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Lindsay, Mch. 8th, 1888.—87.

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All Lenses required for the correction o defective vision ground and adjusted to order. Oculist's prescriptions filled.

Lindsay, Jan. 11, 1888.—79-1y.

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Lindsay, March 15, 1888.—88-tf.

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CAPITAL AND FUNDS OVER - $8,000,000
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F. C. TAYLOR,
Agent, Lindsay.

Lindsay, March 1st, 1888.—86.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1888.

Circulation.....4,350

SCOTT ACT REPEAL.

Voting took place yesterday in nine counties on the question of the repeal of the Scott act. The returns could not reach us in time for this issue. Following are the counties named and the majorities by which the act was adopted :—

Bruce	1,312
Dufferin	795
Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry	1,706
Huron	1,653
Norfolk	1,037
Renfrew	730
Simcoe	1,183

A vigorous campaign has been carried on in each county by the Scott act supporters. The opponents of the act are putting in their work quietly.

THE FARMERS AGAIN.

Mr. Glendinning takes his turn at Mr. Minthorne this week; and next week, we understand, will reply to Mr. Geo. Johnston. The discussion is quite interesting. Mr. Glendinning writes an able letter and puts his case well. Mr. Glendinning's letter was mailed on Monday of last week and should have reached us at noon; but it did not get here until Thursday.

The debate in Mariposa grange and the letter of Mr. Baker, reprinted from the Country Gentleman, will be profitable reading from farmers. We have been compelled by purely mechanical reasons to defer to next week comment on this question and on several political and general subjects.

THE EGG COMBINE.

We place before our readers the letter of Mr. D. D. Wilson, president of the Ontario egg dealers association, in explanation of the objects of the new organization. It does not explain much. It goes around the question. The Empire rather sharply says :—"The letter professes to be a defence of the "Egg Combine" recently "organized, it is alleged, for the purpose "of controlling the egg market. It is not, "however, a defence of anything in particular, but is, rather, an incoherent, "rambling exhibition of rudeness and self-esteem. A combination to affect the egg "market would be a serious matter, and "one not to be lightly disposed of. Any "attempt of this character will be universally resisted, and if there is really a "combination to lower and exalt prices it "is to be hoped it will be crushed without "mercy. Those who believe that this is "the object of the Egg Dealers' Association "are justified in taking early steps to "neutralize such action, and the tone of "Mr. D. D. Wilson's letter will no doubt "have the effect of stimulating active "opposition to the association. The intention evidently is to establish a monopoly, "and this notwithstanding that one of the "objects is said to be 'to promote a more "enlarged and friendly intercourse among "the members of the association.'"

We print also an interesting extract from the Toronto World, interviewing a number of Toronto dealers. The indications are strongly in favor of the view that a "combine" has been formed to depress prices to the farmer. Two or three cents a dozen extra profit on the millions of dozens handled would be a big thing for the members of the combine. The Empire of Tuesday says :—

Eggs experienced a further decline to-day under liberal offerings. The market opened at 16c., but a Front street house sent out waggons and sold at 14c. This soon brought all the others, including the combine house, down to the same price. The supply was more than sufficient to meet all demands. The combine is expected to depress prices still further at an early day. A Front street commission house received the following from a leading Collingwood firm this morning: "You are doubtless aware that a combination has been formed by certain egg buyers in this province with a view to controlling prices in the country and selling in Toronto at extremely low prices in order to help them in their scheme of depressing prices in the country. This, we hope, shall not be permitted by such men as yourself in the trade, whose interest would be seriously interfered with by such a course. Kindly let us know whether you will be in the market during the season for eggs, and keep us advised from time to time what you can pay in your carriers here, and we will do what we can to assist in frustrating the scheme of the association egg buyers."

The farmers should combine to throttle this "combine" in the most effective manner. If they cannot reach it in one way they probably can in another.

THE COUNTY CATTLE FAIRS.

