

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED.
 22 King St. E., Toronto.
 PAID-UP CAPITAL... \$1,000,000
 RESERVE FUND... 300,000

President, J. W. Flavelle.
 General Manager, W. T. White.

Deposits
 of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest at THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT allowed.

THE CURLING CLUB'S FINANCES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS HELD LAST FRIDAY

There will be no Dividend—Old Officers and Auditors Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Curling Club of Lindsay, Limited, was held at the rink January 28th, with a small attendance. Mr. Wm. Needer occupied the chair.

After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of last annual meeting Mr. G. H. Hopkins, secretary-treasurer, read the Directors' report and financial statements, which were as follows:

Tenth Report of Directors.

To the Shareholders:—The Directors of 1903 beg to report:—

- 1.—That a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, and of assets and liabilities, duly audited, is herewith annexed.
- 2.—That, as will be seen by the statement, we have a balance on hand of \$10.37 and no liabilities except our permanent loans, which amount to \$940.00.
- 3.—The total capital stock of the Club is \$3,000.00, divided into three hundred shares of \$10.00 each, the whole of which has been subscribed for and paid up.
- 4.—The rink is insured for the sum of \$2,000.00, and the insurance expires on the 19th October, 1904.
- 5.—That, as will be seen by the statement, we have only received from the Lindsay Curling Club for the use of the rink the sum of \$60.00. This is just sufficient to pay the interest on loans, taxes and sundry necessary expenditures, and there is nothing left to pay the directors for their services. Next year we will require at least \$100.00. The matter of a dividend is entirely dependent upon the amount that we receive from the Lindsay Curling Club for the use of the rink, and we think that is a question that should be discussed between the directors and the Managing Committee of the Curling Club.

J. M. KNOWLSON,
 President.

Lindsay, January, 1904.

Financial Statement.

1st January to 31st December, 1903.

Receipts.

Balance from 1902.....	\$ 35.87
R. Kennedy, storing barrels.....	5.00
Lindsay Curling Club.....	60.00
Total.....	\$120.87

Payments.

Dividend No. 4.....	\$.50
Dividend No. 5.....	36.00
1 year's interest on \$300 loan.....	21.00
1 year's interest on \$640 loan.....	25.60
Taxes.....	20.40
Sundries.....	2.00
Provincial Secretary.....	2.00
Postages.....	5.00
Total.....	\$110.50
Balance.....	\$10.37

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.

T. W. GREER,
 GEO. A. LITTLE,
 Auditors.

Lindsay, January, 1904.

Balance Sheet, 1st January, 1904.

Assets.	
Curling rink and lot.....	\$4100.00
Cash on hand.....	10.37
Total.....	\$4110.37

Liabilities.

Loan on note.....	\$300.00
Accrued interest.....	14.00
Loan re addition to rink.....	640.00
Accrued interest.....	12.00
Total.....	\$966.00

To the shareholders:

Capital stock paid up.....	\$3,000.00
Surplus.....	144.37
Total.....	\$4,110.37

We certify we have examined the above balance sheet, and that in our opinion it is a full and fair balance sheet and properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Club's affairs; and we further certify that all information and explanations called for by us, from the directors and officers of the Club has been given to us, and that it has been satisfactory.

GEO. A. LITTLE,
 T. W. GREER,
 Auditors.

Lindsay, January, 1904.

On motion of Messrs. J. M. McLennan and H. Outburt, the reports were adopted, and the retiring officers re-elected by general consent.

Gentle Hint.

Wife (reading)—Here's an alleged joke about a woman who scolded her husband because he accidentally sat down on her new bonnet. Now, I fail to see anything funny about it.

Husband—Oh, you do, do you?

Wife—Yes, I'm sure I couldn't scold you for a thing like that.

Husband—You couldn't?

Wife—Of course not. How could I when I haven't a new bonnet?

LAST WEEK'S HOCKEY MATCH

GROGERS LOST, MAYBE BECAUSE JERRY SHEEMAN WAS ABSENT,

But They Say Their Opponents "Doped" Them Before the Game by Exhibiting Patterns of Next Season's Shirts and Ties.

The unexpected happened last week. The Grocers' team—thought by many to be the better seven—went down to defeat before the Clothing and Furnishings' aggregation by the close score of 6 to 5. The two teams were pretty evenly matched, and had it not been for the fact that the Clothiers scored a substantial lead in the first half, the sugar-shakers would have come out on top, as they tallied three goals to their opponents' two. It wasn't a good exhibition of hockey, as there were too many off-sides and too much individual work indulged in, nevertheless the game afforded plenty of amusement. It was characterized by considerable body-checking, and as a result a great many mix-ups occurred, many a player taking a tumble but luckily escaping with slight bruises.

