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LINDSAY'S GREAT SWEET

OUR CURLERS VICTORI-OUS AT MONTREAL.

They Carry Off the \$250 Challenge Cup.

They Beat the Crack Clubs of the Continent.

Rejeteing in Lindsay Fublic Recop-and Banquet Torchlight Procession Dinner at the Benson Reuse.

Lindsay's supremacy has again been nobly asserted. On the curling records of the continent the record stands forth with proud distinctness "Lindsay curling club, champion of the stone-playing rinks of the American continent." And nobly have they deserved the proud distinction. Without any special preparation in the way of preliminary practice the Lindsay curlers have worsted the premier clubs of the province; have beaten the American representatives; and have swept the ice against all competitors. The enthusiastic reception accorded the victorious players upon their arrival home was a spontaneous and hearty exhibition of public approval and feeling. When it was decided by the club to send rinks to the Montreal carnival to compete in the curling contests, no especial effort was made to select the strongest players in the club. From force of circumthe expense or by business engagements. Unlike Port Hope, which, with a most commendable spirit of local emulation to see their club well represented, raised a sum to defray the expenses of their rinks, the outlay of the Lindsay rinks had to be made a personal affair. That the men who battled for Lindsay nobly sustained the honor of the Lindsay curling club the result shows. The members of the club who formed the eminent double quartette, and the skips of each rink, were as below :-A. McDonnell,
J. W. Wallace,
T. E. Bradburn,
J. D. Flavelle, skip.

J. M. Knowlson,
J. Matthie,
W. Needler,
S. A. McMurtry, skip.

The rinks left Lindsay on Monday of last week, and reached Montreal on Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. The city was crowded. Hotel accommodation was at a premium. Our men put up at the Albion hotel, but were indebted to the courtesy of the people at the Sailor's Home for a mid-day meal. After dinner, the day of their arrival, word was sent the Lindsay men that the first draw for stone-playing double rinks had pitted them against the Toronto Granites-a crack club, and having two of its strongest rinks on the ice at Montreal. The match with the Toronto rinks was played on the ice on the St. Lawrence. A close and exciting battle was fought. Lindsay skill was triumphant, and scored their first of an uninterrupted series of victories, by one shot. Wednesday afternoon the home rinks were opposed to the Chatham, (N.B.), curlers. The Chatham men refused to play in one of the covered rinks, and insisted on play-ing on the river. A blinding snow storm was raging at the time. The Lindsay men agreed to toss up to decide the point, and lost. To the river the rinks of both clubs adjourned, and the result was disastrons for the Chatham curlers. They were defeated by 2 shots. Thursday afternoon the result of the third draw placed Lindsay and Halifax in opposition. The Halifax men were esteemed strong and careful players. The battle was fought out on the rink of the Montreal curling club. Victory once more perched on the banners of Lindsay, the "blue nose" knights of the besom and stane being defeated by 18 shots. The defeat of the Hairfax club narrowed down the contesting rinks to three in num ber. The survivors were the Lindsay, New York and Hamilton Thistle rinks. When it was known that the issue lay be-When it was known that the issue lay between the three clubs the excitement became intense. The sympathy of the majority of the curiers present was with Lindsay, who had won their admiration by their persistent pluck and skill. The first draw gave Hamilton the bye, and St. Andrew's club of New York and Lindsay stood to the tee on Thursday evening, playing in the rink of the Caledonia club. The New York club were picked men and genial good fellows. In point of weight they overbalanced Lindsay, averaging about 205 lbs. per man. The game was one of great interest, and the large rink was great interest, and the large rink was crowded, and it was with difficulty the onlookers could be kept off the ice. The opiookers could be kept on the ice. The New Yorkers played well, but individually, seeming to rely more on the personal efforts of each man than in united action. Their method of playing was fatal to their chances of success, as they were handsomely thrashed by 27 sho s. Lake the fine fellows they are, they were the first to congratulate their conquerors, and vowed that they'd rather have been beaten by Lindsay than by any other club on the ice.

