

# The Traders Bank OF CANADA.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885.)  
 Capital Paid Up \$1,350,000.00  
 Rest Fund 250,000.00  
 Deposits July 31, 1901 8,682,484.00  
 Assets, immediately available 5,267,000.00  
 Total Assets, over 11,749,252.00

## 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-yearly.  
**OFFICE HOURS.**  
 Daily, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 Also SATURDAY EVENING 7.30 to 9.  
**NO DELAY IN DRAWING MONEY.**  
**NEWMAN BOOKER, Manager.**

## LADIES' DONGOLA OXFORDS.

We are offering this week 120 pairs Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, leather tip toe, with heavy, solid soles—a neat and very stylish Oxford for summer wear—for \$1.00, the regular price is \$1.25. You can have them in any size from 24 to 7.

T. HOCKIN

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## THE NEWS OF THE TOWN.

"Shut the door" signs are disappearing.

A horse belonging to Robert Sutton dropped dead.

An apprentice to learn tinsmithing wanted at J. B. Crawford's.

The M.C.R. have increased their force of section men along the line.

Agency for the Forest City Steam Laundry at W. Ramstein's barber shop.

R. Richardson is prepared to pay the highest cash price for strictly fresh eggs.

A chancel will be erected in the Church of the Nativity at a cost of \$300.

Rev. E. G. Powell and Rev. W. J. Ashton, S.T.L., will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

Rev. M. McArthur, of Queensville, is spending a few days at his former home in Dunwich.

As J. D. Black was moving hay racks a part of them fell on his hand, badly smashing his thumb.

Arch. L. Teetzel leaves on Tuesday for British Columbia, where he has received a situation.

It is fifteen years ago the 7th of April when this section was visited by that terrific snow storm.

Mrs. Flora McNeil, of Campbellton, has purchased the residence of Mrs. A. McAlpine, in Dutton.

Every villager who is in sympathy with early closing should do no shopping any evening after six o'clock.

Peter G. Cameron has purchased from Wm. Delaney the south west quarter of lot 4, concession 6, Dunwich.

The canvassers for subscriptions for the new Presbyterian church are meeting with gratifying encouragement.

June 26 will be a public holiday, making three holidays very close to gether—May 24, June 26 and July 1.

The entrance examination for high schools will begin on Wednesday, June 26, and the departmental examinations on July 7.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. D. Roome, of Cresco, Iowa, and Mrs. (Dr.) Roome, of London, spent several days with Mrs. Donald Campbell.

James Kendall, a cousin of W. H. Cape, of this village, was amongst those wounded at Hart's River. His home is in Chatham.

The time for handing in drawings in T. Hockin's black cat competition has been extended until Saturday. Bring in your drawings.

M. N. McNeil disposed of his hand some team of blacks to McBride & Thody, of St. Thomas. The price was in the neighborhood of \$300.

Mr. Koehler secured a great draught of fish on Wednesday morning, drawing nineteen boxes of herring from one net. The New York market quotes herring at 12c per pound.

W. B. Beer, president of the Elgin Teachers' Institute, attended a meeting of the executive committee in St. Thomas Saturday to arrange the program for the meeting of the Institute in May.

A meeting will be held in the rear of Wm. Ramstein's barber shop on Tuesday evening next, for the organization of a baseball club and team for the coming season. All interested are invited to attend.

The following question will be put to every candidate for the legislature by the prohibitionists: "Are you in favor of the prohibition of a liquor traffic to the full extent of the ascertained powers of the province?"

W. E. Stevens, D.D.G.M., Aylmer, will visit Alexandra Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Friday evening, when the second and third degrees will be conferred. A number of brethren from Aylmer, St. Thomas, Shedden and Rodney are also expected to be present.

Douglas Cascaeden is anxious to serve the empire in settling the war in South Africa and went to London on Tuesday for the purpose of enlisting. Unfortunately Douglas was unable to pass the severe examination, but his patriotic motives are worthy of emulation.

The quarterly meeting of the Covenant Old School Baptists will be held at Wallace town the second Sunday in May, when Elder Currie, of Ohio, will assist at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Campbell returned Friday from their wedding trip. On Tuesday evening a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of Mr. Campbell's parents at Crinan, when a large number of their many friends expressed their hearty congratulations. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

At Osgoode Hall W. L. McLaws for Patrick O'Neil, moved on petition for an order declaring Mary Crimmean to be of unsound mind, and for the appointment of a committee or guardian, J. E. O'Connor (Windsor) for Mary Crimmean, contra. Adjourned after argument for two weeks to enable the alleged lunatic to put in affidavits.

