

The Traders Bank

OF CANADA.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885.)

Capital Paid Up \$900,000.00
 Rest Fund 70,000.00
 Assets, Nov. 30, 1899 8,617,787.00
 Reserve, consisting of gold,
 Government bills, bonds, etc., 3,209,407.00
 Deposits Nov. 30 6,267,162.00

DUTTON.

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 BOOKER, Manager.

Children's Overshoes at Half Price.

We have 60 Pairs Children's Overshoes, with five buttons on the side, sizes 5 to 10, regular \$1.00 Overshoe, for only 50 cents a pair.

T. HOCKIN.

Agent for Granby Rubbers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Write it 1900.

A Happy New Year.

Renew your subscription.

The newly-elected councils meet next Monday.

The thermometer went 6 degrees below zero on Friday night.

The ice is in excellent condition and the rink is being largely patronized.

The anniversary services of Knox church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 21.

The annual congregational meeting of Knox church will be held on Wednesday next.

McLendress & Campbell shipped this season to the old country about 5,000 turkeys.

The railways have agreed not to grant excursions to clubs or societies on public holidays.

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

J. B. Crawford has sold his residence on Shackleton street to Luke Page for the sum of \$700.

There are two kinds of fools—the girl that falls in love too soon and the man that falls in love too late.

Dr. Henry has erected a combined office and infirmary at the rear of his block. The building is 36x18.

If the wind would paint only our cheeks and let our noses alone it would be the best rouge in the world.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret McRae, who died in Detroit recently, were interred in the Kerr cemetery, Dunwich.

If those Fenians intend coming we will have to send for Captain L. W. McIntyre to guard the frontier to the south of the township.

Those who celebrated the beginning of the twentieth century on Monday will have the pleasure of repeating the celebration a year hence.

For the convenience of customers, D. Royal has leased an office in Schultz's furniture waterrooms. All laundry work left there will receive prompt attention.

Your wife would never have to warm her feet on your back if you were to buy her a pair of those nice warm fleeced hose which Taylor sells for 25c. a pair.

Service will be held in the Church of the Nativity next Sunday morning and also in the evening. At the close of the morning service communion will be administered.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Agricultural Society will be held at Wallacetown on Wednesday, Jan. 17, and that of the Southwell and Dunwich at Shelden, on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

On New Year's day the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, with their husbands and wives, assembled at their residence at Wallacetown and presented the venerable couple with two handsome upholstered chairs.

At the Tilbury nomination no one would accept the reeveship by acclamation and an adjournment was made for a week to see if some one would not allow the honor to be thrust upon him. This is the second time this has occurred in that village.

The motion to quash the bylaw of Dunwich for cleaning and improving the Government Drain will be argued at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on the 11th inst. C. S. Leitch will appear for the township and Farley & McLaws for J. D. McDiarmid.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dunwich Insurance Co. was held in the village Saturday, when applications for insurance amounting to \$46,400 were read and accepted. The annual meeting of the company will be held Saturday, Jan. 27.

A writer in the "Review of Reviews" gives this advice: "If you have a farm, keep it; if not, get one, for the time may come when the population of this country will be largely divided into monopolists, dependents and farmers; and the farmer will be the most independent of all men, and will be the saving power of our institutions."

The Dominion Parliament will meet on Feb. 1.

Mrs. Arch. Currie fell on the ice on Tuesday and fractured her arm at the wrist. Dr. McKillop reduced the fracture.

Mr. Nathaniel Rettenmier, of Mitchell, Harris & Co., Detroit, and brother of J. Rettenmier, of this village, was united in marriage in Memorial church, London, on Wednesday to Miss Victoria Sage, of that city.

One of the most enjoyable Xmas entertainments ever given in the village was that by the Baptist Sabbath school last Friday evening. The excellence of the program and the manner in which it was carried out reflected great credit on the teachers and those who took part. Counter attractions interfered greatly with the attendance, but those present enjoyed one of the best Xmas entertainments ever given in Dutton.

The electric lights are giving general satisfaction, and all who have adopted them are more than pleased with the system. We learn from one of the directors that the demand for house lighting is growing daily, and that the wiring is being done as rapidly as possible. A number of travellers have stated that the lights compare favorably with those in the large towns and cities. Knox church was lit on Sunday evening with satisfactory results.

