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Preparatory to our making new arrangements we are creating a commotion by causing an earthquake.

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WE ARE DETERMINED TO UNDERSELL ALL COMPETITION,

as we must have our stock reduced very materially by the 1st February, 1886. Our partnership and lease of premises expire then.

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"This Earthquake gives me a headache!" "I feel sort of overheated!" "Am out of breath, and must wait for my second breath!" "Where in Thunder does The Syndicate buy, to enable them to sell so cheap?"

EVERY LINE THROUGHOUT THE STORE REDUCED TO ACTUAL COST.

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CITY DRAPERS AND CLOTHIERS, No. 2, DOBSON'S BLOCK.

Lindsay, Dec. 10, 1885.—70.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1885.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Bed Comforters.

From 85c. to $3, at S. S. RITCHIE's.—71-2.

Searles Patent

Steel Blade Snow Shovels, cheap at HOWE's.—70-2.

Skating Boots

for ladies and gentlemen, felt lined, at the Palace Shoe House. SMITH & LEE.—71-1.

Sporting Notes.

—We hereby challenge any roller skater in the Counties of Victoria and Peterboro to a contest for a silver medal for a mile race on the Lindsay roller rink. KINNEY & BRENNAN, proprietors.

Fenelon Reform Meeting.

We are requested to state that a meeting of the Fenelon reform association will be held at Cameron, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, at two o'clock, for purposes of organization and transaction of other business. This township association is always well organized and no doubt there will be a large attendance. Sound the s-Logan, boys and veterans, and prepare for the battle.

Ferrin's Pine Tar Cordial.

PETERBORO, Dec. 14th, 1885.

Mr. S. Ferrin, Lindsay.—SIR,—This is to certify that I have used your Pine Tar Cordial for coughs and colds for the last two years and found that it cured me in every case when every thing else I tried failed, therefore I can confidently recommend it to any one suffering.—Yours very truly, JOE. J. DALY.

Grand Central hotel.—71-3.

Royal Arcanum.

A little book of official decisions from 1877 to April, 1885, and a digest of resolutions, etc., of the Supreme Council has been issued. It is full of valuable information to every member of the order. During the year ending 31st December, 1884, 7,717 full and 226 half-rate beneficiary certificates were issued, amounting to the sum of $23,560,000. The losses on certificates incurred during the same period were 370 full and ten half-rate benefits, amounting to $1,125,000.

Quintal vs. Cornell.

A Lindsay case tried at the Peterboro county court. Plaintiff is the well-known Montreal horse buyer, who purchased an animal from defendant, which was warranted to be perfectly sound and without blemish. It afterwards turned out that the horse was badly affected with heaves. It was accordingly sent back to defendant, who refused to accept it as it was otherwise sick. Afterwards he refused to accept it on any condition. Verdict for plaintiff, $68. Doussette, Q.C., for plaintiff, and Hopkins, Lindsay, contra.—[Times.

It is Said

That "the Colonel" will not have a walk-over for the mayoralty.

That St. Andrew's church congregation will have their proposed new church on William-st. opened within twelve months.

That the congregation will be mightily pleased and the pastor proud and happy.

That trade in town is good, sleighing better, and Christmas preparations best of all.

That the north ward will bring out the "dark horse" for the municipal contest.

That the question of precedence in the matter of lighting the kitchen fire will be debated at the young people's association meeting at the Methodist church school room to-night.

That the Christmas illustrated stories of THE POST are well liked and popular reading.

That the compliments of the season are due next week.

That Christmas cards are going out of fashion.

That Lindsay club have scored one in the foreign match register at curling.

That the concert company of Lindsay will have a crowded house at Omemee on Christmas night. They are worthy of the patronage of the people.

See Ritchie's Four Button Kid Gloves

for 45c. per pair.—70-2.

Three Hundred

fancy china cups and saucers to make a choice from. A special reduction in dozen or half-dozen lots. A. CAMPBELL.—70-2.

Christmas Cards.

Thousands of Christmas Cards, cheapest in town, at HERY's, sign of the Big 20, Kent-st.—71-2.

Porter, the Popular Provider.

