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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1885.

TOWN AND COUNTY. DASHES HERE AND THERE.

All Orders for bread to be left at A. A. J. SOANES' store, Kent-st. - 7-tf.

If you want to borrow money go to CORNEIL. Best rates and terms. - 24-tf.

Try A. CAMPRELL's new matches. Just the thing for hotels. Only 5 cents per box .- 28-4. Coughs and Colds

White Pine Balsam. A. HIGINBOTHAM, druggist.-29-4. Did She Die?

No: she coughed and coughed and coughed till she used White Pine Balsam. A. HIGINBOTHAM, druggist .- 29-4:

Society Notes. -By arrangement mutually satisfactory to both Masonic lodges King Hiram lodge will meet hereafter in the rooms of Faithful Breth-

It is understood Lindsay lodge, LO.OF., have made arrangements with the Messrs. Britton to rent the second flat of their block on Kent-st. and that the premises will at once be fitted up for the use of the lodge.

The Scott Act Campaign. A meeting to organize for the Scott act campaign was held at the council chamber on Tues. day evening. There was a good attendance and the utmost interest was shown in in the work of settling the preliminary details of the campaign. Among those present were Judge Dean, chairman, and Revs. Weston-Jones, W. H. Emsley, J. Anderson and Balmer, and Messrs. P. S. Martin, W. Flavelle, J. Jackson, H. Silver, W. Good win, J. R. McNeillie, Dr. Burrows, Dr. Herriman and many others. Rev. D. McTavish was unavoidably absent, having been engaged in clerical duties at Uxbridge. Judge Deantook the chair at eight o'clock and briefly placed the business of the evening before the meeting. He referred to the action taken at the former meeting delegating to the committee the duty of organizing for the campaign in this county. By formal motion Mr. J. R. McNeillie was named as secretary of the county Scott act association, with Messrs. W. Flavelle and F. H. Dobbin as assistants. Letters from Rev. Mr. Keefer, the delegate of the Dominion Alliance, enclosing forms of notice for calling a county convention were read. It was decided to have circulars got out at once calling a county convention to be held at Lindsay on Thursday of next week, 5th March. The convention will be held in the opera house, Lindsay, at 1.30 p. m. sharp. In the evening a mass meeting will be held in the opera house, Lindsay, at 1.30 p. m. sharp. In the evening a mass meeting will be held in the opera house, at which addresses will be delivered by Mr. F. S. Spence, Rev. Mr. Keefer and other prominent delegates of the alliance. It is expected that favorable arrangements will be made with the Grand Trunk railway so that delegates to the county conventior can travel to and from Lindsay at one fare and one-third. The notice given is short. Any supporter of the act is at liberty to attend the convention and will be heartily welcome.... Since the above was put in type the Grand Trunk railway have agreed to the above rates. Delegates will pay one full fare to Lindsay and upon application to the secretary will be furnished with a certificate entitling the bearer to return at one-third fare. Among those present were Judge Dean, chairAt HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store .- 284. Ground Oil Cake.

Fresh at HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store. -28-4.

Only Ten Days for Bargains. illa branch in ten days. Auction sale Saturday night. Parties wishing to save 25c, on every \$ expended be sure and come. Our grey and white eottons, shirtings, tickings, cottonades, tweeds, sugars and teas are the best value ever

shewn in this section. - 29-1. Melville's Hat Store.

Look out for the opening of Melville's hat house. The stock of new, nobby and most stylish goods will be to hand in a few days. The newest spring novelties will be included in the exhibit. Mr. Melville will be found at the Hat House, Hopwood's old stand, Kent-st. Every attention will be given to customers. In addition a fine stock of gents' furnishings will be kent.

-Messrs. John McAdams and George Little, who have been in Kingston for the past three months, have returned to this town and both taken situations here. This is a bright lookout for the local base ball interests the coming sea-

-Mr. Ed. McFeeley, jr., who for the past three years has been a residen of Minneapolis, Minn., where he holds a good situation, is in town on a visit to his father, Mr. E. McFeeley. Mr. McF. received a warm welcome from his

-Mr. J. K. C. Hordern, formerly of the Bank of Montreal agency here, has gone to England to visit relatives and recuperate. Mr. Hordern has been given a two months vacation. When he is fully recovered he may possibly take up soldiering and go out with the "Tenth" to help smash up the madhi.