THE FINAL CONTEST-THE VICTORY WON. During Friday morning the Lindsay rinks participated in the single rink contest, and it was not until the afternoon of that the final fight for the championship came off. Play was commenced after dinner, the opponents of the Lindsay men being the rinks of the famous Hamilton Thistle. The record of this curling club is an enviable one, and their contests have been numerous and their victories decisive. To say that a sharp and spirited game was looked for would give a faint idea of the expeciations of the curling men there present. Hefore going on the ice the Lindsay men had received several encouraging telegrams, and they nerved themselves to play better than ever. By common consent play on the other rinks was almost suppended, and interest contend on the suspended, and interest centered on the duel, Lindway vs. Hamilton. Never did the home men play so carefully. Never did the skips consider the effect of each shot with such minute and deliverate exactness. Enconiums of the Lindeay dub's playing were heard on all sides. The

sympathy of the eastern curlers seemed to be with Lindsay. On the other hand, the Hamilton men played a fine, cautious game, and rolled up a score the equal of the t made by Lindsay. When the ends were played it was found that Mr. Flavelle's rink had lost by one shot. The rink skipped by Mr. McMurtry was still playing. Would they make the shots necessary to make a tie, or put Lindsay ahead? They did. The two shots wanted were made, and Lindsay tied with Hamilton. A final end was them played off by a rink from each club, and was won by Mr. McMurtry's rink by one shot.

Didn't the hate and coats fly up when the result was announced? Lindsay, the "Champions of America." The sturdy New Yorkers rushed in and nearly wrung the arms off the home men. They cheered and shouted, and flung their brooms aloft again and again. They untied the colours of the N.Y. club from their button-holes and fastened them on the coats of the Lindsay men as a frank and manly expression of defeat. The Halifax men shouted their congratulations, and for half an hour the rink was filled withone of the noistest jubilant gatherings ever seen in the city.

jubilant gatherings ever seen in the city. SINGLE RINK CONTEST.

The Lindsay men had a fair share of success in the single rink contest. On Wednesday morning Mr. J. D. Flavelle's rink played and defeated the Granite club rink played and defeated the Granite club rink of Toronto, by 5 shots, Mr. McMurtry's rink drawing a bye. Thursday morning Mr. Flayelle's rink was defeated by the Hamilton Thistle single rink. The Hamilton men eventually won the four pair of stones given as a prize for the best rink in this contest. Mr. McMurtry's rink played against the Pictou club, and defeated it badly. On Friday evening the home men were beaten by the Port Hope rink.

A CLUB RECORD. As a matter of record we print below a summary of the matches played by both rinks at the Montreal carnival:— CLUB MATCH-STONE.

Open to all Stone Playing Clubs in the United States and the Dominion of Canada, 2 rinks from each Club.

Prize—A silver trophy, valued at \$250, presented by the Caledonian Curling Club, for competition among the stone playing clubs of the United States and the Dominion of Canada. This prize was competed for by fourteen Clubs, with 2 Rinks from each, and was won by the Lindsay Club (Ont.), by a majority of 1 shot, their opponents in the final game being the Hamilton Thistie Club.

First Drawing. Lindsay, vs Toronto Granite,
J. D. Flavelle, skip—18 J. McCraeker, skip—17
S. A. McMurtry, W. F. Davidson,
skip—13

Second Drawing. stance several keen players were unable to participate in the jaunt, being detained by

Chatham Club, N. B., vs Lindsay Club.

F., Hutchison, skip 12
W. Wilson, 10
J. D. Flavelle, 12 Third Drawing. Lindsay Club vs Halifax Club.
S. A. McMurtry, skip 13 H. Peters, skip 7
J. D. Flavelle, 20 J. H. Johnston, 8

St. Andrew's Club N. Y., a bye. Fourth Drawing. St. Andrew's Club, N. Y., vs Lindsay Club S. McConchie, skip 5 S. A. McMurtry, skip 20 W. Kelloch. "10 J. D. Flavelle, "22

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S. A. McMurtry, "17 J. Simpson, "11

SINGLE RINK COMPETITION. First Drawing. Lindsay Club, vs Toronto Granite Club. J. D. Flavelle, skip-18 W. F. Davison, skip-18 Second Drawing.

Lindsay Club vs. Hamilton Thistle Club. J. D. Flavelle, skip11 J. Harvey, skip12 New Caledonia Club, Pictou, N. S. vs Lindsay F. W. Fraser, skip 7 A. McMurtry, skip 13 On the third drawing Lindsay drew a bye, and in the fourth they were defeated by the Port Hope rink.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION.

