

COUNTY OF ELGIN

TOWNSHIP OF DUNWICH

DUNWICH, the home of the Talbot Settlement, selected by the Honorable Colonel Talbot one hundred years ago as the centre of his colonization scheme, which included twenty-eight townships, is peopled to-day almost exclusively by a population of English, Irish, and Scotch descent.

It comprises an area of 69,000 acres bordering for a distance of twelve miles on the northern shore of Lake Erie. The southern part of the township is rich sandy loam, well adapted to the growing of fruits and vegetables. Apples, peaches, cherries, smaller fruits and berries grow abundantly in this section, as also do potatoes, tomatoes, tobacco, onions, cabbage, and other vegetables. The northern portion of the township is a clay loam and well adapted to the growing of wheat, corn, oats, beans, hay, and alfalfa. The raising of heavy horses, beef cattle, and poultry is carried on quite extensively and with good success.

Rural telephone systems give direct communication with all business centres and rural free mail delivery covers practically the whole township. Free public schools furnish education for the ordinary duties of life, while the high school situated in the centre of the township provides the necessary training tending towards professional life. Churches of all denominations are accessible to all parts of the township.

Two lines of railroad, the Michigan Central and the Pere-Marquette, traverse the township and give direct and quick transportation to excellent nearby markets, and to all parts of the Dominion. The hydro-electric line from Niagara Falls runs through the centre of the township and furnishes electricity for light, heat, and power purposes. The main pipe line of the Dominion Natural Gas Company crosses the township, bringing that desirable commodity within the reach of all. Lake fisheries and petroleum fields are among the township's natural resources.

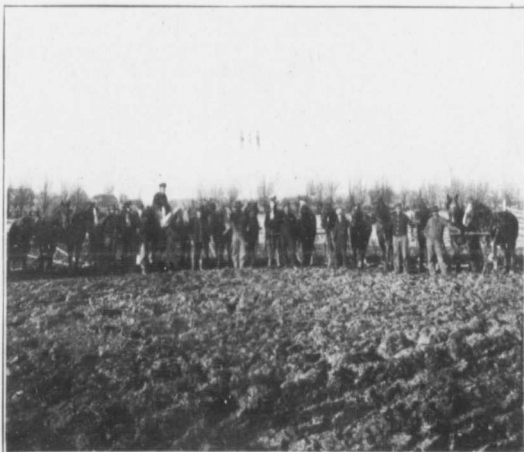
A representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, located at Dutton, the centre of the township, furnishes free information concerning agriculture.

Owing to lack of population and scarcity of labor, large tracts of this township which are suitable for growing fruit and vegetables are being used for ordinary farming.

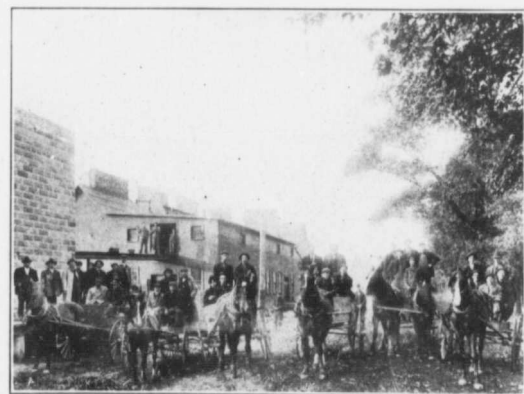
Information of the fullest kind may be had on application to the Clerk of the Township of Dunwich, Dutton, Ont.



Old Port Talbot



A Plowing Bee



Apple Pickers