With Christmas staring us in the face next week those on whom devolves the responsibility of selecting presents require to act promptly. Should there be any doubt as what to get, then hie you off to Porter. Porter's preparations positively pass public expectations. The doll show is a perfect picture. The rich and handsome fancy articles are just too lovely for anything. But books, new books, attractive books, enticing, alluring, captivating books, is Porter's strong point. All the popular annuals lie on the counter. All the newest editions of books for children are piled about in reach. Poets, historians, novelists, travellers and theologians all have a place. The "books for boys" department is enough to make the best Sunday school library in the country jealous. The illustrated papers are to hand in quantity and are more than ordinarily interesting. In fact Porter has anticipated almost every want and is prepared to answer every demand in the line of Christmas goods. Cross over to Porter's and see what's what.

Local Brevities.

—The "Gladstone" cigar is now the great favorite. See advt. elsewhere.

—Come and see our Christmas stock of china cups and saucers. A. CAMPBELL.—70-2.

—The West Victoria teachers' institute will be held at Lorneville on Friday and Saturday of this week.

—We congratulate Chief of Police Bell on his appointment to the office of high constable for the county. Chief Bell is an efficient officer and will discharge the duties of the position well.

—The International Book and Bible House, Toronto, state they want three canvassers, male or female. They will pay large commission or a fair salary to the right persons. Suitable persons are requested to write them at once.—70-4.

—The Sunday School Papers published by Mr. Hackett Robinson, Toronto, are well adapted for Canadian schools. They are three in number, beautifully illustrated, well printed and at low prices. Send for specimen numbers, which are sent free of postage on application.

—With the sleighing season on the sleighing season for boys commences. "Betching on" sleighs, as the boys put it, is a dangerous pastime, and the rule prohibiting the practice should be enforced in all households. Two or three cases of more or less serious injury to boys are already reported.

—A letter is received regarding the case of Eldon Township vs. Birmingham, but as the matter is now before the courts the publication of the letter might result in the editor of this paper having to reside a few weeks in Gaols Jackson in this town. We are not fully informed of all the points in the case, but it would be a great pity if Mr. Birmingham should lose his fine trees along the road, and said to be on the allowance.

—Mr. R. Dark on the 8th con. of Ops has just added to his premises a fine frame barn 36x60, with stone basement full size of barn. Also a fine two-storey brick house 22x32. The brick and stone work was done by Mr. T. Williams in a very satisfactory and workmanlike manner. The carpentering work was done by Mr. S. D. Thatcher of Lindsay in his usual skillful and scientific way. The plastering was done by Mr. J. Way. The building has been pronounced by competent judges to be second to none in the township.

—The weekly meeting of the young people's association at the Methodist school room was quite as successful as usual and very well attended. To the program of the evening Mr. Knowlson contributed a well-selected reading. Five boys of Mrs. Pogue's class (viz., Master Johnson, C. Lee, A. Patch, R. Webster, M. Williamson and G. Gregory, together gave a song and a tableau and sang a song. The Olympian program was given by Miss Pogue and one of Miss Pogue's girls. Mr. Hartgard gave a duet and Mr. Hartgard gave a duet and Mr. McCarthy gave a reading. The program of the evening was very interesting and enjoyable. The next meeting will be held on Christmas night, when a special program will be rendered.

Wedding Cakes

to order at A. B. TERRY's.—71-2.

Fitz Formula.

is the best polish in the world for cleaning nickle-plate on stoves. At HOWE's.—70-2.

Fenelon Lamb Caps.

Bought at a sacrifice and placed on sale today four dozen Persian Lamb Caps, from $2 up. Also two dozen ladies' fur muffs, from $2 up, regular price, $4.50. Call and see them. 70-2. S. S. RITCHIE.

Local Brevities.

—Cakes iced and ornamented at A. B. TERRY's.—71-2.

—The public examinations in all the rooms in the public school will be held Tuesday afternoon, when the schools close for the holidays.

—The examination for Father Sweeney's annual silver medal for Christian doctrine was held on Wednesday last at Loretto convent. The value of the paper was 100 marks, 75 being the minimum required. The following young ladies stood at the head of the list: Alice Cowan, 92 marks, the winner of the medal; Louise Tyrell, 88; Annie O'Connor, 84; Nettie O'Connell, 80; Lizzie Wardle, 79; Lizzie Keenan, 76; Annie Doran, 75; Tillie Deane, 75; Annie McClory, 75.

