

Dutton Billiard Hall
—AND—
BARBER SHOP.

The undersigned wishes to announce to the people of Dutton and Vicinity that he has opened for their accommodation the

Billiard Hall, nearly opposite the Dominion Hotel. Good Tables, and Good Order always kept, such being the principal requisites of a business of the kind. In connection will also be

A Good Barber, where the best of work will be done at current prices.
GIVE US A TRIAL.
J. W. HENDRIE, Prop.

FARMERS!
Why do you pay 7 and 8 per cent interest on Good Farm loans when you can get money at 6 and 6 1/2? Your own Terms. Apply to
A. McCrimmon, ST. THOMAS.
Office Over John E. Smith's Hardware Store

DUTTON AND VICINITY.

Merry Christmas.
Keep the sidewalks clear of snow.
Fine display of Albums and Bibles at Price's Fancy Store.
With this issue the ENTERPRISE ends its third year of existence.
Thompson & McGill are making some great offers in the harness line.
Last Friday morning Mrs. Jabel Robinson, of Middleward, died, aged 51.
Buy your Christmas Presents at Price's, next door to Post Office.
The untidy, dirty appearance of grizzled beards should never be allowed. Buckinham's Dye for the whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.
Several of the young folks of Dutton took advantage of the sleighing last Sunday.
The Scott Act was adopted in Leeds and Grenville, last week, by a majority of over 600.
A. D. Urlin, Wallacetown, is advertising an immense stock of Christmas and New Year goods.
The debt on the Baptist Church here has been cleared, the last payment having been made this week.
The annual school meetings will be held in the respective school houses on Wednesday next, for the purpose of appointing trustees etc.
Wanted.—1,000 Men, Women and Children at Price's next door to the Post Office.
Miss Mina Sanderson, of Tyrconnel, has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 2, Yarmouth, for 1885.
We have heard of no new developments in Municipal matters, only that Mr. Z. McCallum intended contesting Ward No. 1.
Geo. Andrews, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1885.
The publisher of the Essex Record, Windsor, has displayed considerable enterprise by sending out to subscribers to that paper an extra issue, containing 20 large pages, illustrated, and printed in different colors of ink.
Many new subscribers are joining the ENTERPRISE army, and many renewals are being received. All interested will please accept our thanks. There are a few from whom remittance should be received at an early date.
Nominations for the Reeve and Councilors for Dunwich township will be made in Lane's Hall, Dutton, on Monday, the 29th inst. Nominations for Reeve will take place at 10 a. m., and for Councilors at 12, noon.
Middlemiss, Dec. 19.—As John Clark was tying up his cattle in the barn the night one of the animals suddenly raised its head. The horn struck Mr. Clark with terrible force, entering his mouth and emerging near the ear. His recovery is extremely doubtful.
The Ridgeway Standard, one of our most sensible exchanges, has under its present management, stood the storm for four years, and the prospects for the future are encouraging. We wish the Standard every success, and with a town like Ridgeway it should meet with good support.
On Tuesday evening next the Presbyterians of New Montreal will have a grand tea-meeting, when able speakers from St. Thomas and other places will be present to entertain, and there will also be excellent music provided. Proceeds to apply on church debt. See bills, and be sure to attend.
The place for Xmas Cards is THE NOTED.

The following are the polling places for the Township of Dunwich: Ward No. 1, in the town hall, Wallacetown. Ward No. 2, in the school house in school section No. 1, on lot 7, in the 2nd Con. Ward No. 3, in John Batson's store, Cowal. Ward No. 4, in Wm. McLanders' wagon shop, Iona. Polls will be opened at 9 a. m., and closed at 5 p. m., by Eastern Standard time.

"Grip's" Special Christmas Supplement is the finest ever issued by them. It is a finely executed lithograph portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald, in the official dress pertaining to his latest honors. Hon. John Carling and other prominent Conservatives speak in high praise of it. Price, with supplement, 15c. Subscribers to "Grip," supplied with the portrait at 10c. Address, The "Grip" Printing and Publishing Co., Toronto.

Get a chance to guess at THE NOTED.

Great Prize guessing at THE NOTED.

Don't forget that the best place for Christmas Presents is at Price's Book Store.

