

R. S. Porter.

- "Hold up your Heads, Girls."
- "Thoughts of Beauty."
- "Faith and Action."
- "A Girl's Room."
- "Eighty-Seven"—latest by Fanny,
- "True Nobility"—Life of Lord Shaftesbury.
- "From Deacon to Churchwarden."
- "Schopenhauer."

The above and a lot of other New Books at PORTER'S BOOKSTORE. Lindsay, Oct. 12, 1897.—65.

INSURANCE.

T. A. MIDDLETON. LIFE, FIRE and ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENT. THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COY. Office over Lukin's Barber Shop, Kent-st., Lindsay, Ont., 2nd, 1897.—6517.

Banking and Exchange.

COX & CO., STOCK BROKERS, TORONTO, Members Toronto Stock Exchange, have independent direct wire, by which New York Continuous Stock Quotations are received more rapidly than by any other source.

Lindsay Branch. No 7, Keenan's Block, Kent-st. J. H. KNOWLSON, Manager. Toronto, Oct. 11, 1897.—14-25.

See list of Farms for sale or to rent etc., on third page.

See Auction, Mortgage and Real Estate advs. on seventh page.

See address-label and remit renewal subscriptions.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 1897. Circulation 4,000.

"DOUBLE TRAIN" SERVICE.

In his opening remarks at Fenelon Falls on Tuesday night, Mr. Barron, M. P., stated that the railway authorities had passed through Lindsay last Friday and that he, having met them by request, the subject of better train service was again discussed, when the railway authorities definitely gave assurance that double trains would be run on the Victoria and Cobocook branches of the G. T. R., beginning on the first of May next and continuing until after the fall exhibitions.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S MISSION.

It seems to be an almost general impression that Mr. Chamberlain's injudicious utterances last week have seriously imperilled the prospects of a satisfactory settlement of the fisheries difficulty. It was a singular want of tact and a strange freak of temper that led him to condemn one of the means of settlement, before he could give it even formal consideration or before he could know in what shape or form it might be proposed.

A great deal of nonsense has been printed about President Cleveland requesting the recall of Mr. Chamberlain, and about the effect on the senate of the hostility of the Irish in America to any arrangement in which Mr. Chamberlain might have a hand.

THE OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BY-LAW.

It is to be regretted that an attempt has been made to drag personalities into the consideration of the points raised in connection with the Oakwood High school by-law. No good can result from such a course.

With regard to the education department's opinion as to the construction to be placed on the statute we learn, on the best authority, that the minister himself, while admitting that there may be room for argument in the points raised, and that it may be possible that the courts would hold a different view, intends to construe as stated in Mr. Manning's letter to Mr. Silverwood, viz., that unless two-thirds of the council vote against a proposal to raise money for school purposes then any by-law passed according to such resolution would be binding without reference to the ratifiers.

We would suggest an amendment of the statute next session so as to place the whole matter in a brief and clear shape. The amendment should have an affirmative section providing that a certain vote, say over one-third or a majority of a council present, may pass a money by-law for school purposes. That it is to be inferred, is the intention of the statute as it now stands, the proportion being one-third, though it is not clearly so provided.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Col. Cameron, a son-in-law of Sir Chas. Tupper, is to assist his father-in-law at Washington as secretary. As a "blow-out fencebuilder" Col. Cameron is a great success.

Mr. Ernest Wiman has delivered an address on commercial union at the "Ancient Capital." They wanted to know about it. The tory organs have again taken to calling Mr. Wiman, "Raa."

Mr. McLellan has been re-elected by a slightly diminished majority for Colechester. He trimmed for the commercial union breeze as closely as he could.

The record of lake marine disasters has an appalling addition in the loss of the propeller Vernon in Lake Michigan, off Cheboygan, last Friday night. It was a terrible sight on the lake. Only one man out of forty was saved.

The contest is on again in Haldimand, and is very exciting. Mr. Colter and Dr. Montague are in the field. The Tories sought to gain a mean advantage by keeping the issuing of the writ a secret until the last day. Polling on the 12th.

No little consternation has been caused in St. Catharines by one of Mr. Ryker's clerks decamping to the other side with \$5,500 of Mr. Sands'—we mean Mr. Ryker's money. It is clearly a wrong proceeding on the part of the clerk; but Mr. Sands' opinion would be specially valuable just now.

Sir John Macdonald has been in Montreal a few days this week and got, it is said, the balance of the money required for the new tory organ in Toronto. Even one of the Montreal organs admits the "combiner" made useful from over the way they were squeezed for the "Vampire," as they call the new paper.

The action of the Kingston public school board in expelling a number of separate school pupils has caused some comment. It seems a number of Roman Catholic children attended the Kingston public schools while their school taxes went to the separate school fund. Of course there was only one thing to do under the circumstances. The taxes and the pupils should go to the one school on the limitation of the Quebec board of trade.

There is some absurd talk of Lord Randy Churchill becoming the next governor-general of Canada. The old Tories want to get him out of the way, as he is a bother to them. Lord Randy would make an interesting governor; and Lady Randolph would be simply charming. But we may in time wear the "old guard" and the ultra-loyalists that her ladyship is a Yankee, or rather a New Yorker, and her presence at Rideau hall would be rather ominous.

