

R. S. Porter. PREPARE FOR XMAS. Our handsome stock of Christmas Cards is now ready for inspection and has sold rapidly the past few days.

R. S. PORTER, Stationer, and Issuer of Marriage Licenses. LINDSAY, ONT. Nov. 23, 1883.

INSURANCE. FEDERAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF HAMILTON. A First-Class Stock Co'y.

Active agents wanted for the Counties of Victoria, Durham and Ontario. CHAS. E. GRIGG, Gen. Agent, Windsor, Ont.

BANKING AND EXCHANGE. SCARTH, COCHRAN & CO. BROKERS. MEMBERS OF TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

W. R. SCARTH, R. COCHRAN. Toronto, Nov. 23, 1881-82.

A. MCALPINE, BROKER. And Insurance Agent. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance effected.

\$100,000 TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES AT SIX PER CENT. LINDSAY, May 12, 1881.

SAVINGS BANK BRANCH OF THE DOMINION BANK, LINDSAY.

Deposits taken of \$1 and upwards. No notice of withdrawal required. Interest allowed at current rates from date of deposit to date of withdrawal, and compounded annually.

The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1883. Circulation 3,500.

WEST MIDDLESEX. A desperate effort is to be made to defeat Hon. G. W. Ross in West Middlesex.

FARMER'S CLUBS. It is about time for the Mariposa farmers' club to start their series of winter meetings again. These proved very popular and beneficial last winter.

The Mariposa club met a week or two ago and had a very interesting discussion on "Stock Feeding."

The Okewas farmers' club, one of the best in the country, and whose discussions were read with great interest and profit in this part of the province, has not met yet.

We are pleased to learn that the farmers of Brock are talking of establishing a farmers' club. Brock takes front rank in the province for fine cattle, and has the men of public spirit and experience to form a fine club, whose discussions would be of general interest.

The Verulam agricultural society have had a meeting and have received upon an

enterprising and progressive programme for next year. There is to be a plowing match next fall, and the prize list of the society for the annual show is to be carefully revised and improved.

Lindsay would be a good point for a farmers' club. It could be made up by farmers from Ops, Fenelon, Verulam, Emily and Manvers.

It is quite proper to suggest that there might be a club or gathering of farmers' wives and daughters. They could exchange views about butter-making and kindred subjects; and the best ways of managing mules and husbands.

THE CHRISTMAS POST. The Christmas Post will be printed and mailed free for all early next week. Call for it at your post office and tell your neighbors to call.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The North Ontario provincial election petition will be tried in the Christmas vacation.

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Mr. Craig, the president and manager of Exchange bank, could not face the shareholder's meeting Tuesday, and decamped to the States the night before.

Congress has met at Washington. Mr. Carlisle, a democratic reformer, was elected speaker of the house, beating Mr. Randall, the protectionist democratic candidate, by a large vote.

The county council meets next week, and we trust the reeves will be more generous in their treatment of Ops in the matter of the Cross Creek bridge.

A deputation from Bobcaygeon interviewed Mr. J. R. Dundas, M. P., last week with the view of getting the mail for Bobcaygeon delivered by stage from Lindsay instead of from Fenelon Falls as at present.

P. O. Inspectors Swestnam and Spry should revise the train mail service on the Midland system. The clerks run on the routes of the old system, before the amalgamation, and have to be jumping off and on trains at the several junctions.

The Warder's statement that the letter of "Seller" about grain prices was written in this office has not the least foundation in fact. The letter was written by a Mariposa farmer, who wields a vigorous pen and who could skin the Warder alive any day if there is any evidence to be found.

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CELEBRARY. The late Samuel Dix of Mariposa. [To the Editor of THE CANADIAN POST.] Sir,—Thinking it might be interesting to the numerous readers of THE POST, I give a short account of the life of my brother, the late Samuel Dix, who died Oct. 22nd, as he was one of the first settlers in Mariposa, and well known throughout the country.

Samuel Dix was born in the parish of Eastons, Huntingdonshire, England, on the 29th of February, 1800. He emigrated to New York in 1810 with his parents and brothers and sisters, who came together. After a short stay in New York they made their way to Kingston, Canada, travelling most of the way in waggons.

