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SOUTH VICTORIA

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE REFORMERS OF SOUTH VICTORIA, will be held in the OPERA HOUSE, LINDSAY, ON Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1882,

at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the approaching Dominion Elections in South Victoria, upon a Reform basis; and to take such steps as may be deemed necessary for the future guidance of the Reform party in VICTORIA. A LITERARY and SOCIAL RECEPTION will be held the evening of the same day, to which all the ladies of Victoria are invited.

HON. S. C. WOOD has promised to be present.

A. TEEPAUL, CHAS. D. BARE, President. Secy.-Treas. Reform Association.

Lindsay, Dec. 14th, 1881.

"God Save the Queen."

Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 30 1881

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THE REFORM MEETING NEXT WEEK

Our reform friends in South Victoria will bear in mind the meeting to be held in the opera house, or town hall, in Lindsay next Wednesday, January 11th, for organization and other purposes, as stated in the posters and advertisements. By an error not uncommon at the end of the year the date on the posters reads Jan. 1, "1881," instead of "1882," as all will readily perceive it must be. The hour is 1.00 p.m., sharp, and we hope there will be a large attendance from all sections of the riding. The roads promise to be bad unless snow or frost comes, but we imagine this drawback will not prevent a large attendance. The general elections are expected to take place after the next session, and before another session is held. As the opposition can not know the date of the contest they must prepare in time. The conservatives are already industriously making the necessary preparations. Efficient organization means half the battle, and we are confident that in South Victoria there will be, as there ought to be, a thorough organization. Let us have a large gathering next Wednesday.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Mr. F. C. Taylor has been elected mayor by acclamation, for the second time, as we last week anticipated. The honor is well deserved for Mr. Taylor has given careful attention to the town's affairs, which have been economically administered during his term of office. His election ensures another year of careful economy, which will remove doubt in reduced taxation. Mr. W. McDonnell, jr., who was also nominated for the mayoralty, retired. Mr. McDonnell made an exceedingly useful deputy reeve some years ago, and the ratepayers would do well to secure his services another year at the council board.

Col. Deacon's re-election as reeve by acclamation, coupled with his christmas dream of his election to the portfolio of minister of justice, as he jocularly stated on nomination day, is an event of ominous significance. It goes without saying that Col. Deacon would make a far better minister than the present occupant of that exalted office. The incoming year will witness many startling changes, and amid the wreck of matter and the crack of ministries we may see Col. Deacon in the justice department calmly confirming the streams bill and quietly settling the vexed boundary question.

A good many new faces will appear at the council board. Among them will be that of Mr. Arthur O'Leary as deputy reeve. He will make an excellent representative in both town and county councils.

We regret to learn that in Ops the religious question is being raised and that capital is sought to be made against Mr. Walker because he is a Catholic. That is very unwise and should be condemned.

In Mariposa the old council is re-elected by acclamation, with the exception of Mr. Thos. Broad, whose seat is contested by Mr. John Cruess in the north and Mr. W. Stewart in the south. The issue is, we believe, merely that one man is as good as another, there being no objection whatever to Mr. Broad's municipal career. We may state that Mr. Broad is one of the most influential and respected members of the county council, where his experience and ability are of great service to the township and county. His outspoken opposition to the Cowan's bridge matter, for instance, was of no little service to his township and county, and ought alone to secure his return. We have the high respect for Mr. Cruess and Mr. Stewart; both would make very valuable and useful councillors and we yet hope to see them in the council. Mr. Broad ought to be returned, if for no other purpose than to assist his colleagues (which he could do more effectively than new men) in preventing any more bridge swindles.

Mr. Thos. Stephenson has the hardihood to contest Emily for the reeveship. The ratepayers of Emily owe it to themselves and to the rest of the county to give Mr. Bailey a majority the significance of which cannot be mistaken.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As the result of two or three meetings of leading ratepayers the town council has appointed a railway committee, composed of leading citizens, to guard and protect the interests of the town as concerned in the Midland railway amalgamation. A sub-committee will be appointed to go to the legislature, if necessary.

