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The Canadian Post.

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A GREAT CANADIAN.

The following, taken from the London News, should be read and pondered by every Canadian, be he grit or tory:

If Mr. Laurier fulfills the promise of his present he will go down to history as the greatest of great Canadians. Within the last few days he has come before the people twice in attitudes which show that he is a statesman and a man imbued with the love of British justice and British fair play, and with the fine democratic spirit, both of true Canadianism and of the highest and most worthy type of manhood. His opposition to the Quebec bishops and his refusal of a colonial title stamp him at once not only as a Canadian among Canadians, but as a man among men.

And this is only the beginning. The years are all before him full of promise and of hope. They are in his hands; he can make or mar them as he will, but if he continues as he has gone the world will sing his praises, and history give him the place he deserves for the achievements of the truly great. Mr. Laurier in opposition was one thing; Mr. Laurier as the chief figure in a great country is another. It is not by his criticisms of the government while in opposition that he will be judged, but by his achievements as the prime minister of Canada.

There is something almost pathetically paradoxical in the fact that out of French Canada should have sprung one who shows as no other Canadian has shown, with the possible exception of Sir John Thompson, the true grandeur of British strength and firmness and fairness, and of Canadian common sense; and that it should have been reserved for this man to oppose the encroachments of his mother church, or rather, some of its bishops. The people of Quebec adore him in part because his tongue is attuned to the cunning of their speech; but the people of Ontario and the west, and the rest, are learning to reverence him because he has shown himself to be straightforward and manly, a statesman and a gentleman, in the truest sense of these much-abused words.

The News speaks in this wise of Mr. Laurier with no fear that its utterances will be misunderstood. It is not speaking from political cause or for political effect. These words regarding Mr. Laurier spring from a genuine appreciation of the situation and a strong sense of regard for a heroic and chivalrous figure amid the mud and muck of Canadian politics, where scheming humbugs, dwarfed and warped and petty cluster as flies cluster about a sugar bowl or a pot of honey. Let us render unto Laurier the things that are Laurier's, as we go, and leave the rest to the slow unfolding years.

TORONTO AND NORTHERN ONTARIO.

We call the attention of our readers to an important editorial article from the Toronto World of the 7th inst., regarding the extension of the G. T. R. from Haliburton to the Mattawa. Should this extension be carried out its importance to this town will be very great. Lindsay will then be on the great highway between Toronto, Mattawa and Ottawa, and a central spot for additional factories and increase of trade. Though times have lately been unusually dull, we have every hope that Lindsay, from its fine natural position, will not be behind in the race for commercial distinction. Our farmers, as well as our merchants, will be gainers by the extension of the road from Haliburton to the Ottawa.

Following is the editorial referred to:—

"The Mattawa Tribune reminds the merchants of Toronto that they are allowing the trade of the lumbering country to the north to gradually slip through their fingers. The Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway undoubtedly has a strong tendency to divert towards Ottawa and Montreal the business that has hitherto been done with Toronto. Toronto merchants have already realized this fact, although the new road has been opened but a few weeks. The board of trade has taken too little practical interest in the development of our back country. It is only when the trade our merchants have enjoyed is actually leaving them in favor of Montreal that they hold meetings and run to the premier to see if the transportation facilities cannot be ameliorated in favor of Toronto. It is time the people of Toronto made up their minds as to what they intend doing to retain and extend the trade of Northern Ontario. It is time we came to a decision as to the advisability of constructing a road to James' Bay. The whole province is not less interested than Toronto in the problem of getting access to the great inland sea that lies behind us. It is just possible that James' Bay will be first tapped by the extension of the line that now runs from Mattawa to Kippewa and Temiscamingue districts. The objective terminus of this line is Moose Factory, on James' Bay. A start northward has been made from Mattawa, and it is not improbable that the first route to James' Bay will be an extension of this line. There is a large and growing lumbering and agricultural business along the line of the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization Railway. Our Mattawa contemporary advises Toronto merchants to bestir themselves to secure a portion of it. "Through some mental obliquity," says The Tribune, "Toronto business men seem to have the idea that their line to North Bay is all that is necessary to reach the centre of the lumber trade. It is true that North Bay is only forty-five miles from Mattawa, but for all the purpose of reaching the lumbering trade by that route it might be four hundred and fifty miles away. To Mattawa alone belongs the right to the claim of being the distributing centre, for from this town runs the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization branch of the C. P. R., reaching into the Kippewa and Temiscamingue districts, the final terminus of which is to be Moose Factory, on James Bay. To tap this immense trade, amounting to millions in the aggregate, the Grand Trunk line to North Bay is simply valueless. It is stated by our contemporary that Mr. Booth, who built the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway, has taken over the charter of the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa Railway, which was obtained at the last session of parliament. It is said to be his intention to construct a line between Haliburton and Mattawa, a distance of eighty-five miles. The Toronto board of trade is invited to confer with Mr. Booth and assist in the establishment of a quick and direct route to the Mattawa country and the new districts being opened up to the north of it."

