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This side of Christmas there will be no better time during the next two weeks to lay in your CHRISTMAS GROCERIES. We have everything of every name that comes under Christmas Cheer. Do us the favor to call, see the goods and learn our prices. We have many nice things in China and Glass suitable for Christmas Gifts. You will get no better, cheaper and prompter service than at

A. CAMPBELL'S.

Lindsay, Dec. 10, 1884.—18.

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We ask the favor of a call during the next two or three weeks. Our Stock, at all times large and well-assorted, is unusually so just now. Our preparations to meet winter wants are ample, and will stand a good deal of buying before being at all picked over. Still our customers who like an early chance should make their selections at once. There's not much we can add about the prices—the prices at our counters were always low enough to suit even the most unreasonable buyer.

RAY & Co.

CORNER STORE, DOHENY BLOCK, LINDSAY

Lindsay, Dec. 4, 1

John Hanna.

FOR CHRISTMAS

The Finest, The Cheapest and the Best Assorted Stock of Christmas Cards, Books And Presents at HANNA'S, Watson's Old Stand, Kent-st., Lindsay.

Lindsay, Dec. 11, 1883.—18.

Godard & Elgie.

GODARD & ELGIE,

95 & 97 Yonge-st.,

TORONTO,

are showing six flats of

FURNITURE

EMBRACING ALL THE LATEST

American, French and English Styles.

P. S.—Attentive Salesmen will wait on visitors.

Toronto, Dec. 4, 1884.—92-1y.

Britton Bros.

THE NEWS AMONG THE MERCHANTS.

Britton Bros.' Bulletin

The chief news of the day is what the merchants are doing to provide opportunities for people to buy Holiday Goods and articles for presents.

It should—and will—gratify the people to know that our preparations to meet the wants of customers are just now more than ample—they're prodigious. We always make excellent preparations and each season strive to do a little better than the season before.

We fill two glass cases—large ones too—with handsome *Silver* and *Plated Ware*. The best goods from the best makers. Note the *Cruets, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Pickle Stands, Napkin Rings* and *Plated Cutlery*.

We fill one case with magnificent *Gold* and *Silver Watches*, the ne-plus-ultra of the most renowned manufacturers. We have *Gold Watches* fit for a premier, and *Silver Watches*, too, that are infallible as correct time-keepers.

We fill two cases with *Handsome Jewelry*, rich, rare, brilliant and valuable. *Ladies' Setts* in Gold and Silver. *Brooches, Earlets, Rings and Bracelets.*

These are a part—a part only—of our Holiday Exhibit. Look this column up next week and read further.

We take pride in being good housekeepers—in the sense of keeping a well ordered and well-stocked jewelry store. We bring you out the best the markets afford, and invite you to buy.

Do so, to our mutual satisfaction and profit.

BRITTON BROS.

Watchmakers and Jewellers, Foot of Kent-st., Lindsay.

Dec. 11th, 1884.

STRAYED from Hugh Munroe's, lot 1, Con. 4, Carden, THREE HEIFERS and TWO STEERS, with a square nick in right ear (this shape ⊏). One black; one partly red and week mostly black; two bright red; one bailey red, white spot on shoulders and white hindlegs. All yearlings. Party furnishing information will be rewarded. HUGH MUNROE, Bolsover P. O. Dec. 8, 1884.—19-2pd.

Teachers Wanted.

TEACHER WANTED.—Third class, male or female, for s. s. No. 3, Mara. Apply, stating salary, to JOHN LAWRENCE, Sec.-treas., Evansvale P. O. Nov. 24, 1884.—17-4.

