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Book and Stationery Store,
Opp. Post Office, Kent St., Lindsay.
Lindsay, Dec. 17th 1897.—33-tf.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

Anderson has half a ton of Ganong's candies for the Christmas trade. Drop in and price them; you will surely be satisfied.—25 3

A SUNDERLAND LADY writes Dr. Neelands, that he made her a successful fit, after having eight sets of teeth made in Toronto and elsewhere.—19-tf.

ALBERT JEWETT'S livery, hack and boarding stables, York street, Lindsay, in the rear of Simpson house. Everything first-class. Special attention given to funerals and weddings. Hack meets all trains. Hack stands east side of walk up to the station platform.—14-ly.

Boys' and Girls' Sleighs at Porter's.—25 3.

TEA.—Don't forget to try our 25c. tea. You will be delighted with it. A. CAMPBELL—33-tf

A recent sermon delivered at Little Britain recently by Mr. Stratton on the Prohibition question, which is occupying the attention of the people of Mariposa, will be found on our inside pages. An attempt is being made in that township to have the Local Option by-law repealed. The vote will be taken at the same time as the municipal elections.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR $2.00, at Hughan & Co'y jewelry store, 52 Kent street, Lindsay.—17-ly.

That a wise move was made when Harper's Round Table became a monthly periodical has already been shown by the marked increase in its circulation. Its success, moreover, is an interesting indication of the tastes of the youth of the country, for the Round Table attracts particularly those who take an interest in wholesome tales of adventure, and in profitable articles on travel and sport.

You get the best oysters and solid meats, no juice, at Morton's. Price 50 cts. per quart.—25 3.

The British troops in India are now in winter quarters, the severity of the weather in the mountains having driven the Indian authorities to this move. The campaign will, however, be resumed early in the spring. There have been 70,000 men under command command of General Lockhart this year—a larger army than any British general ever commanded before.

You should have some of **Anderson's** oysters for your Christmas dinner. He gets them fresh every day and they are really excellent.—25 3.

It is a fact not generally known that all men enlisted in the Canada militia, who are twenty-one years, or more, of age, whether they have property qualifications or not are eligible to vote in provincial and federal elections; and that all militiamen are exempt from paying poll-tax. Any good conservatives who come under this article should see at once that their names are entered to be put on the voters list at the next revision.

Give your friend who smokes one of **Carroll's** case-pipes, silver-mounted, from $1.50 to $2.50 for Christmas.—25 3.

The value of the systematic marking of town roads has been strongly evidenced this week on Kent street. While on other streets about town wagons were sinking to the hubs in mud, that street, which has always been one of the worst was as good as in summer. We certainly "must have good roads" as the new Canadian Wheelman's Association motto puts it. If money were systematically spent in this matter annually we would soon have streets in place of quagmires to drive on.

MERRY XMAS.—You can get pretty and useful presents at W. F. McCarty's jewelry store. Our stock is large and prices low. Come and see how we make everyone happy. 77 Kent st., Lindsay, south side.—25 2.

This week's weather was probably intended by the authorities for Indian summer, but through some mismanagement — possibly some of the hands were on their holidays, they put too much water in the mixture. The prophets all say now that we will have a "green Christmas" in "Our Lady of the Snows," although a short time since they protested it would be decidedly wintry about that time. We now avail ourself of this opportunity to predict that the weather may, and probably will, be colder in the middle of winter than at either the commencement or the finish.

Remember that Morton's is the place to buy your cakes, candies, nuts etc., for Christmas.—25 3.

Bargains in all kinds of furniture during the holiday season at the new furniture store, next to Daly House.—26 3.

There is one man in particular to whom the snow-fall, or perhaps better termed slush-fall, of Tuesday night, came as a misfortune. Mr. George Thomas lost his purse that night through a hole in his pocket, and the snow falling afterwards, it was entirely impossible to find it. It contained four of five dollars—a sum that is not to be despised during these hard times. Any person who happens to run across it may either return it to Mr. Thomas directly or leave it at this office for him.

There are two places where satisfaction can always be assured: one, the dictionary, the other here, A. Higinbotham.—26 3.

On Tuesday, Dec. 28th, the baptist church Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment. The scholars will be given a tea and at 8 p.m. the entertainment will begin, and the Christmas tree will be displayed, heavily laden with presents for the children. Collection at the door.

Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul that accounts for the success of our baking powder. A. Higinbotham.—26 3.

