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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1898.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dundas Banner; The attack on Morro castle by the American fleet has been postponed so long that it begins to look as if it should be called old Tomorro.

The New York Maritime Register says there are 760 U. S. ocean vessels now on the high seas. They are valued at over $54,000,000. Spain gives up a good thing in giving them 30 days to get out of the way.

An analysis shows that the poor man cry over the reduction of saving bank interest by the post office department is rather ludicrous. The most numerous class of depositors, 61,461, will lose on an average 2 1-2 cents a year each. When we reach the poor fellows, 1,394 of them, who have $401 to $600 each, we find that the change means a loss of about 5 cents a week to them, and when we come to the really poor chaps, 894 of them, with $801 to $1,000 each in the bank, the change takes off about 9 cents a week from their interest accounts. It is hard on this class. But then, if they can get better rates they are at liberty to withdraw at any time.

Britain has come out ahead in her diplomatic struggle with Russia and France in China, and gets a 60-year lease of Shanai coal and iron fields 250 miles long by 40 miles wide, capable of supplying the world with coal for twenty centuries. The concession practically makes her mistress of the north Chinese seas. It our cousins across the line had a better form of government and a little of John Bulls's diplomacy, they could have dealt with this Cuban question without the expenditure of milions a day and without an unnecessary war. They have some lessons to learn from the old man yet.

The Foreign Enlistment Act fortunately stands in the way of foolish young men in Canada enlisting in foreign armies, and hot-headed youths who want to go to cut the throats of Dons or Yankees must leave Canada to enlist. It is said that some have applied at consulates for information as to how to enlist. Doubtless the country would be well rid of some of those fellows, but it is to be feared that some really useful young men are carried away by the glamor of war. It is to be regretted that this should be the case. Perhaps they hear too much of war's glory, and take too little thought of its horrors. There are boys who are too tender-hearted to cut a sheep's throat, or beat the brains out of a pet cat, who in these jingo days prattle about "going to the war," and talk glibly about murdering their fellow men. Are christian societies doing their full duty in that regard?

Toronto Telegram: The New York Journal boasts that the "militia would go to hell behind their own officers," and these untutored Napoleons of the volunteer army are much more likely to lead their followers to the point named than to victory.

It is well that readers should bear in mind that all news from Havana comes under the blue pencil of the United States censor. We get only such reports as the United States officials permit to go out. We shall probably not get all the facts for some time.

A war is also a good lesson in geography. People read about places and become interested in localities in regard to which they had before taken but a languid interest. Before this war is over we will all know a good deal about Cuba, Porto Rico and the Cape Verde Islands.

Toronto Telegram: It will be difficult to restrain the entire male population of Hamilton, from rushing to join the army and navy of the United States, when they hear that the New York saloonkeepers are refusing to take money for drinks supplied to sailors and soldiers of the republic.

The United States seaside resorts are crying ruin. Well, if they shrieked for their country to drive Spain out, believing that she would be "bluffed," they deserve to suffer. But any Yankees wishing to enjoy life under good conditions should join the hegira to Canada. No need to lack summer resorts; we have the best on the continent.

A negro was shot to death by an organized mob the other day because he "quarrelled with a white man who attempted to flog him." Nobody has been punished for the crime; nobody is likely to be punished. This did not happen in Cuba; the mob was not a Spanish mob. It happened in Louisiana, and the mob was composed of soft-hearted United States humanitarians, who weep salt tears over the sorrows of the Cuban rebels battling vainly against the rule of Spain and of the autonomous Cuban government.

COMMUNICATIONS

"The Park's Case,"

(To Editor Post.)

Sir,—Mr. Anderson complains that I rushed into print against him. I did not, and had no intention of doing anything of the kind. He saw my letter before it was published, and his only objection to it was altered by me in his presence to suit him. He states I attempted to injure him with the Attorney-General's department, and tried to do so on a former occasion. This I absolutely deny, and call upon him to give the circumstances or apologize. Now as to the facts: Mr. Anderson says Parks was released because evidence was excluded, and quotes the order to prove it. Then why did they publish that it was because Methodist ministers interfered and were closeted with the magistrate? Did Mr. Du Vernet represent that to the Judge, or did he not? If not, where did the Toronto News get its information? If he did, where did Mr. DuVernet get his information, unless from Mr. Anderson? This was the grave matter in my letter, yet Mr. Anderson, in his two columns of heroic twaddle, cannot find time to refer to it. I said, and I repeat, that it is an outrage to slander the magistrate and Methodist ministers in such a way.

