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## It Pays to Buy at Cinnamon's. | "What are You Going to do About it?" asks L.H. & P. Co.

THE INJUSTICE OF THE POWER RATES CHARGED IN LINDSAY-OUTRAGEOUS RATES FOR SMALL QUANTITIES OF POWER -QUALITY OF LIGHT POOR - LET LINDSAY GET NIAGARA POWER.

Lindsay, Canada, Dec. 14th, '08.

The Editor of The Free Press, Linds ay:

Sir,-in regard to what might be termed the "eccentricities" of the local Light, Heat and Power Co., with your permission and that of your readers, I will take up one or two points that, to most peoples' minds, require some explanation on the part of the company. I might say that there is lots of advice and bushels of news coming our way, so much so that several lawyers could put up a pretty good brief from the material. There are a lot of complaints made, however, that, to do the company justice, will not hold water.

For instance, a great many complaints have come to hand of the excessive charges for light, with a suggestion that a flat rate would be preferable. I am not in a position to say whether we are paying too much for light or not, but I am strongly in favor of every thing of that nature being sold by metre. Some years ago when we had flat rates, it was no unusual sight to see lights burning all day and all night, summer and winter, simply because the users thought they were getting it for nothing. The fact that they were burning out more lamps than was necessary, did not seem to cut any ice. A flat rate in anything breeds looseness and waste, and most people will be wasteful if they are not held in. We see that amply exemplified in the water system of any place, where a very large part of the revenue comes from metre users, but all the waste occurs where there are no metres.

The complaints about the quality of the light are more to the point. I happened in one store on Saturday night, where they use a very large quantity of light, and the proprietor called my attention to its miserable quality; and it must be confessed that it was pretty bum -more like candles than electric light. He went on to say that they had tried every thing, but to no purpose—the company simply grinned and, paregorically speaking, asked "What are you going to do about

His parting shot was that if they would take some of their profits and improve their system, instead of putting them in their pockets, it would suit the users better, and all users will agree with him.

. It is in the power part of the programme, however, that the company fails to do justice-I would say act just on the edge of sharp practice. They own't sell light other than by metre, but they refuse to sell power by metre. Why? The reason is plain.

The user has to invest from \$150 up in a motor. He must necessarily get a motor a little over what he actually needs, so that if he requires six, seven or eight horse-power, he would buy a ten horse-power motor. But instead of only paying for what he uses, he pays for the limit of the motor; and if he closes down for a week, or a month, or a year, unless he is disconnected, he is compelled to pay the limit, even if the company knows that the power is not being used. I have heard it dubbed by people in this very town as highway robbery. and I do not know that it is very far from the truth. The company absolutely refuses to sell power by metre because they know that the users here are "easy" and must have it, and can't get it anywhere else just at present. This is one feature of this business that must be righted.

Another is the outrageous rates charged for small quantities of power. A firm using 50 horse-power gets it for \$20 per h.p., a very reasonable rate, but a firm using 2 h.p. pays \$45 per h.p. The excuse given is that each has to have a transformer. Well, let us see how it works. The smaller man pays \$50 per year extra for his 2 h.p. What does the transformer cost? How many times a year does he pay for it and still not own it? Suppose it costs the full \$50 (and \$15 is more like it) what a splendid investment transformers must be for the company.

I see Peterboro, that has power right at its door, is asking the Hydro Electric Commission for rates, if necessary from Niagara. What is the matter with Lindsay doing the same? I believe the mere asking of the question, officially, would cut the small users rates in two and take a shaving off the big ones.

If you, sir, with your immense influence, are prepared to back us up in this agitation, as I feel satisfied you are, we will not have labored in vain. We only want what is right and a square deal, and, if I am any judge of mutterings, the people of this town are going to have it. Yours truly,

> JAS. P. DONALD, Secretary Board of Trade.