While the April series of the county cattle fairs have not been very successful owing to unfavorable weather and bad roads, the idea has proved popular and taking with farmers, and there is a strong feeling in favor of going in heartily to make these fairs established institutions. We are confident the attendance at the May fairs will be much larger and that a large business will be done. Transactions need not be confined to the selling of cattle to dealers for shipment or for local consumption. Farmers will find these occasions convenient for the sale of stock of all kinds to each other, and for the sale or exchange of implements, seed grain, etc. Much will depend on farmers themselves to make these fairs successful.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Gabriel Dumont is in Montreal and intends lecturing in Lower Canada.

Matthew Arnold died suddenly at Liverpool Monday from heart disease....Roscoe Conkling died at New York Tuesday from an illness caused by exposure in the great blizzard in New York.

The senate committee has decided to report against the ratification of the fisheries treaty.....It would have been better if our parliament had waited a little before ratifying the treaty, as the opposition advised.

The Emperor Frederick has suffered a serious relapse. There is bronchitis, a high fever and shortness of breath. It is believed the end is approaching. The doomed man may last a few weeks, or it may be only a few days.

Parliament has been putting in a fairly busy week. The government has got into a muddle over its free list "dictated from Washington." Clover and timothy seed have been added to the list. The farmers will not like this. It is not a fair deal for them.

The necessity of amending our libel laws is further shewn by the haling of Mr. Creighton of the Empire to Quebec city to defend a charge of criminal libel preferred by Hon Mr. Mercier. Mr. Mercier has no doubt been slandered by the Empire. The grand jury returned a true bill and Mr. Creighton was admitted to bail.

The Montreal Star is greatly disgusted because taxes are to be still levied on oranges and lemons, though apples, strawberries and other fruits are placed on the free list. The idea is to protect and encourage the Canadian farmer in his efforts to grow oranges and lemons. He could make up on oranges what he may lose on alsike!

The Montreal Star has scored a splendid "scoop" on its cotems. The leading streets became almost impassable from frozen slush, and as the authorities were negligent, the Star put three hundred men and a hundred carts at work and cleaned up the principal thoroughfares. A volunteer brigade of a hundred leading citizens with picks also joined in the work. It was a fine advertisement for the Star.

The Hamilton Times has erected and moved into a magnificent new building of its own. We congratulate our cotem. on this indication of well-earned prosperity. Our genial Bro. Gardiner will now inhabit a lofty and capacious sanctum, where he can at leisure and in luxury evolve those profound and philosophical editorials and lively paragraphs that have made the Times famous and influential throughout the land.

Two anonymous correspondents of the Toronto Citizen have been attacking Inspector Short of this town for not properly performing his duties. Probably there is only one actual correspondent writing under different names. That is no new device. One ground of complaint is that Inspector Short makes first offences where there should be third offences. The responsibility in these premises does not rest with the inspector, but with the prosecuting officer and those who are supporting the prosecutions. Rev. Mr. Pearson publicly testified before the Alliance meeting in Toronto that there was no fault to find with the inspector. Anonymous attacks can therefore be disregarded as having little weight, and as being the outcome of personal disappointment or feeling. If the writers had the courage and manliness to sign their real names their communications would have more weight—or perhaps even less weight than anonymous attacks.

THE EGG COMBINE.

How the Dealers Association was formed and What it Proposes.

[From the Toronto Empire, March 29.]

Western Ontario egg dealers, to the number of seventeen, were in session all day yesterday here discussing mutual interests. Those present were: D.D. Wilson, Seaforth; R. D. Moore, Wm. Dunneith, St. Mary's; Wm. Bradenburger, Stratford; George W. Hawk, Flesherton; Wm. Richardson, Walkerton; George Powell, R. Sparling, Wingham; W. Blackhouse, Port Burwell; F. A. Brown, Simcoe; J. R. Dundas, Lindsay; J. N. Flavelle, Toronto; George F. Hawkins, Orangeville; Wm. Hogg, F. Hogg, John Nickol, Waterloo; Robert Scott, Alliston. The meetings were of course, private, but your correspondent learns that the main object of the conference was to agree upon a policy to be followed in future in regard to prices. Heretofore there has been no standard by which prices were regulated and the figures varied in different sections according to the competition, which is frequently very strong. As a result of this steering competition of such nature will be done away with, and the prices will be regulated by the ruling prices in New York.

