

The Traders Bank

OF CANADA.

[Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885.]

Capital Paid Up \$700,000.00
Reserve Fund 50,000.00
Deposits Jan. 31 5,630,547.00

DUTTON.

Notes Cashed. Drafts or Money Orders Issued on all parts in Canada, the States and Great Britain.

SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum, compounded half-yearly.

NO DELAY IN WITHDRAWING MONEY.

NEWMAN BOOKER, Manager.

THE SWORN STATEMENT

of the Traders Bank of Canada, taken from the Government Returns, dated April 29, 1899:

Gold and Silver \$113,274.00
Dominion Notes \$20,312.00
Notes of Bank out 682,095.00
Deposits from public 5,385,040.00
Deposits from Government 113,473.00
Current Loans 3,510,993.00
Call loans on stocks and bonds 2,392,727.00
Total Assets \$7,594,794.00

The Bank half-yearly dividend of 6 per cent per annum is due and payable the 1st day of June.

WOOL! WOOL!

We are prepared to pay the Best Market Price for Good, Clean-Washed Wool.

T. HOCKIN.

Agent for Granby Rubbers.

LOCAL NEWS.

A tennis club has been formed in the village.

Mrs. N. Phelps, of North Bay, is visiting friends in the village.

W. Atkin, public school inspector, visited the school on Monday.

The examination for entrance to high schools will be held June 27, 28 and 29.

Fifty-two students of the High School will write at the departmental examinations in July.

Communion will be administered in the Church of the Nativity next Sunday evening.

Sam Ecker, section foreman, had the misfortune to cut his foot severely with an adze.

Wool is coming in pretty freely. The market price is lower than formerly, 13c to 15c being paid.

Mr. J. Saunders, of London, spent several days with his brother, W. Saunders, in the village.

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

W. Hales shipped a carload of export cattle to the old country on Monday. The price paid was 5 cents per pound.

D. P. McCallum, clerk of Dunwich, will be in Dutton Saturday for the purpose of distributing the road lists.

A meeting of the Liberals of Dunwich will be held here on Saturday evening, June 10, for the purpose of organization.

The Dutton Band has been engaged to play at the Elgin schools picnic at Pinafore Lake, St. Thomas, on June 23.

The mission band will give a social on the lawn of Mr. H. Hollingshead on Friday evening. Band in attendance. Admission, 10 cents.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Farmers' Institute will be held in Dutton, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., for the election of officers, receiving reports, etc.

At a meeting of the public school Board on Monday J. A. Taylor, B.A., was appointed as a member of the board of examiners for the H.S. entrance examination.

Adelia Josephine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leitch, died on Thursday, aged 10 months and 27 days. The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery on Saturday.

A meeting of the directors of the West Elgin Agricultural Society will be held at Wallaceburg, on Thursday, June 8, for the purpose of preparing for the approaching great annual fair.

According to the annual report of the Bureau of Industries the highest taxed municipality in Elgin is Dunwich and the lowest is Rayham, the rate per head of the population being \$6.78 and \$5.19, respectively.

The ratepayers of the south-west portion of Dunwich, whose petition to the township council for the formation of a union school section was not entertained, will apply to the county council for the formation of such a school.

Alex. McKerracher left for Vancouver, Tuesday, to take charge of a mission field. He was accompanied by his sister, Flossie, to Minneapolis, where she will spend some time with relatives, and also by D. Milton, of Dunwich, who goes to British Columbia.

In the amendment to the Municipal Act all county councillors must vote on every question coming before the council by open vote, balloting in council being declared illegal. Municipal candidates declining nominations must file their resignation with the clerk before 9 p.m. on the following day, instead of before midnight.

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

FATHER AND SON KILLED AT WEST LORNE.

Run Into by a Freight Train—Another Son Injured—Affecting Scenes.

A lamentable accident occurred at the M.C.R. crossing at West Lorne on Saturday morning when a well-known resident of Aldborough and his son, a young man in the prime and vigor of manhood, met almost instant death and another son received serious injuries.

Early that morning, Mr. Johnston and his sons, John, aged 20 years, and Peter left their home on the 4th concession, about three miles north of the village, for the purpose of drawing a load of stone for the foundation of a new brick house which he was erecting.

