

## The Traders Bank OF CANADA.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885.)

Capital Paid Up \$820,000.00  
Reserve Fund 70,000.00  
Assets, Aug. 31, 1899 8,186,126.00  
Reserve, consisting of gold,  
Government bills, bonds, etc., 2,266,469.00  
Deposits Aug. 31 5,961,721.00

### DUCTION.

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 EOOKER, Manager.

### LONG BOOTS.

We have over 500 Pairs Men's, Boys' and youths' long boots, made by the best makers in Canada and bought before the advance. We have a special line of light driving boots. You will save money by seeing these goods before buying.

T. HOCKIN.

Agent for Granby Rubbers.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Indian summer.

Rodney fair to-day.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. New millinery every week at T. Hockin's.

The annual High School games will be held on Friday, Oct. 20.

The prize winners at the Wallace-town Fair will be paid Saturday.

The band intend to have a concert some time in the first week in December.

The Highgate Mounter published a very creditable exhibition number last week.

Court of revision on the Dunwich voters' list has been adjourned until Oct. 26.

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

Local bankers report that paper falling due Oct. 4 was well met, showing a state of prosperity.

The present councillors of Dunwich have expressed their intention of being candidates for 1900.

Harry Mann has disposed of his residence on Margaret street to Mrs. Catherine McMillan, of Dunwich.

The gate receipts at the Wallace-town Fair were \$80 behind those of last year owing to the unfavorable day.

The dry summer has caused the leaves to fall earlier than usual and the woods are rapidly being denuded of foliage.

D. Black, auctioneer, sold for Mr. J. Lacey, Dunwich, on Monday stock to the value of \$1,860 in one hour and forty five minutes.

Some nights during the past week both hotels have been so crowded that stretchers and impromptu beds had to be furnished guests and hired help.

On account of the increase in cost of blacksmiths' supplies the village blacksmiths have accordingly advanced their prices of horse-shoeing and other work.

The action of McVannell vs. Dunwich, for damages to lands by waters from certain drains, has been settled, the council agreeing to remedy the grievance.

The plant for the Dutton Electric Light Co. will arrive this week or the beginning of next. It is the intention to have the plant installed and in operation before Nov. 1.

The Ladies' Aid of the Wallace-town Methodist church will hold a Thanksgiving social at the residence of Mr. John Small on Thursday, October 19. Thank offering at the door.

The daily attendance at the High School is 81, being the largest in its history. At a meeting of the Board it was decided to increase the seating accommodation and a number of extra seats will be procured.

The Railway Committee met Friday, but action regarding whether the L. E. & D. R.R. receive running powers over the M.C.R. or grant the subsidy for the building of the link between Ridgetown and St. Thomas was deferred for two weeks.

The Ridgetown Plaindealer celebrated its twenty-fourth birthday last Thursday and in commemoration of the event issued a handsome special number. Typographically and otherwise the Plaindealer is a credit to its publishers and its birthplace.

Try Mr. Willison, cutter for T. Hockin, for your fall suit.

Two Walkerville men have started a factory for transforming bad butter into good. The entire population of Canada in general, and Dutton in particular, will wish them every success in their enterprise. Some butter is strong enough to do its own cartage.

Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of London, delivered his lecture, "Success, or how to make the most of life," before a large audience at Bismarck on Wednesday evening last. The lecture proved to be very instructive, and the vein of humor throughout was heartily enjoyed by the audience.

Three cases new crockery at T. Hockin's.

The head office of the Edgfield Oil Company has been changed from Dutton to St. Thomas.

Inspector J. C. Hodgson officially visited the Dutton high school yesterday. He expressed himself well satisfied with its work and congratulated the staff and board on the fact that the school was never in a more efficient state.

Mrs. Fred. Marr had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of her husband for threatening the life of herself and children on Saturday night. The warrant was placed with Constable McRae for execution but when he reached the house Fred had decamped.

At Osgoode Hall on Friday before Justice Meredith W. H. Barnum moved on petition for an order declaring Mary McKeith, of the township of Aldborough, a lunatic. She is 81 years of age and is alleged to be afflicted with senile dementia. Order made. Reference to Master at St. Thomas.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday, October 22, when the Rev. D. E. Martin, of Melbourne, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when offerings for the thanksgiving fund will be received, and it is confidently hoped that as the members of the congregation and the public generally have responded most liberally during the past two years there will be a liberal response this year.

The new safe for the Traders Bank has arrived and has been placed in the vault. Jas. Ribill, who placed it in position, has also the distinction of drawing the safe of the first as well as last bank established in Elgin. Mr. Ribill teamed from Hamilton, nearly 60 years ago, the safe for the first bank opened at the then village of St. Thomas. The safe weighed 3,000 pounds, and the trip took a week.

The Public Library Board have made arrangements for a concert in aid of the library, to be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, and have engaged H. Ruthven Macdonald for the occasion. They are also negotiating with the Elite Pantomime Co. of Boston, for an exhibition of their famous silent pantomimes. A program of the highest order is furnished. It is the intention to make the concert an annual affair and the event of the season.

The following from the London Free Press refers to a former resident of Dutton: Mr. John R. Wilson, of Rochester, N.Y., brother of Rev. Thomas Wilson, of this city, has returned from the Philippines, where he was with the American army. Mr. Wilson enlisted in North Dakota in April, 1898. He was at Manila when Admiral Dewey bombarded the city. Later he was transferred to the hospital corps. He was in 21 skirmishes, and escaped without being seriously wounded. He says most of the sickness was caused by the poor rations given out. Mr. Wilson says the insurgents are brave and good fighters. Mr. Wilson left Manila Aug. 12.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. J. Mitton is visiting friends in Ridgetown.

