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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1893.

The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway.

The provisional directors of the L. B. and Pontypool Railway company have set the ball rolling, and a by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers of Lindsay for the granting of a bonus of \$25,000 to aid in the construction of the road. Should the by-law carry, the money is to be held in trust until the road is completed and in running order. It will be admitted on all sides that the matter is one of the most important that has been submitted to the decision of our ratepayers for many a day, as upon the decision of the different municipalities interested will depend whether the construction of the line in question will be undertaken or not. Aid by way of bonuses from the municipalities along the route is absolutely necessary in order to give the bonds the requisite standing in the market, and the issue is as we have stated. Of the importance of the construction of this road to the town of Lindsay and the large district tributary to it, it is scarcely necessary to speak. Without an independent competing line of railway the conditions are wanting for the establishment of a first-class market. Railway competition means a ready and sufficient car supply, without a guarantee of which it is impossible for buyers to give or risk the best prices. This is a matter of the utmost importance to the town of Lindsay and the large district of which it is the business centre. Competition is the life of trade, and this applies to railway interests as well as to all other business concerns. In the matter of freight rates and accommodation, the construction of the road is important to our mechanics and manufacturers. Without such competition additional manufacturers cannot be prevailed upon to locate here, even with all the other favorable conditions which Lindsay possesses. It is not overstating the case when we say that the future of Lindsay depends upon our securing an independent competing line of railway. Some \$750,000 will be spent in the construction of the road, a very large proportion of which will be spent in the town and surrounding district. The circulation of such a large sum is a valuable item to the laborer, and the farmer as well as the business man. The advantages that would result to the town and district by the construc-

tion of the road are well understood, and the question which the ratepayers will have to decide is whether these advantages are worth the \$25,000 bonus asked. This is a sum which would require one mill on the dollar upon the present assessment of the town, or in other words 50 cts. on an assessment of \$500, for the next twenty years. With the growth of the town, the charge of course would decrease. Our ratepayers will have every opportunity of weighing the matter in all its bearings before the vote is taken on the by-law, on the 20th.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Salvationists.

The *War Cry*, of Saturday last contains an extended account of the history of the Salvation Army in Lindsay, from 1883 to date, including an account of the troubles of 1883-4-5. It is embellished with good illustrations, including a bird's-eye view of the town, the barracks, the gaol, a view of Kent-st., with the Army parading, Captain Freer and a group of the twenty-four officers and soldiers, who were imprisoned here.

The Tables Turned.

In the debate at Peterboro last week, the Lindsay men secured the verdict. The subject was the same as discussed here, Independence vs Annexation. The debaters were Messrs. Kenny and Smith for Lindsay and Independence, and Messrs. Dr. Brennan and Mr. Brick for Peterboro and Annexation. The chairman decided in favor of the former. The visitors were entertained at an oyster supper and spent an enjoyable time. In reference to the debate the Review says:—"The addresses were excellent, Mr. Kenny especially giving an excellent speech, well delivered and powerful in argument. Mr. Smith led off in the debate and was followed by Mr. Brick. Mr. Kenny was next and Dr. Brennan followed. The debate closed with Mr. Kenny's ten minutes reply. The Peterboro speakers spoke in good form and so did both the visiting gentlemen, but Mr. Kenny, who is a brilliant young orator, captured the parlor for the evening."

An Improvement.

Mr. P. B. Rogers, Peterboro, superintendent of Trent Valley navigation, was in town on Saturday, and with a staff of assistants surveyed a cut through from the second lighthouse to Hutchinson's Bay. It will be about 1000 feet in length and will lessen the distance to Bobcaygeon by about 500 yards. In addition to this it will be a good thing for the lumbermen and will save them much time and trouble in floating their logs through. At present the lighthouse is either swept away or badly damaged by the ice shove in spring, while with the new cut a permanent building can be erected in a sheltered position. It is expected that work on the improvement will be commenced as soon as the season opens. It is owing to the efforts of Messrs. Fairbairn, M.P. and Hughes, M.P., that this work is being done.

Hockey Notes.

The Lindsay Hockey Club sent rather a weak team to Peterboro, on Thursday evening last. The home players were defeated by a score of 7 goals to 2. The playing on both sides was excellent. The players were as follows:—

Lindsay.	POSITION.	Peterboro.
Ritchie	Goal	Dumble
Elliott	Point	Sawers
H. Knowlson	Cover	Carmichael
F. Walters		Worham
F. McBurney	Forwards	Parsons
V. Keenan		Montgomery
A. Knowlson		Phelan

—The return match will take place here on Jan. 26th, when our boys hope to reverse the score.

—The C. Infantry school team, Toronto, and the local players met at the rink here on Monday night. The visitors had the advantage in size and weight but our boys made up in agility what they lacked in avoidupois. The game commenced about nine o'clock and on the start was very rough, the visitors certainly being the aggressors, but in a short time things settled down and an excellent exhibition was the result. Only six players were on each side, the visitors being one man short. Lindsay won by a score of 9 to 6. Mr. H. Knowlson refereed the first half and Mr. J. A. Barron the latter part of the game. The umpires were, Toronto, W. H. Simpson, Lindsay, R. P. Gamon. The players were:—

C. School.	POSITION.	Lindsay.
McMurrich	Goal	Mark
Wyndyer	Point	A. Knowlson
Laurie	Cover	Ritchie
Baldwin		Keenan
Thompson	Forwards	McBurney
McArthur		Walters

In Hymen's Bonds.