TEACHER WANTED.—Second or third class for section No. 12, Verulam, for 1885. Apply stating salary to R. KETTLE, secretary, Bobcaygeon P. O. Nov. 25, 1884.—16-4pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—Male teacher, for school section No. 2, Rama, holding a second or third class certificate. Apply to GEORGE CLEAVELEY, Sec.-Treas., Rathburn P. O., Ont. Nov. 15, 1884—15-4pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—Female teacher, holding a third class certificate, for S. S. No. 4, Somerville. Duties to commence 1st January, 1885. Apply stating salary to GEORGE EADE, Baddow P. O. Nov. 12th, 1884.—15-4pd.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 7, Verulam, holding a third class certificate. Duties to commence on the 1st January, 1885. For further particulars apply to STEPHEN BILLETT, Secretary, Bury's Green P. O. No. 19th, 1884.—15-4pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 15, Emily, Third class male or female. Duties to commence 1st January, 1885. Apply to JOHN DORGAN, MORGAN O'NEIL or ALEX. BRENNAN, Trustees, King's Wharf P. O. Nov. 22nd, 1884.—16-4pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 9, Bexley, Eldon and Carden, Victoria Road Village. Duties to commence January 2, 1885. Apply until Dec. 30, inclosing testimonials and stating salary to the secretary. E. NEAL, Secretary, Victoria Road. Dec. 5th, 1884.—18-4pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—Wanted for S. S. No. 1, Ops, a male or female teacher holding a second or third class certificate. Must produce good testimonials on application, stating salary, etc. Duties to commence on the 3rd of January, 1885. Apply to PATRICK HARTNETT, Sec-treas. S. S. No. 1, Ops, Lindsay P. O., Ont. Nov. 20th, 1884.—15-4pd.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl. Apply to MRS. BRADBURN, corner of Bond and Victoria avenues. Lindsay, Dec. 11, 1884.—18-1.

STRAYED from my ranche, ONE YEARLING RED HEIFER with a hole punched in right ear about the size of a twenty cent piece. Information about her will be rewarded. D. B. McNAB. Balsover, Dec. 5th, 1884.—18-3.

STRAYED—On the premises of Mr. Michael Simpson, lot 11 in con. B, Mara, one year-old STEER. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. MICHAEL SIMPSON, Gamebridge P.O. Dec. 9, 1884.—18-3.

STRAYED into the premises of ROBERT BLACK, lot 17, con. 11, Eldon, about Nov. 24th, 1884, a heifer two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. ROBERT BLACK. Glenarm, Dec. 10, 1884.—18-2pd.

R. W. THOMPSON, ACCOUNTANT, COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Loans Negotiated; Farms, Houses and Lots for Sale or to Rent; Money to Loan at lowest current rates; Mortgages and Notes negotiated; Collections made expeditiously and returns executed at once. Corner of George and Simcoe-sts., over the China Hall, Peterborough, Dec. 4th, 1884.—18-1y.

STRAYED—From lot 32, con. 3, Eldon, in August or September, two yearling grade steers, one spotted red and white, the other with white face and white on flanks and belly. Also, three cross-bred SOUTHDOWN RAMS from lot 27, con. 5, Ops, each with pig ring in right ear. The latter were last seen in the township of Eldon. Suitable rewards will be given for such information as will lead to recovery of any or all these animals on application to THOS. ADAM. Lindsay, Dec. 10, 1884.—18-3.

NOTICE TO PAY UP.

All parties indebted to me by note or book account, are hereby requested to call and settle their indebtedness on or before the 15th Dec. next. After that date unpaid accounts will be placed in suit for collection. I will be at Mr. John Pyne's store, Kent-st., Lindsay.

J. W. DIAMENT.

Lindsay, Nov. 26, 1884.—16-3.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the town of Lindsay are hereby notified to present the same, properly certified, on [or before the

22nd INSTANT,

otherwise they cannot be entertained until March or April of 1885.

JAMES B. KNOWLSON,
Town Treasurer.

Lindsay, Dec. 5, 1884.—18-2.

OPS VOTERS' LIST.—COURT OF REVISION.

The Judge of the County Court of the County of Victoria will hold a

COURT OF REVISION

—OF THE—

OPS VOTERS' LIST FOR 1884,

—AT THE—

Court House, Lindsay,

—ON—

Tuesday, the 23rd Day of December,

instant, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, of which all interested parties will please take notice.