# Pet Stock Exhibition

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> of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock mouth Rocks, buff; Wyandottes, sil-Association will be held on Jan. 26th, ver laced; Wyandottes, golden laced;

bigger and better than ever. Over 871 Prizes. There are over 800 cash prizes of

fered and more than 80 classes braced by the prize money. In classes twelve prizes are offered for each class and in 20 other classes six Dressed Poultry.

For drawn poultry a first prize of \$1.00 and a second prize of 50 cents is offered for the best turkey, the best duck and the best pair of chickens.

For white eggs two prizes of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively are of- brown red game; Bantams, S. duckfered and similar prizes for the Brown wing game; Bantams, Pyle game; Ban variety. The entry fee for this class tams, silver Sebright; Bantams, gold-

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Mr. D. C. Trew, the well-known poultry expert, will be the judge. May Have Birds Scored. By paying 10 cents extra any person

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The fourth annual winter exhibition | barred; Plymouth Rocks, white; Ply-Wyandottes, white; Wyandottes, This year the event promises to be black; Wyandottes ,buff; Wyandottes, partridge; Javas, black; Orphingtons, buff; Orphingtons, black; Leghorns, Leghorns, S. C. buff; Leghorns, S. C. two prizes for the best lady driver

S. C. white; Leghorns, S. C. brown; black; Leghorns, R. C. brown; Leg- (single horse) at the Christmas Fair horns, R. C. white; Minorcas, black; on Dec. 22nd. The first prize is \$3 Andalusians, blue; Spanish, black; and the second \$2.00. Polands, W. C. black; Polands, gold- Mr. E. O. McCrohan has donated en; Polands ,silver; Hamburgs, black; the first prize (\$5.00) for the best Hamburgs, silver S.; Hamburgs, gol- single driver, open to all. den S; Hamburgs, silver P.; Ham- Mr. Albert Ashmore has donated burgs, golden P. ;Rhode Island Reds; the first prize (5.00) for the best gen-Red Caps; Game, black red; Game, tleman's single turnout (must be acbrown red; Game, pyle; Game sil- companied by a lady). ver duckwing; Game, Indian; Silkies, Bantams, black red game; Bantams, list published the gentlemen named en Sebright; Bantams, Buff Cochin; Bantams, white; Bantams, black,

Bantams, black rose comb, Classes With Six Prizes Each. The following classes have first, second and third prizes each for males and females of the following: Ducks, Rouen; Ducks, 1908; Ducks, Pekin; Ducks, Pekin 1908; Ducks, Aylesbury Ducks, Aylesbury 1908; Ducks, Indian Runner; Ducks, Indian Runner 1908; Geese, Toulouse; Geese, Toulouse, Prizes will be: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50 1908; Geese, Embden; Geese, Embden, cents; 3rd, 25 cents; except in classes 1908; Geese, Chinese; Geese, Chinese, 1908; Turkeys, White Holland; Turk-

Pets (in Pairs.)

buy. A small classified ad. in this black; Dorkins, silver grey; Dorkins, Pigs, rough; Pair Guinea Fowl; Col- other season as dry as that of 1908 Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruan spent a few colored; Houdans; Plymouth Rocks, lection of Pigeons.

-Special Prizes.

tor winning most prizes on Plymouth Rocks, barred. Goods to value of \$125 donated by Jordan & Myles, for best Barred Ply-

mouth Rock cock.

The following special premiums have been donated by The Pratt Food Co. of Canada, Limited, 88 and 90 Teraulyst., Toronto, Ont:

Best Light Brahma hen one 50c. package Pratt's Poultry Regulator; best Dark Brahma hen, the same; best Buff Cochin, cock, the same; Partridge Cochin, hen, the same; best Langshan cock, the same; best Black Java cock, the same; best Buff Orpington cock, the same; best Silver Grey Dorkin hen, the same; best White Rock pullet, the same; best Silver Wyandotte hen, the same; best the disappearing Englishman. Golden Wyandotte cock, the same; best Black Minorca cock, the same; best Black Minorca pullet, one 50c. package Pratt's Lice Keller; best Black thorities to work to ferret out the Spanish cock, the same; best Brown missing man and the missing money Leghorn cockerel, the same; best if possible. Blue Andalusion hen, the same; best Black Rose Comb Bantam cock, the ed is about 19 years old. same; best R . I. Red cock, 25 lbs. Beef Scrap, donated by the Harris Abbator of Toronto. Best Houdon cockerel, 25 lbs. Blood Flour, by the Harris Abbator Co., Toronto. Best Black Hamburg cock, 25 lbs. Meal, by Harris Co., Toronto. Best Silver Spangled Hamburg hen, 25 pounds bone, donated by the Harris Abbator Co., Toron-

