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Hotels.

BENSON HOUSE, Lindsay, E. BENSON Proprietor. Only first class House in town. 1019-1y.

JEWETT HOUSE, LINDSAY, ONT. Everything first class. Good stable and cabbing. Convenient sample rooms. Free bus to and from all trains. Terms $1 per day. W. A. JEWETT Proprietor. Lindsay, Sept. 30, 1881. 907-1y.

DOMINION HOTEL, Kirkfield, Ontario. FINLAY McRAE, proprietor. First class accommodation. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors. Good stables, and all other charges moderate. March 9, 1881. 937-1y.

MANSION HOUSE, corner Colborne and Peel streets, Fenelon Falls, WM. GRAHAM Proprietor. Good hotel accommodation. First class accommodation for commercial men and the public generally. Bar supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling and boats. 1028-1y.

MANSION HOUSE, Opposite Lindsay Station, Lindsay, Ontario. J. S. McCARTY, Proprietor. First class Liquors and Good Stabling at reasonable rates. Meals and lodging at all hours. Omnibus to and from all trains. Lindsay, Sept. 9, 1881. 1000-1y.

CAMPBELL HOUSE, Kirkfield, Ontario. Having purchased the above well known hotel I am now prepared to offer the best of accommodation to my friends and the travelling public. Bar stocked with the choicest brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling. Charges moderate. HECTOR CAMPBELL. Aug. 4, 1880. 908-1y.

WHITE HALL HOTEL, BETHANY, ONT. JOHN LAND, Proprietor. This large and well furnished hotel is now open and ready for the accommodation of the travelling public. Excellent accommodation for commercial men. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling. Charges moderate. 1011-1y.

NORTHERN HOTEL, KIRKFIELD, ONT. W. S. SCOTT Proprietor. This well known and popular hotel is now in good repair and is now in well ordered at the disposal of the public. Excellent accommodation. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling. Charges moderate. May 16, 1880. 959-1y.

COBOCONK UNIVERSITY. W. CHIPMAN proprietor. This large and commodious hotel is now in good repair and ready for the accommodation of the public. Boating and fishing parties will find everything necessary at this hotel. Coboconk is the best place for a summer resort in the county. Cobocoonk, June 24, 1881. 1000-1y.

MIDLAND AND NIPISSING HOTEL, WOODVILLE JUNCTION, LORNE VALLEY, Ontario. WILLIAM BELTON, Proprietor. Good accommodation for travelling public. Well stocked bar always supplied with the choicest brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling and hack always on hand at all trains. Charges moderate. Woodville Junction, March 1, 1881. 1000-1y.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, HALIBURTON, JOHN E. MCKAY Proprietor. Having recently taken possession of the above well known hotel I am now prepared to accommodate the travelling public and my old friends and customers with the best accommodation. Bar always supplied with the choicest brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling and a good supply of hay and oats always on hand. Charges moderate. Haliburton, March 1, 1881. 1000-1y.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, CANNINGTON. I beg to intimate to the travelling public that I have purchased this popular hotel, thoroughly renovated and refitted it throughout and am now prepared to accommodate the public with the best accommodation in the county. The bar will be supplied with the choicest brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling and a good supply of hay and oats always on hand. Charges moderate. JOHN ROBINSON. Cannington, June 10, 1881. 1004-1y.

Business Cards.

ELIAS ROWER, Auctioneer for the County of Victoria and Block Changes solicited. Address Post Office. 1006-1y.

D. ROSS, ACCOUNTANT for Education, Victoria Co., Ontario. Terms moderate. Office North Division Court County Attorney's Office, Lindsay, P.O. 1016-1y.

FRED G. MILLAR, Victoria Road P.O., CLERK OF THE 5th DIV. COURT, VICTORIA, NOTARY PUBLIC, COVEYANCER, &c. 1000-1y.

Money to Loan.

On mortgage and Commissioner in B.R. 1000-1y.

RUSSELL, BLACKWELL AND DELORME, Conveyancers, Lindsay. 1000-1y.

Produce and Commission Merchants.

Highest price in cash paid for all kinds of Salt Pickles, Wool, Butter, Eggs, Ginseng, Ginseng Root, Liberal Advances made on Produce. LINDSAY ONTARIO.