The editor of a tory paper in Glenora has been sent to gaol for a month and ordered to pay a fine of \$200 for slandering Mr. Purcell, M. P. for that county. The libel was printed during the last election, which was an exceedingly bitter contest, and was atrocious and uncalled for. It was conveyed in the form of an anonymous letter, and was a coarse and reckless attack on Mr. Purcell's private character. This sentence, in connection with the severe punishment meted out to a tory slandrer in Quebec, will have a beneficial effect on the more reckless and unscrupulous organs of that party. It is to be regretted that they should degrade journalism by their disgusting personalities and cowardly insinuations.

MIDLAND DISTRICT NOTES.

Mr. John Cascardon, Kendall, died a few days ago at the ripe age of 80 years. Mr. Cascardon was a native of Leitrim Co., Ireland, and came to Canada in 1838. In politics Mr. Cascardon was a conservative. He was an earnest Christian man and will be very much missed in the Methodist church.

The Bowmanville Statesman says: We would suggest to our citizens of fact that they try the plan of calculating savings and public income that was later dumped this season in Wolcott County in Iowa. The scheme was a mile and a half the house to walk the few hundred feet, but the crowd fell, and found up with half mile run, then taking the sidewalk on all sides. It is stated that this novel scheme was a great success on the ground, and we suggest that some study be made as to how it might be better for our own country.

Spratt & Killen.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

Some time ago we intimated to our friends that we contemplated an early retirement from the grocery business and we now beg to inform them that we have decided to do so as soon as we can dispose of the balance of our present large and varied stock.

During our long and active experience we have given our particular attention to the buying of TEAS AND COFFEES, and have always tried to keep on hand the best samples of these products the market could supply. Our efforts in this line have been successful, and we have in consequence received many commendations and constantly increasing support from the public, and these facts have led us to believe that by dealing chiefly in these commodities we will find ample and profitable scope for our means and energies.

With our facilities for purchasing we can offer the merchants of the surrounding country values equal to those they can obtain in Montreal or Toronto.

We will carry on business in our present stand, where the balance of our general stock will be disposed of at cost.

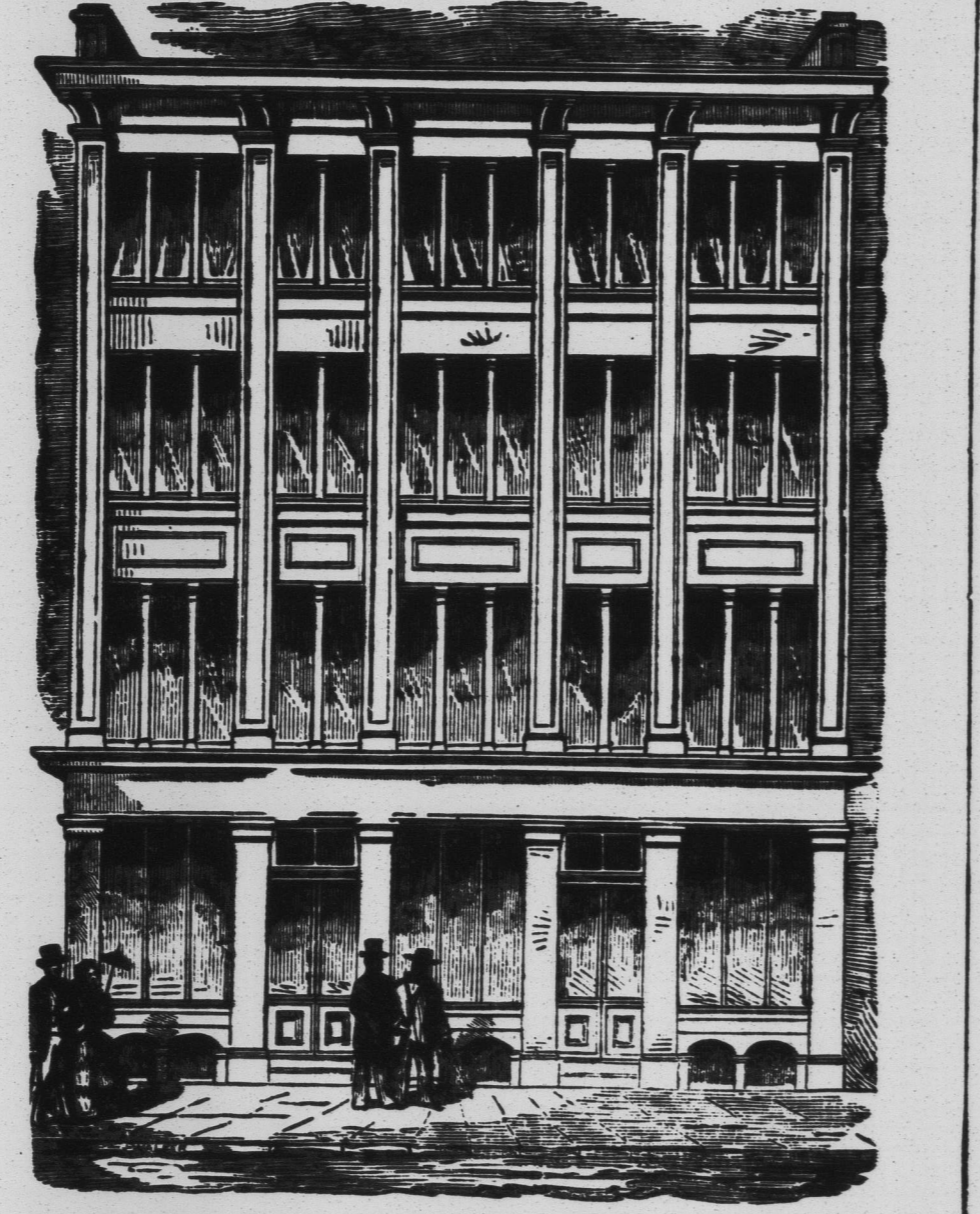
We will continue as heretofore to buy SEEDS AND PRODUCE for which the highest price will be given in cash. BUTTER will be taken in shipping packages only.

