

The Traders Bank

OF CANADA.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885.)

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

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.

Election next Tuesday.

Hugh McKinnon, of Toronto, was in the village on Friday.

James Pool has been appointed ticket agent for the C.P.R.

The Conservatives meet in the Patrons' hall to-morrow night.

Nearly \$2,000 in taxes was received by the township collector on Monday.

Dunwich Social Club hold an assembly in the town hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. A. C. Sutton, has exchanged farms with Kenneth Merrill, of Talbotville.

The municipal councils close the year's business at their next meeting, Dec. 15.

Malcom McIntyre, of Clay street, has retired from farming and moved to West Lorne.

Electric lights are being placed in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

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

It is said that Ontario women often face until they get tight. Here is a pointer for the prohibitionists.

There is a brisk demand for hardwood at \$1.50 a cord, which is 25 cents per cord higher than previous years.

James Dalgety will be at the west end market, St. Thomas, on Saturday, Dec. 16 to purchase horses.

David Meyers stepped on a board in which was a rusty nail which penetrated into his foot and inflicted a painful wound.

Xmas. in less than three weeks. The merchants are prepared for an unusual holiday trade and have stocked up accordingly.

The Dutton High School Literary Society meets to-morrow afternoon. Visitors are cordially welcome at these meetings.

J. D. McDiarmid has served a notice on the township council that he intends to apply to have the bylaw for cleaning the Government Drain quashed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hollingshead, Mrs. T. Hockin and Miss Adele Thompson, attended the rendition of Handel's "Messiah" at London on Tuesday night.

Dutton Lodge of Home Circles hold an open meeting and oyster supper in their lodge room to-morrow evening. A good program of music, etc., has been prepared.

More enthusiasm has been worked up in many a municipal election in Dutton than in the present political fight. The intelligent electorate apparently fail to be "enthused."

Wanamaker has closed a contract with the Philadelphia Record for a whole page for a year for \$100,000. Wanamaker knows how to invest his money for big returns.

Remember the "At Home" at D. J. Thompson's on Monday evening. Prof. Moxon and pupils, assisted by local talent, will furnish an excellent program. Supper from 6 to 8.

Mr. T. Hockin was a guest at a farewell banquet tendered Mr. Jack Patterson, western traveller for Greenshields & Co., Montreal, at the Tecumseh House, London, on Monday night.

The candidates' season for extending the glad hand to the electorate has almost arrived, but the goosies are not busy yet in municipal matters. Publish your election cards, gentlemen.

Mrs. A. Bowlby, whose husband was reported to have committed suicide in British Columbia, has received a letter saying that there are suspicions that he was murdered. He was known to have from \$75 to \$100 in his possession, which was missing.

Owing to the prevalence of small pox in the adjoining counties, particular care should be observed by farmers and others as to the admittance of peddlers, who may pass through the infected district. Dutton is overrun with pack peddlers, who are not altogether so cleanly and they should be given a wide berth.

A meeting of the blacksmiths of Elgin, Oxford, Perth, Huron and Middlesex counties was held at London last week. Owing to the advance in iron and nails, the representatives from the different county associations at this meeting decided on an advance in prices.

The skating rink will be managed this winter by a syndicate, who will endeavor to run it in such a way that skating will be the popular amusement. The season tickets have been placed at a low figure for both ladies and gentlemen, so all may enjoy the sport without much expenditure. By the enthusiasm shown skating and hockey will be indulged in by greater numbers than ever before. Two nights in the week will be reserved for hockey, and with two good practices a week the Dutton Hockey Club may be expected to make a good showing.

SCOTLAND'S PATRON SAINT.

St. Andrew's Anniversary Celebrated at the Queen's.

The anniversary of St. Andrew was celebrated by the Scotchmen of Dutton and vicinity in a truly patriotic manner by a dinner at the Queen's. Doubtless, owing to the air being surcharged with political matters, the attendance was not as large as that of former banquets, but the goodly number present entered into the celebration with that vim and enthusiasm which is characteristic of the race. The banquet was, without exception, the best ever served in this village of banquets, and Mine Host Urie well deserved the many congratulations expressed at the excellent spread. Everything was there to make the dinner a success, including the haggis, which grey head Scotchmen affirmed was perfect. Mr. D. McMillan presided and in calling the gathering to order referred to the importance of the occasion, when in every part of the world Scotchmen assembled in honor of St. Andrew.

Letters of regret were read from Dr. Stalker, Ridgetown; G. E. Casey, M.P., M. A. Gilbert, St. Thomas, and A. C. Gordon.

After the loyal toasts of "The Queen, the Governor General and Lieutenant Governor" had been honored, the toast of "The Army, Navy and Volunteers" was drunk with striking enthusiasm.

W. H. Barnum, in responding, referred to the legend of the sword discovered in Spain on which was engraved the motto: "Never draw me in anger, nor sheathe me in disgrace." This he felt was the condition of affairs in South Africa where the Scotch, Irish and English fought side by side, illustrating the idea of British unity. The British are marching to the front and never will come back until they triumph. (Cheers.) To be a British subject means to have the protection of the strongest navy in the world, and to possess liberty and freedom in the fullest sense of the term.

The toast "The Dominion Parliament and the Legislature" was responded to by J. C. Hertel, in a neat speech. "The Day an' a' Wha Honor It."

was coupled with the name of D. McLean, who said that it was the most important toast that could be proposed. The best description of the saint was to be found in the Good Book. St. Andrew was one of the Apostles, and impressed upon the Scotch those characteristics which they have carried to all parts of the world.

