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22nd, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Township of Bexley				
Acres	Arrears	Costs of advertising and commission	Total	Patented not Patented
100	210 92	$1.77	$12.69	
village of Bobcaygeon.				
½	7 96	1 75	9 71	
Township of Carden.				
96	7 72	1 75	9 47	
103	10 72	1 77	12 49	not patented
97	21 37	2 03	23 40	not patented
50	9 70	1 75	11 45	
45	4 21	1 75	5 96	
74	71 75	3 52	75 07	
94	13 79	1 84	15 63	
88	9 84	1 75	11 59	
50	8 92	1 75	10 67	not patented
Township of Dalton				
100	35 09	2 38	37 47	
90	9 24	1 75	10 99	
87	9 24	1 75	10 99	
42	4 12	1 75	5 87	
Township of Digby.				
98	8 97	1 75	10 72	not patented
Township of Eldon.				
200	22 61	2 67	24 68	
Village of Bolsover, in Eldon.				
½	5 18	1 75	6 93	
Village of Fenelon Falls.				
½	2 11	1 75	3 86	
½	3 77	1 75	5 52	
½	2 77	1 75	4 52	
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½	1 01	1 75	2 76	
Township of Laxton				
100	14 71	1 87	16 58	not patented
100	13 47	1 84	15 31	not patented
Village of Norland, in Laxton.				
½	6 01	1 75	7 76	
Village of Omemee.				
½	3 26	1 75	5 01	
Township of Somerville.				
100	35 01	2 38	37 39	
108	17 45	1 94	19 39	
103	22 44	2 06	24 50	
50	18 95	1 97	20 92	not patented
100	18 50	1 96	20 46	
150	25 97	2 15	28 12	
100	22 75	2 67	24 82	not patented
6	15 35	1 98	17 23	
Township of Verulam.				
15	10 80	1 77	12 57	not patented

County of Victoria as directed by the Warrant of the Warden of the County of Victoria, dated the Twenty-ninth day of November, A D 1897 will proceed to sell such lands as may be necessary for the arrears of taxes now due upon them respectively, at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1898.

T. MATCHETT,
County Treasurer.

Post" 19th November, 1897.)—93-14w.

S. R. Thomas.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

SYNOPSIS OF THE
ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.
DECEMBER 31st, 1897.

Total and Invested Assets,	$1 306,446.38
Paid-up Capital Stock	493 680 00
Total Assets	$1 800,126.38
Liabilities	1,130,080.23
Surplus for Security of Policyholders	$670,046.15
Total Income	$448 275 47
Expenses	$139,906.18
Paid to Policyholders for death claims, matured endowments and profits	$165,037.39
Dividends to Stockholders	
Total re-insurance premiums	$23,972 69
Total Expenditure	$328,846 26
Surplus Income over Outgo	$ 119,429.21
Applications for new Insurance	2,980,219.00
Applications Accepted and Policies Issued	2,736,219 00
Insurance in force	11,867,229.00

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

FLASHES HERE AND THERE.

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Topics of the Day.

Every one is surprised at the rapidity and efficacy with which Nerviline — nerve-pain cure — relieves neuralgia and rheumatism. Nerviline is a specific for all nerve pains and should be kept on hand by every family.

Railway Notes

—As a result of the refusal of the G.T.R. to allow the C.P.R. running rights from Toronto to North Bay on old terms, the latter company has decided to run a separate service via Smith's Falls and Arnprior, a distance of 459 miles as compared with 228 via the G.T.R. To effect the distance the company's trains will run at a speed of 45 miles an hour, making the trip only three hours longer than at present. The new arrangement went into effect last Tuesday.

—Local railway employees are now experiencing their first snow blockade this season. Monday's easterly wind covered the tracks with drifts many feet high in places, and next morning trains found it difficult to push through. The express from the east, due here at 9 o'clock, was 3 minutes late, the Haliburton train 5 minutes, and while the bus men were anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Coboconk "express" a message arrived from the veteran Conductor Reaves announcing that his train had stalled in a huge drift a few miles north of that village. The express from the west, due here at 11 o'clock, did not arrive till nearly 1 p. m. Snow plows have been sent out in various directions, and it is expected that if the wind dies away the lines will be cleared this evening.

