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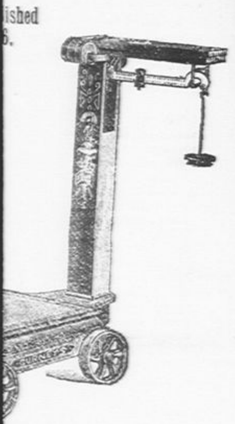

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

### DASHES HERE AND THERE.

**Public Library Notes.**

—The auction sale of the periodicals will take place Tuesday next, 11th inst., at 8 p. m. Only members are allowed to purchase. Hadn't you better join now and get the privilege of buying some good reading at a very low figure?

—The following books have just arrived, being delayed somewhat: Wealth against Commonwealth, Lloyd; The Spirit of Modern Philosophy, Royce; Comte, Mill and Spencer, Watson; Sketches of Creation, Winchell; The Powers, Merriman; Canada (The Stories of the Nations) Bourinot.

**A Much Afflicted Family.**

A few weeks ago our readers were informed of the death of Mr. Kenneth Campbell, eldest son of Mr. John Campbell, a highly respected resident of Thorah township, near Woodville, which took place at Niagara Falls under very distressing circumstances. The family were again plunged into deep grief on Dec. 22nd last, when their youngest son, Philip Alphonsus, a bright and cheerful dispositioned young man of 23 years, passed away after a few days' sickness, from an acute attack of appendicitis. As he was the only son living at home, his parents looked to him as the stay and comfort of their declining years. By his death the community loses one of its model young men, and the parents, brothers and sisters have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances in their sad trial.

**Farewell to Mr A. A. Kennedy.**

One of the most enjoyable and pleasant evenings ever spent by the young men of the town, was spent on Monday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The young men, to the number of 35, gathered behind "God speed" to Mr. A. A. Kennedy on the occasion of his departure from Lindsay. About 9.30 Rev. L. S. Hughson summoned the members to order and called upon Mr. J. P. Keith, who read a beautifully worded address in which the good qualities of Mr. Kennedy were enumerated. Mr. J. Campbell then presented Mr. Kennedy with a handsome teacher's bible. Mr. Kennedy, though taken completely by surprise, made a neat address, in which he thanked most heartily the young men for the kindness shown him. After this address a number of toasts were proposed, the speeches made were short, bright and witty, and were loudly applauded by all. The best of feeling prevailed. "The Queen," Messrs. J. C. Ross and J. P. Keith; "Our Country," Messrs. S. Williamson and J. Campbell; "Our Guest," Dr. Totten and A. A. Kennedy; "The President," Messrs. Brown and J. L. Allin; "The Community Y. M. C. A. Convention," J. N. Campbell and F. A. Robinson; "The Association," R. A. Donell and H. S. Carter; "The Town Council," W. Morgan and A. Horn; "The Ladies," J. Wakely and P. G. Burgess; "The Press," F. Lee and W. A. Leigh, Mingled with the addresses in response to the toasts were songs by W. Robson, R. Morgan, W. E. Smith and W. A. Smith. Refreshments were served after the speeches, and with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," and cheers by Rev. L. S. Hughson, the meeting broke up, all delighted with the evening's fun, but sorry to part with Mr. Kennedy, the guest of the evening.

**A Quick Trip.**

Mr. Sam Champion, merchant tailor, can cover ground at a lively rate when he had occasion to get out and hustle. Last Monday he left town by train at 10 o'clock for Mariposa Station, from which point he drove over to Little Britain to vote. After marking his ballot paper he met a number of his old friends and spent probably a quarter of an hour exchanging greetings, after which he was driven to Lindsay by Mr. Tom Reazin, a well-known Mariposa boy, who generally handles the ribbons over a neat bit of horseflesh, and who clipped several minutes off the best record for the Lindsay-Britain trip. They reached the Royal hotel stable at 11.45 a. m.

**Local Brevities.**

For two weeks only. Mattrasses from $2 up, at Oliver's old stand—dw.

—The Port Perry races on New Year's day were not very successful.

—Farmers have commenced drawing cedar to the various mills in town.