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-The Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario met in Kingston Tuesday. Among the delegates present were Messrs. James H. Devitt of Cartwright; J. H. Delamere, Minden; A. L. Winters, Lindsay; J. Morton and George Mc-Cartney. Bethany; and Rev. Dr. Smithett, Omemee. There was a large attendance and the reports shewed satisfactory progress.

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—Col. Burleigh, the war correspondent of the London Telegraph in the Soudan, who was wounded at Abou Klea, is a nephew of Mrs. John Morrison of Woodville. Some years ago he spent some time in this country, and may be remembered by some of our readers. He is recovering from his wounds, and is probably on duty by this time. He is with Gen. Buller at Abou Klea.

- We notice by the Amherstburg Reho that Mr. A. H. Clarke, harrister, of Essex Centre, is acting as deputy judge holding division and county court during the illness of the county judge. Mr. Clarke is son of our esteemed fellow-townsman, Mr. John Clarke, and was law student in the office of McIntyre & Stewart. We have no doubt he discharged his official duties with credit to himself and to the general good.

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—We understand that Miss A ird, the lady who has recently taken charge of Messrs. Dundas & Flavelle Bros. millinery department, has returned to Montreal for a couple of weeks to fulfil an engagement with Messrs. Thomas May & Co. in the preparing of the pattern millinery for spring. That this firm, the largest millinery house in Canada, seeks the services of Miss Aird in this important work is certainly a high compliment to her skill and ability.

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— We had a call on Tuesday evening from Mr. Calder, proprietor and plenipotentiary ordinary and extraordinary of the Omemee Herald. Mr. Calder is quite proud of the progress made by the village and tells of the contract being let for the erection of a new high school building to cost nearly \$3.000. With an eye to encouraging the sporting proclivities of the Omemeeites a new boat house is to be built, which can be used in winter as a skating rink. The building will be \$0x90 feet.

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—At the magnificent levee tendered Governor Alger of Michigan on the 12th last, by the Detroit Light Guards were Mrs. H. McLean and Miss Smithett, daughters of Rev. Dr. Smithett. We learn from a Detroit paper that it was a very grand affair. From the list describing the toilets of the ladies on the occasion we extract the following: Mrs. H. McLean—Primrose silk; ruby plush; Spanish lace; corsage cut square; skirt, shert; hair, slightly waved and puffs; ornaments, pearls and natural flowers... Miss Smithett, Toronto—Pale blue, with Spanish lace overdress; corsage cut low; skirt, short; hair, high; ornaments, pearls.

—About four months age the publishers of the School Supplement offered 3000 in prises for the best set of examples in arithmetic—the whole subject having been divided into convenient departments. This offer was made known to about a quarter of a million teachers. We note: with pleasure that Mr. Michael O'Brien, heatimaster of the Lindsay separate school, has carried off a first-prise in this competition. The number of competitors was 365. The number of first-prise winners was 35, and included distinguished professors of universities, manded and Great Britain. Mr. O'Brien submitted a list of questions which will be embodied in a new work on arithmetic to be issued by the publishers of the School Supplement,

At A. CAMPBELL'S.-252

-Town council meeting on Monday night of next week. Probabilities point to an existing meeting with higher temperature and flurries.

The first decided thaw of the season this week. Pleasant and spring-like, and afferding a happy respite to the resources of the wood-

—Three writs of quo warranto have been issued against three Orillia town councillors for
having accepted municipal office without possessing the requisite preperty qualification.

—Mush and milk socials are all the go in
Stouffville. On a recent eccasion "after mush
was finished a gentleman took the chair and a
very spley entertainment followed. Preceeds
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School board meeting on Wednesiay even-ing of next week. Important reports to be sub-mitted. Ratepayers should take an interest in school matters and attend the sessions of the

evening of last week.