Children's Aid Society.

The opening meeting of the Children's Aid Society, which took place Thursday evening in the Academy of Music, was very largely attended. Mayor Taylor occupied the chair, and there were on the platform, President Jas. Knill, School Inspector Knight, Dr. James Keenan, Sharpe, Whiteside, the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Hoyle, of Toronto, the inspector of the provincial society. Rev. Mr. Macmillan made a few remarks as to the needs of neglected children on the sympathy and assistance of the public and also outlined the superiority of the Children's Aid Society plan for providing homes to that of placing such children in orphanages and reformatories. Mrs. Harvie made a very pleasing address. She cited many instances where children had been taken from parents who were unable or unwilling to maintain them, and the sympathetic manner in which Rev. J. W. Macmillan, and others had placed them in good homes where they are now comfortable and happy and likely to become good and useful members of society. She said that since the organization of the society they had placed about 600 children in homes. She gave several pleasant examples going to show that these children had brought much happiness to their foster parents. The claims of the society for support from county and town councils was clearly established, and she showed that money so granted would be wisely and economically spent. The address throughout was most interesting The instrumental selection by Misses Winn and Workman was well rendered; a song by Miss Ella Brady was very prettily appreciated, and the solos by Mrs. Carter and Squires, of Manvers were excellent and received well merited applause.

PITHY PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Miss Barr left on Tuesday to visit friends in the city.

—Dr. Curry, Of Minden, is the new warden of Haliburton county.

—Miss Rankin, of Mattawa, is the guest of Col .and Mrs. Deacon.

—Mr. Wm. Cottingham, of Mount Pleasant, was in town on Monday.

—Miss Oakes, of the south ward, left last week for Indian River, Mich.

—Mr. C. T. Flynn, of Peterboro, called on Lindsay friends on Saturday.

—Mr. J. J. Sadler, of Toronto, gave The Post a pleasant call on Saturday.

—Mr. F. W. Read, of Bobcaygeon, was in town on Wedneuday on business.

—Mr. Ed. Fitzgerald, of Fenelon Falls, called on Lindsay friends on Monday.

—Miss Maggie McGregor, of Paris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Kerr, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. F. Austin, of Haliburton, county constable, returned from Toronto last week.

—Miss Edith Mark, St. Catharines, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Broad, Peel-st., for a few days.

—Miss Alice E. Butland, of Oshawa, is at present a guest at Mrs. R. Campbell's, William-st.

—Miss Rose, of the east ward, has returned from a three weeks' visit with Peterboro friends.

—Miss McPhayden, of Woodville, was a guest of Mrs. P. Mitchell, Wellington-st., last week.

—Miss McMillan, of the south ward, is at present the guest of Miss Nettie Patterson, Peterboro.

—Messrs. C. Russell Fitch and Stewart Campbell, of Stouffville, were at the Benson house Monday.

—Miss Grace Corneil, of Omemee, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her friend, Miss M. Storer.

—Mrs. M. H. McLaughlin left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with friends at Toronto and St. Thomas.

—Mr. C. S. Proctor, of Toronto, G. T. R. district passenger agent, was in town Tuesday on official business.

—Mr. P. McArthur, traveller for the McCall Oil Co., of Toronto, was in town on business on Wednesday week.

—Miss Neill, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, at Brantford, returned home last evening.

—Mrs. J. A. Bristow has returned to town, after enjoying a month's visit with friends in St. Catharines.

—Misses E. Austin, of Eagle Lake, and Mr. Austin, of Haliburton, passed through last week to visit Toronto friends.

—Miss Wardrobe, who has spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stump, Belleville, returned on Wednesday.

—Miss Tweedie, graduate of the Toronto General Hospital, is with Mrs. J. L. Perkins, who is ill with typhoid pneumonia.

—Mrs. George Sloan, and daughter Minnie, of Peterboro, are guests at the residence of Conductor Fred Russell, Lindsay-st.

—Mr. D. Eagleson, accountant, left for Bracebridge last Monday to conduct an audit. He may be absent till the end of the week.

