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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1886.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

For Whooping Cough.
Give White Pine Balsam. Use no other.—76-3.

Men's All-Wool Guernseys,
scarlet or grey, splendid value, $1,25 per sett
78-2. FRAID BROS.

To Arrive Shortly.
Some of the newest patterns of polished oak, walnut and cherry Picture Frame Mouldings, at W. A. GOODWIN'S.—79-3.

Pay Up.
All overdue accounts not paid before 1st of March next will be handed over for collection without further notice. A. CAMPBELL.—79-2.

Say, Mister!
That White Pine Balsam
is the best thing
for coughs or colds
I ever saw or heard tell of.—79-3.

Lindsay to Winnipeg for $22
and to all other points in the Northwest at correspondingly low rates. Tickets to Dakota and the Western States issued at lowest rates. Every information as to freight and passage can be obtained by applying to F. C. TAYLOR, at the express office, Lindsay.—79-3.

To Encourage Cash Customers
we are giving numerous bargains
in all leading lines,
but we cannot give these prices on credit
till next fall or winter to any one.
A. CAMPBELL.—79-2.

Rosebud and Fairyland To-Night.

Tickets are rapidly selling and a crowded house is expected. Every one is interested in making the concert a success. The best talent in Lindsay is engaged and choice music will be rendered throughout the program. It will be an evening of delight for the young people.

Railway Notes.

—Mr. J. Fegan, brakeman on the W., P. P. division of the G.T.R., met with an accident at Port Perry on Wednesday evening of last week. He was coupling a car and lost his footing and became entangled with the rails, injuring his leg and shoulder. He is not fatally hurt though his escape from instant death is miraculous.

Clearing-Out Sale.

Adam Doran will sell out the whole of his stock of harness, saddlery, trunks, valises, whips, curry-combs and brushes *at cost* for cash for the next thirty days. This is a first-class chance for bargains, as Mr. Doran intends to go out of business as soon as the goods are disposed of. Parties indebted are requested to call and settle up at once. Accounts not promptly paid will be put in other hands for collection.
79-tf. ADAM DORAN.

Curling.

Glorious victory! The grits of Oshawa beat the tories last week by 20 to 19.

—Two rinks of the Lindsay Juniors played at Peterboro on Wednesday two rinks of that club. The Lindsay boys were defeated by 10 shots. The score will be printed next week.

—The second draw in the competition for the "club" medal is in progress at the rink. At the finish of the first draw one half of the club were retired, the survivors being drawn against each other for the second competition. Following is the result of the draw:—

W. Needler	13	D. J. McIntyre	8
A. McDonnell,	13	Dr. McAlpine,	8
J. L. Dunsford	13	J. Maithie	8
E. Gregory, jr	13	W. White,	9
J. McMillan, jr	13	S. A. McMurtry	10
J. D. Flavelle	13	S. Hughes	10
D. Ray	13	J. R. Smith,	11
G. Milne,	13	W. M. Flavelle	12
J. McMillan, sr	13	J. McSweyn	12
Wm. McLennan			Default
J. Oliver			"

—Those members who were fortunate and skillful enough to get into the first eight are "inttilt" for the "Wood" medal, at the 3-pair-of-stone match. The first draw of the eight resulted as below:

J. W. Wallace	13	S. A. McMurtry	3
A. McDonnell	13	J. G. Edwards	9
J. D. Flavelle	13	J. McMillan, jr.	9
W. J. Hallett	13	J. McMillan, sr.	12

The second draw left four competitors who fought each other as below:

J. D. Flavelle	13	J. W. Wallace	8
A. McDonnell,	13	W. J. Hallett	7

The final match of the series will be played this week between Messrs J. D. Flavelle and A. McDonnell.

She Coughed
in church regularly till she began using White Pine Balsam.—79-2.

To Select From.
The largest stock of 1st prize Counters and American Room Papers of improved quality and lowest prices. Call at W. A. GOODWIN'S.—79-3.