SPRATT & KILLEN, HENT-ST., LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Sept. 23.—64. E. E. W. McGaffey.

WHAT WE CLAIM IS BEING DONE.

We are selling Goods cheaper than any other house in the trade.



DO YOU WANT FLANNEL?

SEE OUR PRICES.

IS IT A MANTLE?

We have one of the best assorted Stocks in the Town to choose from, and for Cheapness and variety cannot be surpassed.

It is simply wonderful the amount of Men's Youth's and Boys' Underclothing we have sold. Another shipment to hand to-day.

Buy our 25 cent all wool Tweeds, then you will be convinced that MCGAFFEY'S is the place to buy your Clothing.

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY, Lindsay, Oct. 2, 1897.—65.

H. W. Kennedy & Co.

WE ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK

The completion of our purchases and the receipt of nearly the whole of our New Fall Stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FURS, HATS AND CAPS, Etc., Etc.

We have spared no pains in selecting the most desirable goods in the market. For durability and cheapness combined we claim to excel. We fear no competitor. We ask no favor except the inspection of our stock and our extremely low prices.

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

As usual receives our most special attention, and is fully supplied with a perfectly New Stock, selected carefully and with a view to its durability. It pleases us immensely to be told that our goods wear well, and we are told it very often. The colorings and designs of our Overcoatings, Suitings and Tweeds will be found all that could be desired.

We anticipate a good Fall Trade and we have the goods to do it with. member we buy for cash and thereby secure advantages which we will liberally share with our customers.

M. W. KENNEDY & CO.

Lindsay, Sept. 15, 1897.—62.

W. H. Pogue—Little Britain.



TIMELY WARNING

From the Cold and Distant Wink of Old Sol.

It is quite plain we are once more face to face with another long and rigorous winter, which is the heritage of our Canada. As a watchman upon the walls we deem it our duty as a caterer to the public wants to cry out "Prepare yourselves! Get the warmest Flannels, get the most waterproof Boots, that you can afford, to ward off the coughs and colds that are incident to the season."

The burning question of the day is "Where can we get the best for the least cash." Pardon our vanity when we advise you to call at POGUE'S, at Little Britain, for your supplies.

We are chuck full of fine Flannels, warm and cheap Dress Goods, first-class Boots and Shoes, fine warm Mantle Cloths, Hats and Caps for ladies, gents, boys and girls. A nice stock of Canadian Tweeds; a good line of cheap Carpets; Fur Robes and Waterproof Wraps, and other lines too numerous to mention here, all of which have been bought at bottom prices and will be offered as low as any house in the trade.

A large stock of Glass, Paint, Oil, Putty, etc. Our stock of Groceries is large and well assorted. New Raisins and Currants to hand. In Hardware we have a nice assortment; Axes from 60c. to \$1.00; Nails, Locks, Latches, Cow Ties, etc.

BE SURE TO CALL AT POGUE'S.

The Highest Price paid for Produce in exchange.

W. H. POGUE, LITTLE BRITAIN.

Little Britain, Oct. 25, 1897.—63.

A. Campbell.

A SHOCKING CERTAINTY.

TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP!

Now the columns begin to move. In military order they pass to the front. They are deploying on the base of supplies for Victoria county. Will the works be carried? Shall the object of the expedition be attained? Certainly! We await the onslaught with calm confidence. We invite the charge that shall devastate our counters and clear our shelves. The fall and winter season is at hand and we are ready to supply the demands of an army of the Victoria county regulars.

Think of our preparations. Here we have SUGARS. Never mind the stories of "combinations." Be it enough to know that you can't buy cheaper than from Campbell.

Poor Lamp Oil is a vexatious thing to handle. If you want the best try our EXTRA WHITE WATER OIL, by far the best article we have ever handled. One car arrived, three cars to follow.

We are on the edge of our fall stock of FRUITS, etc. Several lines just in; fresh and fragrant.

TOBACCOS we have in quantity and selling at old prices despite the poor crop reported. Country buyers should note this.

A. CAMPBELL,

Family Grocer, Lindsay.

Lindsay, Oct. 6, 1897.—65.