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in
MILLINERY
WM. FOREMAN & CO. BEAUTIFUL
IMPORTERS. EMBROIDERY

LINENS

—FOR THE— Harvest Season and the Summer Home

When it's linens you are looking for, it matters not if it is bleached or unbleached, a small center or an elaborate table cloth, there is one safe place in Chatham to look for it and that place is the Foreman Store.

This store's linen stock is complete enough to supply your summer linen wants at prices that are as low as those of most wholesale houses. If you could see the linens offered to the trade at present you would appreciate to the full the service that this linen store is to the consumer of this vicinity.

56 in. Union Damask, unbleached tabling portraying snowdrops, very special, per yard.....	25c
60 in. Union Damask, unbleached tablings in excellent patterns, value at per yard.....	35c
60 in. Pure Linen Unbleached Tabling portraying Poppies, etc., special, per yard.....	45c
64 in. Unbleached Pure Linen Damask in good patterns, extra values, at per yard.....	50c
72 in. Unbleached Pure Linen Tabling in rich floral patterns, very special, at per yard.....	60c and 65c
72 in. Bleached Tablings, all pure linen, portraying Greek Key Border with pin dot centers and wide floral border with plain centers, \$1.00 qualities, per yard.....	75c

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada.

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the Annual Statement of the Bank's Business as at 31st May last.

It will be observed that the earnings have improved somewhat over the previous year, due to the better trade conditions and the better opportunities offering for the employment of capital. The Directors have thus been able to add \$200,000 to the Retained Account, and in addition, have been enabled to write \$100,000 off Bank Premises, and to make the usual contribution—this year \$19,000—to the Officers' Pension Fund.

Mr. E. F. Hebdon, who was appointed Acting General Manager before the last Annual Meeting of Shareholders, was confirmed by the Directors in the position of General Manager.

The various Branches of the Bank have been inspected.

The Board has decided upon the policy of paying quarterly dividends, beginning with the current financial year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

31st May, 1906

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year.		
The Net Profit of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to.....	\$740,398.99	
The balance brought forward from last year ending 31st May, 1905, was.....	73,196.20	
Making a total of.....	\$813,595.19	
This has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividend No. 74, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.....	\$210,000.00	
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Written off Bank Premises Account.....	\$420,000.00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....	19,000.00	
Added to Ret.....	200,000.00	
Leaving a balance to be carried forward to next year of.....	74,596.19	
	\$813,595.19	

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held on WEDNESDAY, 20th JUNE, at noon, in the Board Room of the Banking House.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st of May, 1906.

1.—TO THE PUBLIC.		
Notes in Circulation.....	1906 \$3,984,050.00	1905 \$3,684,352.00
Deposits at Call.....	\$11,349,169.99	6,927,775.28
Deposits subject to notice \$22,834,055.89		20,071,759.15
Int. accrued on deposits.....	54,298.47	41,714.06
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada.....	22,888,354.36	1,043,368.24
Balance due to Agents in Great Britain.....	105,471.17	35,506,959.41
Dividend No. 75.....	210,000.00	210,000.00
Dividends unclaimed.....	878.50	423.50
	39,867,359.08	32,004,392.23
2.—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.		
Capital paid up.....	\$6,000,000.00	6,000,000.00
Ret.....	3,600,000.00	3,400,000.00
Surplus Profits.....	74,596.19	73,196.20
	9,674,596.19	9,473,196.20
	\$49,541,955.27	\$41,477,588.43
ASSETS		
Gold and Silver Coin on hand.....	\$1,025,898.53	\$25,257.35
Dominion Notes on hand.....	2,631,494.75	2,844,964.00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....	1,768,139.78	1,551,067.30
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada.....	3,550.46	1,158.07
Deposits due by Agents in Great Britain.....	203,862.84	314,819.33
Deposits due by Banks and Agents in the United States.....	629,421.22	355,749.04
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.....	6,365,708.64	7,198,583.39
Railway, Municipal and other Debentures.....		
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada.....	\$3,844,384.22	
ditto in United States.....	4,054,926.10	6,898,410.32
		5,293,315.52
Total Assets immediately available.....	\$29,526,486.54	\$18,722,013.01
Time Loans on Bonds and Stocks in United States.....	2,751,820.39	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	\$26,042,428.04	
Less Reserve.....	205,737.96	
	25,836,690.08	21,273,158.81
Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for).....	58,387.35	196,295.14
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	240,000.00	240,000.00
Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank.....	144,965.33	153,374.55
Real Estate.....	2,601.66	744.81
Bank Premises and Furniture.....	255,095.83	873,370.99
Other Assets.....	26,508.06	18,732.58
	\$49,541,955.27	\$41,477,588.43

