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In order to get my stock reduced low enough to make room for the spring purchases, which will begin to arrive in a few days, I will sell at

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All my staple lines of

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So that they may be thoroughly cleared out. The leading features customers can look for will be good goods at LOW, VERY LOW PRICES and TEAS CASES.

L. MACUIRE.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1884.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

OSTERS 35 cents per quart at Soanes'. Go to Hickey's for fine cakes and pastry.

Pink Pie cordial—sure cure for colds, at S. Ferris's.

Town council on Monday and board of education on Wednesday.

Fresh oranges, lemons and canned goods just received at Farquharson city restaurant.

We have just received another lot of corsets which we offer at invoice price—excellent value. A. Campbell.

THE new here Wednesday has had the effect of considerably hardening and improving the roads, much to the satisfaction of everybody who has much driving to do.

CARP.—The Citizens' Band of Lindsay desire through THE WARDER to say thanks to all ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their services and time towards making their concert so great a success.

TO BE ENLARGED.—The Sylvester works are to be considerably enlarged during the coming summer if the crops and general business are so good throughout the country as they have been in the past. This speaks well for the management as they have not yet been running two years, and at the start their present premises were considered ample for some years to come. The capacity this season is to be doubled even with present accommodations. We trust the works will grow bigger and bigger for many years to come.

Oil Cake! Oil Cake fresh ground at Highbottom's drug store 99-3

FRASERS, SKATER.—We will offer the balance of our stock of skates at cost to clean them out. Thornton & Co. -3r.

15 YEARS FILLED.—A lady had her teeth filled with gold by Mr. Neelands over 15 years ago, and they are all good yet.—2.

JAMES LOCKHART, the old resident of Lindsay who was sent to Toronto last week by the mayor for medical treatment, has since died at the hospital. The old man was a well known character in his way and had many good points about him.

In our obituary notices last week in speaking of the death of Mrs. Morrison we were made to say the "wife of Mr. Jas. Morrison." It should have been Mr. John Morrison, of Ops. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of George and Margaret Beattie, formerly of the township of Hope.

On Cambridge street the other morning a woman attempted to show a man how snow should be shoveled. She put a shovel about the size of a spade on her head, took a little fire shovel, opened the door, closed her eyes, threw about shovelful of the snow, rushed back to the kitchen, stamped the snow off her feet, and declared that now never know how to do anything any more, and that if it were not for the woman everything would go to the dogs.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the above society was held last Friday afternoon, the president, Mr. W. Yeo, in the chair. After the transaction of business the following interesting programme was presented.—Reading by Messrs J. R. Sperry, J. W. Brown, E. Jackson; songs by the High School Glee Club, Miss A. Jackson, Miss F. Easton and Miss Lumden, and an address on "Coral" by Mr. Reed. After the critic had delivered his report the meeting closed with the national anthem.

Fresh candles made daily at Hickey's. For cheap lamps call at A. Campbell's.

Fresh bread and buns made daily at Hickey's.

ORANGES and lemons 25 cents per dozen at Soanes'.

Fresh fish and oysters always on hand at Farquharson's city restaurant.—2.

A special meeting of the town council has been called for this (Friday) evening on special and important business.

We have opened up this week another lot of elegant dinner sets to which we invite an early inspection. A. Campbell.

A VERY complimentary notice appears in the Toronto News of Saturday on Mr. Wm. McDonnell's opera, to be given in Toronto next week.

300 FINEST new prints made expressly for R. Smyth and received before last inst., saving thereby 7 1/2 per cent extra duty. January 10th, 1884.—38.

THE minutes of the first Carleton and Dalton council meeting came to hand yesterday, but too late for this week's mention. They will appear next week.

SEEDS, SEEDS.—Just to hand, the finest clover seed, timothy seed and other grasses ever brought into Lindsay. See us before buying. Spratt & Killen.

A woman doesn't consistently use profane language, but the way she says "Gracious!" when she slips down, is full of subtle meaning and inherent force.

OUR Ottawa correspondence came to hand just as we were going to press so are compelled to hold over till next issue. We regret this the more, this letter being more than usual interesting.

THIS is a wonderful country. On Friday morning the temperature here was 34 degrees below zero, and on Saturday had a good rain storm. No one can say we do not have changes enough.

THE Boston Opera Company, who appeared here Monday evening under the auspices of the Oddfellows of Lindsay, were greeted by a good house. They are well spoken of and afforded much pleasure to all who heard them.

THE preparations for the Orange soiree on Tuesday are well advanced, and a very successful evening is ensured. The attendance is expected to be large, as the gentlemen who are to deliver addresses have a provincial reputation.

DELL times are the best for advertisers. Why? Because when money is tight and people are forced to economize, they always read the advertisements to ascertain who sells the cheapest, and where they can trade to the best advantage.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. Ches Bartlett has sold out his butchering business to Mr. E. Wickham, who will in future carry it on. We have not heard what Mr. Bartlett intends going into, but he will remain in town, probably going into the hotel business.

