

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF HIGH GRADE LINENS.

Announcement.

WE HOLD OUR Third Annual Display

Tuesday, Feb. 16th,
and Following Days

WE have the use of our Millinery Show Rooms for displaying this immense stock of High Grade Linens. We would like you to SEE OUR LINENS while they may be seen to the best advantage. We have been gathering this stock for months past and they have been collected from the stocks of the best makers of Linens in Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Austria. New patterns in high grade linen get their first showing in this Western Peninsula at this store on TUESDAY NEXT. You are cordially invited to this display whether you need linens or not, we wish to introduce more of you to this Linen stock, and we have put forth our best efforts to have this display surpass its predecessors.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Fountain Pens.

We keep a full assortment of the celebrated
PARKER PEN With all the Up-to-Date Improvements
Give the lucky curve a trial.
CENTRAL DRUG STORE.
C. H. GUNN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Sold for sixty years. You must know about it. It must have merit. Must be good. Ask any of your neighbors.



TENDERS

Pavements in the City of Chatham.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1904, for pavements on the following streets in the city of Chatham, viz.:

On St. Clair street, from Head street to Cornhill street.

On Victoria avenue, from Thames street to Gladstone avenue.

On Park street, from Queen street to the Grand Trunk Railway.

1st. For an Asphalt Block pavement on the above named streets on a concrete bed with combined concrete curb and gutter (complete).

2nd. For a Vitified Brick pavement on the above named streets on a concrete bed with combined concrete curb and gutter (complete).

3rd. For a Bitulithic pavement on the above named streets with combined concrete curb and gutter (complete).

Separate tenders will also be received at the above named time, viz.:

1st. The Vitified Brick required for said pavements f. o. b. Chatham, also for the Asphalt Blocks required f. o. b. Chatham.

2nd. For price per lineal foot for the combined concrete curb and gutter (complete).

3rd. For the excavation and concrete bed complete for said pavements. According to plans and specifications to be seen in the Engineer's office in said city. The said pavements will contain about 20,903 square yards and about 16,920 lineal feet of combined curb and gutter.

A certified cheque must accompany each tender for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

February 11th, 1904.

Little labels are again in vogue. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. George McKeough entertained on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Malcolmson was host at seven-hand euchre on Monday.

Miss McKeough was hostess to a number of friends on Tuesday afternoon.

George Stephens, M. P., and Mrs. Stephens entertained at what on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Dunlop, Victoria Apartments, entertained at seven-hand euchre on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rowland Webb and daughter, from Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria avenue.

The gentlemen of the city have given a number of enjoyable dances in the auditorium this season, but none were more enjoyable than the one, Tuesday evening. The dancing was perfect, and every one of the large number present spent a most enjoyable time. Phineas's orchestra from Detroit furnished the music, and many were the words of praise passed on their playing. This is the last dance before Lent, and it was patronized and enjoyed in a manner which was indeed gratifying to those who had the management in charge.

ACADEMY RECITAL.

Miss Edna Martin, contralto soloist of the First Presbyterian church, and E. B. Arthur, formerly of London, organist and choir master of the same church, entertained the pupils and staff of the Ursuline Academy to a most delightful musicale on Wednesday at the Pines.

Miss Martin has long and now established herself as a contralto singer of great merit in the Maple City, and her musical of Wednesday only made the hold stronger.

Miss Martin's solos were all splendid and were well deserving of the hearty applause received. She received two encores on her solo "Anne Laurie," singing "Three Green Bonnets" and a song of Scotland.

Mr. Arthur proved himself a most capable artist in his piano solos, and his success among the top notches in local musical circles is assured. Mr. Arthur's solos were of excellent quality and his accompaniments were practically perfect.

Mr. Arthur has under way a plan for the production of the great oratorio, "The Crucifixion."

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—means Freeze Every Body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

History of the Three Balls.