—Mr. W. J. Beahan is showing an ingenious and unique, washer (C. W. Dennis's patent) which will do all the washin: "ile you look on. The terrors of Monnay and cold dinners will be a thing of the past if this washer proves o.k. It is worth trying and is cheap.

—Remember the grand skating carnival and tug of war at the Victoria rink to night. We cannot state that the public meeting was got up to head off the carnival, but there will be just as much fun at the carnival as at the public meeting, anyway. See the carnival.

—The Lindsay base-ball club are getting up a concert. Date, program and other announcements will follow. Suffice for the present the club are going to have a concert. When it does come it will be a good one. The club can—and will—turn out an energetic committee, who will engineer matters successfully.

—The Peterbero Electric Light Co. have ex-

The Peterbero Electric Light Co. have extended their premises and now supply ninety lamps of large illuminating power. The cost per lamp for each night to customers is 25c. This is the lowest tariff charged by any company in Canada. The operations of the company will be further extended.

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—It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.—29-1.

—Mr. Wm. McGill of Manvers delivered to Mr. George Carr, hotelkeeper, a load of wood weighing over 7,600 pounds drawn by a team of four-year old colts. This is a very fair load owing to the state of the roads at the time. Mr. McGill intends drawing another big load shortly, which he proposes placing on record.

—The paper mill was to have been sold for taxes on Tuesday, but an interim injunction was obtained just in time by Mr. A. Hudspeth, Q.C., and L. H. Davidson, Q.C., of Montreal for the company, to restrain the sale on the ground that the company are entitled to exemption.

the company, to restrain the sale on the ground that the company are entitled to exemption. Martin & Hopkins will appear for the town. The taxes claimed amount to over \$1,500.

—Mr. R. Thexton intends to have a fine two storey brick house 25x31, with brick kitchen 2ix17, built on his lot on corner Victoria-ave, and Colborne-st. Messrs. Combs and Baldwin received the contract for the brick work and Mr. Blain does the carpentering. The brick will be procured at Beaverton, all the brick that can be turned out of the Lindsay yards till June being sold.

—The sound of hammer and saw is heard in Bell's hall, which is being fitted up for use as a roller skating rink. A fine herdward floor is being put down and the walls are to be painted and decorated. If we have many more of these opportunities for amusement given us business will have to be laid aside entirely, as it will be a question whether a fellow can find time even to take his meals.

To take his meals.

—We are pleased to notice that a fine Houdan cock sold by Mr. D. C. Trew of Lindsay to Mr. J. H. Pearce of Bowmanville took first prize at the poultry exhibition held at Bowmanville. The price paid for the bird was about \$13, and Mr. Pearce writes that he is more than pleased with his bargain. Mr. Trew is a capital breeder of fowl and has some choice varieties "in stock"—to use a commercial phrase.

—The early spring flend who chops and shovels the snow off the strip of sidewalk in front of his house has come to the surface. Zeal to have a look at the boards tempts him into indiscreet and injudicious work. Then when the unwary pedestrian drops down eight inches at one step he calls down blessings on the impulsive critizen. Friends, let the snow on your sidewalk alone. Old Sol will take it away fast enough.

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—Mr. Robert Chambers, who is well known as an expert in his line, will shortly start in business as a stone-cutter, opening out in the show-room of O'Connor's old stand on Lindsayst. Mr. Chambers intends to make a specialty of neat and handsome gravestones and monaments and will always have a stock on hand cut from a variety of marbles. About the first of March will find Mr. Chambers at work and he will no doubt receive a good share of public patronage.

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—The Orillia Times says: "The notorious Davey, who has made himself disgusting to all who know him for the determined abuse of his wife, has at last turned up in the place where he should have been years ago. It is said that when he left here he went to the states in search of his wife. He finally found that she was residing in Lindsay and at once came back, found her out, and again resumed his brutal work of thrashing her. He was arrested and sent to the central prison or penitentiary for three years.

some central point at which matters relating to the cost of high school education could be fully and intelligently discussed.