A. Primeau.

THE BEST CASH VALUE.

A. PRIMEAU, GENERAL GROCER

Keeps constantly on hand a large and complete Assortment of all Goods usually kept in a first-class grocery, and all our goods guaranteed the best and cheapest in the town. For the last ten years which we have been doing business in Lindsay, we have acquired knowledge of the people's wants and thereby enables us to secure for them the right goods at the right prices, as we buy for cash and therefore secure the very lowest bargains

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE AND CHINAWARE.

As we purpose removing in the course of a few months we will offer everything in this line at almost cost. FLOUR AND FEED constantly kept on hand. All Goods delivered promptly to any part of the town. OPPOSITE BENSON HOUSE.

Lindsay, April 4, 1888.—91-cow.

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IT'S BOUND TO COME.

SPRING WEATHER AND WORK.

The house-building season opens up shortly. Those who propose to build will find us ready to fill all orders for any and everything needful. Door Frames, Window Frames, Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Furnishings, etc., kept in stock or made up promptly to order.

Good Dry Material used and Neat, Careful Work done. Call and learn our prices. Planing of every description done promptly.

INGLE & RYLEY

Lindsay, April 12, 1888.—92. Corner Kent and Wellington-sts

The Township of Mara.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

John Fox, Jr., Treasurer, in account with the municipality of the Township of Mara.

1887. RECEIPTS.		1887. EXPENDITURES.	
Feb. 25 To cash balance from last audit	$833 08	By cash Road and bridges account	$2,199 83
" From collector	5,790 92	To schools	4,543 34
" Non-resident land tax	566 95	Sheep killed by dogs	139 92
" Proceeds of bills payable	1,400 00	Officer's salaries	676 50
" From sundry things	20 75	To indigents	168 00
		Sessional allowance to councillors	196 55
		Printing, postage and stationery	59 30
		County rate	1,312 60
		Bills payable	826 65
		Miscellaneous	441 03
		To cash balance in hands of treasurer	1,056 81
	$11,611 70		$11,611 70

MIDLAND RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

Feb. 19 To cash balance in hand	$696 00	April 1 By redemption of coupons	$348 00
Interest on sinking fund	255 19	Oct. 1 " "	348 00
From collector	1,051 81	1888. Feb. 22 By deposit in Trader's bank	611 60
		To cash balance in hand	696 00
	$2,003 00		$2,003 00

MUNICIPAL DRAINS 1, 2, and 3.

1887. To cash from collector	$696 24	1887. By cash to sundry persons	$1,656 00
Advanced by treasurer, Mr. Fox	1,900 00	Redemption of debentures	406 20
		Interest on debentures	215 29
		To cash balance in hands of treasurer	318 75
	$2,596 24		$2,596 24

We, the undersigned auditors appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the municipal corporation of the Township of Mara for the financial year ending February 29th, 1888, hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract statement of receipts and expenditures.

Dated Mara, Feb. 29, A.D. 1888. F. WARREN, F. J. GILLESPIE, } Auditors.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Re Appointment of Medical Health-Officer.