—Mr. L. E. Horning, science master of the collegiate institute at Peterboro, had his right hand severely injured while experimenting with chemicals. He was mixing chloride of potash and sulphur in a mortar, when an explosion occurred which scattered things generally and was heard throughout the entire building. Mr. Horning should mix his sulphur with molasses, as it is much safer to use and does not come as high as chloride of potash.

—At the last meeting of the Sons of England benevolent society, Lindsay, it was unanimously decided that the society should furnish a good Christmas dinner on Christmas day to all English men or women or their sons or daughters who may be in need or distress and who may be deserving of such attention. This is a move in the right direction and attracts attention to the benevolent spirit of the members of the order. We cannot give the method of distribution of Christmas cheer, but we are informed it is the intention to ask for the use of the Church of England rooms for the day before Christmas, when applicants in absolute need will be furnished with the necessities for the next day's dinner. The committee in charge is composed of Mayor Wallace, C. E. L. Cenler, M.D., J. A. Barron and J. W. Lee, to any of whom applications may be made.

—The appearance on the street one morning early this week of the municipal snow-plow, with Mr. John Robinson mounted thereon gave the community a shock of surprise and caused the boys of the town to abandon the exhilarating pastime of "betching on sleighs" to race after the snow-plow. The plow was drawn by a massive and powerful grey horse, and scooped a channel about six feet wide wherever steered in the interest of science or for the convenience of pedestrians. The service of the plow will be a kind of civic luxury, but one that the citizens at large will be quite willing to pay for to a reasonable amount. In fact there would be two plows and two horses, or, even, two Mr. John Robinsons to cover the ground and do the work thoroughly. Thirty-seven miles of sidewalk cannot be covered in less than 18 hours by one plow.

—The new Presbyterian hall lately fitted up in Hamilton's block was opened with an entertainment on Tuesday evening of this week. The prayer meetings and all other weekly meetings in connection with St. Andrew's church will be held in this hall. It is commodious, very nicely furnished and was handsomely decorated. To celebrate the opening an excellent program had been prepared and was carefully carried out. First of all an eloquent and able address. The musical part of the program is as follows: Opening chorus by the choir; the choir was a song, "Annie of the banks of Doon," by W. J. Kilgy; and another, "Jessie's dream," by Miss Ida Weston." Both contributions were heartily applauded. A duet on the piano and banjo was skillfully given by Messrs. Ross and Adams. A song, "Sweet Spirit," by Mr. Smyth, and a quartette by Mrs. A. McIntosh, Miss Jessie McIntosh, Mr. Ross and Mr. Smyth followed. We give this great effort. The programme was prepared and supplied by Miss Helen Watson, Mr. A. Adams, Mr. Kilgy, Mr. Smyth and Mr. Ross. The entertainment was opened with prayer by S. A. McIntosh, of Toronto, and closed with music from the choir. The Lodge of Sorrow, of which Mr. Adams is the worthy master, was represented by a large number of the members of the Lodge or Oddfellows in this town. One of the prettiest and most impressive ceremonies of the Lodge, a memorial service for departed members, was performed by the officers of the Lodge, in the presence of a large audience. The Lodge of Sorrow is a society composed of members who have lost near relatives by death during the year, and who meet once a year with their friends.

Genuine Florida Oranges

at A. B. TERRY's.—71-2.

Total Eclipse.

RITCHIE's new line of 15c. Dress Goods eclipses all other 15c. dress goods ever shown in Lindsay.—70-2.

The Palace Shoe House.

It is a positive fact. This week we were compelled to repeat our orders for felt goods and overshoes, which are on hand to-day.—71-1.

Inducements in Silver.

Read up S. J. Petty's large advt. and see the inducements offered in presentation goods for the holidays. The stock is large and of rare patterns, the quality—always a critical point in buying silver—is guaranteed. In watches and jewelry there are equally fine opportunities for bargains.

Removal.

MRS. KEEVE begs to inform her customers and the public generally that she has rented the handsome shop lately occupied by Mr. Easton next to the Ontario bank on Kent-st., where she intends to open a new stock and offer for sale some of the richest and most handsome articles in the jewelry and fancy goods line ever offered in Lindsay, all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. A choice stock of room paper is shortly expected. MRS. G. KEEVE.—70-2.