The G. E. Conkey Co., of Cleveland, donates one 50c. package of Conkey's Roup Cure on the following.

Best Buff Wyandotte cockerel; best

The Model Incubator Co., of Toronto, donates goods to the value of 1.50 for best White Wyandotte cock. The Pittsburg Wire Fence Co., donates 10 rod improved poultry lyesden

fencing to exhibitor winning most es on White Leghorns. The Banwell Hoxie Wire Fence Co., of Hamilton, donates 10 rod poultry fencying to exhibitor winning most

prizes on White Rocks. The Zenner Disinfectant Co., of Detroit, Mich., donates one package of Lice Killer on the following:

Best Houdan Pullet, best Silver Poland hen, best Golden Poland cock, pastors present: best Silkie pullet, best W. C. Black Pullet; best W. C. Black Poland; McCrae, Beaverton; Rev. Mr. Hamilbest R. Cap. cock; best Indian Game say; Rev. Mr. Munroe, Oakwood; Rev. puliett; best Black Wyandotte pul- Mr. Smith, Bobcaygeon; Rev. Mr. Pekin duck, drake, best Ayesbury Woodville; Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Glenduck, drake.

troit, Mich., donates one package Lice Wessely, Sunderland; Rev. Mr. Mc-Killer on the following:

Best Houdan pullet, best Silver Poland hen, best Silkie Pullet, best W. C. Black Poland ,best R. C. Brown Leghorn cockerel, best Red Cap cock, best Indian Game pullet, best Black Wyandotte pullet, best Pyle Game Bantam cockerel, best Pekin duck, Mrs. Burgess, of Bala, Muskoka, paid (drake), best Aylesbury duck, (drake), Bronze turkey, Tom, goods to the value nesday last. of \$1.50 donated by R. Kennedy.

A. J. Morgan, of London, Ont., don- spent Tuesday last with Mrs. Ellen ates package Morgan's Roup Cure on Campbell. the following:

Best Black Cochin Bantam, pullet, day in Lindsay. best Buff Cochin Bantam, cockerel, best White Cochin Bantam, cockerel, Lindsay. best Silver Sebright Bantam, hen; best Pyle Game, pullet, best Golden ton, spent Sunday at her home Sebright, pullet...

5 leg bands given to best S. C. Brown Leghorn hen.

25 leg bands given to best Black Leghorn, cockerel.

SOME PRIZES FOR THE CHRIST-MAS FAIR.

Mr. John Maunder has donated the

While these prizes are quoted in the

were not credited there with donating the prizes, and the management of the Christmas Fair desire in this item to thus rightly place the credit for these splendid prizes.

Mr. Sam Clegg, Overseer of the Trent Canal, and Mr. E. Clarey, chief ter, Mrs. F. R. Edwards. clerk in the Superintendent's office at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weeks are Peterboro, were in town lately for a spending a few days in Toronto. few hours. They were on their way Mr. Edwin McArthur has returned west to Kirkfield lift-lock and Beaver- to town. ton, and from thence will proceed to Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Glenarm, the north country, where they will in- and Rev. Mr. Mann, of Woodville, exwhere there are 10 entries or more a 1908; Geese, African; Geese, African, in order to ascertain if any defective Miss Bessie McPhadyen spent Sundams on those streams is responsible day at her home in Sonya. for waste of water. The intention of We are glad to here Miss Lilly Macthe Superintendent is to do all in his Kay is returning to the village. power next season to have a sufficient | Births .- To Mr. and Mrs. Galloway. First and second prizes will be giv- quantity of water stored in the north on Tuesday ,Dec. 8th, 1908, a son. kinds named: Brahmas, light; Brah- en in each of the following country lakes and rivers to enable the Miss Norma Touchburn and Mr. Have you lost anything, found any- mas, dark; Cochins, buff; Cochins, classes: Hares, Belgian; Rab- levels of the Kawartha chain to be Lockwood, of Cannington, spent Sunthing; do you want to sell or want to white; Cochins, partridge; Langshans, bits; Guinea Pigs, smooth; Guinea kept up to a proper point even if an- day with Mrs. D. McLachlan.