Several of the neighbors with their teams also accompanied them to render assistance and all went well until the village was reached. Mr. Johnston and his eldest son, John, were sitting on the front seat of the wagon, the son driving while the other son was sitting in the rear.

As they neared the crossing several persons shouted to them to wait as a train was approaching from the east, but owing to the noise of the wagon the alarm was evidently not heard.

The view of the track besides was obstructed by a freight train standing east of the crossing and they drove on the track regardless of the impending danger. Just as they reached this point they noticed the swiftly approaching freight train, when the father snatched the lines, and for a moment slackened the speed of the horses, but they plunged forward and cleared the track.

The engine struck the wagon fairly between the wheels with terrible results. The spectators were almost awe-stricken as they viewed the unrelenting iron monster dash into the wagon with its occupants. In a moment all was over.

The heavy truck wagon was smashed almost to atoms. The father was hurled several rods up the side track and killed instantly, while the son John was thrown a couple of rods in advance of him. He was rendered unconscious and when reached he was partly sitting while blood oozed from his ears. The other son Peter, was caught by the pilot of the engine and carried about 75 yards when he fell off to the side with a broken arm, although it is feared he is injured internally.

The horses were raised several feet into the air but the whiffletrees breaking they were let loose and ran down Main street and came in contact with a telegraph pole, escaping with a few scratches. A large number of spectators soon gathered and the sight which met their eyes is one never to be forgotten. Many were unable to view it without moistened eyes. The body of the father was tenderly carried to the vacant house near the scene of the accident, while the sons were taken to the Commercial House, where Drs. Brock and Webster were quickly in attendance and did all that medical skill could do for the suffering ones. But it was apparent that John could not recover and he passed away three hours after the accident.

Word was sent to Mrs. Johnston and her daughters at home of the terrible catastrophe and on their arrival in the village, and realizing the situation, their grief was such that strong men gave way to their emotions. In the evening the remains of the father and son were conveyed to the home that they left but a few hours before in health and strength.

There is apparently only one reason for their not hearing the approaching train—the noise of the wagon. The usual signal was given by the engineer. The whistle was sounded and the bell was constantly ringing.

Dr. S. M. Dorland, coroner, held an inquest Saturday afternoon, but owing to Crown Attorney Donahue being unable to be present it was adjourned to meet in the township hall on Wednesday, May 31, at five o'clock.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Our Crinan correspondent writes: The funeral of the late Mr. John P. Johnston and his son, John, took place Tuesday, and was the largest ever witnessed in this neighborhood. Nearly 200 vehicles followed the remains to Oakland Cemetery, Mossa. The service was conducted by Revs. J. Milloy and D. Stalker. The names of those who bore the remains of the father are D. Stewart, J. McColl, Jas. Munson, Wm. McRae, D. J. Campbell and D. Hyndman, while D. B. Johnston, P. H. Johnston, P. Bennett, P. McMurchy, P. McIntyre and Wm. Stalker acted in like capacity towards the son's remains.

The late Mr. Johnston was a man who by his walk in life won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was a staunch Presbyterian, and for a number of years was an elder in Argyle church, Crinan. He was 59 years of age, and leaves four daughters and one son, namely, Agnes, Katie and Mary at home, and Maggie, who is living with her aunt, Mrs. Gillies, St. Louis, Mo., and who was unable to be present at the funeral, and Peter, who narrowly escaped death with his father and who is in a very serious condition, but whom we hope are long to see around again. He leaves also two brothers, Hugh, of this place, and Rev. D. C. Johnston, of London, and one sister, Mrs. Malcom McIntyre, of Aldborough. The deceased son was in his 18th year and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

It is the first time that the people of North Aldborough have witnessed a double funeral, and this calamity coming as it did has cast a gloom over the

whole neighborhood. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

THE LAKE ERIE BONUS.

Deputations Pro and Con Interviewing the Government.