J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Lindsay, 9th December, 1884.—18-2.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Municipal Corporation of the TOWN of LINDSAY to the Local Legislature, at its next session, for power to lease that part of the Queen's Square, in the Town of Lindsay, lying south of Kent street and west of Victoria Avenue, for NINETY-NINE YEARS, to RICHARD SYLVESTER, and to exempt him from taxes for the said term, upon the terms and conditions mentioned in a certain draft lease from the said municipality to the said Sylvester, or for such other terms and upon such other conditions as may be agreed upon.

Dated at Lindsay, this 11th December, A. D. 1884.

P. S. MARTIN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

MR. J. A. GILLOGLY

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

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CHARLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE MOUND BUILDERS.—In addition to other attractions at the Presbyterian social on Christmas day, Rev. Dr. Smyth will continue his highly interesting lecture on "The Mound Builders." See Cambray item.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.—Mr. W. E. Ellis, druggist, has been enlarging his shop, which has made a decided and much needed improvement in it. He has just received a large stock of Christmas and New Year cards, picture books, albums, and a splendid assortment of goods suitable for the holidays. Call and see them.—18-4.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEA-MEETING ON CHRISTMAS DAY.—The tenth annual tea meeting in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria Road, will be held on Christmas day, the 25th inst., when several reverend gentlemen will address the audience, and a number of readings, recitations, etc., will be given by the young people. A good choir will be in attendance to enliven the evening's entertainment. Tea will be served from two to four p. m. Chair to be taken at five o'clock. Proceeds in aid of the church debt. All are cordially invited to attend.

BLACKWATER.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GOOD SPORTS.—Our Blackwater sportsmen went shooting last Monday, and killed five rabbits. They were of the right kind, as they had short tails.

RETURNED.—Mr. Joseph Kenny has been home on a visit after an absence of six months. He is ready for work again.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. S. O'Brien left here last Monday. We expected him back again next day, but he has not returned as yet. His friends would be glad to hear from him.

DIPHTHERIA.—We are sorry to state that Mr. McDougall's family are down with diphtheria. They have lost two of their family already.

WOOD-CUTTING.—Our champion wood-cutters have taken a large contract, and are willing to make a bet that they can knock the spots off any wood-cutters in the Dominion.

UPTERGROVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GRANGE MEETING.—There was a fairly attended meeting of the Fair Valley grange held here on the 5th inst. A good deal of business was transacted and a large amount of supplies ordered. A debate was organized for Friday evening, 26th inst., on Stock-raising vs. Grain and produce growing. The following gentlemen support the former: P. Thomson, Colin Smith, George Reid, T. Mulvihill, J. McGrath, P. Healy, J. Robinson, M. Cleary,; the latter will be supported by F. J. Gillespie, A. P. McDonald, R. McBeth, R. Barbour, C. Allewell, John Allewell, John Lawrence, W. Allewell, Cornelius Doyle. The debate will be an open one and a lively time is expected. The public are respectfully invited.

ADDRESS AND PURSE.—The following address and purse of about $120 has been forwarded from here through the Rev. P. Rey to the Archbishop of Toronto on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as bishop of Toronto:—*To His Grace, the Most Rev. John Joseph Lynch, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto:*—MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,—On this grand and joyous occasion we, the people of North Mara and Rama, beg to congratulate your grace on the 25th anniversary of your episcopal consecration. In union with the other parishes of the arch-diocese of Toronto we offer you the expression of our deepest veneration, respect and loyalty. We have been witnesses of your untiring zeal and energy in the couse of holy religion, morality and virtue. The fruit of your labors during the last quarter of a century are visible to all in the vast number of churches, schools and parochial residences, which have been erected under your fostering care. The bright examples of your many virtues, and your eloquent and instructive lectures, which have been read throughout the length and breadth of the land, have encouraged us to higher and holier deeds, and have shed a luster of glory on the church in the province of Ontario. That your grace may enjoy many returns of this festal day, and that Almighty God may vouchsafe you length of days to continue your zealous labors for the good of religion and the salvation of souls is the ardent prayer of your devoted children in Christ. Signed on behalf of the congregation:

P. REY, P. P.,
THOS. MCNULTY,
JOSEPH MCGRATH,
JOHN HORAHY,
DENNIS O'CONNEL,
AND OTHERS.

December 7th, 1884.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—Mr. J. A. Williamson of Lindsay has bought out the business of Mr. Wm. Rodd, harnessmaker, of this place. Mr. Williamson intends to keep a large stock of harness here and nothing but the best workmanship will be turned out. Mr. Rodd will still continue to manage the business.

