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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1892.

THE RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.

A visit to the "Land of Promises" by Mr. Jas. Dickson of Fenelon Falls - A Fine River and a Good Field for Settlement. Mr. Jas. Dickson of Fenelon Falls contributes to the Globe last Saturday a graphic description of a two weeks' trip to the Rainy River district. From it we make the following extracts:

LAKE OF THE WOODS.

Mr. Dickson gives a brief description of the lake and proceeds:

About the middle of the afternoon it is "all aboard" on the steamer Shamrock. She rurs across to Keewatin to complete her cargo. At 5 p. m. a final start is made and we steam south across Lake of the Woods. The sail is a delightful one, the weather everything that could be desired. The lake is a perfect maze of islands, and no stranger need attempt to make any given point without the assistance of a guide. Many of the islands are very beautiful, but we do not think the scenery is to be compared with either the Muskoka lakes or the Ottawa River. It lacks the graceful, towering white and red pine, the islands being clothed only in small white birch, poplar and aspen, with a few scrub pine.

Towards evening we make the Long Sault Rapids, the first on the Rainy River. Our little vessel ploughs through the rapids carrying scarce a diminished speed till near the head, when she turns into a small dock at an Indian reserve to take on a quantity of lumber for the coming week. Here we find the "coble red man" in abundance. There are a number of well-built and commodious houses, also a few tents and a few small huts. A few old squaws are engaged in husking corn, a ripe field of which is close by. The crop presents a good view. Talk of the necessity of the climate of this field of Indian corn fully ripened on the 17th of September!

RAINY RIVER

Is a magnificent stream with an average width of from ten to fifteen chains, and a sufficient depth of water at all seasons of the year for navigation. A number of good-sized streams empty their waters into it, and a strange peculiarity of them all is that their mouths are all pointed up stream. The river is studded with large rocks and whitefish, and the adjacent woods with caribou, partridge and prairie chickens. On the Minnesota side it is an unbroken wilderness, but on the Canadian shore nearly every lot is taken up and a certain amount of improvements made. All have fairly good buildings, and from the neat and tidy appearance of the clearings the necessity of a good quality of glass and made of the right material to constitute a new country. The harvest is heavy over and seems to have been an abundant one. The crops are doing well. All we conversed with expressed themselves as delighted with the country and anticipate a bright and prosperous future. There are possibilities of producing corn, wheat, and other crops; but no doubt these will be established in a short time.

All kinds of cereals do well; also hay and rye crops of every kind yield large returns. We saw garden vegetables, cabbages, onions, carrots, etc., which we have seldom seen equalled. The soil is very rich, and the making this assertion we do not refer to a few particular fields or gardens, but for all we saw good.

The soil is a heavy clay or black loam, with scarcely a stone to be seen. The timber is mostly light. Consequently clearing the land will not be expensive; and one-half the cost of the land is incurred on what are now some of the best farms in Ontario. In the removal of stumps and stones, laid out in drainage, will save the land capable of producing anything. The settlement as yet is mostly on the river front, but the lands in rear are rapidly being taken up by fresh arrivals.

Two new townships are being surveyed. While the government is expending liberal sums in the construction of colonists roads, the crown lands department laid out two new townships into farm lots of 320 acres each, a few miles back from the river, last season. Carpenter and Dobbie. It was the writer's duty to travel over nearly the whole of these, and he

found the land in no respect inferior to any he had seen from the deck of the steamer. If these two townships are a fair sample of the country—and he was informed that they were not the best—there is abundance of first-class land in the district for hundreds of families. And the Ontario government possess in the Rainy River and Temiscamingue districts some two large areas of land not excelled in any part of the Dominion. Our governments have expended large sums of money in assisting impetuous emigrants to cross the Atlantic, and in the same means could only be utilized in inducing the poor in our towns and cities to go and locate on these lands. It would do more for the humanity than any number of soup kitchens and charities. It is a bright, sunlit Sabbath morning as our good ship passes out between the banks of the river and ploughs her way northward across the big traverse. She has to face a stiff gale, and has all she can do to weather it as the high waves over her bow and deluge her lower deck. As we approach the islands a canoe is sighted approaching from the east, a bearded Indian dexterously steering a paddled canoe. The man in the wind, as dexterously playing hers in the stern, with the small boy and dog seated in the comfortably amiable. The manner in which the small barque rides the foaming rollers in the teeth of the gale shows what the birchen canoe is capable of doing when properly handled. The steam is shut off and we await their approach. Ranging along side to leeward, we see that although water is scarce, it is a former trip. As we were not on either face or clothing. A moderate quantity of soap and water, properly applied, would vastly improve the appearance of the men, and even to the dog.

