

THE VICTORIA LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. Eighth Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Lindsay, on Monday, February 1st, 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report, the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

LINDSAY CEMETERY COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING OF LAST WEEK.

Satisfactory Financial Statement—Two New Directors Appointed. Lindsay Cemetery Company held its annual meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening of last week, Jan. 17th. Inspector J. Knight occupied the chair. Owing to the bitterly cold weather the attendance was a little behind that of last year.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Secretary, A. Gregory, and on motion they were confirmed. The following reports were then presented and adopted: The Directors' Report. To the Shareholders of the Lindsay Cemetery Company.—The Directors of the Company beg to present their report for the year 1903 as follows: The Company was incorporated in 1870, under the Act respecting Cemetery Companies, and is registered under the Act of 1870. They are the owners of the cemetery known as the Riverside cemetery, situated in the township of Ops, being composed of the east half of the fifth lot of lot twelve, in the fifth concession of the said township of Ops, containing thirteen acres more or less. Half an acre of the thirteen has from the township of Ops 59 years dating from Oct. 1st, 1871.

During the year we made 81 interments, 46 of them being males, 35 females; 42 were over 50 years, 13 were between 20 and 50, 2 were between 12 and 20, and 24 were under 12. Our sales for burial sites during the year were for single graves, \$30, and for lots \$150.00, making a total of \$180.00.

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the current year, as audited, is herewith annexed, from which it will be seen that we have cash on hand \$52.81, and that the revenue for the year was \$53.33, and expenditures \$51.51. The Board of Directors consist of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Mervell, Knight, Stewart, Clarke, Kennedy, Hopkins, Lytle, Milne and Regan, all of whom retire but are eligible for re-election. Lindsay, Jan. 18th, 1904.

Receipts. Sale of lots \$450.00, Sale of single graves 95.00, Burial grounds 250.00, Building foundations 18.00, Watering 23.50, Making removals 16.50, Building 2.00, Rent 1.65, Interest 96.50. Total \$963.15. Balance on account of mortgage 185.00, Balance on hand from 1902 3,015.97. Total \$4,154.12

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles. 'DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In a few weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt relaxed and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did.' MISS GUYLA GANNON, 325 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. —\$5000 Forfeit if original of above printing genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

PRES. HAYS REPLIES TO G. T. R. CRITICS

The Main Lines, Being the Arteries of the System, had to be Improved First of All, but the Branch Lines will now Receive Attention—What has Been Accomplished in the way of New Stations, Etc.—Millions Spent on Steel Bridges.

(To Editor of The News, Toronto.) Sir,—Without wishing to enter into a controversy over the situation or prolong its discussion through the press, but because of the fact that since on the part of the management may be taken as indifference to the welfare of our patrons, or an unwillingness on our part to recognize that there still remains room for improvement on the part of all railways, I will ask the use of your columns for a short statement from the standpoint of the Grand Trunk Railway relative to the complaints in regard to unsatisfactory service on lines in Ontario.

Thanks to the great prosperity of the country, the Grand Trunk Railway Company has enjoyed, with all the burdens of operation accompanying same, a period of constantly increasing traffic extending over the past six years, each succeeding year calling for increased facilities in the way of additional sidings and station tracks, heavier bridges and



PRESIDENT CHAS. HAYS, G. T. R.

more cars and engines, all in a much greater ratio than it has been possible to immediately provide, even when using our best endeavors and spending money freely for the purposes named. It will be conceded that everything reasonable has been done in this direction by our company when I state that within the period named we have spent on new steel bridges, of a type designed to carry the largest of modern engines, \$4,000,000. We have constructed 132 miles of additional second track in Canada, so that to-day the Grand Trunk System has five times as much double-track as all other railways in Canada. We have built 385 miles of additional sidings, have added 11,725 new freight cars, 127 new passenger cars, and 200 engines to our equipment at a cost of \$10,399,565, and for this purpose have not only kept our own shops filled to their fullest capacity, but have ordered from outside shops, paying upon such importations the large duty required. The company has been very liberal in its expenditures for improved station buildings, both passenger and freight, with the result that 35 new passenger and 49 new freight buildings have been constructed, while 1,480 have been remodelled entirely, or considerable expenditure made thereon.

