

The Traders Bank

OF CANADA.
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885.)

Capital Paid Up \$1,000,000.00
 Rest Fund 150,000.00
 Deposits May 31, 1900 6,528,074.38
 Assets, immediately available 4,640,580.88
 Total Assets, May 31, 1900 9,177,061.89

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.

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T. HOCKIN.

THE NEWS OF THE TOWN.

Rural schools reopened Monday.

R. Richardson is paying the highest cash price for eggs.

J. H. McIntyre preached at New Sarum on Sabbath.

An electric light has been placed on Main street at the flour mill.

The Church of the Nativity Sabbath school picnic at the lake to day.

T. Woodbridge cut from his corn field recently a stalk measuring 12 feet 10 inches.

It is probable that two games of base ball will be played in the village on Labor Day.

Mr. Drake is erecting a building, to be used as a wagon and repair shop, north of the Patron block.

A monster town picnic is being agitated for Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day and Dutton's civic holiday.

Amos Ripley, of C. yne's Corners, has been appointed teacher of the Iona school for the balance of 1900.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, will be observed as a holiday in the village and all business places will be closed.

Rev. J. H. Mann, of Rodney, will conduct the Baptist services in the town hall on Sunday, morning and evening.

Geo. Branchflower sold 8 pigs 5 1/2 months old to Wm. McLandress, the total weight of which was 1070 pounds.

R. Patterson found three tiny partridge on the track near his residence on Tuesday. C. E. Doyle will endeavor to raise them.

James Duncanson brought to R. Richardson's egg shop an hen's egg which measured 7 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches and weighing 4 ounces.

A meeting of the Lalgie and Tail's Corners' congregation will be held Tuesday next to consider the calling of a pastor and other business.

A union picnic of the Sons of Scotland of Dutton, West Lorne and Glenora will be held at Whitesides' tomorrow. A pleasant time is expected.

The anniversary services of the West Lorne Baptist church will be held on Sunday, Aug. 26, when Rev. R. Scott, of Dutton, will conduct the same.

R. J. Hine, Dunwich's well known breeder of Oxford Downs, leaves for Toronto exhibition and will doubtless meet with the same success as last season.

Geo. E. Casey, M.P., is in the village renewing acquaintances. It is 28 years ago this very month that Mr. Casey was first elected to represent West Elgin.

Mr. W. Farrah, of Dunwich celebrated his 87th birthday yesterday. He was in the village Tuesday and appeared as hale as many a person years his junior.

The Electric Light Co. do not intend purchasing another dynamo this fall. The company expect to have contracted for in September all the lights they can possibly supply.

A meeting of the executive of the West Elgin Dominion Reform Association will meet in Dutton next week to consider the calling of a convention shortly to nominate a candidate.

Buyers are a little chary of speculating in apples this fall in consequence of the abundant crop in Canada and the States. From 40 cents to 50 cents a barrel is what Dunwich farmers will receive, and that for the very choicest fruit.

J. Vincent, of Brighton, has disposed of his apple evaporating factory in this village to Jas. Pool. The factory will be run this season to its fullest capacity. Mr. Meyers, who is thoroughly conversant with the business, will be the manager.

An Indian, named Daniel Sturgeon, who is cutting wood on the farm of Neil McLean, south of Dutton, met with a painful accident Thursday. He was sawing a tree when a limb fell on the saw, forcing it into his leg, which happened to be beneath the saw at the time. Dr. McKillop was called and put several stitches in the wound.

PERSONAL.

W. C. Smith is removing to London. Miss Russell, of Shedden, is the guest of Mrs. McGill.

J. C. Price, of Ridgetown, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Cochrane is visiting with relatives in Watford.

Miss Annie Sutherland, of Fingal, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Doyle.

Mrs. Jackson, of Niagara Falls, is visiting Mrs. Rettemier.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. C. St. C. Leitch.

Miss Jennie Campbell is visiting her cousin, Dr. Campbell, of Zurich.

Mrs. Griffith and Miss Wilson, of St. Thomas, are visiting Miss Anna Leitch.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter and daughter, Freda, of London, are visiting at John Hodder's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and daughter spent a few days last week at Port Stanley.

Miss Nellie Hood, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Law.

Mrs. A. C. Gordon, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in the village.

John Church, of Wallacetown, left Saturday for British Columbia for the benefit of his health.

Miss Teena McGregor, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, has returned to Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton, of London, and Miss Gertrude Bodkin, of Delaware, are the guests of Mrs. T. Woodbridge.

Rev. J. Graham, of Brantford, and Mrs. Gage, of Iona Station, were guests at the Baptist parsonage Saturday.

Mrs. Alex. Black has returned from a two months' visit with her son, Roger, and other relatives in the Northwest.

Miss Josie Mills and Miss Flora McNeil left for Toronto on Tuesday on a visit to friends and to attend the fall millinery openings.

Uriah Royal, of St. Thomas, who has been spending his holidays in Grand Rapids, Mich., spent a few hours at his home here yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Hood and son, accompanied by Miss Robt Hoag, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Law.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. Wilson, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bobier, of Port Talbot, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eustes last week.

Mrs. Mary Love is spending a few days with her son at Eagle previous to her moving to Plymouth, Mich., where she will permanently reside.

