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BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS

A full attendance is requested.

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Lindsay, Jan. 4th, 1893.—2 in.

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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1892.

Town and County

W. P. B.

This celebrated Cough Remedy, White Pine Balsam, is now to the front—and is really doing more than its share in curing coughs, colds etc. A. HIGINBOTHAM.—1-3.

Lindsay Charity Committee.

The annual meeting of the Central Charity Committee will be held on Friday next (6th inst.) at 4.15 p.m., in the Mechanics' Institute. A full attendance is particularly requested.

Sale of Household Furniture.

The household furniture and effects of the late Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, will be sold by Public Auction at the premises 22 Peel street, Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1893. Sale at 1 o'clock. Unreserved.

Stock Notes.

—Mr. Paterson of Kirby, Clarke township, last week sustained a heavy loss in the death of his famous Clydesdale sire, Oliver Twist. This famous animal was well known to breeders in this locality, where there is quite a number of his progeny.

Curling Notes.

—An exciting curling match was played on Monday between four rinks from the North ward and a corresponding number of rinks from the South ward, which resulted in a victory for the North warders by a majority of 4 shots.

—On Thursday morning last two rinks of Lindsay curlers visited Fenelon Falls and played two rinks from the Bobcaygeon club. This was the first game of curling ever played in the Falls and was heartily enjoyed by the members of the new club in that place. Mrs. J. Brandon was the stituted one of a Lindsay men and, notwithstanding that it was his first game lead like a veteran player. The ice was in fair condition and the play on both sides was both lively and interesting. Following is the score:—

Lindsay. Bobcaygeon.

F. Crandell, T. Gage.

T. Sadler, L. Grant.

J. M. McLennan, J. Robinson.

W. Simpson, skip, .20 W. Gidley, skip, 10.

J. Brandon, G. Eastland.

A. E. Gregory, T. McArthur, skip, .16.

Dr. Simpson, A. E. Bottum, skip, .12.

J. D. Flavell, skip, .16 W. Reid, skip, .12

Board of Education.

The last regular meeting of the board of '92 was held on Tuesday evening. Present, Chairman McNeillie; Messrs. McLaughlin, Flavell, Anderson, Walters, Matthews, Pilkie, J. Kennedy, Macmurchy, Stewart, and Col. Deacon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from Mr. W. J. Hallett was read, resigning his position on the public school staff to accept the headmastership of the Barrie model and public schools. The resignation was accepted, and the chairman was authorized to draft a suitable testimonial, and forward same to Mr. Hallett, in consideration of his long and efficient services in the employ of the board.

Principal Broderick reported that the public schools opened with a large attendance.

Mr. Stewart presented the report of the finance committee, recommending payment of school accounts, which was adopted.

The report of the management committee set forth that the contract for the supply of 190 cords hard wood for the schools had been awarded to Mr. Fremont Crandell, his tender being the lowest. Report adopted.

On motion of Col. Deacon the thanks of the board were tendered Mr. J. D. Macmurchy, chairman of the management committee, on the occasion of his retiring from the board.

The board went into committee of the whole to consider the matter of filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Hallett. The committee recommended the appointment of Mr. J. D. Macmurchy. The report was adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McNeillie for his able and courteous discharge of his duties as chairman during the year closed.

The board adjourned.

Take Notice!

That we have an oil, three applications of which will cure the worst kind of chilblains. A. HIGINBOTHAM.—1-3.

Mechanics' Institute.

The annual Sale of Magazines and Periodicals will be held at the Reading Room, on Monday evening, the 9th of Jan., 1893. The public are invited. Sale to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Church Notes.

—Rev. Mr. Ware, will preach in the Baptist Church, Reaboro, on Sunday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

—Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter are meeting with very gratifying success in their revival meetings at Goderich, Ont.

Notice to the Readers of The Watchman.

The undersigned having sold the WATCHMAN Printing Establishment to Mr. Geo. Lytle, those indebted to the office to Jan. 2nd, 1893, will please call and settle the same immediately with the undersigned, by whom all debts due by said office will be paid. This is imperative as the new proprietor will open new books. JOS. COOPER. Jan. 2nd, 1893.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—The New Years reception was held on Monday afternoon last from 2 to 5 o'clock and was a decided success. The rooms were comfortably filled with young men during the greater part of the time. Games, music and genuine sociability made the time pass very pleasantly. The ladies committee furnished refreshments, which feature was much appreciated by all who were present.

—The young men's meeting will be held next Sunday, at 4.15 p.m., as usual. It is expected that Rev. Geo. Edwards, of Peterboro will speak. All young men are invited.

Personals.

—Mr. Herbert Haisley is at present the guest of Mr. J. A. Williamson.

—Mrs. H. R. McLean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Adams, Stouffville.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, Lindsay St., spent the Christmas holidays with relations in Port Hope.

