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FIGURES OF THE YEAR. Total Assets \$1,045,187. Total Amounts in force \$1,045,187.

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F. C. TAYLOR. Agent, Lindsay. LINDSAY, NOV. 1, 1899-74.

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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 1899. Circulation 4,350.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The Mail made the sensational announcement Monday morning that the Ontario legislature would be dissolved and a general election called before the holidays.

A TREACHEROUS RENEGADE.

We referred last week to the recent conspicuous illustration of Dr. "Swipes" vindictive and revengeful spirit as evidenced in the scurrilous attack in late issue of the Warbler on a prominent Lindsay conservative.

He was most anxious to be received with open arms and placed in a position of prominence. He desired to have some guarantee from the leading reformers of Lindsay that he would have all the honors that could be accorded to one who had rendered valuable public service.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. G. L. M. Pogue's offer of a fine bronze medal to the 5th form boys in the Lindsay collegiate institute for the best essay on "The morals of the old Greek gods" is commendable in its way; but it will not stimulate them to much literary exertion if they deal with the question after the manner of the gifted traveller who wrote a chapter on the snakes in Ireland.

to party interests and unscrupulousness in carrying out party plans are to be recognized, then Mr. John Dobson of Lindsay should be called upon to "step up higher."

In the State elections the democrats have won notable victories. They have carried Ohio for governor and probably for the legislature; they have elected their candidate for governor of Iowa and have nearly captured the legislature; while in Virginia Mahone, though backed by all the federal power and patronage, has been completely snowed under.

A letter has just been received from Stanley, and it appears Emin Pasha has been a prisoner in the hands of a Mahdi since August 18, 1898. Stanley is making his way to the coast. Stanley writes: "The troops in the equatorial province had revolted and shaken off alliance shortly after the Mahdists invaded the province in full force."

The \$400,000 compensation for the abandonment of the claims of the Jesuit estates were paid over last Tuesday at the government offices in Montreal, in the presence of a large and distinguished company.

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Surely it will not be urged that our boys and girls of the present day cannot learn writing as well as their parents could; that their wits, fingers, joints and eyes have undergone some strange metamorphosis. It is no particular complaint to say that I have also had some experience with the late education in the separate school in Lindsay. I have had three of them delivered till next day and then too late for an answer to be received till the third day.

Yours truly, D. J. McINTYRE.

Lindsay, Oct. 20, 1899.

How Well Accommodated.

[To the Editor of THE POST.] Sir, - The present mail accommodation at this point, Mariposa Station, leads to much delay and inconvenience. There being no mail clerk on the morning train from Port Hope the mail from the east remains from 6 a.m. till 4 p.m. at Port Hope, and a letter going to Toronto or points west on the 6.30 p.m. train of course is not delivered till next day and then too late for an answer to be received till the third day.

Oakwood, Nov. 2nd, 1899.

[The change recently made in the mail clerk routes is unpopular in many respects and causes much public inconvenience. We do not know of any compensating advantage. Formerly the mail clerks made the run into Toronto; now they come out from Toronto in the morning. The Lindsay board of trade should give the matter their attention as the town is greatly inconvenienced by the change. - [Ed. Post.]

Reasons Why the Lindsay Central is Not What It Should Be.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

Sir, - Will you please give this space in your valuable journal: When the Lindsay Central exhibition was first organized it, because of its large grounds, commodious hall, splendid stables, excellent trotting ring, etc., proved fair to become one of the most popular shows in Ontario; but owing to injustice on the part of the judges it has fallen so low as to be but little better than many of our township shows.

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Macfarlane Wilson. PLAIN FACTS. BELOW IS A SMALL LIST OF PRICES AT CHINA HALL.

We will give you a Full Chamber Set in White Ware from 95 Cents up, and a Full Chamber Set in Colored Ware from \$1.95 up from \$1.95 up. 44 Pieces, Colored Tea Set, from \$2.25 Dinner Sets, from \$5.95 up. Sets for \$7.75. 6 Pieces, One Dozen Goblets for 48 cents. One Dozen Tumblers for 45 cents. Shade, for 70 cents. A nice Tea-Pots to stand the fire Butter Dish for 9 cents, for 80 cents. A Handsome up. Everything in our store EQUALLY AS CHEAP.

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GREETING.

Owing to the somewhat demoralized state of the grain market this season, and not having prophetic vision enough to see farther than the present, we have decided to offer our very large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Mantles and Mantle Cloths, Now at the commencement of the season, at prices less than the ordinary dealer buys for—we lay no claim to philanthropy in this action—but deem it better to stimulate our trade, to double its present capacity by offering our large and well-assorted stock at prices to disaffect the ordinary bankrupt man. Remember our stock has been bought in the best markets available. Ready-Made Clothing bought at from 60c. to 70c. on the Dollar.

Mantles and Mantle Cloths—The Largest Assortment and the Lowest Prices for Every Article. We submit a few prices for your consideration: A Good, Heavy All Wool Flannel for 15c. Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear at 50c. a Suit, or 25c. an Article. Good, Heavy Dress Goods at 5c. a Yard. Beautiful, All Wool Cord Dress Goods, the Newest Shades, 20c. a Yard. Mantles at from 75c. to Forty Dollars.

Don't be induced to buy your Mantle Cloth until you see our assortment and learn our prices. Ready-Made Clothing with us is one of the greatest features of our business. Our Men's Overcoats commence at \$3.00. Just imagine a Fine Melton Overcoat, lined with Italian Cloth, for \$3.00. Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits at 60c. on the \$.

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Lindsay, Oct. 25th, 1899-74.

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