PERSONAL.

Miss Winnifred Stalker, of Ridgeway, is visiting Miss Josie Mills.

Miss Osborne, of London, spent New Years with Mrs. T. Hockin.

Mr. Hanson, of Drumbo, spent New Years with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Porter.

C. H. Peacock, of the Traders Bank, spent New Years at his home in Hamilton.

Dr. Tufford, of St. Thomas, was in town on Tuesday in consultation with Dr. McKillop.

I. T. Norris, of the Collegiate Institute staff, Ottawa, is spending a few days in the village.

Inspector Griffith, of Dr. Barnardo's Boys' Home, Toronto, is making his annual visit to the lads in this district.

Thos. Urquhart, formerly of Wallacetown, was elected alderman for the Fourth Ward, Toronto, heading the poll.

Andrew Goldie has received word that his sister, Mrs. McKay, of Bradford, Pa., is dangerously ill, and not expected to recover.

Misses I. McCormick, of the St. Thomas Journal, and M. McCormick, of St. Thomas, spent New Years with friends in Dunwich.

Messrs. Henry Mans, of Paris; Wilfred, of Charlevoix, Mich., and Wm., of Glencoe, spent New Years with their sister, Mrs. D. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cavanaugh, of Toledo; Miss Mary Cavanaugh, of Detroit, and E. Wilbur Honsinger, of the Dental College, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. James during the holidays.

D. J. McMillan, formerly of Largie, has been transferred from Buffalo to Detroit, where he has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Dan's many friends will be pleased to note his success.

A DENIAL.

To the editor:

Sir,—I saw in last week's issue of THE ADVANCE that some one reported me as making certain statements to my congregation on Sabbath, 17th inst., and I wish to say in reply that whatever understanding there is between my elders and myself, I did not say to my people on Sunday that I was going to tender my resignation on the 9th of January. I did not preach in Largie on the 17th. I did not say that I intended to become a citizen of Cowal. Your correspondent was too previous and evidently drew on his imagination.

J. McNEIL.

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

The regular meeting of the West Elgin Farmers' Institute will be held at Shelden on Saturday, Jan. 6; Dutton, Monday, Jan. 8; Rodney, Tuesday, Jan. 9. Following is the program for Dutton:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"The Cultivation of an Orchard for Profit," by F. M. Lewis.

"The Bacon Hog," by the president.

"Breeding and Feeding Cattle," by John McMillan.

EVENING SESSION.

"Benefits of Farmers' Institutes," by John McMillan.

"Farming as a Profession," by F. M. Lewis.

Yesterday morning a rear end collision occurred in the M.C.R. yards at Windsor. Three cars were demolished and the platform on the way car of the first freight was torn off. No person was injured.

An explosion took place in the M.C.R. well at Fargo Tuesday, wrecking the pumping house and probably fatally injuring the pumper, Mr. Hough. The explosion was due to natural gas, which had found its way into the well.

Winston Churchill, in a telegram to The Post from Frere, says that a large number of American citizens are enrolled in the various colonial volunteer corps. There are 75 in one corps of 400, and like their comrades they are admirable soldiers, daring and alert, and are establishing binding friendship with the colonists.

NEW Shoes

FOR MEN
 FOR LADIES
 FOR CHILDREN
 FOR BOYS.

The Newest Lasts.

Strictly Up-to-Date.

CALL AND LOOK OVER THEM.

T. SMITH.

THOSE IN OFFICE.

The Municipal Councils Elected For 1900.

DUTTON.

Polling day in the village was quietly observed, and although nearly all the electors who were not spending the New Year with distant friends, marked their ballots, there was no special effort made to get the vote out. The chief interest, however, centered in the contest for the reeveship and the "knowing ones" were confident that their particular candidate would be elected. The small majority received by Mr. Dowsell shows that the hopes of the friends of both candidates were well founded. The following is the vote cast for each candidate:

FOR REEVE.	
Dowsell	94
Lilly	87
COUNCILLORS.	
McLean	110
Law	98
Hodder	91
Hockin	90
Maillard	60

The council for 1900 will therefore be composed of J. Dowsell, reeve; D. McLean, Jas. Law, C. W. Hodder and T. Hockin, councillors.

DUNWICH.