The criticism is made that these expenditures have all been made on

Expenditures. Salaries \$475.00, Workmen's wages 187.48, Commission on loans 14.75, Extension of waterworks 26.92, Foundation stone 12.00, Lumber 14.41, Sod 16.25, Flowers and bulbs 59.10, Hardware 19.87, Sundries 26.93. Total \$851.81. Loaned on mortgages 2,960.00, Cash in V. L. & Savings Co. Bank of Montreal, cash 304.43, Cash on hand 31.81. Total \$4,154.12

We certify that we have examined above balance sheet, the treasurer's books and vouchers, and we find the same correct. The balance on hand at the end of the year was \$31.81, and the mortgages held by the company, amounting to \$1,665.00, have also been examined by us. J. M. McLENNAN, W. H. STEVENS, Auditors. On motion Messrs. S. J. Playfair and G. H. Mattheis were appointed directors, to replace two of the older members.

The Board of Directors for 1904 held a brief business meeting, in the course of which last year's improvements and the work to be done in 1904 were discussed. The new and wide gravel road through the Company was declared to be a great improvement, and the majority expressed themselves in favor of the removal of the horse tie posts to the roadside near the main gate, to prevent tramping and injury to the sod. The meeting adjourned about 8.30. What You Want. In Wedding Stationery and Visiting cards we lead. Newest designs in stock and up-to-date script type.

ASTRIVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates

—Miss Scales, of Little Britain, was in town recently. —Mr. P. T. Eastman, of Galart, was in town last week. —Judge McIntyre, of Whitby, was in town last Monday. —Mr. John Craig, of Peterboro, is spending a few days in town. —Mr. C. E. Stewart, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last Friday. —Messrs. David and J. D. Forsythe, of Stouffville, were in town Friday. —Mr. Walter McCall, liveryman, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately. —Mr. H. S. Garlick, liveryman, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday. —Mrs. McCurdy, of Moosamin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Bond-st.

—Mr. John Jones and Mr. Patterson, of Fenelon Falls, were in town last Saturday. —Mr. John Blackhurst, of Toronto, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday last week. —Mr. Archie Wardrope left lately for Belleville to resume his studies at Albert College. —Mr. G. A. Rogers of Mindea, was in town last week attending the Conservative convention. —Mr. Wm. McTrimmion, of Woodville, and Mr. C. H. Anny, of Canington, were in town last week. —Misses P. Brunette, Ottawa, and E. Kerr, Argyle, have recently entered the Federal Business College.

—Mr. H. J. Hooper, of the Bowmansville Statesman staff, has taken a position with the Watchman-Warder. —Friends of Mr. A. B. McNib, insurance agent, will learn with regret that he is seriously ill at present. —Mr. Hugh McDougall, of Fenelon Falls, travelling salesman for the McCormick Mfg. Co., was in town last week. —Mr. Wesley R. Henders, salesman in Mr. A. H. Strittou's bookstore, Peterboro, spent Sunday in town with friends. —Mr. M. Andrus, photographer, is doing a good business in the north country. He is at present established at Milton.

—Mr. J. A. Lynn, representing the Grandford Windmill Co., was in town Friday. He reports business good in this district. —Mrs. Drechsler Adamson, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, was the guest of Mrs. Archie McIntyre on Saturday last week. —Messrs. L. Bealock, G. W. Horn, J. J. Demaison and H. Lucas of Port Perry, were in town last week witnessing the hockey match. —Dr. Blanchard has been appointed by His Honor the Lieutenant-General a Colonel in the County of Victoria and town of Lindsay. —Miss Viola Calvert, Bond-st., returned home last week, after spending six months visiting friends in Moosamin, Victoria and Vancouver.

