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Where can the best Tobacco be bought?

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Cut and Plug Tobaccos,
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Lindsay, Jan. 31, 1883.—20

G. A. Metherell.

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

From now until the 1st of March, I will sell my stock of Christmas Goods such as

TOYS, CHRISTMAS and HOLIDAY BOOKS, DOLLS, VASES

and other Fancy articles

AT FIRST COST.

and the balance of my staple lines at Reduced Prices. This is a good chance for purchasers. I will sell as above until the 1st March in consequence of taking stock at that date.

G. A. METHERELL.

Lindsay, Feb. 5, 1883.

MR. J. A GILLOGLY

is Collector and Canvasser for THE CANADIAN POST, and is authorized to grant receipts for subscriptions etc., and transact ordinary business.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEBY 16, 1883.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Hats and Bonnets Cleaned

and done over at MRS. GILLIES'S, William-st., Lindsay. 77-tf.

Notes Bought,

Money lent on notes, greenbacks exchanged. Mortgages negotiated. O. HOGELOW. 17.

Oil Cake! Oil Cake!

fresh and pure at HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store. 21-3.

Gas

J. Neeland guarantees to extract the worst cases of broken teeth and roots without pain or injury by gas. Electricity and Somnoline also used.- 14-tf.

Teas and Sugars

and fine family groceries. We have the finest selection, the best value and the closest prices of any house in town. TOUCHBURN & McDONALD. 17-tf.

Fresh Fish! Fresh Fish!

We will have a consignment of fresh White Fish and Trout every day during the winter season, which will be sold at close prices. TOUCHBURN & McDONALD. 17-tf.

Prof. Hotchkin,

the celebrated Springless Truss and Supporter man, will be at the Benson house, Lindsay, March 6th, 7th and 8th. Go and see him. He proves the hernia he cannot hold, with ease and comfort 20-6.

The Spring Assizes.

The spring assizes of the Victoria circuit will be held as follows by the Hon. the Chief Justice of Common Pleas:

Brampton	Monday, 12th March.
Whitby	Monday, 19th March.
Peterboro	Monday, 26th March.
Lindsay	Monday, 2nd April.
Cobourg	Monday, 9th April.

Personal.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. McKibbin, who has been seriously ill for some time, is in a very low state so low in fact that his recovery is not expected.

At the recent intermediate examination at Osgoode hall, Toronto, Mr. Norman McMurchy, who has studied in the law office of McIntyre & Stewart, passed without an oral. Mr. Jas. G. Grace also passed without an oral.

A note from Mr F. T. Walker of Dubuque, Iowa, received yesterday mentions meeting Mr. W. O'Keefe at Minto. The report that Mr. O'Keefe and Mr. Graham had lost their way and been frozen to death in a blizzard on the prairie has no foundation.

Port Hope Times: Mr. H. V. Fairbairn, Midland railway agent, Port Hope, left last Saturday for Florida in quest of health. Since last summer he has been very much "under the weather," although previous to his sickness then he enjoyed comparably good health. Mr. F. remains in the south until spring, when he hopes to resume his duties fully recuperated.

The Post Club List for 1883

THE POST as usual will be given in clubs with papers mentioned in the following list for the sums named, which must be paid *in cash at the time* the name is given. A saving of 25c. to 75c. is effected by this arrangement. New subscribers can have the papers to the end of next year for the price stated.

The Post to 1st Jan. 84	$1.50
The Weekly Globe do	1.00
The Post and Weekly Globe	2.25
The Post and American Agriculturist	2.50
The Post and Country Gentleman	3.50
The Post and Farmer's Advocate	2.25
do do with Mulberry tree	2.35
The Post and The Century Magazine	5.00
The Post and St. Nicholas	4.00
The Post and Harper's Magazine	4.60
The Post and Harper's Weekly	4.60
The Post and Harper's Bazar	4.60
The Post and Harper's Young People	2.75
The Post and the Rural New Yorker, with free seed distribution	3.40
The Post and the Rural Canadian, Toronto	2.00
The Post and Western Advertiser	2.25
The Post and Home and Health, a book of 150 pages	2.35

[Others will be added.]