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BRITTON BROS. PARTICULARS. JUST THE THING FOR GIFTS

TALK ABOUT SILVER. We've made in every department ample provision for the Holidays. But it's of SILVER and PLATED Goods we wish to "speak now".

In our stock you'll find articles in SILVER of every conceivable kind and character. Useful, Ornamental, Beautiful, Artistic, Unique, Novel, Rare, Suggestive, and hundreds of articles that combine all or a number of these qualities.

Gifts appropriate for Husband or Wife, Parent or Child, Sweet-heart or Beau, Housekeeper or Old Bach. Gifts suited to every taste, every condition, every purse.

These are distributed throughout our Silver department in lavish profusion and almost endless variety, each one offering for your inspection a complete line of the most appropriate articles of its special class.

The largest, richest and most varied collection of Holiday Goods, however, is that in our Jewelry and Fancy Goods Departments, where special effort has been made to have the display for this Christmas surpass that of any previous year.

We'll mention a few of the articles most called for, and specially desirable as Holiday Gifts. Look this column up next and following weeks. We'll give suggestions to your advantage.

BRITTON BROS. Watchmakers & Jewellers. KENT-ST. LINDSAY.

DAVIES & PETTY. AN EXPLANATION. DAVIS & PETTY

From a recent advertisement by one of our friends in the same business, our customers and the public generally would be inclined to think that the

Rockford Watch with our 3 oz. silver case which we recommend so specially, is cheap or "side," as they term it, and inferior to other American watches.

We need only say that the ROCKFORD WATCH is equal in Material and Construction and better regulated than any American watch manufactured at the price. We have all American Watches in Stock, viz: ROCKFORD, Hampden, Elgin, Springfield, Lancaster, Waltham and Waterbury; we can supply any of these movements.

One specialty in the Rockford watch is, that we are the only parties who can get them and are sole agents for the town of Lindsay and County of Victoria. They do not come through the hands of jobbers who make from 15 to 20 per cent., but we buy them direct from the manufacturers and therefore give our customers the benefit of the 15 to 20 per cent.

We very recently purchased a large lot of cases at manufacturers' prices. We therefore again make the assertion, and mean every word we say, that our 3 oz. Cases and Rockford Movements are by 20 per cent. the best bargain of any watches in town to-day.

DAVIES & PETTY. Next door to the Globe Hotel Lindsay. Lindsay, Nov. 29th, 1883-84.

Melville & Thornbury. LOOK IN AS YOU PASS! And get your eye on FURS! FURS!

Would you make somebody happy? Buy her a Seal-skin Sacque at the Great Cash House of Lindsay.

Persian Lamb, the most durable of Furs, will be used this season for Gentleman's Caps and Ladies' Sets more than ever.

The quantity of Astracan Jackets sold already this season at the Great Cash Store of Lindsay has been unusually large. Many were sold to persons living a long way from Lindsay.

Everybody seems pleased with the good value we are giving in Kid Mitts, Gloves, &c. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather it is safe to say that the demand for fine furs in this county is greater than ever before—a sure indication of better times.

MELVILLE & THORNBURY, THE GREAT CASH STORE. E. McTavish.

BE SHOD IN TIME! AND BUY YOUR SHOES FROM E. McTAVISH,

Who has a splendid stock of Heavy and Light Boots & Shoes Rubbers, Overshoes and Wet Weather Goods.

LADIES' FINE FOOTWEAR A SPECIALTY. UNUSUAL BARGAINS DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

E. McTAVISH. Lindsay, Sept. 25, 1883-84.

Bradburn and Co. MAMMOTH DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE OF LINDSAY.

We are Offering This Week: Special Inducements in White and Grey Blankets. Special Inducements in Flannels, Grey, Scarlet and Fancy.

We cut Mantles and Ulsters FREE and guarantee perfect satisfaction. We Lead the trade of Lindsay in Ordered Clothing.

20 Pieces New Overcoatings to hand this week. 10 Pieces New Pantings. See them. Buffalo Robes—Fancy, Grey, Black, and White Robes.

We show the Largest and Cheapest Stock of Gents' Fur Coats ever before shown in Lindsay. We invite inspection of our Stock.

BRADBURN & CO., Next Door to Jewett House. Kent Street. Lindsay, Nov. 15, 1883-84.