

The Traders Bank
OF CANADA.
[Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885.]

Capital Paid Up	\$830,000.00
Res. 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 Cash. 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.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES.
We have Solid, Whole Stock Shoes for School Wear, guaranteed to resist water and wear like iron. All sizes from 11 to 5.
SPECIAL—60 Pairs Ladies' Heavy Buff pegged Shoes, sizes 3 to 7. Regular price for this shoe, \$1.25, now \$1.
T. HOCKIN.
Agent for Granby Rubbers.

LOCAL NEWS.
Eggs, 15c.; butter, 16c.
Notices forbidding hunting for sale at this office.
D. Black has rented his farm of 180 acres to Richard Jones.
Lipton lost the yacht race but he won a good ad, for his teas.
The Traders Bank will be removed to its handsome new quarters next week.
When it is noon at Pretoria it is 10 a.m. at London, Eng., and 5.10 a.m. at Dutton.
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Apply to W. Harold Barnum, barrister, Dutton.
The township council meets in Dutton on Monday as a court of revision on the Government drain.
Frank Staples, of Wardsville has secured a situation in the dry goods department of T. Hockin's store.
T. G. Garbutt shipped a double deck of lambs to Buffalo on Monday, the price paid being \$3c a pound.
The quarterly religious services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, commencing at 10.30.
In his sermon last Sunday evening Rev. J. Steven touched upon the trouble in South Africa and justified the war.
Mrs. D. McMillan, of Dunwich, underwent an operation in Amas Wood Hospital for the removal of a cancerous growth Monday.
F. Millard has removed his stock to Hertel's old stand, and Dr. Ling will be ready for business on Saturday in the premises vacated by Mr. Millard.
The heavy rains of last week brought forth mushrooms in abundance and the epicures who were fortunate enough in securing some were accordingly delighted.

Mrs. A. Harvey and her daughter, Martha Harvey, B.A., of London, and Miss Harvey, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the Methodist parsonage, returned home yesterday.
J. Sutherland, who enlisted from St. Thomas for the Transvaal, was a resident of this township until a short time ago, having worked for several farmers in the neighborhood of Wallacestown.
Miss Christina McPhail has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 4, Dunwich, for 1900, at a salary of \$255. Miss McArthur, the present teacher, will resign to attend the Toronto Normal School.
At a special meeting of the village council on Saturday Jas. A. Bell, C.E., was authorized to make an examination of the Brown drain with the view of having the same cleaned, on the application of D. McLean.
Court of revision on the Dunwich voters' list was held at Wallacestown on Thursday when small progress was made. Adjournment was made until Nov. 8 at Dutton, when all the appeals will be finally disposed of.
The apple packers are about through for the season. The fruit has not turned out nearly as well as expected, owing to the dry season. A large proportion of the crop has been sent to the evaporating factory.
Through the courtesy of the Montreal Star we have received a number of colored maps of that part of South Africa which is commanding great attention at present. We will be pleased to give these to our friends until the supply is gone.
C. A. Schooley, of the Schooley Electric Co., of St. Thomas, has a gang of men at work erecting the outside lines for the Dutton Electric Light Co. They will have all the outside work finished this week and will start on the inside wiring on Monday next.
Alice, the seven year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Cavanaugh, died Tuesday after several days' illness with diphtheria. She was a bright child and much sympathy is expressed for the parents. The funeral, which was private, took place yesterday at Fairview cemetery.

The "small boy" was out in full force on Halloween and signs, wagons, fences and gates suffered in consequence.
Now that the long evenings have again rolled around, we kindly ask all our correspondents to send us in good budgets of news each week. If supplies are wanting, a postcard will cause your wants to be supplied. We want a correspondent in every unrepresented locality.
Rain seriously interfered with the attendance at the "At Home" given by the Ladies' Aid of Knox church last Friday evening. Notwithstanding a pleasant, social time was spent by those who attended. Solos were given by Miss Drake and Messrs. W. Hollingshead, D. Campbell, W. Taylor and F. Millard.
"Keeping Cows for Profit" is the well chosen title of the newest work on practical dairying to come under our notice. We understand that a large issue of this little publication is being gratuitously circulated with the compliments of The De Laval Separator Co., 74 Cortlandt street, New York, which concerns offers to send a copy to every reader of THE ADVANCE upon request.
Girls who are so addicted to the chewing gum habit that they cannot refrain from chewing on the street and during church service and entertainments, should take warning from the fate of a young woman at Goshen, Ind. The young woman, who is a student in the high school, was an inveterate chewer of gum, and a few days ago noticed that the left side of her mouth was drawing up toward her ear. The trouble grew and a physician has pronounced it a case of paralysis of the mouth due to continual mastication.

