

PORT HOPE ONTARIO'S WIN SEMI-FINALS.

Lindsay Midgets, the Runners-up, Defeated by 4-0 in Fast, Clean Game—Soft Ice Handicapped Locals—200 Enthusiastic Rooters Cheered Midgets—Good Record of the Local Seven.

From Saturday's Post, Feb. 23. The Port Hope "Ontarios" completely shattered the Lindsay Midgets' aspirations at the Junior O. H. A. championship at Port Hope last night, and put the locals clean out of business as far as further O. H. A. games are concerned, by laying down the law of hockey to the tune of four to zero.

The Midgets left for their destination by special train at 6.20, and were accompanied by the largest crowd of supporters that ever left the town to cheer a hockey team in their efforts on foreign ice. There were about 200 enthusiasts on board, and it wasn't their fault that the locals failed to win, for if cheering counts for anything the Midgets got their full share. The old war cry, "Ontario," was only a faint rumble. It was snowed under and put in the shade by the couple of hundred Lindsay rooters, and "L-n-d-a-s-a-y" was king, being heard at all times. The excursion took on a few more at Omemee and about a dozen at Peterboro, who donned blue and white emblems and cheered for the locals.

When the special reached the Lake town the excursionists were dumped out on the water side, crossing, and in one moment they were in the skating rink, which was nearby. Here they found standing room to bunch themselves together and hurl forth their yells. By the way, the rink is a good one for the size of the town, and is much longer and wider, is well lighted and has plenty of seating room. The ice is made on a ground floor. Last night the rink was jammed full of the enthusiasts, the largest gate receipts in its history—over \$325. The Post does not know just what opinion our hockey fans will entertain on the subject, but we do know that they have a good bunch of citizens and sportsmen. Last night the Lindsay crowd were used "white," there being no disturbance of any form.

Port Hope have some men who play the game well on soft ice. There are many of the opinion that the team that plays well on soft ice can, as a rule, hold their own on hard ice. Just the same, and therefore conclude that Port Hope seven are the better team. Anyway, they won on their merits last night, but there are dozens of Lindsay supporters who would be willing to back the Midgets with their last nickel that on hard ice they would give the coming Junior O. H. A. champions a good hard game. We are inclined to throw in our lot with the latter class and hold that with a hard and fast sheet of ice Lindsay would pull out a win. Certainly it would be a faster game, even, than that of last night.

When first the Lindsay crowd entered the rink last night they naturally turned their attention to the ice, and at once concluded that the game would be strenuous, and that the locals, to win, would have to knock down to business from the start. Anyway, the telegram received in Lindsay the previous night from Port Hope, "ice is in fast condition," was somewhat astray. The ice was on the same mushy character as that on which the two teams competed last Tuesday in Lindsay, and on this kind of ice Port Hope were the better players. It was the kind of ice Lindsay may not like for, and the kind in which Port Hope seemed to revel.

THE GAME. And now, suppose we sit gently down and give an outline of the game's doings, and attempt to bring you ray of hope and gladness to the Lindsay supporters. The game itself was a closely contested one and the teams worked hard in the first stages of the game it was all Lindsay, and only the miraculous work of Gamble in goal kept the boys from scoring. Lindsay poured shots on and around Gamble, striking his feet and the goal posts, but none got past him. Lindsay had by far the best of the game, but they secured the first goal in the second period. Lindsay were out on the ice, and the score ended 4-0 in their favor. The play in

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SURPRISE SOAP



LINDSAY IN THE EARLY SIXTIES.

Interesting Extracts from Old Files of the Post, after the Big Fire. Thursday, Oct. 22, 1863.—A barbarous murder was committed in the Township of Ops last Thursday night. The victim was a man named James Diamond, who it appears, lived along with his family in the one shanty with another man called James Fleming. The shanty is situated on the 7th con. near what is known as Waite's farm, about a mile and a half from Lindsay, on the Peterboro road.

It seems on the day of the murder there was a loggia bee at the house of William Muldoon, who lives 1 1/2 miles from the scene of the tragedy. Liquor was apparently the cause, but jealousy was underlying. A desperate struggle must have ensued. The night was quiet and calm, and Mr. P. Hanlan, a farmer, could hear the disturbance from his own door, 50 yards away. The two unhappy families had the reputation of being quarrelsome. All at once—in a moment—the voice ceased, and Mr. Hanlan called to his wife, "Diamond is dead!" for he had an impression that Diamond was a man that would not stop speaking while he was alive, when in his cups. Mr. Hanlan then heard a child cry, "Oh, my da is dead," Fleming meanwhile vociferating in tones of great passion. Mrs. Diamond begged a neighbor to come over at once, for "two men were fighting towards the men," had killed her husband with clubs. The Kennedy's went over and found Diamond lying on the ground about three yards from the shanty, insensible and bleeding, and had him carried inside. Fleming, who was in the house said he knew nothing about the row.

A number of the neighbors gathered together to see that these suspects had evidently to be hounded and heartless, and Fleming and Mrs. Diamond were accordingly kept under surveillance. Dr. Fisher, coroner, held an inquest on the body returned to Lindsay. The head of the deceased man presented a frightful appearance. The skull was driven in in two places, and his eyes had been beaten or crushed with savage force. There were other nasty wounds. Fleming claimed to know nothing about the affair. On the way to jail, Diamond said, "I may have had my share, but I will not say anything to accuse Fleming." The prisoners will await their trial at the Spring Assizes. The past history of the Flemings and Diamonds is romantic, they having come from the same County in Ireland. Fleming deserted his wife and family and left them in Ireland, but they followed him to Canada.