McGrath protected the nets for the Grocers' part of the time, but was often out on the line. "Boo" Lennon, "Bud" Lennon and George Brady were the stars for the sugar-shakers, and Stoddard, O'Leary and Callaghan for the tie and collar men. The half time score was 4 to 2 in favor of the clothiers, and 6 to 5 at the finish. Mr. Cass Cameron refereed and was strict in his rulings. Following is the line-up: Clothiers—goal, Pedlar; point, Pallen; forwards, O'Leary; forwards, Callaghan, Stoddard, Gray, T. Brady, Grocers—goal, McGrath; point, McSweeney; cover-point, McEachan; forwards, Lennon, G. Brady, Laundry, Primeau.

To Cure a Cold in a Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists retail the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Saturday's Market

The market on Saturday was well attended, the supply of butter, eggs and fowl being far short of the demand. Outside there was a great display of beef and pork, there being 16 sleigh loads of dressed beef, averaging from four to eight carcasses to the load. Prices ruled as follows: Butter, 20c; eggs, 25c to 30c; ducks, 75c to 80c; chickens, 65c to 70c; geese, 10c to 12c; per lb.; turkeys, 11c to 13c; apples, hand-picked, per bbl., \$2; beef, hand-picked, per 100 lbs., \$5.50, front 35-50; dressed pork per carcass, 61-2c to 7c. lb. by quarter 8c to 9c; hay, 7c to 9c.

Stopping Waste (Fourth Estate.)

The unanimity with which the Merchants' Associations all over the country have agreed to turn down in future all forms of advertising except in newspapers or other established publications is most gratifying.

They have been forced to take this action by importuning for assistance to check the expense of innumerable programmes, data orders, etc., that are not worth one penny to them by way of return, and they have been guided in selecting newspaper advertising as the wisest investment of their money, by the experience of the most successful merchants in the country.

There is no question that newspaper advertising is the best and the cheapest, if two conditions are complied with: Honesty with the public in making propositions and living up to them, and constant advertising.

The chief objection to other methods of advertising is that they fail to reach people who have not already been acquainted through the newspapers, with what the merchant has to sell. It is spending money for something that has been already acquired.



Love is sometimes a hard taskmaster. He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many a woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make it utterly unfit for household duties.

Weak, nervous women who suffer from headache, backache, bearing-down pains and other consequences of womanly disease, can be completely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"About two years ago I was taken sick and it seemed as if I had no nerves at all," writes Mrs. Woodcock, of Delrey, N.Y. "I could not work as long as in the day without being tired out. I doctored first with one physician, then with another, but did not receive any benefit. One day I saw a picture of a woman in a household and I thought, 'I will try that.' I did so and could see a difference. I took four bottles in all, and feel as well as ever. I can work all day now and do not feel tired as I would in an hour before taking your treatment. I think it is the only medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

FOR WOMEN

Much That Every Woman Desires to Know

About Sanative Antiseptic Cleansing

And about the Care of the Skin, Scalp, Hair and Hands.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening ulcerations, inflammations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females. Hence the Cuticura remedies have a wonderful influence in restoring health, strength and beauty to weary, weak, and invalided women, who are suffering from such sympathetic afflictions as anemia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness and debility.

Women from the very first have fully appreciated the purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy which have made the Cuticura remedies the standard of the civilized world. Millions of women use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, for the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for annoying irritations, and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

\$100 Dollars Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cuticura. Cuticura is the only medicine that cures the most terrible form of skin disease, the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength in doing so. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100 for every case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
 Sold by druggists, price 75c.
 (Hall's Family Pills are the best.)

OLD MAIDS ON THE GRIDIRON

A Clergyman Thinks No Old Maid Can Marry Even if She Tries.

The following letter appeared recently in the Detroit News:

To the Editor,—One of your correspondents in the spiritsthorow controversy asks this pertinent question: "Does or does not a tender bud of womanhood take in her own hands her little life?" I answer, No. "What will be, will be," is expressive of a great truth. If a woman is born to be an "old maid" she can no more change her fate than the leopard can change his spots or the Ethiopian the hue of his outline. If a woman is born to marry, she will marry in spite of herself. If a marriage is to be it will be.

Some Time You Shall Know.

Last night, my darling, as you slept, I thought I heard you sigh, And to your little crib I crept, And watched a sob there; And then I stooped and kissed your brow.

For, oh, I love you so— You are to young to know it now, But sometime you shall know.

Some time when, in a darkened place Where others come to weep, You'll be long ago— You are too young to know it now, But some time you shall know.

Your eyes shall look upon a face Calm in eternal sleep; The voiceless lips, the wrinkled brow.

The patient smile shall show, You are too young to know it now, But some time you shall know.

Look backward, then, into the years, And see me here to-night; See, O, my darling, how my tears are falling as I write; And feel once more upon your

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

Good for Man and Beast.

Upper Middle River, Caps Breton, N.S., Oct. 20, '03.