A Well Merited Tribute.

The Peterboro Examiner of last week says:

Mrs. John Flavelle having decided to take up her residence in Lindsay, whither she goes this week, her co-workers of the ladies' aid society of the George-st. Methodist church determined to recognize the efficient and valuable services which she has rendered the church while occupying the position of secretary-treasurer. Accordingly on last Thursday night the members met Mrs. Flavelle at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Bradburn, when a feeling and eloquent address was read to Mrs. Flavelle, accompanied with a magnificent davenport in black walnut, fully equipped with all the paraphernalia of writing, including paper, envelopes, stamps, a gold pen, pencil, etc. Mrs. F. was completely taken by surprise, and so overcome was she by her feelings that she delegated to Rev. Mr. Shaw, who was present, the task of replying to the address, which he did in a few graceful words. Mrs. Flavelle will be greatly missed, both in general society and in the circle of her chosen church, and which she has been a zealous and devout co-operator in all undertakings for the benefit of the church. She has occupied the position of secretary-treasurer of the ladies' aid society ever since its inception at the time of the opening of the George-st. church. The best wishes of a large circle of friends and the prayers of her church for many years of happiness and usefulness follow her to her new home." Mrs. Flavelle with her son, Mr. W. Flavelle, and daughters, will reside on Wellington-st., in the fine residence formerly occupied by Mr. Thos. Fee.

Oil Cake!

for cows, calves, etc., at HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store.—21-3.

New Store on William-st.

Mrs. Gillies has opened a grocery and restaurant where she will be glad to see all who will favor her with a call. The choicest fruits of the season always on hand.—85-tf.

Land Salt and Plaster,

By the carload or ton, at A. CAMPBELL'S. Carloads can be delivered at any station on the Midland railway.—4-3.

Orange Grand Lodges.

The provincial grand lodges of the order for eastern Ontario will meet at Lindsay on the 5th and 6th of March next. It is expected that the session will extend over three days. The visiting members will be entertained at dinner by the local lodges.

Local Brevities.

—If either candidate is elected it will be by a close shave—nearly as close as if given by Louis and Bob, tonsorial emotionists.

The N.P. has done something at last. The Port Hope Times proudly records the arrival at Welcome of a tail-less calf. It is a "great curiosity." Great is the N.P.

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advt.—22-2.

Catarrh is the seed of consumption, and unless taken in time is a very dangerous disease. Hall's Catarrh Cure never fails to cure. Price, 75 cents. Sold by A. Higinbotham, Lindsay.—15-13.

It is understood that Mr. E. McTavish, who held a ticket or two in the Masonic lottery, succeeded in winning $25. Two "syndicates," formed in town, purchased a number of tickets, but drew blanks.

The Orillia Packet frequently prints an item in its local columns thus: "This is a good item for the Packet to send to a friend." and the Packet should keep the item standing. All the issues of the paper are good.

Taking advantage of the removal of the oil lamps, by which the church has been lighted, and the putting in of gas-burning reflectors, the ceiling and walls of the Methodist church are to be thoroughly whitened and renovated generally.

Local hotelkeepers and users of ice in quantity are storing the crop during the week. The ice is taken from the river above the bridge on the Ops road. The quality is excellent and the blocks of sufficient thickness to take muscle to handle them.

Property has taken an unprecedented and sudden rise in value in Lindsay—that is some kinds of property. It is understood that an offer was made to purchase certain bill-boards and the owner decided that he would take "one thousand dollars and not a red cent less."

A number of fine bill-boards are being put up by Mr. T. Bradburn to be used in connection with advertising of troupes leasing the opera house. A large board stands in front of the ruins of the Conway house, another at Watson's corner, and a third stretches along the yard frontage of Veitch's hotel.

The Danbury News, referring to the fact that a man ninety years old had in the eastern part of the state walked eight miles to pay his newspaper subscription, thinks that some people elsewhere, judging from their delay, are waiting till they are also ninety years old, before they pay for their papers.

