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G. A. METHERELL, The Watchman.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1889.

Doings About Town.

Dash it! that's a poor score. I'll go over in the morning and rub it out.—Curler.

White Rose Balm makes the skin soft and velvety. 25 cents at Higginbotham's.—4t.

We call attention to the new advertisement of S. J. Petty, "The Jeweller" which will be found in another column. Give him a call and inspect his stock. He can suit you when others fail.

The Citizens' Band. H. B. Dean, Esq., solicitor, is receiving subscriptions towards furnishing the Citizens' Band with a new uniform. We hope our citizens will cheerfully aid in this matter.

Old English Condition Powder is sold by Higginbotham and recommended by every body. 25 cents each or 5 for 1 dollar.—4t.

C. E. T. S. The regular monthly meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society was held last Monday evening, with a good attendance. As usual an excellent programme was rendered. The work of the society goes steadily on, and those who are laboring so faithfully in the good work are entitled to the co-operation of the public generally.

Did She Die? No, she lingered and lingered with a terrible cough till she used White Pine Balsam.—4t.

Sleigh Drive. The members of St. Andrew's Church choir took advantage of the fine sleighing and drove to Oakwood last Friday night. They alighted at the Brunner House, and after spending a few hours in singing and other pastimes, and having partaken of the bountiful supper provided by Mr. Brunner they wended their way homeward in the "wee sma' hours."—Please pass the bread!!!

Kindergarten Entertainment. A grand kindergarten entertainment and concert will be given by the children of the Separate School and members of the Altar Boy's Society, in the Opera House, on Thursday March 5th. An interesting programme has been prepared, consisting of choruses, by 100 voices, Kindergarten and trade songs, plays, Dialogues, Recitations, Tableaux. Admission 25 cents, reduced seats 35cents. Plan of hall at Metherell's Book Store.

Stove Coal at \$6.00 per ton. Less than cost to clear out stock. Making alterations in coal shed. R. D. Theuton.

New Railway Station. A deputation from the Board of Trade, composed of Messrs. J. Dobson, W. M. McDonnell and Col. Deacon, waited upon the chief engineer of the Midland Ry. at Peterboro last Monday, with reference to the erection by the G. T. R. of a new station at Lindsay, suitable to the wants of the town, at an early date as possible. We understand that a promise has been given to consider the wants of Lindsay in this respect, and in all probability a station will be erected this summer on the old site at the south end of William street. The building will be a handsome one, two stories in height, and of sufficient size to accommodate the increased number of officials who are expected to be located in Lindsay this summer. Provision will also be made for the reading-room in the new station.

The Same Old Story and it can't be repeated too often, use White Pine Balsam for coughs and colds. 25 cents at Higginbotham's.—4t.

The Aetna Life. We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Aetna life assurance company of which Mr. J. D. MacMurphy is general agent. The Aetna has for thirty-nine years made endowment insurance its specialty, and has for many years paid more matured endowments to living policy holders in Canada, than all the Canadian and British offices combined. This is of itself the best guarantee of the confidence which the business public have in the Aetna's endowments. The payments of profits every year in cash is a feature which has no doubt added largely to the popularity of the company's policies. Intending insurers would do well to have a "talk" with Mr. MacMurphy before insuring elsewhere.

Oyster Supper. The Y. M. C. A. entertained Messrs. Chas. Neuds and Chris. Corniel on Monday evening last, to an oyster supper, on the eve of their departure for Winnipeg. A splendid supper was served in Terry's best style, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Liberal Offers. We will give THE WATCHMAN and the Toronto Weekly Empire for one year for \$1.00; THE WATCHMAN and the Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal, of Hamilton, for \$1.10; or THE WATCHMAN, Toronto Weekly Empire and Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal for \$1.75. These are offers which have seldom, if ever, been exceeded. Now is the time to subscribe. Send in your names.

Curlers for Winnipeg Bonspiel. Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, J. Edwards and Chris. Corniel of Lindsay, and G. Thompson, of Orillia, start this evening for Winnipeg to play at the Bonspiel. Large prizes are offered, and we hope Lindsay will come to the fore as usual. All the advice we can give is to keep near the Tee.

Kindergarten Class. A kindergarten class will be opened by Mrs. J. D. McMurchy, on Friday March 1st, at 4.15 p. m. for a limited number of pupils—boys and girls—of all denominations, from ages five to fifteen. Fees 50cts per month. At the end of two or three months, a concert will be given in aid of the funds of St. Paul's Church. The class will assemble at St. Paul's Schoolroom for the first two or three lessons, when rooms will be secured on Kent Street.

The Governor General's Cup. Two rinks of the Peterboro and two rinks of the Lindsay clubs will start this evening for Ottawa, to play for the Governor-General's prize. They will play on the Rideau Hall rink, on Friday. The Lindsay rinks will be composed of: P. Morgan, J. A. Bucknell, W. S. Miller, W. McLennan, skip; J. A. Williamson, F. Knowlson, A. McDonnell, S. Hughes, skip.

