

## The Traders Bank OF CANADA.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885.)  
Capital Paid Up \$830,000.00  
Reserve Fund 70,000.00  
Assets, Aug. 31, 1899 8,186,126.00  
Reserve, consisting of gold,  
Government bills, bonds, etc., 3,266,469.00  
Deposits Aug. 31 5,961,721.00

### DUTTON.

Notes Cashed. Drafts Issued on all Points.

### SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum, compounded half-yearly.

NO DELAY IN DRAWING MONEY.  
NEWMAN BOOKER, Manager.

### POULTRY WANTED.

Until further notice we will pay 9c. per pound for turkey and 6c. per pound for chicken, dressed as follows—heads and feet off, drawn and giblets all out.

T. HOCKIN.

Agent for Granby Rubbers.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Merry Christmas.  
Do your Christmas shopping early.  
The public and high schools close today.

Dutton now boasts of nine secret societies.

The I. O. F. will elect their officers on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

A season ticket for the rink would make a nice Xmas. present.

J. Mills has disposed of his livery stable to Minor Barnes, of West Lorne.

The indications are that Santa Claus must use his bicycle for the Christmas of 1899.

The Modellites have returned and nearly all have been fortunate enough to secure schools.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Apply to W. Harold Barnum, barrister, Dutton.

The Church of the Nativity Sabbath school contributed \$2.31 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, last Sabbath.

R. C. Lanning has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 15, Aldboro, for 1900, in place of Miss Sadie Munro, who has resigned.

Remember the entertainment at Wallace town to-morrow evening to be given by the scholars of St. Peter's Sabbath school.

Try W. A. Malone, the new wagon-maker, for all kinds of woodwork and repairs. Shop opposite D. Sellers' blacksmith shop, Currie street.

The Electric Light Co., are arranging for the installation of the lights into private residences and placing the cost so as to be satisfactory to all.

McLaudress & Campbell have shipped five cars of live turkeys to the old country markets—two from Dutton, two from Bismarck and one from Muirkirk.

R. McMillan has been engaged as teacher of S.S. No. 9, Dunwich, at a salary of \$300, and Miss S. McMillan, of Union S.S. No. 8, at a salary of \$275, for 1900.

The closing meeting of the High school literary society for the year will be held Friday afternoon. A Tennyson program has been arranged for the occasion. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

A large number witnessed the eclipse of the moon on Saturday night. It was a full moon, but a wonderfully apparent eclipse covered nearly three parts of it, and left only a shadow over the part of the moon that was covered.

The weather prophets say that the coming winter will be long and severe. Others predict that it will be short and mild. Just now you may take the prophets as you choose; later on you will have to take the weather as you get it.

The M.C.R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip Dec. 23, Dec. 24, Dec. 25, good to return until Dec. 26, and on Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 3. The above is from all stations in Canada and to Detroit, Buffalo and Suspension Bridge.

J. D. McDiarmid, through his solicitors, Farley & McLaws, has served notice on the council of Dunwich of his intention to quash the by-law of the Government Drain. The grounds of the motion will be that the bylaw is unjust and illegal, the provisions of the Municipal Act not having been followed.

The Traders Bank will not be open the two Saturday evenings preceding the holidays, Christmas and New Years. Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, from 7.30 to 9, as usual. After the holiday season is over the bank will open every Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9 o'clock for the convenience of customers.

Nomination to-morrow. Township nomination will be held in the Patrons' Hall at 10 o'clock for reeve and at one o'clock for councillors. The old council will seek re-election, and the only new aspirant yet in the field is Mr. Lucas. The village nomination will be held in the town hall at 7.30 o'clock. Who the candidates will be is as usual an enigma.

J. L. Scott, of Chatham, and Wilson Irwin, manager of the Post Fuel Co., Toronto, have been examining the post bog in the vicinity of the Eau, with a view to having it converted into fuel. A sample has been sent to Toronto for analysis. What has been the report of the sample sent from the Dunwich marsh last summer?

Coal oil has been increased in price. The retailers of coal oil have been informed by the representatives of the oil monopoly that henceforth the price of oil will be two cents per gallon more than they have been paying. This is the third advance in the price of this necessary article. The present advance makes the wholesale price by the barrel 19 1/2 c. a gallon.

The Knox church Sabbath school entertainment will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, Dec. 25. A change in the program will take place this year. With songs, recitations, drills, etc., will be given a cantata, called "School Holiday Cantata." An excellent program has been provided. Doors open at 7 p.m., entertainment begins at 7.30. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

Rev. J. McNeil intimated to his congregation at Cowal and Largie on Sunday that he intended to place his resignation before the London Presbytery, which meets at St. Thomas on January 9. The step taken by Mr. McNeil is owing to a disorder of the throat with which he has been troubled for some time. He further intimated that it was his intention to remain a citizen of Cowal.