FINE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION-AN EN THUSIASTIC WELCOME HOME. Saturday morning an enquiry was wired to the rink at Montreal and it was learned that the victorious players would reach home on Tuesday evening. Public opinion -always correct-decided that a public reception should be accorded the Valiant Right. An efficient committee was at once formed and a subscription list circulated. A sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the reception and of a public dinner was raised in twelve hours. Mr. A. Hudspeth, Mr.C.E.I. Porteous and Dr. Burrows were most active in pushing the demonstration. They were backed by the whole of the club membership and citizens at large. It was decided to meet the returning curiers at the station and escort them through town with a torchlight procession. A large amount of fireworks was at once ordered from Toronto and the entire torch equipment of the fire brigade got in readines.

Merchants gave their employees carte blanche to use all boxes and barrels to pile up rousing bonfires. The members of the dormant band were seen and coaxed, bribed and bullied to get out their horns and head the procession. The boys caught the fire of seal burning in committee and came ont and blew their loudest and longest. A handbill was circulated throughout town calling for a general uprising of the entire population of the town and their appear-ance on the street to do honor to the vic-THE PROCESSION.

At 6,30 on Tuesday evening a large crowd eathered round the fire hall, where the torches were given out, and the procession started for the station. Immense piles of combustible material were made up on Kent-st. at the crossings of Lindsay, William and Cambridge-sts. Upon the arrival of the train the "Argonauts of '83" were hurried out of the car and jammed into an open sleigh. It was a tight fit, without taking into account the beence of Mr. McMurtry, who was defires, torches, rockets and fireworks. Every other man in the procession carried a roman candle or fusee, and the amount of powder, small boys and overcoats burned was incredible. The sidewalks were it throughd with crowds of cheering men, and the ladies shared in the excitement and waved such articles of attire as came handy. After traversing the principal streets the procession stopped at the rink. It was expected that a meeting would be

held there. The crowd by a flank movement cut across the line of march and filled the rink to the doors. The victors were invited to enter and submit to be shaken to pieces. With the utmost good nature they complied, and for an hour a noisy, roaring, jovial session was held. Mr. A. Hudspeth made a stirring speech, and—figuratively speaking—handed the victors the congratulations of Lindsay in entirety. He also stated that the amount of subscriptions made was so large that it was the intention of the citizens to buy a handsome cup, to be presented to the club for annual competition among themselves.

The members of the fighting phalanx were called for man for man, and an explanation demanded. "Tell us all about the war," was the shout of the crowd. Mr. J. D. Flavelle briefly sketched the incidents of the week's play. Mr. Needler added his word of verification. Mr. Hradburn ascribed the honor and slory of the event to Lindsay pluck and backing. Mr. Wallace said they won by mighty good play, and vowed that—give him his choice of rivers—he'd rather have the Scugog than the St. Lawrence. Mr. McDonnell and Mr. Knowlsom made suitable acknowledgements, and Mr. J. Matthic capped the climax by developing unlooked-for powers as an orator, making a clever, jocular speech. After three rousing cheers the crowd left the rink. crowd left the rink.

THE BANQUET.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AT THE BENSON HOUSE TO THE CHAMPION RINKS-SPERCHES BY THE CHAIRMAN, PRESI-DENT. GUESTS AND OTHERS-THE CHAMPIONS MODESTLY RECOUNT THEIR

The complimentary banquet tendered to the successful curiers came off at the Benson house on Wednesday evening. It was felt that in addition the public reception a dinner was the most fitting way in which the citizens and members of the club could express their admiration of the prowess of the champion rinks. Arrangements were made early in the week for the dinner and tickets issued. A sumptuous and elegant bill of fare was got up, embracing such meats and delicacies as could be readily procured during the winter season. The gastromical arrangements made by Mr. Benson were such as to ensure a well and handsomely set table and careful and prompt service on the part of the waiters.

The large dining room of the Benson house was very tastefully decorated, under the direction of Mr. Rodden. The large sideboard at the head of the room was draped with flags and trimmed with a freize and brooms. Colored bunting swung in festoons across the room. Tables were set around the room, leaving a space in the centre for serving. Over one hundred gentlemen sat down to dinner, which was served shortly before nine o'clock. During the evening Harris's fine string band was stationed in the hall and played a popular

and for hair an nour the onslaught was kept up on the viands.

Mr. A. Hudepeth, chairman of the committee, occupied the chair. He was supported on his right by Mr. S. A. McMurtry, Mr. W. Needler and Mr. John Mathie, and on the left by Mr. J. D. Flavelle, Mr. T. E. Bradburn, Mr. J. W. Wallace and Mr. A. McDonnell, the members of the victorious rinks. Mr. Henry Scadding was present for the Orillia club, and Mr. E. J. W. victorious rings. Mr. Henry Scadding was present for the Orillia club, and Mr. E. J. W. Burton for the Port Hope club. The vice-chair was ably filled by Mr. A. O'Leary,

P.M.