On Saturday afternoon a trial was made in public to test the efficiency of the new handy grenade fire extinguisher, for the sale of which Mr. G. K. Dean is acting as agent for the town and country. A pile of easily fired material was made on the market square and after the fire had gained some headway one of the handy grenades was thrown at the burning mass. The grenade was broken and the contents falling among the fire extinguished it in an incredibly short time. A large number of citizens witnessed the trial and all were fully satisfied of the efficiency of the grenade to put out a fire if applied before the fiames had made too much headway. Mr Dean is pushing the sale of this article and is meeting with deserved success.

—The concert Tuesday evening of last week in Bradburn's opera house under the auspices of the young ladies' sewing class of St. Paul's church was very well patronized and passed off successfully in every respect. The choruses sung by Misses Gallon, Stevenson and Messung by Misses Gallon, Stevenson and Messung 'The wheel of fortune," whilst Mr. Hudspeth's "Pat Malloy" and "The low backed car" hought down the house. Rev. Mr. Jones read a peem on slavery, which elicated loud applause. Mrs. O'Connor read "The May Queen," which was followed by the tableaux, very artistically arranged. The rest of the entertainment included the tableaux "Robin Hood," "Egypt passent," "Egypt present," all of which were louding applauded. Mr. Hepwood filuminated the figures with red light and took great peins in the preparations. To Mrs. O'Counor much. Grenhestra performed several pieces, including creditable manner. The entertainment was of a kind that gave gueral settlefactions from the opera of "Martha" is a most creditable manner. The entertainment was of a kind that gave gueral settlefactions in days or a supplement.

orman's drug store.—284.

at HURLEY'S -25-2. Mercut and Reat

Salt, Flour and Feed,

-The platform of the church, now used by the saved army, has been enlarged and will now secommodate one hundred soldiers at once,

-Lieut. White of the saved army has returned to Pert Hope after a month spent in Lindsay in army work. The lady is highly esteemed for her great kindness of heart and earnest energy in the cause.

—At the "sing-song" service in the savedarmy service on Friday night Rev. S. Weston-Jones spoke very earnestly to the unsaved. Rev. Mr. Anderson read a portion of scripture and made some practical remarks thereon. Rev. Mr. Rodgers also assisted in the service.

On Monday in response to a numerously sign ed petition by citizens interested Mayer Wal-

lace issued a notice calling a public meeting to be held in the opera house this (Friday) evening. The object of the petition is to lay before the ratepayers of the town the facts connected with the grant made to Mr. Sylvester of a free site for his workshops and a further exemption from all taxes for ninety-nine years. The bill saked for by the town council is now before the local house, but consideration of it was postposed until Monday of next week to allow of a full understanding being arrived at about the matter. A large number of ratepayers are of opinion that the council in offering to grant such exemption has exceeded its powers and that such exemption could only be made by the approval and vote of the ratepayers..... On Wednesday morning Mr. R. Sylvester sent out a fly-sheet asking the ratepayers to withhold action until they had heard the matter discussed on Friday night.

-The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be ispensed at St. Andrew's church next Sabbath

during the morning service.

-Rev. G. C. Patterson, M. A., of Beaverton, is to preach at the ante-communion services in St. Andrew's church this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Two carloads of dressed Ohio stene arrived this week from Toronto fer Messrs. McNeely & Walters, to be used in the construction of the new English church to be erected in the spring, —Buring the absence of Dr. Smithett, attending the sessions of the grand orange lodge at Kingston, Mr. J. H. Knight conducted services in Christ church, Omenee, in the morning and evening, and at St. James's, Emily, in the after-

-Last Sunday being the day appointed by the bishop of the diocese for the purpose a temperance sermon was preached in St. Paul's church in the evening by Rev. Mr. Jones. The subject was presented in a clear, practical and eloquent

The mission band, lately organized by the young ladies of St. Andrew's church, will meet at the residence of Mr. John McLennan next Saturday afternoon at two o'c lock. This band enter the mission field under very favorable circumstances and will no doubt do a good work. At a meeting of the "Willing-workers" of St. Paul's church, Monday, it was decided to give the first of their series of entertainments for the benefit of the new church in the church rooms on Tuesday next. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening has been arranged for. All are cordially invited. A small admission fee will be charged.