Benson house on Monday. The comfor the "Coon Hollow" Co., was at the Benson house yesterday. The Company comprises 21 persons.

—Mr. Hugh Thompson, of Orillia, tie inspector for Messrs. McCormick & McLeod, G.T.R., contractors, was at the Simpson house on Monday.

—Mrs. John Carveth, of Winnipeg, and Mr. J. A. Carveth, book publisher, Toronto, were here Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Porter.

—Mr. W. Webster returned to New York city on Friday morning, after enjoying a week's visit with Lindsay and Mariposa friends.

—Miss M. McCarty, of Peterboro, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Brown, Cambridge-st., for the past month, returned home on Friday evening.

Rev. Father McGuire left town for Brighton, his new pastorate, this morning. He will be followed by the best wishes of his many friends in Lindsay.

—Mrs. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, spent Tuesday with relatives in town. She returned to the city next morning, accompanied by Mrs. W. and Mrs. J. D. Flavelle.

—Orillia Packet: Mr. R. R. Weir, will soon be leaving Lindsay to return to Orillia. Miss Weir is at present here, making arrangements to have their house put in order.

—Rev. Father Phelan, of Trout Creek, Algoma, is the new curate of St. Mary's, succeeding Rev. Father McGuire, who goes to Brighton. Father Phelan is now in town.

—Mr Harry Gain received notice Saturday morning from headquarters to report at London on Monday. He will be the express messenger on the run between Stratford and London.

—Dr. Hart, dentist, has been advised by a Toronto specialist to spend some weeks at Saranac Lake, in the Adirondack Mountains, New York, and we understand he has decided to do so.

—Mrs. Harvie, travelling visitor of the Children's Aid Society, returned to Toronto on Saturday. In the two days while here she visited eight children in this neighborhood, who have been placed by the society.

—Mr. G. H. Dartnell, late manager of the Toronto Financial Corperticn bank at Fenelon Falls, now closed, passed through on Monday to Toronto Herb was well liked in the village, and many friends regret his departure.

—Mr. Fred Weese of Geneva, N.Y. arrived in town last week and will spend a short time visiting his parents. Mr. Weese is in the employ of the Armour Co., at their branch in that city.

—County Treasurer Matchett was able to spend several hours of each day at the county buildings last week, and the members of the county council and other friends were pleased to note the improvement in his condition.

—Mr. John Wardrobe, proprietor of the Benson house, received a telegram on Wednesday conveying the unwelcome news that his aged mother is seriill at her home in Westport, near Brockville. He left for her bedside the same evening.

—Mr. D. Burke Simpson, barrister, Bowmanville, brother of Dr. Simpson, of this town, has returned from the Jackson Sanatarium, at Dansville, N. Y., where he spent some six weeks. His health has been greatly benefitted by the long rest.

in town to-day.

—Mr. Sam. Britton, of Britton Bros., returned last Friday from a few days' sojourn in Toronto, where he attended the special optical lectures at the Canadian Ophthalmic College, and became familiar with the latest treatment for defective eyesight. Although a recent graduate, Mr. Britton keeps himself in touch with all the latest methods.

Nomination will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, and Polling on Tuesday, March 1st. Is your name on the list? If not see that it is registered.

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—The reserved seat sale for "Coon Hollow" was opened last Tuesday at Porter's bookstore.

—Wheat took a jump of 4 cents per bushel in town on Friday, and is now selling at 87 cents.

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J. H. SOOTHERAN.

—Orillia firemen are rejoicing in a new winter hose truck, the contract price of which was $72.

—The Peuchen Chemical Works, Fenelon Falls, will export three carloads of their products this week.

—Mrs. Jos. Grosjean and Miss Addie of Cobourg, are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McAuley, south ward.

—To get the complete returns from your advertising that has already appeared you will have to keep on advertising.

—The board of management for the Home for the Aged will meet this afternoon at 4 p. m., in the council chamber.

—Mr. John Aldous, of the McArthur house, Fenelon Falls, left for Montreal races Monday to look after his trotting horse, Little Hector.

—Travellers from the north report that the thermometers in Kinmount registered 31 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock last Friday morning.