Let Mr. Anderson tell us why the affidavits were smuggled out of the way instead of being filed in court, as they should have been, unless they were ashamed of them. I challenge him to produce and publish his affidavit and make good the statements which could only have come through him, or otherwise apologize like a man to the magistrate and Methodist ministers. I never made the slightest insinuation against the honor, dignity or integrity of the Judge who made the order, and I object to Mr. Anderson publishing such statements when my letter contains nothing of the kind; I leave that sort of business to him—he has a monopoly of it. What I do complain of is, that the Attorney-General's department, without giving us any opportunity of answering the affidavits, and without making the slightest enquiries from the persons conducting the case, should consent to the order. Everybody knows that where the opposing side consents, the Judge makes the order as a matter of course, and it is idle and silly to try to make the public believe that the Judge gave the matter his consideration and decided that Parks was improperly convicted. ed.

Let me ask Mr. Anderson why the application was made to a Judge privately, and not in open court to the regular Judge who sat in court every day that week. Why did they buttonhole the Attorney-General and Mr. Langton to get a consent if they had such a good case? Why did they not serve notice in the regular way and proceed and argue the case on its merits? Why is the consent and affidavits not recited in the order, as is usual? Why were the affidavits smuggled out of the way? And why did the Deputy-Attorney-General write me that Mr. DuVernet told them he was not going on with the application, instead of telling me they had consented? Did Mr. DuVernet ever tell them he was not going on with the application, and if so, was it after he had applied to another judge and got refused, and did he then get the famous consent? The Attorney-General's department deny having consented: Mr. Anderson says they did. I leave them to fight it out which is correct. There is no doubt it was represented to the Judge that they did consent.

The temperance people want to know, and insist on being informed, why the consent was given, if it was given, and if not, why was the Judge misled. If questions were improperly ruled out, why not let the Judge decide it in the usual way, and then we would have a precedent for the next time. But as it is, the magistrate says he is right and says he will do the same thing again, and I say he is right. The questions objected to were, as Mr. Anderson says, as to whom the witness saw about the matter after he purchased the liquor and who induced his line of conduct. In other words, Mr. Anderson wanted to get at who gave the information that Parks was selling illegally, questions that were entirely irrelevant, as they neither proved nor disproved the sale tp Yerex, and questions that it is against the policy of the law to allow, otherwise people are terrified against giving information by having their buildings burned or cattle maimed, as has been done many times. Mr. Anderson admits that if the inspector had been officially bringing an offender to justice he could have protected his witness in the these matters. Let me tell him the information was laid officially by the inspector, that I appeared as counsel for the inspector and took the objections on his behalf. But independent of this Mr. Yerex, the witness, was a county constable, and under Section 129 of the Act a constable is in exactly the same position as the inspector, and if this had been pointed out to the Judge and matters had not been misrepresented to him, as Mr. Anderson's letter shows they were, there would have been short work made of the application.

We do not blame the judge; he could do nothing else in the face of the misrepresentations made to him that the Attorney-General consented, but we do object to parties slandering the magistrate and ministers without the slightest foundation, and we do object to the Attorney-General's department allowing the matter to go by default without making the slightest inquiry into the case. All we want is fair fight, and I think from the facts I have given there is an explanation required from the Attorney-General's department of the real facts of the case, and an explanation from Mr. Anderson as to how the report about the magistrate and ministers got out, and that until they are furnished the suspicion of underhand work will remain. If Mr. Parks was not guilty, why did his friends with his knowledge try to get the prosecution withdrawn? People do not sell ginger ale in small whiskey glasses. Mr. Anderson's abuse of Mr. Stratton and myself will deceive no one. That is his style when he cannot answer the hard facts of the case.—Yours, etc., G. H. HOPKINS.

