Publisher's Notice.

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

Moneys may be paid to, and subscriptions left with the following gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act as agents for THE POST:

CANNINGTON	R. TALBOT.
MANILLA	GEO. DOUGLASS.
WOODVILLE	J. C. GILCHRIST.
JANETVILLE	D. LAVERY.
KIRKFIELD	M. O'NEIL.
OMEMEE	J. D. THORNTON.
HADDOW	W. S. DOWSON.
MINDEN	H. C. GARRATT.
SUNDERLAND	NIEL MCPHADDEN.
CANNINGTON	BRANDON BROS.
FENELON FALLS	W. K. ELLIS.
OAKWOOD	R. P. BUTLER.
OAKWOOD	W. H. MCLAUCHLIN.
FENELON FALLS	GEO. CUNNINGHAM.
BEAVERTON	G. F. BRUCE.
UPTERGROVE	F. G. GILLESPIE.
ARGYLE	COLIN N. MCDONALD.
ARGYLE	ANDREWS & MCARTHUR.
EVANSVALE	D. H. EVANS, P. M.
MOUNT PLEASANT	ALBERT YOUNGER.
SADOWA	J. H. VAN VLECK.
MOORE'S FALLS	D. GALLOWAY.
FINGERBOARD	WM. MOASE.
VROOMANTON	THOS. FRANCIS, P. M.
CAMBRAY	KENNETH MURCHISON, at Post Office.

W. Howe.

YOU KNOW

HOWE?

Here's the opportunity. Howe is clearing off the balance of his stock of Stoves. All sizes in Coal and Wood Stoves.

A Superior Stock of Cook Stoves. This is just the chance for the farmers. Every stove at Reduced Prices. Particularly Reduced Figures in Box and Parlour Stoves. Come at once.

W. HOWE.

KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Jan. 3, 1884.—63.

New Advertisements this Week.

To Let—John Pyne.
Removal—Dr. Kempt.
Local—D. E. Houghton.
Auction Sale—John Leys.
Pay up—Dyment & Dwyer.
These locals—A. Campbell.
Spring Stock—L. O'Connor.
"Martha"—Boston Opera Co.
Card of Thanks—Dr. Kempt.
Rear and Rooms—Mrs. Dr. Rear.
An Opportunity—James Watson.
Truth About Teas—H. J. Keighly.
New Harness Shop—Adam Doran.
Stock-taking Sale—G. A. Metherell.
Fresh Smoked Meats—A. Campbell.
Good Farm for Sale—W. H. Spence.
Hearse Team for Sale—J. B. Graham.
Shiloh's Remedies—A. Higinbotham.
Properties for Sale—Franklin Crandell.
Clearing Sale—Southeran, Cathro & Mark.
Old English Condition Powders—A. Higinbotham.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

January Session.

MR. THOS. SMITHSON, DEPUTY-REEVE OF FENELON, ELECTED WARDEN.

The new county council was called to meet Tuesday afternoon last, pursuant to statute, but the snow blockade prevented quite a number being present on time, and at the appointed hour only a baker's dozen had fyled their certificates. An informal meeting was held later on and it was agreed to adjourn until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The new council is constituted as follows:

Mariposa	R. Adam, reeve.
	Thos Broad, 1st deputy.
	Wm Eyres, 2nd deputy.
Ops	David Walker, reeve.
	E. H. Hopkins, deputy.
Fenelon	John Daniel, reeve.
	T. Smithson, 1st deputy.
Eldon	E. D. McEachren, reeve.
	Wm. Cameron, deputy.
Ge[illegible]	John Bailey, reeve.
	Wm. Miller, deputy.
Verulam	Chas Fairbairn, reeve.
	Robt. Kennedy, deputy.
Somerville	John Foll, reeve.
Bexley	Nelson Heaslip, reeve.
Laxton	John Bailey, reeve.
Carden	Wm. Taylor, reeve.
Fenelon Falls	Joseph McArthur, reeve.
Bobcaygeon	J. L. Read, reeve.
Dalton	Dr. Norris, reeve.
Lindsay	Col. Deacon, reeve.
	A. H. Meiville, 1st deputy.
	Thos Fee, 2nd deputy.
Ma[illegible]ridge	Alfred Hunt, reeve.
Ho[illegible]	M. E. McLelland, reeve.
Dunsford and Oakley	R. McMurray, reeve.
Manvers	James Toohey, reeve.
Mariposa and Ridout	W. H. Brown, reeve.
Sturgeon	Wm. Parker, reeve

ELECTION OF WARDEN.

