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LINDSAY, ONTARIO, FRIBAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

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We Heartily Wish all Our Friends and Customers

AND___

At this glad season of the year we wish to thank the people in and about Lindsay for the cash you have left with us during the year 1905.

We've enjoyed a splendid trade, and have constantly endeavored to give extra value for every dollar passed over our counters.

We have won the confidence of the public, and as long as we have your appreciation there will be no let up to the work of better satisfyingy all.

Again wishing you the compliments, I am

Yours Very Sincerly,

A. J. FORD.

N.B .-- The bargains advertised in last week's advertisement are good for this week also.

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Here is the whole thing in a nutshell :-

PERFUMES BULK PERFUMES. If you are a connoiseur we have a magnificent . assortment of the most celebrated varieties from 25e to \$2 per oz. PACKAGE PERFUMES. - We have in these a bewildering array which you can only appreciate by seeing. In packages from 25c to

LEATHER SETS The largest assortment of these goods ever seen in town. We have

them in Brush, Comb and Mirror; Hat Brush, Shaving, Razor, Collar and Cuff, Military and Combination Setts, 75c to \$8.00. CONFECTIONERY

A georgeous display of America's lavorite product LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES in pretty packages, 40c to \$4.00. MIRRORS

A superb line of genuine abony blackwood and foxwood, 75c to \$3. BRUSHES A hitherto unequalled line of the

lighest grade brushes, hair, cloth, ast, tooth, bonnet, etc., up to \$2.50. ALSO MANY OTHER THINGS 100 numerous to mention

OPPOSITE MARKET, - LINDSAY

Half-Yearly Dividend No. 20.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 21 (two and one-half) per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of 5 (five) per cent. per annum, upon the Paidup Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office in this town, on and after

TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1906.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

JAMES LOW,

Lindsay, Dec. 16, 1905.

DR. POGUE, DENTIST, Office Rearly Opposite the Post Office.

The daintiest perfumes of the world's production have lately ar-rived at our store for the holiday

This year we shall more than maintain our reputation of carry-ing the finest line of choice odors in this vicinity-we shall have the best the whole world offers. Our present stock includes goods from the laboratories of the best American perfumers and you can find here the same rick, dainty odors from France that delight the royalty of Europe.

We have these perfumes in fancy packages in any variety of sizes as This is the place to select perfumes whether for personal use or

holiday giving. A. HIGINBOTHAM

DRUGGIST Nearly Opposite Postoffice, Lindsay

MISCELLANEOUS

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. Jan. 1, 1906. State salary expected. Apply to SILAS O'BRIEN, Norland, Ont.

PEACHER WANTED-A male teacher as principal of Kirkfield public school. State qualifications and salary up by the railroad telegraphers. expected. Duties to begin 2nd January, 1906. J. F. ROSS, Secretary.-w2 TRAYED-Into my premises, south

\$7.00 a day, every day for a year is good pay. It is being made with our goods. Household necessities,

every family needs them. Write to-day,

G. MARSHALL & CO., London, Ont .---

TEACHER WANTED-Qualified teacher wanted for S. S. No. 7, Carden. Duties to commence with the new H: HICKS, Sec.-treas., Horncastle P.O.,

MAKE \$100.00 to \$400.00 per month. Write now. Don't delay. Box 491, Lindsay, Ont.-w2

TRAYED-From the premises of Chas Downey, lot 6, Concession 9, Emily; on or about Nov. 2, 1905, 4 Spring Calves, 2 red steers, one white heifer and one red | night. The admiral, whose head was and white heifer. Please notify owner as | still swathed in bandages, gave evito whereabouts. Address, Downeyville dence of the strain and mental suffer-

AN OPIUM FATALITY.

British Columbia Government Is to Inquire Into Remedies.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20 .- In consequence of the disclosures at the coroner's inquest, showing the infant son of William Duncan to have died opium poisoning as a result of the administration of a fractional part of the diarrhoea remedy, the Attorney-Gentions attaching to the sale of all proprietary remedies containing poison. medicines in British Columbia.