E. F. HEDDON,

General Manager.

The report was duly adopted. The retiring Board of Directors were re-elected as follows:—

SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.
JONATHAN HODGSON, Esq., Vice-President.
J. P. DAWES, Esq.
C. R. HOSMER, Esq.
THOS. LONG, Esq.
HUGH A. ALLAN, Esq.
C. F. SMITH, Esq.
C. M. HARP, Esq.
ALEX. BARNET, Esq.

UMPIRE A JONAH

Fast and Interesting Game of Base
ball Between Bothwell and the
Locals

The baseball game between the local boys and Bothwell, which was played on Tecumseh Park on Friday evening, proved one of the fastest and most interesting contests seen here for some time.

The one bad feature of the whole game was the umpire, several of his decisions being, to say the least, a long way out. The crowd were not backward in questioning his qualifications, and howls of derision met each of his many mistakes. In all fairness to this unfortunate individual, it must be said that he did not show any preference for either team in his rulings, both suffering in turn. Credit must be given to O'Keefe, of Chatham, and Davies, of Bothwell, who pitched brilliantly throughout, the low score of 3 to 3 testifying eloquently to their effectiveness. The star hit was made by W. Dunn, for Chatham, who scored a home-run on one of the longest hits seen on Tecumseh Park. Both teams were in excellent form and the game right through was full of vim, the even score representing fairly the merits of the contest.

Manager Bates deserves great credit for his work in organizing the game. A return match will be played in the near future.

THE WILLIAMS SUIT

The suit between Charlie Williams and the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh may be settled out of the courts. The action was brought on by Mr. Williams some eight months ago, when that gentleman sued the township for a bridge over Jeannette's Creek, claiming it a necessity to those living on the other side of the creek.

Previous to their last meeting, Mr. Williams notified the members of the Township Council that if the Council would build the bridge and pay the costs, which amount to \$150, he would be willing to drop the case. The Council passed a resolution to the effect that the bridge be built, and one of the councillors waited on Mr. Williams, and that if Mr. Williams would be willing to donate the land at both sides of the bridge for the turn, a settlement might be arrived at.

Mr. Williams was a caller at The Planet office on Saturday, and he said that he would be willing to come to such an agreement.

Mr. Bastedo in Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 16.—S. T. Bastedo, ex-deputy fisheries commissioner under the Provincial Government, was in Ottawa, Friday. It is thought the Federal Government is going "to do something" for him.

Embezzler Arrested.

Montreal, July 16.—Martin Canton of East Syracuse is under arrest here charged with stealing \$14,000 of the civil funds. He was staying with his sister, who resides here.

Gervona Floated.

Quebec, July 16.—The Thompson liner Gervona, previously reported ashore on Anticosti coast, was floated off Saturday morning, and is being towed to its port.

\$5,000,000 in Steamer Fare.

London, July 16.—The Daily Express estimates that the steamship fares paid by Americans landing in England last week amounted to \$5,000,000.

Many a silver wedding is really a silver-plated one.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

July 16.—Mrs. Chas. London, of Montpelier, Ohio, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sloan. Mrs. J. A. McGregor, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Stevenson.

The majority of our citizens spent yesterday at the Lighthouse and Tilbury-on-the-Lake.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. will go to Belle Isle to-morrow, leaving from the Lighthouse on the City of Chatham.