There is a short dialogue between the captains of the respective craft; then a small but, filled with dressed and undressed, and we proceed on our way, and by sundown are safely moored at Rat Portage.

The Excursion - 70,000 Canadians in Buffalo. The Toronto Empire, the organ of the old flag, and the old policy, and the Old Man party, last week published a statement that is very surprising if true. It stated that in the American city of Buffalo there are between 60,000 and 70,000 Canadians. The population of Buffalo is 250,000. Therefore one-fourth of the population of that great city are Canadians. This gives a very startling idea of the extent of the migration of the people of Canada to the States. Is this statement of the Empire true? Of course, under no possible circumstances, would our esteemed contemporary tell a fib; the journalistic profession is utterly incapable of falsehood; but mistakes will happen sometimes in the best regulated newspapers, and perhaps this statement that one-fourth of the population of Buffalo has been emigrated from Canada is an error. That the annexation of our people is proceeding very rapidly is unquestionably true, but it seems almost impossible that the American city of Buffalo contains more Canadian than the great Ontario centres of Belleville, Barrie, Peterboro, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon! The Toronto Factor, commenting on the Empire's statement, accepts it as true, and observes: "I fancy that these 70,000 Canadians in Buffalo mean."

It means, that if they were home in their native land they would make a city nearly twice as large as Hamilton, and it would be the smartest city on the continent for among the whole 70,000. And there's where the shoe pinches.

The Empire's article shows that these Canadians are making headway and pushing the frontiers of the "smartest nation on earth."

The very best blood in the Dominion is flowing in steady streams into the States, and our people are their gain. If this is as good a country as the States why don't our young men stay here and build it up? They love their native land, and they want to make way in the world and they can't do it here, and that is all there is about it.

What the people of Canada have to consider is how this country can be made as attractive for our young men as the States. And this is the question that the States during the last ten years the country has retrograded. While the voters allow themselves to be blinded and led by the nose by the country drifts to the States. — [B-heyszeen Independent.]

EVENTS OF THE WEEK. — There are 3,000 dogs on exhibition in the bench show now being held in London, Eng. It is the biggest show ever held. — A curling match in which twelve gentlemen from the same family took part was played at Montreal on Saturday. — Mrs. Gladstone's "recipe for mince pies" has been made public. The fact that the Grand Old Man of four score sets these pies and thrives on them shows that they are good. — Peter McDonald, one of the Irish members of parliament, is totally blind, yet he is one of the most able debaters in the lower assembly. — Accomplished Greek scholars in the assembly. — A London cable says: The Duchess of Portland has long since been celebrated for her fine taste in her gardens, but this has now been thrown completely into the shade by the magnificent cloak which was which was worn by her ladyship at the gift from her newly-made husband, and from the point of view of expense alone, completely overtops the garment which the Duchess wore at her wedding. — A London cable says: Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne was this morning brought from Holloway gaol to the Bow-st. police court, where she was arraigned before Magistrate Sir John Bridge to answer the charge of perjury made against her in connection with the libel suit she brought against Mrs. Hargreaves, who had charged her with the theft of valuable jewelry. The court room was packed with friends of the Osborne and Hargreaves and others. Mrs. Osborne was dressed by her husband. She was dressed in black, and when she was placed in the prisoner's dock she bitterly sobbed her head in her hands. Captain Osborne stood beside her outside the dock and held one of her hands in his own, and tried to infuse into her some courage to face the trial before her. Mr. C. T. Gill appeared for the treasury to prosecute the charge. He produced the formal evidence of perjury as given by the records of the higher court, and then called as a witness Mrs. Hargreaves. Mrs. Hargreaves repeated the evidence she had given in the trial of the Osborne case, and stated that the jewelry had been restored to her and that all the costs incurred by her in defending the libel suit had been paid back to her. The witness who had testified in the Osborne case, Osborne, who had testified in the Osborne case, was called to the witness stand and she answered "No." The prisoner was then committed for trial. It was developed to-day that the treasury prosecution of Mrs. Osborne is based on a charge of larceny as well as perjury.