Wednesday morning all the members were called to the roll-call, and the delicate task of electing a warden was commenced. It was supposed that Mr. Heaslip would be chosen with a second term, as he has been an excellent presiding officer; or that the reeve of Mr. Foll would carry off the honors. But quite unexpectedly Mr. Smithson of Fenelon was put up and took the chair. Mr. Bailey of Emily could have been elected if he had desired to, and canvassed for votes, but he refused to do so, and as he was not in the first day some votes were lost that have gone to him. Mr. Smithson is an old deputy-reeve of Fenelon for years, and is a highly esteemed member of the county council, where his modest unassuming ways have won for him the respect of his fellow-members.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

After the roll had been called the county council proceeded upon the reeves to elect a warden.

Mr. BAILEY moved, seconded by Col. DEACON, that Mr. John Bailey, reeve of Emily be warden of the county for the current year.

Some delay, Mr. HEASLIP moved, seconded by Mr. BAILEY (Emily), that the council adjourn until 2 p. m. to-day.

The motion carried and the council adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council resumed at two p. m.

Mr. HEASLIP, seconded by Mr. TOOKEY, moved that Mr. Thos. Smithson, dep.-reeve of Fenelon, be warden.

Mr. HOPKINS, seconded by Mr. CAMERON, moved that Mr. Daniel, reeve of Fenelon, be warden.

The roll was taken and stood: Bailey, 12; Smithson, 16; Mr. Smithson did not vote for himself. A vote was not reached on Mr. Daniel's nomination.

Mr. Smithson was declared elected and took the chair.

Mr. SMITHSON briefly thanked the council for the honor they had done him, and promised that he would endeavour to do his duty and look carefully after the interests of the county.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. BAILEY moved, seconded by Mr. MILLER, that Col. Deacon, Messrs. Adam, Daniel, Fairbairn, Walker, Heaslip, Brown and the mover be a special committee to draft the several committees.—Carried.

AUDITORS.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS, seconded by Mr. CAMERON, Col. Deacon and Mr. S. Irwin were appointed auditors of accounts for administration of justice.

On motion of Dr. NORRIS, seconded by Mr. FAIRBAIRN, Mr. L. Maguire was appointed auditor of county accounts for the current year.

The WARDEN appointed Mr. S. Irwin as auditor with Mr. Maguire.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN LINDSAY.

Col. DEACON moved, seconded by Mr. MELVILLE, that a memorial to the hon. the minister of public works, Praying that an appropriation be made during the current session of the Dominion parliament for the erection of public buildings in the town of Lindsay, be now received and read a first time.—Carried.

The memorial was passed through committee and adopted and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded per Mr. J. R. Dundas, M. P.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. R. ADAM introduced the report of the special committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the ensuing year, which was adopted as follows:—

Finance and Assessment. Col. Deacon, chairman; Dr. Norris, Messrs. Bailey (Emily), Adam, Daniel, McArthur, Hunt, Reid, Cameron, Broad, Hopkins, Fell and Fairbairn.

Roads and Bridges.—Mr. Adam, chairman; Messrs. Daniel, Fell, McArthur, Bailey (Emily), Bailey (Laxton), Tookey, Walker, Heaslip, McEachern, McClelland, Parker, Taylor, Eyres, Fairbairn, Read, Brown, McMurry, Miller, Fee and Hopkins.

County Property. Mr. Hopkins, chairman; Messrs. Melville, Kennedy, Miller, McEachern, Bailey (Emily), Broad and Tookey.

Education. Dr. Norris, chairman; Col. Deacon, Messrs. Adam, Brown, Hunt, Daniel, Fee, Cameron, Read, Eyres, Fairbairn and Heaslip.

Printing.—Mr. Melville, chairman; Messrs. Hopkins, McClelland, Bailey (Emily), Taylor, Fell, McEachern, Daniel, Kennedy, Heaslip and Eyres.

Appointments to Office.—Mr. Heaslip, chairman; Messrs. Fairbairn, Tookey, Walker and McMurray.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Col. DEACON moved, seconded by Mr. HUNT, that a grant of $100 be made by this council in aid of the several mechanics' institutes and library associations, to be distributed as follows, viz: Lindsay, $50; Bracebridge, $25; Fenelon Falls, $25; and that this motion be referred to the finance committee.—Carried.

CONTINGENT COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. HEASLIP, seconded by Mr. TAYLOR, Col. Deacon, Dr. Norris and Mr. Walker were appointed a committee to superintend contingent expenditures between sessions of this council for the current year.

