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, Government bills, bonds, etc..	3,266,469.00
Deposits Aug. 31 - -	5,961,721.00

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-yearl.

NO DELAY IN DRAWING MONEY.
NEWMAN BOOKER, Manager.

RUBBERINE BOOTS FOR MEN.

These Boots are guaranteed to be soft and pliable. It is a French Kip Boot, boiled in Tanner's Oil. There is only one firm in Canada that make them. Always soft and as waterproof as any boot. We are agents for Dutton.

T. HOCKIN.

Agent for Granby Rubbers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Notices forbidding hunting for sale at this office.

The boy and the squirrel are in their glee—nut gathering for the winter.

Operations have been commenced for the installing of the electric light plant.

The Dutton Quartette sang at an entertainment at Iona on Monday evening.

Court of revision on the Dunwich voters' list will be resumed to-day at Wallacetown.

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

There are two cases of diphtheria in the village but precautions have been taken against its spread.

One effect of the cut in the domestic postal rates has been a large reduction in the number of postal cards.

The total amount subscribed to the Methodist century fund is $388, 367 and to the Presbyterian century fund is $54,733.

A. McGeachy, of Iona Station, has disposed of a first-class carriage horse to Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, for a handsome price.

Mr. Ronald McDonald, blacksmith, Iona Station, has made an assignment to Mr. James Pool, of Dutton, for the benefit of his creditors.

It is said that partridge are remarkably plentiful this fall, as the dry weather was very favorable to the hatching and rearing of the young.

Hertel Bros. have removed to their new store, north of the post office. F. Millard will occupy Hertel's old stand and Dr. Ling that occupied by Mr. Millard.

The rate of taxation in Dunwich for township purposes is 4¼ mills and for county purposes 3 mills. By an error in the tax notices these rates are reversed.

We have made arrangements with the Weekly Sun, made famous by Bystander, whereby we can give the Sun and THE ADVANCE to Jan. 1, 1901, for the small sum of $1.30.

The Home Circle will meet in Ostrander's hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. The regular night of meeting will be the last Friday in the month, in place of the last Wednesday, as heretofore.

Owing to illness Rev. Dr. Beaumont was unable to attend the Bible Society meeting at Tyrconnell on Friday. Arrangements are being made for the meeting at Dutton which will be duly announced.

Another advance of 5 per cent. in the price of cotton has been announced by the Canadian manufacturers, and is applied principally to colored goods. The advance in price during the past twelve months amounts to about 12½ per cent.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Elgin Agricultural Society was held at Wallacetown Tuesday to wind up the business of the year. The resignation of D. McCallum as secretary was presented and accepted, to take place at the end of the calendar year.

The anniversary services of the Iona Regular Baptist church on Sunday were well attended, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. Eloquent discourses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Wallace, of St. Thomas. On Monday evening a very successful tea-meeting was held and an interesting and enjoyable programme given. The receipts at the services and entertainment were $60.

At the request of the President of the Ladies' Branch of the Red Cross Society, the general manager of the Traders Bank has requested the local managers to receive subscriptions for the above society. The object of the society is to assist in providing the Canadian volunteers, who have gone to the Transvaal, with various comforts much needed while doing duty in South Africa and on board ship. The branch of the bank in this village will gladly receive and acknowledge all subscriptions.

Mrs. D. McMillan, Largie, was taken to the Amasa Wood Hospital yesterday, where she will undergo an operation on Saturday.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season will be held in the town hall, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, in aid of the Public Library. At considerable expense the board have procured H. Ruthven McDonald, the celebrated baritone and elocutionist, who is no stranger to a Dutton audience and who is always greeted by a full house. Other pleasing features of the entertainment will be instrumental music by Mr. Moxon, vocal music by the male and mixed quartettes and others. As this entertainment is in support of a popular institution it should be patronized by every citizen of the village and surrounding country.

A very pleasant event transpired at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKay, Shackleton street, on Tuesday evening. As they are about removing from that locality their friends and neighbors to the number of thirty gave them a thorough surprise. After a portion of the evening had been spent in music and games Mr. and Mrs. McKay were presented with a chair, accompanied by an address. Miss Alice Clark read the address and Mr. J. Carruth made the presentation. Mr. McKay very feelingly replied on behalf of himself and Mrs. McKay, thanking them for their kindness and expressing regret at leaving them. After justice had been done to an excellent lunch provided by the ladies the company dispersed in the "wee sma' hours."

BLAZE AT WEST LORNE.

The Commercial Hotel Stable Burned.—Loss $800.

About midnight on Saturday the barn in connection with the Commercial Hotel, West Lorne, was discovered to be on fire. The fire commenced in the upper portion of the building, and it, together with some outbuildings, were speedily destroyed. Through the energetic efforts of the citizens and the assistance of an M.C.R. engine, which supplied the workers with water from the tank, the hotel was saved, although it was badly scorched. Several tons of hay and a quantity of grain were stored in the building. Loss, about $800.

The following additional particulars are given by our West Lorne correspondent:—

The barn and several small outbuildings were totally consumed, with several tons of hay and some grain, also several agricultural implements. By the heroic efforts of the local bucket brigade the fire was kept from spreading. The Commercial Hotel, Campbell's blacksmith shop and Dr. Webster's residence had a narrow escape, all catching fire from the heat and sparks. The thanks of the citizens are due the M. C. R. for their assistance in supplying water from their tank, which was carried to the fire by an engine, which that company kindly held at the station until all danger was past. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

PERSONAL.