ORANGE OFFICERS.—The following are the officers elected by L.O.L. No. 120 on Monday evening to serve for the ensuing year: Henry G. Oliver, W.M., re-elected; Caleb Mark, D.M.; J. J. Campbell, chap.; W. H. Pogue, R.S.; John Kelly, F.S., re-elected; Henry Oliver, treas.; S. Irwin, D. C., re-elected; I. Irwin, S.C., re-elected; J. McWatters, S. Oliver, John Cowle, senr., and George Irwin, committee; G. Mark, lecturer.

HEARD MOODY.—Several gentlemen from here went up to Toronto last week, and heard the celebrated evangelist, Dwight L. Moody. They brought home with them many gems of thought to adorn a christian character, and expressed themselves as well repaid.

ENTERTAINMENT.—There is some talk of changing the entertainment now being prepared by the young people. This rumour is unfounded, and I will here repeat that it will come off on Christmas night, 25th Dec., inst. There will be a Christmas tree in connection with the entertainment, and all parties wishing to place presents on the tree will kindly send them by post or otherwise to Mr. S. H. Metherell, who will be always ready to receive them.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The public examination of our schools will be held on Friday, Dec. 19th, to begin in the junior department at 9 a.m., and in the senior department at 1 p.m. Prizes for the pupils will be distributed. We hope to see a large number of the parents and friends present, to encourage both teachers and children. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Senior fourth—1, S. Smith, 2 M. J. Robinson, 3 H. Wallis. Junior fourth—1 Meta Metherell, 2 Maria Williams, 3 Maria Medland. Senior third—1 Nettie Morgan, 2 Lottie Yee, 3 Minnie Pinkham. Junior third—1 A. Yee and M. McWatters, 2 John Culbert, 3 Rosa Finley. Senior second—1 Edith Mark, 2 Ellen Mark, 3 Emma Jackson. Junior second—1 Wesley Marsden, 2 Eddie Moffat, 3 John Williams. Senior first—1 Norman English, 2 Heleen Metherell, 3 Emerson Finley. Junior first—1 Zella Morgan, 2 Alice Antis, 3 Herbert Williams. Senior tablet—1 Alma Short and Mary Antis, 2 Ida Cowle, 3 Minnie Wallis. Junior tablet—1 Edith Finley, 2 Fred Allin, 3 Henry Brummell.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

RELIABLE GOODS.—If you want good reliable goods go to SHARP'S, Cannington.—18-2.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.—For choice family groceries go to SHARP'S, Cannington.—18-2.

A TIP-TOP SUIT.—If you want to get a tip-top suit of clathes go to SHARP'S, Cannington.—18-2.

LAYTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. George Rennie, overseer of the London asylum gardens and grounds, is visiting friends here.....Mr. Wm. Will has gone to spend the holidays with friends in Lancaster. We wish him a pleasant time.

TAKING THE LEAD.—Two years ago THE POST was very little known in this locality but is now taking the lead. There are more copies of THE POST come to this office than any other paper. Subscriptions left at the post-office here will be thankfully received and promptly forwarded. Send in your names for the best local paper (THE POST) printed.

FLEETWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL.—Cupid still hovers about this vicinity, attracted, no doubt, by the abundance of game. His arrows have again taken effect, this time within an area of a few miles, including Fleetwood and Mount Horeb. The result is that Mr. William Burk of the former place, and Miss Esther Beamish of the latter, have joined hands in the walk adown the path of life. May the scent of roses embalm the air about their path, and depart only to return with renewed sweetness. They are now reposing beneath the soft and silvery rays of the honeymoon, just rising above the eastern hills..... The excitement amongst the full-fledged around here is on the increase. There is still game in the coverts.

