

THE FALLING OFF IN IMPORTS THIS SPRING.

The imports for the quarter ending 31st March in 1864 and 1865, respectively, are given in the Trade Review, as follows:

Table with columns: YEAR, VALUE, DUTY. Rows for 1864 and 1865.

Showing a decline in the value of imports amounting to \$3,660,324, or nearly one hundred per cent., and a falling off in duty of \$489,693, or nearly half a million.

Contracted as trade during the winter has been, and small as the importations were, it was hardly supposed that a general decline equal to the above would have taken place, especially when it is remembered that the trade of last spring was by no means excessive, and that the stocks carried over the summer (except, perhaps, of teas) were not large.

This large decrease cannot fail to have a most important effect. Next to a good crop, and a general realization of lumber, timber, and other articles by which capital is locked up, nothing will so effectively contribute to a restoration of our commercial affairs to a better basis, as this marked decrease in the best indication of a prompt and decided disposition on the part of the people to practice a large economy, for which there is as never a greater necessity as at the present.

The Montreal Witness further remarks on the same subject: The above table shows such a diminution of importations that stocks must soon, even with a diminished demand, be greatly reduced. The great deficiency is in the goods, and though we have not manufactured in the country, it must be considerably less than for the corresponding period of the previous year, on account of some factories having been altogether shut, and others working only partially.

HOW ENGLAND CAN HOLD CANADA. Mr. "Special" Russell, of the London Times, has just published a book on Canada and its defenses, which is much praised by the English reviewers.

ARRIVAL OF THE 'HIBERNIAN.'

THE NEWS OF MR. LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION. MR. LINCOLN'S CHARACTER WARMLY EULOGISED.

MR. GLADSTONE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT. PORT AU BASQUE, May 6, Via Calais, May 7.

The advices per Hibernian are two days later than per steamship America, which left Southampton on the 26th.

In the English House of Lords, on Thursday night, Earl Russell, and the House of Commons, Sir George Grey on behalf of Lord Palmerston, gave notice that on the 1st of May, move an address to the Queen, expressing sorrow and indignation at the assassination of President Lincoln, and praying her to convey that expression of feeling to the American Government.

Two great meetings were held in Liverpool, which, after appropriate speeches had been delivered, adopted unanimously resolutions expressive of their horror and deep sorrow at the assassination.

The commercial bodies of London adopted similar resolutions, and likewise the official bodies in various states and provinces. Mr. Gladstone has made his financial statement in the House of Commons. He shows a surplus of nearly four million pounds sterling.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies adopted an address expressing grief at President Lincoln's assassination. The Chamber was draped in its honor.

A Paris paper has published an account of the funeral of the late President Lincoln, which was a grand and imposing affair.

ROBERT SPIER, IMPORTER OF STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

His Prints, Factory Cotton, Steamloom, Striped Shirting, Check do., Ticking, &c., his customers will find beyond competition, both in quality and price.

TEAS, COFFEE, SUGAR, SPICES, PICKLES, SAUCES, &c. An assortment of Crockery kept constantly on hand.

SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, BROAD CLOTHS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, and an assortment of FRESH GROCERIES.

STOCK AT ALL TIMES EXTENSIVE AND COMPLETE.

The subscribers are determined as heretofore to supply a want long felt in this town, by keeping constantly on hand the best brands of Imported Wines and Liquors, Ales and Porter, all of which will be sold at lowest possible prices for cash.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. Str James Clark's CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS. This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution.

Relief in Ten Minutes. BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. The original medicine established in 1737, and first article of the kind ever introduced under the name of Pulmonic Wafers, in this or any other country.

NOTICE To School Teachers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the semi-annual Examination of Teachers for the OAKWOOD DISTRICT will be held at the VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD, on SATURDAY, MAY 27th, 1865.

MUSIC AND SINGING.

Mrs. Crosbie Brady HAVING rented a PIANO is desirous of taking pupils at her residence, Russell Street, Lindsay, May 3, 1865.

Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching.

THE Steamer EMILY MAY leaves Bell Ewart every lawful day on the arrival of the Mail Train from Toronto, and calls at Beaverton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 3 o'clock, p.m., and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 12 o'clock, noon, returning to Bell Ewart in time to connect with the evening train for Toronto or Collingwood.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the DEAVERTON Post Office, May 1st, 1865. Brennan Michael, Melroe John, Carmichael Duncan, Melroe Farquhar, Campbell J. C., etc.

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REMAINING in the LINDSAY Post Office, May 4th, 1865. Askew Mrs. T. E., Jeffrey George, Bain Mr., Jones Sarah, Brock Wm., Kelly Thomas, Brogan James, Lunanessy Wm., Braden Samuel, Mason Lawrence, Butler Matthew, Mahar Margaret, Carley Francis, Morrison John, Callaghan Michael, McEabe S. P., Cottingham Wm. Jr., McDonald A. J., Cowan Henry, McFadyen Colin, Davis John, Reeds Thos. 2, Doran John, Roberts Wm., Douglas George, Robinson Mrs. Margaret, Earls Wm., Sloan Wm., Gillespie Donald, Stuart D., Gorman Wm. 2, Sinclair D., Hamilton Mrs. Edward Taylor James, Hall Whalen, Winn Robert, Hutton John.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Law Office of P. A. HURD, in the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1865, at Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of his affairs, and of naming an Assignee to whom he may make an assignment under the above Act.

Feed Soda Water

FROM THE FOUNTAIN At Cadwell's Bakery, One door West of Jewett's Hotel.

ROPE-WALKING AT FENELON FALLS.

A rope is to be erected across the river below the falls from bank to bank and the rope is to be used for walking on.

"Hero of the County"

is to walk on WEDNESDAY the 24th of MAY, 1865, at TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Law Office of GEORGE DORMER, Esq., in the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, on Thursday, the 4th day of June next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of his affairs, and of naming an assignee, to whom he may make an assignment, under the above Act.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that a meeting of the Creditors for the public examination of the Insolvent will take place at my office on Wednesday the 31st day of May, 1865, at 4 o'clock p.m., in accordance with "Insolvent Act of 1864," Section 10.

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PHOTOGRAPHS.

Awarded First Prize at the Agricultural Exhibition, Lindsay. E. K. FRANCIS. DESKS to inform his Friends and the Public that for the purpose of enabling himself to execute, in the most perfect manner, all orders made himself thoroughly acquainted with all the late improvements in his art; and being supplied with the best materials, chemicals, &c., he hopes to produce the Carte de Visite in as great excellence as any made in this province.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

We were the first to introduce these into the United States, and we manufacture immense quantities in great variety, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$50 each.

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 BROOK.

Family Groceries, &c.

AT CADWELL'S BAKERY, KENT STREET, LINDSAY. CONFECTIONERY, Sweetmeats, Fruits, Teas, Coffees, Choice Tobaccos, and Fancy Pipes.

TO SELL OR LET.

THE Subscribers are instructed to sell or let the building formerly occupied by the Office of the Canadian Post, on Lindsay Street. It is well adapted for a store or dwelling, and will be sold very cheap.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Semi-annual EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS for the LINDSAY DISTRICT will (D.V.) take place in THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, LINDSAY, as follows: THURSDAY, JUNE FIRST, for Candidates for first class certificates.

Money! Money! Money!

THE undersigned has advice from his correspondents, of LARGE SUMS OF MONEY awaiting investment on Choice, Improved Farms, in the OLD SETTLED TOWNSHIPS of this and the adjoining Counties. As part of the monies belong to private individuals, no part can be negotiated.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the COURT OF REVISION! for the TOWNSHIP OF FENELON! will be held at PODGER'S HOTEL, FENELON FALLS, on MONDAY, MAY 29th, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A.M., of which all parties interested will please take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

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