There will be a first class concert in the Methodist church on Wednesday, April 30. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, graduate of Boston School of Elocution, has been engaged for the occasion. Music will be furnished by the Rodney Male Quartette, together with the best local talent. The proceeds in aid of St. James' church, Montreal. Admission 20 cents.

Fred Small has placed one of his newly-devised windmills on his father's farm and it works to perfection. After months of patient work, we are pleased to see Mr. Small's efforts in placing a superior mill on the market, have been successful. It is the intention to manufacture these mills on an extensive scale and the Small Manufacturing Company promises to become an important industry.

The time is now at hand when spraying should be commenced, says a well-known local apple buyer. The latter part of March and early in April, when the buds are swelling, is the proper time. As the Fruit Marks Act will be rigidly enforced this year, every person with an orchard will find it greatly to their advantage to thoroughly spray, as the apple buyers and pickers cannot, and will not take inferior fruit.

## FOR WOUNDED AFFECTIONS.

A Widow Claims \$3,000 For Alleged Breach of Promise of Marriage.

Mrs. Mary Ling, a widow past the meridian of life, has through her solicitor, W. L. McLaws, issued a writ against R. Jordan, V.S., claiming \$3,000 for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant made a proposal of marriage, which she accepted, the day being set, but afterwards he failed to keep his promise.

## TWO DAYS' SHOOT.

The Gun Club Will Hold a Big Tournament on April 29 and 30.

The Dutton Gun Club have made arrangements for a big shoot on their grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30. The program for the first day consists of eight events and will commence at 1 p.m. On the second day, commencing at 10 a.m., there will be twenty events. The crack shots of the country have signified their intention of being present and the club expects some keen contests.

## READ YOUR CONTRACTS.

"There was a little excitement in town on Tuesday afternoon when a notice was served on the manager of the Peer Soap Company to pay Transient Trader's license fees, which under the by-law at present in force in the village would amount to about \$23 for the five days the company had been doing business here. It turned out that the manager had signed a contract with the owner of Anderson Hall for one week and the contract read for rent, light, fuel and licence fees for a certain amount of money, and as this cleared the soap man, and no other medicine company had previously been taxed in Tilbury, the town fathers very properly did not compel Mr. Anderson to put up the fees demanded."—Tilbury News.

THE ADVANCE has advocated the enforcing of the Transient Trader's Act against all itinerant vendors and we are pleased that Tilbury is trying to enforce the law, although they were "fooled" in this attempt. But the contracts will be more carefully read in future.

## Komoka Man Falls From Bridge.

London Free Press:—Neil Fletcher, of Komoka, was brought to this city yesterday on a hand car, suffering very seriously from a terrible fall. Fletcher was employed on a trestle bridge on the C.P.R. between this city and Komoka, and in some manner lost his balance and pitched headlong to the creek beneath. The distance was some 28 feet, and the fall rendered the unfortunate man unconscious.

Dr. Studd dressed Fletcher's injuries, and believes he will recover, though it will require weeks. The greatest injury was to the spine and back. A severe gash was made on the man's shoulder. He was generally shaken up as well, and may have sustained internal injury. Mr. Fletcher is well known in the vicinity of Dutton.

Ira R. Hicks, the "weather man" of St. Louis, predicts the following:—Look out for atmospheric unrest about the 11th and 12th. Active and possibly dangerous storms will visit many sections from the 16th to the 19th. Look out for wicked storms of rain, hail, wind and thunder about the 22nd and 23rd, with frost and ice and probably squalls of snow in the northern part of the country. The last storm period is central on the 28th, extending from the 25th to 30th. Upon the whole we believe that April will prove a nice month for general outdoor work.

## NEIGHBORS SAY FAREWELL.

Address and Presentation to Mrs. MacNeil and Daughters.

On Monday evening, April 7th, about fifty friends and neighbors from North Dunwich and South Ekfrid called on Mrs. Flora MacNeil and her daughters to bid them farewell, ere they left the old home which had known them so long. After a very dainty lunch had been served, Mr. G. J. Lethbridge, of Tait's Corners, who acted as chairman, gave a short and very appropriate address, after which he called on Mrs. James Lethbridge, of Tait's Corners, who read the following address, Misses Annie J. McKenzie and Clara M. Hine making the presentation:—

Dear Mrs. MacNEIL.—Learning that you had disposed of your property and intended leaving your old home at the river to take up your abode in Dutton, we felt that we should not let you go without coming to say "good bye" and giving you some tangible evidence of our good will and kindly feeling for you and yours. As kind neighbors, willing to help in any and every time of need, you will be greatly missed. Rest assured we will not forget your kind acts and words of sympathy. In the church, which you have helped with your presence and your means, you will surely be missed. 'Tis our sincere desire and prayer that you may enjoy good health, comfort and happiness in your new home. As a remembrance of the friends you are leaving, will you, Mrs. MacNeil, accept this chair; and you, Miss MacNeil and Miss Kate, this lamp and cake dish, and we would wish you to ever bear in mind that as warm a welcome awaits you in each of our homes as you have always extended to us in yours. Signed on behalf of the friends:—

Mrs. J. LETHBRIDGE, ANNIE L. HINE, GEORGE TAIT, JOHN MCKENZIE.