GREENBANK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Greenbank son's of temperance intend presenting "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," on the evening of December 18th. Come one, come all.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A grand shooting match came off in the field adjoining the Cottage hotel, on Thursday last, when a large number of Uxbridge and Port Perry sportsmen amused themselves by shooting a number of pigeons.

SIDEWALKS.—Our sidewalks need repairing. We hope our village boys will take it in hand, for old people on dark nights are in danger of breaking some of their bones.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John O'Leary had his knee-cap knocked off.....Mr. Taylor, our public school teacher, after being here for nine years is about to leave us. We wish him success in his new school....Mr. and Mrs. Merrit are on a visit to Mrs. M.'s father, Mr. D. Till.

LORNEVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BULL CALF PURCHASED.—Mr. John Westlake has purchased a bull calf rising one year old from Mr. John Campbell, of the gold medal farm. Persons who want to see the best bull calf in North Victoria will please call at Mr. Westlake's, lot 3, con. 4, Eldon.

HORSE SOLD.—Mr. D. McCrimmon sold a splendid draught colt rising one year old to Mr. D. McCrimmon, sr., of "The Glen," for a handsome figure.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—Mr. Crabtree shipped another carload of cattle and hogs from this place on Tuesday for Montreal markets. It is something enormous the number of cattle Mr. Crabtree has shipped from this place, and everybody who has had any dealings with Mr. Crabtree is satisfied that he is an honest, straightforward buyer.

CROPS AND THRESHING.—Most of the farmers in this section are through with threshing, and the crops have turned out fully up to their expectations. Black and Eastwood took the cake threshing in this section. They are careful and understand their business, and have given the fullest satisfaction to all who favoured them with a job.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL.—A very happy and pleasing event transpired in our midst last week, being the marriage of Mr. John Coyle to Miss Lizzie Egan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Davis. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

PERSONAL.—Miss Curran of Beileville, who has been visiting friends her for the past few weeks, returned home last week.

CONVALESCENT.—Mr. John Farrell, who has been dangerously ill, we are happy to say is able to be around again.

THE PARSONAGE.—Father Davis's new dwelling is expected to be finished and ready to move into about Christmas time.

EXTENSION.—Mr. J. P. Foley contemplates putting an addition of some twenty feet to the new school-room. This is a capital idea.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Methodist Sabbath school here will give a grand Christmas tree entertainment Monday evening, Dec. 22. In addition to a heavily laden Christmas tree there will be a capital program of recitations, dialogues, singing by the children and by the choir, addresses by Rev. Father Davis, Rev. Messrs. Holgate, Greatrix and others. For particulars see posters. Come one, come all, and have a good time.

BELLEVILLE.

THE SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.—The small pox in Hungerford and other places back of Belleville seems to be getting more serious. A telegram was received by Rev. Father Twohey at Kingston from Mgr. Farrelly of Belleville Saturday requesting that two more nuns be sent to the infested district of Stoco. Every nun in the house of providence was ready and willing to go, but only two were asked for, consequently lots were drawn. The two whose lot it fell left on the next train in the afternoon. Shortly after their departure a second telegram was received from Belleville asking for God's sake that Rev. Father Higgins leave on the first train for Tweed, and Rev. Rev. Father Fleming was now lying dangerously ill and great doubt was entertained of his recovery, that thirty-one deaths had already occurred; twenty-three were still in the hospital, and that the fatal plague was fast spreading. The hospital is now crowded and steps are being taken to provide more room for the sufferers. Father Higgins went as soon as was possible.....A latter telegram says Dr. Tuttle of Tweed, who has been in attendance on the Rev. Father Fleming, denies the report that his patient has been seized with the smallpox.

EXCITING SCENE AT A PRAYER MEETING.—A strange scene occurred at Caniff's mills Friday night. A prayer meeting was announced to be held at the residence of Brother Frizell. Rev. Mr. McCauley, the regular circuit minister, put in an appearance to lead the meeting, but Mr. Frizell informed him that his services would not be required. The minister insisted on his right to lead the service, but the man of the house was firm in his refusal to allow him. Mr. McCauley refused to leave, when Frizell threw off his coat and rushed at him with his fist drawn, but a couple of the good sisters present interfered and held the irate landlord until the clergyman made good his escape, and the prayer meeting went on as if nothing unusual had occurred. The cause of this feeling of bitterness between the two parties mentioned is said to be that some months ago Mr. McCauley was instrumental in having Mrs. Frizell's place as organist filled by another.