—Mr. Archie Riddell, of Trenton, representing the Gilmour Lumber Co. is spending a few days in town, purchasing lumber from local dealers. —Mr. E. Shortall, representing Grant Hamilton & Co. of Toronto; Mr. Stevenson, of Peterboro, and Mr. Richards, of Oshawa, were in town this week. —Rev. Newton Hill, former pastor of the Queen-st. Methodist church, was in town yesterday. Mr. Hill is now located in York County. —Port Hope Guide: Miss Florence M. Wilson, who since New Year's has been in Lindsay, visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. H. Wilson, of the Post, returned home today. —Toronto Star, Friday. Messrs. G. Armstrong, who remained on as the guest of Mrs. Arthur E. Kirkpatrick, in Bedford Road, returned to her home in Lindsay last Saturday.

—Mr. John McSweeney, who recently underwent an operation for throat trouble in a Toronto hospital, has returned, and we are pleased to say he is making a speedy recovery. —Mr. Neil Callaghan, the popular market clerk, was in his place at the market lately for the first time in two weeks. He has been laid up with a severe attack of lagrippe. —Mr. A. H. Toole, of Oshawa, was in town lately on business, and called on The Post. He renewed his subscription for another year, adding that he was well pleased with the paper.

—Mr. Harry Walsh, who has been visiting at home for the past month, returned to Winnipeg last Monday. Mr. Walsh holds a good position as a machine operator with the Winnipeg Telegram. —Mr. C. H. Grantham, of Toronto, spent a few days in town lately. He came down to see how work is progressing on his new houseboat, and will likely inspect his Sturgeon Point property before returning. —Messrs. Wm. Fanning, of Cambridge; John Aldous, Fenelon Falls; J. Kenny, Bobcaygeon; F. D. Smith, Buffalo; W. H. Simpson and Geo. Curtis, town, left Saturday evening for Ottawa to attend the winter ice races.

—Miss Powers, who has been book-keeper in the Post's business office for several years, left lately for Fenelon Falls to take a position in the office of Mr. W. H. Maldrum, miller. She is succeeded by Miss White, of Oakwood. —Mr. J. H. Patterson, of Toronto, at one time engaged in the dry goods business here, was in town recently and was extended a hearty greeting by many old friends. He is now travelling representative of the Beaver Rubber Clothing Co. —Mr. Jas. Grace returned to Toronto this morning after spending a couple of days in town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grace and little daughter, who have been spending a couple of months here. While in the city they will stop at the King Edward hotel. —Miss Humphill, who had been serving hot tea to the public in our various grocery stores for the past two weeks for the Blue Ribbon Tea Co. of Toronto, left on Monday night for Brockville, where demonstrations will be given during her short stay in town. Miss Humphill

THE FINAL WORD

The members of our Buying Syndicate met last week and made final arrangements with our Mr. T. S. Ford, of Mitchell, and Mr. A. W. Cressman, of Peterboro, to go to the European markets for our next Fall and Winter merchandise supply. So the final word has gone through each of our syndicates stores to clear the decks at once of all Winter Goods at almost any old price.

We simply must have a bright, clean slate to start with next autumn. So on Friday morning, Jan. 29th, we make our final effort to clear the decks of all surplus stocks.

There's another incentive that makes us more determined to force sales, that is, the counting of all stock on February 1st. You who raise flowers know they bloom best when cut freely. It doesn't pay to let a flower wither on the plants.

It doesn't pay any better for a store to allow its stocks to wither on its hands. So we're everlastingly rummaging, clearing out lines while they still seem "tip-top."

The chief rummaging is in January, when we are making stocks snug and perfect for the February inventory. There are bargains—a plenty. These for instance—many others equally good. Come and see.