Blankets.
Six-pound all wool white blankets
for $3 per pair
at RITCHIE'S.—79-2.

Have You Renewed
For THE POST? If not clip out the form printed on our sixth page, enclose the "needful" amount and remit. Punctuality is the soul of business. Let this matter receive prompt attention.

Local Brevities.

—An excellent chance for investment is provided in the advt. of Mr. George Laidlaw, who offers his Snowden property for sale.

—Take our advice and go to Ritchie's for anything you want in general dry goods, boots and shoes and ready-made clothing.—79-3.

—Mr. Joseph Pollard dropped in on Monday and reports an active business under his charge at Kinmount in the flour and feed line.

—Mr. J. W. Wallace is having the brick delivered for an extensive addition to his woollen mill. The addition will be used for the storage of wool.

—Messrs. A. Ross and George Forrest left town this week for Port Carling, where they will make some repairs to the gates for the lock at that place.

—On another page will be found another obituary notice of the late F. W. Barron; and a reference to the late Rev. W. S. Darling, whose lamented and sudden death is recorded in the usual place.

—See Rosebud and Fairyland—or if you prefer, see Fairyland and Rosebud. Either or both. Together or separate. Divided or united. Opera house to-night, Friday, February 12. Prices as usual.

—Mr. S. J. Fox shipped several carloads of fine white brick to Peterboro the other day and a few carloads go to Orillia the end of this week. This speaks well for the superior quality of Mr. Fox's brick.

—An extra number has been placed on the program for the charity entertainment on Friday evening (to-night.) It is Mr. W. McDonnell's vocal duett, "Beautiful Snow," which will be sung by Miss Leary and Mrs. Hopkins.

—Housekeepers, attention. Eternal vigilance is the price of clean linen. On Monday night a clothes line in the yard of Mr. L. Archambault was completely stripped and the clothes carried off by some thief. To rob a line belonging to such a good-humored shaver as Louis is despicable indeed.

—"Ever taken any medicine?" said the affable agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund as he filled up the application. "No—yes, I've used Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial for a cold now and again." "Prudent man," said the agent, "you're the class of customer I like to take," and he filled up the ticket for a $5,000 slice.

—When in town Saturday week with a load of hay Mr. B. Hancock of Mariposa had a valuable whip stolen from his sleigh, which he had left in the market square for a few moments The party who took it is known and can save exposure by leaving or sending the whip to the office of THE POST. Nuff sed.

—The frigid wave of last week seemed to reach its lowest point on Friday, when the glass registered 34° below zero. Some two days following there was a perceptible abatement in the severity of the weather, and on Monday and Tuesday of this week a regular "January thaw" set in, giving a welcome change.

—Farmers who wish to improve their wheat would do well to inspect the celebrated Manitoba hard, of which Sadler, Dundas & Co. have a considerable quantity for sale. The use of this kind of seed will no doubt have a very beneficial effect, and we trust farmers will take advantage of the enterprise of the firm named.

—Arrangements are being perfected by several committees for the canoe club annual supper, to come off in a week or two. The committee on decorations propose to show something handsome and novel; the committee on music will prepare a capital program; and the speeches are to be of an original and interesting character.

—We understand that one of the local lodges of the order of Foresters is in correspondence with the agent for E. J. Burdette, the American humorist and lecturer, with a view to having Mr. Burdette lecture at Lindsay. It is to be hoped that negotiations will be successfully conducted, as it is almost certain that a large house would be got together to hear the celebrated Burdette.

—Not only has the snowplow kept the sidewalks clean of snow during the winter and made walking easier, but so little snow is left to melt off that the boards will be clean and dry many days earlier in the spring than heretofore. The thaw this week showed this to be the case. Dry walking in wet and slushy spring time will be a boon to the hundreds of school children who are out every day.

—With the mercury at 30° below zero the Orillia Packet with its usual thoughtful enterprise last week published an item from the Lancet to the effect "that barefoot children are free from danger of catching cold from damp feet and are healthier and happier than those who have their extremities duly swathed and cased." No doubt the Orillia children have been going barefooted ever since.