THE WINNIPEG BONSPILL.

Flavelle Captures the Grand Challenge Trophy.

Despite the wild conditions caused by the holding of two by-elections in our midst, the interest has been manifested by citizens of all classes in the doings of our Lindsay rink since their departure for the great Winnipeg bonspill, under the veteran skip J. D. Flavelle. Twice before had a Lindsay rink, skippered by him, won reputation and trophies at the great bonspill—last year capturing the All Canada's and International cups, as well as gold medals in the Grand Challenge contest—but he was in a measure dissatisfied, nevertheless, because the Grand Challenge trophy, looked upon as the most coveted of the seventy-five or eighty rinks on each playing annually, had not been won.

For the subjoined statement of the voting at the recent election (printed in the outside columns) we are indebted to the courtesy of the returning officer, Mr. J. H. Sootheran:

Table with 4 columns: Fairbairn, Walters, Fairbairn, Walters. Rows include 1. Emilly, 2. Old Township Hall, 3. Lumsden, 4. Bimby's, 5. Downeyville, 6. King's Wharf.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST, LINDSAY, FEB. 18, 1892. Toronto Live Stock Market.

Receipts at the western cattle market were larger Tuesday, there being 21 loads of fresh and 2 loads of old beef. Considerable buying was done for export, and 6 or 7 loads went to Montreal. Last week the total receipts were 922 cattle, 325 sheep and lambs, and 547 hogs.

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THERE'S A BARE POSSIBILITY, A GREAT IMPROBABILITY, That somewhere else in town you can buy your Groceries and Household Wants of that kind cheaper than you can from us—as hinted above, it is possible, but hardly probable.

We make this statement with considerable emphasis, too, and are prepared to stand or fall by the truth of it. We take the liberty of reminding you that we have been many years in the business and have not had our eyes shut during that time.

We realize that our mission is to supply

Teas and Coffees, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, and especially TEAS and COFFEES, to the public of Victoria County, and success depends upon our doing so at the Lowest Possible Cost to the Buyer; if we don't do it our customers will go elsewhere for their wants.

In all of the above lines we have the best that can be bought, and the prices are really low, the quality first-class. In Teas and Coffees especially we are prepared to give Extraordinary Values.

Try us for your wants in our line for 1892.

SPRATT & KILLEN, FAMILY GROCERS.

Lindsay, Jan. 21, 1892-93.

Table with 4 columns: 1892, 1892, 1892, 1892. Rows include almost anything in this line, Two sold at \$5 per bushel, and one good calf brought \$10. Hogs—Receipts were exceedingly light again Tuesday, and the quality, as a rule, poor. Prices are firm for the right kind of stock, one dealer saying to-day that he would pay \$5 for fair quality hogs, and \$4.50 for good ones. (CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

J. H. Sootheran.

A PARTIAL LIST OF FARMS FOR SALE BY J. H. SOOTHERAN, Real Estate, Money Lending and Insurance Broker, Lindsay.

TOWNSHIP OF MARIPOSA. \$5,000 will buy 117 acres, 75 acres improved, 42 miles from Lindsay. \$6,700 will buy 119 acres adjoining Lindsay. \$3,500 will buy 100 acres near Woodville.

TOWNSHIP OF OPS. \$5,500 will buy 119 acres adjoining Lindsay. \$7,500 will buy 135 acres adjoining Lindsay. \$4,600 will buy 100 acres seven miles from Lindsay. \$4,400 will buy 100 acres farm near Beabro.