The Port Hope News says: Mr. C. Quinlan has finally won his suit against the Union Fire Insurance Co., the full court of appeals for the second time having rendered a decision in his favor. Litigation has been in progress for three years. Mr. J. B. Dixon, barrister, of this town, conducted the case for Mr. Quinlan.

It made me feel like a "band of music," was the rather forcible expression of an individual who was praising "Pectoria" the great remedy for coughs and colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis. It is safe, pleasant and effectual. If you suffer, try it. For sale by all druggists and general dealers at 25 cents a bottle.—18-4.

A lady reader of THE POST writes to say: "Your paper is printed with such beautiful black ink and so plain that mother reads it easily without her glasses. She could not do this with any other paper I know of." Certainly. The lady is right, and what will our ink makers give for the right to sole use of above testimonial.

The notes and securities, the property of the late Adam Jones, and which were advertised in THE POST of last week, have been handed to a brother of the dead man by an Ops farmer, with whom they had been deposited for safe keeping. As far as can be ascertained the notes and bank deposit vouchers are all correct.

It is hardly necessary to print the reminder that Wednesday of this week was St. Valentine's day. The number of presumably tender missives delivered to recipients through the local post-office was not as large as on former anniversaries. Either the custom is falling into disfavor or else Lindsay wooers have declared their hymenial intentions by word of mouth.

The poultry show held in Toronto during last week was the best exhibition of fowl ever held in the city. Mr. D. C. Trew of Lindsay exhibited in the houdan, black cochin and white leghorn classes. He succeeded in capturing two second prizes with his houdans, the other birds being highly recommended, the pair of leghorns selling to a western purchaser for a handsome price.

Probabilities has been predicting a general thaw for the last day or two. After making several misfits the expected liquification of the snow may take place. The weather has made at least three distinct and abortive efforts to become mild during the last four weeks. With so many weather prophets as the country now affords one of them should come decidedly nearer the mark in their predictions.

The convenience of a large public hall is now clearly apparent. The auditorium of the opera house now accommodates two speakers at once, as was readily shown Saturday night. An orator can discourse on things political or temporal from the platform and the constable can harangue the crowd at the door without either speaker interfering with the other. Whether the audience appreciate the arrangement is of no consequence, and if they do not so much the worse for the audience.

A general complaint comes to us from all sections of the country with regard to snow blocked roads, those running north and south being the most encumbered. In parts of Mariposa the succession of "pitch holes" is almost sufficient to wreck the sleigh that undertakes to traverse half a mile of the road. In Verulam the roads have been snowed up so badly and drifted that drivers are taking to the fields. It is fortunate that little frost is in the ground and that the excess of water in the spring will be absorbed, otherwise the country might suffer from floods.

Sitting in a group at Muldoon's picnic were a number of Lindsay's inveterate and confirmed bachelors. This gives a pretty clear idea who the gentlemen are. When Kilwood came forward on the stage and sang a soprano solo in a voice unmistakably that of a lady the coterie at once decided that she was "a daisy." "Pine figure, splendid make up, charming complexion," were a few of the mildest encomiums bestowed. When, however, the vocalist lifted a handsome wig and disclosed the close trimmed cranium of a man the bachelor syndicate murmured a unanimous chorus, "I told you so; couldn't be mistaken, you know; things so plain."

The spirited team harnessed to one of the local hotel busses galloped away from the Midland station without a driver on Friday night. The conveyance had reached the corner and was turning to cross the bridge before the passengers realized the situation. To a man they unanimously decided to walk to the hotel. The step of the bus hinge at a provoking angle. As one commercial man after another clambered out he measured his length on the roadway. Eight or ten riders were thus treated until the last man out struggled to the driver's seat and stopped the team. One drummer fell on his case of samples—oils or vinegar or something of the kind—and fractured the bottles most deplorably.