A SURPRISE.
Miss Drake Rewarded for Faithful Services.
Tuesday evening, Miss H. Drake was the recipient of a good sized box containing a handsome adamantine clock and other useful articles from the Final Methodist church and choir for her services as organist. The following resolution from the church accompanied it:
"On motion of H. J. Crocker, seconded by Levi Sutton, it was unanimously resolved that Miss Drake, the organist and choir leader of this church, having been necessitated by her removal from Fingal to tender her resignation, this Trustee Board regretfully accepts the same, and desires to express and place on record its sense of the great loss this church sustains as being deprived of her valuable leadership in connection with its devotional services of sacred song. We hereby tender to Miss Drake our most sincere and hearty thanks for the valuable service she has rendered during the twelve years she presided at the organ and guided the song services, and we gratefully testify to the faithful and most efficient and genial manner in which she has discharged the manifold duties of her responsible position. It was also resolved that the congregation be given the opportunity of uniting with us in this expression of grateful appreciation, and on the Sabbath following the congregation by a standing vote endorsed and adopted the above resolution. Signed on behalf of the Trustee Board and congregation.
CHAS. COUSE, Trustee. W. H. Moss, Pastor.

DUTTON HIGH SCHOOL.
Inspector Hodgson's Gratifying Report.
J. E. Hodgson, inspector of high schools, who recently visited the Dutton high school, has transmitted his report as to the state of the school to the board. The report is the most gratifying that has yet been received, and as will be seen by the following extracts, the only exception is the accommodation as to class rooms, water supply, grounds, halls, etc., which is graded. However, the report states:
In an interview with the board of trustees, I was given to understand that immediate action is to be taken with a view to placing the heating and ventilation on a satisfactory basis. I shall advance the grading of these items on receipt of notice through the Education Department that the improvements have been completed. The value of the reference library is \$197.76; apparatus, \$481; maps and globes, \$31.50. The time table is well arranged to meet the requirements and regulations. The division of duties among teachers is satisfactory, as is also the ratio of pupils to teachers.
The staff are legally qualified. The discipline is excellent. All the pupils have been regularly admitted. The text books are in accord with the regulations. As to the character of the teaching each subject is graded 1. The grading of each department is based upon the inspector's estimate of, first and chiefly, the ability of the teacher; and secondly, the organization. The report concludes as follows: This school continues doing superior work under Mr. Payue's management. In addition to the improvements in heating and ventilation mentioned, it is advisable that teachers' and visitors' chairs be provided in each class room and a further supply of desks or tables for Form IV.

REMOVAL.
GENTLEMEN.—Having removed to the premises formerly occupied by Hertel Bros. we would be pleased to have you call and examine our stock of Suits, Overcoatings, Trouserings, etc. Full Line of Furnishings on hand.
F. MILLARD.

A Curiosity in the shape of a dumb book agent is causing trouble.

School Shoes

Our Leaders for Boys

Little Gents, sizes 8-10 \$1.00
Youths, sizes 11 to 13.... 1.25
Boys, sizes 1 to 5 1.50

These Shoes cannot be beat. They look well, fit well and wear like iron.