RAILWAY BELIEF.

Col. DEACON moved, seconded by Mr. MCARTHUR, that a special committee consisting of the reeves of Mariposa, Ops, Lindsay, Emily, Fenelon, Fenelon Falls, Verulam and Somerville, being the municipalities which aided by way of bonuses the line of railway commencing at Port Perry and terminating in the township of Dysart, be appointed to draft a memorial to the legislative assembly of the province now in parliament assembled, praying that the said municipalities may obtain such measure of relief from the obligations thereby incurred as may be considered commensurate with the benefits accruing to the province by the construction of the colonization railway.—Carried.

The council then adjourned till 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

[Remainder next week.]

MARIPOSA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mariposa agricultural society was held at the town hall, Oakwood, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1884, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The chair was taken by Mr. C. Reeder, when the treasurer presented the report for the past year, showing as follows:

Receipts.

Bal. in treasurer's hands at last audit	$51 05
Received from member's subscriptions	249 00
Legislative grant	110 00
Admission fees at fall show	110 15
Rent for pasture of ground	11 00
Donations for special prizes	40 80
Total	$492 00

Disbursements.

Paid prizes for horses	$122 00
" " cattle	67 00
" " pigs	22 00
" " sheep	15 00
" " poultry	12 15
" " grain and vegetables	12 50
" " dairy	18 25
" " fruit	9 70
" " manufactures	10 00
" " ladies' work	66 25
Total for prizes	$415 25
Paid printing and advertising	58 50
" musical band	16 50
" postage account	11 56
" secretary-treasurer's salary	20 00
" incidental working expenses, constables, etc	33 98
Total disbursements	$565 79
Balance in hand	$16 21

The above shows an increase of members' subscriptions from last year of $22, and an increase in the total receipts of $33.38. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, W. Parkinson; vice-president, J. F. Dix; directors, W. E. Swain, P. S. Mark, James Moase, Edwin Mark, Malcolm McPhadden, Chas. Reeder, L. T. Pascoe, C. W. Silver, P. McCorvie; auditors—A. Cameron, R. P. Butler.

At the close of the annual meeting the directors met, and retained the services of Mr. J. F. Cunnings as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The heads of the eight victims hanged at El Obeid were fixed upon poles in front of El Mehdi's residence.

—An exodus of coloured labourers is taking place from South Carolina to Georgia, Florida, and Western States.

—The wife of Mr. John Cochran, butcher, Seaton village, cut her throat with a meat knife on Saturday morning while labouring under a fit of mental depression. She was shortly to be confined and dreaded the ordeal. She is not expected to live.

—Mike Cuddahee and his wife were hanged by a mob at Ouray, a mining town in Southern Colorado, for the suspected murder of Mary Rose Matthews, a bright little girl of ten, adopted by the Cuddahees from the Catholic orphan's home in Denver.

—Three men attacked the sentry at a magazine near Woolwich arsenal last Monday night. The sentry was performing the duty known as "Fenian guard." A struggle ensued, and the assailants endeavoured to seize the sentry's rifle. The sentry fired but the miscreants escaped. The sentry was exhausted by the encounter, and was wounded in the hand. It is possible the affair was the result of a poaching affray.

—An immense concourse of peasantry assembled Tuesday at Derryburg, county Donegal, the birth-place of Patrick O'Donnell, and assisted in the celebration of mass for the repose of the soul of O'Donnell. After mass there was a mock funeral and a coffin was placed in the old O'Donnell family burying plot. The people knelt in prayer around the grave. Wreaths of immortelles were placed upon the coffin. £35 were subscribed towards a fund to erect a monument to O'Donnell. A resolution was passed thanking Americans for assistance, and Victor Hugo for his advocacy of the cause of Ireland.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A Winter Race Meeting.

D. K. G., a correspondent, writes to know the why and wherefore Lindsay cannot get up as good a race meeting as any town in the province. And if not, why not?

(To the Editor Sporting of THE POST.)

SIR, The winter is passing—I suppose you say what has that got to do with you. But, sir, stop a moment, what about our races this winter. I say, sporting men of the turf, are you going to let this fine winter pass without having a race course here. You know, gentlemen, we have just as fine horse-flesh in this town as there is in the Midland district. Why, gentlemen, wake up, and let us put our heads together and have some fine sport. You may say it costs too much, gentlemen, but think for a moment what a crowd there will be in town. It will pay the merchants and hotel-keepers to give, say—well just let them suit themselves about that. Come now, gentlemen, fork out; not too much, just enough to give some fine sport before the winter is gone. Think a moment what a pleasant afternoon you could spend in watching an open trot, three minute trot, and colt stakes open to all province bred colts. I am willing to do all I can to make it a success.