Big Importation of Implements. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The biggest shipment of agricultural implements that ever yet entered Canada was hauled in from the south yesterday. It consisted of 58 cars to the order of | Fairchilds and Co., Winnipeg, from Deere & Co., and the Moline Wagon

Co., of Moline, Ill. Philippine Products Free. Washington, Dec. 20 .- By a vote of seven to five, the House committee on ways and means reported favorably yesterday on the Payne bill admitting all Philippine products into the United States free, excepting sugar and tobacco, which are to pay 25 per cent, of the Dingley rates until 1909, when they also are to go on the free list.

Shortis Is Insane. Kingston, Dec. 20.-Valentine Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, recently transferred from St. Vincent De Paul to Kingston Penitentiary, is now temporarily in the insane asylum. He is quite simple-minded, yet retaining all

the traits of a gentleman. Get 21 Years' Franchise. Brantford, Dec. 20 .- The Canadian Machine Telephone Co. have secured a 21-years competitive franchise in this city. The rates are to be \$25 for

annually. Brick Trust Surrenders. Chicago, Dec. 20.—The so-called Special attention given to Children's brick trust of Chicago made a com-HOWARD V. POGUE, Meany in court vesterday, and nine defendants were fined \$2,000 each.

Russian Workmen Issue Call For General Strike.

Minister Durnovo Fails to Arrest the Instigators and Walk-Out Is Stated For Thursday - Proletariat and Government Getting Ready to Lock Horns-Bloody Collisions and Mutilation of Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20 .- A call for a general political strike throughout Russia to begin Thursday at noon, was issued last night. The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants and General Railway Union, and the Councils of Workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow.

A response received from the railroad strike. The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railroad in Rus-The printers of Moscow will strike

The strike order renders every memarrest and punishment under the new strike law. Minister of the Interior Durnovo attempted to telegraph orders to Moscow to arrest members of the Railway Union, and of the Workmen's Council, but the despatches were held

The Final Struggle. Russia is thus apparently on the eve of a great, if not final, struggle for half of lot 6, Concession 7, Mariposa, mastery between the Government and this fall, a last Spring Lamb. Owner will | the proletariat. Both sides have lined prove property, pay damages and expenses and take it away. JOHN DAVEY. pressed excitement throughout the city. The streets have a holiday appearance in honor of the Emperor's name day, and are crowded.

> Batteries of machine guns are stationed at various points of vantage throughout the city and patrols of infantry and Cossacks are everywhere. A specially heavy guard is stationed near the Jewish market.

Services were held in all the churches yesterday and in every baryear. State salary. Apply to RICHARD racks the Emperor's order for an increase of pay and food was read. It increases the annual pay from \$1.35 per year to \$3 in case of the ordinary privates, and of from \$3 to \$6 for pri-Why not you? Whether you live vates of the guard. The pay of the in town or on the farm. Experience un- non-commissioned officers is increased necessary. This may not appear again. in proportion; in the case of the highest of the sergeants-major amounting

> Rojestvensky Cheered. Admiral Rojestvensky and chief members of the staff arrived here last ing he had undergone. He was visibly pleased with the hearty welcome he

received from the large crowd. REVOLUTION'S HORRORS.

Soldiers' Eyes Gouged Out by Insur-

gents at Takum. Mitau, Province of Courland, Dec. 17 .- (Delayed in transmission.) - The troops, in order to avoid annihilation at the hands of the insurgents, have been forced to abandon the country prescribed dose of a colic cholera and districts and to concentrate at Riga, Mitau and Libau, where they actually eral's Department has directed Dr. C. | are standing on the defensive, unable J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial to make head against the insurgents. Health Board, to investigate the condi- | Several detachments have been defeat-

The garrison at Takum, consisting This is with a view to the introduc- of a squadron of white dragoons and tion, if necessary, of legislation safe- | a company of infantry, not being able guarding the public in their use of | to depart in time, was set upon at night and lost its commander, Lieut-Col. Mueller, and thirty men. The insurgents, evading the sentinels, penetrated the town, and laid wire entanglements in front of the house in which the wearied soldiers were quartered. Then they set fire to the houses, and the troops rushing out were shot down from the roofs or cut up in the narrow streets. The soldiers retreated in confusion, leaving their dead. The latter were horribly mutilated by the insurgents, who gouged out their eyes and cut off their ears and hands. The insurgents, who form great bands, have a regular military organization, and are well armed.