The Whitby Chronicle says: "There is, we learn, no intention of removing the railway workshops from Whitby. In 1878 a bond was given the corporation by the railway company that the workshops should be kept here, and so they will be. That was only, however, as far as the Whitby and Port Perry line is concerned, and could not of course apply to the Midland or other lines over which the Whitby and Port Perry could exercise no control."

The finance minister has got into a muddle by demanding a somewhat extraordinary return from the banks, some parts relating to matters that even bank directors are not allowed to know about. The minister's object was to check loans on bank stock, but the plan adopted was far too inquisitorial. The circular caused no little excitement in the cities, not merely among the speculators, but among solid, steady-going business men, and owing to the strong protest of the latter it has been greatly modified.

Several vacancies in the senate have been filled at last. The selection of Mr. A. W. Ogilvie of Montreal will be popular. Although a stiff tory, he will give a decided stimulus to the upper house. Mr. Thos. McKay gets a senatorship as a reward for resigning Colchester for Mr. McLelan. The appointment of Mr. Donald McInnes of Hamilton is also a good one. Dr. McInnes of British Columbia takes the place of Dr. Cornewall; and Senator Skead is re-appointed to the seat he had to resign owing to financial difficulties.

The Whitby Chronicle says: "The Midland Railway Co. in carrying out its new arrangements would be disposed to purchase the Whitby harbor, if it could be obtained at a reasonable price. The price asked by the present harbor company is $75,000. The amount is considered altogether too high, so much so on the part of the railway company that they have dropped negotiations. They say that they have under the new amalgamation get outlets at Port Hope, Belleville and Toronto, and can afford to let Whitby slide." The Chronicle points out that this will be a serious loss to Whitby.

GAGE'S NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.

We have had before us for some time a new series of readers for public schools from the first to the fifth books, published by W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto. We have seen the enterprise of this firm alluded to in complimentary terms, but the project they have now undertaken will surpass all previous achievements. In school books one great desideratum is cheapness, and they have consequently always been printed on common paper, and the illustrations, if any, have been of the poorest description. This is all changed in the series before us. The element of cheapness is still retained as the books are to be sold at the prices ruling for school books now in use, with the exception of the first book which is six cents instead of five cents. The paper is of fine, smooth texture, is heavy enough to permit fine printing, and the engravings are simply admirable. The pages resemble in mechanical execution those of "St. Nicholas," the best children's publication of the day, or Harper's Magazine. The contrast between this series and the old series is most striking, and should at once lead to the adoption of the improved publication. We have referred first to the matter of mechanical execution because it is a new thing in school books to have them made "things of beauty," and the excellent idea deserves prominent recognition. The lessons will be made all the more interesting to the younger as well as to the older pupils, and it is absurd to say that they cannot at once recognize and appreciate the merit of skillfully drawn illustrations on finely printed pages. We have been able to submit the series before us to a number of youthful critics of the required ages and the verdict has been most enthusiastic in their favor. The books have held their own in attractiveness and interest and have not been thrown aside for the usual holiday books of the season, while the hope was earnestly expressed that they would be adopted in the schools. The first and second books are admirably designed to retain the interest of little people generally a rather difficult task and at the same time due care has been taken to guard against frivolity and childishness. As the series advances the matter is grouped accordingly with careful historical and other instructive selections from standard authors. Canadian subjects of all kinds are well represented, concluding in the fifth book with extracts from a speech on the American fugitive slave bill by the Hon George Brown and on Canadian confederation by Sir John A. Macdonald. The series have been edited by Prof. Meiklejohn, of St. Andrew's university, a distinguished educationist. A noteworthy and most valuable feature of the third book is a paper with suitable illustrations by Dr. McLaughlin, of Bowmanville, on "Apparently Drowned but not Dead," giving precise instructions as to the course to be taken in drowning accidents. Another paper on the same character in the fifth book, also by Dr. McLaughlin, gives equally valuable hints "Till the Doctor Comes," in cases of accidents. The whole series can be cordially recommended for adoption, and although we are averse to frequent changes in school books, we consider the present publication such a decided advance on their predecessors that we have no hesitation in recommending their adoption as we are convinced that pupils and parents will heartily approve the books when they have been a month in use.