The toast of "The Land we Live In" brought a happy response from W. H. Barnum, who traced the growth of Canada from 1759 and eloquently dwelt on the vast resources of this "Canada of ours." N. Booker also responded to the toast in appropriate terms.

"The Scot at Home and Abroad" was responded to by D. McLean, who referred to the positions of trust occupied by the Scot in all parts of the world.

"The Learned Professions" was coupled with the name of Dr. Cameron, who stated that the medical profession has a greater hold on the sympathies of mankind than any other.

"The West Elgin Caledonian Society" brought a happy response from Mr. H. McKinnon, of Toronto, who at length dwelt on the work of the Society, and also of the love of Scotchmen for athletic sports.

The other toasts proposed and responded to were "The Order of the Sons of Scotland," by E. McKellar; "Robert Burns," by D. McLean; "Agricultural Interests," by A. Goldie; "Educational Interests," by Mr. Anglin; "The Ladies," by Dr. Cameron, and "Host and Hostess" by Jas. Pool.

During the very pleasant evening appropriate songs were given by A. S. McMillan.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Meetings in the interest of D. Macnish will be held as follows: Wallace town, this Thursday evening, to be addressed by Mr. Pattullo.

Campbellton, Friday evening. West Lorne, Thursday, to be addressed by Hon. G. W. Ross.

A meeting in the interest of Mr. Macdiarmid will be held at Rodney this evening, to be addressed by J. P. Whitney.

Small Pox Near Middlemiss.

A case of small pox has developed near Middlemiss. A young man named Riley, who has been hunting in Essex, is down with the disease. It is claimed the Indians have been exposed to the disease and it is feared the disease will spread. In view of the number of Indians working in the neighborhood and frequenting the reserve, immediate steps should be taken by our local boards of health to prevent the dissemination of this dreaded disease.

NEW Shoes

FOR MEN
 FOR LADIES
 FOR CHILDREN
 FOR BOYS.

The Newest Lasts.

Strictly Up-to-Date.

CALL AND LOOK OVER THEM.

T. SMITH.

THE NOMINATIONS.

D. Macnish and F. G. McDiarmid the Candidates.—A Large Attendance.

The nominations for the bye-election in West Elgin was held before returning officer, J. H. Coyne, in the town hall, on Tuesday afternoon. It was manifest that the old-time interest is taken in the contest, judging from the large attendance of electors present. Standing room in the hall during the progress of the addresses was at a premium, and many were unable to secure admittance. The meeting generally was an orderly one, and the speakers were enthusiastically cheered.

Nominations were received from one o'clock to two when the following were proposed.

F. G. McDiarmid, by T. E. Montagne and A. A. McKillop.

D. Macnish, by A. McGugan and D. R. Thomson.

Mr. Macdiarmid chose blue as his color and Mr. Macnish red.

C. St. Clair Leitch was named as the financial agent of Mr. Macnish and T. W. Kirkpatrick of Mr. Macdiarmid.

The preliminaries being over with, James Beatty was called to the chair. Some time was lost in arranging the time for the candidates and their friends when it was finally decided that the respective sides be allowed to speak for an hour and a half each. Addresses were then given by D. Macnish, F. G. McDiarmid, G. E. Casey, T. W. Crothers and Hon. R. J. Davis.

The speeches of all the speakers with the exception of Mr. Davis referred to the recent bye-election and the irregularities in connection therewith, while the Commissioner of Crown Lands dwelt on the record of the Government.

Quite a commotion was raised while Mr. Davis was speaking by Mr. Crothers and a number of his friends leaving the hall, and for some time it was almost impossible to obtain order. The reason given by Mr. Crothers for leaving was that "he was called a liar and a hypocrite by a member of the Government."

The meeting closed at 6 o'clock with the usual cheering.

At Home Next Monday Evening.

On Monday evening next a supper and an "At Home" will be held at the residence of D. J. Thompson, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Nativity. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, after which an excellent program, under the supervision of Mr. Moxon, organist of Knox church, St. Thomas, will be rendered. A crowded house is solicited and a pleasant evening promised. Collection at the door.

A Painful Accident.

While working a circular saw on Friday, W. Cavers received a very painful wound. In returning the block which he was sawing it caught on the saw and was thrown with terrific force, striking Mr. Cavers on the cheek bone and fracturing it. Dr. Cascarden was summoned and attended to his injuries.

TAXES! TAXES!

I WILL be at the McIntyre House, Dutton, on Saturday, December 9, and at Dromond's Hotel, Wallace town, on Monday, Dec. 11, for the purpose of collecting taxes. Taxes not paid by Dec. 15 will be collected with costs. D. MCINTYRE, Collector.

Dunwich and Southwold FARMS FOR SALE.

50 ACRES in the Tenth Concession of Dunwich. Will be sold at a bargain.

50 ACRES in the Fifth Concession South of Con. A. Good house and barn. Farm in first-class shape; well watered and fenced; convenient to church, school and market.

100 ACRES on the Back Street, Southwold. Farm in splendid condition. Good house and barn. Liberal terms to purchaser. Immediate possession given.

100 ACRES north of North Branch of Talbot Road, Southwold. Good farm, slightly broken in front, good house and barn, well watered and drained. Will be sold cheap.

60 ACRES in the Second Concession of Southwold. Splendid farm in a convenient location. Good house and barn; well watered. Immediate possession.

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Barrister, Etc., Dutton.

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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.

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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'Oylies, 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 21, Concession A, Dunwich, about June 15, three lambs. The owner is requested to pay expenses and remove the same.

JOHN CARRUTH, Dutton.