

Dutton ...

Its Thriving Industries and Progressive Citizens.

T. Hockin
Is one of the leading business men of Dutton, carrying on a large dry goods and general business, turning over a stock of \$25,000 a year. Mr. Hockin was born in Cornwall, England, in 1836, coming to Canada as a boy with his parents. They first settled in Hamilton, where they remained ten years, followed by ten years in Stratford, where the elder Hockin carried on a large milling business. During this time Mr. T. Hockin was learning the dry goods business with the well-known firm of W. T. Pearce. Sixteen years ago he came to Dutton, where, with Mr. James Pool, they bought the store built by Mr. H. Lane, and carried on a dry goods and general business for twelve years, when they dissolved partnership, Mr. Hockin to continue the business, and Mr. Pool to engage in banking. The store is two stories



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high, and is one of the best that will be found in the smaller towns and villages of Ontario. Mr. Hockin is thoroughly progressive, and is one of the men who does all in his power to build up his adopted town. For two years he served on the Council board, is a member of the Board of Education, and is chairman of the Board of Health.

Wm. Hales.
W. Hales was born in Norfolk County, England, fifty-eight years ago, coming to Canada when fourteen years of age. He first settled in Markham township, York County, where he only remained a short time, when he moved to Guelph. Here he engaged in the business of butcher and live stock dealer for twenty years, and during this time he



MR. WM. HALES.

did an extensive business. Removing from Guelph to St. Thomas, he followed the same business for five years, after which he settled in Dutton, where he has been for six years. Besides a large butcher business he also extensively handles live stock and cultivates one hundred and fifty acres of land. He is brother of Mr. James Hales, of St. Thomas. Mr. Hales is a member of the English Church.

A. E. White.
Port Stanley is responsible for the birth of a good many successful men, and while the pretty little village by the lake has not been able to retain them, they have gone forth to increase the prosperity of other centres of population. Mr. White is one of Dutton's most successful business men, and is justly popular with the public. He was born at the Port in 1837, and after an absence of a



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few years in his youth, returned there, where he was educated, afterwards learning the hardware business, and buying out Mr. R. R. Golding. He carried on business successfully at the Port for five years. Ten years ago he came to Dutton, previous to which he had had a store built for him. This was seventy-five feet deep, and this year he had an addition built in the rear of seventy-five feet, making it one of the largest and handsomest stores of its kind west of Toronto. The store has been especially built for its requirements, being well supplied with shelving, etc. The rear is elevated two or three feet, and a glass partition looking into the basements once places the entire store in full view. The store is well lighted, and the stock of hardware, stoves, tinware, wallpaper, furniture, etc., is large and complete. In addition to this store Mr. White owns a large boat and also business, carried on under the style of the Toronto Shoe Company. It might be mentioned that Mr. White buys everything for

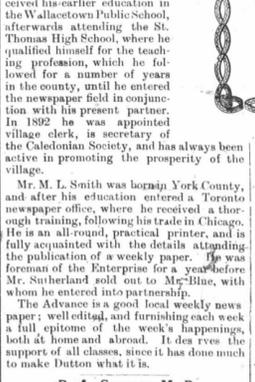
Alex. McKillop, M. D.
One of the leading practitioners in Elgin county is Dr. Alexander McKillop, and it is said by those who are in a position to know, that he has performed some of the most delicate operations that have come under the hand of surgery. He has been particularly successful in his surgical operations, until he is practically alone in many of its branches. The doctor was born in South-west township in 1856, where, at St. S. No. 3, he received the rudiments of his education. At the early age of seventeen he commenced teaching school, spending six years in this profession—two years in Aldborough, one year in Southwell, one year in Danwich and two years in Delaware. During these years he was preparing himself for that profession in which he was afterwards so successful. He spent six months at the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute in 1877, after which he entered Trinity Medical College, Toronto, from which institution he graduated in 1884. Following up his course in England, he graduated from the London Royal College of Physicians, and in 1885 he graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh. He spent three months of which he was house surgeon of the London hospital. After spending three months at the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh, he entered upon his practice in Farbert, Lochfyn, in the Scottish highlands of Argyllshire. Here he spent five months, after which he returned to Canada and established himself at Dutton in 1886. For several years he has been medical health officer of the village.