Dr. Gustin, assisted by Dr. Ling, of Tyrconnel last Thursday performed an operation on Wilfrid Church, who lives west of that village. About a month ago an operation was performed on Church and a large quantity of water taken from the right lung, and Thursday eight pounds of pus was taken from the same organ. Church was in a very precarious condition before the operation, but is now able to be around.

The Toronto Weekly Globe free.—Parties subscribing for the Weekly Globe now for 1885 will receive it the balance of this year free.

To the Ed. Dutton Enterprise:—Dear Sir,—I am informed that the liquor dealers of this county are circulating a petition praying the Government of Canada to make certain changes in the Scott Act. We hope the friends of temperance will avoid giving their sanction to any such petition as it is in direct opposition to the best interests of the community and would if successful render the Scott Act of no value whatever. Yours etc., T. R. EARLE.

To the Editor of the Enterprise:—Dear Sir,—Somebody from Rodney, I see by your last week's paper, is very anxious to know who St. Andrew is, and why his friends eat haggis and drink whiskey in his memory. Now Sir, if J. A. had ever been to school he would have known St. Andrew was an Irishman and a brother of St. Patrick, and that when St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland St. Andrew drove the water out of Scotland and taught the people to make whiskey, and told them to "take no longer water but a little whiskey for their stomach's sake." St. Andrew didn't like water because it tasted of drowned sinners ever since the flood. He had a good taste, had St. Andrew.

I think your Rodney correspondent must be one of those fanatical Scott Act men who are always bothering about what we eat and what we drink. If he says any more about our patron saint he will hear again from

SANDY.
Dutton, Dec. 23, 1884.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

(Continued from last week.)
GENERAL FUNDS.

Henry Ferris, building bridge across Menie Drain	\$38.00
Thomas Gilbert, work on West town line	3.00
Daniel Crawford, cutting and grading Hood's Hill	150.50
Mrs. Mary Love, arrears of taxes wrongfully charged	5.95
D. J. Thompson, arrears of taxes wrongfully charged	3.49
John McLean, work on Currie Road	21.48
John Fraser, taxes refunded	4.80
Wm. H. Backus, statute labor performed	9.00
Edward Gregg, statute labor performed and rebuilding culvert	9.00
John H. Dennis, assistance on Survey on Dennis and McPhedrain Drains	3.50
W. J. Moore, taxes refunded, error in assessment	12.60
Alex. Crane, for gravel	4.80
Wm. Stacey, " "	4.50
Neil McLean, taxes on lot wrongly assessed	1.81
Alex. Leitch, taxes refunded	15.00
James Page, repairing scraper	3.00
Randal McLean, statute labor performed	5.00
A. C. Black, work performed by H. McPhedrain	33.60
Thomas Pearce, work on east town line	3.00
James Page, Mary Payson's taxes refunded	6.50
D. C. Clay, fees on Brown, Dutton, and McFarlane Drains	17.00
D. C. Clay, part salary	100.00
Richard Code, services as engineer for 1883 and 1884	320.00
M. C. Leitch, services in grading street	4.50
Mrs. Gibson, taxes refunded	3.50
Wm. Smith, gravelling	6.00
A. J. Leitch, plank and work on culvert over Menie Drain	10.50
L. W. McIntyre, services as councillor overseeing ward on committees, etc.	35.00
Duncan McIntyre, services as councillor overseeing ward on committees, etc.	29.20
Angus McWilliam, services as councillor overseeing ward on committees, etc.	39.20
A. P. Patterson, services as councillor overseeing work on committees, etc.	28.00
A. J. Leitch, services as councillor overseeing ward on committees, etc.	36.00

WARD NO. 1.

Job Curtis, work done 15.00
Wm. H. Backus, " " 10.00

WARD NO. 2.

Daniel McKenzie, work done 5.50
Donald Galbraith, " " 3.00
Alex. McMillan, " " 2.00
Robert McKay, " " 8.77
Peter McPherson, " " 5.00

WARD NO. 3.

Duncan McCallum, work done 4.21
Daniel McPherson, " " 0.50
George Bodkin, " " 3.90
John Kendall, for tile 7.16
Wm. Robbin, work done 7.16

WARD NO. 4.

