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S. A. McMURTRY, Manager. LINDSAY, March 18, 1894.-20. The Canadian Post.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to our many friends and readers.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1894. Circulation 4,890.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. There is unusual quietness in municipal circles, though there is a general desire to have our best men at the council board.

THE MILLERS AND THE N. P. The presence in Toronto last week of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Leonard Tilley

was made use of by the millers of Ontario to state once more the very serious disadvantages under which the N. P. places them. Their case is a peculiarly hard one, and is known of all men.

meter curious construction! As if it were something new! We are disappointed that Mr. Dundas did not impress upon the premier that the N. P. had completely failed to keep up the price of wheat in this neighborhood.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT IN THE NORTH-WEST. We find in the Montreal Witness of a recent date an article reprinted from the St. Vincent (N.B.) New Era, which goes a good way to explain the cause of the high prices paid for wheat in Manitoba as compared with Minnesota and Dakota.

The explanation is simple, and can be easily understood by anyone. So, too, can any one, even an Orillia tory peeper, grasp the moral pointed by the Montreal Witness, and which will occur readily to any farmer, either in Ontario or the north-west.

The tory organ's claim that the N. P. was giving the Manitoba farmer 15c more for his wheat is now exploded. It is the poor Dakota farmer who is being robbed by the railway monopolists.

A FARMERS INSTITUTE. We are pleased to observe that the Ontario farmers' club has been reorganized for the winter campaign. Its first annual meeting was held Saturday week, in the Ottawa council chamber.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN THE BRITISH MARKET. In reviewing the British cattle trade for the year the Liverpool Mercury refers to losses said to have been sustained by Canadian shippers to the English markets, and to their dissatisfaction with results, but points out that the losses must have been caused by the fact that they sent an inferior quality of stock to the old country.

The best stock will always command a good figure, and will often yield a profit when the inferior grades have to go off at a sacrifice. The farmers in this section should not lose sight of this important condition.

BRITTON BROS. The writ for the new election in London has been issued. Nominations will take place on the 1st and polling on the 5th Jan.

A treaty has been arranged between Wisconsin and the United States, by which the latter undertakes to construct the Wisconsin ship canal, and is to have control of it. It will cost about \$100,000,000.

The dynamite scare in England is attended with some amusing developments. An elaborate plot to blow up Windsor station and castle was based largely upon the discovery of some "infernal" machinery in the building after a fire that occurred the other day, and other suspicious circumstances.

The Port Hope Guide intimates that Col. Williams is to be the next lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and not Sir David Macpherson. Col. Williams is a good-looking, amiable man, and would make an excellent governor.

COMMERCIAL NEWS. OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST, LINDSAY, DEC. 11th, 1894.

The Christmas season has brightened up the local markets somewhat, and the receipts of grain have been very fair in quantity. Wheat has advanced a trifle—a rise of two cents being noticed on last week's prices.

There were over 100 head of butchers' cattle offered on Viger market Monday, and a good many more were held at Point St. Charles, as their owners did not wish to bring them to an overcrowded market.

There were about 200 sheep on the market Monday, with an active demand for animals, which sold at from 45c to 50c per lb.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Scotch Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, and various grades of flour.

Toronto Farmer's Market. Fall Wheat, new, per bushel, 0.72 to 0.74. Spring Wheat, do., 0.72 to 0.74. Oats, do., 0.30 to 0.32.

SUNDERLAND, Dec. 23.—(Reported by Thos. Webb.)—Fall wheat, 72c to 74c; spring wheat, 72c to 74c; rye, 40c to 42c; barley, 30c to 32c; oats, 20c to 22c.



ONE COLUMN COMMON SENSE.

We told you last week of the news among the merchants. We've this week to repeat—only in another form—just what we told you.

We may have said something to you of the completeness of our stock. It's a point we are particular about—particular to have it so. Not complete in the sense that we have a lot of goods too costly, too expensive for county of Victoria buyers.

To those who may be unacquainted with the resources of our stock we'll say that it offers a complete assortment of reliable Jeweller's goods, and at prices quite as low as other reliable Jewellers offer.

This is a gift-giving season and we are a gift-giving people—if we are anything. It does not always follow that a gift should be severely useful, not ornamental. Choose your choice—but if we've the opportunity to suggest—come to us.

Without being too categorical—without being too prosy—let us hint to you what we've to offer.