W. L. RUSSELL, REAL ESTATE AGENT, Auctioneer, Valuator, and Land Broker. Farms and Lots for sale in different parts of the country. Money loaned at lowest rates of interest. Attention given to collection of accounts. Office in old Post Office building, Kent st., opposite Post Office. Lindsay, Dec. 22, 1880. 1000-1y.

GEO. McHUGH, BAILIFF 5th DIVISION COURT, CO. VICTORIA. Licensed Auctioneer County Victoria. Money to Loan at 7 per cent. Sale notes purchased. Farms for sale. Office Kent st., Lindsay. 1000-1y.

AUCTION MART. J. H. LENNON, Commission Merchant, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Victoria. Block accounts and notes collected. Sale notes made on reasonable terms. Office opposite the Post Office, Kent st., Lindsay. References—A. Mitchell, Esq., M.P.; J. Bethune, Esq., Q.C., Barrister, Toronto; Messrs. Ward & McGrade, M.P. Lindsay, Sept. 1, 1881. 1000-1y.

Livery Stables.

J. NUNIGAL'S LIVERY STABLES, YORK STREET, LINDSAY. Comfortable conveyances and good horses on hire at reasonable rates. BRIAN DUNLOP. 1000-1y.

WORKMAN'S LIVERY STABLES, York street, Lindsay. R. WORKMAN & SON, Proprietors. The oldest established livery business in Lindsay. The most stylish rigs and fast horses. Rates reasonable. 1001-1y.

Veterinary Surgeons.

A. GUNN, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate of Ont. Vet. College. By appointment Veterinary Inspector for the county of Victoria. Office in Medical Hall Windsor St. Lindsay, Ont. 1077-1y.

W. KENNY, Veterinary Surgeon, GRADUATE OF MERCHANT'S VETERINARY COLLEGE, Philadelphia. Office and residence Russell street, near Mrs. Gundry. CHARGES MODERATE.

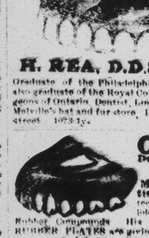
WILLIS POWERS, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Office in McArphin's block, one door west of Post Office, Kent st., Lindsay, Ont. 1000-1y.

Marble Works.

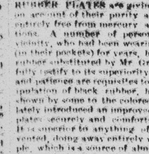
REMOVAL. ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Begs to inform the public that he has bought out the stock of Mr. JOSIAH PERRIN and has removed to the premises occupied by the latter, Cambridge st., immediately north of the market square, where he will have in hand Monuments, Tombstones, and all descriptions of Marble and Granite work. STONE CUTTING done on the shortest notice. TERMS REASONABLE. Lindsay, April 19th, 1881.

WHITBY STEAM MARBLE WORKS. J. & R. WOLFENDEN, Importers of and dealers in Italian, American and other Marbles. Also Scotch, English and Canadian Granites. MONUMENTS, HEAD-STONES, MANTLE-PIECES and CHURCH DECORATIONS manufactured to order on short notice and reasonable terms. Inspection of stock and samples solicited. The trade supplied with finished work on reasonable terms. WORKS: Dundas-st., WHITBY, near Dominion Bank. DAVID WALKER, agent for Lindsay and vicinity. Whitby, June 22, 1881.

Dentistry.



H. REA, D.D.S., L.D.S., Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College; also graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Dentist, Lindsay. Office: over Mulvey's hat and fur store, Doheny Block, Kent street. 1073-1y.