EDITORIAL NOTES

A meeting of the reformers of North and East Victoria will be held at Fenelon Falls, in Dickson's hall, on Friday, Jan. 22nd, commencing at 1 p. m., to elect officers and transact other important business.

The pugilist and his money do not usually long enjoy each other's society. Here is the once-idolized Sullivan in a debtors' court pleading poverty to escape a florist's claim for boutonnieres and funeral emblems supplied him, and striving to point out to a hard-hearted judge the holes through which fortunes have leaked.

The Canadian Gazette says that frozen salmon from British Columbia is being sold in London at from twelve to sixteen cents per pound, as against a dollar for Dutch, seventy-five cents for German, forty-five for Scotch. At this rate there certainly ought to be a good market for our frozen fish, and the efforts being made by the railways to give facilities to shippers will open the way to a large trade.

London Advertiser: It pains us to observe that some of our conservative contemporaries are in great uneasiness, becauee Premier Laurier will have three lieutenant-governorships to fill next year. These fearful ones profess to believe that the premier will find it difficult to find incumbents for these high offices. Let the editors possess their souls in patience. The premier has plenty of friends who are well able to perform the duties of these or any other office in his gift.

The big Yankee steel companies which operate a gigantic combine are about to make a general cut in wages. This is the benevolent concern which secures itself a tariff privilege to tax the people $5 to $8 a ton on its product—all for the benefit of the poor working man, you know. In this way the Rockefellers are able to give away their millions and Carnegie to found public libraries. Only the other day Carnegie boasted of clearing a cool $2,000,000 on one deal. The workingmen do not come in on these deals.

The British trade returns show that the motherland made enormous gains in her commerce with the world during last year. The gain in imports amounts to $125,588,385, and in exports to $70,160,965. A country which thus trades, while almost every other nation, trammeled by restrictionist tariffs, reported dull times, is surely an example to profit by. What comes of the assertion of Canadian "protectionists" that Great Britain is going to the dogs because of her refusal to collect taxes on necessaries of life?

The Toronto World heads its report of the bank note contract: "A Plum for Yankees—Canadian Firm Done Out of a Fat Contract." Then it goes on to point out that the job was let by tender, the work to be done in Ottawa, and that the New York firm has "a plum" in it, having to set up an establishment in Canada to do the work, why couldn't the old contractor tender lower? Why want $120,000 more? And can it reasonably be said it has been "done" out of a contract? Of course nobody will dispute that at the old figures it has been having a "fat" thing.

In abolishing many of the old colonial death penalties the senate of the United States has done an enlightened thing, but a foolish thing in permitting juries to qualify a verdict of guilty in respect to the offences still carrying the penalty with the rider, "without capital punishment." That is a discretion that is better left to the executive under any circumstances, but more especially in the United States, so many of whose people have the weakness to make heroes out of murderers. No criminal in recent years, not even the infamous Holmes, has been too revolting to excite the sympathy of those maudlin sentimentalists who seem to have sprung into a majority. With such a law there will be few capital punishments, and crime will stalk abroad more boldly than ever in a land where murders by the score are already of daily occurrence.