Regular Battle. Walck, Province of Livonia, Dec. 18. -Details have been received here of a regular battle between the members of a company of dragoons, who were escorting a wagon train containing thirty German families, and an armed band of 4,000 Letts near Roemershof.

The expedition was trying to escape to the southward, but the ammunition of the dragoons, as the result of the constant skirmishes, was running low, and it was decided to reach Riga. The expedition ran into a Lett camp, which was strongly barricaded. The Letts opened fire, whereupon the dragoons charged, but were repulsed.

The Letts then took the offensive, pressing on the retreating caravan. business and \$15 for residence 'phone | The ammunition of the dragoons becoming exhausted, they surrendered, with their charges, on the under-

A special staff correspondent of The that mobs of Lithuanians and Esthonians yesterday attacked a hundred Cossacks and dragoons, the only military force stationed in Takum. After wild fighting the soldiers were killed to the last man, their arms and legs cut off and their bodies ripped open. The streets were strewn with bodies and dismembered parts. Six hundred troops arrived here yesterday, with three guns shelled the place and charg-

dered or were dispersed In all three hundred soldiers and peasants were killed and many

ed the mobs of peasants, who surren

Turkish Subjects Suffer. Constantinople, Dec. 20 .- The latest despatch received from Tiflis, Caucasia, yesterday says that three hundred set on fire by armed Armenians who and fired on the firemen who attempted to extinguish the flames. Fiftyseven Turkish subjects are known to have perished. A telegram from Batoum, Caucasia, reports a continuance of the disorders there. Great fears of a massacre prevailed in the Mussulman

BANKS WRECKED IN CHICAGO.

Three Institutions Forced to Close Their Doors Owing to the Excesses of Speculators

Chicago, Dec. 19 .- The failure of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank, and the Equitable Trust Co., all of Chicago, was announced at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning by representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association after a session lasting eighteen hours. James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, as head of the Clearing House Committee of Chicago Associated Banks, gave forth the statement. The assets of these institutions, it was asserted, were involved in coal and railway properties of John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National Bank.

Dangerous Dealing. In a statement given out yesterday, Comptroller of the Currency, Wm. B.

"The critical situation in which these three concerns have been placed has been due to the large loans made to the railroad, coal mining, and other enterprises owned and controlled by Mr. tion. John R. Walsh. This again emphasizes the danger of the managing officers of the banks being interested in outside institutions requiring large amounts of money. The Comptroller's office has for some time been criticizing the con- the Yokohama Specie Bank quietly dition of the Chicago National Bank, and calling upon its officers and directors to reduce the amount of these loans and the investments in the bonds of Mr. Walsh's corporations. In spite of repeated promises that this should be done these items have been continued in the bank, and in order to prevent further encroachments it was necessary for the Comptroller to take radi-

The Financial Statements. The Chicago National Bank was organized in November, 1881, with an authorized capital of \$200,000, increased to \$500,000 in 1887 and to \$1,000,000 in 1901. Its resources, according to one of the latest reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, are \$21,-000,000, of which nearly \$11,000,000 are loans and discounts, with \$4,000,000 cash on hand. The liabilities include nearly \$14,0000,000 in individual deposits and \$4,000,000 due to other banks.

The Home Savings Bank was organized originally in 1867, with a capitalization of \$100,000. A late statement of the resources shows an aggregate of \$4,232,271, of which \$3,782,000 is reported as being held in municipal, railroad and other bonds. The savings deposits aggregate \$3,982,653.

The Equitable Trust Co. was chartered by the State of Illinois Aug. 29, 1887, to act as executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, assignee or receiver, and to receive and execute trusts of every character. The capital stock is \$500,000. Its resources are \$4,612,381. The liabilities include \$2,007,563, of which amount \$454,000 are deposits in trust, and \$500,000 in certificates of There is a combined shortage of

\$6,000,000.

