



Main Street, Dutton

DUTTON

DUTTON, situated about twenty miles west of the City of St. Thomas, in the Township of Dunwich, is a prosperous village of about 1,000 population of different nationalities, Scotch predominating.

Located on the main line of the Michigan Central and Pere-Marquette international railroads, it is a big shipping point for the farm products of Dunwich. Twelve passenger trains daily provide quick access to all parts of Canada and the United States.

The village possesses a number of excellent stores of all kinds which compare favorably with those of larger towns and cities. Two chartered banks, with a large commercial and farming clientele, are indicative of the general prosperity of Dutton and its vicinity.

Besides its excellent stores, Dutton boasts of a number of industries, controlled by enterprising business men. These include a mill, from which large quantities of flour are annually shipped to the British Isles, two elevators, saw and planing mill, door and sash factory, a creamery which last year shipped over 240 tons of butter, vehicle factory, two foundries, pump factory, an apple evaporator, and a first class newspaper.

The Ontario Government has located the

agricultural representative's office here, making the village the centre of agricultural information for the western part of the County of Elgin.

Dutton boasts of one of the best main streets in Canada. This is eighty feet wide, with a ten-foot cement sidewalk on each side, the centre, sixty feet, being paved with stone and tarvia.

Dutton is located about six miles from Lake Erie on the south and the River Thames on the north, and is surrounded by a rich farming district with a considerable variety of soil, clay loam, sandy loam, clay and muckland, which will grow any produce required. Grain of all kinds and fruits of all varieties are grown successfully, while dairying and cattle raising are also carried on, large numbers of cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, etc., being shipped annually from this point.

Dutton possesses excellent public and high schools, and Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Anglican churches.

A hydro-electric line runs through the village, furnishing all the power and light required, while a natural gas pipe line supplies gas for household, heating, and commercial purposes.

For further information as to the excellent opportunities Dutton offers to the manufacturer, mechanic, laborer, or private citizen, write to the Village Clerk, Dutton, Ontario, Canada.