Mr. Oscar Phelps has recovered sufficiently from the recent operation performed on him in Victoria Hospital as to be able to return to his home here.

Colin Morrison, of Iona Station, who has been in the North-west for the past three months for the benefit of his health, has returned slightly improved.

Mrs. E. McColl, of Winnipeg, who spent a few days with friends in Dutton and Dunwich, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Ella McColl, of this village.

THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce Celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Many hearty congratulations have been extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce, Tyrconnell, during the past few days by their legion of friends, the occasion being their entering of their sixtieth year of wedded life. A quiet family reunion was held at the old homestead, overlooking Lake Erie, on Aug. 13, when the three sons of the aged couple—John S., London, William, Calgary, and Thomas L., Dunwich, and a few of the immediate relatives extended congratulations to the worthy couple.

Mr. Pearce was born in the year 1818 on the farm on which he has resided for over fourscore years, his father settling there in 1809, this ideal home being the first reclaimed from the wilderness of the Talbot Settlement. In 1840 Mr. Pearce was married to Miss Moorehouse, a worthy helpmate, who has shared with him the joys and sorrows of a wedded life of sixty years.

Let There Be Light.

Complaints are being justly made that no steps are being taken by the council to have the "back" streets lighted during these dark nights. Previous to the installing of the electric lights the coal oil lamps were lighted at least part of the time but latterly even this has not been done. On those streets where the trees are large and the foliage heavy it is almost impossible to find one's way, and as most of our sidewalks are not in any too good condition, or in some places elevated considerably a serious accident might occur and the corporation mulcted for damages. Dutton is not without experience in this matter, and as a very trifling neglect (in view of recent judgments), makes corporations liable, a proper system of lighting the streets should be inaugurated. If the electric lights cannot be extended, surely those residing on other than Main street are entitled to have the street lighted.

Wm. Dickson, of Dickson Bros., Hamilton, has been through this district inspecting the apple crop. He has just returned from a meeting in Cleveland of the apple buyers, who estimate the crop in America to be 20 per cent. larger than the abundant crop of a few years ago.

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AGAINST THE TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Currie Awarded \$150 and Costs.—The Case Will be Appealed.

His Honor Judge Hughes has rendered judgment in this case, awarding the plaintiff \$150 and costs. The plaintiff in walking along the highway on Jan. 2nd last, slipped on some ice, fell and broke her arm. The plaintiff's contention was that the municipality was liable for allowing water to accumulate and overflow the highway, and that water having overflowed and frozen contributed want of repair to the highway within the meaning of the Municipal Act, for which the defendants were liable. Mrs. Currie had been over the place where the accident occurred a day or so before she was injured and admitted knowing there was ice about two feet wide across the road, but on the day of the accident she claimed the ice was covered with snow. The defendants claimed: (1) That they were not liable for ice and snow forming on the highway so as to make it slippery, and that the highway was in a proper state of repair, having regard to the ordinary travel of the locality; (2) that if the highway was out of repair they had no notice of it so as to render them liable; (3) that, even if the highway was out of repair, the plaintiff by her own want of care contributed to the accident in that she knew of ice being there, and should have by the exercise of reasonable care and prudence have passed over the same in safety. Farley & McLaws appeared for the plaintiff, and C. St. C. Leitch for defendants. This is the first judgment out of many suits against the township rendered in years.

The township will appeal against the decision.

WORK TO COMMENCE SEPT. 1

And the Grading on the L. E. & D. R. R. to be Completed to Dutton by Nov. 8.

The chief engineer of the L. E. & D. R. R., Owen McKay, is asking for tenders for the grading of the road between Ridgetown and Dutton. The work will be let in four sections and must be commenced by Sept. 1 and completed by November 8.

Wants an Extended Lease of the L. & P. S. London, Aug. 16.—Fred. H. Walker, president of the L. E. & D. R. R. Co., met the Port Stanley Board yesterday and submitted an offer for the desired twenty-year extension of the present lease of London's railway, which still has fourteen years to run. Mr. Walker was accompanied by General Manager Woodlatt, who also took a hand in the negotiations. The company is paying now \$10,000 per year rental, besides interest on bridge investment and ten per cent. on the gross receipts exceeding \$80,000. Last year the interest amounted to \$2,596, and \$238 was the city's share of the excess of \$80,000 earned by the company. Mr. Walker said the lessees would pay \$14,000 yearly rental for the next fourteen years, and \$15,000 a year for a twenty-year extension, the company to be relieved of the payment of interest on bridge investment and also the percentage on the receipts when they exceed the fixed amount.

The Board adjourned without any action being taken to meet at the call of Mayor Rumball.

Barn and Contents Burned by Lightning.

During the severe electrical storm which passed over the southern portion of Dunwich on Monday evening the barn of Mr. John Lynch was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with all this season's crops. In conjunction with the barn were the stable and drive barn in which were a buggy, a democrat wagon and a quantity of small tools, which were also burned. Mr. Lynch had placed his horses in the stable a few minutes before the storm, and they were with difficulty saved. The crops included fourteen tons of hay, eight acres of wheat, five acres of oats and three acres of barley. There was an insurance of \$600 in the Dunwich Mutual, \$300 on the building, and \$300 on the contents.

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