Communications.

WANTED, A MISSIONARY, OR A THEOLOGICAL EDITOR.

[To the Editor of THE CANADIAN POST.]

SIR, One would have thought in this Christian country, "where so much has been said and written about Christmas," that every boy at Sunday school would have been aware of the notable incidents connected with the birth of our Lord. But probably the editor of the Warder has never attended Sunday school, and has grown up with his Christian education sadly neglected. Otherwise how can we account for his announcement that "the shepherds left their flocks at night and brought costly gifts to the little inn at Bethlehem."

There may, indeed, be another explanation than that of ignorance in this case; for when an editor finds our Canadian air, in the days preceding Christmas, "already redolent of holly boughs and mistletoe, and all the concomitants that go to make up the full enjoyment of the season," it may well be feared that the "concomitants" have been too strong for him, and that his condition may account to a great extent for his proclivities towards "the inn," rather than to the stable of Bethlehem. If this supposition is to be entertained, one may charitably hope that by this time he is aware that holly and mistletoe are not as plentiful in this vicinity as he supposed last week, and that if, as he hopes, the Warder is to be "eagerly looked for" in future, instead of being laughed at and despised he must turn over a new leaf.

Perhaps, after all, this is doing an injustice to the editor of the Warder, and that if the truth were known he is preparing a review of the recently revised New Testament. If this is the case then by next Christmas he may be able to inform his readers where the poor shepherds procured their "costly gifts" and what objects they had in taking them to "the inn." Yours,

TONY.

Lindsay, Dec. 31, 1881.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Lindsay.

The nomination proceedings for the town came off in the town hall at ten o'clock Monday morning. The attendance was not large, and the interest evinced was not very keen in view of the report that a tory caucus was held Thursday or Friday evening and an effort made to run a political ticket. The plan did not succeed on Monday at noon it was as flat as a pan-cake. It was said in a jocular way that a new tory "boss" was to be brought out, but this, too, fizzled out. The worthy town clerk, Mr. J. B. Knowlson, having read the usual notices, called for nominations when the following were made:—

FOR MAYOR.

Mr. F. C. Taylor, by John Knowlson, seconded by L. Maguire.

Mr. Wm. McDonnell, jr., by E. Woods, seconded by James Roberts.

REEVE.

Col. Deacon, by Alex. Wray, seconded by E. Woods. Re-elected by acclamation.

FIRST DEPUTY-REEVE.

Mr. W. Wallace, by John McSweyn, seconded by Alex. Ross.

Mr. Jos. Cooper, by Geo. Crandell, seconded by Geo. Bryans.

Mr. A. H. Melville, by Jos. Cooper, seconded by Geo. Crandell.

Mr. Cooper retired and the contest is between Messrs. Wallace and Melville.

SECOND DEPUTY-REEVE.

Mr. J. W. Diament, by Col. Deacon, seconded by John Knowlson.

Mr. A. H. Melville, by L. Maguire, seconded by Ed. Veitch.

Mr. A. O'Leary, by Chas. D. Barr, seconded by Thos. Walters.

Mr. Diament retired and as Mr. Melville elected to run for first-deputy, Mr. A. O'Leary was returned by acclamation.