The following from the Deseronto Tribune refers to a young and prominent citizen of our town. The WATCHMAN joins with the many friends in extending congratulations:—"Pieton was the scene of a quiet wedding on Thursday, 12th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. G. H. M. Baker, the popular agent of the Rathbun Co., at Lindsay, and Miss Clara Carter, daughter of the late James J. Carter Esq., of Pieton. The marriage was solemnized at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, at 8 a.m., by the Rev. Rural Dean Baker, of Bath, father of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean Lockes, Rector of Pieton. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Carter, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. S. C. D. Baker, of Deseronto. The happy couple left by the 9.30 a.m. train on an extended tour westward, and were accompanied to Trenton by Messrs. Carter, Miss Carter and other friends. Notwithstanding the intended quietness of the affair and the early hour at which it took place, many warm friends found their way to the railway station to bid them God-speed on their journey through life. The Tribune unites with a host of Deseronto friends in wishing Mr. Baker and his fair bride a long and happy wedded life."

—At the Academy of Music, on Monday next, a great play, by a great company, will hold the boards, when Barry & Fay, in "McKenna's Flirtation," will be presented. The stars are immense.

Stock Notes.

—Mr. McGinnis, of the firm of McGinnis Bros., of East Ops, has made a good purchase in a 11 months' old bull calf by Bolderwood, and whose dam was a daughter of the famous Kelso Lass.
—Mr. John Connolly of West Ops, visited the township of Darlington last week. After a close inspection of the fine stock in that district has made a valuable acquisition to his now popular herd of Durham cattle by the purchase of a grandly bred Craicshank bull. This animal was bred by Mr. John E. Dyer, a noted breeder, and is a dark red in color, is a year and 10 months old, and was sired by Bolderwood (53882, vol. V.); dam, the famous Kelso Lass. This animal will be used for crossing with Campbell—Kinellar stock on the farm, Mr. Connolly states that he had the privilege of looking over very many fine animals before making his selection, and adds that in number of animals the farmers in that district are away ahead of Victoria County. It is in this way a fact that buyers always visit the front, and more particularly so when they desire to purchase large numbers of first-class animals. The enterprise displayed by our progressive breeders is highly commendable and will result in raising the standard of stock throughout the whole district.

Sporting Notes.

—There is some talk of a skating race, 5 miles, straight away, for a purse of \$50, between a local man, and a Kinmount ice skimmer.
—Mr. Thomas Adams was out the other day reviving old recollections, by taking a whirl behind his old time favorite, Lucy S.
—There is more horse talk in Lindsay, to the square yard, than any other town in Canada, and the talkers are no mean judges of horseflesh either.
—Mr. Geo. Mulchey's Rysdyk colt Dominion Boy, is attracting considerable attention among the horsemen. He is eligible in the 40 class, and my be heard from as a winner before the next 12th of July.

—Mr. Jas. Hall, of Peterboro, who owned Toronto Chief, on two different occasions, spent Sunday in town. He is full of old time recollections regarding the trotters. The old horse is still alive and hearty and is owned within a few miles of Lindsay.

—The annual ice races took place at Port Perry, on Tuesday and yesterday. The track was in splendid condition and the attendance of spectators very large, it being estimated that upwards of 3000 people viewed the races yesterday. The Lindsay horses went up for the coin and as the result shows they got quite a piece of it. On Tuesday Mamie S. was placed second in the 35 class, but Parliament the winner was recognized as a 22 horse, and Mamie was given first money. On Wednesday, Daly's Blackstone captured the free for all in great shape and scooped in first, with Dick Smith second, and Parliament third. In the 40 class Mamie S. was a winner with Curtis' B. E. a good third, Neillie C. a foreigner, coming in between. Everything was well conducted, the judging was good and the best of good feeling prevailed.

BREVITIES.

—Col. Deacon, county police magistrate, sent an insane man to the asylum from Fenelon Falls, on Monday. Mr. Deacon left last evening for Kinmount to dispose of three adjourned assault cases.
—Some young men amused the onlookers and doubtless refreshed themselves by passing around a "growler" in the gallery of the Opera House, on Saturday night. Such a public exhibition is not often seen and the less there is of it the better. One of the actors drew attention to the matter from the stage.
—Muldoon's Picnic, All Crazy, and Irish Aristocracy, are among the plays that Barry and Fay have made famous, but McKenna's Flirtation, which they will produce at the Academy of Music, on Monday on Monday evening next, is by far the best of all.

—On Monday, Mr. J. Donnel, of Peterborough, who had the contract for putting in the scenery etc., at the opera house was in town, with a view of making a final settlement with the directors, but as the architect failed to file an appearance, nothing was accomplished.

—A horse driven by Dr. Simpson got on his mettle yesterday morning and moved down Kent-st. at a rapid gait. The doctor held on and checked his steed near Lindsay-st. A Mr. Teambley, who was in the cutter with the doctor, is not accustomed to sitting behind a flyer and took the street for it, near the Daly house.

—The people of Lindsay are moral and law abiding, as shown by the fact that from the 9th to the 18th of January the police magistrate was not called on to try a single case. This speaks volumes for the vigilance of our worthy chief constable and his assistant, who are ever alert to repress wrongdoing.

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—On Tuesday morning, a guest at one of the hotels, upon waking, was surprised to find the room full of smoke. He felt a choking sensation, but a copious supply of fresh air soon cleared the atmosphere. He had left a lamp burning and the oil being bad gas had filled the globe, forcing the oil to the outside of the burner, thus causing the smoke. He was given permission to go to bed in the dark next evening.

—The Edison General Electric Company of Peterboro, through their representative, Mr. Ford, have done a highly creditable job for Mr. Reesor at St. Andrew's church, and the combination fixture of thirty-three lamps in the centre is a marvel of beauty. Mr. Ford, who did the work, besides wiring several shops and private residences, is an expert and left last night for Collingwood, where he will be engaged for the next three months in fitting up three large steamers.

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