OVER 20 Years experience in Dentistry. Mr. GROSS, Dentist inserts artificial teeth on Gold, Celluloid or any of the Rubber Compounds. His ENGLISH BLACK RUBBER PLATES are giving great satisfaction on account of their purity and strength, being free from mercury and other adulterations. A number of persons in Lindsay and vicinity, who had been wearing red rubber plates (put in their pockets) for years, have had the black rubber substituted by Mr. Gross, and will cheerfully testify to its superiority. Skill, experience and patience are requisites to success in the manipulation of black rubber, hence the partiality shown by some to the colored varieties. He has lately introduced an improved method of holding plates securely and comfortably in the mouth. It is superior to anything of the kind ever introduced, being very cleanly with the disappointed, doing away entirely with the disagreeable, which is a source of almost constant irritation, and ultimate injury to the palate bones. Extra charge is made for the use of this. A full upper or under set of Teeth from $5 to $25, the price being governed by make of teeth and kind of plate. Teeth extracted without pain or injury to the jaws and CHLOROFORM FREE FOR HALF PRICE. The preservation of the natural teeth by filling with gold and other reliable material will be made a specialty. The use of Chloroform administered as usual. Diseases of the gums and irregularity of the teeth successfully treated, and all operations pertaining to Oral Surgery properly performed. All the latest improvements in dentistry adopted as they are introduced. Don't conclude a bargain for a set of teeth, or any other dental work till you call and see Mr. Gross, examine specimens of his work, learn his prices and have everything explained. Make no mistake about name or place.

W. H. GROSS. Over Kennedy's store, Kent Street, Lindsay. (See his card in another column.) Lindsay, Oct. 17th, 1881. 54.

J. NEELANDS, Dentist. Eighteen Years' Successful Practice. All operations connected with Dental or Oral Surgery skillfully performed. Decayed gums, alveolar abscess, and facial neuralgia arising from diseased teeth effectually treated by Laughing Gas the most eases of broken teeth and diseased roots extracted without pain, as thousands can testify who have taken it. GAS GIVEN FREE TO THOSE GETTING NEW TEETH. Mr. Neelands makes a special study of this gas under Dr. Colton of New York, the inventor of gas for extracting teeth without pain, who has given it to 150,000 without an accident. Restoration of speech from defective palate a specialty. Professor Norman W. Kingsley of New York said to a gentleman who had lost his speech and had it completely restored by an ingenious arrangement invented by J. Neelands, "I have experimented for years before I got anything like so perfect an articulation." A full upper or under set of teeth from $10 to $00, according to quality of teeth and kind of plate. Teeth inserted on Black, White, Red or Pink Rubber, also on Celluloid, Gold, Silver, &c. Teeth inserted on Block Rubber are recommended as the material much cheaper than other colors. Mr. Neelands has just completed an invention for holding teeth firmly in the mouth, and has arranged to secure the patent. No extra charge will be made for its use to those getting teeth. EXTRACTING TEETH EXTRACTED FOR HALF PRICE. The natural teeth preserved a lifetime by filling. Parties from a distance will please send postal card a day or two before coming and make an appointment. Office next door to Smith's store. Don't forget name or place. Call and ascertain prices.

A Hall.

ALBERT HALL is almost daily receiving the celebrated Diamond Brand Oysters which have given universal satisfaction for years. Fine Almeria Grapes, the first of the season. Fresh made Heartsease Candy, Cream Candy, Stick Candy, &c. Fine Cakes, Biscuits and Pastry daily. Canned Pigeon Hatties, Quails, &c. GENUINE DUNDEE MARMALADE, &c. Agent for Crawford's Packet Teas. Lindsay, Nov. 2, 1881.

W. Herlihey.

HERLIHEY'S CARRIAGE AND BLACKSMITHSHOP. I am at the old place, Kent st., east, next to Needler & Sadler's Mill, prepared to fill orders for general jobbing of all kinds. Wagons, Carriages and Sleighs, of my own make and of first class material for sale. The cheapest ever offered in Lindsay. AXES! AXES! AXES! On hand and made to order. Give me a call. W. HERLIHEY. Lindsay, Nov. 9, 1881. 56.

Miscellaneous.

EYE, EAR AND THROAT. DR. G. S. RYERSON, L.R.C.P.&S.E., Lecturer on the Eye, Ear, and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto; Surgeon to the Newsboys' Aid Ear Infirmary, Consulting Surgeon (ex officio) to the institutions for the Blind, Brantford and for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, Ont.; late Clinical Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorefields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital. May be consulted at his residence, 317 Church street, Toronto. Hours: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3 to 4 p.m., with regard to all diseases of the eye, ear and throat. Toronto, Oct. 21, 1881. 71-1y.

MONEY TO LOAN. Private funds to lend at 6 PER CENT. PAYABLE ANNUALLY. The money can be repaid to us and the saves the borrower from the expense of remitting principal and interest to a distance. McINTYRE & STEWART. Lindsay, Dec. 28, 1880.