After dinner had been disposed of the chairman read a number of letters from the resident clergymen and others expressing their regret that they could not be present. Rev. Mr. Jones sent his excuses. He also in fitting terms congratulated the rinks of the club on their success. Rev. Mr. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Limbert, Rev. Mr. Lynch, also sent notes of apology. Invitations had also been sent to the Orillia, Fort Hope. Oshawa and Peterboro clubs. Letters of regret at non-attendance of the presidents of the club were read. Col. Stevenson of Montreal also sent a genial presidents of the club were read. Col. Stevenson of Montreal also sent a genial and jovial letter, in which he claimed the honor of having Lindsay win the cup, as it was through his pertinacity in insisting that they went to Montreal. They not only played remarkably well, but their demeanor throughout during the week gained them hosts of friends. He congratulated the town on having such a noble eight, who formed the club rinks at Montreal. Hon. S. C. Wood also sent a line regretting his

inability to be present. THE TOASTS AND SPEECHES. The CHAIRMAN introduced the toast which were set down on the program. He prefaced his remarks with the intimation that the curiers, when the dinner was spoken of, had expressed a wish that the occasion should be a temperate one. He knew if their wish was carried out that it would not detract anything from the enjoyment of the evening. The toasts of "The Queen," "The Governor-General and Princess Louise," and the "The Lieutenant-Governor of On'ario" were proposed by the chairman and drunk with all the customary honors, the band playing "The Queen" and "Campbells are Coming." Mr. Charles Podger, in response to a request from the chairman, sang "The Maple Leaf," the company joining lustily in the chorus. Mr. Geo. Crawford of Montreal was asked to sing. With the utmost good nature he gave in capital style and with irresistibly laughable accent, a Scotch medley. In proposing the toast of the evening. "Our (inests," the chairman prefaced it with a few remarks, expressing the gratification he felt at being able to welcome home the fighting rinks covered with honor. He

a tight fit, without taking into account the absence of Mr. McMurtry, who was detained at Bowmanville, and the cup, which was held aloft by the men in turn. Skip Flavelle, with a pardonable modesty, turned up his coat collar and pulled down his cap—only to reverse the operation the next minute. The other members of the risk dieplayed more or less embarrassment, with the exception of Mayor Wallace—as became his civic dignity. Rousing cheer after cheer was given until the shingles is almost fiew off the store-houses in the vicinity, and the noise of the whistle of the locemotive was smothered into hopeless medicority. The procession moved off, and passing across the bridge and along Lindesy-st., turned on to Kent-st. That grand thoroughfare—unequalled in the province—was a blase of light—bonfire, torches, rockets and fireworks. Every other man in the procession carried a roman candle or fusee, and the amount of powder, small boys and overcoats burned was incredible. The sidewalks were thronged with crowds of cheering men, and the ladies shared in the excitement and waved such articles of attire as came hardy. After traversing the principal streets the procession stopped at the rink. It was expected that a meeting would be suffered defeat, and if they were all rejotes the procession stopped at the rink. It was expected that a meeting would be suffered defeat, and if they were all rejotes the procession stopped at the rink. It was expected that a meeting would be suffered defeat, and if they were all rejotes to the procession stopped at the rink. It was expected that a meeting would be suffered defeat, and if they were all rejotes to the procession stopped at the rink. It was expected that a meeting would be suffered defeat, and if they were all rejotes to the first through the procession the procession the procession of the procession of the control of the country of

in their victories. On behalf of the rink ekipped by himself he was most thankful for the compliment paid them at home. The reception would be remembered as a bright spot in their lives.

Mr. J. D. FLAVELLE was loudly cheered on rising. He expressed himself as being flattered by the handsome reception given by the citizens. The rinks, all curlers, the club felt grateful to the citizens for the entitioning. He hoped that the success of the elub would give an impetus to curling. It was a democratic, game for all men were equal on the ice and skill took the first place. The curlers of Canada were a representative class of whom any one might be proud. Their conduct was in every respect most commendable. He would much prefer to play off or tie than speak. He referred to the bir handsome treatment by the Americans; they had confessed themselves beaten by Lindsay and had taken off their colors and tied them on the Lindsay men. Lindsay would be better known down in the eastern states and lower provinces. As citizens they were proud of their town. There were other men at home fully as well skilled to sustain the reputation of the Lindsay curling club.