—Eight inches of "the beautiful" fell at Kinmount Tuesday night, and three at Haliburton.

—Messrs. C. S. Blackwell & Co. are taking a large number of hogs weekly for packing purposes.

—Mr. A. Bennett, G.N.W. lineman, is at Fenelon Falls superintending the loading of telegraph poles.

—Skaters are anxious to know the date of Manager Parkin's first carnival.

—He asked the maiden to fly with him,
But, ah, what did she do?
She merely said: "Are you one of
Those crazy inventors, too?"

—The express from the east arrived here 45 minutes late last Monday in consequence of an engine having broken down near Belleville.

—A Sunderland lady writes Dr. Neelands that he made her a successful fit after having eight sets of teeth made in Toronto and elsewhere.

—Handsome Easy Chairs, Lounges, Writing Desks, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts, cheap at the new furniture store next to Daly house.—dtf.

—The funeral of the late John Burnham, Q. C., Ex-M.P., took place at Peterboro on Friday, and was attended by friends from all parts of the county.

—Barrister J. A. Wickham and family, of Toronto, reached town last Thursday and drove to Bobcaygeon to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Boyd.

—The Bonnell fire loss was adjusted Tuesday by Inspector Powers, of Toronto. The risk was held by the Waterloo Mutual, for which T. A. Middleton & Son are agents.

—The ceiling of the Daly house barroom caught fire last Tuesday from an over-heated stovepipe. Luckily the flames did not penetrate between the ceiling and the floor above, and a few pails of water put an end to the danger. The damage was trifling.

—Messrs. C. S. Blackwell & Co., have called for tenders for the filling of their packing house ice chamber with clean, clear water ice, blocks to be not less than 10 inches in thickness. The chamber is 42x22 ft. and 24ft. 6 in. deep. to-day (Friday.)

—A large party of young people from town took advantage of the fine sleighing on the evening of the 30th to spend a few hours at Mr. David Reid's, Reaboro. Everyone returned delighted with their visit. They all say "we will go again."

—The English church congregation at Dunsford held a very successful Christmas tree entertainment last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tichard Thurston, Miss Pattyson, and Messrs. Petty and Armstrong, of this town, were present.

—The English church congregation at Haliburton held a Christmas tree entertainment last Friday in the town hall, which was a very successful affair. Rev. Mr. Sheppard, the pastor, presided.

—Mr. Jas. McCreary, principal of the west ward school, Peterboro, has resigned his position after 12 years' service. It is understood that Mr. McCreary will take charge of the petrified man owned by his brother-in-law, Mr. M. Graham, and exhibited here on Dec. 24th.

—Mr. J. Lockart Gordon, of Toronto, met a number of the citizens of Lindsay Thursday morning at 11.30 o'clock, in the Benson house parlor. Mr. Gordon is interested in the extension of the Victoria R.R. from Haliburton in connection with the proposed railway to James' Bay.

—Geo. McHugh, M.P., Thos. Brady and C. Callaghan, the retiring representatives for the north, south and east wards on the Separate school board, have been re-elected by acclamation. The first meeting of the board for 1898 will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, when the chairman and other officials will be elected.

—The local fire brigade of the G. T. R. are in receipt of $10, being first prize obtained in competition in fire drill between Allandale, Hamilton and Lindsay in the wet race. There are 36 teams organized on the G. T. R. system, and Lindsay stood eighth in the grand total of number of points obtained. Well done, boys.

—The very sudden death at Galt of Rev. Wm. Burns, secretary of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund of the Presbyterian church, and Moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, shocked many of our citizens who had met the rev. gentleman while in Lindsay last summer attending the meeting of synod. While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Neelands, who, with others, learned to appreciate him very highly during his brief stay.

—A meeting of ex-students of the Collegiate Institute was held on Friday evening to see whether any steps could be taken to rouse into activity the Alumni Association. This association was formed some years ago for the purpose of keeping alive in the hearts of our old students their love for their Alma Mater. It is to be sincerely hoped that all graduates of the Collegiate will enthusiastically second every effort made in this direction. Mr. W. E. Smith, Lindsay, was appointed sec.-treasurer pro tem.