PATENT CLOSE SLAT WINDOW SHADES. SELF ROLLING. EDWARD GREEN, having purchased the right to manufacture the above window shades for the counties of Peterboro and Victoria, is now prepared to manufacture them to order for stores and dwelling houses, in any size from one foot to eight feet in width and to any length required. Having all the machinery required for the manufacture of these Patent Shades, all orders will be promptly attended to and executed with despatch. ADVANTAGES. The advantages of these shades are that they are close, neat and self rolling, strong and durable, cause no trouble or annoyance by rollers falling down, cords breaking or getting out of order, but are as simple and convenient that they never fail to give satisfaction. These shades are sold by the square foot, and can be seen in operation at The Post Printing Office, where arrangements have been supplied with them for use. EDWARD GREEN, Manufacturer, Water-st., east side of Market square, Peterboro. 49-3m.

Hop Bitters.

HOP BITTERS. (A Medicine, not a Drink.) CONTAINS HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION, AND THE BEST AND PUREST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS. THEY CURE All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and especially Female Complaints. $1000 IN GOLD. Will be paid for a case they will not cure or prove an injurious medicine. Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you drink. Take no Other. D. I. C. is a sure, speedy and complete cure for Drunkenness, Opium, Tobacco and Narcotics. Sold by all Druggists. D. I. C. CHEMICAL CO., Sole Agents, Rochester, N.Y., Toronto, Ont.

James Davidson.

GRISTING. DAVIDSON'S GRIST MILL, NEAR LITTLE BRITAIN. Having recently fitted up this mill with every modern convenience, I feel that the very best satisfaction can be given to all who may favor me with their patronage. The mill is equipped with three run of stones together with bolts which are capable of doing FIRST-CLASS WORK. CHOPPING done at all times, as the water supply is never-failing, and farmers can have their grinding done while they wait. Forty-two pounds of flour per bushel will be guaranteed to be the yield from first-class wheat. My miller, Mr. CHAS. DOBS has had a good deal of experience in other mills in different parts of the province, and I can recommend him to those who may patronize me. Flour and Feed always on hand. JAMES DAVIDSON. Little Britain, June 29th, 1881. 38-1yr.

F. T. Taylor.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENCY. THROUGH TICKETS To all points on the Grand Trunk and connecting Lines in the Lower Provinces, and the Eastern, Western and Southern States. Also Tickets by all the favorite Steamboat Lines to all the principal places of summer resort on the St. Lawrence, Atlantic Coast, and Lakes Superior and Muskoka. Special attention given to parties for the Western States and Manitoba. F. C. TAYLOR. Ticket Agent, Express Office, Lindsay. Lindsay, June 30, 1881.

John McTaggart, Kirkfield.

JOHN McTAGGART, KIRKFIELD, Commissioner in B.R., Conveyancer. Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c., drawn on short notice.

MONEY TO LOAN. At a low rate of interest, on good farm security and on easy terms of repayment, either on the sinking fund system, or on straight loans. A yearly payment of $105.70 will pay off a mortgage of $1,000 principal and interest in 10 years.

FIRE INSURANCE. Effected in the following reliable companies:— The Lancashire, Capital ..... $10,000,000. Stock ..... 3,000,000. Isolated Risk ..... 600,000. And the Ontario Mutual, of London, Ont. The Celebrated Wilson & Lockman Sewing Machines for sale. LAND AND GENERAL AGENT. Kirkfield, Feb. 5, 1879. 1018.

Miscellaneous.

PRIVATE BOARDING. A select and first-class Private Boarding House, Russell st., 2nd door east from Cambridge. Conveniences for a family. Terms moderate. Pupils in the High School preferred. J. W. FINNEY. Lindsay, August 24th, 1881. 1148-1y.

Money! Money! AT 6 PER CENT. 6 No Commission Charged! SMITH & COOPER, Barristers, Lindsay. Lindsay, Nov. 30, 1881. 50-1y.

LUMBER AND SHINGLES. LUMBER Of all kinds, suitable for building and other purposes can be had cheap in quantities of 20,000 feet and upwards: also SHINGLES Of any grade. The same can be delivered at any point. BOBCAYGEON LIME. Also a large quantity of Lime from the now celebrated Bobcaygeon kiln. Orders for Lumber and Lime can be left with Mr. J. WARREN, at the yard, below Fee's Mill, Lindsay. 1000-1y. M. BOYD, Bobcaygeon, Ont.