Mr. W. Johnson of Belleville, inspector, is in town on official business, inspecting electric light metres.

A meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening to receive the financial statement and wind up the business of the year. A vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor, and a grant of $10 each was made to the reporters of the local papers. Owing to the pressure on our columns we have to defer until next week a fuller report of the proceedings. A scheme that was being worked up to vote $25 to each of the councillors as compensation for their services was not brought forward, probably it being found that a two-thirds vote could not be obtained which would be necessary according to the rules of the council.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—J. Britton (of the firm of Britton Bros., jewellers, Lindsay,) issues a marriage license for $2.00. East end of Kent street.—1770-tf.

Miss Armstrong, sister of Mrs. John Douglas, who has been suffering since June last with cancer, died last night.—Port Hope Guide, Dec. 14.

Another contradiction to Rudyard Kipling's misapplication of the name "Our Lady of the Snows"—several farmers of Emily who had delayed their ploughing till the winter set in, found an opportunity last week and in the middle of December did their fall ploughing.

The weather on Tuesday evening was certainly very unfavorable for the success of any undertaking, excepting perhaps train robbing or some similar undertaking, but nevertheless a large audience saw the curtain rise at the Academy of Music for the Charity Concert. Although as far as the arrangement of the programme was concerned there was room for improvement and although there might have been fewer members of a musical character, still Lindsay surpassed even herself as an entertainer. To go into details of the programme would be superfluous—it is sufficient to say that a fastidious Lindsay audience expressed itself as delighted. The cause of sweet charity received ample support financially and the charity committee deserves great credit for the successful out-come of its efforts.

THE CHOICEST CHRISTMAS Confections, Cakes, Biscuits, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Dates, Figs, Nuts, Oysters, canned goods, at A. B. TERRY'S. Call early and often.—25 3

WHEN COMING TO TOWN call at Jewett's restaurant and get a warm lunch.—29tf.

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Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
No adulteration. Never cakes.
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Intelligent people in this day and age almost without exception, protect themselves against small-pox, by vaccination. Consumption kills in a year more people than small-pox, cholera, yellow fever and all known plagues kill in fifty. Tens of thousands of intelligent people recognize that they are threatened by this deadly disease, but take no precautions against it.

Consumption approaches its victim step by step. First there is a little "out of sorts" feeling, the digestion isn't just right, the appetite falls off, the liver is inactive, the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food is imperfect, the blood gets impure and the body is improperly nourished. These conditions get worse and worse. The heart through the arterial system is pumping thin, poisonous blood into every organ of the body. The organs that are inherently weakest break down first. Ordinarily the lungs. As the last straw that breaks the camel's back comes a cold, however slight. This, with the accompanying cough, completes the work and an invasion of the germs of consumption follows. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It corrects the conditions that lead up to it. It is the greatest blood-maker and flesh-builder known.

E. C. McLin, Esq., of Hempsville, Princess Anne Co., Va., writes: "When I commenced taking your 'Discovery' I was very low with a cough, and at times spit up much blood. I was not able to do the least work, but most of the time was in bed. I was all run-down, very weak, my head was dizzy, and I was extremely despondent. The first bottle I took did not seem to do me much good, but I had faith in it and continued using it until I had taken fifteen bottles, and now I do not look nor feel like the same man I was one year ago. People are astonished, and say, 'well, last year this time I would not have thought that you would be living now.' I can thankfully say I am entirely cured of a disease which, but for your wonderful 'Discovery,' would have resulted in my death."

Stationery Cabinets, Porter's Bookstore.—25 3.

4½ per cent loans made on farms. Municipal debentures purchased. Write with stamp enclosed or call on Reynolds, Shanks, & Co., 124 Victoria street Toronto.—71-tf.

Santa Claus will certainly patronize **Anderson** for his candies, nuts, bananas, raisins and all that sort of things which so delight the children on Christmas morning.—25 3.

A report of the annual meeting of the Victoria Loan and Savings Company will be found in another column. This is a home society, the board of management being composed of well known citizens, and bids fair to take front rank in local monetary institutions.

Handsome easy chairs, rockers and writing desks cheap at the new furniture store, also large assortment of bedroom sets, mattresses, springs, extension tables, in Johnston and Sisson's old stand, one door west of Sutcliffe's.—26 3.

A box of those cigars that **Carroll**, next to the Benson House has, from 75c. to $1.50—ten in a box—would make a nice Christmas present.—25 3.