On motion of Col. Deacon Mr. S. Irwin was asked to take the chair. Col. DEACON, after a few preparatory remarks addressed the meeting thanking them for the proof of their confidence which the ratepayers had tendered him. He alluded to the prosperous state of the financial position of the county, and congratulated the taxpayers upon the very substantial reduction which had been made in the county rate. In his capacity as financial steward of the town, the chairman of the finance committee, he was thoroughly conversant with the position of the municipality, its revenue and expenditure. He read a detailed statement of the estimated expenditures for town purposes for the last year, and contrasted it with the actual disbursement up to date. The actual outlay had but only exceeded the estimate by some $338. He thanked the ratepayers for their confidence from year to year and promised to make the town's prosperity a first motive in everything.

Mr. F. C. TAYLOR took the platform, and not wishing to deprive the gentlemen following their opportunity to address the meeting would, he said, make his remarks as short as possible. He was pleased with the report just read by Col. Deacon, and he felt confidence in saying that he had worked hard in every way to advance the interests of the town. It was only at the request of a large number of people that he had gone a second time and stand for the position for another year. He was here and would do his best to secure his election. He did not underestimate the responsibility of the office he aspired to, and would give the best attention and care to their interests. He wished to briefly take up the points which he understood were being brought forward as objections to his taking office. The accusation that he had already been mayor for two years, he thought a very trifling one. If he had proved recreant to his position, or had trifled with the interests of the town, then a change in the office of mayor would have been judicious. The ratepayers might make a change if they wished, but to do so merely for the sake of having a change was a weak policy. He spoke of the charge as to his being a railway man and the report going round that it was dangerous to get him in. He could only say that the interests of the town were identical with his own. He should live in Lindsay and what would be best for the town's interests he would do. He had watched the railway legislation during the last year, and had been instrumental in getting the amalgamation clauses asked for by the Whitby road treated. The prompt payment of the Midland railway account was to a creditable extent due to his exertions, and he felt pride in saying that they got a better settlement than any other municipality. (Applause.) He spoke of his exertions in connection with the manufactures' committee. He would become one of the foremost to carry out anything reasonable to advance the town. He would be a traitor to the interests of the town if he did not work for them and strive to prosper the community. He wished to refer to the sale of the debentures, some $8,000. These were sold at par on 5 per cent. There was usually some expense in connection with it, but in this instance it cost the town very little. As he was here and had offered himself, he intended to contest the election. If they believed him sincere he respectfully asked for their support.

Mr. W. McDonnell was called for but was not present.

Mr. J. W. WALLACE was called for and taking the platform he explained the working of the street and bridge committee. There had been a good deal spent and not so much done for it. But about $200 of this year's appropriations went to defray expenses of last year. Other things had occurred which called for some of money, to finish. He had done the best he could but thought that a larger appropriation should be made to put side walks and drains in good order. He had acted on the charity committee, and had done economically. He thanked the meeting for their support and trusted to be re-elected.

Mr. J. S. Cowan came forward and after thanking them for their confidence in nominating him, begged leave to retire and leave the contest.

Neither Messrs. Melville nor Diament were present to address the meeting.

Mr. A. O'LEARY was called for and taking the platform said that it was without his knowledge that he had been placed in nomination for second deputy reeve, but if the ratepayers wished him to act he was at their service. He had no fault particularly to find with the council, and if his opponents wish it to contest the election he relied on the people to put him in if they so desired. He did not intend to make a personal canvass as he had views against such action. Before the day of voting, Mr. Diament would probably say for which position he would stand. If elected to office he would give his best attention to the town's interests, and leave it to the day of poling to choose.

No other gentlemen undertaking to say anything the meeting adjourned.

SOUTH WARD.

The following candidates were nominated for councillors in the south ward: Abraham Brooks by S. Irwin and Jas. Roberts; Geo. A. Weese by S. Irwin and A. Brooks; D. C. Trew by Dr. Burrows and F. Reeves; James Kellen by D. F. Trew and Hugh O'Leary; Robert Soier by Alex. McDonald and Thomas Neenan; Samuel Walker by T. Brady and A. H. Melville; P. J. Hurley by T. Connolly and T. Brady. John Way by A. Melville; Thos Reall by Alex. McDonald; J. Scully by Alex. McDonald; Robt. Bryans by S. Irwin; Messrs. Weese, Trew, Kellen, Speer, Way, Scully and Bryans withdrew from the above list, leaving Messrs. Brooks, S. Walker and P. J. Hurley elected by acclamation.