—Mr. J. W. Finney of Lindsay has the general agency of "The History of Christianity," a handsome volume of over five hundred pages, written by J. S. C. Abbott, the well-known author. The subject is one of profound and never-failing interest, and it is presented by Mr. Abbott in a popular and attractive manner. There are a number of fine engravings. Mr. Finney should receive many orders for this volume.

—T. Reid, a boy employed at the Sylvester works, sustained a number of painful injuries by falling from a beam on Thursday of last week. A brace by which he was supporting himself near the ceiling of the blacksmith shop broke and he fell to the floor, a distance of about thirteen feet. In the fall he fractured one of the bones of his wrist and received a bruise on the forehead and another on the thigh. His injuries are painful but not serious.

—Messrs. Fisher & Killaby, of the well-known lumber and wood yard on Wellington-st., Lindsay, are advertising in THE POST somewhat about their wares and of their readiness to do business. This is right and business like. The firm believe that whatever is worth having is worth asking for, and they invite builders, contractors, farmers and all using lumber to afford them an opportunity to sell off their stock. The quality is good of each kind and the supply large. If you are looking for building material give the firm a call.

—Mr. John Robinson and his snow-plow have made a wonderful improvement in our sidewalks, but John has a difficult job. It would require another horse or two to get around everywhere immediately after a snowstorm. On week days Mr. Robinson cleans the way first for the school children, taking the main streets first; and then goes for the other streets. Considering all the circumstances he has done remarkably well. Some people would like to have him clean off their sidewalks first, but of course that cannot be done.

—Mr. J. H. Rose of Bowmanville writes to Mr. D. C. Trew of the success of his (Mr. Trew's) birds shown at the Stratford exhibition of poultry last week. The Houdan cockerel "Victor" took first prize, securing 92½ points out of 100. The latter figures are the points allowed for a perfect bird. "Victor" was cut down 2½ points on weight, otherwise would have scored 95 points, a very high standard and one seldom attained. A fine Houdan pullet scored 94 points and a hen 91 points. Mr. Trew's pen of breeding fowls took first prize.

—Some light-footed, light-fingered person or persons with a liking for chicken soup approaching a passion relieved Mr. Chas. Fenton's hen-roost of the weight of seven fine leghorn chickens. Now, Mr. Fenton is a whole-souled, liberal-minded gentleman, and never does anything by halves and delights in other people with his opinion of life, and he says if that hen-fancier, that chicken-lifter, that parsimonious thief, will call at his house and enquire for him he will give him the remaining half-dozen. But, Mr. Hen-fancier, remember that Mr. Fenton is whole-souled and never does anything by halves, and also that half a sole is sometimes as much as a man can stand. Our advice is stay away.

—Although six months late in getting around the incident goes to show that the average boy when he lays himself out to do it can bother the old man terribly. Down near Hogan's island a farmer was taking in hay by throwing a rope around the haycock and hauling it bodily to the barn. His son, an active lad of fifteen, was raking up the hay and found that the old man was getting ahead of him. The loads were taken in faster than he could rake the hay up. An idea struck him. He worked like a beaver and rushed the timothy together. When the old man came back he hitched on to the hay and snapped the rope in a twinkling. He got more rope and finally a chain, and after he had tried everything in the shape of a line around the place concluded to throw off half the hay and try again. He did so and discovered to his great exasperation that the boy had built the haycock on the top of a white oak stump. A year or two ago the same boy planted a little acorn one spring day. He was then a lad of 5 and he put potatoes with strict orders not to touch off until they were in the ground. He hoeing the hay to a corner of the field, engaged in digging out the potatoes and that was the end of the river. The poetry came up in due time, but very much in one place.

Local Sap.
Just received two gallons, in tins of 20 lbs. and 10 lbs. each at
79-2. A. PRIMROSE'S.