No Cause For Panic. Washington, Dec. 19.-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has received the following telegraphic report from Comptroller Ridgley, now in Chicago, bers of the Temiskaming Railway Comin reference to the failure of the Chi- mission, have returned from a trip over cago banks: "Clearing house banks guaranteed payment of all liabilities for the three banks, which will liquidate missioners drove thirty miles beyond and pay everything in full. The officers and directors will resign and will been completed. The section north of be replaced by the Clearing House New Liskeard is 100 miles in length. Committee and Examiner Bosworth. who will run the banks and conduct | to extend the line to meet the Grand liquidation. This should relieve the situation and prevent further trouble extension of fifty miles. here or elsewhere."

YORK COUNTY LOAN CO.

Mr. Bicknell Asks Second Winding-Up Under the Ontario Act.

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Another turn was given to the York County Loan Co.'s affairs yesterday. Mr. James Bicknell, K. C., applied to Judge Winchester for a winding-up order under the Ontario Winding-up Act. The judge enlarged standing that they would give up their | the motion until Wednesday, to give guns, but would be allowed to retain Mr. Bicknell an opportunity to apply their revolvers. Another band, how- I to the Divisional Court for permission ever made its appearance, and insist- to appeal against the winding-up or-ed that the capture was affected in its der issued by Judge Teetzel under the

A SCORE OF CHINESE KILLED

Navy Forces, Presumably From British

Squadron, Are Guarding the Streets

German and American Officials

Injured At Shanghai.

-Trouble Arose Through a Strike, But It Is Stated the Riot Is Traceable to the Boycott-Shanghai Under Martial Law. Shanghai, Dec. 19.—An incipient riot

here Sunday was promoted by boycotters on account of an incident involving the mixed court. The German Consul was stoned, and the American Vice-Consul and several other foreigners were injured. Twenty Chinese rowdles were killed. The Chinese closed their shops when the rioting began. The local volunteers were called out to restore order, and detachments of bluejackets were landed from the warships to assist in restoring peace.

The damage done was slight. Police, sailors and volunteers co-operated in suppressing the riots, in the course of which one police station was partly burned, a bar-room wrecked and a bicycle store looted. The streets are now deserted, except

for armed patrols, which are every-British Jackies Guard Streets. Washington, Dec. 19.-The State Department yesterday had news from Shanghai that a serious situation existed there. Two cablegrams received at the department over night stated that the trouble arose through a strike, and was increased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried before the consular courts. Navy forces, supposedly from the British squadron, which is there, were guarding the

Chefoo Is Undisturbed. Chefoo, Dec. 19 .- The news of the disturbances at Shanghai is producing no visible effect on the Chinese. The local foreign officials, however, are conferring in regard to taking suitable action to forestall a possible demonstra-

Well-informed persons maintain that the Lienchau massacre and also the present disturbances are directly Coincident with the Shanghai riots

placed a large amount of money in the

local market for the benefit of the A later despatch from Mr. Rodgers was to the effect that all parts of the City of Shanghai had been put under martial law and that the foreigners

THE REGINA SCRUTINY.

Result May Place the City in the Lib-

eral Column. Regina, Sask., Dec. 19.-There has been no change in the standing of the two political parties in Saskatchewan during the last forty-eight hours, the Government claiming sixteen seats and conceding the Opposition eight, with

Regina City in doubt. The scrutiny of the 178 rejected ballots in this city commenced on Saturday morning in the City Hall. Mr. Laird was represented by Messrs. F. W. G. Haultain, Ford Jones and A. L. Gordon, and Mr. Bole by Messrs. Norman Mackenzie and Alexander Ross. Up to 11 o'clock about one hundred ballots had been passed upon, and the Liberals claim that the effect of the allowed ballots will be to cut Laird's lead of nineteen down to five, and they confidently expect that the remaining ballots will wipe out his lead altogether, and replace it with a small majority for

The re-count is still in progress and cannot possibly be completed until to-

Reports from Moose Jaw and other points indicate that the Liberals are making gains in the scrutiny of rejected ballots

Extending the Temiskaming. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Messrs. C. B. Smith, chairman; J. L. Englehart, Petrolea; D. D. Murphy, Ottawa, memthe line. For forty miles beyond New Liskeard the rails are laid. The comthis limit, up to which the grading has It is the intention of the Government Trunk Pacific, which means a further

Canadian Sheep the Winners. Chicago, Dec. 19.—At the Live Stock Show yesterday Canadian exhibitors secured the greater number of the prizes for sheep. John Campbell of Woodville, Ont., carried off all the blue ribbons in the fat Shropshire class. In the fat Southdown class, Sir George Drummond of Quebec secured first honors and in the fat Oxford class took three first awards, James West of Montpeller Ind., and Telfer Bros. of Paris, Ont., shared most of the awards in the fat Hampshire class,

Purus Popa is Nominated. At P was hommated yesterday to son- Fring the two intortunate men with it then carried of the captives to this band then the captives to the captives to

Seven Others Hurt in a New York Dynamite Explosion.