The property committee of the council at a meeting held the beginning of the week decided to have the new council room fitted up in a similar manner to the county council room at the court house, barring the carpet. The civic chair occupied by the mayor will be placed on a raised platform, with a suitable background on the wall behind. Thirteen handsome desks and comfortable chairs will be provided for the town clerk and councillors and neat tables for the reporters. In view of the weighty personalities of several councillors a few special chairs of extra strength should be ordered. As soon as the overseer in charge of the finishing and painting the interior of the room places it in the hands of the committee the fittings will be put in.

—Tuesday afternoon a team belonging to Mr. James Hogan of Ops took fright while standing at Needler & Sadler's mill and ran away. They dashed off up the hill and turned and raced up Kent-st. at great speed, unheeding the many endeavors to check their mad career until they came about opposite the market, where they jumped into a sleigh belonging to Mr. K. Wilson of Ops, which was standing across their course. Mr. Wilson's team getting frightened at their unusual load plunged madly forward, throwing the luckless runaways out on their sides, where they lay for a time perfectly helpless, until their harness was unhitched. Mr. Wilson had a narrow escape and was only saved by throwing himself out, as the horses jumped in almost where he was sitting. The extent of the damage is one overcoat, which was lost during the runaway.

Oil Cake!

best in the market, at HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store.—21-3.

Liquid Gas and Electricity.

Two of the safest and most perfect destroyers of pain known for extracting teeth, lately introduced in Lindsay by Mr. Gross, dentist, and used at his office with unparalleled success.—1203-tf.

Liquors.

We have now in stock, bottled by ourselves, a very fine quality of ale and porter, to be sold at Toronto wholesale prices. Our brands of fine liquors will be found to be first-class and prices closer than the closest. TOUCHBURN & McDONALD.—17-tf.

P. T. C.

means that Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial is the best thing known in the market at present for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, and all throat and lung troubles. Ask your druggist, PERRIN'S Pine Tar Cordial. Take no other.—10-tf.

Mariposa Farmer's Club.

A well attended meeting of the Mariposa farmers' club was held at the town hall, Oakwood, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The subject of "Stall feeding cattle" was taken up and fully and intelligently discussed. The views of a number of experienced farmers were given, and the young men of the club evinced by their enquiries the liveliest interest in the matter. A full report of the meeting will appear in THE POST next week. The subject for the next meeting, on Tuesday, March 13th, is "Which is the best mode of increasing the fertility of worn out land."

A Correction.

Mr. C. Thorne of Port Perry writes to THE POST to deny that he acted in a rough manner while driving, as stated in our Sonya correspondence of last week. Mr. Thorne claims that when he met Mr. A. McKinnon (not McKenzie) he acted as a gentleman should and turned out, giving the party driving a sleigh loaded with straw half the road or more. Mr. Thorne also denies that he was drunk, and states that when the load of straw upset the sleigh was five rods from the place of passing. These remarks give the gist of Mr. Thorne's letter, and will place him in the light which he asks before his friends.

Gas Works.

As the gas meters are being rapidly put into the different stores one thing should be understood, that the gas company put in the service-pipe only inside of the wall, and if the main has to be extended to any point to meet the metres it is the duty of the proprietor to put in such pipes, etc., as may be required. The gas company supplies lead pipe, stop-cock and brass couplings for metres. Everything else it is the duty of the proprietor to do. In reference to the piping everything should be left complete. Sockets or elbows, as may be required, to meet the lead pipe of the meter and the inlet pipes. Hoping every one will read this carefully that they will understand it and there will be no mistake hereafter. JAS. SMITH, superintendent gas works.

The Dangers of Tobogganing.

The danger of this exciting sport is shown in the following item from the Peterboro Examiner: "Mr. A. P. Poussette, of the law firm of Poussette & Rogers, met with a most painful accident while tobogganning last Wednesday night. He was enjoying this exciting but dangerous amusement on the Mud lake road, when by some mishap he collided with a stone fence, and his bended knee striking a stone with great violence a fracture of the knee-cap resulted. The bone was broken in three places, one transverse break across the centre and another fracture from the centre outwards of the lower half. The wound, of course, is painful, but it is not likely that any more serious result will ensue than considerable pain and a few weeks detention of the patient in his room."