ONTARIO SPEAKERSHIP.

It is to be hoped that the vacant speakership of the local legislature will be offered Mr. J. R. Stratton, M. P. P., the popular member for West Peterboro, as his friends generally feel that his ability entitles him to special recognition at the hands of the government. Mr. Stratton is one of the most espable members of the Ontario house, and no member put up a better fight against stronger opposition in the outset than did the member for West Peterboro. The result of his several terms in the legislature has given the electors such confidence in him as to make his re-election for each new parliament a foregone conclusion.

CURLING CLUB NOTES.

The Bertram Tankard Competition.

In the season of 1877 78 Mr. George H. Bertram presented the club with a cup to be competed for annually by the members in a points competition. The competition for this cup has always been very keen and the strongest players in the club have as a rule won it. This year the local match committee thought it would add to the interest in the event to have it a handicap competition. Last Friday afternoon and evening fifty-seven members of the club competed. The ice was in good condition, except No. 1, which broke up very badly. The scoring was not very high. The cup goes this year to Mr. S. Robinson, a second player on Mr. J. A. McMillan's rink. He scored 27 points, and with his handicap of 12 points his total is 39 points.

	Score.	Handicap	Total.
N H McSweyn	21	16	37
W Passmore	19	16	35
A Fisher	12	16	28
N M Jackson	13	16	29
D McDougall	11	16	27
H Jackson	17	16	33
K McLennan	17	16	33
Ross Harstone	10	16	26
W Brethour	9	16	25
T Burke	21	12	33
Rev J W Macmillan	18	12	30
G Richardson	15	12	27
E A Hardy	20	12	32
H Porter	19	12	31
M E McAuley	22	12	34
S Brown	7	12	19
J Carew	8	12	20
W Galbraith	16	12	28
D R Anderson	15	12	27
S Robinson	27	12	39
A Mills	21	12	33
H Cuthbert	22	4	26
W H Stevens	26	4	30
J W Anderson	16	4	20
F H Walters	21	4	25
J H Hart	19	4	23
W R Widdess	23	4	27
G Foster	21	4	25
M H Sisson	24	4	28
G H M Baker	24	4	28
J McSweyn, jr	20	4	24
A Lumsden	16	4	20
W Greer	26	4	30
W J Williamson	25	4	29
J McAdams	24	4	28
A Ross	18	4	22
T Bell	23	4	27
J A McMillan	24		24
S Armour	30		30
W Needler	21		21
H Ferguson	12		12
T Pratt	22		22
J D Flavelle	22		22
J C Harstone	25		25
G H Hopkins	16		16
M W Kennedy	28		28
F Knowlson			
J M Knowlson	33		33
R Millar	27		27
D McGibbon	21		21
L McIntosh	33		33
W McLennan	29		29

First Match for the Peterboro-Lindsay Cup—The Rink Competitions.

—The following rink matches have been played since last Friday:

J D Flavelle	12	J A McMillan	8
J M Knowlson	17	T Brodie	6
J Keith	16	J McSweyn	4
T Pratt	11	R Millar	9
T Pratt	15	H Ferguson	13
J A McMillan	17	T Pratt	9
J G Edwards	15	Dr Simpson	12
J C Harstone	15	J McSweyn	14

—The first match for the Peterboro-Lindsay Cup was played on Monday, six rinks a side, three rinks playing in Peterboro and three in Lindsay. The players who went to Peterboro played a winning game from the start, and downed their opponents there by 37 shots. The home contingent started out well, but towards the middle of the game they fell back, but at one time were fourteen ahead; when word was received from Peterboro that Lindsay had won there by 37 shots the rinks here were just on even terms with their opponents, but from this to the end they gradually drew ahead and ended 15 ahead. Thus Lindsay won by 52 shots in all. Below is the score:

AT LINDSAY.