-The Church of England sharitable society met on Monday afternoon. A report showed that the attendance at the soup kitchen re-cently established had greatly increased. It cently established had greatly increased. It was resolved to call upon the mayor for their portion of the grant to the various denominations as the funds had been largely drawn upon. Rev. Mr. Jones introduced a motion to have a central committee formed to consist of several members of the different churches in the town for the purpose of dispensing charity more satisfactorily than hitherto.

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—A suggested improvement in the seating of the Cambridge street Methodist church choir will not be carried out. The proposal was to have the platform and reading deak carried out further into the body of the charch and the choir placed behind. An informal meeting of the trustees was held on Monday morning at which it was decided not to make any alterations at present in view of an intention at some future day to materially alter the interior arrangement of the church.

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rangement of the church.

-Look up your library books. This admonition is addressed more particularly to the young folks. The librarian of the Methodist Sunday school has prepared a list of those who have taken out books and—well, to speak softly—forgotten to return them. This will not do. These books cost money, and if certain parents are called on to pay for certain books that certain childres have taken out—why then the funds of the library will be so much the richer. If you want to see the fund grow absormally large forget to return those books.

-A junior rink of the Lindsay club went to Markham yesterday (Thursday) and played the uniors of the Markham club on their own ice.

No. 2 Rink.

Sootheran Cathro & Mark.

A YANKEE DRUMMER

Knocked Clean Over the Ropes in One Round, Without Taking Off Our Coat, with an Inch of 5c Print.

A Yankee drummer, in the ordinary course of conversation, asserted what he thought a clincher to the argument, when he exclaimed, "Well, there is one line of merchandise we sell cheaper in the States than you do in this Arctic Region, and that is Cottons and Cotton Goods generally;" and with the idea of giving his remarks great emphases, he brought his fist down on the counter with a thut sufficient to knock over a pile of 45c all wool tweeds. We gently tapped the Yankee lad on the shoulder and requested him to make his lofty assertions in a midder tone and with less emphasis, until he could prove that he was uttering undisputable facts. We commensed by enquiring if he was a competent judge of the manufactured article ta all the various fabrics made from raw cotton, and he assured us with a look of honest piety on his face, that "he was born in a cotton field and raised to the business, and was thoroughly acquinted with all the details of the manufacture of cotton goods, and therefore was competent to recognize at a glance the merchantable value of the various cotton fabrics." "And are you honest enough to acknowledge defeat if fairly knocked over the ropes." He declared by all that was good that "he would rather die in a pud muddle than render a dishonest judgment or dispute an indisputable fact, when he was properly made aware of it." We therefore threw down the gamilet, accepted the challenge, and stepped into the ring, with a look of no surrender on our face, which rather startled the great American champion. He suttioned us, however, that we must not strike below the belt, to which we cheerfully agreed, and the fun commenced. We hustled the champion to the various cotton departments and introduced each article in its turn. First we produced our 8 cent Check Shirtings, the same that we sell to our customers 12; yards for a dollar; our 10, 12; and 15 cent Shirtings, all underwent the same critical inspection; next we introduced our plump yard wide Factory Cottons, that we sell at 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents a yard, he complimented us very highly on our stock and the cultivated taste displayed in the selection of our English, French, Irish and Domestic Suitings, Trouserings, Coatings, and Vestings, and he laid particular stress on the scientific and artistic cut of our garments; and, of course, being well aware of the fact ourselves, we knew he spoke the truth and gave him the credit of speaking his convictions honestly.

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THE GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES referred to two weeks ago has already resulted in reducing to a visible extent the size of our Dry Goods Stock. Victoria County people are not slow in finding out the difference between a real and a pretended reduction, and are not slow either in showing their appreciation of honest statement when supported by honest facts. Last week's mention was but a word, but, as this week's trade has shown, was a word to the wise. This week's word is for the wise folks who didn't see last week's card, and we trust, it will meet with an equally prompt response. Our stock is still capable of meeting the requirements of all who come. We offer Distinguished Bargains this month in many sorts of merchandise of the most substantial staple character. As we have said before, we leave the remnants, odds-andends, and less important bargains to be taken for granted. What we are doing almost by wholesale is making new times. We scarcely expect belief by those who do not come to see.

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