Everything retailed at wholesale prices by Higinbotham, the druggist.—26 3.

XMAS. GIFTS.—Watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, gold head canes, silver head canes, rings, charms, "guards," button hooks, pocket-books, bracelets, chains, stick pins, brooches, gold lead pencils, baby pins, necklets, baby rings, hat pins, silver hat markers, cuff links, buttons, scarf pins, and a host of other useful articles at W. F. McCarty's jewelry store. We sell good goods cheap. Come and see.—25 2.

Games, newest and best, Porter's Bookstore.—25 3.

Society Notes.

MONDAY, DEC. 20.—Regular semi-monthly meeting of Hackett True Blue lodge No 38. Business—Election of officers for the ensuing year. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

At the regular meeting of Home Circle No. 34, held on Monday, 13th inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—R McCauley, leader; James Chambers, vice leader; Sheriff McLennan, sec'y treas; Wm Galbraith, fin. sec'y; Mrs Makins, chaplain; Jos Brown, marshal; Mrs. Crummer, warden; L Dyer, inside sentinel; T H Morton, outside sentinel; Judge Dean, past leader.

On Tuesday evening, 14th inst., the regular meeting of L O.L. No. 557 was held, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—J W Wallace, W.M; Joseph Brown, D.M; John Martin, chaplain; R H Bell, rec. sec'y; Robert Nugent, fin. sec'y; Thos. Murtagh, treasurer; Wm McWatters, H Neddo, W Nelson, S Trotter, J Grace, committee; Wm Henderson, lecturer; H Patton, D of C.

County Court.

The county court and quarter sessions for the County of Victoria, opened on Tuesday last, His Honor Judge Dean presiding. The following gentlemen compose the grand jury: W L Hunter, foreman; J R Boat, John E Langdon, David Dundas, L S Emerson, Robt English, Peter Eastman, Samuel Fox, Wm Holmes, W H Johnston, David M Kennedy, Thos Rogers, Edward Thurston. A report of the cases tried will be given next week.

The Queen vs. Cartmill.—Obstructing a road on defendant's land, lot 17, concession 2, Snowdon. The number of people present from that township showed the interest they took in the case. At the close of the evidence for the prosecution, the defendant's counsel argued that the evidence fell short of proving this road to be a public highway, while the cross-examination showed that it was not, and produced authorities in support of this view. His Honor concurred, and directed a verdict of not guilty. Mr. A. P. Devlin for the crown; Mr. John McSweyn for the defendant.

DUNSFORD

Sissal to The Warder

CONCERT.—Don't forget the school concert which is to be held at Dunsford, Dec. 22nd. Special effort is being made to make it the concert of the season. Local and foreign talent will be employed.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A few weeks ago the grit press were loud in their praise of Mr. White, a government official whom they called the Canadian Du Barry. It seems Mr. White was credited with clearing out the lumber camps on the north shore of all Americans who were employed in those camps and deporting them home to Uncle Sam. This was a good move on the eve of the elections, but Mr. White, we presume, acting under instructions, permitted his cargo of lumbermen to disembark at Manitowaning and quietly made their way back to the camps. This is in keeping with the inspector who permitted a Michigan firm to make false returns of the number of logs cut, whereby the province was defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars, dismiss the present official and shortly afterwards reinstate him.

Klondyke for Higinbotham's drug store perfume.—26 3.

Miss Galbraith, music teacher, 86 William street, two doors south of Woolen Factory—66-ly.

Deaths.

CLARKE.—At Haliburton, on December 7th, Fannie H., wife of Harry Hawkins Clarke, youngest daughter of the late James Bennister, aged 33 years.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE VICTORIA WARDER
LINDSAY, ONT., Dec. 16, 1897.