It will perhaps be interesting to the ladies of Dutton to learn that the Boston corn man is still catering to their sisters in other villages. The Oil Springs Chronicle says: "Captain Bennett, who undertook to supply our town with hot corn daily, gave us a call yesterday. He has the same old cornstalk appearance and carried with him the remnants of a two weeks' drunk. After procuring a few exchanges he journeyed on towards the woods where his corn kettles once did simmer."

The recent thaw has stopped for the time being the preparations which were being made for flooding the roller rink. However, with the advent of colder weather the rink will be put in shape and those manly Canadian sports, skating and hockey, can be indulged in by the young people to their hearts' content. A rink association has been formed with C. St. Clair Leitch honorary president; R. W. Anglin, president, and C. W. Hodgkins secretary. Two nights a week will be given to hockey, and the remainder to skating. Season tickets for skating have been placed at \$1.50 for gents and \$1.25 for ladies.

### PERSONAL.

Duncan Carswell is removing to Ridgetown.

Mrs. Sinclair is spending the winter with her sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Craik, of Belmont, are the guests of Miss Kate McCallum.

Miss Frances Ruthven has resigned her position as organist in Knox church. John A. McKay, of Clairview, Mich., is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Miss Jessie Hollingshead has returned from a month's visit with friends at Glencoe.

Mrs. A. W. Bearss is attending the 50th anniversary of her parents' wedding at Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, of Kingsville, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor.

Mrs. H. Pickles, of Brantford, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollingshead.

J. A. Taylor and R. W. Anglin, of the High school staff, will spend their holidays at their homes at Blyth and Kingston, respectively.

A number of Miss Ada Smith's friends were entertained on Monday evening at Mrs. Robert Garbutt's, Wallace town, previous to her return home to Union.—Elgin Sun.

Neil McMillan, of California, after an absence of six years, is visiting his relatives at Campbellton and Dutton. Mr. McMillan, before locating in California spent some time in Central America.

### DUTTON COUNCIL.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the council of the village of Dutton held Dec. 15, all the members being present. The following cheques were granted:

John McCallum, building sidewalks, \$15; F. B. Peck, draying, \$23.23; Municipal World, \$3.88; Dr. Ling, coroner at fire inquest, \$11.25; The Advance, \$3; Law Bros., work, \$4.70; P. Cameron, coal oil, \$12.82; J. B. Crawford, supplies, \$30.72; James Black, draying, \$3.45; J. H. Hodder, drawing gravel, \$26.60; Alex. McPhail, gravel, \$2.85; D. C. Lumley, extra work, \$4.87; T. Woodridge, levy for public school, \$1.075; R. A. Kirkland, dog tax refunded, \$1; W. Hollingshead, E. Roche and J. D. Blue, selecting jurors, each \$4; for T. Cavanagh while quarantined, R. Patterson, meat, \$1.85; F. B. Peck, wood, \$8c.; Drake & McPherson, supplies, \$6; M. A. Rottenmier, supplies, \$3.32; D. C. Lumley, attendance, \$3.50.

The collector's bonds were extended until Jan. 15.

By law No. 113, being a by law authorizing the lighting of main street by the Dutton Electric Light Co. and providing for the payment of the same, was read the required number of times and passed.

## NEW Shoes

FOR MEN  
FOR LADIES  
FOR CHILDREN  
FOR BOYS.

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The Newest Lasts.

Strictly Up-to-Date.

CALL AND LOOK OVER THEM.

T. SMITH.

### PRESENTATIONS.

On Friday evening last M. S. Smith was decoyed into the home of Mrs. Mills, where the teachers of the Church of the Nativity Sabbath school and the members of his class had assembled. After enjoying a very pleasant evening, Mr. Peacock, on behalf of the teachers and the class, agreeably surprised Mr. Smith by presenting him with a handsome easy chair and a carving set.

On Saturday evening the members of Miss Hales' class in the same school surprised her at her home and presented her with a handsome jewel case as a slight mark of their appreciation of her services.

### Orange Lodge Re-Organized.

County Master, T. O. Johnston, of St. Thomas, on Thursday evening re-organized in this village, L.O.T., No. 976, formerly of Wallace town. There were representatives from Rodney, West Lorne and Eagle. The new lodge starts off under very favorable conditions, and promises to be the banner lodge of this county. Messrs. Harry Rapelje and W. H. Barnum have spared no pains to secure members, both old and new, with the result that it starts off with a membership of about fifty. Owing to the rough weather a number who intended being present to join did not care to face the storm but will attend at the next meeting. The new lodge will meet the first Thursday night on or before the full moon in C. A. Ostrander's hall.

The following officers were elected and will hold office during the ensuing year: W.M., Henry Rapelje; D.M., Jas. K. Smith; chaplain, H. Hunter; recording secretary, Chas. Pangborn; lecturer, Harold Barnum; financial secretary and treasurer, J. Brown; 1st committee man, Thos. Sloan; 2nd, Ed. Witherden; 3rd, Ed. Sweeney; 4th, A. R. Jordan; 5th, W. Chapman. After the election the officers were installed by the county master.

### Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Kintyre Camp, S. of S. on Tuesday evening, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Jas. Duncanson, chief; D. McKay, chieftain; C. St. C. Leitch, past chief; D. Erskine, chaplain; A. D. Blue, sec.; D. McMillan, financial sec.; Jas. Pool, treasurer; J. A. McNeil, Marshall; John McAllister, standard bearer; John Thomson, senior guard; Alex. Willey, junior guard; M. McEachron, piper.

### A Fourth Teacher.

At a meeting of the High School board on Friday, A. S. McLennan, B.A., of Milverton, was engaged as fourth teacher in the school. This course has been made necessary on account of the greatly increased attendance and the teaching of fourth form work in the school. Mr. McLennan is a graduate of Queen's University and comes highly recommended. He will begin his duties on the re-opening of the school after the Christmas holidays.

A meeting for the reorganization of the hockey club will be held at the Queen's this (Thursday) evening.

FOR SALE—Four box stoves (36 inches), with pipes and drums, will be offered for sale at town hall on Saturday at 4.30 p.m. D. Black, auctioneer.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, WALLACETOWN

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1899

Under the Auspices of St. Peter's S.S.

PROGRAMME.

Broom Drill, Tableaux, Shadow Pantomime, Recitations, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Admission, 10 Cents and 20 Cents.

### FOR SALE.

TWO Thoroughbred Bulls, extra, aged 4 and 9 months; one Kirk Bear, 6 months old; also at all times pigs of all ages. Orders taken for spring pigs.

J. A. K. LORR.

Director of Bismarck Boggs, Eagle, Ont.

## Christmas Will Soon Be Here.

FATHER TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN.

Call and Examine Our

...Holiday  
...Goods.

We have what will suit you if you want to see something beautiful in the line of Neckwear call and see us.

If you want something good in the line of SUSPENDERS we can accommodate you.

Something Nice in FANCY VESTS, suitable for Winter.



— FULL LINE OF —

...Suitings and Overcoatings...

For Winter Wear. Call and Examine Our Well Assorted Stock.

HERTEL BROS.

GENTS' OUTFITTERS.

## BIG SALE

— OF —

Men's and Boys' Long Boots

At A. E. WHITE'S.

W show the Best \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 Goods Ever Offered.

Our \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 are Special Value.

Our \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4 are all Hand Made and every pair warranted.

Don't Fail to See Them.

Highest Prices Paid for Hides and Furs.

A. E. White, Leader of High Grade Goods at Lowest Prices.

## DUTTON PLANING MILLS

Having bought the above-mentioned business from A. C. GORDON, we are now prepared to furnish

All Kinds of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Posts Cement, Lime, Hair, Etc.

Also a Full Line of House Furnishings—Doors, Sash, Frames, Etc.

Being Practical Builders and Manufacturers, we feel confident that we can give the public satisfaction, and hope to merit a share of your patronage by courteous treatment and honest dealing.

DOWSWELL & SMITH.

P.S.—Plans and Specifications Prepared for all kinds of Buildings

## How It Is.

Many have asked how we do Millinery Work so cheaply compared with others.

1st. We are not under the expense of a large Millinery Establishment. This saves You money.

2nd. We handle only up-to-date lines. We have no dead stock which never sells, but must be paid for by the lines that do sell. This saves You More money.

3rd. We are content with a small profit, which saves you a great deal more money.

4th. We work up your own Trimmings, which is another big saving to you.

CONSIDER THESE THINGS WHEN YOU NEED MILLINERY.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF LINEN GOODS.

Sideboard Drapes, Pure Linen, Drawn, only 40c.  
Sideboard Drapes, Pure Linen, Drawn, larger, only 50c.  
Large Centre Pieces, Pure Linen, fancy 45c.  
Tray Covers, Pure Linen, Fancy and Fringed 50c.  
D'Oyleys, Pure Linen, fringed and drawn, 2 for 25c.  
Table Covers, large, all linen, double hem-stitched and fringed \$2.00

See these Lines at

## TAYLOR'S

### STRAYED

FROM the premises of the undersigned a yearling ram, with a white face. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be thankfully received.

D. A. McNABB, Cowal.

### HOUSES TO RENT.

That desirable residence on Nancy street, at present occupied by Mr. Alex. McWilliam; possession after Dec. 15. Also that residence opposite the station, of which possession will be given immediately. Apply to

R. S. McMILLAN, Dutton.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Dunwich, GENTLEMEN.—At the urgent solicitation of a number of ratepayers of the Township of Dunwich I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for councillor at the coming municipal election, and as I do not intend making a personal canvass, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence. If elected I will always be found on the side of economy.

JOHN LUCAS.

### STRAYED.

CAME on the premises of the undersigned, Lot 31, Concession A, Dunwich, about June 15, three lambs. The owner is requested to pay expenses and remove the same.

JOHN CARRUTH, Dutton.