EAST WARD.

The following candidates were nominated for councillors in the east ward: James McGinley by Michael Heartman and John Hatcheson; Alex. Ross by Jas. McGinley and Michael Heartman; John Morrison and Thos. O'Neal; Richard Cahill by L. Mason and Michael Hargrove; Philip Brady by Thomas O'Neal and Richard Cahill. None of these candidates withdrew, and the battle rages all along the line.

NORTH WARD.

The following candidates were nominated for councillors in the north ward: Jas. G. Winters by A. Wray and Thos. Smith; J. D. Graham by A. Wray and Thos. Smith; Peter Nicolle by A. Wray and Thos. Smith; Jas. Keith by J. D. Flavelle and John Berry; Alf. Parkins by J. D. Graham and Peter Nicolle; John Clarke by J. Hamilton and J. D. Flavelle; Geo. Ingle by J. D. Graham and Peter Nicolle; Messrs. Parkins, Clarke and Ingle withdrew from the above list.

VICTORIA COUNTY.

BEXLEY.—Reeve: Nelson Heaslip by acclamation. Councillors: Wm. Peel, jr., John Hall, Dr. Wood, Thos. Winter, J. Ullyott, Peter Cameron, Capt. Corson, A. H. Carl, W. Peelson.

MARIPOSA.—Reeve: R. Adams by acclamation. First deputy-reeve: W. Parkinson by acclamation. Second deputy-reeve: Thos. Broad, W. Stewart and J. S. Cruess. Councillors: Wm. Lowndsbro and Elias Bowes by acclamation.

FENELON.—Reeve: J. Daniel by acclamation. Deputy-reeve: Thomas Smithson, Wm. Jordon. Councillors: James Moffat, James P. Palmer, Jno. Graham, J. G. Moynes, I. Elford.

FENELON FALLS.—Reeve: Joseph McArthur and James Dickson. Councillors: Edw. Fitzgerald, Jas. McFarland, F. Sandford, D. G. Smith, J. Thomson, W. L. Robson, W. R. Deyman.

ELDON.—Reeve: E. D. McEachern, elected by acclamation. Deputy-reeve: Wm. Cameron, W. Ashman and Robt. Armstrong. Councillors: George Munroe, Wm. McKee, D. A. McIntyre, P. R. McEachern and Wm. Young. Police trustees: Wm. Cameron, J. J. Cave and P. McSweyn.

EMILY.—Reeve: Thos. Stephenson, J. Bailey, W. S. Graham. Deputy-reeve: John J. Mitchell, Wm. Adams, Wm. Miller. Council: D. Scully, T. H. McQuade, W. S. Graham, Julius Lowes, Dennis Scully, Wm. Mills, Jas. Grover, J. D. Mitchell.

SOMERVILLE.—Reeve: Thomas Howie, elected by acclamation. Councillors: T. Rumney, Henry Graham, Thomas Robertson, James Eades, Benjamin Smith, Simon Moore, H. F. Perdue, George Eades, resigned.

OMEMEE.—Dr. Norris was elected reeve by acclamation, and the following councillors were nominated: John Kincaid, Coplin, Laidley, James Balfour, Wm. H. Hill, Dr. Higinbotham, Geo. Lamb, Thos. Stephenson, John Beatty.