—Prof. P. W. Newton has organized his class for the Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo. New pupils may begin by applying Fridays at the Y.M.C.A.

—Fire broke out in Smith's livery stable, Port Hope, at an early hour last Monday, and the building was destroyed. Nine horses were cremated.

—The Rathbun Co. have two large camps in Stanhope township. north of Minden, and nearly 200 jobbers are also at work for the firm. The pine logs will be floated to Deseronto.

—Knitted underwear, lambs' wool, knit 2 ply, warm, durable, non-shrinking; weight, 16 to 22 oz. each; price, 75c. to $1.00.—w4-tf.
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—The annual meeting of the Lindsay board of education was held on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. R. McNeillie was re-elected chairman, and Mr. Robt. Spier secretary-treasurer. A report of the proceedings will appear next week.

—Dr. Hart has been very fortunate in securing a first class operator in the person of Dr. McLean. The Dr. has held the position of Demonstrator in the Toronto Dental college and is prepared to give satisfaction in any class of dental work.

—The Hotel and Bank hockey teams were pleasantly entertained at the Benson house by Mr. John Wardrobe on Friday evening last. After an oyster supper the guests repaired to the ball-room, where an exceedingly pleasant program of songs, speeches, etc., was rendered.

—Mrs. Isaac Rea, a former resident of Lindsay, and mother of Mrs. (Rev.) Weldon, Bond-st., died on Tuesday at Welcome Hope township, after a short illness. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Weldon at 10 a. m., to-day and proceed to Riverside cemetery.

—Mr. Lorne Campbell, of this town, C. W. A. District Consul, has summoned the representatives of Quinte district to meet at Peterboro on Monday evening, Feb. 7th, at 9 p.m. Any proposed changes in the C. W. A. constitution must be announced at the meeting and a large attendance is looked for.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church are preparing a bale of goods to be forwarded to Rev. M. W. Leigh, missionary at Cloyne, Addington county, for the poor children of his mission. Miss Rogers, secretary, has secured free transportation from the Canadian Express Co.

—Bobcaygeon is experiencing a wonderful religious awakening under the ministration of Rev. Mr. Shier, Methodist pastor, brother of Dr. Shier, of this town. No less than 120 conversions have been recorded within the past three weeks. The new movement will seriously interfere with next season's crop of fish stories.

—The Cobourg Post says: "The James Bay project, now being so strongly advocated by Toronto capitalists and the papers of that city, was first mooted through the columns of a Cobourg paper over thirty years ago by the late David Burn, when that gentleman held the position of manager of the Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, of lot 27, con. 10, Ops, were treated to a pleasant surprise one night last week, when a large party of neighbors gathered at their residence and presented them with a well-filled purse. A number were present from Lindsay, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Lewis has given up his present farm and has taken one on Scugog Island.

—A number of persons from the North-west and Dakota, who have been visiting friends in this section, set out on their return trip last Monday. Among them we noticed Mr. James Kelly, son of Mr. John Kelly, of North Verulam, who has spent two months at his old home after an absence of nineteen years; also Mr. Adam Hall, son of Mr. Wm. Hall, Mariposa, the Douglas boys, and several others.

—The general public will be gratified to learn that the sale of G.T.R. passenger tickets has been resumed at the Canadian Express Co. office, near the Benson house. People from the country found it a great inconvenience to have to seek information at the station, some distance from the business part of the town, and now that the tickets have been placed in Mr. Wilder's hands a serious cause of complaint has been removed.

—Mr. W. A. Weese, returned home from Montreal on Thursday week, and left town again for Montreal on Saturday with a carload of horses. Mr. Weese reports the condition of the horse market to be only fair, a first-class horse, either coach or draught, finds ready sale at good prices, but a medium grade animal is not in demand and does not command good prices. He has sold about 100 horses in the past few weeks, but only one car was secured in this locality.

