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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1883.

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Most papers published at \$1.50 have to a greater or less extent felt the ruinous competition of the Weekly Globe and Mail.

known in newspaper and financial circles that the proprietors—wealthy men and strong companies though they may be—are tired of the fun, as our valued contemporary, the Huron Reporter, recently put it.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The liberal convention in Toronto Wednesday and Thursday of this week, called by the Hon. Oliver Mowat, was the grandest and most successful affair of the kind ever held in the province.

MR. PECK AND NORTH VICTORIA.

We regret that Mr. Peck has not adhered to his intention announced some time ago that he would not be a candidate for the representation of North Victoria in the local legislature.

HALIBURTON, Nov. 24th, 1882. H. Bain, Esq., Warden Co. Haliburton.

The names of Mr. John A. Barron of Lindsay and Mr. J. E. Gould of Cobourg were mentioned in these columns last week in connection with the north riding candidature.

A SPECIAL INVITATION.

Our subscribers are invited to examine the figures and amounts on the address-label on their papers, and make prompt remittance.

Mr. John Fell received the nomination of the conservative convention at Cobourg last Friday. We understand the vote stood: Mr. Thomas McLean of Toronto, 3; Mr. Mackenzie of Kirkfield, 2; Mr. Delamere of Minden, 2; Mr. Fell, 55.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Stratford Beacon: One does not require to go far in order to ascertain the cause of the decadence of the American shipping interest.

A pleasing feature of the reform convention was the hearty cheers accorded to young George Brown, when his name was mentioned as one of the secretaries.

Gambetta died suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday. He received in some mysterious way a pistol wound in his right hand some days ago; and being impatient to appear in public had his physician stop the suppurating. The consequence was that the matter was carried into the system and fatal blood-poisoning ensued.

Whitby Chronicle: "The Ottawa Free Press charges that the government at Ottawa and the Canadian Pacific railway syndicate are one and the same thing. As proof it instances the fact that Mr. Carney, mayor of Emerson, went to Ottawa and held daily conference with Sir Chas. Tupper as to the extension of the Pembina Mountain branch to West Lynne and Emerson.

RETIREMENT OF THE HON. S. C. WOOD.

The announcement made by the Hon. S. C. Wood at the liberal convention at Lindsay on Monday, that he would shortly relinquish active political life, takes no one by surprise.

Mr. Wood's early career as schoolmaster, country storekeeper, county treasurer, and school trustee, requires no mention here beyond the remark that the varied experience gained in his early struggles acting on a nature at once broad, generous, and genial, aided greatly in developing the traits of character and that sympathy with human nature in its various aspects which have made the provincial treasurer one of the most popular of public men.

Mr. Wood became provincial treasurer and commissioner of agriculture. Good as was his management of his first department, it is chiefly in connection with his latter department that he has won an enduring reputation.

VELVETEENS.

Touching the matter of VELVETEENS. Our stock was never before so large and at the prices we sell all are hand-picked bargains.

We have the celebrated 'Mancunium' VELVETEENS a most excellent make, with the softness and appearance of silk velvet. Neither will it crease in the folds. In different qualities and in Black and all colors.

Ray & Co. TO STIMULATE BUYING. A BUSINESS CHAT.

We tell you that we have made a marked reduction—made it this week—in the prices of our dry goods stock all around.

Why this reduction? As an encouragement to people to buy! To induce those who would buy a month hence to buy now!

What do we want increased buying for just now. Haven't we just done a fine season's trade?

Certainly we have. But we aim to push all goods off our hands as we will presently look to having in the first of our spring stock. We must have things now on our shelves sold. We can't induce you to buy quicker than by offering you a spirited reduction.

Pick up the offer? Give us the money—we'll hand you over the goods quickly enough. Now a word or two as to what we have to sell you.

DRESS GOODS.

DRESS GOODS,—always wanting. BLACK CASHMERE, good stock. Everything of any merit in this line of goods we have.