—Mr. Chas. Gordon, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, spent New Years in town, with his sister, Mrs. R. Ross.

—Mr. Sam Hughes, M. P., attended an Orange gathering at Minden on Monday evening, delivering an address.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane of Orillia, are spending a short holiday with their daughter, Mrs. James Clegg, Lindsay St.

—Miss Eva Foley left town on Tuesday morning last to spend a month's holiday with friends in Belleville and other eastern points.

—Dr. Chas. Foley and family of Dearborn, Mich., spent a few days in town last week. Dr. Foley is looking hale and hearty and reports the outlook bright for him in his new home.

Sporting Notes.

—The ice on Toronto Bay last Friday and Saturday was in great shape and the gratifying spectacle of from 1,500 to 2,000 skaters was seen. Louis Rubenstein of Montreal was the centre of attraction.

—Stamboul, king of trotting sires, has been placed in Budd Doble's string at Terre Haute. With Nancy Banks and Stamboul occupying adjoining stalls, and with Astell at Warren Park, a mile from town, Terre Haute has the three highest-priced horses in the world.

—There is a surprise party in store for the boys who by the end of the popular trotting horse race form, and to the person who has seen the big black gelding finish his mile out in better than 2:25, can just about tell what this means. Blackstone will hurry some of the boys down the home stretch before the "swallows come again."

—HARRY MILLER is more of the "go-day" sort and while not being extremely fast, manages to have his speed nearly always with him. The slow classes will find "Harry" working all the time, and it will be a very cold day when he is outside of the money. "Tim" complains somewhat on account of the lack of work which H. M. was to do and adds "soto voce" that you cannot make a bread winner in the stable. Minnie Belle, (2:24, pacing), is relegated to the pleasure sleigh and will do service this winter as a family driver. By the way, "Minnie" is now under the "ban" and it is hardly likely that any effort will be made for the present with the association to remove the same.

Sciatica

can be cured—if you don't believe it ask John Ashmore of Emily. A. HIGINBOTHAM.—1-3.

Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute for the county of Victoria was held in the old opera house on Tuesday. At the morning session Prof. Smith of the Ontario model farm addressed the audience in regard to dairying generally, giving much valuable information, and in the afternoon Prof. H. B. Sharman spoke in regard to "Land Drainage," and the great value thereof. The discussion on the subjects was quite active, and much interest was manifested in regard thereto.

Left for Barrie.

On Friday morning last, Mr. W. J. Hallett left town for Barrie, where he will assume the duties of principal of the model school in that town. Mr. Hallett has been engaged for nearly a score of years as an instructor in our public schools and is eminently qualified to perform the arduous duties of his new position. No higher testimonial could be awarded Mr. Hallett than the fact that after so many years of continuous teaching, he of his own accord voluntarily resigns to accept a higher position. Expressions of regret at his departure are heard not only from his pupils and the teaching fraternity, but also from citizens generally, who from long acquaintance and social intercourse have learned to honor and respect him, for his many sterling and upright qualities, both as a citizen and teacher. We congratulate Mr. Hallett upon his appointment, and trust that many years of usefulness are before him.

Hymenaeal.

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of the bride's mother in Lindsay, on Wednesday last week, when Miss Esther L. Sharpe, so highly esteemed as a teacher for several years on our public school staff, was united in marriage to Mr. D. McDougall, the popular headmaster of the Fenelon Falls public schools. The Rev. R. Johnston performed the ceremony, whilst Miss McKay of Beaver-ton assisted the bride and Mr. McDougall of Toronto performed a like duty for the groom. A number of the immediate friends and relatives of the happy pair witnessed the ceremony. The presents were beautiful and costly. We extend to the happy couple our best wishes.

Concert and Debate.

Last Thursday night the third regular contest, in the form of a debate between two members of the Catholic Literary Society of Peterboro and two members of the C. L. A. of Lindsay, took place in the old opera house. Mr. McDonald, barrister, occupied the chair. The Lindsay men Messrs. Smith and Kenney, were there to make the statement good. "That Independence for Canada is preferable to Annexation to the United States," and as in the two previous contests the Lindsay men had won both, they were as anxious to be victorious again, as their opponents, Mr. Brick and Dr. Brennan, were to score once in three trials. With the object, perhaps, of bringing the debaters into something like a placid mood, there was first a short concert. Instrumental duet, Miss Oryel, who presided at the piano with the easy grace that comes from long and careful practice, while Master John J. Smith played the violin with the air and skill of a master. Quartette, Moonlight, by Miss Annie O'Brien, Miss Minnie Corkery, Messrs. T. Brady, Ed. Gillogly. Solo, Miss Corkery. Solo, Master John J. Smith, Tenneyson. Song Off to Philadelphia, by Mr. Jos. Gillogly, Miss Lena Murphy at piano. No sooner was the concert ended than the chairman introduced the speakers on the debate. Both sides of the question were ably argued, the remarks being highly interesting and instructive. Lack of space prevents us from publishing an outline thereof. Decision was given by the chairman in favor of the negative, but was not received with much satisfaction. Annexation or independence, which is the best for Canada. A full resume of the debate will appear next week.