We show the newest designs in Silver and Plated Wares. Knives, Forks and Spoons, Berry Dishes, Cruets, Coffee and Tea Pots, Cream and Syrup Pitchers, Salters, Cake Baskets, Card Baskets, Butter Dishes, Vases, Sugar Bowls, Pickles, Napkin Rings, Cased Goods, such as Soup and Gravy Ladles, Pie Knives, Cake Knives, Fish Knives and Forks, Children's Sets, etc.

Turning to JEWELRY,—and its an interesting department—we have: Bar-Pins, Brooches, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Long and Short Watch Guards, Necklets, Lockets, Crosses, Bracelets, Sets, Scarf Pins, Vest Chains, Charms, and Sleeve Buttons.

WATCHES from the plainest silver to ornamented gold. Waltham and El. in, in Gold and filled gold—in Coin Silver. Open and Hunting. In sizes, large and small and medium, embodying the latest improvements in every detail.

They are the most accurate in performance, the most perfect in finish and design, and the most satisfactory in every way of any watches sold for the prices at which they are quoted.

Let us sum up our business argument. Buy from us. We've a stock that's unsurpassed in variety, beauty of design, excellence of material and artistic workmanship. Every article gives evidence of these qualities. If you've Christmas things to buy—at all in our line—come to us.

BRITTON BROS. Watchmakers and Jewellers, Foot of Kent-st., Lindsay. Dec. 11th, 1894.

John Dobson. HEADQUARTERS CHOICE GROCERIES New Fruits, Etc.

For the Holidays, at the Old Reliable Establishment of JOHN DOBSON.

Large and varied stock of NEW FRUITS, CONSISTING OF Very Fine Superior Debona Raisins, Superior Debona Prunes, Blackberries, London Layer, Blackberries, Selected Valencia, Candied Oranges, Lemons and Citrus Peels, Home Figs, Malaga Figs, Dates, Figs, etc., New Currants, in barrels, half barrels and cases.

New Season Japan Teas, Young Hysons, Gunpowders and Black TEAS.

All can be recommended as being the Best Value in Lindsay.

Coffees, Sugars, CANNED GOODS, &c. Standard Java and Mocha Coffees. Fresh ground when required.

All grades of Refined and Raw Sugars and Icing Sugars. Pure Spices Ground or Whole. Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Canned Fish and Meats. Guaranteed first-class.

FISH. Just to hand this week a consignment of No. 1 Herrings, inspected; White Fish and Salmon Trout, Finnan Haddies, Cod Fish, in quintals and Five lb. boxes. Oysters received fresh by express every day.

COAL OIL. A Car load of Extra Refined Canadian Coal Oil just in, which will be sold at the bottom price.

FLOUR AND FEED, SALT, &c. &c.

WINES, ETC. Finest old Oporto imported direct. "Comendador" Port Wine in bottles, guaranteed 30 years old before bottling. Specially recommended by eminent physicians as a vitalizing power in sickness. Try it. Only \$2 per bottle. Ask for "Comendador" Port.

Fine Sherries, Champagne, Clarets, Curracons, Brandies, Holland and Old Tom Gins, Jamaica Rum.

Segram's "White Wheat" Whiskey and "10 Year White" Whiskey. Good-erham and Wort's celebrated Whiskeys always on hand. Seven-year-old Old Rye a specialty. A car load to hand this week.

Bass & Co's Pale Ale, Guinness' XXX Extra Foreign Stout. Carling's Ale in kegs for family use. The trade supplied with fine stock Ale in barrels and hhd's. A full stock of the leading domestic Ale in bottles.

Ginger Wines, Fruit Syrups and Native Wines.

SPECIAL PRICES During the Holidays in above Goods. All can be recommended, quality being first-class. Goods delivered promptly. Orders solicited. Satisfaction insured.

JNO. DOBSON, Grocer and Wine Merchant. Lindsay, Dec. 11, 1894.-12-4.

A. Campbell. A LINE FROM CAMPBELL.

True and Telling.

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.

I. Waitlock, Janetville.

AT WORK AFTER THE FIRE. I. WHITLOCK, Janetville.

Inform his friends and the public that he has rebuilt his Blacksmith and Carriage-making shop, (burned down on 9th December) and is once more ready to fill all orders in his line.

A FINE STOCK OF SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS. Made of well-seasoned material and by best workmen to be sold at reasonable figures. Blacksmithing and Repairing of all kinds will have special attention and satisfaction guaranteed. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

I. WHITLOCK. N.B.—Parties indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and pay their accounts promptly, as having suffered a heavy loss by the fire I am in need of money. Janetville, Dec. 18, 1894.-19-4.

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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 in 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. 1, 1894.