Mr. J. S. WATSON briefly speke of the club and said he felt sure that the same pluck and interest that had won the tankard would soon place Lindsay in the front tank.

"The Press" proposed by the Vice-Chairman was responded to by Mr. Frank Dobbin of the club.

Cheers.)
Mr. W. NEEDLER, while almost refusing to speak, ventured to congratulate the committee and citizens on the handsome banquet and joined his colleagues in thanks for the unexpected reception.

Mr. T. E. Bradburn was cheered on ris-

Mr. T. E. Bradburn was cheered on rising. He said that a speech from him would be simply telling the same story over again. At Montreal they had met friends on all sides and were lionized after their victory. He hoped to see the club retain for years the laurels they had won.

Mr. J.W. WALLACE was next called on and was loudly cheered. He gave a humorous account of how the time was spent during the first day. He even admitted that the club partook of too much beef tea. (Roars of laughter.) The week was put in strictly at business looking after the games. Mr. Wallace made a capital speech and was dr. Wallace made a capital speech and was requently applauded.
Mr. A. McDonnell pleaded an excuse

and did not speak.

Mr. J. M. Knowlson thanked the com

Mr. J. M. Knowlson thanked the company for their very hearty reception which was quite unexpected.

Mr. J. MATTHIE was called for to give the "last shot." He replied by saying that some grand things happened at these curling bonspiels. He had acquired a couple of reputations—(cheers)—and there were many jokes being made at his expense. Amid roars of laughter Mr. Matthie gave an account of the trip and parrying from an account of the trip and parrying from time to time the sallies poked at him, ex-plained how he came to Montreal. He up-held the claims of the "lead" to be considered one of the best men in any rink. In a brief narrative Mr. Matthie gave an account of the week's play at Montreal. He referred to the cordial disposition shown by the curlers from different clubs towards the Lindsay rinks. Their strongest opponents turned out to be their warmest friends. They were particularly indebted to the Hamilton, Toronto and New York clubs for courtesies. As the last speaker of the "noble 8" he thanked the citizens for their handsome welcome and banquet,
A Scottish song and recitation was given
by Mr. G. Crawford in capital style.

The CHAIRMAN said that before handing over the balance of the toasts to the care of the vice-chairman he would propose a toast not on the list. He alluded to the game of curling as a manly and healthful athletic exercise. He would like to have selection of music. A spirited galop rendered in capital time and with faultless expression captivated the feet of the guests, who beat time in noisy chorus.

After grace had been said by Rev. Mr. Hastie the order to fall to was given. It was willingly and heartily responded to, and for haif an hour the onslaught was been upon the vinada. -and successfully too-in the old country. Canada was a country favorable for curling, for skating, tobaggoning and other many outdoor sports, calling for physical endurance and eminently health-giving. The sports of this countrywere a matter of vital importance. It was a subject for fathers to consider. Training boys for outdoor exercise laid the foundation for a robust physical development, a thing most essential for the happiness of the people. With a few further remarks on the subject the chairman proposed the health of Mr. H. S. Scadding of the Orillia club; Mr. E. J. W. Burton of Port Hope club, and Mr. Robert Crawford, an old Lindsay curier The toast was still further enlarged to in clude all the visiting curlers at Montreal

The sentiment was drank with rousing Mr. R. CRAWFORD briefly congratulated the Lindsay club, and referred to his former associations with Lindsay men. Mr. H. S. SCADDING as representative of of the Orillia club said that the town might feel proud of the men who had won.

He complimented the skips of the Lindsay rink on their good generalship. Next to Orillia he would rather see Lindsay triumphant than any other club. He spoke of the cordial feeling toward Lindsay felt by the provincial clubs at large and hoped to see Lindsay push on to victory when-ever they could. Mr. Scadding endorsed what had been said by the charman with regard to athletic sports, but complained of a want of interest shown by the peopl in cricket. On the other hand cricket wa an expensive game. Lacrosse and base ball were liable to be cut too short. Mr. Scadding spoke of the advisability of forming county clubs for cricketing purposes. Coming pack to curling he said he had been nstructed to tender the congratulations of he Orillia club.

