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ONTARIO BANK. LINDSAY BRANCH. Drafts on all parts of United States and Great Britain bought and sold. Interest on deposits. THOMAS BROADIE, Acting Manager, d.w.

The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897. EDITORIAL NOTES. Now Tupper and Foster are sorry they ridiculed the liberal preferential trade idea. The British praise of Sir Wilfrid's policy and the success attending it make them gnash their teeth with envious rage.

The Emperor William of Germany seems to regard it as his duty to interfere in everything, whether or not it concerns him. This is the kind of racket Charles I put up as a preliminary to losing his head. Farmers are now as earnestly praying for dry weather as three weeks ago they were praying for a refreshing shower. In some districts there are complaints that the hay is being saved in poor condition, and that wheat is sprouting.

To show the absurdity of the reasons assigned for some of the alterations in the American tariff, the New York Post points out that the rate on coal has been almost doubled, and is now put at 67 cents per ton in order to compensate the American owners of mines for the difference in wages between the United States and Canada. As American miners are working for 60 cents per ton, it must follow that Canadian miners work for nothing, and in addition pay their employers for the privilege of mining. It

seems incredible that such stories should go among a fairly intelligent people. The only reason for it is that every man thinks his neighbor will be robbed by a protective tariff, not himself.

Judge Ardagh, of Barrie, has dismissed the Bell Telephone Company's appeal against the assessment of its poles and wires. Under his decision all such property, other than that which is in the service of the municipality, is liable to assessment.

Hamilton Times: Opponents of the Laurier government continue to shout that "Tarte must go." If they keep on they will make Mr. Tarte as popular as Sir Oliver Mowat became when the tory song of "Mowat must go," rent the air of fair Ontario. Dye mind!

If some of those fresh Yankees who have been boasting that "there will be shooting" if the Canadians try to collect royalty from them in the Yukon act as they are under the Union Jack, where law and order are enforced, a few prompt hangings will cool them down.

What's the use of commercial treaties? Britain sells more than any other nation on earth, simply because she buys more. As Mr. Reid, of New South Wales, said in England's supremacy in commerce-it is the result of her freedom of commerce. Canada knows now where to look for a good example.

Toronto Telegram: In his letters to the Victoria Warder, Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., describes the conspicuous eminence of Deputy Surgeon-General Ryerson's place in the jubilee procession and the dazzling radiance of his presence; but the fine phrases of immortal descriptive language do not altogether conceal the historic fact that besides Col. Dr. Ryerson, Queen Victoria also took part in the proceedings.

The New York Journal of Commerce says: "An expert representative of a bicycle manufacturer was yesterday anxious to close a lot of 1,000 high grade wheels without tires at the net price of \$17 each. The price, it was said, is the lowest that has yet been offered in the export market for a wheel claiming to be high grade. The combine seems to be broken. When prices come down to a reasonable competitive figure more of us will have bicycles.

A number of United States speculators, now at Victoria, B. C., are represented as being highly indignant because they will have to pay customs taxes to the Canadian government on nearly everything which they take into the Klondike gold territory. Taxes are never popular, no matter who imposes them; but it is pertinent to inquire how these gold seekers would fare if the gold were in the United States, and they had to import their supplies into that country?

Two girls in New York have been fined \$20 each and \$47.25 costs for keeping two tame birds in cages. The girls treated the birds kindly, bathed them, disinfected their cages, and gave them plenty of food and water, but stern justice could not excuse the awful crime of keeping the pets captive. The paper reporting the case contains also the account of the arrest and imposition of a \$2 fine on a loafer who came home drunk, beat his wife and children, threw them outdoors and kept them out all night.

There is likely to be law over the question of when the U. S. tariff went into force, a large sum of money hanging on the result. Usually the courts have held that a measure begins with the beginning of the day on which it receives assent. In this case, however, it is contended that as the customs day ended with 4 o'clock, and the bill was not signed till after 4, it providing that duties go into effect from the time of its passage, all goods coming in during the customs day of July 24th come under the Wilson tariff. The question is a nice one for lawyers.

It is not improbable that Spain may yet turn the tables on the Yankees and using their arguments in the Alabama case claim heavy damages for the aid given by Yankee filibusters to the Cuban rebels. The Yankees could not well repudiate their own contention as to the duty of a nation to prevent its subjects making war on peoples with whom it is at peace, yet it has been notorious that the Junta carrying on the Cuban war has its headquarters in New York, and has agencies publicly established throughout the States. Not only is that the case, but leading United States newspapers lend it their influence, and money by arms and supplies is raised by fancy fairs and exhibitions. Spain may yet make Uncle Sam pay dear for his folly.