A Fortune by a Fluke.

The successful winner of the $15,000 prize in the Masonic lottery turns out to be, not Mr. Williamson of Ballyduff, as was at first reported, but Mr. T. Porter, son of Mr. J. Porter of that village. A rather curious circumstance has transpired in connection with the lucky ticket held by Mr. Porter. He bought the ticket from the agent at Bethany village, agreeing to pay for it $2. He did not pay the cash down, but took the ticket. His father, when he heard of the sons venture, censured him for his foolishness in throwing away money and urged him to return the ticket to the agent at Bethany and save the cost of it. This the lad tried to do, but the agent would not accept it, even when the holder offered it for fifty cents. When the agent got wind of the luck falling to young Porter he sent a boy to offer $3 for the ticket. The offer was refused. The agent then saw the boy personally and offered $7,500 for the ticket. Of course the boy refused all offers and went west on Tuesday to claim his fortune.

The Mayor Explains.

[To the Editor of The Post.]

SIR,—Would you kindly insert the following flat contradictions of some statements in your issue of last week with reference to last Monday night's proceedings in the council room. Mr. Crandell was not there before eight o'clock, as reported, but entered accompanied by Mr. A. O'Leary at about five minutes after eight o'clock, and I entered at the same time. I did not call Mr Sinclair out, nor did I tell him to go to Fenelon Falls. I did not refuse to hear the report of the committee on fire and water, although it had been brought up after the last special meeting on Thursday, 1st inst., and it was decided then to do nothing towards putting in auxiliary power until after the frost went out as spring would be here and we would have water enough before the power could be put in. The clerk did not make any suggestions of any kind and therefore I could not and did not refuse to hear them. I did just what I would again under similar circumstances, for my father was supposed to be on the point of death and I did not want to remain. The rest of the councillors, I suppose, can answer for themselves if they are asked to. I would like also to add that your reporter was not at the meeting nor in the room until after I left, as I met him at Touchburn & McDonald's corner as I went home, and had he been I think there would not have been so many errors in your report.—I am, yours truly, J. W. WALLACE, mayor.

Lindsay, Feb 15th, 1883.

Local Brevities.

—A social quadrille party will be held in the town hall, Haliburton, on Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Haliburton cricket club. An efficient committee have the arrangements in hand, and the occasion will no doubt prove an enjoyable one.

—One of the musical attractions which the Harris orchestra propose to offer at their concert will be selections from Mr. W. McDonnell's new opera, "The Fisherman's Daughter," and from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe" and "Patience." The whole program will be an entirely new one and is especially prepared for this concert.

—This week the finishing touches have been given to the enlarged butter market room at the town hall. A capital job has been made of the addition, which has been lined throughout, walls and ceilings, with matched boarding and painted a pleasing color. The ceiling of the larger room, which has shown signs of weakness in the matter of plaster, has been sheeted over as well and will be painted.

—Mr. R. S. Porter sauntered into THE POST business office, and after prodding the musical editor in the ribs in the most heartless manner with a roll, unfolded the parcel and displayed an excellent assortment of Evan's five cent music. For a number of pieces which he left on the table he has our thanks. Porter does a large trade in this music, now so popular, and has a full stock always on hand.

Muldoon's Picnic Co. gave their entertainment in the opera house on Friday night of last week. The company is a good one, and the play while lacking in plot developes many irresistably laughable situations. It is just the sort of exaggerated comedy that "takes," and they will draw crowded houses wherever they show. There may be nothing very elevating about the characters portrayed, but what people want is to be amused. In Muldoon's picnic they get just what they expect. The specialties of a number of members of the company are well sustained, notably so the musical skill of Miss Ward and the falsetto singing of Elwood.

