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THE TOWN OFFICIALS STILL SAFE

Coun. Burrows' By-Law Thrown Out Monday Night.

THE PURCHASE OF THE WATER-

WORKS TO BE CONSIDERED. Communications and Reports - Mayor Taylor's Ruling Upheld by Bourinot

-The Street Lighting Contract and Other Matters. The town fathers met last Monday in regular monthly session. The members present at 7.45, when business was taken up, were: Mayor Taylor, Reeve Brady, Dep.-reeves Wilson and Smyth, and Couns. Horn, Mallon, Baldwin,

Crandell, Gillogly and O'Neill. The minutes of last meeting were read by Clerk Knowlson, and were duly confirmed.

Communications. From St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, relative to the condition of Miss Brooks and John Michon, under treatment at the expense of the municipal-

From W. H. Jackson, E. Cullen and F. M. Britton, protesting against being assessed for poll tax .- Finance.com-

ity.-Received and fyled.

From A. C. Babcock, relative to his 1897 taxes.—Finance committee. From Doherty & Co;, organ manufacturers, informed Dep.-reeve Wilson that the company has no present intention of moving, but would like an offer for future consideration .- Town

property committee. From W. G. McKendrick, of the Warren Sharff Paving Co., giving information regarding the company's work in Brockville, and stating that councillors who had supported the introduction of improved walks had all been returned by acclamation .- Board of

From W. H. Croker, architect, of Orillia, offering to submit plans for matter to the finance committee was new fire hall, and to superintend its | then adopted. construction, if desired .- Town property committee.

From Geo. White Frazer, of Toronto, with reference to town lighting system, and offering his services as an expert engineer .- Received and From Chief Bell, soliciting the cus-

tomary grant for spring uniforms for himself and assistant.-Police commit-From Jas. Keith, secretary of the South Victoria Agricultural Society, asking council to vote the usual guarantee fund of \$200 to aid the Lindsay

Central fair .- Finance committee. From T. H. Shepherd, mayor, of Orillia, asking council to endorse a memorial to the Dominion government praying for the speedy completion of the Trent Valley canal to Lake Simcoe.-Laid on table.

From Clerk Knowlson, with reference to the insurance on the town hall and fire hall .-- Town property commit-From A. P. Devlin and other residents of the south ward, asking that a

drain be constructed along Durham and St. Lawrence-sts, to the river .-Board of works. From Chief Bell, reporting \$8 collected in fines in February.-Police

From C. Callaghan, market clerk, reporting the collection of \$28.30 in weighing fees, and \$28.83 in tolls dur-

From D. Eagleson, stating that he had audited the treasurer's accounts for January and February, and had found the same correct.—Fyled. From the board of health, asking council to place \$25 to the credit of accounts .- Finance committee. . Report of the Town Property

Committee. Coun, Crandell, chairman, presented a brief report dealing with a number of accounts, which were passed on to the finance committee.-Adopted.

Board of Works Committee. Reeve, Brady, chairman, read the report, which recommended that the town solicitor be asked to frame a bylaw regulating cellar gratings and trap-doors, and that no grant be made for the repair of the eastern boundary road, as asked by the township of Ops. Reeve Brady also gave a statement of the expenditure in his department since Jan. 1st, which amounted

for shovelling snow out of the gutters was pretty large. He believed in providing poor men with work, however, and thought the committee should as soon as possible.

The report was adopted. Report of the Police and Lighting

Committee. Coun. Horn, chairman, introduced the following report: The report of the chief of police was examined and

The account of the Lindsay Light, Heat and Power Co, was examined and recommended to the finance ommittee for payment subject to the deduction of \$3 50 for lights reported out. ize the chairman of police and lighting committee to have the street overseer brand all the poles owned by the town, also to keep a record of the poles purchased

The matter of street lighting was discussed and prices from various companies for machinery com-pared. The purchase of the waterworks plant, to be owned and operated by the town in connection with an electric light plant was a'so discussed.

Moved by Cat. Candell, second dly Coun. Mallop, that the courcil be requested to consider the advis bility of appointing a joint committee of citi-

rec mmended to at once proceed to collect fasts and data with regard to cost of purchase and working of said plants. In the event of a favorable report fr m the committee the council may then have the option of submitting the matter of the purchase of the waterworks to a vote of the people. - Carried.