Peterboro.		Lindsay.	
W H Meredith		J Boxall	
J S Knapman		J W Anderson	
G Brown		J Keith	
R H Kells, skip	18	H Ferguson, skip	27
C Legros		M McSweyn	
A Blade		W Widdess	
E Rutherford		J M Knowlson	
G J Hor-ins, skip	16	M W Kennedy, skip	25
H Snowden		H Cuthbert	
C Brown		W J Williamson	
W Davidson		F Knowlson	
S Ray, skip	20	J A McMillan, skip	17
Totals	74	Totals	69

Majority for Lindsay, 15.

AT PETERBORO.

Lindsay.		Peterboro.	
R A Millar		C Matthews	
F A Walters		D W Dumble	
J McSweyn, jr		W Salisbury	
J D Flavelle, skip	33	T P Attrill, skip	10
M H Sisson		C Giroux	
D McGibbon		W Allan	
F Crandell		H M Allan	
G A Little, skip	14	J Connal, skip	25
G H M Baker		E H D'Hall	
B F Reesor		H LeBrun	
T McConnell		R M Davidson	
W Needler, skip	32	Geo Hatton, skip	7
Totals	79	Totals	42

Majority for Lindsay, 37.

The S. C. Wood Medal

The above medal was donated to the club by the Hon. S. C. Wood in the season of 1879-80. It is always played for by a preliminary points competition, and then the players making the highest score play against each other. The points competition took place Tuesday. The ice was in good condition, and the scoring was remarkably good. Fifty-one players competed, and the highest seventeen will compete at a three-pairs-stones game. The drawing will be made at once, and posted in the rink. Below is the score:

Name.	Score.	Handicap.	Total.
J A McMillan	38	0	38
J C Harstone	19	0	19
G H Hopkins	29	0	29
W Dundas	27	0	27
T McConnell	26	4	30
G A Little	30	0	30
W Widdess	18	4	22
W McLennan	40	0	40
R Kennedy	38	12	50
F Quick	16	4	20
Dr Simpson	29	0	29
J McSweyn, jr	29	4	33
L McIntosh	33	0	33
W Galbraith	18	12	30
W H Stevens	20	4	24
J McAdams	15	4	19
J D Flavelle	27	0	27
H Ferguson	24	0	24
W Greer	21	4	25
A Mills	30	12	42
T Pratt	21	0	21
G Foster	19	4	23
K McLennan	20	16	36
J W Anderson	21	4	25
F Shannon	17	16	33
Dr Shier	16	16	32
Dr Gillespie	24	16	40
J H Hart	20	4	24
S Robinson	34	12	46
M W Kennedy	27	0	27
F Russell	10	12	22
E A Hardy	13	12	25
Ross Harstone	12	16	28
M E MacAuley	21	12	33
H S Porter	26	12	38
N M Jackson	20	16	26
A Ross	19	4	23
A Storer	21	12	33
H Jackson	16	16	32
H McNeill	17	12	29
T Bell	18	4	22
H Cuthbert	29	4	24
W Passmore	16	16	32
N M McSweyn	24	16	40
F Crandell	29	4	33
T Burke	27	12	39
J Carroll	11	16	27
C McAlpine	6	16	22

In the first draw R. Kennedy plays S. Robinson, and the other fifteen drew byes. In the second round the winner of the first draw plays A. Mills; W. McLennan vs. N. M. McSweyn; Dr. Gillespie vs. T. Burke; J. A. McMillan vs. H. S. Porter; K. McLennan vs. N. M. Jackson; F. Shannon vs. M. E. MacAuley; A. Storer vs. J. McSweyn, jr.; L. McIntosh vs. F. Crandell.

Curling Notes.

—Greatly to the disappointment of the Lindsay club, word was received by the secretary last week from the Toronto Granites cancelling their match with the Lindsay club owing to the fact that they had been ordered to play a cup competition game on their own ice Thursday afternoon. They promise a number of representatives at the bonspiel, and also that they will be on hand with four rinks the week after the bonspiel.

—The curlers are beginning to bestir themselves in connection with the annual excursion. It is intended, if possible, to take fully twenty rinks away that day. A special train will very likely run right through to Niagara Falls. Two rinks will play there. Six or eight rinks will be left off at Hamilton and will play against the Hamilton clubs, and the balance of the rinks will lay off at Toronto and fight it off with the Toronto clubs.