- Women's Waists Worth up to \$4 for \$1.98. 36 Women's Waists of Flannel, Serge, Cashmere or Velvet all this season's styles, assorted colors and sizes. Sale Price 1.98. Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats Worth up to \$8, sale Price \$2.48. 25 Cloth Coats for Women and Misses, made of Tweeds, Friezes and Beaver Cloths, all this season's styles. Sale Price 2.48. Women's \$5 Rain Coats \$2.50. Women's Rubber Raincoats, large Collar, full length, loose back, guaranteed thoroughly waterproof. Half Price, 2.50. Women's \$10 Black Capes \$5. Women's new Flannel Capes, trimmed with beaded applique, black only. Sale Price 5.00. \$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers 69c. 5 Dozen Women's Wrappers of Heavy Flannelette, with founce' waist lined, any size, assorted fast colors. Sale Price 69c. Women's \$5 Walking Skirts \$2.50. A clearing price on about 2 dozen skirts, all good serviceable materials, Black, Grey, Blue or Brown, while they last only 2.50. Women's Waists Worth up to \$3 for \$1.59. The final clearing out of odd lines in Women's Waists of Flannel, Lustre, Cashmere, etc., assorted colors, a bargain at 1.59. Girls' \$4 Cloth Coats \$1.50. 25 Girls' Cloth Coats of Friezes, Tweeds and Beaver Cloths to fit girls of 4 to 12 years, ridiculously priced to clear, 1.50. Women's 60c Fleece Lined Underwear. 10 dozen Women's Vests and Drawers, Heavy Fleece Lined, Sale Price 43c. Women's \$1 Astrachan Gauntlets 79c. 2 dozen pairs Astrachan Gauntlets, Grey or White, well made and lined, Sale Price 79c. Women's 75c Flannelette Drawers 39c. 5 dozen pairs Heavy Flannelette Drawers, Pink, Blue or White, Embroidery trimmed, Sale Price 39c. Children's 35c Flannelette Drawers 15c. 5 dozen pairs Children's Flannelette Drawers, assorted colors, Sale less than half price, 15c.

- \$1.50 Silk Belts 75c. Women's New Silk Belts, made in the newest shapes with pretty buckles on front and back. Sale Price 75c. Boys' Caps Worth up to 50c. for 25c. A lot of Boys' Winter Caps grouped together for a final clearing, there are Black and Grey, imitation of Astrachan, Cloth with peaks, etc. Sale Price 25c. Men's 50c Caps 35c. Men's Cloth Caps with peak and sliding band, navy or black, Sale Price, 35c. The Final Clearing Out of FURS. We don't know of any easier or more economical way for you to save money than to buy your furs from us at this final clearing sale. The furs are just as good as they ever were at the regular prices, but you know our purpose is to sell every piece now. And if very low prices will do it we're sure of accomplishing our aim. Note these, then come and look them over. Astrachan Jacket's. When you think of saving five to fifteen dollars on a first-class jacket, it is worth coming after, and that very soon. This is how we have cut prices—all guaranteed to be sure. \$45 from \$60, \$39 from \$50, \$44 from \$55, \$29 from \$37, \$24 from \$30. Electric Seal Jackets. Bright, glossy Electric Seal Jackets, stylish, warm and serviceable, with mink collar and revers, \$75 one for \$50. With German Otter Collar, \$50 for \$35, plain \$35 for \$25. Sable Muffs. Genuine Alaska Sable Muffs, the best that money can buy anywhere at any time. Good at regular prices, but snaps at these prices. \$12 from \$15, \$10 from \$12.50, \$7.50 from \$9. Sable Ruffs. Real beauties, always valued at par, that's why it is to your interest to secure one at dollars below par value. For instance, \$27 kinds \$23, \$23 kinds \$19.50, \$15 kinds \$12, \$18 kinds \$15, \$21 kinds \$16.50, \$13 kinds \$10, \$12 kinds \$9.50.

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