party that can satisfy him that they are too poor to pay, will call and get a receipt. Parties not taking advantage of this opportunity to settle with the Subscriber may regret it. All out-standing book accounts and notes of hand will be handed over for collection on the First day of December, 1864, and costs will be incurred thereafter.

Lindsay, Oct. 27th, 1864. JAMES WATSON.

For Sale

BY the Subscribers, Gooderham & Worts' celebrated Old Rye Toddy and Plain Whiskies, also Chippewa Old Ma.

DOBSON & NIBLOCK

Family Groceries, &c.,

AT

CADWELL'S BAKERY,

KENT STREET, LINDSAY.

CONFECTIONERY, Sweetmeats, Fruits, Teas, Coffees, Choice Tobaccos, and Fancy Pipes.

Cigars of the best Brand.

Call at Cadwell's!

Lindsay, 20th October, 1664.

Money to Loan.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to lend money (belonging to private individuals)

IN SUMS OF 200 DOLLARS

And upwards, from three to five years,

Rate of Interest, 8 per cent per Annum.

☞ The money can be had immediately, on production of satisfactory title. Insurance, Fire and Life, effected at moderate rates. Also,

30,000 Acres of Valuable Land

for sale on favorable terms. For further particulars apply (if by letter, pre-paid) to
S. J. HOLDON,
Epsom, Reach.
Epsom, July 6, 1864. 255-1y

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.

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF REVISION

for the United Townships of

LUTTERWORTH, ANSON AND HINDEN,

will be held at the house of Mr. John Buck, Gail River Bridge, in the Township of Anson, on Monday,

The First day of May next,

commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock a m., of which all parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

WM. McKELVEY,
Clerk.
Clerk's office, Anson, March 24th, 1865. 283

FARMERS' GROCERY.

H. Umphrey,

(Opposite Boyntow's Hotel)

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC AT THE LOWEST living prices, the choicest selection of

Family Groceries

To be found anywhere in the county.

FLOUR, INDIAN MEAL, FEED AND VEGETABLES.

☞ A CALL SOLICITED. ☜

Lindsay, April 12, 1864. 256-tf

Money to Loan.

THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to

Lend $50,000.

(belonging to private individuals),

For FIVE YEARS, on Improved Farms, in large or small amounts to suit applicants, at a LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

For further particulars apply to
JAMES HOLDEN,
Prince Albert.

Also, 30,000 acres of Land for Sale in the Counties of Ontario, Peterborough, Victoria, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Grey, Middlesex, Perth, and other Counties.

INSURANCES effected at moderate rates.
Prince Albert, March 10, 1864.

Money! Money! Money!

MONEY to invest on improved Farm Property in sums of $300 and upwards, at reasonable rates of interest. Loans effected in a few days after the titles are investigated and the papers are completed. Apply, if by letter pre-paid to
G. M. ROCHE.
Lindsay, April 13, 1864.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASY TERMS.

Apply to
ROBERT LANG.
Lindsay, March, 1864. 238-ft

MONEY TO LOAN

AT 8 PER CENT.

FOR particulars apply to
LACOURSE & DORMER,
Solicitors, Lindsay.
Lindsay, Jan 21, 1864 234-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE PRIVATE Funds to invest on Improved Farm Property, at a low rate of interest.
MACKAY & MACKINNON,
Barristers, &c.,
Wilson's Block, Kent Street, Lindsay.
November, 1863. 226-tf

STEAMBOAT NOTICE.

The fast sailing new Steamer

ROCHESTER,

CAPTAIN GREENWOOD,

Will commence running to Rochester, on

March 27th, 18 5,

until further notice—As follows:

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING,

Leaving Port Hope - - - at 9 30, A.M.
Cobourg, - - - 10 30, A.M.
Colbourne, - - - 12 00, M.

direct for Rochester, arriving there in time to connect with the New York Central Railroad for New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Syracuse, Buffalo, Chicago, and other points East and West.

Passengers from the West via Grand Trunk Railroad, will take the Steamer at Cobourg, from the East will take the Steamer at Colbourne.

Returning the steamer will leave Rochester every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8½ o'clock, A. M., for the above mentioned places connecting with the Grand Trunk Railway for all points East and West.

For further information, enquire of A. Cochrane, Port Hope; Charles Elliott, Cobourg, or J. Keeler, Colbourne.
Cobourg, March 1 th, 1865. 230-tf.

GREAT SPRING NUMBERS!!

FRANK LESLIE'S LADY'S MAGAZINE, for April,
GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for April,
MADAME DEMOREST, for April,
ENGLISHWOMAN'S MAGAZINE, for March,
Peterson, Lady's Friend, Le Bon Ton, and all the latest Magazines, Periodicals and Newspapers of the day

at the LINDSAY BOOK STORE, Kent st
M. HAY.
Lindsay, March 24, 1865. 290.