A LOVER OF TRUE SPORT.

Lindsay, Jan. 21st, 1884.

TOWN JOTTINGS.

Money to Loan.

I can now place loans on farm property at from 6½ to 7 per cent. A few prime loans can be placed at 6 per cent. Call and see me. S. CORNELL.—713.

My Agent.

Lindsay, Dec. 19th, 1883.—I have this day appointed Mr. A. Higinbotham, druggist, agent for my spectacles in the town of Lindsay.

B. LAURENCE, Oculist and aurist.

67-tf.

Eureka.

This was the exclamation of a delighted party a few days ago on having one of Mr. Gross's English Black Rubber Plates placed in his mouth. Mr. Gross uses the genuine English (not inferior American) black rubber. No material in the world superior to it for dental plates. Read new advertisement.—60-tf.

Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association.

This association will hold its annual convention at Peterboro at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 20th February next. Talented speakers will address the meeting. Professors Lewis, Arnold, Roberts and Brown and the hon. the minister of agriculture are expected to be present. Certificates to obtain reduced fares on all railways can be obtained on application to the secretary, Mr. Harford Ashley, Belleville.

New Harness Shop.

The owners of horses in this county are numerous. They form a large and influential portion of the community. They generally have money at least a fair share of it. All of this leads up to the general question that they all have a use for harness. Now where can good, strong, well-made harness be cheaply and promptly procured. If those who purpose buying harness will turn to the advertisement of Mr. Adam Doran they will find full particulars. Mr. Doran is well-known in this vicinity and he has just opened a first class harness shop next to Watson's dry-goods store. If good material well put together merits trade Mr. Doran will certainly get his full share of it.

Oakwood High School.

Following is an amended list of the candidates passed with school and marks obtained, kindly furnished by Mr. Reazin:

Name.	School.	Marks.
Bateson, Uriah	11 Mariposa	375
Baker, Chas. T.	Oakwood	370
Blewett, Wm.	Little Britain	320
McKinnon, Abner	Oakwood	293
Rogers, Ellwood	Little Britain	291
Annis, Mary	Woodville	365
Brunker, Libbie	Oakwood	293
Cameron, Maude	"	281
Campbell, Mary	Woodville	308
Houston, Martha	2 Laxton	381
Kerr, Rebecca	"	326
McDuffy, Jessie	Woodville	306
McKey, Ella	Victoria Road	310
Metherell, Fanny	Little Britain	291
Reazin, Elizabeth	Cambray	380
Rogers, Alice	6 Mariposa	396
Swain, Hannah	Valentia	301

On the Whitby Line.

Below we print the communication sent to the Lindsay council by the municipality of Port Perry, with regard to the existing train arrangements on the Whitby branch of the Midland:

PORT PERRY, Jan. 9th, 1881.

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the council of this village, held on the 7th day of January last, it was resolved to memorialize Mr. Jos. Hickson, manager of the Grand Trunk railway, asking that the train service on the line from Whitby north to Lindsay be so altered as to give connection in the morning at Whitby with trains on the main line for Toronto and returning in the evening, in other words to restore the former system. It was further resolved to ask the council of the municipalities interested to severally memorialize. Will you kindly lay this letter before your council at its first meeting and advise me what, if any, action they may take in in the matter.

N. F. PATTERSON, Clerk of Port Perry.

Railway Notes.

The Ontario and Quebec railway bridge across the Ottonabee at Peterborough cost $38,-232.70.

—Vice-president Harris of the Erie has accepted the presidency of the Northern Pacific in place of poor Villard.

—It is quite likely that the Grand Trunk will be double-tracked from Toronto to Montreal next summer. They have already laid down a large quantity of rails at different places along the line, intended for a second track. At the Kingston station there are deposited about 20,000 rails, and a similar quantity at Gananoque.

The east-bound express Wednesday of last week was derailed while slowing up at Trenton by a switch spreading. There were two engines and five Pullmans full of members of parliament, besides other cars, and they bumped along for two hundred yards, several coaches being thrown on their sides and one Pullman being turned completely over. No body was hurt; but if the train had been going at full speed there would have been great loss of life. Mr. Joseph Hickson, the Grand Trunk general manager, was on the train. A special train was made up and members of parliament sent on to Ottawa.

The Council of 1884.