Report of the Finance Committee. the following report:

Tenders for printing were received from the pro-prietors of THE POST, Warder and Watchman. On lighting committee to have power to —The motion the tender of George Lytle, of the Watchman. add to the number if deemed neces- to prevent the freight blockade which

On mot on the ollowing accounts were recommend ed for payment:
W M Webster, repairs.....\$

John Douglas, drying hose.....

W E Reesor, repairing fi e alarm M J Carter, blanke s for fire hall _____. Light, Heat and Power Co.....\$ 203 44
Bell Telephone (bal of a ct rendered) 55
Geo W Mills M W Kennedy, window shade

St Joseph's hos, ital..... Sam Hughes..... 41 75 The report was adopted. The Home for the Aged. On motion Mr. Thos. Connolly was

granted permission to address the council. He explained that he was one of the committee appointed to urge the council to purchase the building now used as a Home for the Aged, as it would be a good investment. The rent now being paid represented the interest on a sum of \$3,500, leaving \$5 per year to pay fire insurance, while the building and the lot adjoining could be purchased for \$2,000. Certain repairs were necessary, but the board of management had \$327 in the treas-

ury, and that sum would place the building in first-class condition. Coun. Burrows -"The purchase was approved of last year, and had the money been available the deal would street lighting .- Carried have been gone through."

Dep.-reeve Smyth said the matter had been discussed for the past three years, but each council had disapproved of the scheme. He was not in favor of the council purchasing the buildinghe Home being incorporated, the managers were in a position to buy the building if they thought the price was reasonable. In his opinion the time was not far distant when the council of distributing charity.

Reeve Brady, seconded by Coun. Wilson, moved that the finance committee be requested to consider the advisability of effecting the purchase and report to the council. Coun. Crandell urged the immediate purchase of the building as a money-

be well to refer the matter to the fin- gulating the numbering of houses. - The Lindsay Curling Club a Prosperous ance committee in order that the opin- | Carried. ion of the people might be obtained. Dep.-reeve Wilson counselled caution -several large schemes were being considered and it would not do to in-

crease the town debt. Coun. Crandell.-"Dep.-reeve Wilson ignores the fact that we would save money and decrease the debt by purchasing the Home." Dep.-reeve Smyth said he felt obliged

to support Dep.-reeve Wilson-the next. council should let the Home board of management purchase the building Reeve Brady's motion to refer the

Notices of Motion. Coun. Crandell gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a by-law to amend the butchers' by-law. Coun. Burrows gave notice of his intention to move for the repeal of the

Coun. Horn will at next meeting in- it was decided to buy only 20 cords for troduce a by-law to regulate division present consumption. and line fences. Coun. Mallon gave notice that a by-

law to appoint a street everseer would be introduced by him at next meeting. The By-law was Thrown Out. town officials, but several councillors | 1898 .- Carried. being absent he would prefer to hold it over, so that the stand taken by every member might be recorded.

Couns. Crandell and Mallon thought the by-law should be introduced at Coun. Burrows-"Well, the by-law provides for certain changes involving | mittee of the whole. a saving of \$230 in salaries, and every member should be given an opportunity

to state his views." Coun. Mallon suggested that the by-law be given a first reading. Coun. Burrows-"There's just one objection to that course-if members came here with their minds made

up to oppose the by-law they may vote | ing all along the line, and the quesagainst it and give it the six months' The preamble of the by-law was then

thrown out by a vote of 6 to 4 whereupon the mover murmured "I knew how it looked, Mr. Mayor." Kent-st. Sewerage. Dep.-reeve Smyth explained that an unexpected delay had occurred in the

May Have a New Fire Hall. Moved by Coun. Crandell, seconded by Dep.-reeve Smyth, that the mayor | did you see that Boy's Suit for \$1.47, be instructed to invite Architect worth three times the money," is heard Croker, of Orillia, to visit Lindsay and

confer with the council on the subject of plans for a new fire hall,-Carried. A York-st. Nuisance. Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Mallon, that the mayor and Lindsay. See his sweeping half-sheet chairman of the board of works be advertisement in this issue. instructed to ascertain the facts con-

cerning an alleged obstruction of York-st. south, and if necessary to Coun. Burrows said the amount paid take action to have same removed at once.-Carried. Purchase of the Waterworks.

Coun. Burrows read a motion (havbegin crushing stone for the streets ing Coun. Mallon's name attached as seconder) which named a committee of citizens to act with the lighting committee when considering the purchase of the waterworks. Coun. Mallon-"I never seconded

that motion-I don't know anything about it." Mayor Taylor-"In that case there is' nothing before the chair." Coun. Burrows-"The motion is all right, Mr. Mayor-Coun. Mallon has merely forgotten, and I am sure he

will not deny his signature." The motion was then passed to the east warder, who inspected it minutely and finally acknowledged that the flourish was his, adding "I'll take my oath that I never saw the motion as ing.