The chairman replied for Mrs. MacNeil in a very feeling manner. This followed a very entertaining programme, those taking part being Mrs. John McPherson, and her little daughters, Misses Lizzie and Jennie; also Mrs. Flora Leitch, Annie L. Hine, Annie J. McKenzie, and Messrs. C. Shaw and H. Morrison, and a short address from Mr. W. G. Pool. The twenty-third Psalm was sung, the programme being brought to a close by all uniting in singing "God be with you 'till we meet again."

## DUTTON COUNCIL.

Minutes of a special meeting of the council of the village of Dutton held on Monday evening, all the members being present.

A. J. Leitch addressed the council in regard to crossing on Main street.

McWilliam—Clark—That the reeve and D. Black be a committee to engage a man to perform village work as per resolution of April 7.—Carried.

Black—McLaudress—That J. E. Clark be appointed to let the contract of grading Main street from the town hall to the corporation limit for the sum of \$25, and to be completed to his satisfaction.—Carried.

Clark—McWilliam—That the clerk be authorized to order gravel for Main street, north, from the L. E. & D. R. R. Co.—Carried.

McWilliam—Black—That new crossings be constructed on Main street north of Shackleton and Mary streets.—Carried.

Clark—McWilliam—That a crossing be built on Main street opposite the post office.—Carried.

Black—Clark—That 175 3 inch tile be furnished J. H. Sutton to drain street back of his lot, he to do the work.—Carried.

Black—McWilliam—That J. E. Clark be appointed in reference to culverts on Shackleton street opposite Mr. Ronson's and Mr. Leitch's farms.—Carried.

McWilliam—Black—That Wm. McLaudress be authorized to interview the M. C. R. in regard to a sidewalk on their property in Dutton.—Carried.

McLaudress—McWilliam—That the reeve be authorized to purchase a car of plank for the use of the corporation.—Carried.

A committee of the whole council was appointed to look into the matter complained of by Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Welsh.

A cheque of \$16 65 was granted Law Bros. for work in connection with town hall bell.

The council adjourned until the first Monday in May.

## A Runaway Accident.

On Monday as Mr. John McCallum, of Iona Station, was driving on Shackleton street towards Dutton his horse becoming frightened by a bicycle ran away. Mr. McCallum was thrown out of the buggy and had two ribs broken. The horse ran into a neighbor's yard, the buggy being damaged. Dr. Cascaeden attended to Mr. McCallum's injuries.

## Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist church on Monday, April 7, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing League year: Hon. president, Rev. Mr. Powell; president, Miss Fowler; 1st vice-president, W. H. Cape; 2nd vice, Miss R. Woodbridge; 3rd vice, Miss L. Woodbridge; 4th vice, J. F. Gaban; secretary, Miss Grace Porter; treasurer, W. B. Beer; organist, Miss Jennie Roach. It was also decided to change the night of meeting to Thursday at 8.30.

## Furniture and Stock Sales.

Parties having furniture to dispose of, I would be pleased if they would give me a list of the articles as I intend having a furniture sale shortly. I will also hold a stock sale on Saturday, Apr. 26, and I would ask the farmers to hand up a list of the number of head they have for sale, as I have enquiries about these cattle sales.

D. BLACK, Auctioneer.



## In Taking.. The Measure

We provide for any little individualities, only slight peculiarities. It can't be done, except in custom tailoring. You should see our selection of Spring Woollens, Trouserings, etc., and leave your order now with

**F. Millard**

Merchant Tailor  
Gents' Outfitter.

## DR. LING'S

## NEW DRUG STORE

3 Doors South of Postoffice.

## Spring's... Sarsaparilla

A Grand Spring Tonic.

Try a bottle.

It will relieve you of that tired feeling. We also have a full line of the regular sarsaparilla tonics.

N.B.—We have Sweet Peas and Nasturtium flower seed in bulk, at 10 cents an ounce.

Now is the time to plant Sweet Peas.

R. ROBERTS, Manager

## C. P. C. Grocery and Confectionery.

Try us for what you want and compare these prices.

A few Grocery Prices.