—Ice cutting and storing is being pushed with great vigor. The blocks are being taken from the river near the waterworks, where it is thick and clear. Mr. John Reynolds has the contract for filling Blackwell & Co.'s cold storage chamber, which will hold between 3,000 and 4,000 blocks; M. O'Halloran will store over 2,000 blocks; D. Scully, 150; J. H. Hopkins, 600; D. Dunoon, 200; Jas. Corley, 230; Holmes & Butler, 200; and A. Primeau, between 500 and 700 blocks. James Wilson and two men do the cutting with a team of horses and a plough.

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LINDSAY CURLING CLUB.

Interesting Letter from Mr. T. A. Pratt.

The secretary of the Club, Mr. J. C. Harstone, a few days ago received the following letter from Mr. T. A. Pratt, who was for so many years an active and popular member of the Lindsay Club:

158 Charles-st., St. Paul, Minn.,
Mr. J. C. Harstone, Lindsay.

Dear Sir,—I suppose you will be surprised to hear from me, but I knew that the members of the Curling Club would like to see an account of the big time that the curlers have had here. I have joined the St. Paul Club and I find them a fine lot of men. Of course they all wanted to know how Jack McMillan is, and they were glad to hear that he was O. K. when I left the good old town of Lindsay. I have met a few curlers from Winnipeg who have curled against Mr. Flavelle and his rink, and they all say that Lindsay curlers are true sportsmen and perfect gentlemen. There have been some fine rinks here, but I am sure that the Lindsay Club could have sent four or five rinks that would have taken most of the cups. You will see by the papers that some of the games were very close; in the Points the score was very poor, although the ice was good. I am surprised that there is nothing in the Lindsay Post about curling. I would like if you would send me one of the little books for this year giving the schedule of games each rink has to play; I wish to show the curlers here how the Lindsay Club do things. I was told by a man from Winnipeg that they expected a rink from Lindsay this year—if they do go I am sure they will give a good account of themselves, and I trust that they may be as successful as in the past. You will please give the boys my thanks for making me an honorary member of the Club. I will never forget the pleasant evenings I have had with the Club. Wishing that the Club may be as successful this year as last, I remain yours truly, T. A. PRATT.

Curlers Excursion.

The curlers' annual excursion will take place to Toronto on Thursday, Feb. 10th, and tickets are good to leave on the afternoon and evening trains of Wednesday, and good to return up to Friday evening. Return fares to Toronto from Lindsay, $1.75; Ops, $1.70; Mariposa, $1.60; Manilla, $1.50; Uxbridge, $1.20. Children, half price. A special fast train will leave Lindsay on Thursday morning at 8.45.

Wedded at St. Mary's Church

At an early hour on Tuesday morning a very pretty wedding took place, when Mr. James Farrelly, son of Mr. Philip Farrelly, of Ops. and Miss Mary third daughter of Mr. John Hogan, of this town, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Mgr. Laurent performed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in a costume of gray, trimmed with purple pansy velvet ,and looked sweet and charming. She was assisted by her sister Nellie, while Mr. Matthew Farrelly, brother of the groom, ably performed the duty of groomsman. After breakfast was served at the bride's home, the happy couple took the train east, where they will visit many points before returning.

Hockey Notes.

—There is some talk of the Peterboro's senior team playing a friendly game with the local team at an early date.

—Lorne Campbell, the genial secretary of the local club, is on hand every practice night to see that no one plays unless his membership fees are paid.

Lindsay in the Tankard Finals.

Our curlers are upholding their old reputation. At Toronto on Tuesday they defeated the Queen city rinks in the Ontario Tankard primaries and won by the handsome score of 47 to 27. On Wednesday morning they engaged the Parkdale men, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. T. C, Matchett announced to a large crowd of anxious curlers that Lindsay had won by 7 shots. The victory entitles the winning rinks to play in the finals next week in Toronto, and it is possible that another coveted Tankard may come to Lindsay.

East Victoria Teachers' Association.