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

NOTICE

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Semi-annual

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS

for Lindsay District will (D.V.) take place as follows:—

THURSDAY, JUNE FIRST,—for Candidates for first class certificates.

FRIDAY, JUNE SECOND—for Candidates for second and third class certificates.

JOHN VICARS, A. B.,
Chairman.
ndsay, March 1, 1865. 287-td.

A GOOD FARM FOR SALE

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

LINDSAY AND MANILLA STAGE LINE.

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

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale Lot No. 9 in the 1st Con. of the TOWNSHIP OF MARA, CO. ONTARIO Situated in the centre of a good settlement, and within 3 miles of THREE SAW MILLS AND A GRIST MILL. The Property is approached by good Roads, and is within ¼ of a mile of the CENTRE-ROAD.

The Land is of the BEST QUALITY, and the Title is indisputable.

Application may be made to
DUNCAN McRAE, Esq.,
Eldon Mills, Balsover P. O
or to the proprietor on the premises,
DONALD McRAE,
Talbot River, Mara.
Mara, June 2, 1864 250tf.

NOTICE.

The Court of Revision

for the Municipality of BEXLEY, will be held in the School House, Section 3 of said Township, on

SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY next,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., of which all parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES HUMPHREYS,
Township Clerk.
Bexley, March 27th, 1865. 2 2 tt

The General Condition.

From the Trade Review.

The most absorbing topic of conversation among mercantile men just now, is the General Condition and Prospects of Trade. Every one admits that the past few months have witnessed a very general depression of every commercial interest in the country, that numerous failures have occurred, many of them revealing a most unsatisfactory condition of the retail trade, and a few surrounded with circumstances of a very suspicious character. The tendency of all this has been to cause the Merchants and bankers not only materially to contract their operations, but to seriously reflect as to the safety and solvency of the great majority of the retailers who distribute to consumers the Forty Millions ($40,000,000) of goods annually imported to this country. In fact such a period as we are just passing through, can hardly fail to impair general confidence; and it is not surprising, nay, it is most gratifying, that an unusual degree of caution is being manifested in every department of commerce. There certainly would be good ground for anxiety both as to the present and the future, were it not that the causes for the depression in trade are only of a temporary character. Our present condition has been brought about by the unusual combination of a number of circumstances, any one of which would have been sufficient to have created trouble in commercial circles. Thus we had a short crop of grain, which realized low prices;—we had a small export of sawn lumber with a loss to shippers, and a "lock up" of capital in a stock of timber and lumber more than sufficient for an entire year's export. In the face of these misfortunes, indicating a great decrease in the "debt-paying power" of the people, we had unusually heavy imports, implying a largely increased liability, which the country was totally unable to stand. Is it any wonder, under the circumstances, that commercial depression and anxiety followed, that with a declining market for imported goods, and a general pressure for money, that failures occurred, and that what was rotten and wicked in the trade of the country should have become manifest?

But now all the circumstances to which we may attribute our misfortunes are being reversed. Gloomy as the last few months have been, stringent as the pressure is at present, anxious as the next month or two may be,—the future is full of promise. The grain crop, which last year was a great failure, this year promises to be most abundant. Never before has winter Wheat throughout Canada West presented such an appearance and in most sections quite as much, if not more than the usual quantity, has been sown. Not only is this the case, but the early Spring has enabled farmers to commence work nearly three weeks before they commenced work last year; and we have the best reason to know that not only will the Spring Grains be got into the ground under the most favourable circumstances, but to an unusual extent. We should not be surprised, rapid as has been the increase in the Barley crop, if the coming autumn should not witness an increase in the yield by at least one-half over last year. Spring Wheat, Peas, Oats and root crops will also be abundantly sown; and in the faith that a kind providence will vouchsafe good weather and a protection from insects, we may confidently hope for a very abundant harvest. The necessities of farmers and the contemplated repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty next Spring, will cause very large deliveries early in the Autumn; for practically the close of navigation will close the American market to us, unless negotiations are successful for a renewal of the Treaty in the meantime. We are certain therefore of a large produce movement in the Autumn, the result of which must be to restore ease and prosperity, at least for the time being.

But we have another cause for hope of relief, and that too which will be more immediately effective. The large amount of Sawn Lumber held by Canadian dealers, will find a very ready and profitable market at once among our friends on the other side of the line. The great bulk of the present stock of Lumber could have been shipped last year with a profit, with gold at 180, but when it reached 250 and even 280, shipments implied a loss. But now, with gold at 150, there is every probability of a good profit. We give elsewhere some views upon the lumber trade, which indicate the probability of a very active demand for all Canada can spare; and we may with every certainty expect an early return of the large amount of capital locked up in Lumber. Early shipments to Britain from the large stocks of Timber wintered over in Quebec and up the Ottawa, cannot fail to bring about the same result.