CENTRE MARA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DRILLING.—Mr. A. Mosely is at present engaged in boring for water on the farm occupied by Mr. P. Mangan. He has been kept very busy this season, as the water was low owing to the drought. In a well drilled by him for Mr. Bruce, Point Mara, a salt spring was struck.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—At s. s. no. 9, Mara, will be held a public examination on Friday, December 19th. The public are cordially invited to attend.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GAND CONCERT.—The Oakwood X.Y.Z. club purpose having another of their grand entertainments in the town hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 16th, 1884, the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, plays, tableaux, duets, etc., Proceeds to go in aid of the Sunday school. Come one, come all. A great feast in store for all. Doors open at 7; concert commences at 8 sharp.

OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.—Honor list for November. In order to appear in this list a pupil must have made an average of at least 50 per cent. of the possible marks in all the examinations of the month and also be free from demerit marks: Senior division—A. Dames, 79 per cent; A. Baker, 74; E. Doxsee, 74; W. Ford, 72; E. Pomeroy, 70; W. Bateson, 60; S. Braden, 58; S. Westlake, 58; W. Doxsee, 58; W. Davidson, 55; E. McKinnon, 52; W. Burden, 52; T. White, 52. Junior division—H. L. Reazin, 73 per cent.; M. Fennelly, 65; C. Baker, 65; E. Rogers, 64; S. Keyes, 52; M. Bowes, 50. J. C. POMEROY, headmaster.

(Additional news-letters on pages 6, 7 and 8.)

THE EGYPTIAN WAR.

SAUKIM, Dec. 5.—Fifty mounted rebels advanced to within 800 yards of the Egyptian forts, killing several men and women, and capturing forty-two camels. Property and life are insecure outside the guarded portion of the town.

THE MAHDI AND GORDON ACTIVE.

DONGOLA, Dec. 6.—A messenger arrived in eleven days from Khartoum. He says the Mahdi was within three hours' march of Khartoum.

Gen. Gordon has sent Gen. Kasha Melmoos with five steamers and 500 men to harass the rebels on the banks of the Nile. Troops are marching rapidly on Debbeh.

THE REBELS ATTACKING.

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—The rebels attacked Suakim on the midnight of Wednesday. A sortie was made, lasting three hours, when the rebels were repulsed with the loss of 15 killed and a large number wounded. Blood traces were found on the line of retreat for a distance of five miles. There was no British loss.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST,
LINDSAY, Dec. 11th, 1884.

Business and Produce.

The local market has been dull during the week. Very little wheat was marketed. Barley comes in slowly, not being much in demand. Prices for wheat are stationary, and no changes are to be noted. The difficulty of making sales of barley has had the effect of lowering prices, and there has been a drop of 5c. per bushel from last week....Fowl are in demand for Christmas consumption and bring fair prices.

British Live Stock Market.

There has been a further depression in the British cattle trade, especially in Liverpool, which market our cable advices to-day, says the Montreal Gazette of Tuesday, report almost demoralized, at a decline of half a cent per lb. as compared with a week ago, which is due to the dull and indifferent demand and poor quality of the offerings. The receipts of Canadians and Americans were larger than last week and have reached a fair amount, while the supplies drawn from home and continental sources, although not heavy, have been more than ample. At Liverpool on Monday the market was depressed, the demand being dull and very weak, and the trade dragged along slowly at the decline. Last Monday the market was bad but to-day it was considerably worse.