All Winter Goods
cleaning out. Cut down in price. FRAID BROS.—79-2.

Wanted,
at Pepper's, all the empty Pine Tar Cordial bottles you can bring. Also, spring cans.—79-2.

Flannels.
All-wool fine grey flannels, 36 inches wide, for 25c. per yard at RITCHIE'S.—79-2.

Bargains for Cash
in Rice, Barley, Dried Apples,
Prunes, Syrups, etc.,
at A. CAMPBELL'S.—79-2.

Clover Seed Wanted.
We will pay the highest price for any quantity of good Alsike and Red Clover Seed. SPRATT & KILLEN, Lindsay.—77-tf.

Did She Die?
No; she lingered with
a terrible racking cough
till induced to try
White Pine Balsam.—79-3.

Drain Tile.
I have now on hand at my steam brick and tile works (a short distance south of Lindsay) all the various sizes of drain tile. Parties desiring such should get them while the sleighing is good. SAMUEL J. FOX.—79-2.

Cheap Photographs.
From now until the end of March I am offering cheap photographs. Good, life-like, artistic work guaranteed. Take advantage of this offer if you want good, cheap pictures. J. A. SCOTT, photographer.—79-2.

For Charitable Purposes.
The proceeds from the grand entertainment in the town hall to-night are to be applied to charitable purposes. With a view to making the amount as large as possible no expenses have been incurred. Each member has supplied his or her costume, the decorations and all properties, printing, etc., are given gratuitously so as to leave no expenses to be met out of the proceeds. Patronize the concert and a good purpose.

Roller Rink Carnival.
On Tuesday evening another fancy dress carnival was given at the roller skating rink. It was hardly as well attended as the former carnival, but still a fair number were present. The costumes were attractive and the managers carried out the arrangements in a manner that gave general satisfaction. Below is given a list of the prize winners:—
Ladies' Costume.—1, Katie Holland, "Queen:" 2 N. Veitch, "Shepherd Girl."
Gentlemen's Costume.—1, Burt Smith, "Tim Pippin;" 2, Albert Murta, "Queen of Hearts."
Fancy Skating—Gentleman.—1, Fred. Frampton.
Fancy Skating—Ladies.—Miss Grace Gubbins.

Personal.

—Mr. George Ingle is at Galt, Ont., combining business and pleasure in the trip.

—Miss Hogan has returned from Toronto after an experience of five years dressmaking there. She intends commencing business at once in Hamilton's block, and wishes not to be forgotten by her many friends. A call solicited.—79-1.

—At the annual meeting of the Canada Loan and Savings Company held at Peterboro on Tuesday of this week, Mr. J. R. Dundas, M P., was re-elected vice-president and Mr. F. C. Taylor was placed on the board of directors. The company is in a flourishing condition.

—Mr. E. Wickham has gone to Toronto to take charge of a pork and provision shop on Queen-st. for the Queen City Pork and Poultry Co. Mr. Wickham's departure will be regretted by many friends. He will continue to have business relations with farmers in this district, as he will buy poultry and other produce for the Toronto house. We wish Mr. Wickham all success in his new sphere.

We learn from New Orleans papers of a late date Mr. Richard O'Gorman is playing as the leading member of a popular company at the Avenue theatre in that city. In the title role in "Conrad, or the Hand of a Fire Fiend," Mr. O'Gorman as Conrad won enthusiastic applause. The company have played an engagement of some weeks duration and have been heartily applauded, Mr. O'Gorman being especially mentioned as excelling in the character which he has portrayed.....Mr. O'Gorman spends his summers in Lindsay, where his wife and family reside.

Local Brevities.

—Don't forget to pay up before 1st March and save costs. A. CAMPBELL.—79-2.

—A Mariposa subscriber writes: "Enclosed find one dollar to pay for my paper for 1886. Though times are hard I must have THE POST."

—Mr. Principal O'Connor gave at Peterboro on Thursday evening of this week an exhibition of the illustrations by Gustave Dore of Coleridge's Ancient Mariner.