Note.—All the letters concerning this affair have been entirely too lengthy, occupying more of our limited space than we can afford, Mr. Hopkins opened the correspondence. hence Mr. Anderson may have his reply if he so desires, but there the matter will have to rest as far as the columns of The Post are concerned.—Editor Post.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

ADVANCED 9 CENTS.

Wednesday Evening, May 4.

At Chicago to-day May wheat sold up 10c, reaching $1.31 or 27c above the price of six weeks ago, while the July line advanced 4c to 98⅝c, which represents a gain of 14c for the same period. It was another great day for Leiter and his crowd, who control all the May wheat, and in fact most of the contract wheat in America. Early in the day the Chicago market, which had opened weak, came under the influence of bullish foreign advices, and values became excited and, to use a colloquialism, sailed away up out of sight. The bullish reports were numerous. In the first place came news of the French Cabinet's approval of the removal of the import duty on wheat entering France, and this was followed up by a cable from Rome to the effect that the Italian Government, instigated by bread riots, has gazetted a royal decree suspending the duties on cereals until June 30. Berlin sent word that the Reichstag would temporarily suspend the German wheat duties, and on top of all this Odessa holders of wheat under orders of the Russian Government refused to part with their stocks, leaving a large number of British ships in port vainly waiting for cargoes. These cable despatches convinced Chicago of a real shortage throughout Europe, and seemed to justify recent advances in the European markets. With these cables came large orders from abroad, 500,000 bushels having been sold for export, with reported freight contracts for nearly 2,000,000 bushels more. These orders absorbed all offerings, and with shorts trying to cover, July moved up 4c per bushel and closed at that much off, an advance over Tuesday's final figures. May wheat scored a gain of 9c, and the remoter options 1⅛c to 1⅞c for the day. In sympathy May rose 0½c at St. Louis, 6½c at Toledo, 9c at Detroit and 8½c at Duluth.

The American visible wheat supply is now less than at any time since 1891. It is 11,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, 32,000,000 bushels less than two years ago, 39,800,000 bushels than at this date in 1895, 40,000,000 bushels less than 1894, 49,100,000 bushels less than 1893.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$....	$1 31
Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern	1 16	....
St. Louis	1 17½	1 18½
Toledo	1 22½	1 22
Detroit	1 20	1 20
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	1 28	1 27
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 30	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 27	....
Toronto, red	1 05	....

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Flour—Firm and in demand. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $4.75 to $4.90.

Wheat—Fairly firm, with little doing, and offerings of No. 2 red, north and west, at $1.03 to $1.05; spring, $1.05 Midland; goose, at 99c to $1 Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce at $1.23 Fort William and $1.28 Owen Sound.

Barley—Quoted at 34c to 35c west; malting barley, 36c to 37c north and west.

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 34½c west to 35c Midland.

Peas are quoted at 60c outside.

Bran—Sells at $10 to $10.50 west, and shorts at $13 to $13.50 middle freights.

Corn—Canadian, 34c west and 41½c on track here.

Rye—57c to 58c west.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 45c to 46c west.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto $3.95; in bbls., $4.05.

Hides and Wool.

Hides, cured	$0 08 to	$0 08½
" No. 1 green	0 07½	....
" No. 2 green	0 06½	....
" No. 3 green	0 05½	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01¼	0 02¼
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Lambskins	0 20	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
" No. 2	0 07	....
Wool, fleece	0 18	0 19
" unwashed fleece	0 10	0 11
" pulled, super	0 19½	0 21

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The receipts of grain were larger to-day than for some time past, 2600 bushels.

Wheat values firmer; 1500 bushels sold at following prices: White 9c to $1.05, red $1.03 to $1.07, goose 98c to 99c per bushel.

Barley—Prices steady; 200 bushels sold at 40½c to 41c.

Oats—Prices firm; 500 bushels sold at 37c to 38c.

Peas—Prices steady, 400 bushels selling at 64c.

Potatoes—Supply limited; prices firmer, selling at 80c to 90c per bag.

