A Farrows, S. Epithet.

The Former hot was the historian, has

the people of the United States by the term "big knives" The intelligent compositor has

mproyed on this at least so the Anglo-

S.x n thinks—and made the people of the U ited States into "big knaves." While the

epithet does not apply to our neighbours as a whole, yet it eminently fits such men as Senator Morgan, Bro Dana, of the New York

Sun and others of that it who want to see

the name of Canada blotted off the maps of

Meeting of Freebytery.

At Woodville, Tae-day, 17 h Dec. at 11 s.m., the presbytery of Ludeny met and was

duly constituted by the moderator, Rev. D.

Cambray and Woodville were examined by committee of presbytery and found carefully and correctly kept, and attested accordingly.

Mr. D D. McDonald reported the presbyterial

visitation of Cobecouk and Kinmount. After

due consideration of the extent of the field, it

was agreed to ask Mr. McDona'd to correspond

with college missionary association with a

view to their taking up work in McConnell's settlement and a joining territory. Mesers McKinnop, MacMillan and S. McDonald

reported favorable on the work in Heliburton and Mindon. The presbytery congratulates people and missionary on the satisfactory state of the field. Mr. J. D. Smith, missionary at

Sebright and Uphill, reported for these stations, and incimated the completion of a

new church building at the latter place al-

most free of debt. Rev. H. Currie tendered

his resignation of Leaskdale and Zophyr In view of the recent visitation by presbytery's

committee it was not deemed necessary to cite the congregation and the resignation was accepted. Mr McKay was appointed to preach the

pulpit vacant on Sabbath the 22nd inst., and

Mr. Cameron to act as moderator during the vacancy. Financial matters effecting the

interests of the courregation ware laid over for

further consideration at next regular meeting.

in response to a regular r-quest of the congre-

gation to that effect. N.xt regular meeting will be at Uxbridge, Feb. 18 h, 1896 in conjunction with the presbytertal of the W.F.M.

S. Closed with the penediction. P. A. McLEOD, Presbytery clark

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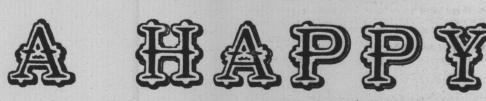
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## Notice.

Motice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session for an act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Ludsay, Bubcaygeon and Pontypool rallway company, and to extend the time for commencing and completing the said rallway, and for other purposes.

For the Provisional Directo



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### Christmas Bresents

do not forget that we have the larges and best stock of jewelry in the town and that no one can undersell us. We are not giving goods away, but we

"LINDSAY" engraved on it, from now antil after the holidays, or as long as they last, Every lady purchasing

worth or upwards, will receive one of those trays. Ask for them when you

prices in town. We do an exclusively jewelry business. We will not en ate goods or prices, but simply say, come, see and be satisfied.

## Teacher Wanted.

her wanted (female) for S. S. No. 4, Dalton, g third class certificate, Salary \$200, Duties mence January, 18'6 References required. WILLIAM R.EID, Blacksmith Shop to Rent.

A blacksmith shop, in the village of Coboconk, together with tools, will be rented to a suitable tenant. There is only one other blacksmith in the village, and this being an old established stand it is a good opening for a suitable man None but a sober, steady man need apply a For particulars apply to the owner Dec. 19th, 1895.—28 6. Cobogons

#### LINDSAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the above society will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER in the town of Lindsay, on

Wednesday, January 8th, 1896, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of elect ng a President and other officers for the year 1896. All erroms having paid their subscriptions for 1896 are requested to be present.

JOSEPH COOPER,

President.

Lindsay, Dec. 23, 1895.—2-1.

### Ratepayers of Ops.

LADIES AND GENTLESEN .-As the municipal election is close at hand, and Ops is being fermented, I ask your support and it fluance for the position of Deputy Reeve, to which office you elected me last year. Having served one years apprenticeship you have the opportunity of judging my actions in the council and as a road commissioner. The past may be taken as an index of the future, with the benefit that experience has taught.

Thanking you for past confidence,
I remain, Yours truly.
S. J. FOX. Ope, Dec. 24, 1895.—23 2

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM

McKBAZIE, late of the Township of

Eldon in the County of Victoria deceased. Eiden. in the County of Victoria deceased.

F. Purmant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon or against the caract of the said WILLIAM MCKENZIE, decemed, who died on or about the seventh day of Rovember, 1895, tare requested to send or deliver to JOHN TRELEAVEN, Cambray, P.O., one of the executors of the said estate, on or before the TWENTY FIFTH day of JARUARY, A.D., 1896, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of all securities (if any) had by them.