—A wrestling match between Dwyer and Downey for a stake and the championship of the county will come off at Bradburn's opera house on Wednesday evening of next week. Harrison and Fitzgerald will also give a sparring exhibition.

—The opening up of spring will give an impetus to building operations. In this connection the advt. of Geo. Ingle & Co., the well-known sash, door and general wood-working manufacturers of Lindsay, gives some points worth considering. Look the advt. up and read it.

—Sunday next is the date of St. Valentine's day. The old custom is falling into disuse, probably because the rising and risen generations prefer to state their case personally rather than by medium of an ornamental missive..... The hideous caricatures that were circulated so profusely are "not good form" now, and so much the better.

—Some needed repairs at Dundas, Sadler & Co.'s mill were completed during the week, and time being an object work was prosecuted at night to get the job out of hand. At the finish the mill hands were entertained at an oyster supper at McConnell's on Saturday night at the invitation of Mr. Thomas Williams, foreman of the mill. A good time was spent.

—A Cambray subscriber (Mr. B. Hancock of Mariposa) in paying his subscription to THE POST says: "Enclosed you will find one dollar for THE POST for this year. This is a hard year, especially for one renting a farm, but THE POST brings us each week all the news—especially the local news and the markets—and though it is hard work to get the dollar I feel I might lose more than five if I went without THE POST."

—Mr. Alex. Ellis of Verulam (p. o. address, Fenelon Falls) elsewhere advertises a new variety of oats, received a few years ago from the agricultural college at Guelph and carefully cultured. Mr. Ellis says they are very prolific and hardy, with strong straw, and as he is a well-known and experienced farmer his word can be relied upon. Mr. Ellis says he can recommend these oats as being the best he has ever seen. They are offered for sale at a reasonable figure.

—The case of the boy Fee, suspended from the union school on a charge of misconduct, was investigated by the managing committee Thursday afternoon of last week. It is understood that the committee recommended that the boy having been suspended for some time he be allowed to return to school, and regretting that the headmaster had not heard the evidence for both sides of the case before insisting on the boy submitting to punishment. The caretaker—out of whose officiousness the dispute originated—was summoned by the committee for "coercing" the boys into carrying wood into the school-room.

—A Little Britain subscriber complains to us of the very bad manners of a number of school boys who jumped on his heavily laden sleigh and who when told to go off pelted him with snow-balls and saucy remarks. At Orillia the boys indulged in profanity under similar circumstances, so we will be seen from the item elsewhere. This should not be, and teachers and parents should combine to effect an improvement. There is too much jumping on sleighs anyway. The patience of farmers must be surely tried. They do not object to give the youngsters a ride, but they must be in constant fear lest a careless little boy or girl should be injured—perhaps fatally. Only the other day a little girl in Lindsay fell off a sleigh, and just escaped being run over by a team following.

—The severe weather of last week had a debilitating effect on the attendance at the public schools, and on Friday the rooms of the north ward school were so uncomfortable that the school had to be dismissed. Representations of the state of affairs were made to the chairman of the school board, Mr. A. Hudspith, who at once took steps to have a large wood stove put up at the school house. The effect was a great gain to the teachers and pupils, and to the citizens from the north ward generally. Now, this is as it should be. We want a new story, and particular and gallant.....Such a building as Lindsay would almost expect, but provided with a good stove, and the hands for future winter service—will either have to alter the heating arrangements or alter the building.

Read This.
Ask Will Miller, pretty, Kinsey, who he calls for Pine Tar Cordial for coughs and colds.
79—tf.

Mirror Plates
resilvered and bevelled. Also, if you want your pictures hung on room mouldings in modern style consult W. A. GOODWIN.—79-3.

Overshoes, Rubbers and Boots.
Men's and women's overshoes for $1.60, $1.65 and $1.70 a pair. Rubbers 40c. and 50c. Boots and shoes equally low. S. S. RITCHIE.—79-2.