BODIES WERE IN FRAGMENTS

Havoc Wrought In Altman Building Excavation-Workman Unintentionally Strike a Heavy Charge-Most

of the 80 Men In the Excavation

Escape-Jacob Metzger, Superintendent, Was Arrested. New York, Dec. 20 .- Three men were blown to pieces, seven others were more or less seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite in an excavation for the new Altman building. Fragments of the bodies of the dead were scattered over an area of hundreds of feet. The explosion was caused by a workman unintentionally striking a heavy charge of dynamite, which had been placed in a drill hole in a ledgeof rock, several days ago, and which defied attempts to explode it at the

superintendent for the contractors, and superintendent for a construction company, were arrested on a charge of criminal negligence. Workmen Use Bomb. New York, Dec. 20 .- A bomb was thrown into the offices of the Allied Iron Association yesterday. The bomb exploded and wrecked part of the of-Iron Association is the firm of Post & McCord, against whom a strike was declared some time ago, and who are

contractors for the Altman building,

time. There were 80 men in the ex-

cavation at the time. Jacob Metzger

where the three men were killed by an explosion yesterday. Dynamite Explosion Maims. Montreal, Dec. 20 .- An accident which will probably result in the death of one man and the permanent disfigurement of two or three others, occurred at the quarry belonging to the city at the corner of St. Andre and Laurier streets yesterday afternoon. It appears that four men were engaged in laying a dynamite blasting charge when the foreman told them to clear out of the way. Three succeeded in getting clear, but the fourth could not get away, and was very seriously inured. His name is A. Cloutier, 43 years of age, of 33 Suzaine street.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

The others escaped with less severe

"L" Trains Collide Running on Parallel

Tracks-One Killed. New York, Dec. 20 .- In one of the most extraordinary accidents known to American railroading, two heavily crowded passenger trains came together on the elevated tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at 6.30 o'clock last night, near 110th street, in Harlem. J. W. Knapp of New Rochelle was killed and 40 othe er persons were more or less serious-

Both trains were northbound, and had left the Grand Central station within a few minutes of each other, One was a Stamford local on the New York, New Haven and Hartford, which uses the Central tracks. The other was the Poughkeepsie express on the Central. Rushing along parallel tracks the trains came together. The local was switched from the third track on to the fourth, and in an instant the engine of the express had crashed into the day coach following the smoking-car of the

The tracks at this point are about 30 feet in the air. This made the work of rescue difficult and hazardous, and lent materially to the terror of the passengers, most of whom were commuters, residing in nearby points, who had come to the city on holiday shopping tours. Fire apparatus from several stations were summoned, and many persons were rescued. Serious injuries befell most of those inathe car demolished by the engine of the ex-

John D. Horn, engineer of the express train, was arrested last night onthe technical charge of manslaughter, and later was released on ball. No one on the Poughkeepsie train

Towerman Dwyer said Engineer Horn of the Poughkeepsie train had disregarded a signal which was set against him, and had come on at undiminished speed.

Three Train Hands Killed. Reading, Pa., Dec. 20.-Three men were killed yesterday by the explosion of a boiler of a freight engine on the Reading Railway, near Birdsboro,

Two Killed In Train Collision. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 20 .- Two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad collided near Hedgeville, Md. yesterday, in which Engineer H. A. Haas and Brakeman Gillies were killed

and several train hands injured. Fred. Northey Killed at London. London, Dec. 20 .- While placing a very large stone weighing over 450 pounds on the new military store building at Wolseley Barracks yesterday morning, Fred Northey, a mason, was instantly killed, and his helper, Stanley Ferrs, very badly injured, though not ratally. While imbedding the stone it became unbalanced and fell to the ground, crashing through the sgantlings