—Here is a pointer for one of our local butchers. In our village, says an exchange, there is a young butcher who well understands his business, and who makes a practice of going about among the farmers and killing their pigs for them, or their beeves or their lambs. This butcher goes to the farm, takes his large kettle, his scalding barrel, his hanging frame, his lard press and sausage mill, and kills the pigs, scalds and cleans them, cuts up the meat, makes the sausage and renders out the lard, and charges for it all seventy-five cents a head. Here is an idea for some one else to take advantage of.

—St. Paul's Sunday schoolroom was the scene of a most interesting and successful Christmas tree entertainment Thursday evening, 30th. At six o'clock the scholars (about 300 in number) sat down to a most sumptuous supper. When tea was about over the children's parents began to assemble to see the entertainment, which was a very lengthy one, and well carried out. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, etc. After the concert the distribution of presents took place, every scholar receiving a present; the small girls were given a doll or a handkerchief and a bag of candies, the boys, a top and bag of candies. The older scholars received books, etc.

## PITHY PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

**A Long List of Holiday Visitors.**

—Mr. Wm. L. Marshall, of Port Perry, was in town Monday.

—Miss Gertie Powell, of Barrie, is visiting Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Chas. Richardson, of Huntsville, was in town Friday.

—Mr. David Gage, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday.

—Mr. P. Sproule, of Lorneville, was in town Friday on business.

—Miss Nora Kennedy is visiting friends at Pembroke at present.

—Mr. P. J. Phillips, of Woodville, called on Lindsay friends Friday.

—Mr. Richard Ware, of Cambray, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. Samuel Black, of North Mariposa, was among our callers last week.

—Mr. Baker and Miss Mollie Baker have been visiting Peterboro friends.

—Miss Mark, of Toronto, was in town Friday calling on her many friends.

—Mr. A. H. Hopkins, merchant, of Kinmount, was here Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Wm. Aldrich, of Sault Ste. Marie, was at the Daly house Monday.

—Miss Middleton returned from the city last week, having enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

—Miss Philp, of Cannington, is at present the guest of Miss B. Bowes, north ward.

—Miss Alma Spier is at present visiting friends in Little Britain.

**Curling Notes.**

—Misses Mary Fitzpatrick and Mary O'Connell were the guests of Emily friends last week.

—Miss Ella Mason, of Toronto, is visiting with her friend, Miss Sylvia Mills, 29 St. Paul-st.

—Mrs. A. Bennett, of the south ward, spent Christmas with her daughter and friends in the city.

—Miss Boyd, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory left for Brantford last Friday to spend New Year's with friends.

—Mr. H. G. Bears, of Orono, was the guest of Mr. D. W. Somerville at the Simpson house last week.

—Mrs. Fletcher, of Toronto, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, at Haliburton.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Plunkett, of Orillia, were the guests of Mrs. Bingham, Kent-st., on Christmas day.

—Mr. R. Burrows, of Orillia, pole buyer for the Bell Telephone Co. in this district was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Edward Lytle, license commissioner for North Victoria, accompanied by his two sons, were in town last week.

—Mr. James Vice, Solina, is visiting friends and relatives in the town. He made The Post a pleasant call on Friday.

—Mr. S. De C. McDiarmid, of Napanee, spent New Year's with Fenelon Falls friends. He went east last Monday.

—Miss Lottie Fox, of Cobourg, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. McAulay, Glenelg-st., returned home last week.

—Mr. Joseph Marrs, mail clerk between Toronto and North Bay, passed through last week to visit friends at Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. Hugh McConaghy, of Midland, the well-known lacrosse player, spent New Year's as the guest of Mr. Hamill, Durham-st.

—Mr. H. G. Beers, of Orono, who has been visiting his friend, Mr. D. M. W. Somerville, during the past week, has returned home.

—Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, and two children, of Peterboro spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hamill, Durham-st.

—Mr. Chas. Yeo, teacher near Agincourt, and a former pupil of Lindsay Collegiate, was in town Friday calling on his many friends.

—Mr. J. Taman, G. T. R. sectionman at Haliburton, has returned from a pleasant holiday spent with friends in Western Ontario.

—Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Peake, of Minden, returned Tuesday from vicinity of Peterboro, having spent New Year's with Mrs. Peake's parents.

—Mr. Jackson Reid, hotelkeeper at Huntsville passed through recently to Bobcaygeon, where Mrs. Reid has been visiting friends for a few days.

—Miss Deacon, of Lindsay, and Miss Rankin, of Mattawa, are passing the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mrs. Stewart, of Belleville.

—Mr. A. A. Wright, manager of the Bank of Toronto mills at Fenelon Falls, arrived from the city last Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, and drove to the Falls.

—Mr. Alex. Nugent, B.A., of Queen's University, who has been spending the holidays with friends at Reaboro and Lindsay, returned to Kingston on Monday.

—Mr. A. A. Kennedy left town last Tuesday for Stouffville, where he will take charge of a lumber yard recently acquired by Kennedy, Davis & Son, of this town.

—Lawyer Guss Porter, of Belleville, who attained considerable prominence and popularity as a result of the Ponton trial at Napanee a few months ago, was in town Friday for a few hours.

—Dr. E. A. Herriman, of Grand Forks, Dakota, Dr. W. C. Herriman, of the Asylum staff, Hamilton, and Mr. H. B. Herriman, of Toronto, who have been spending a few days with Dr. Herriman, Cambridge-st., went west last Monday.

—Conductor and Mrs. G. P. Pike, of Fort William, are spending the holiday season in town, guests of Mr. R. R. Weir, Colbourne-st. north. Conductor Pike is chairman of the board of adjustment appointed to look after conductors' interests on the C. P. R. System.

—Peterboro Examiner: Miss Winters, of Lindsay, sang Holden's arrangement of "Nearer My God to Thee," in the George-st Methodist church last evening. Miss Winters is the possessor of a beautiful clear soprano voice, and ran up to A flat quite easily.

—Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of the Minden Echo, was here Tuesday on his way back from Toronto, where he spent New Year's with his family. Mr. Delamere sports a magnificent gold-headed cane recently presented to him by the members of his Episcopal Sunday school class, and of which he is properly very proud.

—Letters lately received by our townsman, Mr. W. F. O'Boyle, from his son Willie, who has been attending the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, during the past year, show that our Lindsay boy is holding his own at that seat of learning. The university comprises several colleges and orders, and the students in attendance number about eleven hundred. At the annual "exams" in July 104 prizes were awarded, 32 of which were won by the Oblate College, to which Willie belongs, his share of the plums being a gold medal for first year's course. It is annually presented by the St. Thomas Academy and is much coveted. He also obtained very honorable mention in other subjects. In three years more he hopes to have completed his course.

**A NEW YEAR'S GREETING**

The undersigned desire most heartily to wish the numerous friends and policy-holders of the North American Life Assurance Company of this town and surrounding districts a most happy and prosperous New Year.

It will be gratifying to all policyholders to learn that this well managed Canadian company is again upon the close of 1897 still leading the procession of all Life Insurance Companies in profits paid and business done. At the close of 1896 wonderful results were achieved, but now another year has shown even better results than ever. In refering to the Lindsay agency for the year 1896, most magnificent results were obtained for that year, but it is a pleasure indeed to announce that even the splendid business of 1896 has been exceeded this year by 42 per cent. These results go far beyond our expectations, and just here most hearty congratulations are certainly due and are cordially extended to all our staff for the earnest and active co-operation in aiding us to close the best year in the company's history for our districts. We believe, however, that the magnificent result is largely owing to the handsome profits realized by the Company under its various forms of insurance. It should always be gratifying to policyholders to realize that they are connected with a first-class Canadian Company, whose earning power is unexcelled on this continent, and whose business shows a larger increase each year.

We again wish to extend many thanks for past favors, and we hope in the future to be remembered as in the past.—Respectfully yours,

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**Personals.**

—Judge Barron left for Stratford last Monday.

—Mr. E. H. Holway, of Orillia, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. W. E. Yerex, of Little Britain, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Fred Gray, of Orillia, was in town New Year's day.

—Mr. J. Austin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town on Saturday.

—Dr. Geo. Walters, dentist, returned to Forest Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Alex. C. Duncan, of Cannington, was in town on Saturday.