Coun. Burrows explained that the motion had been prepared for the Febnot found time to present it. Coun. Mallon-"Well, I won't support it now-I withdraw my name." Moved by Coun, Mallon, seconded by Dep.-reeve Wilson, that the following be a committee to act in conjunction The report was adopted after a brief | with the police and lighting committee when considering the advisability ant master mechanic of the Ontario of purchasing the waterworks: Messrs.

75 rate. As far as he could ascertain, Junction and the other ten at Mcn- sion. The meeting then adjourned.
1 00 nine citizens out of every ten were in treal.

could be secured at a fair price. Dep.-reeve Smyth-"The feeling the other way-nine out of ten are opposed to the purchase," . The motion was carried,

The Usual Grant. Moved by Coun. Baldwin, seconded by Coun. Mallon, that the usual guarantee fund of \$200 be voted to the South Victoria agricultural society.-Carried.

Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Baldwin, that the time for the collection of outstanding 1897 taxes be extended to the 4th day of April .-

To Help the Poor Man.

In connection with the above Dr. Burrows produced the tax-slip used by Ottawa council, which provides for the collection of the taxes in four instalments the last of which is payable in tropical wonders, illustrating to tour-September of the following year. What About the Band Stand? Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded

the watering cart and the grader painted.-Carried. Getting Down to Business. Moved by Coun. O'Neill, seconded by Dep.-reeve Wilson, that the mayor be authorized to advertise for tenders for

Mayor Taylor's Sound Ruling. Coun. Burrows said that a previous meeting he questioned the mayor's ruling on a certain point, and in order to satisfy himself he had written to Mr. Bourinot, the great parliamentary authority, explaining the case. He had the reply in his possession; and as he had been honest in objecting to the mayor's ruling he would have to revert to the old method | felt that it was incumbent upon him to read Mr. Bourinot's opinion, even though it was somewhat unfavorable to his own contention. Coun. Burrows then read the letter, the gist of which was that the mayor's ruling

was "strict but correct.". Get to Work, Good People. Moved by Coun. Crandell, seconded Reeve Brady said he was in favor by Dep.-reeve Smyth, that Chief Bell of buying the building out it would be instructed to enforce the by-law re-

> · A Supply of Wood. Moved by Coun. Crandell, seconded y Coun. Mallon, that the market of mixed wood for use in the town hall, fire hall and Home for the Aged, and that the town clerk advertise for tenders for 100 cords of mixed wood, to be delivered at the market and the

The motion aroused considerable discussion, Dep.-reeve Smyth taking the ground that the council had no right to purchase wood for next year's council, and in any event the estimates should first be submitted. Other councillors thought a sufficient supply could be procured on the market, and that it would be more economical to buy hard and soft wood in separate lots. Reeve Brady hoped that in any event the market square would by-law granting exemption to manunot be made a piling ground. Finally

A Chance for Electricians. Moved by Coun. Mallon, seconded by Dep.-reeve Wilson, that the chairman of the town property committee be instructed to call for applications from Coun. Burrows said he was prepared competent parties to keep the fire to introduce his by-law dealing with alarm system in order for balance of

> The Canal Memorial. On motion the memorial forwarded by Orillia council, praying for the completion of the Trent Valley canal to Lake Simcoe, was read a first time in council and a second time in com-Council then adjourned.

WAR DECLARED.

Everything is in a flutter of excitement. As we go to press there aption most interesting with Uncle Sam read, and Coun. Burrows' suspicions him. He is scouring all Europe to he has been caught napping —Gough was too quick for him, and in one swoop will have to be carried u less the shareholders decide at 53c. on the dollar. It was a master pay it off. stroke, and took energy and pluck, but then the wonderful cheap man has got preparation of the by-law, but that lots of that, and staying powers, too, t would be introduced at next meet- but it requires no staying power to clean out the superb stock of the great Army and Navy Clothing Co., ltd., Toronto, at such prices. "It beats allon every side. It's great, and great is Gough, but greater still are the plums to be had during the sale of the Army Bills rec ivableand Navy Bankrupt Stock, now roaring at the Wonderful Cheap Man's Store, corner Kent and William-sts.,