Lombard street, noted in history as the great London street for bankers, derived its name from the Longbards, a race of rick bankers who settled there in the reign of Edward II. and whose badge, the three golden balls, taken from the lower part of the arms of the dukes of Medici, continues to this day to be the sign of pawnbrokers—money lenders. The balls on the rich crest of the Medici were blue, and only since the middle of the nineteenth century have they, in the pawnbrokers' signs, been gilded. The position of the balls is popularly believed to indicate that there are two chances to one that what is brought there will not be redeemed.—St. Nicholas.

Crossroads Burials.

Formerly it was a general custom to erect crosses at the junction of four roads on a place self consecrated according to the piety of the age. Sides and notoriously bad characters were frequently buried near to these, not with the notion of indignity, but in a spirit of charity, that, being excluded from holy rites, they, by being buried at crossroads, might be in places next in sanctity to ground actually consecrated.

Balm of Gilead.

The real balm of Gilead is the dried juice of a low shrub which grows in Syria. It is very valuable and scarce, for the amount of balm yielded by one shrub never exceeded sixty drops a day. According to Josephus, the balm or balsam of Gilead was one of the presents given by the queen of Sheba to King Solomon. The ancient Jewish physicians prescribed it evidently for dyspepsia and melancholia.

Souls cannot be fed by smartness.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The thousands of people who write to me, saying that

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic
Cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken. There must be some truth in it. Try a bottle for that cough of yours.
Prices: S. C. Wells & Co. 310 25c, 50c, \$1. L. R. N. Y., Toronto, Can.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 12.—A concert will be given next Tuesday evening in Anderson Hall in aid of a worthy object—the public library. Local talent has been engaged for the occasion and the event should be largely attended. Admission 25 cents.

A number from here attended the Robin Hood concert in Chatham last evening.

Ray J. McCormick, B. A., will conduct service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will take the evening service and speak especially to young people, subject, "A Finished Course."

The sum of \$11,000 of Tilbury East taxes had been collected by the last of February out of \$36,000 on the roll.

L. D. Jacques and family have left for the Eastern States.

Collector Southerman, of Tilbury North, will attend council meeting on Saturday, 20th inst., at St. Francis.

Geo. Chumers has re-purchased his former butchering business from W. C. Coyne, and will put a first class man in charge. He and Mr. Coltingham will continue to represent the Noxon interests here, while Mr. Coyne has taken charge of the billiard hall.

Murray Gardiner, of Valetta, aged 57, died on Wednesday night, after a lingering illness, and will be buried to-morrow afternoon in the Stewart cemetery.

Miss Caroline Cassidy returned last night from a visit in Detroit.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 13.—Orlo Coburn has returned from Ridgeway, where he has been visiting friends.

A live bird (pigeon) shoot and supper took place on Thursday, Feb. 10, at Cedar Springs, between teams from east and west of the 4th concession.

Samuel Burk, of the winners, also on by A. Forbes, for the winners, next Friday, Feb. 19th. The following were the teams on Thursday last, each man having 20 birds:—

East.
Jos. Wetherald 16
Clas. Lowes 16
Fred Coleman 14
C. Wetherald 15
Samuel Burk 15
Mont. Burk 14
Sim. Burk 14
Marshall Burk 17
James Burk 18

West.

Thomas Doey 18
George Taylor 17
W. Mackie 45
T. Little 12
E. Pilon 20
Bunning 19
H. Jackson 10
Joseph Clark 16
E. Ramsden 12

KENT BRIDGE

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Wallaceburg, is visiting in the neighborhood this week.

A Leap Year valentine social is to be held at the home of Alfred D. Langford next Friday evening, Feb. 12th. Tea will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock, followed by a good program. All welcome. Admission 15c.

Wm. Macgregor, London, made a short stay here last week calling on a few of his old friends.

Geo. N. Shaw, a C. P. R. agent, has moved to our village for a time from the cold north. Mr. Shaw is an expert of our agent, Mr. E. Worth, and has met with great success. After a few days visit he will likely be placed somewhere near or home on the C. P. R.

Mr. Goodread is spending a few days with his brother, C. Goodread.

Mrs. H. L. Buchner, of Brownsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Langford.