Again: another month will witness the circulation of at least two millions of dollars for the purchase of the Wool-clip, which will be ready for the market during the latter part of May. This staple has increased with great rapidity in the last year or two, and unless the prospect of speedy peace greatly affects prices, our farmers may expect to realize a good return from this source. In the meantime the fall in gold has had the effect of largely increasing the transactions between the United States and Canada; and the quantity of money which has come into the country in the past few weeks for cattle sheep, horses, and other things, has been very large. We know of one sale of cattle in Toronto alone amounting to $25,000; and both the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways report an unusual movement of Canadian live stock to American markets.

Now all these circumstances cannot fail to speedily restore ease, but especially so in view of the vastly decreased importations of the present Spring. The returns from the Custom House show a decline of nearly one-half for the first three months of the year; and though the future looks bright there is still a disposition on every hand to practise economy in this respect. The requirements for duty and charges have been much less than for several previous years—a circumstance greatly in favour of Importers, who have employed the half million usually thus locked up in aiding their customers to carry forward their payments. The purchases by retailers in this and other markets have been most sparing, and have been mainly confined to staples, and the absolute necessities of life. Thus from every point of view there are indications that the misfortunes and follies which will make the first part of 1865 memorable for commercial depression, are being replaced by a better and happier condition of things.

WAS HE A TYRANT?

A paper which we need not name characterizes the assasination of President Lincoln in the following language:—

"President Lincoln died at Washington the latest instance of the liability of tyrants to the assassin's weapon."

It would be vain to point out to the paper in question, or to the dangerous secession clique in this city, that no man ever deserved the character of tyrant less than the late President.

He delayed proceedings against the rebels who had treacherously siezed the property of the United States, until they actually fired on the national flag at fort Sumpter. Was this tyrany?

He sought to conciliate the slave-holding states which had not quite seceded, by every concession in his power, even to removing an able and successful general like Fremont. Was this tyrany?

He sought by the least forcible means and the smallest possible amount of change, to fulfil his sworn obligations to maintain the Union and enforce the laws. Was this tyrany?

When he could not succeed otherwise, he as a war measure, and after a hundred day's notice, proclaimed freedom to all the slaves of the revolted States. Was this tyrany?

He allowed many papers as the New York *World*, to abuse him with a persevering rancour and unscrupulousness that equalled the worst print in Canada, and that is strong language. Was this tyrany?

When the redellion was subdued in any State he sought to conciliate and bring it back willingly into the Union. Was this tyrany?

When the rebellion was finally crushed he sent a whole army of traitors away peacefully to their homes, and held out the olive branch to those who were not able to contend longer against the Government. Was this tyrany.

Tyrants never go to public places without attendants, either open or disguised, or both; and if President Lincoln had been a tyrant he would have had some one watching over him, and his life would have been saved; but in the consciousness of seeking the good of every human being in the States, he felt no fear. Was this tyrany?

At the time of the President's death he was resisting a large section of his own party who deprecated his undue lenity. Was this tyrany?

Nay, the paper in question, of which we have copied the opening paragraph, pays the following extraordinary tribute to the merciful and benign character of the very man whom it accuses:—

"We believe it will be proved that the bullet that slew Lincoln, and the dagger that stabbed Seward, were direted by the extremists of the Republican pary, who charged Lincoln and Seward with sacrificing their interests by undue concessions to the rebels."

We need not say the above explanation of the President's death is just like that which attributed the the burning of the New York hotels to the government at Washington.

If there be any candid persons still deceived by the distorted accounts they continually see of this American conflict, will their eyes not be opened by the scarcely concealed exultation of the secession organs over a crime that makes the world shudder?

—*Montreal Witness.*

JOKES OF THE DAY.

A moral debating society out west, is engaged in discussing the following question:—"If a husband desert his wife, which is the more abandoned, the man or the woman?"

Can you make a thorough bred dog hum a tune? No; but it is easy to make a horrid *cur-sing.*

That was an excellent reply of Tonsor's to a customer whom he cut on the chin. Tonsor smelt of whiskey, and the customer indignantly said,—"That horrid drink!" "Yes, sir," said Tonsor, "it does make some faces dreadful tender."—*Pick.*

A barrister remarked to a learned brother in court the other day, that the wearing of whiskers was unprofessional. "Right," replied his friend, "a lawyer cannot be too barefaced."