T. SMITH.

When Does the 20th Century Begin?
To the Editor:
Is it with the first second of 1901 or the first second of 1900? If 1900 years are not complete until we arrive at 1901, truly the same reasoning holds good that 1900 dollars are not complete until we get \$1900, plus 99 cents, plus 1 cent, or \$1901. Ninety nine cents do not make a dollar, but 99 cents, plus 1 cent make 100 cents, or a dollar complete. 364 days do not make a year, but 364 days, plus 1 day, are a complete year. One thousand, eight hundred and ninety nine dollars and 99 cents do not make \$1900, but \$1899, plus 99 cents, plus 1 cent, make \$1900 complete. I think that is the way business men count. So 1899 years, plus 364 days, do not make 1900 years; but 1899 years, plus 364 days, plus 1 day, make 1900 years complete. The first century began with the first second of the first minute of the first hour of the first day of the first year, and ended with the last second of the last day of 99 years, that is, 99 years, plus 364 days, plus 1 day, make 100 complete. So the 19th century ends with the last second of the last day of 1899, that is, 1899, plus 364 days, plus 1 day, make 1900; and the 20th century begins with the first second of the first minute of the first hour of the first day of January, 1900. Where many make the mistake is in thinking that 1900 is not complete until it arrives at 1901; but 1901 is not 1900, it is one more than 1900. Catch any store keeper in Dutton giving you \$1901 for \$1900. If they do not know when the year is complete they know when the dollar is complete.
Yours,
A. R.

An Up-to-Date Store.
Hertel Bros., merchant tailors, are receiving many congratulations on the handsome appearance of their new store, into which they have recently moved. The front, with its pressed brick and large plate glass windows, and the internal arrangement, make the store assume the appearance of a city establishment, the only thing lacking being electric lights, which will be installed in a few days. Down the left side are a series of tables on which are displayed the large assortment of goods for suitings, an arrangement that is at once convenient to the firm as well as to their many customers. On the right are the shelving and show cases in which are displayed the smaller goods. At the rear of the store are the office and cutting room, and farther back a commodious tailor shop. In addition to the freshness everywhere noticed the interior is enhanced by the abundance of light by day. It would be difficult to state what further the enterprising firm could add to their new establishment to make it a better model gent's furnishing than it is.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual oyster supper in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14. During the afternoon and evening there will be a sale of fancy and useful articles. Oysters from 6 to 8. Good program of music.

The anniversary of Scotland's patron saint, St. Andrew, will be celebrated by Kintyre Camp, Sons of Scotland, by a banquet.

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. Good house and barn. Liberal terms to purchase. Owner wishes to sell on account of his age. Immediate possession given.
100 ACRES north of North Branch of Tailor 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.
For further particulars apply to Good Store Property in the Village of Dutton for sale cheap.

W. HAROLD BARNUM,
Barrister, Dutton.

DUTTON, Oct. 26, 1899.

DEAR SIR,—You are invited to visit our New Store, First Door North of Postoffice. Come, whether buying or not; if buying, the better, but if not you will see something that will help you when ready to buy.

A cordial invitation to all.
Respectfully Yours,
HERTEL BROS.
Tailors and Furnishers.

We want everybody to call and see

Our Mammoth Fall and Winter Stock of Boots and Shoes

Which we have just opened out, consisting of the Latest Up-to-Date Goods that can be had from the Leading Boot and Shoe manufacturers in the country. We are also showing some Special Lines which careful buyers will do well to examine.

ON RACK No. 1
You have your choice of over 60 Pairs of Lace and Button Shoes, any of which are worth from 90c to \$1.50, for 75c
ON RACK No. 2
80 Odd Pairs, Button or Lace, worth from \$1.25 to \$2, for \$1.00

FULL STOCK OF RUBBERS ON HAND.
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

GOING OUT of Ordered Clothing.

We have a Nice Line of TWEED AND WORSTED SUITINGS which we are offering at Special Prices to Clear Out, as we are cramped for room and require the space for other lines.

ARE THESE PRICES ANY INDUCEMENT?

Tweed Suits worth \$18 for.....\$15 00	Worsted Suits worth \$23 for.....\$19 25
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FIT AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED.

MILLINERY TRIMMING.

LADIES.—Have you a hat you want made over? Bring the hat to us with whatever Trimmings you may happen to have. We can work them in or furnish any new trimmings you may require at prices far less than you have been paying. All work is done by a first-class Milliner and satisfaction is always guaranteed at

TAYLOR'S.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

DIVIDEND NO. 26.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be paid at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after

FRIDAY, the First of December
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

H. S. STRATHY,
General Manager.
Toronto, Oct. 18, 1899.

AUCTION SALE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY

New and Second-Hand Carriages, Sleighs, Etc.

AT LAWRENCE STATION
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, 1899
The property of J. A. TURNBULL.

There will also be offered at the same time the Carriage Shop and business. Frame building 40x100 feet, stocked with seasoned lumber, etc., and everything necessary for carrying on the business.