Mr. E. J. W. BURTON of the Port Hope curling club said he was struck with the modesty of the Lindsay curlers, who said very little regarding their prowess in Mon-treal. He assured the Lindsay men that the Port Hope club—once they were defeated—were with Lindsay. He eulogized the achievement of the Lindsay men. Port Hope he admitted did not want the cup. (Cheers and laughter.) He ascribed the failure of the Port Hope club as to having too many skips. No man wanted to play lead—all were best men—at least they thought so. (Laughter.)

The VICE-CHAIRMAN, Mr. A. O'Leary, gave the toast of "Our Winter Sports."
Mr. O'Leary said he was not a curier but he was much pleased to find that the club was rushing up into notoriety. The victory of the club had brought Lindsay before the continent as Hanlan had Canada before the world. He hoped to see other winter sports Dr. Burrows humorously deprecated be-

ing called on to reply to some of the toasts but would answer for "winter sports" with pleasure. He was emphatically in favor of curing and rejoiced in the auccess of the club even if there were bald-headed men in it. He complimented the club on the provincial prestige which they would hereafter enjoy and in a sensible speech full of point and pith wished prosperity to the curling club.

The Vice-Chairman proposed "The Learned Professions." He regretted that no representative of the professions had taken a part in the victory at Montreal.

Rev. Mr. Hastie briefly expressed the thanks of himself and brother ministers for the kind invitation to be present. He said he feit on behalf of the clerical profession he could support what had been dession he could support what had been said by Mr. Hudspeth with regard to

Mr. D. J. McIntyre replied for the legal profession. He went back a few years and contrasted the players of the Lindsay club of that time with their success of to-day. He complimented the Lindsay rinks on their fine conduct and the esprit du corps which prevailed amongst them. He felt very glad to contribute his testimony to the skill of the Lindsay rinks and hoped to see the memberahip of the club largely increased.

rank.

"The Press" proposed by the Vice-Chairman was responded to by Mr. Frank Dobbin of THE Post in a humorous speech during which he ascribed the success of the champion rinks to their being all benedicts—or nearly so. This ensured their attention to the business on hand at Montreal and allowed no consideration of the ladier presence at the contest to influence dis-

and allowed no consideration of the ladies' presence at the contest to influence disastrously the play. He also suggested as a means of perpetuating the victory to all posterity that a medal be struck and that the club set up a crest. The crest to be the American eagle—with his tail and feathers plucked out—standing dejectant, on a barrel of Needler's patent flour; grasping in one talon a codfish and in the other a thistle. The whole thing he considered extremely appropriate and emblamatic of victory.

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The toast of "The Ladies" brought Mr. J. A. Bucknell to his feet who pleaded inexperience as an excuse for an extended speech. To speak well a man should thoroughly understand his subject. This he failed to do, (laughter) but if the company would excuse his brevity this time he would look the matter up fully and give it that attention which he believed it meritad.

merited.

Mr. Jas. Stewart also spoke for the ladies—which he was well qualified to do in a few happy remarks. After singing in chorus Auld Lang Syne and "God save the Queen" the company dispersed.

LOCAL MATTERS.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

January Session. [Continued from last week.] THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The council resumed at half-past two Thursday afternoon. The minutes were

read and confirmed. LOAN EXHIBITION. The WARDEN read an invitation to the council from Mr. John Dobson, president of the mechanics' institute, to visit and view the loan exhibition in the rooms of

the institute. On motion of Dr. Norris the invitation PROTECTING SHADE TREES.

Dr. Norris moved, seconded by Col. Deacon, that a copy of the petition to the Ontario legislature regarding the protection of shade trees beforwarded to Sir John Macdonald, premier of the Dominion, with that there was some doubt as to the power of the provincial legislature to deal with the question as affecting telegraph and telephone companies.—The motion was

FOR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY. Dr. Norris moved, seconded by Mr. Walker, that A. P. Devlin, Esq., county attorney, be allowed the sum of \$100 per annum to reimburse him for part of his expenses in care, rent, fuel, etc., for his office, and that this motion be referred to the finnce committee.—Carried.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Col. DEACON referred to the good work of mechanic's institutes and moved, seconded by Mr. McARTHUR, that this council grant the sum of \$50 in aid of the mechanics' institute of the town of Lindsay, and a further sum of \$25 each in aid of the mechanics' institutes established in the villages of Fenelon Falls and Bracebridge, and that this resolution be referred to the finance committee. - Carried.

ROAD GRANTS.