W. A. Ostrander.
Mr. Ostrander is another of Dutton's young and successful merchants, having for a year past carried on a large confectionery business there in the Ostrander building. Ostrander was born in Bayham township, near Eden, in 1862, moving into Middleton township with his parents when a boy. He remained on the farm until 1880. In the following year he learned cheese-making, at which he was employed until 1887, he bought the Lawson factory, in Berham township. He carried this on for a year, when he bought the Dutton cheese factory, which he ran until a year ago, when he sold out to enter the confectionery business. His store is well supplied with a complete stock of confections, groceries, bread, pastry, ice cream, soft drinks, etc. Mr. Ostrander was elected to the village council in 1895, and re-elected in 1896. He is salesman for the Dutton cheese factory, and for several years previous was salesman for the Wallacetown and Iona cheese factories.

Henry Hollingshead.
Henry Hollingshead was born in 1840 in Whitton County, removing from there into Huron County when a young man. His father conducted farming, at which the son remained until he was nineteen years of age. At this age he entered the employ of Goldie & McCulloch, the well-known machine manufacturers, with whom he remained until eleven years ago, with the exception of two years spent in California, when he was engaged in putting up mining machinery. Mr. Hollingshead has few superiors in Ontario as a machinist, evidence of which is his long connection with such a reputable firm. Coming to Dutton eleven years ago he bought the roller, built from A. J. Leitch, which he greatly improved by adding new machinery throughout. He also built an elevator with a capacity of 25,000 bushels, together with an office and a cooper shop, where he manufactures all his own barrels and employs a number of men. The mill has a capacity of 140 barrels of flour per day, which is said to be among the best manufactured by Western Ontario mills. He ships largely to Glasgow, Liverpool, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, etc. Since coming to Dutton, Mr. Hollingshead has also built a fine residence at a cost of \$5,000, a cut of which appears on page six.

Dutton's Newspaper.
The first newspaper was established in Dutton, in 1881, by Mr. W. F. Phelps, now of Colorado. It was called the Enterprise. In 1885, he disposed of his property to his brother, Mr. N. Phelps, now of North Bay, who conducted it until he sold it to Mr. R. L. Cameron, in 1888. In 1888, the Advance was started by its present proprietors, Messrs. Blue & Smith, who in 1890 purchased the Enterprise, and amalgamated the two papers. Mr. J. D. Blue was born in Dunwich township, and received his earlier education in the Wallacetown Public School, afterwards attending the St. Thomas High School, where he qualified himself for the teaching profession, which he followed for a number of years in the county, until he entered the newspaper field in conjunction with his present partner. In 1892 he was appointed village clerk, and secretary of the Caledonian Society, and has always been active in promoting the prosperity of the village.

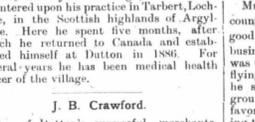
D. A. Cameron, M. D.
A recent acquisition to the medical profession of Dutton is Dr. D. A. Cameron, son of Mr. Donald Cameron, of Wallacetown, the former having moved from the village a few months ago. The doctor was born in Wallacetown, where he has always lived until a short time ago. He received a good schooling in the village school, after which he attended the Dutton High School and the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute. For three years he taught successfully the Dalton school, after which he entered upon his medical studies at Trinity University, Toronto, from which institution he graduated in May, 1896, carrying with him the compliments of the whole faculty, who evidently foresaw in him a practitioner of great promise. At Trinity he was an honor graduate, taking the degree of M. D. C. M. He was also an honor graduate of Trinity Medical College, taking the degree of F. T. C. M. From the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario he graduated, assuming the degree of M. C. P. S. and O. He is also a graduate of the Burnside Maturity Hospital, of Toronto. The doctor is a young man thoroughly in love with his profession, and his prospects for a large practice are exceedingly bright. He has a well-equipped surgery, and has already, by his careful and skillful manner, won the esteem of his acquaintances, the confidence of his patients, and gained quite a reputation in his profession.