Lindsay Markets

Fall Wheat, per bushel, old	0 85 to 0 85
Fall Wheat, per bushel, new	0 75 to 0 80
Rye do do	0 60 to 0 75
Spring do do	0 80 to 0 80
Goose do do	0 73 to 0 73
Flour, new process straight roller	2 35 to 2 55
Flour, mixed, roll	2 45 to 2 65
Buckwheat Flour	1 40 to 1 60
Strong bakers	2 65 to 2 85
Corn meal, per 100 lbs	1 40 to 1 60
Corn Chop, per 100 lbs	1 00 to 1 10
Oat meal, per 90 lbs. Rolled	1 75 to 1 95
Barley, No. 1 per bushel	0 22 to 0 23
Barley, No. 2 per bushel	0 00 to 0 22
Barley, No. 3x per bushel	0 00 to 0 20
Barley, No. 3 2-rowed per bushel	0 00 to 0 20
Peas, Mummy	0 45 to 0 45
Peas, large Blackeye	0 45 to 0 50
Peas, small Prince Albert	0 42 to 0 42
Oats, do	0 20 to 0 23
Buckwheat	0 25 to 0 25
Potatoes per bag	40 to 0 50
Apples, per bag	0 50 to 0 80
Butter per lb	0 14 to 0 16
Butter Tub or Firkin per lb	0 12 to 0 14
Lard per lb	0 09 to 0 10
Beef	3 50 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 13 to 0 15
Turkeys	0 08 to 0 09
Geese	0 06 to 0 07
Ducks	0 45 to 0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 40
Salt, per barrel	1 15 to 1 25
Straw, per load	2 00 to 2 40
Wool	0 17 to 0 19
Hides	5 50 to 6 00
Wood	3 00 to 4 00
Bacon per lb	00 10 to 0 12
Mess Pork, per bbl	15 00 to 18 00
Hay per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	5 00 to 5 25
Live Hogs, " " "	4 25 to 4 50
Rye	0 42 to 0 42
Bran per cwt	0 50 to 0 60
Shorts per cwt	0 60 to 0 70
Lambskins	0 50 to 0 80
Sheepskins, pelts	0 50 to 0 90
Flax seed per 100	1 50 to 2 00
Red Clover	3 00 to 3 50
Alsike	3 00 to 4 25
Timothy Seed, per bush	0 90 to 1 25

Cream, 20c, per quart.
Pork sides, 5 to 6c. per lb.
New Hay $6 00 to $7 00

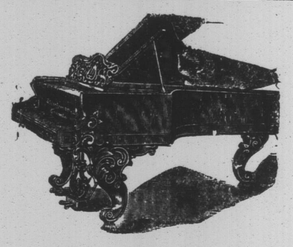
Toronto

TORONTO OBS., Dec. 16, 1897.

Wheat, white, per bush	00 85	to	00 85
Wheat, red, per bush	0 84	to	0 86
Wheat, goose, per bush	0 78	to	0 79
Barley, per bush	0 28	to	0 32
Oats, per bush	0 25	to	0 26
Peas, per bush	0 46	to	0 46
Rye, per bush	0 45	to	0 46
Buckwheat, per bush	0 36	to	0 37
Turkeys, per lb	0 7	to	0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 40	to	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 40
Geese, per lb	0 05	to	0 06
Butter, in 1 lb. rolls	0 16	to	0 17
Eggs per dozen	0 16	to	0 18
Onions, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Potatoes, per bush	0 45	to	0 65
Beans, per bush	0 75	to	0 85
Carrots, per ton	0 00	to	0 00
Beets, per bag	0 40	to	0 50
Parsnips, per bag	0 00	to	0 40
Apples, per bbl	0 40	to	1 50
Hay per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Straw, sheaf	7 50	to	8 00
Beef, hinds	0 06	to	0 08½
Beef, fores	0 04	to	0 06
Lamb, carcass, lb	0 06	to	0 07
Veal, carcass per lb	0 07	to	0 7½
Mutton, carcass, per lb	0 05	to	0 07
Dressed hogs	5 75	to	6 00

Toronto Cattle Market

Cows, each	25 00	48 00
Export cattle, per cwt	3 50	4 00
Butchers' choice cattle, cwt	3 30	3 75
Butchers' good cattle, cwt	3 00	3 25
Bulls, per cwt	2 00	3 50
Feeders, per cwt	3 25	3 60
Stockers, per cwt	2 50	3 25
Sheep, per cwt	3 25	3 75
Lambs, per cwt	4 00	4 50
Calves, per head	3 00	8 00
Choice bacon hogs, per cwt	4 00	4 75
Thick fat hogs, per cwt	3 50	4 00
Light fat hogs, per cwt	4 00	4 50
Sows, per cwt	3 00	3 25
Stags, per cwt	2 00	2 05
Boars per cwt	1 75	2 00



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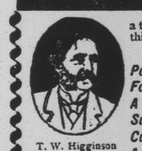

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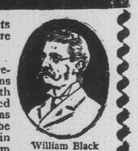

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Octave Thanet

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BOARDERS WANTED.—Two gentlemen boarders wanted at No. 2 Daly's terrace.—26-tf.

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