—Mr. J. M. Carson, of Port Hope, was at the Simpson house Monday.

—Miss Mary Evans, of Omemee, called on Lindsay friends on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sisson spent New Year's and Sunday with relatives in Toronto.

—Mr. Hiram Cornell and wife, of Omemee, called on Lindsay friends on Tuesday.

—Miss Maggie Holland, of Toronto, spent New Year's with her friend, Miss Lena Shannon.

—Mr. W. C. Moore, of Bobcaygeon, was in town on Saturday for a few hours.

—Mr. Wm. Fielding, police magistrate, Minden, was in town on Saturday.

—Miss Mary Potts, of Peterboro, is at present visiting her parents at Haliburton.

—Mr. H. L. McIlmoyl, of Lakefield, called on Lindsay friends on New Year's day.

—Mr. Moore Fanning and Miss Fanning, of Lindsay-st., spent New Years with Port Hope friends.

—Mr. Herb. Gregory, of Oshawa, spent New Year's and Sunday under the parental roof here.

—Mr. George Wright, photographer, of Belleville, formerly of town is spending a few days here with friends.

—Miss Zealand, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Vallance, of Hamilton, Ont., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allan.

—Mr. Louis Archambault, jr., merchant tailor, Toronto, spent a few days recently with his parents in town.

—Conductor Fred Haskill, of the Lakefield-Peterboro train, who has been ill for some weeks, is now able to be out again.

—Mr. C. W. Burgoyne and wife, of Fenelon Falls, spent New Year's with Mrs. B's parents up west. They returned home on Wednesday.

—Mr. David Bent, night operator at the G.T.R. station here, returned last Tuesday from Gravenhurst, where he had been visiting friends.

—Mr. Dan McMillan, mail clerk between Lindsay and Haliburton, was on the sick list on Saturday, and was relieved by Mr. J. E. Marrs.

—Miss Jennie Archambault, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Trent Bridge, has returned home, after enjoying a delightful visit.

—Mr. W. J. Read, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday. He is a strong believer in the proposed Bobcaygeon-Peterboro electric railway scheme.

—Corporal L. A. Pearson, left for Toronto Military School last Monday where he will take a three months' course to qualify as a lieutenant.

—Mr. Ridge Waller, advance agent for John Griffith's "Faust" Co., was in town Tuesday making arrangements for an appearance here on Jan. 12th.

—Rev. Mr. Mackinnon, Presbyterian pastor at Fenelon Falls, and Mrs. MacKinnon and child, passed through on Monday from Cannington, where they spent New Year's.

—Mrs. W. Tole and Mr. Morley Cawker, two of Bowmanville's rising druggists, spent New Year's and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sylvester, Russell-st.

—Mr. J. J. McKnight, of the Sartorial school of the J. J. Mitchell Co., New York, has taken charge of the shears in Messrs. Dundas & Flavelle's ordered clothing department. We wish him every success.

—Mr. A. P. Scully, of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, returned home Monday evening, having spent the past two or three weeks in some of the leading hospitals in Montreal. Alf promises to be one of the leading physicians in the next year or two.

—Mr. Geo. Guillet, M. P., Cobourg, and the Misses S. H., Elise and Marguerite Guillet, also Mr. Harry P. Dill, U. S. Consul at Port Hope, and Mrs. Dill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell, Wellington-st., on New Year's.

—Mr. Geo. Fisk, the veteran G.T.R. agent at Lorneville Junction, is in town to-day. Mr. Fisk is the oldest employee on the Midland division, and was the conductor who had charge of the first train that ran between Port Hope and Lindsay.

—Miss Alexander, who has been visiting relatives in Toronto for several weeks, spent a couple of days in town recently, bidding her many friends farewell. Miss Alexander, accompanied by Miss Martin, Toronto, will sail for England about the end of the month, and will be absent some three or four months. Before returning they will visit London, Paris, and some of the leading cities of the continent.