Gentlemen,—I see your advertisement in several of the papers that I get. I have used your Kendall's Spavin Cure on horses, and find it equally as good on human flesh as sprains and such other accidents as are common. I am very seldom without it, as I think it is the best liniment one can get for horses. Will you please send me a copy of your "Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases." Very truly yours, John G. McCharles.

Bankers Play Hockey.

The social and financial interests of Lindsay, were interested Jan. 28th, when a team picked from the local staff of the Bank of Montreal met an aggregation representing the other two town banks in an exciting game of hockey. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Bank of Montreal. The game was played at the rink of the Bank of Montreal, and was most interesting. The Bank of Montreal team consisted of: McDonald, center; Magwood, right wing; Walker, left wing; Bank of Montreal, center; Magwood, right wing; Lynch, right wing; Donald, left wing; Mr. Ramsay, of the L. B. & P. Ry., made an excellent referee.

HIS "PULL" FAILED TO SAVE HIM.

Floor Collapsed Under a Local Dentist and He Landed in the Cellar.

Dr. Day, dentist, is not in the habit of doing things in unceremonious fashion, but he smashed his record Tuesday morning and came near breaking some bones as well. They were his own bones, too, because among his many good qualities we must include the fact that he is not a bit quarrelsome. The affair happened in this way, or thereabout:

About 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, as the mercury continued to play tag with the zero numbers, the Dr. had to face a serious problem—he was out of wood. So he ambled down the back stairway leading from his office to his own and his neighbors' yards. Seizing a couple of heavy sticks—no matter where—was heading for the stairs again when suddenly the floor gave way beneath him and he went down—down—until he landed against some solid body with a crash that almost loosened his wisdom teeth, and made him ache all over.

Just as he disappeared Mr. T. W. Groer, whose office adjoins Mr. Day's, opened the door at the head of the stairway to see if his friend was coming. Seeing the hole, and suspecting a catastrophe, he ran down and peered into the cavity, calling out "Doc, are you there?" At the same moment Mr. Higinbotham, a clerk, having heard the noise in the cellar below him, went down to investigate, and found the victim of misplaced confidence trying to pull himself together.

Luckily no bones were broken, but it will be several days before our friend gets rid of the soreness caused by the fall. There's a moral in the incident, but then—the weather is mighty cold and the town wood-yards are almost empty.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS

Beacham-McLean
 Mail and Empire, Toronto, Jan. 21st: A quiet but exceedingly pretty wedding was celebrated at the Church of the Ascension, Tuesday noon, Jan. 19th, when Miss Annie M. MacLean, of Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, was united in marriage to the Rev. Harold Beacham, B.A., Rector of Christ Church, Cranbrook, B.C.

OMEMEE HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

Scholars Escaped Without Incurring Danger, but some Lost Books.

The Omemee High and Public School building, located on the street south of the Commercial Hotel, caught fire about 11 o'clock a.m. January 25th, and was burned to the ground, together with desks and contents. The fire started in the basement, and is supposed to have been caused by the overheating of a pipe from the furnace. As the building was frame it burned very quickly.

The village fire brigade were soon on hand, but the cold weather prevented the engine from working properly, so the men turned their attention to saving the adjoining building, but a stable nearby was consumed. All the scholars got out safely, but a great many of their books were burned. The loss is about \$2,500; insurance \$2,500.

Arrangements will be made for temporary quarters until a new school building is erected.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!

To heat and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth. Use the "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

Presentation to Mrs. Grace.

On January 26th a few of Mrs. Grace's friends met at Miss Macaulay's artistic little cottage, where they had a rechee supper and afterwards a presentation to the guest of honor, which was followed by songs and speeches.

Cooking Main, Lindsay vs. Peterboro

A number of Lindsay and Peterboro sports journeyed to Millbrook January 27th, the attraction being a cooking main, Peterboro vs. Lindsay, the latter side losing. The affair took place in the agricultural hall, and was marked by the usual fights, drunkenness, and discordant notes. We are informed that a certain well known constable was a prominent personage at the gathering. The matter should be looked into by the Crown authorities.

Railway Notes.

The new C. P. R. car shops to be built at Calgary will be commenced in the spring.

It is stated in a despatch from St. Paul that the "Soo" line will be pushed through to Winnipeg by an air route. The line will be built to Emmerson, where it will connect with the C.P.R. short line to Winnipeg. Construction is to begin in the spring.

The C. P. R. will in the spring commence to build a branch line in the Northwest between Yorkton and Prince Albert, south of the Quill lakes in the vicinity of the Saskatchewan; also, a branch line from near Churchbridge, on the main line southward to a junction with the Pleasant Hill branch near Esterhazy.

Where To Find Them.
 Editor—"The fellow on our rival has a longer list of names present at the banquet of the Roysters' club" Reporter—"But I counted all at the table."
 Editor—"Yes, but he counted all under the table."