TOWNSHIP OF EMLLY. \$5,200 will purchase 130 acres three miles from Lindsay. \$9,000 will purchase 200 acres near Downeyville, first-class in every particular. Good buildings. \$7,000 will purchase 150 acres within one mile of Lindsay.

TOWNSHIP OF MANVERS. \$5,200 will purchase 150 acres near Fleetwood. \$4,500 will purchase 112 acres adjoining the village of Bethany. \$6,000 will purchase 133 acres near Ballydo. \$2,800 will purchase 100 acres three miles from Lindsay. \$6,700 will purchase 300 acres near Frankline.

TOWNSHIP OF FENELON. \$3,500 will purchase 100 acres near Fenelon Falls. \$3,800 will purchase 100 acres near Fenelon Falls. \$1,800 will purchase 100 acres half way between Cameron and Fenelon. \$2,750 will purchase 100 acres near Powles Corners. \$3,000 will purchase 100 acres in township of Eidon. \$6,000 will purchase 250 acres in township of Verulam.

FARMS WANTED TO RENT. I have a number of applications for good farms who are desirous of leasing for a term of years. Owners of farms who want to rent their farms and secure prompt paying and satisfactory tenants can do so by leaving their property and full information with me. Charges are reasonable, and no charge until a satisfactory tenant is secured. July and August are the best months in which to secure a tenant. The best results can be obtained by all parties in this way. At present I have applications from west of Toronto and east of Belleville.

J. H. SOOTHERAN, office opposite the Daily House, Kent-st., Lindsay, Lindsay, July 20, 1891-92.

REMOVAL. DR. WILSON has removed to his new residence corner of Emmell and Lindsay-sts. Lindsay, Jan. 26, 1892-93. GEORGE JEWELL, WOODVILLE. General Jobbing and Blacksmithing. IN ARCH CAMPBELL'S OLD STAND. LARGE EXPERIENCE AT BUSINESS, -91 1/2c.

OP'S TAXES. NOTICE. I am instructed by the Township Council to collect all the outstanding taxes forthwith, as a further extension of time will not be granted. All those interested will please attend to this at once. JAMES MITCHELL, Ops February 17, 1892-93. Collector.

WE HAVE 'EM.

The best value in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches in Town.

We have a splendid stock of Gold, Gold filled, Silver and Nickel Watches at all prices from \$2.00 upward. NO SUCH VALUE HAS BEEN OFFERED IN LINDSAY BEFORE.

Our Watch trade is assuming large proportions and we are bent on making it larger still. If extra close prices and extra good value will do this it shall be done.

"THE MIDLAND"—our special Watch has proved such a success that we are preparing some other specialties of similar merit and the public will find that Britton Bros' special Watches cannot be surpassed anywhere at the prices quoted "THE MIDLAND" is made to order for us by the Elgin Watch Co., and every movement bears the inscription "THE MIDLAND" BRITTON BROS' LINDSAY ONT.

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Bring or send us your Watch, Clock, and Jewellery repairs. The repairing of fine Watches and Clocks, and of all kinds of Jewellery is a strong feature of our business.

Articles sent by mail for repairs receive the same careful attention as if left by the owner in person. We send estimates of the cost of repairs before the work is begun when customers desire.

Two or three thousand miles are all alike to us. The post office makes distance no obstacle.

BRITTON BROS., Watchmakers and Jewellers, Lindsay, Feb. 9th-92.

Whereas at the sale of lands for arrears of taxes held at the Court House, Lindsay, on the 17th day of February, instant, the undersigned, the County of Victoria failed to sell a number of parcels of land for the amount of \$100.00, the same being the property of the late John McCallum, deceased, and did at such sale give notice that I would at an adjourned sale, to be held on Wednesday, 2nd March, 1892, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, sell such lands for such sums as I could realize, and would accept such sums as full payment of the same.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, unless otherwise directed by the local municipal authorities, the lands above mentioned, shall be sold, as above mentioned, at the

Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, ON TUESDAY, 2nd day of MARCH, 1892 AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

unless the said arrears of taxes due thereon, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid. Dated this 17th day of February, 1892.

T. MATTHEW, Treasurer, Co. Victoria. Lindsay, Feb. 9th-92.

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