The annual convention of the East Victoria Teachers'- Association opened this morning (Friday) at 9.30 in the Central school. The following will read papers or conduct discussions: Miss Thomas, Lindsay; Miss E. Mark, Omemee; Miss I. Laidlaw, Bobcaygeon; Messrs. Broderick, McAuley, McDougall, Harrington, Lindsay; Hickson, Bobcaygeon; Junkin, Ops; and Mr. J. J. Tilley, Inspector Model schools. At 8 p. m., in the Collegiate Assembly Hall, Prof. Alexander, B.A., Ph.D., will lecture on "The Function of Poetry," On Saturday at the morning session Inspector Inspector Knight, A. E. Bryson, Kinmount, J. Leddy, Ops, and Mr. J. J. Tilley ,I.M.S., will be the speakers, the convention closing at noon.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Dr. McKay was held at the reform rooms last Friday evening, which was very largely attended. President F. C. Taylor took the chair and opened the meeting with a short speech, being followed by Dr. McKay, the candidate, Geo. McHugh, M. P., D. R. Anderson, Elias Bowes, Thos Stewart and E. Mosgrove, of Kirkfield. The meeting went into committee of the whole, when the following officers were appointed: Dr. Simpson, chairman; Wm. White, vice-chairman of the central committee; Thos. Connolly, chairman of the south ward; J. O'Reilly, chairman of the east ward, and Wm. McLennan, chairman of the north ward committees. The work of the campaign will now be vigorously pushed forward.

Last Tuursday's Hockey Match

Victoria Skating Rink Thursday week witness the hockey match between Cannington and Lindsay. The teams were fairly well matched, and for a short time it looked as though the spectators would enjoy a swift, keen game of hockey. The Cannington boys seemed to lack combination, however, and commenced playing roughly, thus making it difficult for Lindsay to display good team work. The puck was faced off at 8 o'clock, and about fifteen minutes later Parkin scored the first goal for Lindsay, amidst great enthusiasm. When half time was called the Lindsay men were four goals ahead and when play resumed they added three moare goals, thus defeating the visitors badly. Cannington made several good rushes on the Lindsay goal, and but for the excellent work of Trambley, goal keeper, they would have scored several times. The following were the players: Cannington,—Goal, W. Mollon; point, H. Porter; cover point, W. Mayne; forwards, HJ, Lindsay, A. Hallward; G. Woodward, N. Pupher. Lindsay—Goal, F. Trambley; point, F. Barron; cover point, V. Keenan; forwards, J. M. Martin, F. Travers, A. Parkin, H. Callaghan. Umpires, R. Edwards and H. Knowlson, Referee, Dr. Walters.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

We Won't go Again.
(Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—On Thursday week a party of a dozen or more of us faced the exceedingly frosty breeze and drove out to Oakwood to attend the carnival, some of our number expecting to capture a share of the prize money that was so freely advertised to be given to the winners. As the number in attendance did not come up to the expectations of the management, the advertised races were declared off, and an opportunity was given to those who would put up 25 cents entry fee to skate a two mile race of two heats, for one-half of the gate receipts, after all expenses had been paid, expenses, of course, were made as bulky as possible. Several who came from a distance entered the race, at the conclusion of which the winner received the miserable sum of 50 cents instead of $8, as advertised. The other contestants and spectators who felt the pangs of hunger had to be content with being assessed an extra quarter for a lunch by this business-like (?) proprietor, who also managed the refreshment part of the business. You may judge that we all feel sore over the way we were duped, and it will be under vastly different circumstances when we again attend a carnival at Oakwood.—Yours, etc.,
ONE OF THE PARTY.

Mr. Sootheran Hits Back.
(Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—My open letter to the ratepayers of the south ward has caused a commotion. I expected this, but when designing and unscrupulous men, for personal motives assail a man's character behind his back they must expect that he will retaliate as soon as it comes to his notice. Not one of them in their canvass against me ,or in their replies to my letter had any fault to find with me as a councillor and I challenge any of them to point out wherein I neglected the duties pertaining to the office or knowingly committed a wrong act during my term as a councillor. On the contrary, the results prove that the affairs of the town were faithfully and intelligently administered during the last two years.