Mr. ADAM said the apportionment of road grants was always a most difficult question, and he would submit a plan that he thought would be satisfactory, while it would deal liberally with the townships in the northern parts. He had consulted some of the reeves from the north and they were catisfied. He moved seconded by Mr. satisfied. He moved, seconded by Mr. JUNKIN, that this council grant the sum of \$5,000 to be expended on the leading roads of the county and divided on the pasis of assessment to each municipality in the county; and that the further sum of \$1,500 be apportioned to the municipalities north of the second range, the above \$1,500 to be in lieu of all special grants for the year 1883; this motion to be referred to the oad and bridge committee. After somediscussion the motion carried.

INSECURITY OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS. The WARDEN read the following letter: To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—As an officer of the courts in this county having the custody and charge of very important books and documents, namely, those relating to the administration of justice, wills, and letters of administration, and the records thereof, jury books and chattel mortgages. I deem it my duty to bring before your notice officially the insecurity of those papers, documents and records by reason of the want of proper accomodation in not having a safe sufficiently large to meet the requirements of the steady increase and accumulation of those papers from year to year. As many members of your council have had a personal inspection of the vault you must reasonably come to the conclusion that the books of the office, numbering some twenty-five or thirty, cannot be placed conclusion that the books of the office, numbering some twenty-five or thirty, cannot be placed therein for protection from fire for the want of space, as the same is now nearly filled with the papers and records of the court.

I would further beg to bring before your notice that since the late change in the law under the judicature act it is necessary that all offices of this kind should have a private room, off the front or business office, to be used for the examinations of parties to suits and other proceed.

amirations of parties to suits and other proceedings. These examinations, which alone form a large portion of the work of the local registrars of the high courts, I might mention cannot be properly conducted in an office open to the public where the general business of the same is transgread.

In conclusion, I might say that for the safety of the public documents, books and papers, and the proper conduct of the business of the office, that it would be in the interest of county that a suitable building and vault be provided.—I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Local registrar of the high court.

Lindsay, 24th January, 1883.

PENEY,ON PALLS BRIDGE.

Mr. McARTHUR moved, seconded by Mr. SMITHSON, that the sum of \$92 expended last year in grading the approaches to the Fenelon Falls bridge be now granted to the village of Fenelon Falls to be expended in general work on the streets of said village; and that this motion be referred to the and that this motion be referred to the standing committee on roads and brides.

Mr. JUNKIN said the motion should be thrown out. (Laughter.) When was this bridge account to be wound up? They thought they had seen the end of it at the December session, and then Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Daniels and Mr. McArthur had to be paid their commissions. Now there was

another item of \$60. He had opposed certain former payments and he was opposed to this one.

Mr. BAILEY of Emily said this bridge had cost a thousand dollars already more than they had expected, and Fenelon Fails now came in for something like a special grant, He moved, seconded by Mr. JUNKIN, that the motion of Mr. McArthur be not enter-

tained.

The WARDEN said he would have to rule Mr. Bailey's motion out of order. They could vote down Mr. McArthur's motion if they desired.

Col. DEACON said they were not accus-tomed to adhere so closely to rules as the warden indicated, and he pointed out several instances in which the strict rule was not maintained. He was disposed to vote gainst the motion unless Mr. McArthur made out a better case than now appeared.

Mr. JUNKIN pointed out that the allowance for commission to Messrs. Fairbairn,

Daniels and McArthur should have been put in the bridge account and not brought

in in another way.

Mr. Fell thought it was unnecessary to debate the matter now, but let it go to the street and bridge committee who could sift the facts and report. It could then be dis-

Mr. DANIELS spoke warmly and vigorously in support of Mr. McArthur. The item had not been put in the report of the special committee at the December session because they had rejected it, as they had nothing to de with it. Dr. Norris moved, seconded by Mr.

ADAM, that the council adjourn.

After some further discussion in which some of the members got quite warm and the debate became quite "parliamentary" the council adjourned. No time was stated in the motion to adjourn and for a few minutes it looked as if the January session had been brought to an untimely close, as there seemed to be no way in which the council could get back into session again. The warden cut the knot by calling the council to meet at four o'clock and the reeves adjourned to the smoking room,

where a quiet discussion took place, under the soothing influence of the pipe.