The Municipal Elections.

AS WAS EXPECTED.

The municipal elections are over, and just as was expected.

Some of the candidates were beaten. While others got elected?

WHAT WINNERS SAY.

I am mighty glad that I got there—I wouldn't have been beat for a farm; The people have done well to give me a seat at the council to warm.

DOLE OF THE DEFEATED.

It's somewhat strange that I got left At home to read the papers, But now I can find fault with And criticize the council's capers.

THE ELECTRIC RAY.

Oh clear the way for Duncan Ray And dust the civic chair— He starts upon his second term And makes a first-rate mayor.

NOT FROZEN OUT.

The Winter's cold failed to freeze firm The genial, jolly Harry, Whose good natured size did not cause In the race to tarry.

STILL ON DECK.

The Crandella captain still appears Upon the upper deck, His rivals lie he scattered round As from the Casablanca wreck.

THE WAKEFUL WATCH-DOG WILL TUNE BARK AND TACKLE THE GENTLEMAN COW. Taking the brute right by the horns And beating it on the brow.

CAME IN AHEAD.

Bob Johnston the brave engineer Ran his special the South ward through, Coming in before Tully and Head, And ditching the other two.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

Arthur Mallon led the noble six In the noble Eastern Ward, And Killaly and Bryans will help While Lovell beat Mac. by one.

OUT IN OPS.

In the council of Ops there's a new man But not the NEWMAN who ran— Robertson and Ellis both got there, While Byrne appears as the new man.

BREVITIES.

—Public schools re-opened on Tuesday after the Christmas holidays.

—The chicken-pox is prevalent amongst children in town and country.

—The people have made Mr. A. D. Mallon king of the East ward.

—Mr. McWilliams with his limited defeat in the North ward, can come out smiling another year.

—This is the week of prayer and the special services in the several churches are being well attended.

—The citizens nominated for public honors, who declined to contest, may certainly be considered of a very re-tiring disposition.

—The boy who sat down in a pan of hot fat in an up-town shop can safely slide down hill without much danger to his pantaloons.

—The Rev. Albert Mallett, who spent holidays with relatives in town, left for Belleville on Saturday. He is finishing his clerical studies.

—The new curling rink at Fenelon Falls was opened on Friday last with a grand bonspiel, in which a number of the Lindsay curlers took part.

—The Rev. Newton Hill with the gold headed cane, recently presented to him by friends, may be mistaken for a bank manager any day in the week.

—One of the candidates for municipal honors counted upon a majority of 136 before polling day, and cannot now see how he did not get there. "Pears strange."

—Handsome "Bob" Johnston, who headed the poll in the South ward, says that the Public Opinion Railway is the smoothest line he has yet made a run over.

—There is ample room for reform in municipal government, and the new council should make a general shake up, retrenching and economizing in ordinary expenditure.

—Senator John Dobson and the Victoria M. P.'s, will have to start polishing their shoes shortly, preparatory to leaving for Ottawa. Parliament will meet on the 26th inst.

—Ex-councillor D. Lack, retired from public service on account of absence from town, being engaged in making carpenter repairs at various points on the Midland division of the G. T. R.

—Youngsters persist in the pastime of hanging on sleighs. Several narrow escapes have already occurred, and a fatality or two will soon be reported unless parents and police put a stop to the practice.

—An impounded pig, fifteen years old, is said to have knocked out one of the candidates in one of the wards in the recent civic elections. Can this really be true? Sammy says it is. The candidate should have bought pork at \$7 per cwt.

—The Lindsay Academy of Music will be opened this (Thursday) evening with a grand concert by a popular Toronto company, comprising Mrs. Colwell, soprano; Mr. Fred Warrington, baritone; Miss Alexander, elocutionist, and Mr. H. W. Rich, comique.

—The annual meeting of the Lindsay Horticultural Society, will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, the twelfth day of Jan., at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a President, a Vice-President, Directors, and Auditors for the year 1893.

—On Wednesday last Mr. Wm. Weese left for Montreal markets with a load of 18 head of horses. In this consignment were an exceptionally good lot of workers and a few good drivers. Mr. Weese picked them up in this district at fair prices, and if there is anything doing in the eastern market they should sell rapidly.

—EVERYBODY ATTENTION! Mr. C. A. Mallory, Grand President of Patrons of Industry, and Mr. A. Foster, Grand Trustee, will lecture in the Opera House, Lindsay, at 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1893. They will speak in Fenelon Falls at 2 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 13th. All are welcome. Let both houses be packed. A. M. IRWIN, Co. Sec. for Victoria.