On Monday morning of this week the gentlemen of the council of 1884 met and subscribed the necessary declarations of office and of qualification. This little formality took place at the council chamber. Mayor Wallace then took the chair and made a brief speech, pointing out the responsibility devolving on the council to conduct the affairs of the town with economy and wisdom. It was decided to go into committee of the whole and appoint the standing committee's for the current year. After due deliberation these important committees were drafted as follows:

FINANCE.—Reeve Deacon, chairman; and Dep.-reeves Fee and Melville, and Couns. McTavish, Connolly and Weese.

STREETS AND BRIDGES.—Dep.-reeve Melville, chairman; and Couns. Graham, Connolly, Begley, Sinclair, Weese and Mallon.

TOWN PROPERTY.—Coun. Graham, chairman; and Couns. Bryans, Begley, Mallon and McTavish.

FIRE AND WATER.—Coun. Crandell, chairman; Dep.-reeves Melville and Fee, and Couns. Graham, McTavish, Begley and Bryans.

SANITARY.—Coun. Weese, chairman; and Couns. Sinclair and Begley.

It was understood that this draft of the committees was to stand on approval of the council at the first meeting in February. The council then adjourned until 8 p. m., when a full board met and proceeded to business. Communications were read from Mr. Wm. Robson, asking a rebate of taxes on his store, which had been partly destroyed by fire. It was decided to make the reduction asked. From Dr. Herriman about charity for an unfortunate person. From the council of Port Perry about train arrangements and asking that the council of Lindsay join with other municipalities in asking that the train system in operation some time ago be restored. Applications were also read from Mr. H. Hughes and Mr. J. C. Rodden, applying for the position of sanitary inspector. Then the council sailed in and handled business most briskly for two hours. A memorial was read and passed through the usual procedure and sent to the minister of public works at Ottawa, asking that a sum be placed in the estimates to provide for the building of a post-office and custom house building at Lindsay. The mayor suggested that a deputation should be sent to Ottawa to back up and assist "our member," but the council did not coincide in the idea. Then in one swoop sundry by-laws were passed through the usual formalities, one to extend the time for collection of taxes; another to appoint a school trustee—Mr. T. R. Bradburn; a third to amend the snow by-law; and a fourth for the maintenance of good order and the prevention of business and trading on Sundays. The auditors for the town were appointed, Messrs. J. Wheeler and M. Sanderson. Then the salary of Mr. R. Brown was advanced to the figure of $70. Mr. Brown to give his services as general caretaker of the council chamber.

Fresh Fishes.

At FARQUHARSON'S you can get Fresh Fish, Prime Salmon Trout and other kinds. Oysters by the can or in bulk. Also lunches at all hours.—71-2.

Gas.

It is a common thing for Mr. Neelands to extract from ten to fifteen teeth with one dose of gas, the person leaving shortly afterwards quite strong and well.—69-tf.

Prof. Hotchkin.

the celebrated Springless Truss and Supporter man, will be at the Benson house, Lindsay, February 25th and 26th. He DEFIES the hernia he cannot hold with ease and comfort.—67-10.

My Agent.

Lindsay, Dec. 19th, 1883.—I have this day appointed Mr. A. Higinbotham, druggist, agent for my spectacles in the town of Lindsay.

B. LAURENCE, Oculist and aurist.

69-tf.

Springless Trusses and Supporters.

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

Lindsay, Benson house, Feb. 25th and 26th.

Peterboro, Calsse house, Feb. 27, 28 and 29.

Prof. Hotchkin having had over thirty years 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 him for yourselves.—67-10.

Vennor and Winter Weather.

That unreliable Vennor in his almanac for 1884 says: "The month will, in all likelihood, enter with a remarkable New Year's day for brightness and balminess. Let us hope that this smiling entry may prove the precursor of a happy, smiling year in every respect, both as touching the health and prosperity of the community. The scarcity or absence of 'the beautiful' we have before experienced, and sleigh-builders will only have to enlarge their stock of carriages and wagons.... Altogether the month will be phenomenal but not disagreeable, with an unusual degree of warmth."... Those who have experienced the "phenomenal but not disagreeable" can testify to the accuracy of Mr. Vennor's predictions.

"Grip" for 1884.