Mr. Baker's Stock. Mr. Michael Condon, having purchased the stock of S. Baker & Co., has also leased the premises lately occupied by that firm. He has added considerably to the stock, and is receiving fresh supplies which give him the advantage of being able to sell the best family groceries, at the lowest prices. Mr. Condon is well and favorably known, having been salesman for several of the large grocery firms of the town for a number of years.

At the Collegiate Institute. Tom—Say, what's the matter with Jack, these days? Jennie (Jack's sister)—Why, don't you know? Well, dear me, he belongs to that Lindsay Octette Club, and is practicing night and day for the "Awkward Squad." Isn't it an awful silly thing, anyway? Men are so funny. But say Tom, Jack (rushing up)—Look here, Tom, just begin and save up your coppers, for the Lindsay Octette Club are going to have the grandest, most magnificent, high-falootin', bulleest, bestest, most stavingest concert, in the opera house on March 2nd, that ever struck Lindsay. Look for it! It's a coming! Things are a hummin'!

Periodicals. Massey's Illustrated for February—mid-winter number—comes to our sanctum this month bound in a neat paper cover on the title page of which is a fine wood cut of "The Woods in Mid-winter," by M. Rapin. Between its covers is to be found interesting reading on various subjects. The letters of W. E. H. Massey, Esq., to the employees of the Massey manufacturing company, entitled "Round the World" are very interesting and instructive. It is a fine specimen of the typographic art, and profusely illustrated with wood cuts. The subscription price is 50 cents per annum. It is printed and published at the office of the Massey Press, Massey St., Toronto.

An Aggrieved Athlete. Mr. E. W. Johnston, the athlete from Lindsay who was arrested on a cabias while in the grand Opera House, Toronto, on Wednesday night, has regained his liberty, having settled with his creditors through Mr. Bigelow. Mr. Johnston called at the Empire office last night and stated that he had suffered greivous injuries to his feelings, and would probably proceed against Messrs. Howard & Davies for solatium. "They thought I was going to skip," he said, "but the fact is, I wrote both of them stating that I was coming to town to square up by the end of last week, and had been paying accounts during Wednesday." He also maintained that, before coming to town he had rented a house and grounds at Cobourg, showing clearly that he did not intend to leave the country. He says that the handcuffs were thrust upon him when he was taken to the police office, and were it not that he paid for a hack, he would have been driven over the Don in an open sleigh.

St. Paul's Concert. At the concert this (Thursday) evening in the St. Paul's church school room, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the organ fund of the church the following programme will be rendered:

- Glee.....Fays and Elves.....MARTHA. The Choir. Song.....The Scout.....MOLLOY. J. L. Dunsford. Octette.....The Young Recruit.....ANON Lindsay Octette Club. Reading.....The Raven.....E. A. POE. Geo. A. Milne. Kindergarten Song.....Lovely May.....Mrs. MacMurphy's Class. Song.....Drifting Down the River.....MOLLOY. Mrs. Howell. INTERMISSION. Glee.....Spring's Bright Glances.....The Choir. SOMNAMBULA. Song.....(Flute obligato) Leila's Song.....Miss Leary. Octette.....Johnny Schmoker.....Lindsay Octette Club. Kindergarten Song.....White Wings.....Mrs. MacMurphy's Class. Song.....Good-night, Farewell.....A. E. D. MacGachen. (F. R. KUCKEN. Chorus.....Balmy Night.....DON PASQUALE. The Choir. Admission.....15c. God Save the Queen.

Electric Light. The special meeting of the Board of Trade last Thursday evening was well attended, the question for consideration being the lighting of the town by electric light. Messrs. M. D. Barr, of Montreal, and Jenks, of New York were present on behalf of the Edison electric light company. Mr. Jenks is general manager of the Edison company, and Mr. Barr their agent for Canada. Both representatives ably set forth the claims of their system, Mr. Jenks especially handling the subject of electric lighting in a manner which only a perfect master of the subject could do. The impression which Mr. Jenks left upon those who heard him was most favorable. A number of questions were put of a practical nature and satisfactorily answered. The electric light question is receiving a good deal of attention, and wisely so, before any steps are taken to put the matter into practical shape. We presume Lindsay will ere long adopt modern improvement in the matter of street and private lighting, but it is the proper course to carefully look into the different systems before undertaking so important a move.

Personal. Mrs. Robt. Cliff returned home last Friday after a two month's visit to her relatives in Geneva, Ill.

Mr. Chas. Hunter, of Toronto, superintendent of agencies, and Mr. G. H. Allen, of Peterborough, inspector, of the Standard life assurance company spent a few days in town last week.