Mr. Robert Fleming is not quite as well this last few days.

It Costs YOU No More

to buy BABY'S OWN SOAP, than it would to buy most of its imitations.

Of course it costs more to make, but that is why it is so good.

Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs.
MONTREAL

TOOK BODY OF ANOTHER'S WIFE

The Cruel Cunning of Iroquois Ghouls Claimed Bodies for Money.

Chicagoan Has Found His Wife After Search Extending Over Many Months.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The long search of Frank A. Greenwald for the body of his wife, who lost her life in the Iroquois fire, has been rewarded. He has found the body buried at Elmwood as that of another woman.

Mr. Greenwald identified the body by the membrane connecting the first and second toes of the feet, and by two rings that are still on the hand. The body was burned beyond recognition of the features.

Linked with the pathos of the long search is a story, if the theory of the police and the husband is true, of a desperate attempt to get possession of a body in order to obtain the money found on it. Mrs. Greenwald's body was taken to an undertaking establishment, where it was numbered 34. The number was a duplicate and on another body numbered 34 was \$500. A man who said he came from Montreal, Canada, claimed body No. 34, stating that \$500 would be found on it. He secured a permit to take away this body.

He claimed it as the body of his aunt, a woman 50 years of age. When he brought the permit to remove the body he found that it already had been identified as that of Mrs. Helen Miller, 23 years old.

When he found he could not get the body of Mrs. Miller, he took the other one, as his permit called for No. 34. This was the body of Mrs. Greenwald. He called an undertaker to care for the body and bury it.

He explained his circumstances and upon promise that wealthy relatives would come to Chicago, he obtained not only credit for the expenses of the interment, but also the loan of a considerable sum from the undertaker. After both the bodies had been buried the Montreal man continued to trouble the Miller family, seeking the effects that were on the body, which they had identified. Although Mrs. Greenwald wore several articles of jewelry the presence of the two rings leads the police to believe that the remaining pieces were taken by someone else and not by the man who identified the body. No money was found on the body.

The police have a good description of the Montreal man and his arrest is expected soon.

Greenwald's son also had been wrongly identified. He had been placed in a vault as Vernon Corbin. This mistake was discovered by Mr. Greenwald ten days after the fire.

CURED BALDNESS

Jury Finds Mrs. Post Guilty of Fraud.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 10.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Helen (Wills) Post, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Mrs. Post, the self-styled mental science healer, has made a fortune by treating patients unsex. She is 73 years old. As she appeared in court she had a strong yet kindly face, and dressed in black. She treated hundreds of patients by letter for "donal of health," as she called disease, by "positive and healing thoughts."

"My healing is done by the power of thought," she testified, "I believe in power of mind to control all things."

"How about curing patients at a distance?" was asked.

"Distance is no hindrance to power of thought. Thought is an intelligent substance generated by the human brain, and when charged by the human will goes where it is sent and performs that which it is charged to perform. In this way a belief in disease may be cast out, and a belief in health substituted. Disease is simply a denial of health. It has no power in itself except that which the patient gives it."

Is it necessary to get a fixed time for thought connection?"

"No," was the reply. "The only reason for setting a special time is to satisfy the mind of the patient. The majority of patients are treated collectively, just as one man addresses an audience of one thousand persons as well as one. A person who has strengthened himself by study for many years becomes a very powerful battery for the generation of positive and healing thoughts."

"When the latent vitality is aroused in a patient any and every organ in the human body will respond."

"In the case of Mr. Woodruff, of Boston, Massachusetts, who died of a growing hair on his bald head, I was only treating him for liver trouble, not knowing he was bald. But my healing thoughts cured his other ailment, and then his hair grew, and he has now a well-covered head."

"There is no limit to the diseases that can be cured by my mental science treatment, but there is a limit to understanding, hence, all patients are not cured. I have treated 8,000 to 12,000 patients in years past, and know that a large percentage were benefited. The witnesses who testified as to cures in the court were all intelligent people."

"It is false that I give treatment for growing hair on bald heads, to make one limb grow longer, or to make a person rich."