A deputation appeared before the Railway Committee at Ottawa on Tuesday to oppose the granting of a bonus to the L. E. & D. R. R. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Chas. Warwick, Shedden; D. H. Taylor and W. McLandress, Dutton; J. C. Schleihauf, West Lorne; Ira Rushton, Muirkirk; W. W. Shields and John Rushton, Ridgeway; J. G. Scott, of Chatham, and W. Laugs, of Essex. J. B. Morford, of the M.C.R., and J. H. Bradley, general traffic manager of the American Express Company, accompanied the party.

The L. E. & D. R. R. also sent a deputation consisting of M. Conn, and J. Green, of Windsor; S. B. Morris, of Rodney; J. A. McKillop, West Lorne, and R. Cusack, St. Thomas.

Death of Mr. B. McIntyre.

The death occurred Thursday at his home at Wallaceburg of Mr. Benjamin McIntyre, son of Mr. Malcolm McIntyre, at the age of 42 years. He had been unwell for several months but latterly was taken ill with typhoid fever, which resulted in his death. He was born on the farm on which he died, where he had continually resided, with the exception of a few years spent in Manitoba.

The deceased was of a quiet and retiring disposition and very highly esteemed by a wide circle of acquaintances. Besides his parents he leaves four brothers and two sisters, namely, Daniel McIntyre, Man.; Arch., Neil and George at home; Mrs. Duncan Graham, Dunwich, and Mrs. McTavish, Manitoba. The funeral took place Saturday at Fairview cemetery, and was very largely attended, although the day was unfavorable.

The services were conducted at the home by Elder Pollard, and at the grave by Rev. D. Kelso, the bearers being six cousins of the deceased, namely, Malcolm, Moses and Malcolm Graham, John, Angus and M. C. Elliott.

Monday's Downpour.

Copious showers passed over the vicinity of the village on Monday which were much needed. While the rain fall was not excessive, yet other points did not fare so well. In St. Thomas and other places the "oldest inhabitant" failed to recall a similar downpour.

In the city the sewers were unable to carry off the water and as a result the cellars were flooded and a great amount of damage was done.

Mr. Hugh McMillan, who returned from Ingersoll Tuesday, states that the farms are literally flooded and that great damage to crops will ensue.

In the vicinity of Woodstock considerable damage was done by lightning.

The Price of Lambs.

The buyers of lambs in the United States have sent the following circular to local dealers in Canada: We give due notice that for the coming season we will not buy buck lambs unless at a valuation of at least \$1.00 per cwt. less than ewes and wethers; and all mixed loads which have not heretofore been discriminated against, will hereafter be bought by us with the understanding that the bucks shall be thrown out at a price not less than \$1.00 per cwt. lower or on the same basis as has hitherto governed our purchases of Canadian lambs.

NOTICE.

Dunwich Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that By-Law No. 12 of the above Company has been amended as follows: In the case of live stock killed in the field by lightning, the claimant shall forthwith, and before removing animal, notify the nearest director, who shall visit the premises and inspect the body of the animal and report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. The claimant shall also have the carcass examined by two disinterested freeholders and their sworn statement as to the cause of death, and the value of the animal must be procured and forwarded to the secretary with the claim paper.

The claimant, in his own sworn statement, must, among other things, set forth that the animal was in good health up to the time of the accident. In case of failure to comply with the conditions of this clause the claim shall not be payable.

W. A. GALBRAITH, Sec.-Treas.

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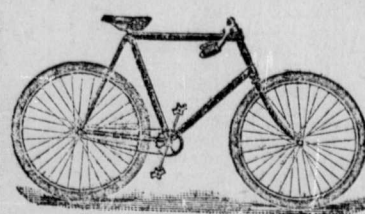
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BORN.

BUCHANAN.—In Dunwich, on the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, a daughter.

Forty people were injured in a rear-end collision on the elevated street railway in Chicago. It is not believed that many of the injured will die, the most serious injuries reported being broken limbs.

John Galbraith, a young man 24 years of age, of Brantford, dropped dead while visiting Mr. Secord, of Terrace Hill. Galbraith had ridden up the hill on his wheel and was sitting talking to the young lady he had called to take out, when he fell back dead without the slightest warning. The medical men say he died from heart disease brought on by over-exertion.

The contented man is often a man with whom his kinsfolk are discontented.