Hay—Prices firmer, 30 loads selling at $8 to $9.50 per ton.

Straw—Prices firmer; 5 loads sold at $6 to $7 per ton.

G. F. Frankland of the St. Lawrence Market had on exhibition 2 Tamany hogs 6 months old, 110 lbs. each, and 2 very fine 8 months ewe lambs, 60 lbs. each.

Cheese Markets.

Napanee, May 4.—Cheese: 245 white and 126 colored were boarded; all sold at 7⅞c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 4.—Cattle—The fresh arrivals of sale cattle were moderate on dabout all composed of mixed butchers' stock, bulls, cows, etc., but several loads of the heavy steers that were held over from Monday's arrivals were still unsold. The market was steady to strong for the desirable kind of butchers' and light fat steers and common to fair cows and butchers' grades are also selling well.

Veal and Calves—Receipts, 150 head. The market ruled about steady for desirable veals. Top lots of good to choice veals sold at $5.25 to $5.50, mostly $5.40; common to fairly good, $4.00 to $5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, about 26 cars. Active demand and prices were stronger on all grades. Good to choice yorkers, $4.20 to $4.22; fair to good light yorkers, $4.15 to $4.20; mixed packers' grades, $4.20; medium weights, $4.20 to $4.25; heavy hogs, $4.20 to $4.30; roughs, $3.75 to $3.90; pigs, $3.80 to $4.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars and six loads held over from the earlier arrivals of the week. Good demand for handy lambs, and sales were at a shade higher prices, with good handy sheep also in fair demand and full steady. Native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $4.90 to $5.00; fair to good, $4.50 to $4.75; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, $4.00 to $4.25; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.15 to $4.25; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.00 to $4.10; common to fair, $3.75 to $3.95; culls to common sheep, $3.25 to $3.75.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The Heaviest Run of the Season—114 Carloads, Composed' 4,900 Animals —The Wheat Market—Prices.

Tuesday Evening, May 3.

On lower cables the Chicago wheat market opened up weak this morning, the bears being encouraged in their aggressive attitude by the large primary receipts, which were about three times as large as last week. July sold down to 92¾c, but at this figure Leiter and others were reported large buyers, and the price quickly turned upwards. The recovery was sustained by Bradstreet's estimated that the week's decrease in the world's visible supply was about 6,000,000 bushels, and also by a cable to the effect that during May and June the import duty will be taken off all wheat entering France. Heretofore only a reduction of the impost had been counted on, and so on the advice of its entire abolition for the present, the market gained further strength and closed firm, with May 1c and July ¼c above Monday's close. In Liverpool spot wheat closed unchanged with May 2½d and July 1¾d lower for the day. At Paris wheat closed 10 to 35 centimes lower, with flour 25c higher to 25c lower. At Antwerp wheat closed 25c lower.

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Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 28 o.s.	....
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Toronto Grain and Produce.

Four—Firm and in fair demand. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $4.75 to $4.90.

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Corn—Canadian, 34c west and 41½c on track here.

Rye—57c to 58c west.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The receipts of grain were light to-day, 650 bushels all told.

Wheat easier, 250 bushels selling as follows: White 97c per bushel straight; red $1.05 standard; goose 97½c.

Oats steady, 400 bushels selling at 37c to 38c.

Hay—Deliveries light, prices firmer, six loads selling at $8 to $9 per ton.

Straw steady; two loads sold at $6 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Deliveries light and prices unchanged.

Potatoes scarce and prices firmer, selling at 70c to 75c per bag.

Butter easier, selling at 15c to 18c for pound rolls.

Eggs easier, selling at 9c to 11c per doz.

Toronto Live Stock.

There was a large run of live stock today, the heaviest of the season, 114 car loads all told, composed of 1675 cattle, 140 sheep, 85 calves and 3000 hogs.

Considering the number of cattle offered there was a brisk market and a good demand for all kinds of cattle; prices slightly easier than on Friday last.

The bulk of export cattle sold at $4.15 to $4.35 per cwt.

Calves sold at $4 to $6 each.