Proper Classification.
 "Here's a joke," said the would-be humorist, "about a plumber who was so conscientious that he never overcharged."
 "Huh!" rejoined the editor, "that's not a joke. We can use it in the fiction department, however."

THE PECULIARITIES OF 1904.

Year Commenced on Friday and will End on Saturday.

The year 1904, upon which we have recently entered, is a somewhat interesting one. In the first place, it is a leap year, and that means that it is a day longer than common years. It is a period during which unusual privileges are by general consent given to women.

The year commenced on Friday, and so the superstitious will therefore be inclined to look upon it with some suspicion. But it need not be feared that the year 1904 will be at all unlike other years because it happens to have commenced on Friday. Ordinarily a year closes on the day on which it commences, but when leap year occurs the addition of the extra day carries the closing of the year over another day, and so next year will close on Saturday. Fifteen hundred and four is rather shy in the matter of eclipses. There will be but two and both of these will be of the sun and neither will be visible in any part of this country.

It will be the year of a presidential election in the United States and election day will fall as late as November 3rd as it is possible for election day to occur on the 8th.

Holidays of the year will fall as follows: Victoria Day on Tuesday; Dominion Day on Friday; Labour Day on September 5th, and Christmas on Sunday.

Leet commences on February 17. This is a trifle earlier than last year, and Easter Sunday will fall on April 3, which is nine days earlier than Easter of last year. Palm Sunday will fall on March 27, and Good Friday on April 1.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

We offer you a better investment than Government Bonds Better for three reasons.

- 1st.—Canada Life 5 per cent. Gold Bonds yield a much higher rate of interest than Government Bonds.
- 2nd.—They are paid for by instalments—thus placed within the reach of men without capital.
- 3rd.—They are insured. That is, should the investor die after paying only one instalment on his bonds, all his future payments to the Company would be immediately cancelled and the benefits of his investment would at once become available.

Add to all these advantages the very material one that the investor or shares in the surplus earnings of this leading Company, and you have an opportunity for safe and profitable investment rarely equalled. A handsome booklet, giving a full explanation, will be sent on request.

W. R. WIDDESS, AGENT, LINDSAY.

Weak, Nervous, Discased Men.

Thousands of Young and Middle Aged Men are annually swept to a premature grave through early indiscretions and later excesses. Self abuse and Constitutional Blood Diseases have ruined and wrecked the life of many a promising young man. Have you any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Dependent; Tired in Morning; No Ambition; Memory Poor; Easily Fatigued; Excitable and Irritable; Eyes Bright; Pimples on the Face; Dreams and Wakes at Night; Restless; Bagged Looking; Blotches; Sore Throat; Hair Thinning; Loss of Energy and Strength; Eyes; Lifeless; Distrustful and Lack of Energy and Strength.

Our New Method Treatment will build you up mentally, physically and sexually. Cures Guaranteed or no Pay.

25 Years of Success Without a Single Case.

A NERVOUS WRIT—A HAPPY LIFE.

T. P. Emerson has a Narrow Escape. "I live on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family Doctors said I was going into 'decline' (Consumption). Finally, 'The Golden Rule' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan fell into my hands. I learned the truth and cause. Self abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of Consumption. I have saved them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

Consultation Free, Books Free. Write for Quizzes Blank for Home Treatment.

148 Shelby Street, Detroit, Mich.

GOOD PUMPS

The day of iron pipes and cast iron cylinders is past, as the public know from experience what you want when you buy a pump is galvanized iron pipe, brass cylinder and steel rods, which do not rot or taint the water.

We are making a large bore brass cylinder and steel rod pump which will outwear and throw more water than any pump on the market.

Our practical man, Mr. J. Dennis, looks after all orders and repairs, and we can guarantee satisfaction.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

SYLVESTER M'FG CO.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

Used in ten years. Washington, D.C., Nov. 20, 1903.

Please send me your "Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases." Have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for ten years and highly testify to its worth.

Very truly, J. J. Nelson.

Five Cases of Spavin Absolutely Cured. Buffalo, N. Dakota, Jan. 1904.

I have cured five horses, all of which were in the last four years with your Kendall's Spavin Cure. Very truly yours, Harry D. Rostell.

THE OLD RELIABLE

And Most Successful Remedy Ever Discovered for Spavins, Ringbones, Splints and all Lamenesses.

This is the unqualified experience of thousands of horsemen and there is just and other countries and there is no reason why you should not share in these benefits. This read what the above people say about "Kendall's." Write to them for your own satisfaction.

In addition to being the best stable remedy known, it is unexcelled as a liniment for household and family use. Sold generally by all druggists. Price \$1; six bottles for \$5. We send valuable book, "A Treatise on the Horse," profusely illustrated, free upon request.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburg Falls, Vt.