COMMUNICATIONS. A "Light" Suggestion. (To the Editor of This Post.) Sir,-Apropos to the agitation now going on in municipal circles in regard to good roads, it seems to me the only, and most important difficulty existing now that we have the proper machinery for doing the work-is the matter of "money." Our town fathers have no corporate funds, and as each member of our council is personally liable for the cost of any outlay exceeding the estimates, they are at a standstill. That we are ourselves the cause and convenience of the electric light on our streets for one year (or at least during the winter months), and devote a saving from this source to the making of good roads. By adopting this method the necessary funds would be almost at once available without any serious disadvantage to any individual ratepayer. Our roadways improved on modern methods, and the expenditure of the town not increased, would be the result.-Yours, ECONOMIST.

A Successful Teacher. The many friends in town and country of Mr. E. McGrover, headmaster of the Kirkfield public schools, will be pleased to learn of his gratifying success at the recent exams. Eleven of his pupils were and eight passed-four out of seven entrance, and four public leaving candidates. All took a very high standing, and three of the leaving candidates obtained the highest marks taken in the county, namely, Miss J. Wheeler, Miss Margaret Curry, Miss M. W. McFarlane, 82. We understand that this is the fifth time in eight years that Mr. McGrover's pupils have beaten the county record for marks.

GOUGH'S WORD CONTEST. Sunlight Soap. Up to June 1897.

116 ANSWERS FROM ALL PARTS OF VICTORIA COUNTY. G. B. Rennie Oakwood, and John Kelly, Lindsay, Win the Gold Watches-The Former Made Up a List of 4858 Words, and the Latter 3,554. It was a happy thought of Mr. B. J. Gough's to institute a word competition to mark his removal to his new block on the corner of Kent and William str., and the words selected-"Gough's Great Removal Sale"-have occupied the waking moments of hundreds, and the re-arrangement of the letters to form a list of names of imposing length has afforded many profitable hours of pleasant occupation. The judges have had a difficult and wearying task inspecting the 116 lists sent in by competitors, and in view of the unusually large number Mr. Gough has decided to hold a consolation contest, open to all but the winners of the present competition. The sentence will be "Gough, The Wonderful Cheap Man," and no word will be counted that is not to be found in the English language. The prizes will be gold filled watches, ladies' or gentlemen's, and the lists will close Aug. 31st.

Table listing names and addresses of participants in the word contest, such as G. B. Rennie Oakwood, John Kelly, and others.

East Victoria Promoted Examinations. The Inspector has approved of the promotion of the following pupils: Township of Ops.-S. S. No. 4, class 2-Estella Ellis, Frank Downs; class 3-Mary Cayley, S. S. No. 6, class 2, Fred Cunningham, Leo Gunn, Stafford Gunn, Gerry McGaughey, Geo. Reed, Walter Reed, Irene Cunningham, Willie Ford, S. S. No. 7, class 3, Harry Currie, Harry Currie, Wesley Lou, Joseph Best, Willie Smith, S. S. No. 9, class 2-Norman Roddy, Janet Kimmie.

Communications continued. A "Light" Suggestion. Sir,-Apropos to the agitation now going on in municipal circles in regard to good roads, it seems to me the only, and most important difficulty existing now that we have the proper machinery for doing the work-is the matter of "money." Our town fathers have no corporate funds, and as each member of our council is personally liable for the cost of any outlay exceeding the estimates, they are at a standstill. That we are ourselves the cause and convenience of the electric light on our streets for one year (or at least during the winter months), and devote a saving from this source to the making of good roads. By adopting this method the necessary funds would be almost at once available without any serious disadvantage to any individual ratepayer. Our roadways improved on modern methods, and the expenditure of the town not increased, would be the result.-Yours, ECONOMIST.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS. TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Aug. 4. Flour-The market is strong with holders asking higher prices. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.60 west.

CHEESE MARKETS. Liverpool, Aug. 3.-No. 1 Northern wheat, 6s 11d to 7s 0d; No. 2 Northern wheat, 6s 10d to 6s 11d; No. 3 Northern wheat, 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 4 Northern wheat, 6s 8d to 6s 9d; No. 5 Northern wheat, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 6 Northern wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 7d; No. 7 Northern wheat, 6s 5d to 6s 6d; No. 8 Northern wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 9 Northern wheat, 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 10 Northern wheat, 6s 2d to 6s 3d; No. 11 Northern wheat, 6s 1d to 6s 2d; No. 12 Northern wheat, 6s to 6s 1d.

Lindsay Market Prices. CORRECTED DAILY! GRAIN-Red Fife Wheat... 4 02 to 4 05; Golden Wonder... 4 02 to 4 05; Fall Wheat... 4 02 to 4 05; Spring Wheat... 4 02 to 4 05; Barley... 3 02 to 3 05; Oats... 2 02 to 2 05; Potatoes... 1 02 to 1 05; Apples... 1 02 to 1 05; Peaches... 1 02 to 1 05; Plums... 1 02 to 1 05; Cherries... 1 02 to 1 05; Strawberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Raspberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Blackberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Currants... 1 02 to 1 05; Gooseberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Elderberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Mulberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Huckleberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Raspberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Blackberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Currants... 1 02 to 1 05; Gooseberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Elderberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Mulberries... 1 02 to 1 05; Huckleberries... 1 02 to 1 05.

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