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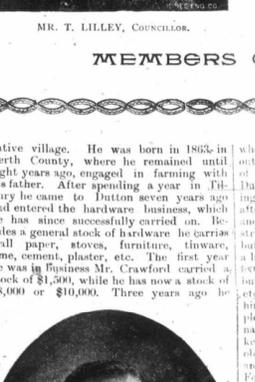
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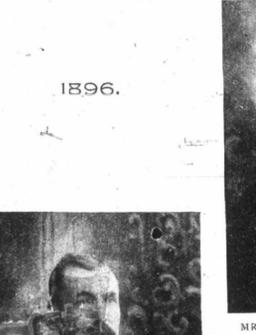
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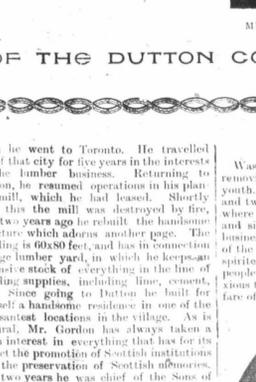
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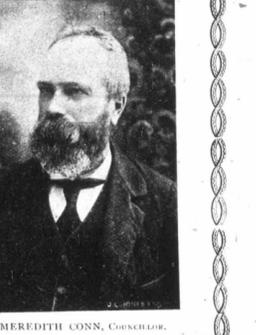
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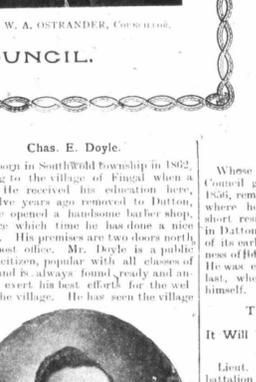
Mr. H. Glance.
Mr. H. Glance is one of the leading business men of Dutton, and has shown his faith in its future prosperity by building one of the best blocks in the village. Mr. Glance is an unassuming man, who, had he sought public honors, would have had them readily accorded to him. He has given his business his whole attention, with the natural result that he has a large trade, in which he has no opposition. He is, by trade, a carriage builder, and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business. He was born in London, Ont., in 1859, removing from there to Belmont when a child. At Belmont he learned carriage making, and afterwards carried on business in the village for seven years. From there he moved to Dutton, eleven years ago, where he at once erected a substantial block, which was destroyed by fire six years ago. He rebuilt it shortly after, which premises he is now occupying. Mr. Glance carries a large stock of carts, carriages, wagons, cutters, sledges, etc., and having in large quantities for sale, is able to sell at a low figure. Everything in the way of carriage repairing is carried on on the premises, and Mr. Glance's long experience is a guarantee of satisfactory work. It might be mentioned that Mr. Glance handles only the output of the leading carriage manufacturers in Canada.

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Mr. W. Eustes is the proprietor of this hotel. He was born in 1849 in New York State, coming to Canada with his parents when a young man. He settled near Port Stanley, where they remained three of four years, after which they moved into the Fulton settlement. From there Mr. Eustes went to Fingal where for seven years he was the trusted foreman for Fulton Bros., lumber dealers. From Fingal he came to Dutton twelve years ago, and started in the hotel business south of the M. C. R. track, where he remained for two years. In 1887 he bought the old commercial hotel property on the corner of Main and Mary streets, which was destroyed by fire in 1880. On the same site Mr. Eustes built the present handsome two-story building, which cost him \$12,000. The property is 6672, composed of white brick, the interior being dressed in natural wood. As far as possible in a village the conveniences of a modern thoroughfare. There are twenty old bedrooms, three sample rooms and plenty of accommodation in the way of sitting rooms, parlors, etc. He has in connection excellent barn accommodation, stock yards, weigh scales, etc. Mr. Eustes also runs a seventy-five acre farm just north east of the village. To anything of a public nature he has always contributed with a liberal hand. His particular hobby, when he has time to devote to it, is rifle shooting, and some years ago he was a familiar figure at all the big shoots at Toronto, Ottawa and other points.