Sheep—Supply equal to demand; ewes sold at $3.50 to $4; bucks $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt. for those weighing about 140 lbs. each; yearling lambs, weighing from 90 to 110 lbs., $5.50 to $5.90 per cwt.; heavier than these weights, $5.50.

Spring lambs sold at $3 to $4.50 each.

Hogs—Deliveries heavy; prices firmer, best selections selling at $4.80 to $5; the latter price was only paid for choice selections, and $4.62½ was paid for thick and light fats.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 3.—Cattle—The day's arrivals were consigned through, but several loads of the best heavy cattle that held over from yesterday's trade were still in the pens unsold, the market for these kind with an entire absence of any export demand, closing up very dull and fully 10c to 15c lower. Stockers and Feeders—Receipts were lighter this week, both of Canadian and native stock. The market ruled full steady to strong for good weight lots, and fully 10c stronger for light lots of yearlings and stock calves. Good to best stock steers $4.10 to $4.35; common to fair, $3.95 to $4; good to best feeders, $4.15 to $4.35; fair to good, $3.90 to $4.10; yearlings and stock calves, $4.50 to $4.70.

Hogs—Receipts were exceedingly light. The market ruled stronger, especially for good grades and full steady to firm for pigs and the lighter kinds. Good to choice yorkers, $4.15 to $4.17; fair to good light yorkers, $4.05 to $4.10; mixed packers' grades, $4.15 to $4.20; medium weights, $4.20; heavy hogs, $4.20 to $4.25; roughs, $3.65 to $3.80; pigs, $3.75 to $3.90.

Sheep and Lambs—There were but few fresh arrivals, but several loads held over from yesterday. The market was quiet and nominally unchanged for handy grades, with heavy stock of either kind very dull and slow.

Native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $4.90 to $5; fair to good, $4.50 to $4.75; yearlings, fair, mixed to choice wethers, $4 to $4.25; wool lambs, fair to choice, $5 to $5.75. Native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.15 to $4.25; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 to $4.10; common to fair, $3.75 to $3.95; culls to common sheep, $3.25 to $3.75.

British Markets.

Liverpool—Closing—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 Cal., 9s 11d to 10s; futures firm at 9s 8d for May, 9s 6¾d for July, 7s 5½d for Sept. and 6s 10¾d for Dec.

The Canada Wool Market

The outlook for wool this season is anything but encouraging. Last year Canada wool went into the United States free, while this year it is subject to the following duties: Washed combing fleece, 12c. lb.; unwashed combing fleece, 12c. lb; tubwashed, all grades, 36c.; unwashed, clothing, 11c.; washed, clothing, 22c.; cotted, curry, seedy and black, 12c. This means that only wools WELL WASHED ON THE SHEEP'S BACK can be exported. The duty of 36c. per lb. on tub-washed, 12c. on inferior grades of washed and unwashed combing, and 22c. on washed clothing, prohibits these being shipped to the U.S. markets. At present it is difficult to determine what can be paid for wool, but if the present price for finest Canada combing in Philadelphia is an indication, we must be prepared for very low prices for the clip of 1898.