On looking over our later files we learn that at the Assizes the above case came up and the jury brought in a verdict of "Guilty of manslaughter" against both prisoners, with a recommendation to mercy.

Nov. 28.—On Tuesday evening, on the occasion of J. D. Smith, manager Bank of Upper Canada, Lindsay, coming home with Mrs. Smith from their marriage jaunt, the Lindsay Volunteer Rifle Company celebrated the event by firing a "feu de joie" in front of their residence.

Nov. 12.—Mr. Francis Whaley, teacher in the Union School, has opened up a night school.

A branch of the Ontario Bank is to be opened in Lindsay.

Nov. 19.—The rate struck by the Town Council this year amounts to 10 cents on the dollar, besides a Pro-tem school rate of 7 cents, which is less than last year.

KING EDWARD CLUB'S ANNUAL

THE ANNUAL DINNER AT BENSON HOUSE A JOLLY AFFAIR.

Music, Mirth, Songs and Speeches—About 75 Guests Present. From the Evening Post, Feb. 23. The second annual dinner of the King Edward Club, held last night at the Benson house, was one of the jolliest and most successful of festive gatherings, and was attended by about seventy of our citizens, including Club members and a sprinkling of more staid professional and business men, whose presence typified the good will entertained by the citizens at large for the Club and its promoters, because since its organization the Club has justified its existence by doing much for the young men.

The bill of fare provided by Messrs King & Gabriel, proprietors of the Benson house, was worthy of the discriminating attention bestowed by the hungry crowd. The tables were prettily decorated and the service beyond criticism.

MENU. "Oh, How Hungry I Am." "Fall to, Macduff." And d—d be he who first cries, "Hold, enough!" SOUP. Oyster. RELISHES. Fresh Celery. Quon olives. Pickled beets. FISH. Boiled salmon trout Hollandaise sauce. Potatoe natural. Roast sugar cured ham. Madeira sauce. ENTREES. Sauté of kidneys, Sauce Paysanne. Cheese fritters, mustard sauce. ROAST. Prime ribs of beef, brown gravy. Turkey, cranberry sauce. VEGETABLES. Mashed and boiled potatoes. Mashed turnips. Green beans. DESSERT. Deep apple pie with whipped cream. Hot mince pie. Lemon custard pie. Tapioca pudding, cream sauce. Pineapple ice cream. Assorted jellies and trifles. McLaughlin's Imperial cheese. Canadian cheese. Walnuts, almonds, Gilberts, Layer raisins. Cafe Noir.

THE AFTER DOINGS. When all had feasted to their heart's content the chairman, President Sam. Britton—who had at his right Dr. Burrows and at his left Dr. F. A. Walters—rose and proposed the toast of "The King." "The rules of the toast," "The King," which was appropriately honored. Then the program shaped as follows: "Sounds from England" by the orchestra—Prof. Colvey (conductor). Violin; Miss Roenick, piano; W. Hefferman, cornet; W. Hawthorne, clarinet; J. Bradshaw, trombone; N. Morton, piccolo; W. Roenick, bass violin. "The Veteran," Will Perkins. Song, "The German Band," by B. Naylor, A. Simpson, J. Fullerton, W. Shelton, J. Gray, "all hands" joining in the rousing chorus. Song, "Paddy Leahy" (I'm off to Philadelphia in the mornin'), Mr. Wilson. Song, "Crazy with the heat," B. Naylor, chorus by company. The toast, "Our Guests," was next proposed, coupled with it being the names of Mr. Robt. Stuart Pigott, of Toronto—who had entered at the conclusion of the concert at the Ac-

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OBITUARY.

Wilbert Switzer, Lindsay. The sudden death of Mr. Wilbert Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leah Switzer, of Lindsay, which took place on Saturday, Feb. 17th, at the early age of about twenty years, removes a bright and promising young man, Bright's disease being the cause. Deceased was very popular in Lindsay, and up to the time he was compelled to keep to the house he worked at his trade as barber. It was about three years ago that the family removed to Lindsay from Omemee, where they are kind in the highest degree, and their host of friends and relatives there will join in extending heartfelt sympathy to them.

The funeral on Monday to the family cemetery was largely attended. The services in the house at Lindsay were conducted by Rev. G. H. Marsh. The remains were then taken to Christ church, Omemee where services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Thayer, pastor of Christ church, Omemee, and his wife, and the choir by sorrowing friends. The funeral was held in terms, Mr. Toney referred in feeling terms to the departed. At the grave Rev. G. H. Marsh, a beautiful prayer of Christ church, Omemee, which the funeral services of the Woodmen of the World was conducted by Rev. D. C. Cunnison, of Lindsay, Head Advisory Lieutenant, assisted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and B. P. Mills, of Omemee Camp. The Camp members were given by the large number of Woodmen who attended in a body. Both services were solemn and impressive.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being wreaths from "Father, Mother and Sister," "W. O. W.," Miss Ida Laidley, Mr. "Barbers," besides many beautiful bouquets of cut flowers from other friends.

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