We learn that the railway authorities intend giving tickets at one and a third fare to Toronto and return, good for the 7th and 8th of February to the 10th, to all who wish to hear "Marina, the Fisherman's daughter," by Squire McDonnell, to be produced in the Grand Opera house, Toronto, on those dates.

NOTICE of application for incorporation as "The Central Loan and Savings Co." is given in the Ontario Gazette, by Messrs. J. R. Dundas, F. C. Taylor, E. S. Vinden, Geo. A. Cox and J. M. Ferris, to acquire railway rolling stock, lend money, purchase bonds and debentures, etc. The capital is to be two millions in shares of \$100 each. Mr. J. A. Barron is solicitor for the applicants.

Messrs. Daly Bros. are soon to move into the Globe hotel, sometime ago purchased by them, and are preparing for various improvements to the building. The whole front of the block we learn to be remodelled and the upper stories are to be improved, somewhat in the style of the Jevett house at present. The Messrs. Daly Bros. evidently intend to make the building a first-class hotel.

THE church of England concert committee are now arranging their programme for the coming entertainment. The posters are issued and tickets are now being sold. This concert will evidently be an A 1 affair and well worth hearing. Mrs. McDougall, of Montreal, has never yet appeared in Lindsay, but her reputation has long preceded her, and we are sure the people of Lindsay will appreciate her efforts on their behalf.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—Bradstreet's, St. Paul, were wired a few days ago:—"C. L. Baker has assigned." Mr. Baker is at Grand Forks and by the August report was rated as the liabilities of \$6,000, and assets of \$10,000 at a liberal estimate. A later report cautioned against creditors to Mr. Baker. The gentleman was, in 1880, in business in Lindsay, and in that year failed for \$167,547, of which \$70,000 was paid preference creditors and the rest settled at 15 cents on the dollar. Bad debts are supposed to be the cause of the failure.

"THE Fisherman's daughter," an operatic romance, the author of which is Mr. Wm. McDonnell, of this town, has been for some days on our table. The opera is to be produced in the Grand Opera House, Toronto, on the 7th, 8th and 9th inst., under the patronage of the Lieutenant Governor. From Mr. McDonnell's widespread reputation as an author the indications are that the piece will prove a simple and very effective and telling situation. Those who can make it convenient should endeavor to be in Toronto one day and see it.

THE Port Hope Times does not take kindly to "sprawling entertainments." This is how it goes for two celebrities well known here, who recently gave an entertainment there:—"Mr. Harrison was the whole show himself, and he is no doubt both a clever boxer and a powerful athlete, but when an admission charge is made for a so-called 'entertainment' there certainly should be some provision made to entertain those foolish enough to pay their money for admission. A more disgraceful finale was never witnessed, and such a spectacle could not be perpetrated in any other town of the size of Port Hope in Ontario. In the vicinity of 200 men were in attendance, and if we cannot praise the 'entertainment' we can at least give credit to the who attended for their perseverance and orderly conduct. The audience seemed to take the droll points of the situation in, and good naturedly put up with every farcical exhibition of the 'manly art' imposed on them, the best of order being maintained throughout. None of the celebrities named put in an appearance, except Mr. Harrison and 'Paddy Bala,' the former being good for a dose of the letter. A disagreeable feature of the alleged 'entertainment' was a 'set-to' with the gloves between two little boys, one being much larger than the other. It will be a long time before another such 'entertainment' can take place in Port Hope, and it is fortunate it should be so, for such entertainments are calculated to do a great deal more injury than good."

Fresh bread and buns every day at Soanes'.

Oil Cake! Oil Cake fresh ground at Highbottom's drug store 99-3

A GREAT supply of oranges, lemons, dates, nuts, etc., at Hickey's.

WAVES of all kinds, written, etc., best obtainable anywhere at J. Bigg's. 2.

ENQUIRY at the stamp window:—"If I buy a stamp must I mail the letter now?"

THE present stock of snow is ample. Its sudden melting would endanger foods in this locality.

WANTED, at J. Keith's, 1,000 bushels of shiek and red clover seed. Highest market price will be paid.—3-8.

DR. G. A. Clarke will be at Veitch's hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7th, 8th and 9th of February.

NEARLY all the leading men in the back country appear to be in Lindsay in connection with the election trial now going on.

THE water in the river is beginning to rise and if the mild weather yesterday and Wednesday continues there will soon be plenty of water.

100 HALF CENTS magazine tea to arrive next week, which will surprise the public for its good flavor and low price. Don't fail to try it. A. Campbell.—39.

SOCIAL.—The system of social of the Baptist church, some last night and was well attended. The systems were good and the singing, addresses, etc., afforded pleasure and profit to all who were present.

IT is reported that the promoters of the late Guelph opera house lottery here closed about \$120,000. Possibly, there are a plethora of ciphers in the amount alleged to have been cleared—about \$1,200 would be nearer the sum.

MR. Lambert, the Italian interpreter, who was here during last summer and fall on Messrs. McNelly & Walters' railway contract, lost a large sum of money last week either in Peterboro or Millbrook station by having his pockets picked.