CASH FOR WHEAT AND OATS. The undersigned are prepared to pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for WHEAT AND OATS delivered at their Mill at Lindsay.

PATENT FLOUR—NEW PROCESS. They are now preparing their mill for the new process for manufacturing flour, and expect early to be ready to fill Orders for Patent Flour. They have arranged with J. G. EDWARDS, Hardware merchant, to take orders for them. All orders received from him through the telephone will be attended to promptly. NEEDLER & SADLER. Lindsay, Oct. 13th, 1881.—53.

BEAVERTON LUMBER YARD. WILLIAM TAYLOR Begs to inform the public that his stock of LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES Of all kinds is now complete. SHINGLES of any quality and quantity. COAL DEPOT. Stove, Grate and Blacksmith Coal at the lowest possible rates. I am now again in charge of THE POTTERY And everything in that line will be kept on hand at the lowest prices. WM. TAYLOR. Beaverton, March 8, 1881.—29-1y.

MODEL FARM, GUELPH. ONE TON, (2,000lbs.) OF THORLEY'S Improved Horse and Cattle Food was on Dec. 7th, shipped to the Model Farm where it has been largely fed for the past three years. The feed of the free and continually increasing use of our food at an institution where things are never done at random, but where experiment and investigation are always made with the utmost care, and on scientific principles, we shall allow to speak for itself. FOR SALE BY JAS. KEITH, LINDSAY. Manufactory, 42 John Street South. 49-1y.

Zopesa.

ZOPESA. (PRONOUNCED ZO-PE-SA.) The New Compound, its wonderful affinity to the Digestive Apparatus and the Liver, increasing the dissolving juices, relieving almost instantly the dreadful results of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and the TORPID LIVER, makes Zopesa an every day necessity in every house. It acts gently and speedily in Biliousness, Costiveness, Headache, Sick Headache, Dizziness after Eating, Wind on the Stomach, Heartburn, Pains in the Side and Back, Want of Appetite, Want of Energy, Low Spirits, Foul Stomach. It invigorates the Liver, carries off all surplus bile, regulates the Bowels, and gives tone to the whole system. Cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a 10 cent Sample, or a large bottle for 75 cents, and tell your neighbor about it.

Architects & Surveyors.

JAMES DICKSON, P. L. Surveyor, Commissioner in the Q. B., Conveyancer, &c. Residence and address, Fenelon Falls, Ont.—1000-1y.

GEORGE SMITH, JR., C.E., Provincial Land Surveyor. Disputed lines carefully adjusted. Drainage works a specialty. Office in the Town Hall, BEAVERTON. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 40-1y.

Farms for Sale.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT. Known as ORANGE ISLAND, or HOG EYE ISLAND in Balsam Lake, 1,500 acres; one of the best dairy farms in the province. Possession at once. Apply to Mrs. W. HOOEY, Rosedale. 50-4pd.—54-tf.

FIRST CLASS FARM FOR SALE. Being lot 8 in 9th con. Eldon, 100 acres; 75 under cultivation, balance in pasture; frame barn, log stable, log house, good well and orchard, about 6 miles from Lindsay, 4 miles from Woodville, and 14 from Lindsay, on leading road. Terms easy. Apply to G. LOVETT, Grass Hill P. O. Oct 31, 1881.—56-12pd.

FOR SALE.—A number of IMPROVED FARMS for sale very cheap in the Townships of TINY, in the County of Simcoe; SEVERAL FARMS for sale in the Townships of ELDON, MARIPOSA, FENELON, VERULAM and HALIBURTON; HOUSES and BUILDING LOTS for sale in LINDSAY and TWO STORES and TWO DWELLING HOUSES to RENT. For particulars apply to J. B. DIXON, Barrister, &c., Lindsay. Dec. 17, 1879.—1058-tf.