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I was spending one day in a drug store, a short time back, fitning glasses, examining eyes, and writing prescriptions, when a prominent business man, Brown, telephoned me asking me to be so kind as to call at his store to fit him with a pair of glass s. He said he was fited with a pair at the drugstore, and he did not like to come and see me there as the drugstet imagined the glasses I got of him to be perfection. He had went so far as to tell his neighbors that he had fitted Mr. strown with glasses. I answered that m, outfit required a horse and cavriage to move it, and that he would have to see me in my private rooms in the rear of the drug store. Mexamination of the eye is always private in the rear rooms of the drug store. Only one putient admitted at a time, Read my paper on the eye. Can be had FREE by addressing

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say. Ont., soon. Wait for him. I am at my stere, 87 King St. E., Toronto, Ont, every Monday.

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Dec. 30, '95.—24-4. Becretary, Ooboconk.

#### East Ward.

Ladins and Gentlemen,—
Having been nominated for the office of Councillor
fo the East Ward, I respectively ask those ratepayers
who are favorable to my election for their vote and

SAM. BULLICK. Lindsay, Jan. 2nd, 1896.—21-1.

### Second Deputy Reeve.

To the Electors of the Town of Lindsay:— LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated for the office of Second Deputy Reeve for the year 1896, I respectfully ask your vote to place me in the position to which I have been nominated. I make no promises as to what will be my course in the council if elected, but appeal with confidence to my past record in the council as past record in the council as

fidence to my pass reconstruction an index of the future.

JAMES KRITH. Jan. 2nd 1896,-24-1.

#### Strayed.

From lot 6 in the 18th concession of Emily, on or about 22nd December last, seven head of cattle. Three heifers coming three years old, one of them a muley, black c lor; one red with a star on forehead, and one a brindlé. The other four are coming two years old, three of them being steers, one is hearly all red, with a white face; one all red; one spotted blue and white; the helfer is red with a white strip down the face, and also a muley. Such information as will lead to their recovery will be sultably rewarded.

JAS. F KENNEDY, Lot 2, 14th con Emily, Jan 2rd, 1896.—24-3. Lindsay, P.O. To whom it may Concern.

I did not tell Mr. Plis that Mr. Bryans said anything about Priests interfering in Ops election last year. I merely total him that Mr. Bryans said that Catholic votes elected him last year, and this was in reply to something Mr. Ellis himself said about of December the 13th.

EDWARD SRAW, E. SHAW, Jr. One, lot 2, con. 11, Dec 81st, 1896.

# P.S.—I cannot write nor read writing; there was no one present when Mr. Knits was writing in his cook, and I only knew what he wrote by what he told me 24 1.

South Victoria Agricultural Society The ANNUAL MEETING of the members of the South Riding of the County of Victoria Agricultural Society will be held in in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, in the

fown Hall, in the TOWN OF LINDSAY, Wednesday, January 15th, 1896, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur pose of electing a President and other offi-cers of the said society, and receiving statements of Receipts and Disbursements. JAMES KEITH,

Lindsay, Dec. 30, 1895.—24-1. North Victoria Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of the North Riding of the County of Vic-toria Agricultural Society will be held in the TOWN HALL, VICTORIA ROAD, on

Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1896 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a President and other officers of the said Society, and receiving statements of Receipts and Disbursements.

A. C. McKENZIE, A. C. GRAHAM,

President. Secretary.

Jan. 2, 1896.—24-1.



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### Seveniy two Years Old.

Ottawa Dec 27—This was Sir Mackenzie
Bowell's 72nd birthday anniversary, and was
marked by the receipt of a large number of
congratulatory telegrams and letters from
friends in different parts of the country
indicative of the strong hold the premier has
indicative of the strong hold the premier has congratulatory telegrams and letters from friends in different parts of the country indicative of the strong hold the premier ha-upon his friends. During the day the staff of the privy council department waited upon the premier, he being the administrative head, and presented him with their congratulations, accompanied by a magnificent bouquet.

#### And They Are Still the Same.

Speaking of Canadians, Major Edmond Malet remarked that they had made the best soldiers physicially that he ever saw. In his company, the eighty first New York volunteer infantry, in the late war, he said he had fortp five of them, and no hardships could dampen their gay spirits nor toil exhaust their hardy frames. In those terrible forced marches of the army of the Potoman in the peninsula, with the thermometer far up in the Y. Ross, M.A. With him were associated the following ministers, A. W. Campbell, M.: nineties, and the dust a foot deep, when thousands of men fell out by the roadside. McKinnon, P. A. McLood, D. McDonald, D. D. McDonald, H. Ourrie, G. M. Kay, S. Mcmany of them never to march again, these Cacadians trudged along cheerily, beguiling D. McDonald, H. Currie, G. McKay, S. Mccthe weary way with joke and song. They Donald, J. M. Cameron, M. Dethune and could not understand the wastetulness of J. W. MacMillan; and elders, J. Allen. Alex J. W. MacMulan; and elders, J. Allen, Alex Munro, J. Gunn, H. Baldwin, J. C. Cameron, H. Mustro, R. Irvice, and Alex Jamieson. The minutes of the last regular meeting held American comrades, who would buri aside overcoats, blankets, and other impediments on a hard march without a thought, so they would carefully gather them up, add them to their own load, and bring them into camp "One evening, I remembor," said the mejor, "a Canadian soldier came into bivouse, after a fearful march from early dawn, with twelve overcoats piled on his knapsack, which he had carried all day. He sold them back to their original owners for \$1 each."—Boston Globe.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held at Cannington, 15th Oct. last, were read and sustained. The name of J. McD Duncan was substitud for that of Mr. Bethune on the committee of visitation to Sebright and Uphill. The action of the cerk in transfering Rev. A. Ross to the presbytery of Inverness, N.S., was sustained. Namination of professor to their original owners for \$1 each."—Boston Globe. mee ing in Fabruary. Session records of