The council resumed at four o'clock. The warden again put Mr. McArthur's motion. Col. Dracon said there had been some misconception regarding the matter and during the adjournment he had made en-quiries which led him to conclude that he expenditure in grading the approaches was a proper charge against the bridge. The roads and streets in the village suffered in in a corresponding amount to the amount expended in error by Mr. McArthur. He urged sending the matter to the committee on roads and bridges, reserving the right to discuss and criticise the question when it came up again in the committee's report.

After some remarks from Mr. Dill against the motion and Mr. Fairbairn in its favour, Dr. Norris moved the previous question. The motion of Mr. McArthur was put and resulted in a tie; 14 yeas, 14 pays. The warden voted year and the mo-

tion was carried. NOTICE OF BY-LAW. Mr. Hopkins gave notice of motion to repeal the by-law rescinding the by-law imposing a tax on dogs.

The council adjourned till ten o'clock

nays. The warden voted yea, and the mo-

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The council resumed Friday afternoon, the members being in the forenoon hard at work on committees. The minutes were

read and confirmed. COMMUNICATIONS.

The warden read communications: From the clerk of the counties of Lennox to the minister of education respecting third-class teachers certificates and the egislative grants to public schools.
From Dr. Norris, reeve of Omemee, call-

ing attention to the impaired condition of the bridge and approaches on King st., over Pigeon river, Omemae, and asking that steps be taken to place them in proper state of repair.

Dr. Norris moved, seconded by Capt.

BOTTUM, that the notification from the corporation of the village of Om-mee in the matter of the approaches, etc., to the bridge over Pigeon river be referred to the com-mittee on roads and bridges with instruction to make provision for the necessary repairs. - Carried.

CROSS CREEKS BRIDGE.

Mr. WALKER moved, seconded by Mr. INGLE, that the sum of \$200 be granted to ssist in repairing the east Cross Creeks oridge in Ops, and that the deputy-reeve of Ops be commissioner, and that this matter be referred to the committee on roads and bridges. Mr. Walker vigorously advocated the claims of the bridge. He said the township had spent hundreds and hundreds of dollars in maintaining the bridge, and was not now able to repair it without assistance from the county. The bridge would require some \$300 more from the township to put it in proper condition and he trusted the members of this council would stand up and vote the amount required.

Mr. Daniels opposed the motion in

warm terms.
Mr. Hopkins pointed out the claims of the bridge and reminded Mr. Daniels of the cost of the iron bridge at Fenelon Falls.

Col. DEACON explained the condition of the bridge and advocated the grant. Several members opposed special grants altogether.

The motion was put and lost. COMMISSIONER IN DRAPER AND MACAULAY. On motion of Mr. BROAD, seconded by Mr. McMurray, Mr. A. Barron was appointed commissioner for spending the money voted on town line between Draper and Macaulay in 1882.

FINANCE REPORT. Col. DEACON introduced the report of the finance committee, which was passed through committee of the whole, Col. Dea-

con in the chair, and adopted, as follows: Your committee have had before them a state-Your committee have had before them a statement of current liabilities and available assets up to the close of 1882, exhibiting a deficit of \$3,617.86, and have much pleasure in pointing out that there is a tangible per contra of surplus accumulated on debenture account amounting to \$1.766.68, which can either be applied to reduce current deficit or retained for the purpose of reducing the subsequent levies on debenture account. debenture account.

With reference to a communication from the county of Elgin on the subject of conveying

prisoners to the penitentiaries, your comm beg to remind you that this matter originated in the county of Victoria, and that several peti-tions have been forwarded on the subject to the proper authorities.
Your committee have to express thanks to J.
R. Dundas, M.P., for his courteous and prompt action in the matter of a memorial to the Commons of Canada on the subject of the duties on

certain kinds of wool.

Your committee further recommend,—

1. That you adopt a dfaft memorial to the Commons of Canada on the subject of a bill prepared by Mr. McCarthy suggesting certain improvements and restrictions on railway freights.

freights.

2. That you receive and adopt a petition to his honor the lieut. governor, praying for the further supply of copies of the Ontario statutes to certain municipal officials.

4. That the council grant the sum of \$10 in aid of the funds of the Ontario Rifle Association. 5. That you grant the sum of \$100 in aid of the

Fencion Falls. 25 00
Bracebridge. 25 00
Bracebridge Your committee beg to recommend that Mr. Devlin, county attorney, receive the sum of one hundred dollars as compensation for certain office expenses for 1883.

COUNTY PROPERTY. Mr. HOPKINS introduced the report of the mittee on county property which was (Continued on eighth page.)