To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—Dr. Coulter driven to the proof offers certificates which do not even pretend to cover the point at issue. They are put forward simply to deceive. Dr. Coulter wanders off into insinuations and personal reflections which he dare not put in definite, distinct shape, and, coward-like, closes the correspondence "as far as he is concerned." I did not make my charges that they should be evaded. They are simple, direct and in plain English, easy of comprehension. Why does not Dr. Coulter meet them fairly and squarely? The proof is admittedly in his own hands; why does he not produce it? I have had the statements from the doctors themselves, and I well know whereof I speak. Dr. Coulter has already visited them twice; if he did not ask them to sign his companion Dr. Degrassi did. Dr. Coulter claims to be on "friendly terms" with them; he "was speaking to them to-day." Then why does he not get from them a direct denial of my words? If they were not unfairly influenced, if deceit and fraud was not practised, if the petition "*fairly* and *honestly* expresses their views," if indeed my statements are untrue, why in thunder don't he have them say so? Dr. Coulter publishes a certificate from Drs. Degrassi and Herriman, which only shews that they were not aware that Dr. Coulter was an applicant. Why did he not go to those better informed? The councillors who were being canvassed or Councillors Crandell and Walters who were engineering the business? Will he tell me that the conversation between himself and Walters, heard by other parties, is untrue? I state that the petition although not in favor of Dr. Coulter *was used* when his name was submitted to strengthen his claim. Will he deny this? I do not wish impossibilities. If Dr. Coulter cannot get just what he may require from Drs. Clarke and Kempt he may publish Dr. Clarke's explanatory letter received by Coun. Harry Walters. Surely his friend will place it at his disposal. It will perhaps settle the question of "deceit and fraud" and "personal veracity" as well. I did not enter on this controversy as a pleasant pastime. I do not care to bandy words with Dr. Coulter, but I do intend that he and his friends shall squarely face the issue or stand adjudged by their very acts.—Yours truly, P. PALMER BURROWS.

Lindsay, April 15, 1888.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Their use injurious to Health and their sale contrary to law.

Two men were recently convicted in St. Lawrence county, New York, for violating the food adulteration laws of that state by selling alum baking powders in imitation of pure cream of tartar baking powders. The law of New York is similar to that of this province in forbidding the sale of adulterated and injurious articles of food, but the courts had not before construed it in so far as it related to the sale of alum baking powders.

The baking powder sold by the accused was proved to be made from alum by Gillett of Chicago, and expert testimony was taken to show the unwholesomeness of alum in baking powders, bread or other food.

The court in inflicting the extreme penalty of the law upon the accused expressed regret at not being able to impose a punishment more nearly in accordance with the seriousness of the offence.

The sale of alum baking powders is prohibited by direct statute in England. It should be the same here; yet our laws, if not so specific, are probably sufficient to put a stop to the business if rigidly enforced. It is said that many brands of alum powders are being introduced into the Dominion, and we bespeak the attention of our public analysts to the matter.

Drain Tile.

I have on hand a large stock of Drain Tile of all sizes on which I can give special inducements *for the next two months*. Now is the time to buy. Correspondence invited. Also Red and White Brick.

93-3. S. J. FOX, Lindsay.

—A1 or No. 1 Seed Oats for Sale (White). Apply to RICHARD PIRT, Lorneville P.O.—93-2.

New Advertisements.

IN THE GOODS OF

WILLIAM HAMILTON, Deceased.

All creditors of WILLIAM HAMILTON, late of the village of Coboconk, in the County of Victoria, who died on or about the 8th day of January, A. D. 1888, are hereby notified that they are required on or before

THE 15th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1888

to send by post pre-paid to Francis Kieran of the city of Toronto in the County of York, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; in default thereof the said administrator will proceed to administer the said estate without reference to such claims.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified that they are required forthwith to pay the said indebtedness to the said Francis Kieran at his office. No. 69, Front-st. east, in the City of Toronto.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1888.

FRANCIS KIERAN,
92-5. Administrator of said Estate.

OPS SPRING SHOW.

The Spring Show for Ops Agricultural Society will be held in the

TOWN OF LINDSAY,
AT THE AGRICULTURAL PARK,
—ON—
Saturday, 28th April, 1888,

when the following Premiums will be awarded:

HORSES.

IMPORTED DRAUGHT.—1st prize, $8.00; 2nd prize, $6.00; 3rd prize, $4.00. Canadian Draught.—1st prize, $7.00; 2nd prize, $5.00; 3rd prize, $3.00.

GENERAL PURPOSE.—1st prize, $7.00; 2nd prize, $5.00; 3rd prize, $3.00. Road and Carriage.—1st prize, $6.00; 2nd prize, $4.00; 3rd prize, $2.00. Percheron.—1st prize, Diploma; 2nd prize, Diploma.

BULLS.

THOROUGHBRED DURHAMS with Pedigree, two years and under.—1st prize, $4.00; 2nd prize, $2.00. Thoroughbred Durhams with Pedigree, over two years old.—1st prize, $4.00; 2nd prize, $2.00.