—The temperance address given by Mr. Ed. Carwell, in the school-room of St. Paul's church, on Wednesday evening of last week, was one of the most interesting ever delivered in town. The audience were more than delighted. Songs were given by Miss Silver, Mr. Silver and Mr. Lamont, with a humorous reading by Mr. John Petty, all of which was well received. Mrs. Roberts presided at the organ with her customary ability, and the Rev. Mr. Marsh pleasantly discharged the duties of chairman.

—On New Year's day the home of Mr. Henry Bartlett of the South ward was made merry by a visit from his eldest daughter, Mrs. Sutherland of Winnipeg, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, of Chicago. Mrs. Sutherland left town many years ago, for the far west, and her return for a three-months visit to her friends is one of the pleasing episodes that go far to brighten life. Mrs. Frank Bartlett is also an old resident of Lindsay, and will enjoy the pleasure of meeting her sisters in this district. She is a sister of Mrs. Clark, wife of Mr. Ralph Clark, engineer on the Haliburton train.

—The young men and young women who aspire to obtain Academic or College education, and whose parents cannot well afford them that expense, will be interested in the work of The Cosmopolitan Magazine, which has offered for the year 1893 leading colleges or schools of the United States, upon the condition of introducing the magazine into certain neighborhoods. Yale, Vassar, Harvard, Ann Arbor, Chicago, the Southern colleges, the great schools of art and medicine, all are alike open to the ambitious boy or girl who is not afraid of a little earnest work. The Cosmopolitan sends out from its New York office a handsomely printed pamphlet to any applicant, telling just what is necessary in order to secure one of these scholarships. The scholarship itself includes board, lodging, laundry and tuition—all free.

Hen's Teeth.

are far apart, so are the cases of Sciatica Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc. that can be cured with HIGINBOTHAM'S cure.—1-3.

A Warning to Parents.

We desire to call the attention of parents to the danger of allowing children to "coast" on the hill immediately in the rear of McConnells' hotel, leading to the upper steamboat wharf. The hill is very steep, and the descent has been made more swift by the addition of water, thus forming a smooth sheet of ice clear to the bottom and almost to the rivers edge, which at this point is rapid and seldom frozen over. Were a sleigh loaded with children to plunge over the wharf, rescue would be impossible, and sleigh and children would be carried under the ice before a hand could be raised to prevent it. It is only a few years ago since a lamentable accident occurred at this point, resulting in the drowning of one child and the miraculous escape of another. Parents and the police—if the latter have the authority—should try and put a stop to children coasting on this dangerous hill, or some terrible accident will certainly be the result before the winter is over.

Death of John Scanlan at Chicago.

The sad intelligence has been received of the untimely death of Mr. John Scanlan, a former resident of Lindsay, at South Chicago. It appears that Mr. Scanlan met with a fatal accident at midnight Saturday, while walking along the street on his way to the residence of his son, being struck by a stray bullet. The leaden missile of death tore its way through his intestines and lodged in his spine. Strange to say Mr. Scanlan was not instantly killed, but managed to stagger along in a semi-conscious state for nearly half a block, when he fell exhausted to the sidewalk. A Mr. Stinson found him sitting on the edge of the sidewalk and gave the alarm, the patrol wagon came dashing up and Mr. Scanlan was removed to the residence of his son James. He was then quite rational, and gave an account of how and where he met with the accident which was so soon to end his career on earth. On Sunday an effort was made to remove the bullet, but he did not survive the operation. The doctor found the bullet lodged in the spinal column, a piece of which adhered to it when extracted. The bullet was fired from a 32-caliber revolver. Michael Schmidt, who was celebrating the new year by firing his revolver, was arrested. The Daily Calumet says: "Many people in the neighborhood where Mr. Scanlan was mortally wounded, were celebrating the advent of the new year by firing revolvers as they stood in the doorways and windows of their houses and the streets and alleys. It is a wonder that more accidents are not reported, for in some sections bullets were flying in all directions, windows were smashed and buildings pierced. . . . Mr. Scanlan was favorably known in this locality, and many residents will regret to learn of his sad death. The remains were brought to Lindsay and the funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Lockwood, Lindsay st. south, this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to St. Mary's church, thence to the R. C. cemetery."

Marriages.

ROGERS—CLARKE—At the residence of Mrs. P. H. Clarke, in Lindsay on Wednesday 28th Dec. 1892, by Rev. C. H. Marsh of St. Paul's church. Miss Lizzie, adopted daughter of the late Dr. P. H. Clarke, of Lindsay, to Joseph, son of Harvey Rogers Esq., of Linden Valley, Mariposa.

DIED.

HUNTER—In Lindsay, on Saturday, December 31st, 1891, John Gardiner Hunter, aged 85 years.