

R. S. Porter.

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RETURNS THANKS for the very liberal support accorded him in CHRISTMAS SALES, and wishes HIS MANY PATRONS a happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR.

F. C. Taylor.

CANADA LIFE

Assurance Company.

FIGURES OF THE YEAR. New Assurances \$5,040,185. Total Amounts in force \$66,948,970. ...

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1889. The third year will close on 31st December, 1890, when the profits since 1887, will be distributed, instead of at 30th April, as heretofore.

F. C. TAYLOR, Agent, Lindsay.

W. M. Robson.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL.

New Year Presents Free With Our LI-QUOR TEA.

W. M. ROBSON, Sole Agent for the LI-QUOR TEA Co.

WEST END STORE, 327 WEST STREET WEST. LINDSAY, DEC. 10, 1889.

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THE MUNICIPAL CONTEST.

The result of the annual election in Lindsay has some gratifying and some disappointing features. There should have been a better choice of candidates before the ratepayers, but as it is the new council ought to do fairly well and make a good record.

Adam will rank amongst the first councillors in the province in his knowledge of municipal matters and practical agency. Mr. Fairbairn returns from Verulam again with his excellent colleague. The other municipalities have made no changes. Their representatives were considered well worthy of re-election.

AN ENEMY TO HIS COUNTRY AND HIS GOD. An interesting and somewhat entertaining correspondence has been going on for the past two weeks between Archbishop Cleary and Mr. W. R. Meredith, arising out of a disingenuous attempt on the part of the opposition leader to hold the archbishop responsible for some ill-considered remarks expressed by a Kingston Roman Catholic paper to the effect that if the Roman Catholics of Ontario would combine they could hold the balance of power and dictate terms to the political parties.

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That is very good for Mr. Meredith. He is now playing a different tune. After waiting timidly for the West Lambton verdict to see how equal rights or anti-Catholic appeals would take with the electors he has simulated a certain amount of bravery in a fruitless effort to excite Protestant feeling and to create a general alarm at the dangers of Roman Catholic aggression.

The archbishop in his last letter proves more than a match for the opposition leader, especially on the question of his grace's responsibility for "the sentences of some unknown writer in a local newspaper," of which Mr. Meredith had insisted the archbishop in virtue of his episcopal jurisdiction should express his approval or disapproval.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. E. F. Clarke has been re-elected mayor of Toronto by a majority of 1,908. It was a very keen contest, and Mr. Clarke's majority was much larger than it was expected to be.

The Dominion government have gazetted another batch of Q. C's. The list is headed by Alfred Boulthé, the rejected of the East York Tories. Several of Mr. Mowat's Q. C's are included, for which they will not be thankful.

The Ottawa Free Press says:—"Sir John Thompson and Sir John Macdonald stamped Ontario in the interest of Mr. Meredith at the last provincial election. They travelled all over the province in the palace car, Jamaica, appealing for votes for Sir John's 'lieutenant,' and Sir Hector Langevin spoke in his favor in Ottawa. ..."

The Brantford Expositor:—"The Rev. Mr. McLeod of Barrie, one of the commissioners who reported on the French schools in Ontario, in a very moderate but outspoken paper in the last number of the Knox College Monthly, on the French schools, says: 'The idea that the French are invading the province in overwhelming numbers in the east, west and north, and are taking possession of our schools and disposing of the English, seems to be quite unwarranted by the facts of the case.'"

The editor of the Whitty Chronicle seems to be ignorant of the well-known principle of law that in an action for criminal libel the burden of proving publication rests wholly with the complainant, and that the defendant is not only not called upon, but would not be allowed to give evidence as to proof of publication, and very properly so.

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Britton Bros.

Do you know what BRITTON BROTHERS are doing for you.

They are the WATCHMAKERS whose store looks straight up Kent St., in Lindsay. They are not only Watchmakers and Repairers but Jewelers, Engravers and Opticians.

They offer you values in goods that you cannot get elsewhere. They deal only in such goods as their experience proves to be the most satisfactory to the customer, both as regards quality and price.

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BRITTON BROTHERS Lindsay, Dec. 11, 1889.

L. Maguire.

GREAT REVOLUTION.

No Loss of Life Anticipated, but a Great Loss of Profit is sure to follow, caused by the Decision of

Entirely Abandoning The CREDIT BUSINESS

—AFTER THE— 31st of December, 1889.

In order to popularize this great coming event the present large and varied assortment of BOOTS and SHOES of all kinds will be offered at special prices during this month, which will indicate what is to follow on a grand scale.

Having decided on this important step we purpose to make everything tend to a successful introduction and carrying out of this new policy.

We know it can be done, therefore it shall be done. There will not be a shadow of the credit system allowed to exist, so that the old custom will quietly expire with this year, and its decrease will be regretted by none; but will be buried out of sight and allowed to decay with other useless and worn-out systems that have out-lived their usefulness.

Watch the prices of all kinds of BOOTS during this month at L. MAGUIRE'S. Lindsay, Dec. 11, 1889.

Warner & Perry.

IMPORTANT. IMPORTANT.

NOTICE.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS WE WILL

SACRIFICE THE BALANCE OF THE

McCRIMMON BROS.' BANKRUPT STOCK

RATHER THAN REMOVE IT, SO COME ALONG AND GET

GOOD GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

WARNER & PERRY. Lindsay, January 2nd, 1890.—27.

Lee & Company.

1890. MEMORABLE 1890.

The City Store Bankrupt Stock Men

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH A RATE ON THE DOLLAR SALE.

Everything Must go to Clear the Stock Out of the Premises.

Remember, from the First of January, 1890, WE GIVE YOU GOODS AT PRICES AWAY DOWN.

100 LADIES' COATS FROM 50c. TO \$2.00.

DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CARPETS, FURS AND WOOLLENS, LADY OR GENTS' FUR COAT FOR \$15.00. A GENTS' SUIT FOR \$3.50. ALL WOOL PANTS \$1.25 PER PAIR.

Don't forget this Memorable Sale.

LEE & COMPANY, Managers. Dobson's Block.

Lindsay, Jan. 1st, 1890.—28.

Spratt & Killen.

SUGARS ARE DOWN.

A Car bought at Prices away down.

Those with cash wishing Bargains will SAVE MONEY by calling on us.

OUR NEW TEAS

have arrived. Some of the finest CONGOUS and CEYLONS, ASSAMS and OOLONGS, ever brought to this Market. Also our New Hysons and our standard Fine Japans at low prices.

All new Fruits, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Etc., to arrive in a day or two, CHEAP.

SPRATT & KILLEN.