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Bonspiel Notes

—Our own players should bestir themselves and get up rinks for the single rink competition.

—The Decoration committee should bestir themselves, as only a few days remain now before the 'spiel commences.

—The committee have put men at work at the agricultural building to flood. It is expected that if the cold weather continues good ice will be secured there in a few days.

—Telephones will be place in all the rinks, and the result of all games will be sent at once to the secretary of the Bonspiel, Mr. F. C. Taylor. His office will be in the west end room of the curling rink.

—The secretary has placed on the table an entrance sheet for Lindsay rinks. It is hoped that those who have rinks made up for the single rink competition will enter them at once. This will give others a chance of making up rinks.

—The Lindsay rinks in the double rink competition are L. McIntosh, J. G. Edwards, J. A. McMillan, J. D. Flavelle, skip, and T. McConnell, M. W. Kennedy, G. A. Little and W. McLennan, skip. These are two good strong rinks and should make a hard fight for first place.

—Outside clubs are going to come with their strongest aggregations and Lindsay should have five or six very strong rinks in the single rink competition. The outside curlers are already looking after hotel accommodation during the 'spiel. We are informed that one hotel man has received word to keep accommodation for seven rinks.

—The entries keep coming in for the "spiel." Peterboro Thistles have entered two rinks for the doubles; Peterboro Granites also two rinks for the doubles; Queen City, Toronto, two for the doubles; Aberdeen, East Toronto, two for the doubles. In the single rink competition Peterboro expects to enter three or four additional rinks; Waubaushene club one rink; Toronto Granites a number of rinks.

—At the meeting of the Bonspiel committee on Tuesday the following committees were appointed: Reception committee, A. F. D. MacGachen, G. H. Hopkins, D. R. Anderson, Dr. Simpson. Committee to make the drawings, Messrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, G. H. Hopkins, F. C. Taylor, J. C. Harstone. Committee on appeals, Messrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, G. H. Hopkins, J. C. Harstone. Umpires: Curling rink, Mr. A. Mills; skating rink, Mr. T. Pratt; agricultural rink, Mr. A. Lumsden.

—Our local players should also get their heads together. So far only three local rinks have been entered—we should have seven or eight. Mr. Flavelle has entered the following rink: M. W. Kennedy, G. A. Little, J. A. McMillan and J. D. Flavelle, skip. Mr. Needler and Mr. McLennan have also entered rinks. The Colts should put a rink or two into the competition, as they will have to play very soon now in the matches of the Colts' Association, and the 'spiel matches would be great practice for them.

—The International rink, which left on Wednesday for Toronto, will try to arrange with the railway authorities in Toronto so that the New York curlers may be able to get to Lindsay. The railway authorities have not been very liberal this year with their arrangements; the best the American curlers could do with them was to have tickets good until the 20th inst. If this cannot be changed they will not be able to wait over for games. However, Detroit will be here, and Winnipeg will have at least one rink, and the Ontario clubs will attend in great force.

—Messrs. Flavelle and McLennan will skip the rinks to represent Lindsay in the double rink competition. We expect to be able in a few days to publish the names chosen for these two rinks. It would assist the committee very much to know just who are going to play. They feel that they should not ask any person who will play in the bonspiel to assume any position requiring any work, that the players should be left perfectly free to attend to their playing and nothing else, and hence the committee make their selections for a number of sub-committees, etc., until all the entries of the Lindsay Club are in.

Mr. Moody's Appeal to the Churches.

Before closing the services in Cooper Union, New York, on Dec. 11, after a series of most remarkable evangelistic meetings on record, Mr. D. L. Moody issued the following trumpet-call to the churches of America:

Never during the past century has the Church of Christ had such an opportunity for the spread of the gospel as now presents itself. Never has the world manifested a greater interest in religious teachings. All substitutes for christianity have proved a failure and the nation is seeking once more for the old paths, the good old way. Let the church arise and make ready for the work.