D. McMillan spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Douglas Cascaden has returned from Manitoba.

Miss Urquhart, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Galbraith.

A. C. Sutton, of Novi, Mich., is visiting his brothers in Dunwich.

Miss M. Campbell spent Thanksgiving at her home at Ridgetown.

Thos. Urquhart, of Toronto, called on friends in the village Tuesday.

H. McArthur left yesterday for Detroit, where he will in future reside.

Miss Flo. March and Miss Mary Duncanson spent Thanksgiving Day in St. Thomas.

Mr. H. Maus, of Ayr, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. D. J. Thompson.

Mr. J. H. McIntyre, of the McIntyre House, is confined to his room on account of illness.

Mr. C. C. Willson and Mr. T. Bosworth spent Thanksgiving Day the guests of the Misses Fletcher.

Miss Dolly Peacock, of Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends at her former home here.

O. B. Koenig, of London, and Mr. A. Rouson, of Alvinston, who have been spending a few days with W. Fletcher, have returned home.

Methodist Church Anniversary.

The anniversary services in connection with the Dutton Methodist church were held last Sunday, the preacher for the occasion being the Rev. D. F. Martin, of Melbourne. Mr. Martin gave two able sermons, which were much appreciated and in the afternoon he addressed an open meeting of the Sunday school and Epworth League, which proved very profitable to the young people. The anniversary was also the occasion for the giving of the free-will offering on behalf of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the offerings amounted to over $172, which amount will be still further increased by the givings of those who were not present. The offerings show a substantial increase over those of last year.

The choir furnished special music. The solos of Miss James and Mr. Taylor, and the excellent selection of the Male Quartette, as well as the anthems given by the full choir, were well rendered and much appreciated.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL OUTING.

An Interesting Day's Sports.--The Attendance Not Large.

The third annual games of the Dutton High school were held in the Caledonian Park on Friday afternoon, and were fairly well attended. The usual interest in the different events was manifested by the pupils, who, although they failed to break any records, showed that they are as capable of doing good work in the athletic arena as at the departmental examinations. A number of the colors were thrown to the breeze, emphazing the fact that the spirit of loyality is not wanting in the Dutton High school. W. Hollingshead performed the duties of master of ceremonies with much acceptance.

The following are the winners in each event:

SENIORS.

Running broad jump—W. Smith, M. Dooley, R. Gilbert.

Running high jump—W. Smith, R. Gilbert, M. Dooley and J. Eaton (equal).

One hundred yards race—W. Smith, S. Kirkland, M. Dooley.

Throwing weight—M. Dooley, G. Robb.

Running hop, step and jump—W. Smith, M. Dooley, R. Gilbert.

Hurdle race—W. Smith, R. Gilbert.

Potato race—A. Hertel, T. Jordan, A. Kerr.

Half-mile bicycle race—W. Pearce, R. McPherson.

JUNIORS.

Running hop, step and jump—J. Eaton, D. Porter, A. Kerr.

Three legged race—A. Hertel and G. Cascaden, A. Kerr and J. Cameron, J. Eaton and D. Porter.

Running high jump—D. Porter, J. Eaton, J Cameron.

Running broad jump—D. Porter, J. Eaton, G. Cascaden.

Novelty race—A. Kerr, J. Eaton, A. Hertel.

Fifty yard race for girls—Mary Carswell, Nina Dahl.

Mile bicycle race—W. Cusack, D. Porter.

Senior championship—W. Smith, (berry set.)

Junior championship—J. Eaton (25 pounds flour.)

High School Examinations.

FORM IV.

Geometry—Alda McKerracher 99, George Leitch 77, F. J. McKerracher 66, W. R. Pearce 61.

Trigonometry—Alda McKerracher 98, W. R. Pearce 96, Geo. Leitch 86, F. J. McKerracher 80.

Bicycle Stolen.

On Friday night a new Gendron bicycle, belonging to Mr. M. McNeil, was stolen from his drive barn. Mr. McNeil was in Dutton in the evening and returning home left the bicycle in its usual place, and in the morning found it missing. No trace of it has since been found.

BORN.

McPHERSON.—At Campbellton, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, a son.

PATTERSON.—At Cowal, on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patterson a son.

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. Owner wishes to sell on account of his age. 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.

For further particulars apply to

Good Store Property in the Village of Dutton for sale cheap.

W. HAROLD BARNUM,
Barrister, Etc., 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
" " " $17 for	$14 00	" " " $21 for	$17 25
" " " $16 for	$13 00	" " " $20 50 for	$16 75
" " " $15 for	$12 00	" " " $18 00 for	$15 00
" " " $14 for	$11 50	" " " $17 for	$14 25
" " " $13 for	$11 00		

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.

Housekeeper Wanted.

A good, respectable housekeeper wanted. Permanent home; no family. Apply personally or by mail to

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Tyrconnell.

WANTED

Immediately, a good general servant. Good wages; fare paid. Box 42, Port Stanley.

John S. McGugan has returned from a three month's trip to Scotland, England and France.

STRAYED.

Came on the premises of the undersigned, Lot 20, Concession 3, Dunwich, on or about Sept. 25, two Black Sows. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

WM. MCCALLUM, Cowal.

STRAYED.

Came on the premises of the undersigned, Lot 16, Con. 10, Dunwich, an aged ewe, with mark on rump. Owner is notified to prove property, pay expenses and remove the same.

J. G. DOCKER, Wallacetown.