Mr. Wm. McDonnell wriggles and squirms; it is something new for him to have his dirty little tricks exposed. He cunningly attempts to evade the issue by ingeniously trying to place the onus on Mr. Robson, who unwittingly becomes his cats-paw. Mr. McDonnell says he cannot remember asking any person to vote against me, thus implying that he took no very active part in the election. Let me say to Mr. McDonnell right here that he was one of my most active and bitter opponents—he not only canvassed against me, but he maligned my character to several respectable citizens; in doing so he knowingly distorted the truth to suit his purpose, and if he is not the writer of several of the anonymous communications which appeared in The Post just prior to the election, let him deny it over his own name. I repeat here with emphasis what I said in my former letter, viz., "that Mr. McDonnell tried both fair means and foul means to induce me to consent to pay him his price for the piece of land purchased by the town," so that his insinuation "that I did not always do my best in the interests of the town" comes from a bad source.

I have no complaint to make; I am

Mr. Reesor replies vigorously on behalf of the Light, Heat & Power Co., and so far as he himself is concerned fully aware that he took no part, active or otherwise, against me, and I cheerfully accept his statement that the matter was not discussed by the directorate as a body, but notwithstanding this, his south ward colleagues opposed me to the full extent of their influence and ability, and the president, in particular, used every means within his power to defeat me, and in so doing he made no effort to conceal the animus which prompted him. Mr. Reesor thinks my letter was quite uncalled for, and attributes my spreness to defeat, which is not the case—I have a right to defend my character against the underhand attacks of unscrupulous men who, for the sake of sordid gain to themselves, would sacrifice the interests of the town. My letter had another object in view, and that was to draw the attention of the ratepayers to the fact that a new contract for lighting the streets had to be entered into this year, and to warn them, in their own interest, to watch closely, with a suspicious eye, the proceedings as they progress.

Ex-reeve Touchburn, in his reply, assumes an air of innocence and purity by denying that he bears me any ill will, What are the facts? The next morning after his defeat as county councillor in January, 1897, he called at my office and abused me without stint, in language unfit for publication, and with the tenacity of a sleuth hound he has relentlessly continued to do so ever since; he has gone out of way to maliciously injure my private business, malign my character and injure my reputation. In the face of this he attempts deception by appearing in the public press and saying that he bears me no ill will. Mr. Touchburn's conduct towards me for the past year has shown him to be spiteful, revengeful, traitorous, malicious and unscrupulous—not a very desirable combination of qualities for one man to possess, and certainly not a necessary or indispensible qualification for a useful public servant.

Mr. Robson chooses to take offence at my letter when none was given or intended; he takes up nearly a column of your valuable paper in saying nothing, but instead he takes advantage o fthe opportunity to advertise his vocabulary. He does, however, make a feeble attempt to obscure the truth regarding the McDonnell purchase. What I said in regard to his action in the matter was absolutely true, and can be substantiated by the original resolution in the town clerk's office. If Mr. Robson was as perceptive as he is vain he would make a more wary councillor.—Yours truly,
J. H. SOOTHERAN.

Lindsay, Feb. 2nd, 1898.

Prof. Alexander on "The Function of Poetry."

Remember the lecture this evening in the Collegiate Institute, by Dr. Alexander, the professor of English in the University of Toronto. The subject is "The Function of Poetry." This is the fourth lecture in the Collegiate Lecture Course.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—Bear in mind the McCallum—Zeigler recital on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th. Tickets 35c, 25c, 15c. Plan opens at Porter's on Wednesday.

—A splendid meeting was held on Sunday afternoon in the rooms. The address of Evangelist Pugsley was very helpful. At the close of the meeting a number of young men took a stand for Christ.

Worthy of Imitation.

By unanimous vote of the members of Grampian Camp, Sons of Scotland, Lindsay, at the last regular meeting, a handsome sum was donated to the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto — a worthy institution now appealing for support to the charitable people of the province. We commend the good example set by Grampian Camp to other town societies having a surplus in the treasury.

Registration of Voters, To day and To Morrow.

have been made by the Board of Ap-

Since Tuesday last several changes peal in the places of registration. The sittings for the east ward will be held in County Magistrate Deacon's office, foot of Kent-st., instead of the council chamber; for the south ward, in the council chamber, instead of the old opera house; north ward, at the court house, as announced. Large posters give full particulars.

The Railway Blockade.