Misses Aggie Belle Angus and Fanny Maude Shaw are rustivating at Willow Beach on Lake St. Clair. The Public School Board have engaged the teachers for the ensuing term. Mr. Wynn, of Watford, will take the High School work; Miss Alexander, of Essex, the senior room; Miss Maude Shaw the second room, and Miss Edna Brown, of Comber, the junior room.

BLENHEIM

July 16.—Miss Hazel Mitton, of Ridgeway, is visiting Miss Nellie Steward.

Miss M. A. Colborne is spending her vacation at Walkerville and Detroit. Geo. M. Baird, of the Bell Telephone Co., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. A. W. and Miss Margaret Bell and Miss Hicks have returned from visiting relatives at St. Thomas.

Harold Hall spent Sunday with his parents at Erieau. On Friday evening last the semi-annual installation of officers of the Rotunda Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., took place, D. D. G. M. P. McGee, of Merlin, being the installing officer. Following are the new officers:—

L. P. G.—Geo. McKibbin.
N. G.—G. O. Gorm.
V. G.—C. W. Burk.
R. S.—John Peters.
F. S.—W. J. Baird.
Treas.—P. Burre.
Warden—D. Bagley.
Conductor—A. F. Handy.
O. G.—John Wardell.
I. G.—P. F. Bounnell.
R. S. N. G.—W. R. Greenwood.
L. S. N. G.—J. Gibb.
R. S. V. G.—A. L. Brethour.
L. S. V. G.—W. Teskey.
R. S. S.—Chas. Myers.
L. S. S.—J. M. Denholm.
Chap.—David Tedford.
After the installation the brethren adjourned to Bro. J. B. Pickering's for lunch.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative brings lasting relief in Stomach, Kidney and Heart troubles through the inside nerves. No matter how the nerves become impaired, this remedy will rebuild their strength, will restore their vigor. Remember it does no good to treat the ailing organ—the diseased kidneys. They are not to blame. Go back to the nerves that control them—treat the cause—use a remedy that cures through the inside nerves.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

20 Bullseyes Out of 21 Shots.
Toronto, July 16.—Staff Sgt. J. H. Simpson of the Royal Grenadiers established a marksmanship record at the Long Branch range Saturday, that will probably stand for a long time to come. He scored 104 points out of a possible 105, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, only missing the bullseye once out of 21 shots, and then putting on a fine "inner."

Talents never wear out.

A NEGLECTED SPOT

Citizens Complain Vigorously About
the Manner in Which Victoria
Park is Kept

Citizens living in the neighborhood of Victoria Park are raising their voices to protest against the manner in which it is being neglected.

Although it might truthfully be said that the park has been, to all intents and purposes, abandoned as a recreation ground or beauty spot, there are many of our citizens who still find in it a cool retreat from the heat of the summer afternoon and, if the city is to cater for these people, it is plainly up to them to put the park in a better condition than it is now.

Weeds are springing up in profusion week by week, the paths are in very bad shape, in fact the whole park is beginning to show signs of neglect, a state of affairs that is not very congenial to those residents living in the streets nearby.

Victoria Park has had its day and Tecumseh Park now takes its place in the hearts of the Chatham public, but the City Council should not take this as an excuse to allow the place around which so many old associations hover to go to rack and ruin.

WHERE IS THE CHECK?

Ald. Thompson, in conversation with a Planet representative on Saturday morning, stated that he was not satisfied with the Beet Sugar Co.'s offer to supply half the cost of submitting their by-law to the people next Friday. He wants to know if the check for the amount had been handed over to the city, and also if those business men who offered to defray the other half of the cost would hand over their check before polling day.

"I think the city should have the money in their hands before they incur the expense of polling day," he remarked, "and if those people who are going to put up mean business they should not delay in handing it over. The proposition from the company is so weak that there are very big chances of it not carrying and the city should make sure of the money or the chances of these men backing out if the by-law goes under."

THEY REFUSED TO WORK

James Massey had rather a queer experience recently. He wanted to get a number of men to work in the harvest field, and went around to Chief Holmes to see if that gentleman knew of any men who wanted work. The two men went to the front of the market and found a number of men sitting around smoking and chewing tobacco, and evidently looking for jobs. They were approached, and all of them said they were out of work, but not one of them would accept a job. They did not want work. There is no excuse for any man in Chatham going without work if he wants to take off his coat and do the work that is waiting for him. The men were evidently on their holidays, which, to all appearances, last the year round.