OPS.—Reeve: David Walker by David Reid and T. Ward; Peter Fisher by Johnson Ellis and Geo. Smith. Deputy-reeve: W. N. Rea by James McLean and John Brady; Eustace Hopkins by Johnson Ellis and John Twohey. Councillors: James McLean by I. W. Rea and Thos. Newman; John Wilson by Thomas McCree and Copeland Stinson; J. P. Fitzgerald by J. J. Heenan and Alexander Petrie; Patrick Duke by David Reid and Phillip Farrely; R. Robertson by George McHugh and James Mitchell; W. Minty by Thomas McCabe and Ed. Gillespie. J. P. Fitzgerald and W. Minty resigned.

VERULAM.—The old council are re-elected. We congratulate Messrs. Fairbairn and Junkin. They are excellent representatives.

BOBCAYGEON.—Reeve: E Bottum, elected by acclamation. Councillors: W B Read, Alex Orr, S M Crabtree, Irvine Junkin, Matthew McConnell, Charles Bradfield, G H Howson and J T Robinson. G H Howson has withdrawn his nomination.

MAYORS ELECTED.

Toronto, W B McMurrich; Port Hope, P R Randall; Peterboro, H H Smith; Bowmanville, F F McArthur; Cobourg, J Vance Gravely.

HALIBURTON COUNTY.

GALWAY.—Reeve: C. C. Beckett and M. Mansfield. Councillors: Fourteen nominated, names not given.

MINDEN.—Mr. W. Gainer was elected reeve by acclamation as were the following for council: Messrs. J. Dauncey, R. Hogg, Francis Wilson and Abner Baker.

ANSON.—Messrs. John Pearce and J. H. Delamere for reeve. Council: Messrs. W. Smith, R. Steele, A. Hayes, James Findlay, R. Hughes, R. Lindsay, W. Pearce, sr., J. Mortimer, John Rodgers, T. Steele, F. Bell and F. Asling.

DYSART.—Messrs. Henry Bain and S. S. Peck, M.P.P., for reeve. Council: T. Agnew, J. S. K. Angus, J. R. Kraine, T. Gould, A. Hurd, W. Illman, T. S. Moon and S. McIvers.

SNOWDON.—J. Scott, re-elected reeve by acclamation. Council: Messrs. Jas. Hamilton, B. Z. Johnson, A. Martin, M. Newell, W. Austin and John Sedgwick.

LUTTERWORTH.—George Kellett, re-elected reeve by acclamation. Council: Messrs. John Brown, J. Strachrause, H. Hiller, W. Williams, J. Hulbig, W. Gillbard and D. Galloway.

NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES.

BROCK.—Reeve: Robert Cunningham and M. Gillespie. First deputy-reeve: Henry Brethour and Thomas Amey. Second deputy-reeve: James St. John, jr., and James Bryan. Councillors: W. Baird, Wm. Ewart and Wm. Walker.

MARYSES.—Reeve: Samuel Grandy. Deputy-reeve: John Kennedy. Councilors: James Clarke, John Magill, jr., John Barnicutt, John Cairns, Samuel Stinson, D. McRoberts.

MARA.—Reeve: Philip McCrae by acclamation. Deputy-reeve: Timothy O'Leary by acclamation. Councillors: Albert Gregg, George Bruce, M. G. Sullivan, Patrick Mangan, Peter Thompson and Wm. Boulton.

CANNINGTON.—Reeve: W. Brandon, W. H. Hoyle. Councillors: H. Maybee, A. Dobson, Thos. Loughlin, W. McPherson, J. S. Whetter.

CAVAN.—Reeve: George Campbell. Deputy-reeve: Samuel E. Ferguson by acclamation. Councillors: John Boyd, W. T. Donaldson, Robert Sanderson, Chas. McNeil and James Brock.

PORT PERRY.—Reeve: H. Gordon, J. Wright, Dr. Jones, E. Major. Councillors: J. Ralph, S. Bruce, C. Tryck, C. Crandell, C. Dawes, E. Major, Dr. Jones, J. Phillips, J. Ham, J. Matthews, J. H. Patterson.