Thomas Sloan, work done 3.40
Duncan, Graham, " " 7.48
George Bodkin, " " 2.00
John Small, " " 11.00
James Hamilton, for tile 5.50

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Alex. Crane, school section 1	\$283.19
Joshua Trohan, school section 2	284.67
Alex. Clarke, school section 3	335.62
Angus Campbell, school section 4	372.26
Duncan Patterson, Union school section 6 and 22 Southward	300.83
Peter Salmon, school section 7	284.32
Alex. McBride, section 8 & 30 Southward	336.73
Hugh McCallum, school section 9	418.88
Duncan Buchanan, school section 10	365.04
Daniel McPhail, school section 12	428.04
Thomas Pearce, school section 14	381.57
A. P. McMillan, Union school section 15 & 13 Alldoro	336.00
D. G. Ruthven, school section 13	657.16
Angus McPherson, school section 11	641.03

DOG FUND.

D. McPhail, dog wrongfully assessed \$1.00
J. Smith, " " 1.00
D. McCallum, " " 1.00
T. Crowley, " " 1.00
J. Tolman, " " 1.00

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, January 12th, 1885.

IONA ITEMS.

The Hallelujah Band held here for home to-day (Tuesday), their labors in this locality having met with great results, about 130 persons having found peace in Jesus. May the good work still go on. On Monday night a band was organized here with Henry McSherry as leader, Jas. Lowther, Jr., as assistant. They start with about fifty members, with more to follow. Meetings will be held in the church twice a week.
Good sleighing is making it quite brisk in the village. Farmers are fetching in wood and logs to the mill.
Mrs. James Hutton, who has been very poorly, has quite recovered.
We expect a grand time in the temperance hall on Wednesday evening it being our 29th annual supper, we expect a large crowd as usual.

COWAL.

A Scott Act lecture was delivered here on Tuesday night of last week by the Rev. J. W. Jacobs, in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Philip Eaton in the chair. The attendance was large considering the weather. The rev. gentleman discussed the many benefits that have been and would be derived from the Scott Act, and gave a complete history of the campaign in Halton and one or two of the Western States where he spent several months working for the Act.

A very pleasant time was spent by the young folks of this neighborhood at the residence of Mrs. McNabb, Wednesday night of last week, the occasion being a surprise party and presentation to Mr. McNabb for his services as precentor in the Presbyterian church, the present being a silver watch and photograph album, valued at \$30.

Mr. Geo. Campbell, who has taught in school section No. 9 for the last two years has resigned. Mr. Campbell intends going to Ann Arbor, Mich., to study medicine.

Cowal, Dec. 23, 1884.

REV. MR. FALLIS SURPRISED.

Rev. J. G. Fallis, formerly of this place, but now of Corunna, was surprised on Monday last at that place, about 70 of the young people of Millikin's appointment gathering at the parsonage. After the compliments had been passed round the crowd was called to order and an address was read by Mr. Robt. Millikin, as follows:—

To the Rev. Mr. Fallis:—Dear Bro.—We, the members and friends of the Millikin's appointment on the Corunna circuit, desire to express our sincere gratitude to Almighty God for the special manifestation of divine power which has been displayed in connection with the special services just closed, in the conversion of sinners and the quickening of believers and raising the membership of the congregation to a higher plane of Christian life. We also desire to gratefully acknowledge the very active part you took in bringing over one hundred souls from darkness to light unto the service of God. You will please accept this token (\$45.00) as a mark of our appreciation of your zeal and success as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, humbly praying your life may be long spared to the church and the world.

Mr. Fallis made a suitable reply, thanking the friends for their kindness, after which a very pleasant evening was spent.

Veteran Violinist.