FARM FOR SALE.—To be sold by Public Auction at the Junction Hotel on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1882, the following valuable farm:—The west half of lot No. 5, con. 2, Eldon. The farm is close to the junction of new the amalgamated Railways. The soil is good clay loam. There are good buildings and orchard on the premises. Title clear. Possession the first day of March, 1882. Terms made known on day of sale. For further particulars apply to D. McINTYRE, Lornesville, or Wm. CAMERON, Woodville. Woodville, Dec. 14th, 1881. 62-4.

For Sale or To Let.

FOR SALE.—A good Farm Lot, thickly timbered with a quantity of large PINE, HARDWOOD, &c. Near a siding on the Toronto & Nipissing Railway, being lot 9, 2nd con. Bexley, Victoria County. P. DeGEER, Queensville. Sept. 1881.—50-4pd.—54-tf.

FOR SALE.—TWO FIRST CLASS STORES, north side Kent-st., 3-storeys high, white brick, at present occupied by Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. Wm. White. Upstairs occupied with offices. Will sell either separate or in block. Apply to RICHARD WILSON, Lindsay. Dec. 8, 1881.—61-tf.

FOR SALE.—Part of lot No. 9 on Adeline-st., west of the Union school, in Lindsay. Will sell the whole or part. Frame house, with a good stone cellar, also a good shed and stable; and a never failing spring of water. There are a variety of fruit trees of different kinds, all just beginning to bear; also, an abundance of all the smaller kinds of fruits. The lot is well fenced and improved. For further particulars apply to WM. WENDT, Lindsay, P. O. Lindsay, Nov. 25th, 1881.—59-26pd.

A CHOICE FARM of 150 ACRES FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—For sale, 150 acres of choice land, being the W. half lot 19, and the N. W. quarter of lot 20 in the 3rd con. of Ops, almost 130 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; 23 acres of fall wheat and about 40 acres of fall ploughing on the premises. There are also on the premises a good frame barn 36x60, nearly new; a good frame dwelling house, four rooms; also new, good well and a thrivine young orchard of 150 trees, the premises are well watered by a long stream at all seasons of the year. A large portion of the purchase money may remain at 7 per cent. interest to suit purchaser, or will be leased for a term of 5 or 7 years to a good farmer. None other need apply. For terms, &c., apply to THOS. O'BRYNE, on the premises, or to O'LEARY & O'LEARY, Barristers, Lindsay. Nov. 17, 1881. 58-tf.

W. J. Matthews & Co. GRAIN AND WOOL. The undersigned will pay the HIGHEST Cash PRICE —For— BARLEY, WHEAT, PEAS & OATS And WOOL. Delivered at Baker's old storehouse or at Whitby & Lindsay Railway storehouse. W. D. MATTHEWS & Co. Lindsay, June 24, 1881.

J. Wetherup. HARDWARE! BEST VALUE GIVEN —IN— Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Horse Shoes, Nails, Hard Iron and Steel. Also, a large stock of Shelf Goods, Cutlery and Silverware AT LOW PRICES. Organs and Sewing Machines to Order. JAMES WETHERUP. Lindsay, Nov. 30th, 1881.

Canada Life.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. RESULTS OF DIVISION OF PROFITS In 1876—1878—1880. BY BONUS ADDITION. Twelve and a half per cent. having been added to the amount insured under full payment life policies in each of the above periods, those expiring prior to 30th April, 1881, have been increased Thirty-seven and a half per cent. in amount, in addition to any previously declared profits. BY CASH PROFITS. The profits upon an ordinary life policy, age 30 at entry, were: In 1876 ..... 30.65 per cent. In 1878 ..... 38.00 per cent. In 1880 ..... 48.50 per cent. Of all premiums paid since previous divisions on each division. Showing an increasing profit at each division. BY TEMPORARY REDUCTION. The premium on life age 30 at entry, payable by ordinary life rates, Was reduced in 1876 ... 36.00 per cent. " " 1878 ... 46.34 " " " 1880 ... 50.00 " Showing an increasing profit at each division for future application and all other information apply to F. C. TAYLOR, AGENT, Lindsay. Lindsay, Oct. 25, 1881.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

The angel has come down,
The glory now has shone,
The shepherds see the light and hear the voice:
"Fear not: behold I bring
Glad tidings of your King,
Let all the nations of the earth rejoice."

Sing a new song to-night,
Sing, all ye stars of light,
The Lord of glory leaves His glorious heaven;
To earth behold Him come
From His celestial home:
To us a Child is born, a Son to given.