To err is human, and to forgive is superhuman.

The man who has most to say of the danger of money-getting generally has least of it.

SUMMER TOGS

For the holiday trip are uppermost in most men's minds these days. This is the Store to fill your every need at a moment's notice, no matter whether it's for travel or for outing.

TRAVEL

Raincoats
Caps
Umbrellas
Pyjamas
Summer Underwear
Wash Vests

OUTING

Duck Pants
Tropical Suits
Straw Hats
Belts
Negligee Shirts
Lounge Collars

And a hundred other things that there is not room to mention here you will find in readiness for you.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

...LIMITED...

The People of Chatham

have just awakened to the fact that there is going to be a lot of money made by buying Lots in the

ELMS SUB-DIVISION

at present prices. 17 Lots Sold Yesterday to one man as an investment. Single lot buyers will be paying double present prices if they do not get in the game within the next two weeks.

Come out To-day or This Evening or Any Other Evening Between 6 and 9 p.m.

He who hesitates is going to get left.

\$10.00 Secures the Choice of Lots--Get Busy

and don't be saying like many will do: "How foolish I was not to have picked up a few of these bargains in Chatham's best property."

ROTHWELL & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS

SMITH & SMITH,

LOCAL AGENTS.

EASY MONEY AT HOME

raising earnings. More probable than success. All indoors. You'll get \$5.00 to \$10.00 each for young slavers. Experience unnecessary. To get you interested quickly we send COTTAM BIRD BOOK (thousands sold at 20c) and two cakes BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS, and "CANNY TO CHICKENS" showing how to make money with chickens. All for 20c. stamps or note. Address COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19 St. Louis, Mo.

SMALL BOY NUISANCE

Complaints are being made about the practice of small boys who go swimming between the city bridges, in taking poles and planks from the lumber yards on the banks to assist them in their amphibian sports. The real kick, however, is not directed so much at the taking of the lumber as it is against the boys' neglecting to return it. Besides the loss entailed by the lumber dealers the floating planks are a menace to canoes and launches plying the river.

Sunlight soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

A little help at the right time may serve to prevent disastrous consequences.

The man who sings well gives most of his attention to the women in an audience.

To the hungry no bread is dry.

IT WILL BE YOUR FAULT

IF YOU DON'T SAVE MONEY DURING THE

Great Doomed Sale at Thibodeau & Co.

ON THE HANDS OF

The Canadian Mercantile Company of Toronto.

Don't take our word for it, come and see for yourselves the Greatest and Broadest legitimate Sale of Dry Goods and Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings Ever Inaugurated in Chatham.

Crowds of people have taken advantage of it every day since the opening, BUT WE STILL HAVE BETTER BARGAINS THAN EVER. —We are bringing forward Goods from every Nook and Corner of our three flats, and are constantly filling our shelves and tables for this extraordinary sale. We can only quote a few lines in this space from the many thousand we have to show you, but you can see by these the way we sell goods.

50c Costume linens in plain and fancy mer- cerized stripes, all colors, worth 50c, for.....	Every Piece of Dress Goods has been reduced from.....	Men's Wool Sox for.....
19c	20 to 50 per cent.	8c
10c Laces, all widths, at.....	Men's Working Shirts for.....	Men's Ties, 5c, 10c and.....
4c	44c	19c
20c Muslins for.....	\$1.00 Negligee Shirts for.....	Men's Collars, 2c and.....
9c	75c	10c
Dress Goods, regular 25c to \$3.50 during this Sale 10c to.....	75c Negligee Shirts for.....	Men's Tweed Suiting, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 for 90c to.....
\$1.29	50c	\$1.75

SALE CLOSES POSITIVELY NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.—COME, WE HAVE A FORCE OF 34 SALES PEOPLE TO WAIT ON YOU

THIBODEAU & Co.