James Babcock is perhaps the best known violinist in the county of Elgin. For the past 25 years he has handled the bow, and perhaps he has played for more dances than any man in the Southern Counties. Ten years ago Mr. Babcock was a very strong man, weighing about 200 pounds. He was in great demand at raisings, being the foremost man in lifting the heavy timbers that a few years ago were considered necessary to strengthen a building, and at night he furnished the music for the dances. This was frequently kept up every day and night for a week at a time. Mr. Babcock feeling no bad effects from the extra work. But the extra strains told at last. Seven years ago as he was lifting a heavy timber he sprained his back, and from that day until about six months ago he has been getting worse, and at intervals he would have to walk the floor all night. The local physicians not giving him any relief, he tried the best doctors in Detroit, Buffalo, New York, and other places, but all of no avail. From weighing 200 pounds he was reduced to 113 pounds. As was told he had Bright's disease of the kidneys. He made up his mind he would soon have to take a trip to that Golden Shore where doctors and medicines are not needed. After trying patent medicines he was induced to try Partridge's Kidney Cure. The effect was marvellous. He said, "I had no faith in it, but concluded to give it a trial, as it was highly recommended. After taking the medicine a week the pain entirely left me. The high-colored burning urine, of which I had no control, changed to its natural color, my strength returned, and I felt like a new man." Partridge's Kidney Cure is for sale by all druggists.

THOROUGHBRED Berkshire Boar

For Service

The undersigned has for service a Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, on Lot 13, 5 N. of A. Con., Dunwich, one mile north of Dutton. Paym. to be made at time served. JOHN HENDER.

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Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 9, Con. 6, Dunwich, in November, 1884.
THREE SHEEP.
The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away.
Dec. 23, 1884. JOHN PATTON.

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The undersigned offers for sale a valuable lot in the village of Dutton, being Lot No. 76, Luton-st., comprising one-fifth of an acre. Any person wishing to purchase a good building lot at a low price is now offered an opportunity. Apply to
THOS. QUICK, Wallacetown. Nov. 19, 1884.

EXTENSIVE BUSINESS CHANGE. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP!

J. M. CONROY & CO., - ST. THOMAS,

Have decided to dissolve partnership, Mr. Conroy so long and favorably known to the people of St. Thomas and adjoining counties, will however retain his interest in the business, his health having now been fully restored, he proposes pushing the business more energetically than it has ever been pushed before, and to enable him to do this he intends associating himself in future with **MR. ALFRED WHITE, OF NEW YORK,** a man of means and much business experience. To enable these plans to be carried out it is absolutely necessary for the present stock to be cleared out and we are determined to do it. The incoming partner, Mr. White, means business, and will only make a start with new goods. The public know from past experience when we make an announcement of this kind it is genuine, that we mean what we say and that bargains greater than ever offered before will be offered now. Our present stock consists almost altogether of goods which have been recently purchased, but for all that we determined to

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\$8.00 Suits Now Going for	\$4.00
10 do.	5
12 do.	6
14 do.	7

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8 do.	4
10 do.	5
12 do.	6
18 do.	13

We have by far the Largest Stock of Overcoats, Suits and Odd Garments in the City, all of which we will deal out at these cut rates. Everybody come to this sale!

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NATIONAL PILLS purifies the Blood, regulates Stomach, Liver and Bowels.
Try Partridge's African Bamboo Ointment for scrofula, erysipelas, running sores, etc.
DUSTY THE WOMEN or they may destroy the children. Use Freeman's Worm Powders, they expel all kinds of worms.

Partridge's Vegetable Liver Pills will cure sick headache, dizziness, nausea, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. The Pills should be taken with the Kidney Cure.

FOR NETTLE RASH, Itching Piles, Ringworm Eruptions, and all skin diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap.

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Send me \$1.50 and I will send you one of the Handsomest Lace Pins that a lady you have ever seen.

Send me \$1.50 and I will ship you a Genuine Rolled Gold Vest Chain.

Send me \$2.75 and I will ship you a pair of Solid Gold Cuff Buttons for lady or gent.

Send me \$8.50 and I will ship you a Coin Silver Full Jewelled Lever Watch.

Send me \$2.00 and I will ship you a 3-ounce Coin Silver, Gold Jointed Watchcase or Elgin Watch.

Send me \$24.00 and I will ship you an Extra Heavy, Full Jewelled, Solid Gold Lever Watch suitable for a lady, complete with nice Chain and case. (See p. 2, Enterprise.)

Send me 20 cents and I will send you a Key that will wind any watch and never wear out.

If you want anything for a presentation or for an Xmas or New Year's present or for yourself write me or tell me what you want and price you want to pay and I will get your order, and if not satisfactory will return your money.

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