

Our Sixty-Third Year—No. 11

LINDSAY, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908

Terms—\$1.00 per Year in Advance

A NOTABLE LIST OF LIVELY BARGAINS on Monday and Tuesday

AT FORD'S.

WE'VE gone carefully over our stock and selected some lines of new spring goods and some all-the-year-round goods for a TWO-DAY BARGAIN SALE.

A Table Full of Dress Goods for Spring, Regular 75c and 85c For 59c

Muslins, Gingham and Lawns at Half Price; if you Buy now at 8c

Checked Linen Towelings at Half Price

50c to 85c Fancy Collars, 39c

35c, 50c and 75c Silk Belts, 29c

Sale of 75c Corset Co versat 49c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Cotton Night-Gowns at 98c

It's a Good Investment to Buy These Furs for Next Winter

Women and Children's Spring Coats at Maker's Prices

BIG ECONOMIES MAY BE ACHIEVED BY BUYING NOW.

Ford's logo and text: Be Here Monday and Tuesday if you want Good Goods at Low Prices.

FARMERS' BANK OF CANADA HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Shareholders Presented With a Statement That They Considered Eminently Satisfactory—Mr. James Munro, Member of the Legislature for North Oxford, Elected President—Mr. W. R. Travers Second Vice-President and General Manager.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1908, in the Board Room of the Bank.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

Table with 3 columns: To Balance carried forward, By Premium on New Stock, Net profits for year, after deducting cost of management, etc.

The Bank received its license on the 50th November, 1906, and opened the Head Office Branch on the 2nd of January, 1907.

Moved by W. H. Hunter, seconded by W. L. Symons, that the said by-law be and is hereby confirmed.

Moved in amendment by Barde Gurby, and seconded by W. G. Sinclair, that the third Wednesday in January be substituted for February.

All the branches, including the head office, have been duly inspected. The officers of the Bank perform their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

W. BEATTIE NESBITT, President.

GENERAL MANAGER'S STATEMENT.

The General Manager, Mr. W. R. Travers, in answer to some questions, and for the general information of the shareholders, spoke as follows:

Mr. President and Shareholders, You have seen the report presented of the position of the Bank, and I have no doubt that you feel fully satisfied that, considering the business conditions, the affairs of the Bank have been carried on in a way that will meet with your approbation.

About a year ago the Bank complied with the conditions of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and the Toronto Clearing House, and became a member of both.

Before closing my remarks I would like to make some reference to the business conditions in Canada. That there is a time of depression cannot be denied.

It must be noted that there was a shortage in the make due to bad pasture, and in the export because of a larger consumption at home.

Referring to the general business situation, I can see no reason why conditions should not improve. Money is getting cheaper, there seems to be more disposition on the part of capitalists to utilize their funds, and for my part I feel very optimistic as to the future.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED.

The President said: I may say, ladies and gentlemen, that I came into the organization of the Farmers' Bank at the time the Ontario Bank failed, and when an action was taken by some shareholders which threatened the complete disorganization of the Bank.

W. R. Travers, Esq., General Manager: Sir,—We, the undersigned scrutineers appointed at the general meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, hereby declare the following gentlemen duly elected directors for the ensuing year.

THE FARMERS' BANK OF CANADA. General Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Includes items like Deposits bearing interest, Capital stock paid up, Specie on hand, Dominion notes on hand, etc.

First Game For Myles Hamilton Cup Won by Intermediates On Tuesday

Successors to "Terrors of the North" Put Up a Game Fight, But Our Boys Won by Better Shooting.

On Tuesday the Lindsay Intermediates drove to Fenelon Falls and played a picked team from that place for the Hamilton Cup.

Good Season For The Big Car Ferry

There Were 61 Trips Made—Eleven Hours to Go and Come.

Ontario No. 1, the big car ferry, has made sixty-one trips between Charlotte and Coloung since going into commission, carrying a cargo of 1,500 tons at every trip.

Canadian Butter In Distant Japan

How One Shipment of Poor Quality Affected the Trade.

That the demand for Canadian butter in Japan is on the increase is the result of an investigation into the matter by Commercial Agent T. T. Preston.

The use of butter by Japan is an experience of comparatively recent date. A taste for this dairy product is rapidly developed.

The greatest percentage of the imports of butter to Japan came from Denmark, France following closely. Canada was just establishing an enviable reputation, reports Mr. Preston.

Maxim Regrets Inventing Rifle

Fears He Has Given to the World a New Power for Evil.

Hartford, Conn., March 5.—With the news of his invention of a noiseless firearm echoing round the world, Hiram Percy Maxim, son of the inventor of the machine gun, admits he stands conscience-stricken in the presence of this monstrous child of his brain.

"The simple truth is that I am afraid of it," said Mr. Maxim. "I am fully conscious of the awful possibilities of this gun and my conscience is not at all easy on the subject."

With evident sincerity and concern Mr. Maxim admits that the armies of the United States may at some future time be overwhelmed by this gun, and that the weapon may fall into the hands of the criminal classes, with all the terrifying possibilities of its adaptability to the art of private assassination.

Worse Than Fop

The Home Journalist.

A bill is being presented to the New York legislature to make stock gambling a crime, and anyone who buys stock "on a margin" that is, without putting up the full amount of the value, will be liable to imprisonment.

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