Read.

The new continued story
in
The Post—commenced last week.
It's charming, sparkling,
deeply interesting,

Romantic, pleasing.
There is nothing dull or dry
about it.
The heroine has a narrow
escape,
as all who read will learn.
The author is one of the most
popular writers of the day.
Begin now.

Send on your
$1
and get the story from
the beginning.
$1
will pay to end of 1886.
The Post of Dec. 11 and 18 will be mailed
to all new subscribers
received before Christmas.

Personal.

—Capt. Geo. Rose of the str. Nipissing and Mrs. Rose have returned to town for the winter. Both are looking very well, and received a hearty welcome from their many friends.

—Mr. C. W. Graham of Statesville, North Carolina, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Scanlan of the south ward. This is Mr. Graham's first visit to Lindsay in eleven years, and he notices many changes and improvements. He thinks a man requires all his heavy clothes on during the winter season in this glorious and bracing climate of Canada.

—Mr. Alex. Skinner, one of Lindsay's most promising young men, having finished his law studies in the office of Messrs. Hudspeth & Jackson, has hung out his shingle at Cannington. Mr. Skinner is exceptionally careful and painstaking in his work, and has the ability to inform himself thoroughly in his profession. We cordially commend him to our friends and readers in Cannington, Brock and vicinity. His card appears elsewhere.

—There are two bachelor members of the county council—Mr. McEachren, reeve of Eldon, and Mr. Taylor, reeve of Carden. Both are very popular and respected. Of course, now that so many of the ladies have vote they qualify—we wish for the sake of the gentlemen—that they are suitable and qualified candidates. But we have think there ought to be a change—not of representatives, but in their position, and we are interested to advise the leaders of Carden and Eldon that these gentlemen must be married. Any number of the fair sex would be happy to become their partners, and we feel sure that the reeves of Lindsay or Ops will gladly do their duty. One of the reeves will marry the other's daughter by way of change, as a compromise measure, and thus prevent further agitation.

Choice Christmas Cakes

at TERRY's.—71-2.

Choice Candies.

Hundred weights choice Candies at TERRY's.—71-2.

China Cups and Saucers.

Our fancy china cups and saucers will be sold cheaper than ever before. A. CAMPBELL.—70-2.

Holiday Presents.

Christmas Presents of all kinds at HERY's, sign of the Big 20, Kent-st.—71-2.

Coin Jewellery.

Made to order, from the latest designs, by C. Hughan, at Mrs. Keeve's new store, next to the Ontario bank.—70-4.

Soap! Soap!

100 boxes Liverpool Soap, 100 boxes Victoria Laundry Soap, and 100 boxes of Diamond Laundry Soap. Just received and for sale at A. CAMPBELL's.—70-2.

The "Royal" Restaurant.

On Saturday of this week Mr. T. McConnell, proprietor of the Royal hotel (foot of Kent-st.) will open a first-class restaurant for the convenience of the public in connection with the hotel. A new and very comfortable public dining-room has just been fitted up and furnished, and an appetizing bill of fare has been printed for the information of guests. Give the Royal a call.

Central Charity Committee.

We understand a concert is in contemplation, to take place some time in January, under the auspices of the central charity committee. A number of local amateurs have already promised, and the attendance of a distinguished vocalist from Montreal has fortunately been secured. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to take part or assist in any way to make the enterprise as successful as it deserves to be.

This Time at Metherell's.

For a variety of lines such as he is supposed to dispense with a liberal fist Santa Claus has made Metherell's stationery and fancy goods store his head-quarters. It is absolutely necessary for the jolly old chap to have some place to load up from, and Metherell seems to have secured his favor and preference by the extent of preparations made. In addition to a most complete stock of holiday books—especially gift books for old and young—there is a liberal assortment of new, novel, attractive and handsome fancy goods. The variety is endless, and the prices, we are assured, are quite reasonable. It has always been a prominent feature of Metherell's stock, the fine display of musical instruments. Here is something that would make an acceptable present—if anything will. Violins, accordeons, concertinas, flutes and many other things are ready to tempt the pocket of the customer. If you are looking for Christmas fancies drop in at Metherell's and see the stock, note the variety, and buy.