POLLED ANGUS.—1st prize, $2.00; 2nd prize, Stock Raiser's Journal.

COMMITTEE TO ASSIST JUDGES

Percheron, Carriage and General Purpose Horses,—Patrick Curtin, John Jackson. Canadian Draught and Draught Horses,—A Cunningham, W. J. Moore. Bulls,—A. Robertson, Committee to look after the grounds,—James Farrell, S. Parkins.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1st. All entries must be received by the Secretary before the day of show, and may be mailed to him or left at his store, William-st., Lindsay. Entries may be made till 12 o'clock noon of the day of show on payment of $1.00 extra.

2nd. The horses to which prizes shall be awarded must stand in Lindsay once a week during the season.

3rd. Horses not entered in their proper class shall be ruled out; and horses not entered will not be allowed on the grounds.

4th. The Bulls to which prizes shall be awarded must be kept for service in the township during the season.

5th. Pedigrees of both Horses and Bulls must be produced to the satisfaction of the judges and secretary on fair day, before awarding prizes. Prizes will not be paid until October 8th. The animals must be on the grounds by one o'clock p. m. on the day of show, and will have to remain on the grounds till four o'clock.

7th. In no case will any of the preceding rules be departed from.

Admission to the Grounds, Ten Cents.

JAMES FARRELL, President. JAMES KEITH, Secretary.

Lindsay, April 11th, 1888.—93-2.

McCrimmon Bros.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

At the earliest possible date we wish to remove to our old premises, corner Kent and William-sts., and until that time we will hold

A GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

and those desiring Dry Goods of any kind will profit by calling and examining our stock before purchasing elsewhere. The goods must be sold as we have a large amount of money to realize on account of our recent loss by fire.

CALL AND SEE OUR

FLANNELS, WINCEYS, CASHMERES, GLOVES, HOSIERY

Dress Goods, Clouds, Hoods, Etc., Etc.,

WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES.

Call and see our OVERCOATS, SUITS, etc., which we have marked so low that the poorest can come and buy. An Overcoat or Suit worth $8 or $10 for $4 or $5.

Our Tailoring Department,

Under the management of Mr. Bond, a thoroughly competent city cutter, has proven a success, and for the rest of the season we will offer Suits worth $15 for $9, Worsted Suits worth $25 for $19, and everything else proportionately low. Call and examine the goods.

McCRIMMON BROS.,

Lindsay, April 12, 1888.—92. MRS. KEENAN'S BLOCK, THE OLD FIRE HALL.

Graham & Lee.

We have something now in our window that we want every lady in the town and county to see before it is sold.

The Pattern is the NEWEST, The Design the HANDSOMEST, and the Quality the BEST ever offered in Lindsay.

GRAHAM & LEE.

E. E. W. McGaffey.

THE ENGLISH POET LAUREATE

IS CREDITED WITH HAVING SAID:

"In the Spring a young man's fancy tightly turns to thoughts of love."

We suppose the poet is correst as far as the idea goes.

WE WOULD SAY:

"In the Spring the female fancy surges with the thoughts of dress."

The query will come again to the head of the household, what shall I buy for myself and the girls for Spring.

COME TO McGAFFEY,

He is full of suggestions, and also in conjunction with his ideas he has a splendid assortment of all classes of

DRESS GOODS, CHAMBRAYS, PRINTS, LAWNS,

and numerous other textures which he can describe and suggest tones that are complementary and becoming and when deftly handled and suited to the age, complexion and form, will result in our Lindsay ladies becoming the most charmingly dressed of anything feminine this side of Paris.

A JOB LOT OF LADIES SPRING COATS.

SEE THEM! SEE THEM!

Our Black and Colored Jerseys are pronounced to be the most correct in style, elegant appearance and above all the most charming in fit. Our Tailor-made Jerseys are all after Ernest Redfern's Model.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

E. E. W. McGAFFEY,

Lindsay, April 5th, 1888.—91. *BRADBURN'S OLD STAND.*