Elastic belts will not down.

NEW REGATTA SHIRTS.

It is mostly too early to speak of Spring, but we have received a shipment of colored shirts which are certainly forerunners of that joyous season.

They come in bright yet modest patterns, that will touch your fancy at first sight. Perfect fitting, excellently made and with either attached or separate cuffs. They are priced from

\$1.00 to \$1.75.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

A Good Time to Begin Getting a new

DINNER SET.

Our new stock patterns in English Dinnerware are very attractive and always please. A few plates, assorted sizes, and some cups and saucers will make a good start now and you can keep on buying until you have a whole set. Don't cost much, either. It's better than the installment plan for getting a Dinner Set, because we keep these goods all the time to replace any you may break—7 different kinds.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

King Street,
Opp. Merchants Bank.

A Successful Year's Business.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Twenty-Third General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders was held on Wednesday, the 10th inst. in the Company's Office. Present—Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, Mayor W. E. McKeough, G. B. Douglas, Richard Young, Professor A. Macfarlane, J. A. Walker, S. F. Gardiner.

The President, Judge Bell, occupied the chair, and S. F. Gardiner, Manager acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the last General Meeting were read and approved, after which the Annual Report of the Directors and Financial Statement were read as follows:—

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF

The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

The Directors have much pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the Twenty-Second Annual Report of the business of the Company for the year ending December 31st, 1903, duly audited.

An increase in the earnings is shown as a result of keeping the funds of the Company well invested.

The profits (including \$1168.70 brought forward from last year) amount to \$4450.03.

After paying Expenses of Management, Interest on Deposits and Debentures, two half yearly Dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum were paid to the Shareholders; \$60.98 written off Office Premises; \$5,500 transferred to the Reserve Fund; and the balance, \$612.14, carried forward to the credit of the Profit and Loss account.

The Reserve Fund now amounts to \$37,000.

Time payments of Interest and Principal have been made with regularity.

A satisfactory rent revenue has been received from the Company's building.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BELL, President

Assets and Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Deposits in Savings Bank.....	\$369,107.04	Mortgages.....	\$754,899.81
Deposits to pay prior Mortgages.....	9,018.99	Office Premises.....	10,900.00
Deposits.....	57,889.87	Office Furniture.....	218.31
Capital Stock Paid-up.....	298,457.43	Cash on Hand and Checks.....	6,844.72
Standard Bank.....	1,274.87		
Reserve Fund.....	\$31,600		
Added Dec. 31, 1903, \$5,500	37,000.00		
Balance Carried to Profit and Loss Account.....	612.14		
	\$772,860.34		\$772,860.34

S. F. GARDINER, Manager

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

We, having made a careful audit of the books of The Chatham Loan and Savings Company to December 31st, 1903, do certify that we have found them correct in every particular, and that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the Company to that date.

GEO. D. ROSS,
J. R. GEMMILL, Auditors.

Chatham, January 26th, 1904.

His Honor Judge Bell, the President, in moving the adoption of the report, congratulated the shareholders upon the increased earnings, thereby enabling the Company to the usual half yearly dividends of six per cent. per annum and add a larger amount over to the Reserve Fund.

N. H. Stevens, Esq., Vice-President, in responding to the resolution, referred to facilities and conveniences that have always been afforded for investors in the Company's shares, Saving Bank and Debentures, all of which have been appreciated by the shareholders. After complimentary remarks from Mayor McKeough, G. B. Douglas, W. G. Richards, Macfarlane and J. S. Gibb, on the management, the report was unanimously adopted.

His Worship, Mayor McKeough, moved, and W. G. Richards, seconded, a vote of thanks to the Directors and Manager for the careful attention given to the management of the Company, which was carried unanimously.

Measures J. R. Gemmill and G. D. Ross, retiring Directors, Judge P. Young, Dr. T. K. Holmes, J. E. Thomas, and J. S. Gibb, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, N. H. Stevens, Vice-President.

OUR ADVERTISING THE PLANET