ALL WOOL SERGES in all new colors. French SERGES; English SERGES. We won't say what these things are worth but if the fabrics themselves don't tell you, then we mistake the goods.

ALL WOOL CHECKS, neat handsome, servicable, tasty goods, at a cheap price too. They were not made to sell at such a figure,—but they go with the rest. Room we must have.

TRIMMINGS are the thing always enquired for. These we have to match all our dress goods stock. In Embroideries, Satins, Silks all, everything, desirable.

As to BRAIDS, trimming BRAIDS we may mention particularly. BRAIDS just now are a feature in dress trimmings. Good feature too. See our new BRAIDS; Fancy BRAIDS—in short, everything in this line that is worth using.

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RAY & Co. Kent Street. Lindsay, Jan. 4, 1883.

Spratt & Killen. A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Come Early for your New Year's Purchases. Everybody will purchase something, and it is better to come early.

SPRATT & KILLEN, Return hearty thanks for their liberal Christmas patronage and wishing their friends and customers a Happy New Year, beg to state that they have a splendid assortment of

HOLIDAY GROCERIES, Choice Fruits, PRIME TEAS And Delicious Canned Goods.

Many New and Unique articles in stock, including among others our just imported

FAMILY CHINA TEA & DINNER SETS & FANCY TABLE WARE The finest assortment ever brought into Town.

Another carload of our celebrated Teas just arrived.

The Compliments of the Season to all. SPRATT & KILLEN. Lindsay, Dec. 6th, 1882. James Watson.

JAMES WATSON IS OFFERING SPECIAL VALUE

OVERCOATS, SUITS, &c., OVERCOATS, SUITS, &c.

GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING, GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING.

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS. JAMES WATSON, Corner Kent and William-Sts.

Lindsay, January 4th, 1883. John Dobson.

CHOICE GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS. SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TRADE.

JOHN DOBSON, Begins to announce that his stock has never been more complete than at present, having received several large shipments of all the choicest goods suitable for this season, including

New Teas, New Fruits, General Groceries, Wines and Liquors, etc., etc. All goods new and fresh, embracing everything choice and adapted for a large holiday trade.

FRUITS. Malaga, Imperial, Dehesa Raisins, Black Basketts, Blue Basketts, Finest Blue Vegas, London Layers, Sultanias, Valencia, Malaga Figs, Elme Figs, Fresh Leghorn Candied Peels, Orange, Citron and Lemon.

TEAS. My stock is the largest and best value in town, including JAPAN TEA, YOUNG HYSAN, GUN-POWDER, and a full stock of BLACK TEAS of the very best brands.

COFFEES. Fine Old Government Java Coffee, Mocha Coffee, fresh and ground when required. Syrups and Sugars, A large stock of Sugars and Syrups will be sold Cheap for cash.

CIGARS. A lot of very Choice Imported Cigars to hand, with a full stock of Domestic, including all the POPULAR BRANDS, to which I invite inspection.

Finest Assortment of Wines and Liquors ever offered to buyers in Lindsay. One Car of Messrs. Gooderham & Worts celebrated Whiskey to hand this week.

BRANDY, WINES, Etc. 1 butt Jules Robin's Brandy, vintage 1877. Finest, Castellon & Co.'s Brandy, vintage 1878, in half octaves, quarters and hnds. Hennessy & Co.'s Brandy in case, one star (*) and three stars (***) Very Fine Dry Sherry, Choice Old Port. 1 Hhd. Choice Old White Port, specially recommended for Invalids. Holland and Tom Gin. Jamaica Rum.

SPARKLING WINES. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne. Mumm's Dry Verzenay. Piper Heidsieck, very best brands. Barton & Guesser Claret. Medoc and Floriac. And a complete stock of Finest Liqueurs.

Direct Importations of Bass & Co.'s India Pale Ale. Direct Importations of Guinness & Co.'s XXX Extra Stout, in Sparkling Condition.

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