First, let us have a revival of righteousness among ourselves and then open wide our churches to those whom we have so long neglected. There were 3,000 churches in two denominations alone last year that reported no accessions on profession of faith. Is it the will of God that millions upon millions of dollars are expended upon these places of worship, to be used but once or twice a week, while our neighbors are needing the message?

Is it not time that the church should arise? If we refuse to work in His service be assured He will turn from the regular channels and find servants who will do His bidding in spreading the gospel to every living soul.

During the remaining days of this year let us all wait upon our Master for a special preparation for the coming winter, and when the New Year opens, why should not every christian church in America begin the season with a thirty days' service of gospel meetings? Why not set aside all other diversions, and church work itself, during January, in a united work for the spread of the gospel?

The world needs it sorely, and was never more ready to receive it, and it is the privilege of the church to proclaim it. If every church will but answer to this appeal with open doors and hearty response; if every pastor will exert himself to spend and be spent in the Master's service at this special season; if every officer will give his sympathy and co-operation to the work, the church will have cause to remember January, 1897, both in time and throughout eternity.

D. L. MOODY.

BIRTHS.

RYLEY.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, Jan. 9th, the wife of Mr. J. P. Ryley, of a daughter.

HAMLEY.—At 111 W. 9th avenue, Denver, Col., on Jan. 5th, the wife of Mr. Henry Hamley, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

JOBE—DEAN.—At Lindsay, on September 14th, 1896, by Rev C. H. Marsh, rector of St Paul's church, Andrew Jobe, of Peterboro, to Marcia, youngest daughter of the late Marcus Dean, of Bridgenorth.

DOLAN—DOLAN.—At St. Peter's Cathedral, on Sunday, Jan 10th, 1897, by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, James Dolan to Mrs. Sophia Lema Dolan.

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Wednesday Jan. 20th, 1897

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.

JAMES KEITH,
Lindsay, Jan. 2nd, 1897.—49-wl. Secretary.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

THE TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour—The demand is limited, and prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $4, Toronto freight.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Bran is quoted at $7 to $7.50 west, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—The market continues dull, with transactions far between. The feeling is unsettled, with cables for Ontario wheat unsatisfactory. White is held at 82c to 83c and red at 81c to 82c outside. Manitoba No. 1 hard is quoted at 89c, North Bay and at 93c to 94c, Toronto freight.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet, with car lots quoted at 28c outside.

Barley—The market is quiet. No. 1 quoted at 33c to 34c, No. 2 at 29c to 30c, No. 3 extra at 25c, and feed at 22c.

Oats—The market is quiet and prices are steady. White sold at 19c west, and mixed at 18c west.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices steady, with sales at 42c north and west and at 43c on the Midland.

Corn—The market is steady, with new yellow quoted at 22½c to 23c outside. Old yellow is quoted at 25c to 26c outside.

Rye—The market is unchanged, with sales at 35c west.

Oatmeal—The market is dull at $2.95 to $3.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The receipts of live stock at the western yards were moderate to-day, 40 cars, but some were left over from last week. Prices generally are unchanged. Sales of good to choice export cattle at 3½c to 3¾c, and bulls at 3c to 3¼c per pound. Butchers' cattle continue dull, with offerings generally of inferior quality. The best butchers' sold at 3c to 3¼c per pound, medium at 2½c to 2¾c, and inferior qualities at 1¾c to 2¼c. Milch cows sell at $25 to $35 each, and calves at $4 to $7 each.

Sheep and lambs in moderate supply and prices steady. Choice sheep sold at 3c to 3¼c per lb., and bucks at 2½c to 2¾c. Lambs are steady, there being sales at 3½c to 4¼c per lb., according to quality.

Hogs are firm, with good demand. The best sold at 4¼c to 4½c per lb., weighed off cars, thick fats at 3¾c, lightweights at 4c, sows at 3c and stags at 2c per lb.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Spring wheat, 7s 0d to 7s 1d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d to 7s 3d; corn, 2s 10d; peas, 4s 6½d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 28s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 27s 0d; do., light, 26s 6d; do., s.c., heavy, 24s 6d; tallow, 19s; cheese, white and colored, 52s.