Each succeeding number of "Grip" shows the remarkable talent and skill of the caricaturist in seizing the notable questions of the day, and illustrating them with a few happy strokes of the pencil. The last number shows Mowat and Ross, the new education minister, on a tobaggon, and indicates how O. M. can "go." At the bottom is an obstruction called the "reader" question. Undoubtedly from the momentum Mowat will "go" over it, and as Mr. Ross is a fine tobogganist the feat will be performed without either of the riders being thrown. The principal cartoon refers to the opening of the house at Ottawa, and some minor sketches depict Sir John Macdonald on his seventieth birthday, jaunty and jubilant as ever. "Grip" is well worthy public support; and those who wish to get it and THE POST for one year can have them for $2.60 cash.

Young Men's Liberal Association.

Although many members were absent on account of the various other entertainments of the night, the meeting of the association on Thursday evening last was one of the best attended and most interesting yet held. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mr. Thos. Stewart, and after the preliminary business had been disposed of the chair was taken by Major Deacon and the programme proceeded with. Mr. R. A. Dickson delivered an essay on the "Dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor Letellier. He arrayed the facts of this unwarrantable procedure in a lucid manner; and dealt successively with the partizan motives and unconstitutional means adopted by the Dominion government whereby a great man, the holder of the highest office in his province, the representative of the sovereign, and who had been supported by the franchise of the people, was dismissed without trial or cause assigned in defiance of all the principles of right and justice and at the beck of a ministry properly dismissed by him, and who were condemned by the vote of the people of Quebec. The debate was then called, the subject being "Manhood Suffrage." "Resolved, that the franchise should be extended to every man upon attaining manhood." Mr. Dunn for the affirmative (limiting his argument to parliamentary suffrage) claimed that it was unjust for one part of the community to exercise governing power over their fellow subjects, and showed that the position of a man without a vote was, in theory, no better than a serf or the subject of a despot like the czar of Russia. He argued that as every man, whether rich or poor, contributed his quota to the revenue of the country he should have a voice in its disposal, and maintained in an able manner the philosophical and moral right of every man to the franchise. Mr. G. H. Hopkins for the negative maintained that the matter should be contested squarely on both parliamentary and municipal issues. He argued that property should be represented; that the result of "manhood suffrage" would be a general uprising of the masses against the property holders, and a general division of spoils, illustrating his argument by referring to the evils of "manhood suffrage" in some of the American cities; and contending that the unrepresented classes could rebel if they were not obtaining justice from their rulers. Mr. Lees, for the affirmative, combatted the arguments of the negative and supported Mr. Dunn in his position. Mr. Skinner, for the negative, illustrated the position of the reform party towards the subject in a clear and fluent manner. Mr. Stewart closed the negative by an able review of the arguments advanced by the affirmative. As the the third speaker for the affirmative was absent the debate was then closed by Mr. Dunn. Major Deacon then reviewed the arguments in a comprehensive manner, quoting from "Punch," that property qualification was all the qualifications possessed by two-thirds of the house of commons, and while complimenting the speakers for the affirmative ruled that they had not sustained their position. Mr. Hugh O'Leary, as critic, then reviewed the arguments and the style of the speeches in an instructive manner. A vote of thanks was tendered to Col. Deacon for the able manner in which he had filled the position of chairman and umpire. The meeting then adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, at 7:30 p. m., when an interesting programme will be offered.

BIRTHS.

EAGLESON.—In Lindsay, on the 16th inst., the wife of D. Eagleson, of a son.

GILLESPIE.—At Uptergrove, on the 20th Jan., Mrs. Gillespie of a son.

HANNA.—At Lindsay, on January 17th, the wife of Mr. John Hanna of a son.

MARRIED.

HOOLIHAN—MULCAHY.—On the 21st inst., by Rev. Father Connolly, Mr. Dennis Hoolihan to Miss Mulcahy, daughter of Mr. Richard Mulcahey, all of Emily.

WILLIAMSON—MCFEE.—By Rev. J. Greener, on January 2nd, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Eli Williamson, photographer, to Miss Annetia McFee, both of Lindsay.

DIED.

REID.—On the 18th inst., Margaret Ann, wife of Mr. I. W. Reid, Ops, aged 32 years.

THOMPSON.—In Lindsay, on the 18th inst., G. W. Thompson, formerly of Peterboro, aged 48 years.

CREDIT SALES.

MONDAY, Feb. 4th.—By R. C. Garratt, Minden, auctioneer, that finely situated farm, lots 21 and 22, on the 4th con., Minden, containing 218 acres, the property of Mr. Zebedee Archer. Also some good stock and implements. Sale on the premises and at 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, horses, cattles, waggons and hotel furniture, the property of Mr. J. T. Skinner, Queen's hotel, Mannilla. Sale to take place at one o'clock p. m.

SATURDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1884.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, the farm stock and implements the property of Mr. George Thompson, lot 24, in the 6th con. of Brock. Sale without reserve and to commence at one o'clock.

Toronto Cattle Market.

CATTLE.

	Steers, averaging 1,350 and over	Rough to prime. 1,200 to 1,350	1,100 to 1,200	950 to 1,150	Inferior	Calves, per head
	0 to 0 per lb.	0 0 "	4½ 5¼ "	4 4½ "	3½ 4 "	$6 to $10 each.

SHEEP.

140 to 160 lbs	4 to 4½c. per lb.
100 to 120 "	4 4½c. "
90 to 100 "	None.
80 to 90 "	None.
70 to 80 "	None.
Lambs, per head	$4.50 to 5.50

HOGS

are quoted 5½c. to 5¾c.

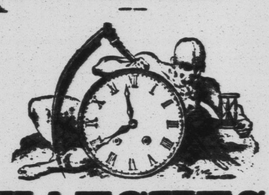
Toronto Farmer's Market.

Fall Wheat, new, per bushel	1 00	to	1 05
Spring Wheat, do.	1 05	to	1 09
Barley, do.	0 52	to	0 67
Oats, do.	0 33	to	0 35
Peas, do.	0 72	to	0 74
Rye, do.	0 62	to	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	7 50	to	7 62

—The reason why "Nonsuch Washing Compound" should be used in preference to all other washing preparations. First—It is perfectly harmless. Second—It saves more than half th labor. Third—It is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given but this should be sufficient. For sale by all grocers.—72-tf.

J. Riggs.

KNOW THE TIME.



WATCHES!

I am making a specialty of the Watch trade, and have a well-selected stock from which customers can select.

Combining this trade with my other departments I can afford to sell Watches cheap. This I do. Call and be convinced.

I offer the WALTHAM (none better) and other reliable makes of Watches. Also a fine stock of CHAINS, SEALS and GENTLEMEN'S JEWELRY. WEDDING RINGS a specialty.

J. RIGGS,

Tobacconist, Kent-st.

Lindsay, Jan. 8, 1884.

G. A. Metherell.

STOCK-TAKING SALE.

Now is the time to buy

FANCY GOODS, BOOKS & STATIONERY

CHEAP

For the next six weeks we will sell our Holiday Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices, as we wish to dispose of as much of our goods as possible, before taking stock at the first of March.

G. A. METHERELL.

Lindsay, Jan 22, 1884.—73.

Marriage Licenses.

GEORGE DOUGLASS,

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES,

MANILLA, ONT.

Manilla, Aug. 2, 1883.—47-1y.

J. BRITTON,

(of the firm of Britton Bros., Jewellers, Lindsay.)

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

FOR THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

W. D. Matthews & Co.

GRAIN AND WOOL.

The undersigned will pay the

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

—FOR—

Barley, Wheat, Peas and Oats, and Wool,

delivered at the Whitby and Lindsay railway storehouse.

W. D. MATTHEWS & Co.

Lindsay, 1882.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—One of those three brick dwellings on Peel street. Apply to JOHN PYNE. Lindsay, Jan. 21th, 1884.—72-4.

D. LAVERY, Auctioneer for Manvers. Sales promptly attended to. Prices moderate. Address, Janetville P. O.—61-1yr.

BOARD AND ROOMS.—Having rented the large and commodious house of Mr. Goodwin's on Cambridge-st, near the market, will, after the 1st Feb. be prepared to let comfortable furnished rooms together with first-class board at moderate prices. MRS. DR. REAR. Lindsay, Jan. 23rd, 1884.—72-4.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, and upon which default in payment has been made, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the COURT HOUSE in the Town of Lindsay,

in the County of Victoria, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1884,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable land and premises, viz: The North half of Lot number Seven, in the Eighth Concession of the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, containing 100 acres, more or less.

The above is a valuable property, situated about nine miles from Lindsay. The whole of the land is said to be cleared, and about sixty-five acres free from stumps. On the premises are erected a log house, frame barn and other frame buildings.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. to be paid down at the time of sale; sufficient within thirty days, with interest at seven per cent. per annum to make up one-third of the purchase money; for balance, terms liberal, and will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to MESSRS. O'LEARY & O'LEARY, Lindsay, or to JOHN LEYS, Solicitor, Toronto. 72-3.

VALUABLE

PROPERTIES for SALE

—IN—

Lindsay and at Sturgeon Point.