All other goods sold accordingly.  
 18 lbs. R. P. Grad. Sugar for.....\$1.00  
 20 lbs. R. P. Yellow Sugar for..... 1.00  
 Choice Cooking figs, 6 lbs. for..... 25c  
 Raisins, 3 pounds for..... 25c  
 Currants, 3 pounds for..... 25c  
 Prunes, 3 pounds for..... 25c  
 Corn, 3 cans for..... 25c  
 Peas, 3 cans for..... 25c  
 Tomatoes, 3 cans for..... 25c  
 Pumpkins, 3 cans for..... 25c  
 Jam, 7 pound pail for..... 70c  
 Fancy Mixed Pickles, 2 for..... 25c  
 Tobacco, all lines 3 for..... 25c  
 Oranges and Bananas, per doz..... 25c  
 Choice Cove Oysters always in Stock.  
 Don't fail to try our

## Kitchen Queen

Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins for..... 15c  
 Every pound guaranteed.

## London Bread Daily.

The old reliable Grocer

## J. L. FLETCHER.

OSTRANDER BLOCK.

## FOR SALE.

FIVE good residential building lots, centrally located, two of which are the best building sites now available in the village. Apply to W. HAROLD BARNUM, Barrister.

## PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

IMPROVED FARM in the Township of Aldborough, being part of Lot 4, Concession 1, containing fifty acres. Good frame house and barn on the premises. Good orchard; well fenced; soil clay loam; about thirty acres seeded down; good water, never failing. A very desirable farm; convenient to church, school and postoffice. Possession given at once. Terms easy.

## WANTED.

Several Desirable Building Lots and Parcel of Four Acres, Nicely Situated in the Village of Dutton.

Apply to—  
**JAMES POOL, DUTTON, FOR RENT.**

A DESIRABLE frame residence on Peter Street, Dutton. Good water and splendid garden. Apply to MRS. DIXON, box 987, St. Thomas.

**\$60 WHEEL FOR \$25.**  
 A HIGH-GRADE Brownie Bicycle—the best material throughout. In use only a few months. Apply at this office.

**WANTED.**  
 A GOOD GIBL to do general house work and attend to office. Wages, \$3.00 per month. Address N.D., box 257, St. Thomas.

## SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24—Clearing sale of farm stock, implements and grain, the property of Henry Bobier, Lot 17, Con. 8, Dunwich, 2 1/2 miles east of Wallace town. D. Black, auctioneer.

## ...HERTEL BROS...

ARE ALWAYS ON TOP

## JUST ARRIVED

## Ordered Clothing...



Is the right kind of Clothing to buy. It costs slightly more, but when you consider the QUALITY, STYLE and SERVICE you are away ahead on the deal. Our tables are now crowded with the New-est Fabrics in Imported Suitings. Values are always right with us.

## OUR SPRING FURNISHINGS

comprise the Latest Novelties in Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Hats (hard and soft.) Our customers will find a first-class selection in Men's Furnishings.

HERTEL BROS.

## A. E. WHITE SELLING OUT

Having decided to go out of the

## BOOTS AND SHOE

Branch of our business, we will offer the whole stock, amounting to over...

\$5000.00

## At Less Than Cost

Until all cleared out. Also a large stock of Trunks and Valises. This is a Genuine Closing Out Sale. FOR CASH ONLY. We will also offer Special Prices in Furniture, Springs, Mattresses and Wall Paper. Look out for Bargains at

WHITE'S Hardware and Furniture Store  
 EGGS TAKEN AS CASH

## Deering Seeding Tools

## W. F. Kendall's

Call and see Samples  
 A Full Line on Hand.

## THE GIANT CULTIVATOR

"King of the Land."

## Aylmer Platform Scales

1600 lbs. for \$25.00.

Binder Twine is going up. Leave your order early.

## GLANCE BLOCK.

## W. F. KENDALL

Agent for Deering Binder, Mower, and Rake, Spray Pumps, Wood Pumps, and Ontario Wind Mills.

## LOOK HERE!

I AM OFFERING MY STOCK OF GOODS

## ...At a Great Reduction...

Mens' Reefers..... \$3 75

Overcoats..... 5 50 to 8 00

Pants, well known to my customers as giving the greatest satisfaction, reduced to..... 1 25

Suits..... \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8

The best Ready Made Suit that can be had, Regular price, \$12..... 9 00

Black and Blue Suits to order, regular price \$20, now selling at 16 00 and..... 17 00

Pants, a fine selection, Regular \$6, 7 for 4 00, 4 50

All Goods Ticketed in the Window

SEE THEM!

## C. MAULE, MERCHANT TAILOR

McLean Block, three doors north of McIntyre House.