should intervene.

## Silver cup to be awarded to exhibi- Youth Disappeared So has Farmer's \$28 Groceries

TALBERT DAVIDSON, OF FLEET-WOOD, IS IN TOWN LOOKING FOR ENGLISHMAN AND MONEY.

Mr. Talbert Davidson, of Fleetwood, came to town on Monday to look for a young Englishman named Harry Smith, who disappeared from his farm. At the same time that Smith left \$28.00 belonging to Mr. Davidson also left, and the Fleetwood man is anxious to find his money as well as

So far, no trace has been secured of either the coin or the youth. Mr. Davidson is in town to get the au-The Englishman who has disappear-

## Fenelon Falls Man Committed for Trial

UP FOR TRIAL ON PERJURY CHARGE AT NEXT JURY SITTINGS. Edward Glaspell, of Fenelon Falls,

EDWARD GLASPELL WILL COME

Black Wyandotte cockerel; best Black apeared before Magistrate Jackson Wyandotte pullet ;best Buff Leghorn on Tuesday on the charge of perjury cockerel; best Buff Leghorn cock; preferred against him in connection best Toulouse gander; best Embden with statements made in the prelimigander; best Rouen duck; best White nary proceedings relative to costs in Holland Tom Turkey; best Brown Red the libel suit against The Free Press. Game cock; best Black Red Game Magistrate Jackson committed him for trial at the next session of the jury sittings here. On Tuesday bail to the amount

of \$1,000 was arranged for by Oliver Glaspell and Mr. Rutherford for the releasing of the accused until the trial would come off.

### LINDSAY PRESBTERY MEETS.

The Lindsay Presbytery opened its sessions on Tuesday in the local church with a full attendance of the Presbyterian pastors in this district. The following are among the many

Rev. Mr. Best, Beaverton; Rev. Mr. best R. C. Brown Leghorn cockerel, ton, Lindsay; Rev. Mr. Wallace, Lindest Pyle Game Bantam cockerel; best Ross, Kinmount; Rev. Mr. Mann, arm; Rev. Mr. Hodgins, Oshawa; Rev. The Zenner Disinfectant Co., of De- Mr. Finlay, Cannington; Rev. Mr. Eachren, Zephyr.

WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence Free Press.) Dec. 14th.-Miss Ellen Campbell and flying visit to friends here on Wed-

Mr. Chas. O'Leary, of Brighton,

Mr. V. D. McPherson spent Thurs-Mr. T. Grant spent Saturday in

Miss Jessie Bingham, of Canning-

this place. The concert on Friday evening in aid of the Public Library was a success in every way. The programme rendered was the best we have heard for some time. The proceeds were

\$69. We hope to have another opportunity of hearing another such a programme by home talent. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Currie on Tuesday last. The deceased was eighty-eight and had been seriously ill for the last few weeks. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mann in the Pres-

byterian church. Mrs. H. Grant entertained a numof friends on Tuesday. Miss Mary Burns, a one time Woodville girl , is visiting her many friends

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and family, also Miss Burns, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cor-

A number of young people from the village spent Thursday evening with Offices 6 William St. South, Lindsay, Ont. We were glad to see a number of the Eldon Station young people at the

Public Library concert on Friday ev-Mrs. Campbell is visiting her daugh-

days in Toronto last week.

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