THORAH.—Reeve: G. F. Bruce by acclamation. Deputy-reeve: C. Thompson by acclamation. Councillors: J. Leslie, Alex. McRae, H. F. Brown, N. C. Gilchrist, George Drake, Robert Bruce and Thos. McEachern.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST,
LINDSAY, Dec. 29, 1881.

Business and Produce.

With the holiday week and soft roads but little has been done in the grain trade, which continues quiet all along the line. Wood in large quantities has been brought in and meets with ready sale. General business has been very good, but with snow roads it would have been a great deal better. The town last Saturday was crowded with purchasers and merchants did a heavy day's business.

Lindsay Market Prices.

Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	$0 00
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 20
Kazanka Wheat	1 00	to	1 00
Flour, spring, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	3 10
" Fall wheat	0 00	to	3 10
Cover seed	0 00	to	5 00
Timothy seed	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	3 00
Cornmeal " "	1 90	to	2 10
Bran, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
Shorts "	16 0	to	18 00
Barley, per bushel	0 60	to	0 75
Peas "	0 65	to	0 70
Rye "	0 00	to	0 75
Marrowfat peas	0 80	to	0 85
Oats "	0 38	to	0 40
Potatoes "	0 40	to	0 45
Butter, per lb	0 15	to	0 18
Cheese "	0 11½	to	0 15
Stilton Cheese, per lb	0 00	to	0 15
Lard, per lb	0 12½	to	0 13
Tallow, per lb	0 06	to	0 06
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 17	to	0 20
Sugar cured hams, per lb	0 00	to	0 13
Bacon, 100 lbs	9 00	to	11 00
Mess Pork, per bbl	0 00	to	21 00
Salt, per bbl	0 00	to	1 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	9 00
Beef (hides)	6 00	to	7 00
Calf-skins, per lb	0 08	to	0 10
Lambskins	0 50	to	1 00
Pelts	0 00	to	0 40
Lovelbogs	5 00	to	6 50
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	7 50
Cordwood, hard, per cord	3 50	to	4 00
" soft, " "	1 25	to	2 00
Wool	0 22	to	00 00

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Fall Wheat, new, per bush	$1 23	$1 24	
Spring Wheat, do,	1 20	1 24	
Barley, do,	0 75	0 88	
Oats, do,	0 43	0 44	
Peas, do,	0 75	0 80	
Rye, do,	0 85	0 90	
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	7 75	8 00	
Beef, hindquarters, per 100 lbs	5 50	6 00	
" forequarters	3 00	5 00	
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	6 00	7 50	
Chickens, per pair	0 35	0 40	
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 70	
Geese, each	0 50	0 75	
Turkeys, each	0 75	1 75	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22	0 25	
Do large rolls		none	
Do crockery	0 18	0 20	
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 21	0 23	
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00	
Apples, per barrel	1 50	2 50	
Onions, per bush	0 90	1 00	
Straw, per ton	8 00	10 00	
Wool, per lb	0 23	0 24	

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported for THE POST by the Great North-Western Telegraph Co.]

BOBCAYGEON.

Fall Wheat	$1 20	to	1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 25
Barley	0 60	to	0 75
Peas	0 70	to	0 80
Oats	0 40	to	0 50
Dressed hogs	6 50	to	7 50
Hay	8 00	to	11 00
Potatoes	0 45	to	0 60

BEAVERTON.

Fall Wheat	$1 12	to	$1 16
Spring do	1 20	to	1 25
Barley	0 60	to	0 75
Peas	0 65	to	0 70
Oats	0 35	to	0 40
Dressed Hogs	7 00	to	7 50
Hay	8 00	to	9 00
Potatoes	0 40	to	0 50

CANNINGTON.

Fall Wheat	$1 20	to	$1 22
Spring do	1 22	to	1 25
Barley	0 60	to	0 80
Peas	0 65	to	0 70
Oats	0 35	to	0 40
Dressed Hogs	7 00	to	7 25
Hay	9 00	to	10 00
Potatoes	0 40	to	0 00

FENELON FALLS.