Only Rated Like Brazil. Toronto World, Saturday, Dec. 28:—It is now twelve days since President Cleveland dispatched his world famous message to congress. By that one act Grover Oseveland ruined a reputation which credited him with heater consecutives. being one of the strongest and ablest presi-dents of the American republic. By that act he disclosed to the world the weakness of the United States financially and its atter help lessness from the attacks of a strong maritime lessness from the attacks of a strong maritime power. By that act he gave the American people an opportunity of showing that they were possessed of intense hatred towards Eagland; that they were ignorant, blood-thirsty and lacking in the moral sense Grover Cleveland in the early part of December, in a message to congress, pointed out how crivical was the financial condition of the United States, wet by one set he did more to hardes' thing that has been said in fifty years of the United States' financial position was said yesterday by one of the leading London papers, when it declared that it saw no reason why the United states should not rank in the papers, when it declared that it saw no reason why the United states should not rank in the money markets of the world alongside of Brazil. By that same act Mr Cleveland has shown the Uanadian people how little they could depend on the friendship or the good. will of their neighbors to the south. It has convinced them that their only safety in the future lies in the maintenance of the most friendly relations with Great Britain and the promotion of some kind of impossiol federation. promotion of some kind of imperial federation.

As for the mother country, she stands exactly where she stood before the hostile message of the president, neither given to hectoring or boasting, nor showing any sign of cowardice. She simply stands where she stood before. Her business goes on just the same. If ever there was a man hoist with his own petard it was the president of the United States when he issued his heartless and unnecessary message

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Apples per barrel

Rye flour per barrel.

Malt per bush

Small fruit per 1b.

Butter per 1b

Meats, N.E S, in barrel per lb .....

While reviewing the causes of the troubles that are now agitating our neighbors, we should not lose sight of the fact that the constitution of the United States itself is the weakest point in their armor. The constitution under which the republic is governed is is protected from competition from abroad The over production of the United States. inelastic, old fashioned and not suited to the circumstances of the day. It stands to reason therefore, does not come into this country and destroy the market for our own goods. As that a constitution that is as rigid as cast iron free trade will sweep away this protection it is will be found wanting when applied to the well to observe the nature of it. The follow new conditions which are from time to time ing are some items of the Canadian tariff developing in this age of change. The conunder which the farmer enjoys protection; Animals, living, N. E.S.............20 p. stirution of the United States was framed for conditions that have now become obsolete. When any matter of great moment is before the country there is no method of harmonizing 3 cents. the three branches of the legislature in accordance with the feeling of the public. Although questions of vital interest to the welfare of the country have been waiting solution for some years past, we find during this time that a want of harmony has prevaled between the various branches of the government. One or other of the three legislative bodies has been antagonistic to the balance and the resuit has been the creation of a deadlock from time to time, which has paratyzed business and retarded the progress of affairs throughout .34 cents. 40 cents. the whole country.

Another serious defect in the constitution has just become manifest. No matter how .15 cente. 10 cents

serious a blunder, no matter how many millions of loss, the president may entail upon the people there is no method of having him removed from office until the expiration of the term for which he was elected. Cleveland has just made one of the blunders of a century. and yet he remains in office and will remain in office until his term of office expires. If the prime minister of England had committed a similar blunder, he would find himself out of office within 24 hours; and if there was any doubt as to the feeling of the country on the issue involved, within a few weeks there would be a general election and the government of the country would be entrusted to men who were entirely in sympathy with the people. Such close sympathy between the government and the public is impossible in the United States.

A further weakness in the constitution of the United States lies in the fact that insignificant States have an equal voice with the most important States in she deliberations of the senate. The recently created States of the west and northwest, with their sparse population and limited contribution to the revenue of the country, have an equal representation in the senate with such populous States as New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. An effect of this inequality of representation is the present silver controversy. Through this system of unequal representation the petty States of the west and northwest are enabled to distant terms to the great States of the cast. to dictate terms to the great States of the east, and to retard the introduction of a sound financial system. The prosperity of the Eastern States has been checked for years back by reason of the unsound financial propositions of the silver States.

by reason of the unsound financial proposi-tions of the silver States.

The United States will most effectively rid-itself of its very serious troubles by com-mencing to amend its constitution. Unless it is amended, chaos must be the outcome of all attempts to successfully govern the coun-try.—Toronto World.