O music of the past!
The sweetest and the last
Of all the notes of ages past is this,
That tells of the great birth,
That sings of peace on earth,
And man restored to more than primal bliss.

O lingering night! speed on.
Arise, thou golden sun,
And bring up in its joy the day of days.
When the Eternal Word,
Creation's King and Lord,
Takes flesh that He may flesh to glory raise.

O wailing winds! be still,
O'er sea and plain and hill;
O storm and thunder! cease your tumult, cease;
And breathe thou living gale,
Thy odours soft exhale,
To greet the coming of the Prince of Peace.

He comes to breathe our air,
Our very flesh to wear:
He comes to die our death, to bear our load;
He comes to still our fears,
To wipe our falling tears,
To heal and bless—Jesus, the Son of God.

Sing out, ye sons of men,
A louder, loftier strain!
Lift up your voice, O happy Bethlehem!
Let psalm and hymn ascend,
And with the incense blend,
Arising from thy shrine, Jerusalem!

NOT PROVEN;

—OR—

The Trials of Adam Cleaveland.

(Continued from last week.)

Chapter VII.

"We need not take another house, you know, mother dear," said Heartsease, in her bright and hopeful way, "for father will be set free, and then the heritors will see their mistake and put away the man they've appointed, and father will be put back, and we'll get all our things into the cottage just as before. Won't that be a happy homegoing for us! with all the people waving their hats to welcome us, and shouting with joy to see father and know him innocent! My! it just makes my eyes water with joy to think of it," and Heartsease wiped the "water" away with both hands and hastily added, "Mind, I'm not crying. People don't cry when they're thinking of such a happiness, do they? It's just gladness makes my eyes run over."

"But if they find him guilty!" Jean said, with a shiver.

"He isn't guilty, and how could they find him guilty!" answered Heartsease, in confident simplicity. "No, God has told me in my heart somewhere that on Monday night I'll be cuddling him around the neck, with his hands free of those steel things they have on him, and him gripping me tight in his arms, never to part from me again."

Jean had only sighs and tears for an answer. Their troubles had fallen heavily on her. Her features were sunken and wasted, her gait listless and tottering and her spirit and energy apparently for ever quenched. Heartsease, on the contrary, appeared to have developed into a new being as rapidly as her mother had declined. She thought of everything, and appeared a perfect busy woman in miniature. She gently veiled from her father when she saw him, all that had happened in their once treasured and loved home; she forced her mother by urgent entreaties to assume an appearance of cheerfulness and confident hope when she was allowed to visit her husband; and she, when Jean could not trust herself before her husband, brought the most glowing accounts of the state of the prisoner that strict truth would allow. Heartsease indeed was the loving spirit before whose brightness Despair and Grief melted away in positive shame.

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While Heartsease was making this impulsive declaration a knock came to the door, and one of the officials softly entered the room and whispered for a moment to the lawyers, who simultaneously started back in evident surprise, with the words—

"What, him! wanting to see us! By all means let him in."

The man retired, and the door shortly opened and admitted Andrew Bowie! He was not handcuffed or locked with chains either, as Heartsease had fully expected, but cool, smiling, and as free and as much at ease as any one in the room.

Andrew evidently noticed the look of surprise and enjoyed them, for he bowed smilingly to all, and then said lightly—

"Didn't expect to see me, I suppose, except perhaps in some deep dungeon or condemned cell. Wonder what it means, eh! Well, I was set free an hour two ago, I'm sorry to say, as I meant to have some proper fun out of them when they tried me, but I suppose it can't be helped."

"How did they come to set you free? was the first question of the astonished owners out of you. "Did the evidence break down?"

"Just that, and in a way that nobody looked for. It appears that after I fell asleep that night the baffin came home and was going off to bed, when my father ordered him to hunt in my room for a gaiter with which he was to hewk some tatties in the morning. Donald obeyed, grumbling, for he was both tired and sleepy, but his obedience possibly saved me, for he stayed long enough in the room to notice that I was fast asleep and groaning slightly as if dreaming. You remember me saying I had been dreaming when I came into the kitchen that night?