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OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

## LINDSAY SEPARATE SCHOOL.

**Boys' Department.**

The following gives the standing of pupils in the various classes for the term ending Dec. 22nd, 1897:

First Class, Part I.—Division A., total 200: Daniel Leddy 183, Thomas Gain 179, Aloysius Primeau 174, Jas. Hutton 172, Peter Birgeneau 170, Jos. Hand 159, Peter Connor 132. Division B., total 200: Joseph Franks 187, Wilfrid Mulvahill 185, Jeremiah Scully 186, Harry McCabe 184, George Quillan 180, Basie Kingsley 178, John Spratt 170, Stafford O'Neil 161, Thos. Flurey 160, James Teevins 150. Division C., total 350: James Murphy 316, James Gillogley 310, Leo Cote 309, Patrick McHugh 308, Patrick O'Connor 306, John Connor 294, Francis Healy 290, Fabian Gillogley 283, George O'Keefe 279.

First Class, Part II.—Junior Division, total 415: Roland Burke 381, Vincent Pyman 370, John Murphy 360, James O'Leary 368, Norman Kennedy 208. Senior Division, total 390: Sylvester Duke 342, Joseph Cain 341, William Scott 332, John Callaghan 322.

Second Class—Junior Division, total 445: Lawrence Tetro 406, James McGann 396, Edward Kingsley 394, Henry O'Keefe 369, William O'Reilly 361, Stafford Barnett 332, Russel Robertson 326, Herbert Laundre 321, Francis Cote 297, Albert O'Keefe 297, Jos. Labelle 287, Joseph McDonald 283, Peter Spratt 283, John Kearns 277, George Laundre 270, James O'Neil 259. Senior Division, total 600: Leo Curtin 470, Thos. McIlhargey 454, Alexander Forbert 451, Wilfred O'Leary 433, Edward Tetro 420, Joseph White 420, Geo. Gain 419, Vincent Dwyer 415, Joseph Killen 395, Maurice Powers 379, Edward Murphy 378, Edward McEvoy 368, Gerald Buck 304.

Third Class—Junior Division, total 600: Louis Penrose 596, Jno. Flurey 386, Stanley Burke 361, John O'Neil 346, William Teevins 331, Laurent Callaghan 328, Joseph Kearns 325, William Meaghan 314, Andrew Walsh 310, Francis Belanger 279, Frederick Barnett 271, Joseph Barnett 270, James Cain 172. Senior Division, total 600: Emma Brady 479, Thomas Cuff 468, Charles Mulvaney 448, Albert Podger 447, Henry O'Leary 441, Arthur McEvoy 435, Charles Scully 432, William Leddy 416, William Cain 385, William O'Keefe 368, Joseph Laundre 363, Nicholas Burke 360, Wilfred O'Brien 330, John O'Neil 287, John Walsh 223.

Fourth Class—Junior Division, total 800: James Diament 542, James Connor 526, Joseph Duffus 500, Seldon Meehan 494, Arthur Cote 459, William White 434, William Laundre 426, Robert Podger 425, Leo Pyman 424, James Forbert 400, Albert Kenny 383, Joseph Scully 382, Francis Dorgan 376, Ranold Macdonnel 329, Lawrence Meaghan 317, Francis Jordan 180. Senior Division, total 800: Samuel Killen 666, Fergus McDonald 665, John McDonald 658, Patrick O'Neil 613, Richard Butler 611, Francis Barnett 597, Michael McGeough 590, Peter Grozelle 577, Albert Duck 568, Joseph McGeough 564, Daniel O'Keefe 562, Stafford McIlhargey 538, Parnell McHugh 403, Leo O'Connell 208.

**Curling Notes.**

A meeting of the managing committee, held at the rink last Tuesday, chose the following skips to take charge of the first matches for the Peterboro-Lindsay Cup, viz.: Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, W. McLennan, J. A. McMillan, G. A. Little, W. M. Kennedy, J. G. Edwards. It is expected that the first game in the series will be played the early part of next week. It was also decided not to send rinks to the Detroit Bonspiel.

—Tuesday night's play was as follows: T. Bell 9, J. Keith 14; J. M. Knowlson 12, T. Brodie 16; F. Knowlson 18, J. McSweyn 9; J. G. Edwards 10, W. M. Kennedy 14. The first two games belong to the President—Vice-President series. The Vice-President rinks both won. At the present time his side has 53 points to the good.