—The Port Perry Observer says: "In a few issues ago there appeared in our local columns reference to the death of Mrs. Masters, wife of a shoemaker who was working at Metheral & Doubt's here. The statements therein were taken from THE LINDSAY POST and Warder, and are, according to the statements of Mr. Masters, incorrect. The coroner's letter he showed us stated that his wife died of disease of the stomach and liver. Mrs. Masters was buried in the cemetery, not in the gaol yard as stated in the Lindsay papers. Masters also states that he did not walk to Lindsay and was not frozen on his arrival there. We gladly make these corrections, and it seems very hard that such erroneous statements were made by the Lindsay papers when it was not difficult to ascertain the facts." The facts were given to THE POST reporter by a gentleman who was present at the inquest held in the Lindsay goal. The statements made regarding Mr. Masters are correct, no matter what story he tells at present.

Railway Notes.

—The traffic of the Midland railway for the week ending February 10th, 1883, was as follows:—Passengers and mails, $4,123.34; freight, $7,065.67; total, $11,189.51 as compared with $14,469.49 for the corresponding week of 1882, being a decrease of $3,279.89 and the aggregate traffic to date is $79,485.13, being an increase of $3,832.38 over 1882.

Lindsay Trotting Races.

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week the Lindsay trotting races will be held on the track in the south ward. Prizes to the amount of nearly $300 are offered. An energetic committee have the details in hand, and any information can be had from the secretary, Mr. C.W. Jewett.

American Coal Oil!

Another carload of —American Coal Oil.— just to hand, direct from Buffalo, at A. CAMPBELL'S. This oil has been in use in Lindsay for the last two years, and gives the best of satisfaction. Sold by the barrel or gallon.—22-3.

Proposed New Church.

A meeting of the church wardens of the congregation of the English church was held on Wednesday afternoon. All plans which had been submitted of the proposed new church building were examined and all rejected. It was decided, after a discussion, to have Mr. Darling, an architect of Toronto, come to Lindsay and examine the ground upon which the church will be built; to take instructions from the church authorities and draw a plan to order. As soon as a plan is settled on arrangements will be made to ask for tenders and go on with building.

Dressmaking Simplified.

Miss Doyle is prepared to give instructions in the latest system of cutting and fitting according to the Parisian chart-method. This is something new, and any lady can acquire a knowledge of how to cut and fit a dress, mantle or ulster with very little trouble. A supply of charts kept for accommodation of customers; also a full supply of trimmings, etc. A call respectfully solicited. Ladies at a distance sending their exact measure can have orders filled without any trouble and an accurate fit guaranteed. Apprentices taught free, providing their own charts. Rooms over Mr. Neeland's dental office.—22-1.

Springless Trusses and Supporters.

Prof. G. W. Hotchkin of Albion, Orleans Co. N. Y., will again visit as follows.

Peterborough, Caisse House, March 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Lindsay, Benson House, March 6th, 7th and 8th.

PROF. HOTCHKIN having had thirty year's experience has become master of his profession and DEFIES the hernia that he cannot hold in its place. Prof. H. Treats inguinal, umbilical, as well as varicocele, also children, all of which he treats successfully. Go and see for yourselves.—20-6

The Snow Blockade.

The inconveniences of travelling in cold weather have been aggravated by the heavy fall of snow during the past two weeks. On Thursday afternoon of last week a regular blizzard set in, and blew from the north and west with almost Manitoba ferocity. The effect was that inside of three hours travel all over the lines of the Midland was stopped. The party of Toronto curlers who had that day been playing at Lindsay were on the evening train for Toronto. The train ploughed into a drift in a cutting about two miles below Cambray station and stuck fast. The Toronto men faced the situation and walked to Cambray and bribed a farmer to drive the crowd back to Lindsay, for $5. Before the man had got half way to town he regretted that he had not exacted $15. An engine was sent out from Lindsay to pull back the blocked train, but the "auxilliary power" never reached the scene of the blockade until twenty-four hours afterwards. The snow plow driven by two engines was put on to clear the line from Orillia south, and was followed by the afternoon express. Both trains were delayed at Lorneville by the Cambray blockade, and lay there from Thursday night until Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Toronto trains coming to Lindsay were all thrown out of time and laid up at Lorneville, many of the passengers being three days in getting through to Lindsay from Toronto. Friday afternoon the train that blocked the line was dug out and five engines dragged the train to the siding at Cambray Station, opening the line for traffic on Saturday morning. An attempt was made to run the trains on the Victoria branch, but after driving an engine and coach as far as Cameron station, the attempt was abandoned. The snow plow was run through on Sunday and on Monday trains were running as usual. The narrow gauge line from Lorneville north was even more firmly blocked than the lines running east and west by south, and it took two days of hard unremitting work to clip a passage for trains through the snowy obstructions. Our Lorneville correspondent gives a graphic description of the doings at that place during the blockade.