CORRECTION.—Our reporter appears to have made a stupid blunder last week in noticing the downfall of Mr. L. Maguire verandah. It did not fall by the weight of the snow but owing to a team being tied to it, which was the occasion of the fall.

THREE or four of our citizens have received communications from some one in New York this week with a view of handling "green paper goods," otherwise counterfeit money. The inducements held out may be very good, but any one receiving a letter of this description will do well to place it in the fire.

THE Woodville Advocate says:—"The editor of that paper was present in Mr. Neelands' office when he contracted 15 teeth with one dose of gas, and the person left the office quite well and strong." This is Mr. Neelands' usual success with the gas. Persons getting new teeth should call on him and have them out in this way.—2.

THE gas last week behaved somewhat strangely. Thursday night all the lights went out about 11 o'clock and no gas could be procured. The next night about 7 o'clock the supply again failed for a few minutes and then the hurry began for lamps. The gas soon returned, however, and lights burned as smoothly and as nicely ever.

MR. C. Quintal has shipped two more car loads of horses this week, as well as a large shipment from Canington and Uxbridge respectively. He has picked up some fine horses through this section, and has paid very good prices for them. A mass belonging to Mr. A. Lake, of Oakwood, however, commanded the largest sum, Mr. Quintal having paid \$200 for her. But she is a splendid animal.

MORE SPARRING.—The London Free Press says:—"R. H. Harrison, of Lindsay, a well known athlete, writes to the Mail challenging Jack Stewart, of this city, to spar him six or seven rounds for endurance, ordinary gloves, the winner to take the proceeds of the house. He will either allow or take criticism. Mr. Stewart says after his bout with Thompson, at Cleveland, on the 5th prox., he will attend to Mr. Harrison and invite him to London, and fight with small gloves—not ordinary gloves."

THE absurd idea of having stuffed animals on hats is fast dying out. The fashion was started seven or eight years ago, and many and blue birds were soon slaughtered by thousands, to supply the demand. Then the fashion gradually grew until not only the larger birds, such as the robin, blackbird, etc., were used for this purpose, but animals, such as young rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks, and in some cases even Maltese kittens. If this sort of thing had kept on much longer, fashionable ladies would soon have been carrying round small menageries on their heads.

On Monday afternoon a match was played on the Peterborough curling rink between the Peterborough and Lindsay clubs. The playing was close. Two rinks, those skipped by Messrs. Philip and Bradburn, kept very even, Peterborough sometimes leading, but never by more than two points, and at end after end there was a tie, the rinks, when the required twenty-two ends were played, standing at a tie. The other rinks were also closely matched, and much good curling was shown, but at the conclusion of the match Lindsay had a majority of eight points. The score was as follows:—

PETERBOROUGH.	LINDSAY.
1st No. 1.	1st No. 1.
A. McNeil	J. Mathie
W. G. Ferguson	J. G. Edwards
Dr. Bonebrake	J. B. Smith
E. Philp, skip.	17 T. E. Bradburn, 5:17
2nd No. 2.	2nd No. 2.
C. McGill	A. McDonald
W. H. Bullen	J. W. Wallace
T. P. Atwell	J. Keith
G. Dunford, skip.	16 J. D. Flavell, skip.
38	41
38	38

Majority for Lindsay.—The following is said to be a true story from a Muskoka village:—Our preacher is a nervous man and anxious to please his people. He had taken the precaution of pocketing a clean collar, which was to be adjusted and concealed by means of loops and buttons. It was a sunny day, and the good man perspired freely. Now thinking of his sermon and then of his appearance, it flashed upon him that now as he neared the church he might as well loose the neck one and make the proper change by putting on the clean collar he had with him. With his mind divided between his sermon and his collar, he pulled off the necktie and then buttoned on the clean provision. He says himself that he can faintly recollect the "rug" he had to get the thing done, but the thought of how he must appear served him to effort and the work triumphantly performed. He is now ready. He enters the church. While preaching he wonders what is the matter with his congregation. Smiles are exchanged. They look towards the pulpit and then at each other and especially the young ladies show their beautiful white teeth. The preacher is mad with them. At night the matter is as clear as day, for he discovers that he has been working with all his strength, harnessed with two collars, the clean one buttoned on top of the dirty.

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All and General Groceries NEW AND FRESH.

Another car of our splendid TEAS expected this week. Two carloads SUGARS just arrived.

Arch. Campbell.

Lindsay, January 17th, 1884

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Having decided to CLEAR OUT their large stock of

CROCKERY,

Glassware and Table Goods

Will offer special inducements to all buyers during the present month.

We mean what we say. Our crockery shall all go at less than

COST FOR CASH,

For we must have it cleared out this month.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LAMP GOODS must also go with the Crockery, and will be sold out at once regardless of cost.

TEAS & SUGARS.

OUR WELL KNOWN AND FAVORITE BRANDS. NEW CONSIGNMENTS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

Call and make your purchases while we have them—they do not last long.

Spratt & Killen.

Lindsay, January 17th, 1884.