Thirty Fancy Colored Chamber Setts
just to hand,
bought at a great bargain
and to be sold at the same.
A. CAMPBELL.—79-2.

A Leading Dentist's Testimony.
What Mr. J. Neelands, dentist, says: "All broke up. What is? Why, that cough and cold I had. Don't you remember? Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial did it."—79-tf.

Valuable Gold.
The latest improvement and a valuable addition to all rubber dental plates. Makes a beautiful and durable gold surface next the roof of the mouth, prevents irritation and is easily kept clean. Where they are in use people are delighted with them. These new plates are made at Mr. Gross's dental office. Read his new advt.—79-2.

Rosebud and Fairyland.

On Friday evening of this week will be presented the charming German scenic representation, "Rosebud and Fairyland," at the opera house. The details of the representation have been for some time in the hands of an efficient and zealous committee, and every preparation has been made to ensure success. The tableaux will be realistic and very effective; the costumes gorgeous and dazzling, and the whole illuminated by the calcium light. Programs have been issued giving full details and there should be a large attendance, not only as a recognition of the painstaking efforts of the committee and performers but in support of the funds of the entertainment. As the proceeds are to go to the funds of the charity committee the object is one well deserving of support. It may be mentioned, as we learn from the posters, Messrs. P. S. Martin and W. Flavelle with Mrs. J. Neelands comprise a special committee to look after details; while the general committee comprises Mesdames McIntyre, Flavelle Neelands and O'Connor and Messrs. McMurtry, Flavelle and Neelands, with Mrs. W. M. O'Connor as manager.

Church Notes.

—The weekly meeting of the young peoples' literary association was held at the Methodist school room last night, and was as usual very successful. This could not be called "another of these postponements," that we hear complained of.

—A prominent member of the Methodist church says that the projected improvements about the church will be carried out in the spring, the committee on ways and means seeing their way clear and the means available for the work.

—Rev. Mr. Pearson's sermon to young men on Sunday night was listened to by an unusually large congregation. The discourse was able and instructive, and was based on the history of the prophet Daniel. Other sermons on like subjects will follow.

—On Sunday next Rev. Canon O'Meara of Port Hope will preach the annual missionary sermons in St. Paul's church morning and evening. Special collections for the mission fund of the diocese. Dr. O'Meara spent many years in faithful and laborious missionary efforts amongst the aborigines of Manitoulin island, to whom he gave a translation of portions of the scriptures in their native tongue, and is therefore able to speak from experience of the toils and dangers of missionary life as well as of the benefits of the gospel to the heathen. Strangers will be welcomed.

—For some time past the St. Andrew's social circle have given a public entertainment on Tuesday evening fortnightly, but in future the public meeting will be held monthly, the fortnightly meeting being open to the members of the society alone.....Last Tuesday evening the society met for the transaction of business, but a large number of friends arrived, completely filling the hall, and for their benefit a program consisting of songs, recitations and readings was rendered. The parts were taken by the performers without any preparation, and were all very creditably given. There were songs by Messrs. A. Jackson and D. McSweyn and Misses Jessie McSweyn, Lula Dundas and Ida Watson. Readings by Miss Genie King and Harry Heap. A duett by W. J. King and Miss Morgan; and a duett with banjo accompaniment by Miss Jessie McSweyn and Miss Morgan, Mr. J. McAdams playing the accompaniment very skilfully. Rev. Dr. McTavish occupied the chair until intermission, when he was obliged to leave, Mr. Matthie taking his place.

Catholic Literary Association.