> Railway Notes -Men are at work putting in new

switches in the yard here. -Brakesman H, Shoniker is still in Toronto hospital, but is now making rapid progress towards recovery. -Mr. P. Brophy, who met with an accident at Peterboro a few weeks ago while acting as brakesman on the Belleville way-freight, hopes to resume

work on Monday, -The C.P.R. will double-track its road between Toronto and Montreal, the increase in traffic having rendered Curling rink and lot\$ 3,330 (0

-Traffic Manager Harris, of the I.C.R., has reduced the rates from Montreal to Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe

-Cut rates seem to have benefitted both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. railways. The traffic earnings of the ruary meeting of council, but he had | Canadian Pacific for the week ending 28th inst. shows the large increase of \$71,000 compared with the corresponding week of 1893. The Grand Trunk's increase is \$46,061.

-- John J. Scully, of the MasterMechanic's office, Toronto Junction, has been promoted to the office of assistand Quebec division of the Canadian Dep.-reeve Smyth, chairman, read J. D. Flavelle, R. Kennedy, John Ken- Pacific. George Williams, of Toronto nedy, J. Carew, R. Kylie, C. Chittick, Junction, will assume Scully's former -The Canadian Pacific is determined

ac ou t, is recommended.

The communication from Sister M V neent respecting Miss Charlotte Brooks, now in St. Joseph's hospital, Peterbore, has been duly considered and your committee recommend the mayor to have her removed to her home immediately.

On mot on the ollowing accounts were recommended.

The communication from Sister M V neent respectively and stating of the water-works would be too big an undertaking works in the United States, and are it was an honor to hold any position and montreal, where they work in the United States, and are it was an honor to hold any position and montreal, where they will be equipped with cab, tender and be a surplus from the Lindsay Curling will be equipped with cab, tender and be a surplus from the Lindsay Curling the meeting on behalf of the water-works would be too big an undertaking at present—it would mean about to Junction and Montreal, where they will be equipped with cab, tender and be a surplus from the Lindsay Curling the meeting of the water-works would be too big an undertaking at present—it would mean about to Junction and Montreal, where they will be equipped with cab, tender and be a surplus from the Lindsay Curling the meeting of the water-works would be too big an undertaking at present—it would mean about to Junction and Montreal, where they will be equipped with cab, tender and the major to have her removed. the town.

Coun. Mallon said it would be well air brake equipment. Fifteen of the Club this year of about \$200, and an engines will be built up at Toronto additional \$50 or \$60 from the excur-

favor of purchasing the works if they COMING TO LINDSAY.

FRIDAY AND; SATURDAY, MARCH **ISTH AND ISTH.**

An Official Florida State Fair Includ ing Monster Man Fating Alligators, in a Rolling Palace from the Land of Flowers.

A marvellous revelation of a tropical luxury, a Florida state fair in rolling palace from the land of flowers, gorgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, filled with a tropical exhibit, imposing in multitudes, wonderful in realistics, marvellous in variety and splendid with a thousand ists, invalids and prospective settlers the advantages and resources of that surny land. Tropical fruits, Florida by Coun. Crandell, that the town prowines, exquisite perfumed feuntains, perty committee be authorized to have waving palms, live alligators, etc., "Bear in mind the alligators are chain-

> This conservatory upon wheels, tropical wonderful, was built of Florida woods at a total cost of \$20,000. It is the most remarkable car on either continent; has been visited by more people than any car built in the history of railroading. People flock to it night and day, and papers have described it from ocean to ocean as the first of its kind the world has ever er, the latest and most improved in-

under, 5 cents-to defray the incident- | disease of the eye and sight. Consul-

Wanton S. Webb, director general be at Morgan's Drug Store, March of the Florida sub-tropical exposition. | 16th only. Flora commission to Paris Exposition and the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, andofficial promoter of

Florida publicity, 18 director. This official State Fair "on wheels" will exhibit at the Grand Trunk R'y Station from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.

for the Shareholders. The annual meeting of the Victoria clerk be instructed to purchase 20 cords ' Curling Club, of Lindsay, limited, was Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, B. F. Reesor, James Keith, G. H. Hopkins, G. II. Home not later than 1st October Wilson, M. W. Kennedy, Wesley Greer, Dr. Simpson, Wm. Steers, J. C. Harstone, J. W. Anderson, Wm. Dundas, W. H. Simpson, W. A. White, Thos.