**Railway Notes.**

—The Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora railway was the first railway chartered in Ontario. It was incorporated in 1824. The first railway in Canada was the St. Andrew's in Quebec. It was opened in July, 1836, by Earl Gosford.

—Owing to the number of accidents on the G.T.R. and C.P.R. during the past few months, due to the breaking in two of freight trains, the officials of both roads have felt it necessary to issue special warnings to trainmen on the subject. Those on the C. P. R. have been instructed that in cases of a break loose the engineer must keep his whistle going until the two portions have been connected together again. To employees of the G.T.R. it has been indicated that trains often break loose after leaving a station and that the fact is not ascertained before the arrival of the forward part at the next station. This is stated to be a clear case of neglect, and trainmen are warned to observe more care in future.

## POSTAL CARD COLUMN

[Contributions of a short, spicy nature, on subjects of local interest, are solicited for this column. Longer to be governed by the number of words that can be rowded on a postal card in legible form.

**A Word to the Directorate.**

(Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—The Toronto papers arrive in town at 11 a.m.—why should the patrons of the public library have to wait till 2 o'clock for a chance to see them? Why are purchasers allowed to take them away the same afternoon? We were led to believe that the new board was a live, active one, but they do not appear to live up to their professions. The only bookcase in the public library room is in a most dilapidated condition, and the room has a dirty appearance. If the board would engage a char-woman once a month, even a wonderful improvement would result. Yours, etc. ALPHA.

## OPR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

**The Closing Meeting for 1897—Reeve Ellis and Coun. Hutton Receive Votes of Thanks.**

A special meeting of Ops council was held on Thursday, 30th ult., at 2 p. m., to receive the collector's roll and wind up the business of the year. All members present; the minutes of the last regular meeting read and duly confirmed. The resignation of the offices of pathmaster and fenceviewer by Daniel O'Connell was on motion accepted, and D. Farrelly and Jas. Roach were appointed to the respective offices pro tem instead. Mr. R. Naylor, collector, handed in his roll, which being quite satisfactory, was on motion by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, duly accepted, and an order passed for his salary. After a few minor matters had been disposed of the business of 1897 was declared closed.

The retiring reeve, Mr. Ellis, on leaving the chair was cordially addressed by the council as follows: Moved by Mr. Currins, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, that the unanimous thanks of this council are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. J. Ellis, reeve of the township of Ops, during the past three years, for the fair and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as head of this council with credit to himself and respect to the members of the council. We wish him, in parting, a long and useful life, and trust that he may be successful in his undertakings.—Carried.

Mr. Ellis, in reply, thanked the council sincerely for their expression of good will, saying that it had always been a pleasure to him to confer with them on township matters, because every member was evidently desirous of serving the township to the best of his judgment. He had had the honor of presiding as reeve during the past three years, after having served as councillor for eight years and thought that it was time for him to retire as the cares of home urged him to do so. He felt, however, that the interests of the township were quite safe in the hands of the new council, and hoped that harmony and good-will would mark their proceedings.

The retiring councillor, Mr. J. D. Hutton, was also made the recipient of a somewhat similar complimentary address by way of resolution, to which he responded in his usually happy style.

**The Late Mr. Burnham's Will.**

The will of the late John Burnham, Q. C., Peterboro, has been discovered among his papers. By its terms Mr. H. T. Strickland and Mrs. Burnham are appointed executors, and after paying liabilities, the residue of the estate goes to Mrs. Burnham for the benefit of herself and family.

**Society Notes.**

—At the regular meeting of the C. O.O.F. last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N.G., A. Kennedy; V.G., T. Ellis; Fin.-Sec., R. E. Stinson; Rec.-Sec., W. A. Leigh; Treas., T. Haygarth; War., A. Bell; Con., J. Moore; I.G., S. Playfair; O.G., A. Tims; R.S.S., J. McIlroy; L.S.S., J. McGibbin; L.M., W. Brown; R.S.N.G., W. McWatters; L.S. N.G., C. W. Hughan, R.S.V.G., J. C. Mark; Lodge physician, Dr. J. White.