"The lad came into Perth a short time ago and the Fiscal with him, and I was told I could go. Rather cool after bringing me this distance and unduly exciting my hopes of being made famous. Fame and infamy, you know, are twin brothers—when you get one you're sure of a spanking share of the other. I rebuked them severely for their mistake, and went to your office to see you, when I learned that you were here and came back. The fact is, a brilliant idea has struck me for the defence of Mr. Cleaveland, and you're as welcome to it as if it were your own. Strange, I can think out these benefits for others but never for myself. I'm subpoenaed to appear as a witness on Monday at the trial, and I want you to do two things—first to draw me out as much as possible in defence of Mr. Cleaveland here, whom I believe to be as innocent as myself; and, second, to make the most you can of the contradictions in Mary's two statements. That woman will say anything—sy, and swear to it too—when she's a passion. The most ridiculous statements she'll make as graveiy as if she were reading you a chapter from the bible. Just mark the facts—she first makes a statement in a moment of irritation to the effect that you, Adam Cleaveland, were quarrelling and fighting with my father up to the moment when you parted. That, as you have declared, is a falsehood, though practically it was that lie which caused you to be arrested. Well, next to her fury at me and her anger at getting nothing by my father's will, she denounces me as the murderer and swears she heard me quarrelling and fighting with my father outside the house at the back, where the body was found, and that at two o'clock in the morning, when I was asleep. That I decided to be a falsehood—lie number two. See you hold on her! The woman's evidence is not worth a docken blade- it would not do for a sieve to riddle tatties with. Now get Mary into a fog—lead her on gently to contradict herself—no difficult task; if you only let her alone she'll do it, and I have not the slightest doubt but the case against Mr. Cleaveland will break down miserably."

"It will do," said Mr. Folkstone, the advocate, speaking for the first time with an emphasis and a pleased look which diffused hope all round. "I think we can make something of this Mary."

Heartsease had been staring open-mouthed at Andrew, the man she had disliked and distrusted, planning and thinking and advising for her father's benefit, and with that brightening of all the grave faces in the room felt a sudden revulsion stirring and throbbing in her young heart. Moving forward she impulsively offered him her hand, saying in tearful gratitude—

"It is kind of you to think of helping father. Oh, thank you, a hundred times over. And I thought you so wicked and careless, and almost hated you! You are not nearly so bad as you seem."

"Nobody is, dear," said Andrew, with a subdued and softened look, taking both her hands and kissing her flushed cheek. "Remember that whether you live long or short nobody are so bad as they seem."

Chapter X.

THE TRIAL—EXAMINATION OF MARY THE MOUNTAIN MAID.

Heartsease had scarcely been able to sleep from the Saturday when she arrived in Edinburgh till the Monday when the trial was to take place. The city was a wonderful sight to her, with its Castle and Palace and countless spires and great houses massed and crowded streets, but all her interest was in a certain grim building with barred windows and bolted doors, from their lodging in a quiet street at the south side, she always found her feet turning.

Jean could not face the crowded streets, every eye in which she imagined detected her as the wife of one accused of murder, but Heartsease wandered everywhere, and on the Sabbath morning found herself in the church nearest her father's prison. The place was big and almost empty, and many of the hearers appeared listless and weary; but Heartsease listened with her bright eyes almost jumping out of her head when the preacher read from the 145th Psalm the blessed message, "The Lord is nigh unto them that call upon him. He will fill the desire of them that fear him: he will also hear their cry and will save them. The Lord preserveth them that love him."

Heartsease drank in all as a message straight from heaven. "It's father that is meant," she said to herself, in tearful ecstacy. "It's father that's to be saved. Oh, if I only knew that old white-hair-ed minister, and he were down here beside me, wouldn't I put my arms round his neck and kiss him and bless him for showing their credentials they were conducted along several long corridors to a dingy little room in which sat Mr. Folkstone, the advocate, a stern looking old gentleman, and Willie Ferguson, a frank looking young fellow some years under thirty, but with thoughtfulness and earnestness of purpose written on every line of his features. Several solemn looking officials were also present, and quite a painful silence seemed to fall on all present till the slamming of some doors without broke the silence, which was speedily followed by the opening of a side door and the ushering in of Adam Cleaveland, pale and weary looking to the loving eyes which instantly sought his face.

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