Church Notes. Rev. Wm. Patterson, pastor of Cooke's church, Toronto, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday. The communion will be dispensed at the close of the morning service.

The Rev. A. M. Smith, of Knox's College, will preach in the Queen St. Methodist church on Sunday next at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach in the evening at 7. Subject, "The Blessed Mother of Jesus."

The Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, secretary of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church, will preach next Sunday, morning and evening, in the Cambridge street Methodist church. Subscriptions and collections will be taken in aid of the Educational fund.

A public service conducted by Rev. W. G. Mills B. A. of Sunderland, will be held in St. Andrew's church on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Before this service begins a meeting of the congregation will be held for the transaction of important business.

MARRIED. At the Methodist Parsonage, Glenelg St., Feb. 27th, by the Rev. G. W. Dewey, Mr. Robert H. McGill of Pittsford, N. Y., to Miss Eliza English, of Lindsay.

DIED. Brown—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, Lila, youngest daughter of Joseph and Sabrina Brown, aged 5 years and 3 months.

LINDSAY MARKETS. OFFICE OF THE LINDSAY WATCHMAN. LINDSAY, ONT., Feb. 28th., 1889. Fall Wheat, per bushel.....\$1 00 to 1 02 Eye do do.....1 00 to 1 35 Spring do do.....0 90 to 1 02 Goose do do.....80 to 0 95 Flour, new process.....2 55 to 2 75 Flour, mixed, roll.....2 70 to 2 90 Strong bakers.....2 80 to 3 00 Barley, pe" bushel.....0 40 to 0 50 Peas, do.....0 55 to 0 60 Peas, large do.....0 65 to 0 68 Oats, do.....0 30 to 0 32 Potatoes per bushel.....0 20 to 0 30 Apples, per bag.....0 00 to 0 00 Butter per lb.....0 15 to 0 18 Beef.....0 05 to 0 07 Eggs, per dozen.....0 15 to 0 16 Salt, per barrel.....0 90 to 1 10 Straw, per load.....3 00 to 6 00 Wool.....0 18 to 0 20 Hides.....0 00 to 0 03 Wood.....2 00 to 4 50 Bacon.....per lb.....0 11 to 0 12 Mess Pork, per bb].....0 00 to 17 50 Hay, per ton.....13 00 to 15 00 do extra Prime.....0 00 to 10 00 Shorts per ton.....18 00 to 20 00 Lambskins.....0 75 to 1 00 Sheepskins, pelts.....0 75 to 1 00 Live Hogs.....0 00 to 5 25 Flax seed per 100.....2 50 to 2 30 Dressed Hogs, per 100lb.....5 50 to 6 25 Rye.....0 50 to 0 50 Bran per ton.....16 00 to 18 00 Mixed Chop.....1 15 to 1 25 Corn Chop.....1 15 to 1 25 Oat Chop.....1 15 to 1 25 Pea Chop.....1 20 to 1 30

THE AETNA Life Assurance Company.

ASSETS, - - - \$32,620,676 SURPLUS, (by Canadian Standard) 7,319,000 INCOME, - - - 5,000,000 DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA, - 2,098,223

MATURED ENDOWMENTS.

The government blue books of the past five years (pages 58, 68, 72, and 86) show the cash paid to living policy holders in Canada, in settlement of Endowment Bonds during the five years ending January 1st, 1888, as follows:— AETNA LIFE, - - - \$446,998

CANADIAN AND BRITISH COMPANIES COMBINED, - 135,666

Besides the \$446,998, the Aetna Life paid to living members in Canada \$447,577 in annual cash dividends upon their policies, and \$723,434 to widows and orphans of deceased members, making a total of \$1,624,000 during the past five years in Canada.

JOHN D. MACMURPHY, General Agent. Lindsay, Ont.

GRAND CLEARING SALE

Our sale for the last month has been unusually successful. We have decided to continue for Two Weeks Longer.

We have about a dozen Gentlemen's and Ladies' Fur Coats which we will sell at net cost. Remember these coats commence at \$15.

We have 80 Men's and Boy's Overcoats we sell fully fifty per cent. cheaper than you can purchase them elsewhere.

We have a few of our \$3 and \$4.50 Men's Overcoats left, they are pronounced by the best clothing judges to be the marvel of the 19th century.

CREAM LACE CURTAINS 50c. PAIR.

In Our Woollen Dep't Horse Covers, Comforters and all classes of Blankets and Woollens to be cleared at a price.

Dress Goods, Silks, Mantle

Cloths to be sold regardless of profit, we want room for our spring goods and winter stuffs must depart

REGARDLESS OF PROFIT.

Fur Caps, Mitts, Robes, Muffs and Collars we offer at most surprising prices.

Every department must be reduced in order to make room for our interior improvements, which we contemplate making in a few weeks.

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY. P.S.—Ask to see our Men's \$4.50 All-Wool Suits.