

Special... Bargain... GENT & CO. BOOTS

Boots in Fine Furniture... Lindsay, will offer... inducements to cash...

akwood Cheap... We are anxious to clear... present stock of Men's, Ladies'...

HATS AND CAPS... A nice line of Men's and Boys'... Hats and Caps at clearing...

IN GROCERIES... we still lead. This is our special...

WOOD TIN SHOP!... DEALER IN... Pianos and Organs...

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TO CONSUMPTIVE... The undersigned having been reduced... by simple means...

THE AFRICAN BABOON

DAMAGE HE DOES TO SETTLERS WHO CALL HIM ADONIS.

Extraordinary Intelligence Attributed to the Beast—Poison Unless as It is Detected—How the Monkeys Amuse Themselves.

The South African colonists have got rid of their lions and elephants, but they have not yet been able to get the better of the baboons.

Now this creature is the curse of Cape Colony. He commits depredations for the love of the thing.

When the shepherd is away and the dog has been disposed of, the flock is left without its protector.

One of the principal amusements of these big monkeys is to gambol around the wire fences that protect the tame ostriches.

The animals are possessed of almost human intelligence. It is impossible to get near them in the daytime, and at night during their hours of repose they are always surrounded by a cordon of sentinels.

Dr. Kane's Stimle. Dr. Elisha Kane, the arctic explorer, on being asked what he thought of a certain arctic sunset...

SONNET. PACKET RATS OF OLD

THE SAILORS THAT MANNED THE BLACKBALL CLIPPERS.

Tough Crews Kept in Hand by Tougher Officers—How the Landsmen Were Robbed and Beaten—Punishment That Was Sometimes Inflicted.

"They were beautiful ships, the old Blackball packets; long, trim clippers, that tore through the western ocean under a cloud of canvas that was kept spread as long as it would stay to the yards."

IN NEWGATE PRISON. The Prison Was a Noisome Place in Queen Elizabeth's Day.

In St. Nicholas there is an interesting story, "Master Skylark," a narrative of Shakespeare's time, written by John Bennett.

Carew was in the middle cell, ironed hand and foot. He had torn his sleeves and tucked the face under the rough edges of the metal to keep them from chafing the skin.

Got \$2,000 For Driving His Wagon. A few years ago a well-to-do but extravagant farmer living out on the Russell cave pike went to Mr. Hart Boswell and asked him to see his brother Dave of the Northern bank and tell him that he wanted to borrow \$2,000.

Better Known in England. It is said that the late Daniel Greenleaf Thompson of this city had his books published in England not from any lack of patriotism, but because the serious works that he produced found a much better market in England.

The Modern Term. Willie—Papa, is the congregation the people who sit in church? "It used to be, my son, but now it's an audience."—Brooklyn Life.

Handy For Walters. Doors in the dining rooms of hotels and restaurants can be automatically opened by a new device, consisting of a lever attached to the bottom of the door.

KNOWN BY HIS SCARS.

THE TRENT VALLEY NAVIGATION COY., LTD.

THE STR. ESTURION. Plying between Lindsay, Sturgeon Point and Bobcaygeon.

ROCHESTER ROUTE. Commencing May 3rd.

STR. "NORTH KING". Commencing May 3rd.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, East Hill Lot 15, Con. 6, Op. 1, a year old heifer, color—red with a little white on belly.

LOST—In Woodville, or between Woodville and Manilla, a small pocket-book containing about \$50 in bank bills.

WANTED—Men and Women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily for six days a week.

AGENTS—I am just starting seen for many a day. Your name and address will bring the golden information.

WANTED—Solicitors for "Canada, an Encyclopedia of the Country," in Five Royal Volumes.

STRAYED—From Lot 12, Con. 1, Township of Carden, one bay mare, age 3 years.

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"It needn't matter, determined officers to keep such men under, and the dirty story, with his face in his folded arms, upon his knees.

"I was not the kind of packet sailor I have been telling you about, but I sailed a number of trips in the Blackball ships during the civil war.

"When the ship was got under way and the crew were mustered amidships to be chosen off into watches, the old man stood among the rest, looking in mighty bad shape after the treatment he had received.

"I can't take that half dollar, madam. It's a counterfeit." "Why, I got it here yesterday morning."

"Are you sure?" "Yes, sir. I bought a pair of shoes for \$3.50. I handed you a \$5 bill. You gave me a dollar bill and this half dollar in change.

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Professional Cards.

W. H. GROSS, DENTIST - LINDSAY.

DR. HART, DENTIST - LINDSAY.

R. F. A. WALTERS, DENTIST - LINDSAY.

DR. NEELANDS, DENTIST - LINDSAY.

DR. A. E. VROOMAN - Office and residence, York Street.

DR. SIMPSON, PHYSICIAN - Office and residence, York Street.

DR. WHITE, GRADUATE of Toronto University Medical Faculty.

DR. JEFFERS, 30 Wellington St., Surgeon to Guelph and surgeon to G.T.R.

DR. A. GILLESPIE, C.F. AND S.O. Office and Residence Corner of Lindsay and Russell Sts.

McINTYRE & STEWART, BAR RISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.

JOHN A. BARRON, Q. C. (Solicitor for Dominion Bank.)

McSWEYN & ANDERSON, BAR RISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc.

G. H. HOPKINS, BARRIS SOLICITOR for the Ontario Bank.

MOORE & JACKSON (SUCCESSORS, Solicitors etc. Office William Street Lindsay.)

A. P. DEVLIN, RABBITER SO LICITOR, etc. County Clerk Attorney.

MONEY! The undersigned is prepared to loan money on first-class farm, or productive town property at 5 Per Cent.

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