Curling.

—It will be noticed that the Lindsay curlers have defeated all comers again during this week. It is now only a question of time until some enterprising American will make financial offers to the Lindsay men to start out on a "starring" round to give exhibition play in leading cities. We can just fancy Mr. Needler handling the gate money, Mr. Matthie handling reserved checks, and Mr Wallace and Mr. Knowlson, of course, showing the ladies to eligible seats.

—The News casually intimated that Port Hope curlers could "whip Lindsay every time." THE POST promptly retorted that they couldn't nor every other time either. The result of last Tuesday's play proved THE POST correct. A matter of oysters all around, suggested by THE POST as a wager and agreed to—in silence—by the News, is due this office. The News can order the bivalves dished up here at say the Benson house, and the Lindsay typos will put them "where they will do the most good."

—Mr. J. Jaffray, of the Toronto Granites, has informed the Lindsay club that four rinks of the Granite club accompanied by a large number of friends will pay Lindsay a visit on Saturday of this week. The visitors will arrive by the morning train from Toronto, and will number a large party. Of course curling is the object of the trip and an exciting game may be looked for. The Granites are one of the strongest clubs in the province, having a membership of 180. Out of this number they should certainly pick strong rinks. On the other hand Lindsay has barely over 30 members. It is probable that the local curlers will provide a luncheon for the visitors

—An evidence of the popularity of the game, this winter is seen in the number of new members that have joined the curling club. The club have made the most favorable terms for the larger boys who belong to the club. The lads are the keenest curlers on the ice. A game was played on Wednesday evening by boys rinks as follows:

Wm. Dundas,	J. M. McMillan,
J. McLennan,	F. Knowlson,
Walter McBurney,	Wm. McBurney,
G. Lee, skip.	Wm. McLennan, skip.

McLennan's rink winning by three shots.... The home club should match the above rinks against—well, say—Peterboro.

—On Wednesday two rinks of the Markham curling club played against two rinks of the Lindsay club on the home rink. The ice was in good condition and the play on both sides excellent. The visitors were defeated by 23 shots, the rinks scoring as follows:

LINDSAY.		MARKHAM.
	First Rink.	
A. McDonnell,		W. H. Hall,
W. Needler,		M. Speight,
T. K. Bradburn,		J. Pringle,
J. D. Flavelle, skip	30	H. McGill, skip 14
	Second Rink.	
J. Matthie,		Jos. Pipher,
D. C. Trew,		S. Walker,
J. B. Smith,		F. Gibson,
W. McBurney, skip	21	H. Canning, skip 17

Majority for Lindsay, 23.

—On Tuesday two rinks of the Port Hope curling club came to Lindsay and played a game with the local club. The Port Hopers wanted it understood that it was to be a friendly game. So it was. Playing with Lindsay men in the Lindsay rink always ensures that. But for all their protestations the Port Hope rink numbered their strongest players, and it was expected that efforts would be made to lower Lindsay's colors. The visitors played well but not well enough to defeat the home rinks. The game was well contested and was won by Lindsay with two shots. When good rinks, fairly matched, have a battle it is invariably a close one. The visitors took their defeat good naturedly and will no doubt issue a challenge for a return match. The rink was the centre of attraction during the day and the keenest interest was taken in the play by those who knew of the game in hand. Following are the rinks who contested:

LINDSAY.		PORT HOPE.
	First Rink.	
A. McDonnell,		C. Nixon,
W. Needler,		W. Renwick,
T. K. Bradburn,		G. T. Hall,
J. D. Flavelle, skip	17	J. Gamble, skip 14
	Second Rink.	
A. Lumsden,		B. P. Ross,
J. B. Smith,		T. W. Ward,
J. Keith,		J. P. Clemes,
W McBurney, skip	20	E. Philip, skip 21

Majority for Lindsay, 2.

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark.

FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS!

THE CITY STORE

SOLICITS YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION.

The great question at issue appears to be whether Mowat must go, or Mowat mus'nt go. The great question at issue with us is how we can best secure your patronage and influence for the ensuing season's campaign. Our views in regard to economy, good government, and cheap goods are very decided. We appeal to you to support us again in our endeavors to give you the very best value for your toadskins.

The franchise of the CITY STORE is extended to old and young, great and small, male and female, who have a desire to squander their wealth for Dry Goods and Clothing. This is a cold country at this season, a little later on it will be a wet country; and very previously after it will be a hot country, and it is also a country of excessive atmospheric changes, it therefore becomes every person, according to their peculiar style of architecture, to consider the best and most effective means of prolonging their existence in this world of trouble and adversity by frequent changes of clothing, and in order to be successful it is necessary to provide yourself with habiliments suitable for this fickle climate.

Raiment suitable for cold weather will not turn the rain, nor will it keep out the heat and vice versa. We would therefore call your attention to our mammoth stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, including every thing pertaining to a first-class Dry Goods and Clothing Store. Our low and Popular Prices will be a ruling feature throughout the season. Next week we will endeavor to tell you a little story about Carpets and Housefurnishings. In the meantime if you are in need of any, don't forget to call at the City Store and take an observation.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department is also neglected in this issue, but we might say that our New, Foreign and Domestic Coatings, Trouserings and Suitings are to hand, and for beauty of design and variety of patterns have never been equalled.

SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK,

CITY DRAPERS and CLOTHIERS,

No. 2, Dobson's Block, 2 Doors West of the Post Office.

Lindsay, Feb. 8, 1883.—1222.

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TOUCHBURN & McDONALD,

City Grocery and Liquor Store.

CONSUMERS!

Why not purchase your goods where you can buy them the CHEAPEST and look to your own interests. We are prepared to give you better value than any other house in the trade for this reason: we buy for cash, sell for cash, and save book-keeper's salary, and buying for cash we buy closer; and we also save the troublesome bad debts, all of which would have to come out of your pockets.

Our stock is large, consisting of TEAS, SUGARS and fine FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES and LIQUORS and CIGARS. The Hotel trade very liberally dealt with. GOODERHAM & WORT'S CELEBRATED OLD RYE and MALT WHISKIES always in stock.

TOUCHBURN & McDONALD,

Kent and Cambridge Streets, Lindsay.

Lindsay, February 14, 1883.-23

Bradburn & Co.

BIG BONANZA BARGAINS

THIS WEEK AT

BRADBURN & CO'S

MAMMOTH DRY GOODS & CLOTHING HOUSE

THE BALANCE OF OUR FURS MUST BE SOLD.

We will place them AT COST. Also

LADIES' MANTLES. THEY "MUST GO."

There is a decided BOOM in our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT since our DISCOUNT SALE COMMENCED.

SOME BARGAINS LEFT YET!

Remember that the whole stock of WINTER GOODS is to be sold at a LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICE. We are bound to clear these goods out before February 1st, when we take stock.

THE BALANCE OF OUR OVERCOATS AT COST.

THE BALANCE OF OUR BLACK AND GREY ROBES AT COST.

NEXT DOOR TO THE JEWETT HOUSE, KENT-ST.

BRADBURN & CO.

Lindsay, January 19th, 1883.—1219.