> Bell, H. Cuthbert, W. H. Stevens. In the absence of the president, Mr James Keith on motion took the chair, when the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary, Mr. Hopkins, then read the annual report as follows:

The Fourth Annual Report of the Vic

toria Curling Club of Linisay,

1 A detailed statement of receipts and expendi ares and of assets and liabilities for the year 189 aly audited, is becount ennexed, from which it will \$337.75, to meet which we have notes and cash \$24 44 2. The total capital stock of the Ciub is 83 000. divided into 300 shares of \$.0 each, of which 29. shares, amounting to 8',950, have been subscribed fer and ; aid up, leaving a balance of \$50 of steck still undisposed of. A dividend of 5 per cent, was declared and paid to the shareholders during the year. The rink is insured for \$1,500. During the year the rink caught fire from an adjoining builling and damaged the building to the extent of 8.15, which

amount was promptly raid by the Western Assurance Co., in which the rink is insured, and the rink 4 The Lindsay Curling Club only paid us \$135 during the year This was owing to large expenses will not occur again. There is no reason why about 8225 should not be paid each year by way of rent, 5. Your directors have declared the usual dividend of 5 per cent, for the year, amounting to \$147,50 payable on 1st May next, but playing members hold annual fees. We estimate the expenses for the year 1898 as follows : Taxes, \$17; interest on loan, \$21; 6. The rink is now complete and in first class condition except that the galvanized iron sides should be ainted during the year, which will cost about \$30, just now is how is it going to effect. Your directors would recommend that the balance of the stock. \$50, be disposed of and applied to this pur pose and reduce the debt, which would leave the that by taking the 6 a.m. train they as to its fate were verified, as it was strengthen his position, but for once total liability of the club about \$300 which amount will have 10 hours in the city, return-

captured the entire Army and Navy, to forego their dividends for a couple of years and JOHN D. FLAVELLE, Chairman, pro tem, Lindsay, 1st Feb., 1898 Financial Statement 1st January to 31st

December, 1897 :

Balance from 1896.....\$ 36 76 ptario Bank on note 150 00 G H. Hopi ins, on note 75 00 Western Assurance Co., in full fire Notes given for stock Dividend No 1 paid on account. 13 00 Dividend No. 2 paid on account.. 126 CO

W. A. White, contract 82 50 fee settling fire loss 5 00 J. Boxall, acct, cevetroughs .. 28 60 Pailip Levey, levelling ground Kennedy, Davis & Son, note., 164 84 Intario Bank, note \$15; and int 158 83

We certify that we have examined the above accounts and the treasurer's books and vouchers relating to the same and find the same correct, Bal-M. W. KENNEDY, GEO, A. LITTLE } Auditors, Lindsay, 14th January, 1893.

Bills receivable—taken for stock, 20 00 Baiance in creasurer's hands 4 44 Loan on note A.c ued interest..... Loan on note Div No. 1 unpaid Div. No. 2 unpaid

Capital stock paid up..... M. W. KENNEDY. Auditors, Moved by Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the report be re-

ceived and adopted .- Carried. The old directors - Messrs. Wm. Needler, John D. Flavelle, James Keith W. A. McLennan and J. M. Knowlson, were then re-elected for the en-Moved by Mr. Reesor, seconded by

Mr. Steers, that a vote of thanks be

tendered to the directors and secre-

has been threatened for the past two tary for the ensuing year .- Carried The assistant constable's report of electric lights out for the months of December and January last, were co sidered and a claim of \$6 for Dec. and \$2.50 be a waste of time to appoint the company's current for Jan., to be deducted from the company's current ac out, is recommended.

The assistant constable's report of electric lights briefly replied, months. During the past two weeks months. During the past two weeks thanking the meeting on behalf of the twenty-five skeleton locomotives have thanking the meeting on behalf of the twenty-five skeleton locomotives have been purchased from various engine directors and himself, and stating that

The Toronto and Hudsan Bay Railway.

(Editor of The Post.) Dear Sir,-The City of Toronto having, by resolution of the mayor and aldermen in council assembled, appointed a commission composed of his worship, the mayor, John Shaw, chairman, W. R. Brock, esq., Robt. Davies, esq., J. Herbert, Mason, esq., and Hon. L. M. Jones, for the purpose of obtaining all information regarding the country lying between the City of Toronto and James and Hudson Bay, and of the navigability and resources of James and Hudson Bays, with a view to the further development and opening up of these districts, by means of additional rail, steamboat and other facilities, the Commission invite all companies, municipalities and individuals interested, to submit for its use such information as they may have regarding the present and proposed extended means of transport or concerning the agricultural, forest, mineral and other resources of any part of the districts mentioned to W. T. JENN-

Toronto, March 8th, 1898.