Young Men's Liberal Association.

The adjourned meeting of the young liberals club was held on Thursday night, 10th inst., the president in the chair. After routine an elaborate and very interesting essay on "Socialism" was read by Mr. R. J. McLaughlin. The subject for debate was "Assisted emigration." Mr. Hall opened the debate, contending that we wanted an increase of capital and increase of population would follow, and that we did not require the class of immigrants which pecuniary assistance would bring to the country. Mr. Leary contended that as our territory was so extensive every means should be used, pecuniary and otherwise, to bring immigrants hither. Mr. Chambers followed on the same side, contending that some of Canada's best citizens were men or the sons of men who had reached Canada by assisted passages. Mr. Murdoch followed and opposed assisted immigration. He described the resources of Canada and contended that there is room for millions of people yet, if the right class of immigrants were encouraged to come. Mr. McLaughlin favored assisted emigration. He discussed the opening country's claims as to capital and increase. He referred to the Scotch settlers and Irish and English peasantry as desirable residents, but they could not come here without assistance. We required some such people for our Northwest. Mr. Hall replied, contending that pauper immigrants could not be entertained because of the want of capital. This closed the debate. The president summed up the arguments and gave the decision against immigration.

Oysters.

Best of Bivalves at A. B. TERRY's.—71-2.

Cheap Underclothing.

Men's heavy all-wool underclothing for $1.25 per suit, at RITCHIE's.—70-2.

The Big 20.

Christmas Cards at your own prices, and remember we sell cheap at The Big 20, Kent-st.—71-2.

Overshoes! Overshoes!

Mens' plain overshoes	$1 45
" fancy "	1 60
" snow excluders	1 75
Women's plain overshoes	1 45
" fancy "	1 60
Misses plain "	1 25

A full range of sizes at above prices at S. S. RITCHIE's.—71-2.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

The regular quarterly meeting of Court Victoria, No. 7,142, of the above order was held in their court rooms on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—C. R., Bro. John Petty; S. C. R., Bro. C. Blackwell; S.W., W. F. McCarty; J.W., F. Pethic; S. B., T. A. Valentine (acclamation); J. B., —. Killaby (acclamation); Bro. C. L. Coulter, M.D., was elected surgeon the previous meeting night. Bro. W. A. Ward takes the chair of P. C. R. This order intends holding an entertainment in the near future when they hope to wipe out the balance of the debt on their furniture.

Church Notes.

—New St. Thomas's church, Millbrook, was opened Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies.

—Rev. John Mears of Lindsay east will preach in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

—The pews in the new St. Paul's church have been taken remarkably well. Those intending to apply should see the churchwardens at once. The revenues will we believe come up to anticipations.

—The ladies of St. Paul's church intend giving an entertainment of a social character on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock, consisting of carol singing and other music. Refreshments will be served at nine o'clock. During the evening a table of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents will be exhibited for sale at reasonable prices. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged and the entire proceeds devoted to paying for the carpeting of the new church. The room will be open during the afternoon from three to six for the sale of articles, during which time no admittance charge will be made.

—The "at home" given by Rev. Mr. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson at the parsonage on Tuesday evening was a pleasant occasion availed of by a great many and the parsonage was crowded. The host and hostess were unremitting in their attentions to the comforts of their guests, and in addition to an excellent tea a capital program of amusements was provided, including a reading by Mr. L. Magnire, a chorus by the quartette club, a local musical coterie that is well and favorably known; an instrumental duett by Misses McKinnon and Dundas, reading by Miss E. F. Rose; vocal solo by Mr. Hettger; and a chorus by the Messrs. Darke quartette club. The small change contributed was kindly handed by Rev. Mr. Pearson to the secretary of one of the local charitable association.