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Mr. John H. McIntyre, who owns the McIntyre House, is one of the best known hotel men, and at the same time one of the dearest kinds of a fellow one would want to run Dutton. He is always ready to "go down in his dip," as the boys say, for anything and everything that comes along, and is a liberal supporter of the village sports. Mr. McIntyre was born in Dunwich township, six miles north of Dutton, in 1855, where he remained on the farm with his father until he was seventeen years of age. For nine years he followed lumbering in Michigan, after which he returned to the old homestead, which he had acquired in the meantime. For seven years he remained on the farm, and in 1888 he bought the McIntyre House, which he renamed McIntyre House. He at once doubled his accommodation, putting in a modern convenience, including electric light and return bells. He has twenty six large bed rooms, and one of the best equipped dining rooms to be found in any hotel in the province. Mr. McIntyre does a large commercial trade, and has several large, well lighted sample rooms for the accommodation of travellers. He has in connection with the hotel, good stabling and yards. His brother, Wm. McIntyre, assists him with the management of the hotel, and is well as favorably known to the travelling public.



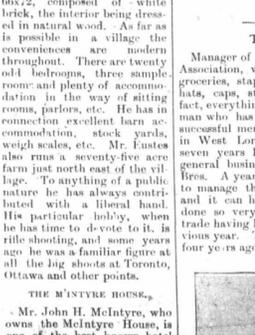
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Chas. E. Doyle.
Was born in Southwell township in 1862, removing to the village of Fingal when a young man. He received his education here, and twelve years ago removed to Dutton, where he opened a handsome hotel shop, and since which time he has done a nice business. His premises are two doors north of the post office. Mr. Doyle is a public-spirited citizen, popular with all classes of people, and is always found ready and anxious to exert his best efforts for the welfare of the village. He has seen the village

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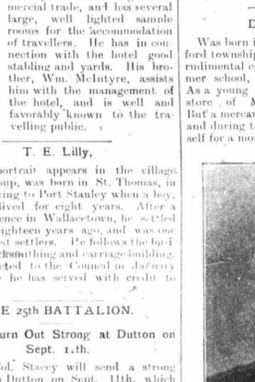
THE 25th BATTALION.
It Will Turn Out Strong at Dutton on Sept. 1st.
Lieut. Col. Stacey will send a strong battalion to Dutton on Sept. 1st, which will be met at the drawing cards of the day. There is no better disciplined regiment in the Canadian volunteer service, which is largely due to the perfect organization of Col. Stacey. The Colonel has always taken an active interest in military matters, and is highly esteemed both by his men and his superior officers. At this time he may not be out of place to briefly review the history of the battalion and those men who have been instrumental in bringing it up to its present state of efficiency.

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Manager of the Dunwich Co operative Association, who are extensive dealers in groceries, staple dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, stationery, hardware, and, in fact, everything that is called for, is a young man who has before him the prospect of a successful mercantile career. He was born in West Lorne in 1870, where he spent seven years learning the dry goods and general business carried on by Mr. McPherson. A year or so ago he came to Dutton to manage the business referred to above, and it can honestly be said that he has done so very successfully, the volume of trade having largely increased over the previous year. The association was organized four years ago, and two years ago they built



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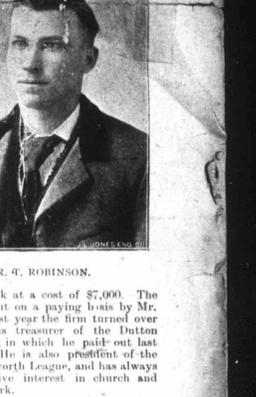
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