INGS, C. E., acting secretary.

Coming. Dr. Jebb, Eye Specialist, and inventor of the famous Recherche Optometstrument known to modern science Admission 10 cents; children, 11 and for pointing out every defect and tation and examination free. Will

Board of Education.

An adjourned meeting of the board of education was held Tuesday evening The members present were Chairman McNeillie and Messrs. Stewart, Flavelle, Deacon, Anderson, Staples, Pilkie and Dr. Jeffers; absent, Messrs. R. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, McLaughlin, Kylie and McWatters. The reports of attendance were as follows: Institution, and is Earning Money Collegiate Institute, for February, 196 on roll, average attendance, 177. For public schools, 856, average attendance, 728. Communications were received from Miss D. Fanning, reheld at the rink on Monday evening, signing her position on the public the 7th March. There were present school teaching staff, and from Headmaster Broderick, reporting the suspension of young Walker, who has been attending the east ward school. Mr. Stewart presented the report of the finance committee, recommending payment of a number of accounts, and Mr. Anderson presented a report from the managing committee, recommending that Mr. Jos. Maunder's tender be accepted, the price being \$2.99 per cord; also that a grant of \$25 be made to the Collegiate library instead of \$50, as formerly, and that \$25 be granted for the purchase of scientific apparatus for the Institute science department. The purchase of a typewriter was left over for further consideration. On motion Mr. McWatters' name was added to the managing committee, and Miss Annie Watson was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Della

> at the rate of \$300 per annum. The board then adjourned.

Local Brevities. HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

-Mr. Marks is preparing to build

on his newly-purchased lot, north of

Fanning, her enagement to date from

Ist April until the summer vacation,

the Grand Trunk station. -A debate will be held in the rooms of the C.L.A. this Friday evening. A very interesting subject has been selected, and every member should make

it a point to be present. -The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the council chamber on Friday. 16th inst., commencing at 4 p.m. All interested are invited to attend. -Quite a number of our citizens

went to Toronto on Tuesday via Peter-

boro. It may be news to some to learn ing the same evening on the 10 p.m. -The local W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service for Miss Willard on Wednesday, 16th inst., in the Y.M.C.A. room, commencing at 3 p.m. Several

in the service. A cordial invitation is given to all. -In the matter of titles (which by the way, are quite common now) it may not be generally known that the genial and enterprising manager of the Academy of Music was educated in the World's University, and obtained the degree of C.D.W.D.

-The flour department of the Sad-

ler, Dundas & Flavelle Co. mill is now

in running order, the experts who

members of the society will take part

were making changes in the machinery, having completed their labors on Monday. A superior article is now being turned out, justifying the large expense incurred -The most famous reader in the world-Miss Katherine E. Oliver-is to tour Ontario next month. Ian Mo-Laren, S. R. Crockett and J. M. Barrie say her ability as an interpreter of

Scottish character is extraordinary.

Lindsayites are to favored by hearing her on Friday, April 15th. -The present mild weather is extremely pleasant, but is not good for business. Sleighing in town is a thing of the past, and in the country is only possible along the fences. We were informed on Tuesday that the road south of the town is dotted with wood and cedar poles, thrown off by farmers to relieve their tired horses.

-Citizens who have never visited a lumber shanty can form a very fair idea of the appearance of the "dump" when drawing is finished by visiting the Rathbun Co. piling ground at the lower wharf. During the winter farmers and contractors have delivered more cedar than ever before, and 6,000 ties and over 200,000 feet of cedar are scattered over several acres of ground -Prof. Saunders, director of the Ottawa Experimental farm, has issued his annual circular relative to the free distribution of grain samples. The varieties comprise wheat, barley, oats, Indian corn, field peas and po-tatoes, and three pounds of any one of the above, but of no more than one, will be forwarded free to each applicant. Letters should be addressed to the "Central Experimental Farm,

-The basket social held by the C.O. O.F. last Tuesday was a great success in every way. Mr. Wm. McWatters occupied the chair, and filled the position of -auctioneer to a nicety. Mr. J. P. Cunnings, of Oakwood, and Mr. J. McKnight, of Manilla, together with local talent, supplied the program. The attendance was good, the baskets plentiful and the bidding lively. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

COMMUNICATIONS.