**Prof. Fraser on 'Michael Angelo.'**

Prof. Fraser, of the University of Toronto, will give, as the third in the Collegiate Institute lecture course, his lecture on "Michael Angelo." The subject is one of great interest. The great painters and sculptors are perennially interesting, and a man who was a master in both these great arts is a figure to arrest the attention of the ages. Prof. Fraser knows his subject thoroughly, having studied Michael Angelo's work in Rome. He has the added advantage of having procured a fine set of views while in Rome, and its lecture, illustrated with these views, ought to be one of the most attractive of the course.

## BELATED ELECTION NOTES.

**Echoes from Monday's Contest.**

—Some of our lady voters were compelled to forego their customary election day sleigh ride owing to the severity of the weather.

—A leading livery proprietor offered Dr. Burrows the use of three rigs free of charge on election day to carry his voters to the polls, but the offer was declined with thanks.

—The treasuries of the Citizens' and 45th Batt. bands are bulging with the contributions handed over by the successful candidates, some of whom were serenaded by both bands.

—It has been brought to our attention by a south ward voter that we omitted the name of Mr. Richard Robinson from the list of those nominated to the position of councillor for the ward. Mr. Robinson was nominated by Mr. R. Bryans, seconded by Mr. W. T. McCarty, but having withdrawn his name shortly after, (to the regret of many who remember his good work in past councils) his name was marked off Clerk Knowlson's list so effectually that it was missed when the names were being copied for The Daily Post.

## NEW YEAR'S WITH THE CURLERS.

**Some Very Interesting Games in the President—Vice President Series.**

New Year's day at the Curling Rink is always—when there is good ice—a great day with the Curling Club. On that day every member of the club is supposed to play, Saturday last the turnout of members was very large, and from early morning till late at night the play was kept up. The matches were a continuation of the President-Vice-President series. The President's side was away down, but Saturday's play was about twenty points in their favor. At the close of the day the Vice-President, however, had still a lead of 43 points. All of the games were keenly contested. Many spectators were in attendance and watched with interest the play, among whom we noticed quite a sprinkling of the fair sex. The ladies are always welcome to the rink; a large room, heated and affording a good view of the play, is at their disposal.

In the morning the President, Mr. F. Knowlson, played against J. G. Edwards, and taking the lead at the start he gradually increased it, pulling out by a good majority, as the score below shows. Mr. Flavelle and Mr. McLennan had a battle royal on Ice No. 2; every stone was well played, and the play was of the best, the score all through the game being very close; on the fourteenth end the game was a tie, and it was not until the last stone was played that the game was decided. Mr. Hopkins beat his opponent, Mr. Keith, in good style, Mr. Hopkins himself putting up a great game. Mr. Keith, we learn, was not well and should not have been on the ice. Mr. Brodie won from Mr. Simpson by good steady, hard play; he was away behind at the start, but pulled up and came out ahead. Mr. Hart was playing for the first time this season; he was very warmly welcomed by the members of the club, everyone being pleased that he has so far recovered from the accident he met with a few weeks ago as to take his place. His playing was fully up to the standard.

In the afternoon Mr. Little beat Mr. McSweyn after a close and hard-fought game. Mr. W. Dundas' rink had things their own way with Mr. D. McGribbon's. The game of the afternoon was that on Ice No. 2, between Mr. J. A. McMillan's rink and Mr. Kennedy's; at one time the score stood Kennedy 10, McMillan 0, but Mac took off his coat and went into the game to win, and win he did.

In the evening F. Knowlson's rink outplayed Dr. McAlpine's; the Doctor was never in it from the start. T. Bell had a close game with R. A. Millar and pulled out 2 points to the good. On Ice No. 2, Dr. Simpson played Mr. Harstone. The difference in the sizes of the respective players on the rinks was quite amusing; two of the largest men in the club were playing for the Doctor against two of the small boys of Mr Harstone's rink, whilst on his side, to balance this, the chaplain was playing for Mr. Harstone against one of the smallest men of the club. The other two games were not in the regular President—Vice-President series.

Following we give the skips and scores made in the different matches:

| President's Side. | |