On Monday evening of this week—debating night—proceedings at the C. L. A. rooms commenced with a recitation by Headmaster M. O'Brien, entitled "Bernardo del Carpio," descriptive of an episode in the Moorish occupation of Spain. It was a beautiful piece of recitative declamation, the gestures and intonation of voice being perfect, and the rendition was a treat to the many present. Mr. J. Consedine gave a humorous and pleasing recitation entitled "A Dollar or Two," and Messrs. Chas. Podger and J. Smith contributed songs and were loudly encored, to which they responded. The "heavy matter" was then introduced. The chairman, Mr. C. O'Leary, announced the subject, which was: "Resolved, that a railway does more to advance civilization than the printing press." The affirmative side was upheld by Messrs. A. O'Laughlin and and J. O'Brien, and the negative by Messrs. A. Doran and J. Pyne. Mr. O'Laughlin led off with some slashing arguments in favor of railroads, and it soon appeared as if the boasted might of the printing press was a delusion and a sham, but Mr. Doran's arguments were succinct and well put, and the champions of the press breathed more freely. Messrs. O'Brien and Pyne having added their quota, the critic, Mr. O'Brien, then drew attention to errors, etc., and gave some good advice regarding the conducting of debates, after which the chairman proceeded to sum up the points, which resulted in favor of the affirmative by a majority of one.

On Friday evening last the second entertainment under the auspices of this society was held, and it was, if possible, even a greater success than the first. Additional seating facilities were provided, and no one had to submit to the disagreeable necessity of standing up. Mr. H. O'Leary occupied the chair, and previous to the commencement of the entertainment he made a few well-chosen remarks regarding the objects of the society, referring to the great good certain to result to the members by their being brought together and taking a common interest in each other, and said that young men who take part in debates and discussions soon shake themselves free from the diffidence which before retarded them in developing their talents, and they acquire the art of thinking while on their feet. He congratulated the society on the report made, and urged them to persevere. At the conclusion of Mr. O'Leary's remarks the entertainment commenced with a chorus song, rendered by Misses Swift, McGillies, Corkery, Curtin, Gillogly, Shannon, McFeeley and O'Brien, which was well received. A song by Miss Curtin, "When the robins nest again," was loudly applauded. Miss A. Atkinson recited "The Collier's child" in her usual pleasing manner, and it was received with deserved approval. Mr. C. Podger gave "The low-backed car" in his old-time style and was encored, responding with "Poor married man," which took the audience by storm. Mr. J. A. Chisholm contributed a reading entitled "Only two laborers killed," which, it is needless to say, was favorably received. Mr. A. W. McGaffey sang "The beacon light" in fine style, and was boisterously encored, and gave in response "Robin, tell Kitty I'm coming." Mr. Podger then gave the latest edition of "The last rose of summer," which was irresistibly laughable. Master Stafford Keenan sang a comic song very pleasingly, and for an encore, which was demanded, gave the "Tipperary christening." An instrumental selection by Miss L. Lemay, "German march," was rendered in that lady's usual perfect manner. Mr. Jas. Smith sang "The little midshipmite" in good style, and was induced to favor the audience again. Miss S. McFeeley gave a reading, "Song of the mystic," which was received with merited approbation. Miss McGillies sang "My mother dear," in a very pleasing manner, and for an encore gave "Rocked lips." Miss M. O'Brien and Chas. Podger appeared in character in the Scotch song "When ye gang away, Jamie," and scored a decided success. They were encored, and responded. Master Keenan and Primeau sang "The little brown thrush" very nicely, and the little fellows received their just reward. C. Podger then gave "The land of St. Patrick" in his happiest manner, and was vociferously encored, in response to which he gave "A boy's best friend is his mother." The national anthem then brought the entertainment to a close. Rev. Father Lamarche, V.G., was then called on for a few remarks. In the course of which he congratulated the young men on providing such an excellent program. The proceeds were satisfactory.....Mr. J. Smith deserves great praise for the artistic taste displayed in arranging the stage, which lacked exceeding, picturesque, but Mr. Lemay was accomplice, and his taste in the matter of music in her functions to make the entertainment a success in every way.

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark.

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Lindsay, Jan. 29th, 1886.—77.

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WANTED: Any quantity of GOOD ALSIKE and RED CLOVER SEED for which we will pay THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

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Lindsay, Jan. 20, 1886.-76.

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