Railway men say that while they have encountered deeper drifts they cannot remember having had to battle with a snow blockade in a temperature of 18 to 20 degrees below zero. Several of the trainmen have had toes, fingers, ears and hands slightly frostbitten, and all suffered great discomfort.

The plow sent north to CoboconkS on Tuesday afternoon succeeded in relieving Conductor Greaves' stalled train, and the latter reached Lindsay at 5.20. In the meantime a message had been received from Conductor Jas. Mitchell, stating that the express from Port Hope, due to arrive here at 6 p.m., was stalled in a huge drift near the Summit, about half-way between Millbrook and Port Hope, and Conductor Greaves was instructed to take his train on to Toronto as a passenger special. At 1 o'clock next morning Conductor Mitchell succeeded in reaching the station here, and with his crew sought a few hours' well-earned rest. Conductor Greaves' train arrived from Toronto at 11.20, and Conductor Riley, who was on board, continued the trip east, taking Conductor Mitchell's train. Plows are still out on the various lines.

AT THE CURLING RINK.

Up-to-date Notes of the Sport.

—On Jan. 26 two rinks from Bobcaygeon came to Lindsay to play in their group in the Ontario tankard primaries. As no club appeared to play with them they are the winners of the group and have the right to go to Toronto and play in the finals. Bobcaygeon, we learn, never defaulted in any of the games of the Ontario Tankard series and in the year 1893 they were the winners of the Tankard. We feel sure that this year they will give a good account of themselves in the games in Toronto.

—On Wednesday, Jan. 26th friendly games were played with the Bobcaygeon curlers. The play was good and very close. The Bobcaygeon men made a bad start, but they gradually crept up, and Read's rink came out ahead by two points. Knowlson, of Lindsay, had the game too well in hand to be beaten; he pulled out ahead by 5 shots, Lindsay thus winning the game by 3 shots. Score:

Bobcaygeon		Lindsay.	
A Mimms,		T W Greer,	
W McIntyre,		T Burke,	
J T Robinson,		J H Hart,	
W J Read, skip	16	T McConnell, skip	14
C Arnberg,		H S Porter,	
D Gage,		W Widdess,	
A P Ross,		Dr F A Walters,	
W A Davis, skip	11	H Knowlson skip	16
	27		30

The Bobcaygeon men consenting to wait over, games were arranged for the evening, which resulted also in a victory for Lindsay. Score:

Bobcaygeon,		Lindsay.	
A Mimms,		J T Petty,	
A Lumsden,		J W Anderson,	
T Gage,		Dr Simpson,	
W J Read, skip	8	J G Edwards, skip	12
C Arnberg,		J Padden,	
D Gage,		S Brown,	
A P Ross,		W H Simpson,	
W A Davis, skip	9	J C Hartone, skip	16
	17		28

—Last week two rinks journeyed to Fenelon Falls and played two rinks there, winning by eighteen points. Score:

Fenelon Falls.		Lindsay.	
J H Brandon, skip	16	W Widdess, skip	26
T Graham, skip	8	H Knowlson, skip	16
	24		42

The Pugsley Meetings.

There was a good congregation at the evangelistic service in the Baptist church Tuesday night. Mr, Pugsley spoke with eloquence and power from Titus ii: 11-14. There were several enquirers after salvation. As the meetings draw near the close the workers have began to estimate the results. For four weeks crowds have listened to the best bible truths set forth with genuine originality and absolute faithfulness. Scores of enquirers have sought the way of salvation. More than a hundred people have accepted for themselves the gospel message of everlasting life for the believer, and of these a large number have publicly confessed their faith in baptism. Mr, Pugsley will preach each evening this week until to-day, when he will hold his farewell meeting.

L. C. I. Notes.

—The East Victoria Teachers' convention will be held next Friday, on which day the school will probably be closed.

—The annual sale of periodicals of the Literary Society will take place next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Any persons desirous of obtaining some favorite magazine or journal at a low price should not fail to be in the Assembly hall at the above mentioned hour.

—As announced, the election of the officers of the Literary Society for the spring term took place last Friday evening. Excitement was running high, and great interest in the result was evinced by the supporters of the various candidates. The Mugwumps, under their able leader, Mr. Stacey, put up