The undersigned offers for sale in block

70 ACRES OF WOODLAND ON STURGEON POINT,

comprising the remaining portion of his property there. It adjoins the hotel, and offers very desirable sites for summer hotels, boarding houses or residences. This property has been laid out in town lots, and will be offered in block for two months, and if not then sold will be disposed of in lots to suit purchasers.

PROPERTIES IN LINDSAY.

The undersigned offers for sale the following VALUABLE PROPERTY IN LINDSAY:

Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, north of Queen-st., with substantial dwelling-house, good barn 30x50, sheds and other outbuildings.

Lot 2, East of Crandell-st., good cottage thereon, one-fifth acre.

Lots 9 and 10, West of St. Paul-st., ½ acre.

Lot 9, East of Caroline-st., ¼ acre.

Lot 12, West St. Paul-st.

Lot 13, East Lindsay-st. North, ¼ acre.

Lot 5, North part King-st.

Storehouse 25x40, and land on which it is situated, at the steamboat wharf.

The above property will be sold very cheap. Apply to

FRANKLIN CRANDELL, LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Jan. 24th, 1884.—72-tf.

L. O'Connor.

YOU'LL FIND ME THERE!

When the Spring Opens with the Best Assortment I ever had of

Carriages, Buggies, Phætons, Democrats

—AND—

FARM WAGGONS.

The old Reliable class of work at the old Standard Prices.

L. O'CONNOR,

Corner William & Russell-sts

Lindsay, January 24th, 1884.—72.

Thexton & Company.

THEXTON & CO'Y

—HAVE ON HAND—

Saws, Axes, Skates, Sleigh Runners, Steel, Iron, Plaster Paper, Frost Proof, Skates, and a full Stock Cutter and Sleigh Trimmings, Guns, Rifles and Ammunition. All at Bottom Prices.

THEXTON & Co.

Lindsay, Dec. 6th, 1883.-65.

McLennan & Co.

COAL DEPOT AND GENERAL HARDWARE.

Stove, Grate, Foundry and Blacksmith Coal

At lowest prices. We have in stock and to arrive a large stock of

PLASTER OF PARIS AND BLASTING POWDER

Also a full line of

Fine Steel and Shelf Hardware, Bought Strictly for Cash.

☞ We would solicit inspection of goods and comparison of prices.

Lindsay, Dec. 22, 1881. **McLENNAN & CO**

Lindsay Plating Co.

LINDSAY

PLATING CO

Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating.

Watches, Chains, Jewelry, Lodge Regalia, Trimmings, Masonic and other Emblems, Society Badges, &c., &c., Gold or Silver, re-plated equal to new.

All kinds of Tableware re-plated in single, double or triple plate. Close plating Carriage Irons done with neatness and dispatch.

☞ HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR OLD SILVER.

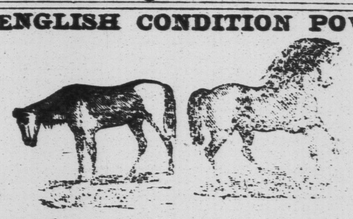
Shop and Show Room Next Door to Watson's Dry Goods Store, Kent-st., Lindsay.

Lindsay, Jan. 24th, 1884.—72.

A. Higinbotham.

OLD ENGLISH CONDITION POWDER.

FOR Horses, Cattle, Sheep AND Pigs.



TESTED and Tried.

Rain or Shine won't hurt an animal.

Prize-Winners at the Central Exhibition used it.

Every person uses it.

Some of the gentlemen who prize it so highly are: Joseph Staples, Manvers; Geo. Manvers; Thos. Wetherup, Ops; Henry Gain, Butcher, Lindsay; Eugene Fee, Manvers. Cut shows exactly what the "Powder will do." Sold by

A. HIGINBOTHAM, Druggist, Lindsay

Lindsay, Jan. 24, 1884.

New Advertisements.

CREDIT SALE BILLS promptly and cheaply done at THE POST PRINTING OFFICE.

CARDS of all sizes, styles and designs from a visiting card to a large invitation card at THE POST PRINTING OFFICE.

FARMERS, THRESHERS, MILL-OWNERS should use

McCOLL BROS. & Co's

CELEBRATED

LARDINE MACHINE OIL

Guaranteed not to CLOG or GUM Machinery.

Ask your dealers for it and use no other.—1226-1y.

YOUR FORTUNE!

If you will return this slip with 25 cents or 9 three-cent stamps, we will send you by mail, post-paid, as a beginning, a beautiful Chromo Casket containing.

100 FAST SELLING ARTICLES.

These goods are used in every house in the