Fall Wheat	$1 17	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	1 17	to	1 21
Barley	0 55	to	0 82
Peas	0 65	to	0 72
Oats	0 30	to	0 38
Dressed Hogs	6 00	to	7 00
Hay	10 00	to	11 00
Potatoes	0 50	to	0 55

KIRKFIELD.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 20
Spring do	1 21	to	1 23
Barley	0 65	to	0 70
Peas	0 60	to	0 70
Oats	0 30	to	0 40
Dressed Hogs	7 50	to	8 00
Hay	8 00	to	9 00
Potatoes	0 40	to	0 50

MARIPOSA.

Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	0 00
Spring do	0 00	to	1 20
Barley	0 60	to	0 75
Peas	0 60	to	0 65
Oats	0 40	to	0 42
Dressed Hogs	6 00	to	7 00
Hay	7 00	to	9 00
Potatoes	0 40	to	0 45

MILLBROOK.

Fall Wheat	$1 20	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	1 25	to	1 25
Barley	0 50	to	0 00
Peas	0 72	to	0 95
Oats	0 40	to	0 40
Dressed Hogs	7 50	to	0 00
Hay	8 00	to	10 00
Potatoes	0 40	to	0 40

OMEMEE.

Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 15
Spring Wheat	1 15	to	1 20
Barley	0 65	to	0 70
Peas	0 50	to	0 65
Oats	0 35	to	0 40
Dressed Hogs	7 00	to	8 00
Hay	8 00	to	9 00
Potatoes	0 45	to	0 50

PETERBOROUGH.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	1 20
Spring Wheat	1 21	to	1 23
Barley	0 60	to	0 77
Peas	0 70	to	0 73
Oats	0 41	to	0 42
Dressed Hogs	7 50	to	7 75
Hay	9 00	to	10 00
Potatoes per bag	80	to	0 90

PORT PERRY.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	1 21	to	1 27
Barley	0 65	to	0 75
Peas	0 70	to	0 72
Oats	0 00	to	0 40
Dressed Hogs	6 00	to	7 50
Hay	7 00	to	7 50
Potatoes	0 40	to	0 40

WOODVILLE.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 20
Spring	1 22	to	1 25
Barley	0 65	to	0 80
Peas	0 70	to	0 75
Oats	0 40	to	0 45
Dressed Hogs	6 50	to	7 00
Hay	8 00	to	8 00
Potatoes	0 35	to	0 40

Now that winter has well commenced we would advise our readers against using pills containing calomel and other injurious substances, as their is great danger of catching cold after their use. An excellent substitute for pills is a vegetable preparation known as Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a family medicine that, from all accounts, will soon take the place of every other purgative and blood purifier. A. Higinbotham is agent for the Bitters—61-1.

CREDIT SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, Jan'y 5th.—By Geo. McHugh, the farm stock and implements of John and Matthew Butler, at lot 8 in 1st con., Ops. Sale at 12 o'clock and without reserve.

Jay & Co.

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Lindsay, December 28th, 1881. 64-2.

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TEACHER WANTED.—For school section No. 9, Somerville. Apply, stating salary, etc., to HENRY DOUGHTY, Baddow P. O. Dec. 27th, 1881.—64-2.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND three quarters of an acre of land, King-st. East, in the town of Lindsay. There is also a good stable and well on the premises. For further particulars and terms apply to JAMES H. LENNON, at the Auction Mart, Lindsay, Dec. 29th, 1881. 64-1.

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Lindsay, Dec. 28, 1881.—59-tf.

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S. CORNELL, Esq., Agent London Mutual Lindsay.

DEAR SIR,—Have the goodness to convey to the Directors of the "London Mutual" our thanks for their promptness in paying our claims in full, arising from losses by the recent bush fires.

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