Lindsay Markets

GRAIN—			
Red Fife Wheat	$1 00	to	1 10
Goose Wheat	0 90	to	0 00
Wall Wheat	1 00	to	1 03
Spring Wheat	1 00	to	1 00
Barley, No. 1	0 32	to	0 35
Barley, No. 2	0 32	to	0 33
Barley, 3	0 28		0 32
Barley owed	0 33	to	0 33
Oats	0 55	to	0 57
Peas, mummi s	0 55	to	0 57
Peas, Prince Albert	3 00	to	4 50
Clover, Alsike, per bus	3 25	to	4 00
Clover, Red	1 50	to	2 00
Flax seed	0 55	to	0 57
Peas, Black Eye	0 45	to	0 45
Rye	0 30	to	0 35
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 75
Timothy Seed			
DAIRY			
Lard	0c	to	0 9
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 9	to	0 10
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 16	to	0 18
Butter, per lb., or tub	0 11	to	0 14
PROVISIONS—			
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	to	0 50
Beef	4 00	to	6 00
Live Hogs	0	to	4 25
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	to	5 75
Flour, new process, bbls., 100 lbs	3 10	to	3 30
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs	2 90	to	3 10
Strs'ght Roller Flour	2 50	to	3 00
Rolled Oats	2 10	to	2 10
Cornmeal	1 30	to	1 50
Honey	0 06	to	0 06
Lamb, quarter	0 06	to	0 07
Lamb per lb	0 07	to	0 08
Red currants	0 04	to	0 4
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 40
Ducks	0 50	to	0 6
Geese, per lb	0 05	to	0 06
Turkeys	0 08	to	0 10
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Apples, per bag	0 50	to	00
Apples, winter per bbl	1 25	to	2 00
Wool	0 17	to	0 19
Lamb skins	0 50	to	1 00
Dawshed Wool	0 9	to	0 10
Mixed Chop	0 75	to	0 80
Straw	2 00	to	2 00
Hay	6 00	to	8 00
Cut Chop	1 00	to	1 10
Ellen	6 50		7 00

M. J. Carter.

Extra Busy....

We are, and no wonder for we have everything that you can possibly require for the Summer Season in Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishings, and prices make the selling easier than ever. Take for granted that we have whatever it is worth having in Newer and Handsomer Styles than anywhere else.....

The Hosiery Department is making many new customers for us this season. Just fancy Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, plain or ribbed, at.... 10c

Our stock of 36-inch Union Carpets is now complete. The patterns and colorings this season are very handsome. The following four lines are great sellers, at 50c, 40c, 35c and..... 25c

On sale now, three special lines in Linen Table Damask; shades, white, natural and cream 35, 32 and 25c

We have something new in Fancy Cretonnes and Furniture Coverings, two lines in particular are worthy of note owing to the popular prices, 10 and 15c

White Curtain Muslin in Coin Spots, all new and up-to-date designs, widths are 36 to 50 inches.. 17c

Colored Scrims, we have them in endless varieties, all the new colorings and designs are here at 25c, 20, 18, 15, 12, 10 and..... 5c

Four very special No's in Lace Curtains are now on sale.
Lot 1, 2½ long..... 23c,
Lot 2, 2½ long..... 29c,
Lot 3, 3 long..... 50c.
Lot 4, 3½ long..... 75c.

We imported direct this season from the manufacturers the largest and most complete stock of Laces and Embroideries ever shown in Lindsay. Every body is delighted with the assortment and prices

Ask for our Ladies' Vest, called Leader, French neck band, short sleeves, full fashioned waist, all sizes, very special,..... 10c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Undervests, full fashion, short sleeves' all sizes, extra value 8c or 2 for..... 15c

Men's extra heavy 4-ply Linen Collars, all the leading shapes and heights, very special, 2 for 25c

Men's Fancy Cambric Shirts, all the newest checks and stripes, open front and back, detachable collar 50c

100 dozen Men's Fine English Silk Ties in all the newest shapes, 15c or 2 for..... 25c

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GOODWIN.—On April 29th, at West Bay City, Mich., the wife of Frank T. Goodwin, of a daughter.

PEAKE.—On Wednesday, the 26th inst., the wife of Rev. J. R. Peake, of a daughter.

LYONS.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, April 19 h, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons, a daughter.

BOTT—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, 26 h inst., the wife of Mr. Walter Bott, Midland G. T. R. staff, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WALKER—GILBERT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Elsie P. O., on Wednesday, 27th inst., by Rev. J. Steele, Mr. James Walker to Bessie, second daughter of Mr. S. Gilbert, all of Minden township.

SCHRADER—BOWIE.—At the Methodist parsonage, Minden, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., by the Rev. J. R. Peake, Mr. Richard Schrader, of Lutterworth, to Miss May Bowie, daughter of Mr. Henry Bowie, Snowdon.

DEATHS.

BIRD.—On the 20th April, at the residence of her son, No. 56 Walnut-st. south, Hamilton, Susannah Gunn, relict of the late Dr. Thomas Bird, on Lindsay, Ont.

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