Lindsay Market Prices.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Scotch Wheat	0 70	to	0 75
Fall Wheat	0 60	to	0 70
Spring Wheat	0 60	to	0 70
Arnetka wheat	0 50	to	0 90
Barley, per bushel	0 40	to	0 50
Oats "	0 00	to	0 27
Peas "	0 00	to	0 55
Marrowfat peas	0 55	to	0 60
Rye "	0 00	to	0 00
Flour, new process, sp'g., 100 lbs	2 20	to	2 40
" " " mixed, "	2 00	to	2 20
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	2 50
Cornmeal "	0 00	to	2 00
Bran, per ton	12 00	to	0 00
Shorts "	00 00	to	18 00
Potatoes "	0 20	to	0 25
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 18	to	0 20
Butter per lb	0 14	to	17
Cheese "	0 12	to	14
Lard per lb	0 08	to	0 12
Tallow, per lb	0 00	to	0 00
Geese, per lb	5	to	06
Turkeys, per lb	8	to	10
Chickens, per pair	30	to	40
Sugar cured hams	0 00	to	00
Bacon, 100 lbs	09 00	to	10 00
Pork, dressed, per 100 lbs	4 50	to	5 25
Mess Pork, per bbl	18 00	to	20 00
Salt, per bbl	0 00	to	1 30
Straw, per load	0 00	to	3 00
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	10 00
Beef Hides	0 00	to	5 00
Calfskins, per lb	0 00	to	0 10
Lambskins	0 50	to	0 70
Wool	0 17	to	0 19
Cordwood, hard, per cord, (sawed)	3 00	to	4 50
Cordwood, hard, per cord, (long)	3 50	to	4 00
" soft "	1 75	to	2 25

Toronto Live Stock Market.

[Corrected weekly.]

TORONTO, Dec. 11, 1884.

Cattle—Best, per lb	$0 05	to	$0 05½
Choice, per lb	0 04½		0 04¾
Good, per lb	0 03½		0 04
Inferior and common, per lb	0 02½		0 03½
Stockers, light, per lb	0 02½		0 03
do heavy, per lb	0 03		0 03½
Sheep—Best, per head	5 00		5 00
Secondary qualities, per head	0 00		4 00
Lambs—Best, per head. 100 lbs	4 00		4 40
Choice, per head, 90 to 100 lbs	3 50		3 70
Good, per head, 80 lbs	3 00		3 25
Hogs—Fat, off the car, per lb	0 00		0 04½
Store, per lb	0 04		0 04½
Calves—Dressed	0 06		0 08

Toronto Farmer's Market.

Fall Wheat, new, per bushel	0 73	to	0 74
Spring Wheat, do.	0 73	to	0 74
Goose Wheat, do.	0 55	to	0 57
Barley, do.	0 50	to	0 64
Oats, do.	0 32	to	0 33
Peas, do.	0 56	to	0 58
Rye, do.	0 56	to	0 00
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 75	to	6 00

District Markets.

OMEMEE, Dec. 10.—[Reported by G. Morrison.—Fall wheat, 65c to 70c; spring wheat, 65c to 70c; arnetka wheat, 50c to 55c; barley, 45c to 55c; oats, 25c to 27c; peas, 55c to 60c; marrowfat peas, 60c to 65c; rye, 50c to 55c; dressed hogs, $5.50 to $5.75; butter, 18c to 20c; eggs, 18c to 20c; potatoes, 20c to 25c.

SUNDERLAND, Dec. 10.—[Reported by Thos. Welsh.]—Fall wheat, 68c to 70c; spring wheat, 65c to 68c; arnetka wheat, 50c to 50c; barley 50c to 60c; oats, 27c to 30c; peas, 50 to 53; marrowfat peas, 70c to 72c; rye, 50c to 50c; dressed hogs, $5.25 to $5.50; butter, 16c to 18c; eggs, 18c to 20c; potatoes, 00c to 25c.

BOBCAYGEON, Dec. 10.—[Reported by J. T. Robinson.]—Fall wheat, 65c to 70c; spring wheat, 65c to 70c; arametka wheat, 45c to 50c; barley. 40c to 60c; oats, 25c to 30c; peas, 45c to 50c; marroweat peas, 00 to 00; rye, 00 to 00; dressed hogs, $5.00 to $6.00; butter, 18c to 00; eggs, 20c to 00; potatoes, 25c to 00.