As a result of the municipal elections on Monday, the members of the old council for Dunwich were re-elected. The vote polled was small, owing to there being no contest for the reeveship and the consequent indifference on the part of the electors. The following is the result by sub-divisions.

Sub-division.	Gow.	O'Malley.	McPherson.	Turner.	Robbins.
No. 1	62	68	34	36	17
" 2	27	54	17	16	12
" 3	33	33	40	18	24
" 4	19	18	68	23	30
" 5	31	18	15	63	35
" 6	29	15	16	52	33
" 7	61	55	19	16	12
" 8	54	41	28	23	17
Totals	316	297	237	247	180

The council for 1900 will be composed of D. A. McNabb, reeve; W. W. Gow, G. B. O'Malley, D. McPherson and Duncan C. Turner, councillors.

Elsewhere.

St. Thomas—Mayor—Patrick Meehan defeated John Campbell by 818.

Yarmouth—Reeve—Wm. Bassett defeated Mr. Wise by a majority of 54.

London—Mayor—Ald. Rumball was elected over Frederick J. Daroh, Socialist, by a majority of 219. Mr. Daroh did not get the full support of the labor element, as many workmen declined to subscribe to the Socialist platform or endorse Socialism in any way.

Ridgeway—Mayor—W. Graham was elected by 8 over A. Long.

Vienna—Reeve—E. H. Suffer.

Glencoe—Reeve—Donald Graham. Councillors—(All by acclamation)—W. D. McIntyre, J. F. Simpson, A. Finlayson and J. L. Luckman.

Aylmer—Mayor—J. H. Glover.

Aldborough—Reeve—B. B. Graham, elected by acclamation.

Death of Mr. Genge, of Duart.

Mr. R. S. Genge, the well known undertaker of Duart, died Tuesday after an illness of five weeks, aged 76 years. The deceased resided in that village for over forty years, and was widely known throughout the adjoining townships. Two daughters and three sons survive him, namely, Mrs. (Dr.) Davey, Duart; Mrs. John Leitch, Mich.; Daniel, Alvinston; Rich. and Edward, Nebraska. The funeral takes place today to the Duart cemetery.

BORN.

McTAVISH.—At Cowal, on the 22nd ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan G. McTavish, a daughter.

KERRIDGE.—In Dunwich, on the 1st inst. to Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerridge, a daughter.

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All Goods Reduced in Price to Clear Out Our Winter Stock....

It pays you to pay us to make your Clothes look the way they are made and trimmed.

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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.

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P.S.—Plans and Specifications Prepared for all kinds of Buildings

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MEN'S FELT-LINED SHOES

Worth \$2 60 for \$2 00
 Worth 2 35 for 1 75
 Worth 2 10 for 1 50
THESE GOODS WILL NOT SOAK THE WATER.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Black Frieze Coats, worth \$8 00 for \$6 50
 Brown Frieze Coats, worth 8 00 for 6 50
 " " " " 7 00 for 5 50
 " " " " 6 50 for 5 00
 " " " " 5 00 for 4 50

Women's Felt Shoes, laced or Gaiters, \$1.25 per pair.
 Women's Fleece Lined Stockings, only 25c a pair.
 Child's Cardigan Overshoes, only 75c a pair, worth \$1.25.
 Heavy Shaker Blanketing, 72 inches wide, only 25c a yard.
 Men's Fleeced Underwear, the Best in Town, for only 50c each.

At TAYLOR'S.

HOUSES TO RENT.

That desirable residence on Nancy street, at present occupied by Mr. Alex. McWilliam; possession after Dec. 15. Also that residence opposite the station, of which possession will be given immediately. Apply to

48 R. S. McMILLAN, Dutton.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Southwell and Dunwich Agricultural Society will be held in MORRISON'S HALL, SHEDDEN on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900

at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing reports, election of officers and other business. A full attendance of members is requested.

L. ELSE, Secretary.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Jan. 10, 1900, for 35 Cords of Foot Green Hardwood, wood to be delivered at the Dutton High School not later than March 15, 1900.

D. A. CAMERON, Sec.

STRAYED.

ON the premises of the undersigned, Lot 13, Concession 3, Dunwich, on or about Dec. 1, One Lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

Jan. 4 H. McPHERSON, Wallacetown.

Renew your papers with us.