London — Opening — Wheat on passage nominally unchanged. English country markets dull. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures easy at 6s 8¼d for Jan., 6s 9¼d for Feb., 6s 10d for March and April, and 6s 8¾d for July. Maize quiet at 2s 9d for Jan., 2s 9¼d for Feb., 2s 9½d for March and April, and 2s 9¾d for May.

Paris—Wheat 22f 90c for Feb. Flour 48f 25c for Feb.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 6s 8½d for Jan., 6s 9¼d for Feb., 6s 10d for March, 6s 10¼d for April and 6s 8¾d for July. Maize quiet at 2s 9d for Jan., 2s 9¼d for Feb., 2s 9½d for March, 2s 9¾d for April, and 2s 10d for May. Flour 24s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage steady. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat 22f 60c for Feb. Flour 47f 90c for Feb.

Lindsay Market Prices.

CORRECTED DAILY.

Red Fife Wheat	$ 7	to	78
Goose Wheat	0 60	to	60
Fall Wheat	80	to	80
Spring Wheat	75	to	75
Barley, No. 1	0 26	to	0 26
Barley, No. 2	0 23	to	0 23
Barley, No. 3	0 20	to	0 20
Barley, two rowed	0 20	to	0 20
Flax seed	1 80	to	2 00
Oats	0 18	to	0 18
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	to	0 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 14	to	0 16
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 14	to	0 16
Butter, per lb., or tub	0 11	to	0 14
Straw	2 00	to	2 50
Hay	8 00	to	9 00
Timothy	1 50	to	2 00
Clover, Alsike, per bus	3 00	to	4 50
Clover, Red	4 50	to	5 25
Beef	3 50	to	4 50
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 00	to	4 50
Live Hogs	3 00	to	3 25
Lard	0 09	to	0 10
Peas, mummi s	0	to	0 40
Peas, Prince Albert	0 38	to	0 38
Peas, Blacke	0 55	to	0 55
Rye	0 31	to	0 31
Buckwheat	0 25	to	0 25
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs	2 45	to	2 65
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs	2 35	to	2 55
Straight Roller Flour	2 25	to	2 45
Oat Chop	0 75	to	85
Rolled Oats	1 55	to	1 75
Cornmeal	1 40	to	1 60
Wood, hard	3 50	to	4 25
Wood, soft	1 50	to	2 25
Potatoes, new per bag	0 40	to	0 50
Bran, pe. 100 lbs	0 45	to	0 55
Shorts, pe 100 lbs	0 50	to	0 60
Mixed Chop	0 70	to	0 80
Buckwheat flour	1 35	to	1 55
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 40
Apples, per bag	0 25	to	0 40
Apples, winter, per bbl	1 25	to	2 00
Ducks	0 50	to	0 60
Geese, per b	0 06	to	07
Turkeys	0 09	to	10
Honey	0 07	to	0 08
Lamb, quarter	0 06	to	0 07

New Advertisements.

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being that very desirable property on Kent st., south side, near the Collegiate Institute, having a House and Barn thereon. The situation is one of the very best in town, and the property will be sold en bloc or in parcels to suit purchasers. Apply to C. CHITTICK, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay, or to J. A. LANG, 11 Grenville-st., Toronto.—44 8w-15-86.

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria will meet in the

Council Chamber, in the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay,

—ON—

Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 1897,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of general business.

T. MATCHETT,
County Clerk's Office, County Clerk.
Lindsay, 12th January, 1897.—49-2.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

Tenders, marked "TENDER FOR CORDWOOD," will be received by the undersigned until

Wednesday, Jan. 27th, 1897

AT NOON, FOR THE DELIVERY OF

120 Cords of good sound Beech and Maple Body Wood,

this winter's cut, in the Court House and Gaol yards, Lindsay. Wood is to be delivered not later than 1st July next, in lots of not less than 10 cords, to be of quality satisfactory to Mr. Jackson, Gaoler, and placed and piled under his direction.

T. MATCHETT,
County Clerk's Office, County Clerk.
Lindsay, 13th January, 1897.—49-2.

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