Superintendent Morford was in the village Tuesday.

Mr. H. McArthur, of this village, is contemplating moving to Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Backus has been appointed judge of fancy work at the Highgate fair.

Miss Mary B. Urquhart, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Dutton and Dunwich.

Chas. White, who went on the harvest excursion to Manitoba, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ostrander are visiting friends and relatives in Tilsonburg and vicinity.

J. Hermann Beer returned to Toronto yesterday to resume his studies in Toronto University.

Rev. Mr. Scott, the pastor of the Baptist church, will arrive to-day and will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. William Talmon, of Sanilac county, Mich., is visiting his brother, Mr. John Talmon, Cowal, after an absence of 18 years.

Miss Bell Erskine, formerly of this village, and now designer for Edson, Moore & Co., of Detroit, is in New York in the interests of that firm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor and Mr. John Wilkie have returned from their trip to Scotland. The return passage, which took fifteen days, was a stormy one. Mr. Wilkie is accompanied by his cousin, Miss Agnes Wilkie, who will spend several months visiting friends in Canada.

Mrs. Cochran was called to Watford on Monday of last week, owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. Phair, who died suddenly of apoplexy. Deceased was in her 64th year. This is the second sister and one brother who have died in two years.

James J. Hales, formerly of Chatham, but who has been in the Klondyke for the past two years, is visiting his uncle Wm. Hales. Mr. Hales has been very successful in the gold region of the north, and is interested in several valuable mining properties there. He will return to Dawson City in the spring.

Middleton, the Woodstock bigamist, is acting as organist of the Protestant chapel at the Kingston penitentiary.

Conlin Tyler, a clever Toronto thief, has been arrested at Detroit. He is only 14 years of age. Two men have also been arrested. The trio operated extensively during the exhibition.

## 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.

### THE CENTURY FUND.

The Methodist Church Inaugurated the Scheme on Sunday.

The twentieth century million dollar fund of the Methodist church was inaugurated last Sunday by special services in all the churches of the country, and the movement has been received with the greatest enthusiasm and bids fair to be a great success. At a mass meeting of Toronto Methodists held in the Metropolitan church last week, and presided over by the Hon. Geo. A. Cox, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and addressed by a number of the leading ministers and laymen of the city, the church was crowded and the announcement was made that subscriptions to the amount of nearly \$250,000 had been secured in Toronto. Mr. Cox leading with a subscription of \$35,000.

Rev. W. C. Beer explained the scheme to the congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and stated that contributors to the fund might designate the objects for which their subscriptions shall be used, which may be (1) missions, (2) educational institutions, (3) superannuation fund, (4) local church debts. It is likely that the offerings to the fund from the friends of the church in Dutton will be chiefly for the reduction of the debt on the church, and this will be reckoned as their part of the million dollars.

### Another Old Resident Gone.

The death occurred at his home east of Eagle of Mr. Malcolm Leitch, one of the best known residents of Aldborough. For nearly two years he had been complaining with stomach troubles, but able to attend to his duties until three weeks ago when he became worse and sank until his death. Mr. Leitch, who was the son of one of the first settlers of Aldborough, was born on the farm on which he died 64 years ago. The deceased belonged to the old School Baptist denomination and was a liberal in politics. Besides his wife he leaves a family of two, Duncan and Annie, residing at home. Four sisters survive him, namely, Mrs. McLachlin and Mrs. Murray, Aldborough; Mrs. McAlpine and Mrs. McAlpine, Michig. The funeral takes place to-day at 10 a.m. to Love's cemetery.

### Address and Presentation.

In connection with the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening a pleasant event occurred, when Mr. McIntosh was signally reminded that his labors as pastor of the church have been highly appreciated, not only by the society, but by every member and adherent of the congregation. At the close of the meeting Mr. McIntosh was presented with a valuable gold cased fountain pen, accompanied by a well-worded address. The presentation was made by Miss Mary McLean, while Mr. W. Harold Barnum read the address. Mr. McIntosh, although taken by surprise, expressed his thanks in well-chosen terms, and assured them that he would never forget the months spent in Dutton. Mr. McIntosh leaves for McMaster Hall to-day.

### 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 River, 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, Elgin, Dutton.

## Put on an Overcoat.



If you have none or your last year's one is not up to the mark you should call at Hertel Bros.

Special Black and Blue Beavers at

\$10 and \$12

Well made and well trimmed.

CHANGE YOUR UNDERWEAR and save yourself from taking colds. We have a fine selection to choose from.

HERTEL BROS.

Merchant Tailors And Gents' Furnishers.

## RAIN...

24 Hours' RAIN is what we want. But what is the use of rain if you have no

## Eavetroughing

on your buildings to catch it.

We are still putting them up at the Low Price

## White's Hardware

And FURNITURE STORE.

## DUCTION : 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 \$28 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.

### VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THAT desirable property within the Corporation of the Village of Dutton, south of the M. C. R., containing 35 acres, more or less; about acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. On the premises are a large two-story brick residence, large stable and other outbuildings, two acres of orchard and a good supply of water. Immediate possession given. For terms, etc., apply on the premises to R. S. McMILLAN.

### Housekeeper Wanted.

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

### 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. DOCKES, Wallace-town.