—The necessity of obtaining more church accommodation has been for some time pressing upon the managers of St. Andrew's church, as the pews are all occupied and many applicants for seats cannot obtain them. Under the circumstances the question of building the new church has been taken up again at an informal meeting of the managers and leading members of the congregation the other night, and the project was so favorably received that the way seems clear for the construction of a fine edifice the coming summer. Mr. W. Needler has taken a deep interest in the scheme and offers as a site the Graham lot on William-st., which will cost $1,200, while his contribution will be advanced to $2,000, a handsome and generous subscription. Sheriff McLennan has put his name down for $1,000, and Mr. D. J. McIntyre, M.P.P., and Mr. A. Campbell $500 each. There should therefore be no difficulty in raising the required sum. The site proposed is central and convenient, and a handsome church built there would be a very desirable addition to the town. The popularity of Rev. Dr. McTavish and the hearty desire of the congregation to increase his scope of usefulness by a larger and more centrally situated church will prove a stimulus in promoting the object.

Long Boots.

Men's long boots for $1.50 a pair at RITCHIE's.—71-2.

Mica.

A new stock of White North Carolina Mica, just to hand at HOWE's.—70-2.

Amusement Notes.

—Nominations for mayor, reeves and town councillors on Monday, Dec. 28th.

—Polling at the usual polling places on Monday, the 4th January, 1886.

Watch Repairing.

Parties who have watches that are constantly stopping and getting out of order can have them repaired by leaving them with Mr. C. Hughan, watchmaker and engraver, at Mrs. Keeve's new store, next door to the Ontario bank.—70-4.

Sons of England.

On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of Westminster lodge, Son's of England, Lindsay, took place, and the following officers were elected:—President, J. W. Lee; vice-president, R. H. Bell; secretary, Joseph Ingle; chaplain, Saml. Parson; surgeon, C. L. Coulter, M.D.

"Little Sweethearts.

"Little Sweethearts" is the title of a wonderful picture by the great artist, Millais. It is of bewitching beauty that words fail to describe. It is published by The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, and is carrying the hearts of the people by storm. State and provincial governors, senators, members of parliament and all classes of people the continent over have deluged the publishers with congratulations and compliments. A postal card to the publishers of The Family Herald, Montreal, will get you terms and particulars.

Snowshoe and Toboggan Club.

On Friday night was organized—at Mr. F. D. Moore's office—the Lindsay Snowshoe and Toboggan club, with a large membership. Judge Dean was elected honorary president; Mr. C. E. L. Porteous, president; and Mr. W. A. Wilson, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee of Messrs. Porteous, McGachen and T. B. Dean was appointed to look after club properties and other details. The committee have rented from Mr. J. Lyons the use of a hill on the river bank, and are going to supplement nature by erecting a slide. In the meantime the hill is in use and members make slides for themselves. A tramp will be got up for some night next week, and toboggans are being bought and broken in to use.

Curling.

—The annual for 1885-6 has been received. Every curler should have a copy. The secretary of the club will be glad to accommodate all comers.

—The Peterboro Review has a jocular paragraph rating the Peterboro rinks on the non-success of their first foreign match for the season: "Two rinks from the Peterborough curling club accepted an invitation from the Lindsay curlers to take a trip over the link on Friday to see what curling feels like. They came back thinking that, after all, it wasn't such a game as it was cracked up to be. The Lindsayites had carried the day, and the Peterboros were defeated in all quarters. The defeated, however, say that the ice was lumpy, etc., and it was next to impossible to get an inner."

—The first match of the season was played at the rink on Friday afternoon of last week. Two veteran skips of the Peterboro club were invited up, bring rinks and stones, and try the ice. The scratch was a capital one, and both sides were on equal footing, for the ice had not been played on. After an interesting game of 25 ends Lindsay secured the victory by 21 shots. As the Peterboro curlers are now—over the link—our nearest curling neighbors many a good match may be looked for during the winter, and they will no doubt heartily hold up their the record of last season. The return match will be played at Peterboro as soon as the ice on that link is in shape. The score of Friday's game is given below:—

PETERBORO.		LINDSAY.
Rink No. 1.		
A. Stevenson,		J. G. Edwards,
R. N. Roddy,		J. Keith,
W. Sallsbury,		W. Needler,
T. P. Attrill, skip	14	S. A. McMurtry, skip, 27
Rink No. 2.		
J. McClelland,		J. Cooper,
C. McGill,		W. McLennan,
W. H. Budden,		T. E. Bradburn,
G. Dunsford, skip	15	J. D. Flavelle, skip, 23