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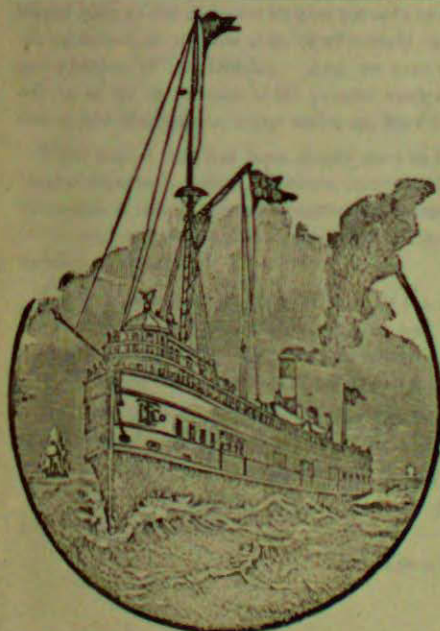
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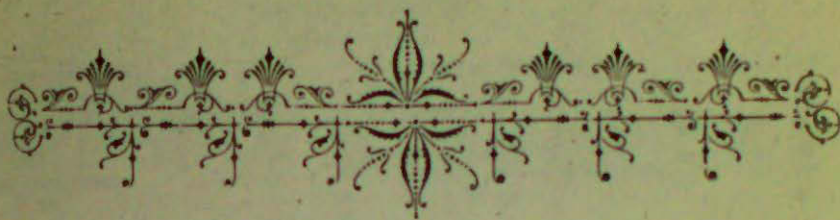
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PREFACE.

The Western Counties Annual and Almanac for 1887 is now offered to the public. It will be seen at a glance that it is a decided improvement upon, and a much larger and more substantial work than, the Old Kent County Annual which it purports to supersede.

It is hoped that at least beyond captious criticism the new venture will meet with general approval. At all events if it does not it will not be because of a paucity of matter, nor because of stinted labor in the endeavor to give not only to the purchaser but to the advertiser material value. We are bound, if not now able, to ultimately make the work the acknowledged Official Annual and Almanac of the District. And we here take the opportunity of saying that our next issue will be as far in advance of the present work as this work is of the Kent County Annual—new matter, new illustrations, better make-up, finer paper and press work to be a special desideratum.

Whilst official data has been chiefly used in the compilation and although the work will be found substantially correct, absolute immunity from error is nevertheless not expected when the minuteness of detail, changes occurring in course of, and typographical slips incidental to, publication, are considered; and we shall feel obliged if officials and others will report any change, omission or inaccuracy.

A noticeable feature of the work will be the reputable Professional and other lists. Perhaps in no similar work are found so prominent and exceptional a list of advertisers generally. Our motive in accomplishing this desirable result is obvious; and we trust the public will appreciate it by bestowing their patronage upon so worthy a lot.

We thank the many official and other gentlemen who have so kindly furnished us with official returns and information without which the compilation would have been more difficult and arduous. All, with a bare exception or two, readily gave us every assistance.

Attention is called to the prospectus of our Historical Gazetteer which is noticed on the last page (152) of this work.

Yours respectfully,

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Sun enters Aries—Spring begins	March 20th, 10 p.m.	Lasts	92 20
Sun enters Cancer—Summer begins	June 21st, 6 p.m.	Lasts	93 14
Sun enters Libra—Autumn begins	Sept. 23rd, 9 a.m.	Lasts	89 19
Sun enters Capricornus—Winter begins	Dec. 22nd, 3 a.m.	Tropical year	365 7

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES, 1887.

Golden Number, or Lunar Cycle	7	Dominical Letter	B.
Epact	6	Roman Indication	15.
Solar Cycle	20	Julian Period	6600

The year 5648 of the Jewish Era commences at sunset on September 18th.

The year 1305 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira begins on the 19th of September.

The 51st year of Queen Victoria's reign begins June 20th, 1887.

The 21st year of the Dominion of Canada begins July 1st, 1887.

The 112th year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4th, 1887.

The first day of January, 1887, is the 2,410,273rd day since the commencement of the Julian period.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS, 1887.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	St. George	April 23
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 6	Rogation Sunday	May 15
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday	Feb. 20	Ascension Day—Holy Thursday	May 19
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 23	Pentecost—Whit Sunday	May 29
St. David	Mar. 1	Trinity Sunday	June 5
First Sunday in Lent	Feb. 27	Corpus Christi	June 9
St. Patrick	Mar. 17	St. John Baptist—Midsummer Day	June 24
Annunciation—Lady Day	Mar. 25	Michaelmas-Day	Sept. 29
Palm Sunday	April 3	First Sunday in Advent	Nov. 27
Good Friday	April 8	St. Andrew	Nov. 30
Easter Sunday	April 10	St. Thomas	Dec. 21
Low Sunday	April 17	Christmas Day	Dec. 25

New Year's Day, Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day are legal holidays in Ontario. These, added to Epiphany, Annunciation, Ascension, Conception, Corpus Christi, St. Peter & St. Paul, and All Saints' Day, are legal holidays in Quebec.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS, 1887.

Venus will be an evening star to Sept. 21st, then a morning star.

Jupiter will be a morning star to April 20th, an evening star to November 8th and a morning star the remainder of the year.

Saturn will be an evening star from January 9 to July 18th, then a morning star.

ECLIPSES, 1887.

In the year 1887 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, but only one—a partial eclipse of the moon February 8th—is visible in Canada. It occurs: Moon enters Shadow 3.56 a.m., middle of Eclipse 5.04 a.m., Moon leaves Shadow 6.12 a.m.



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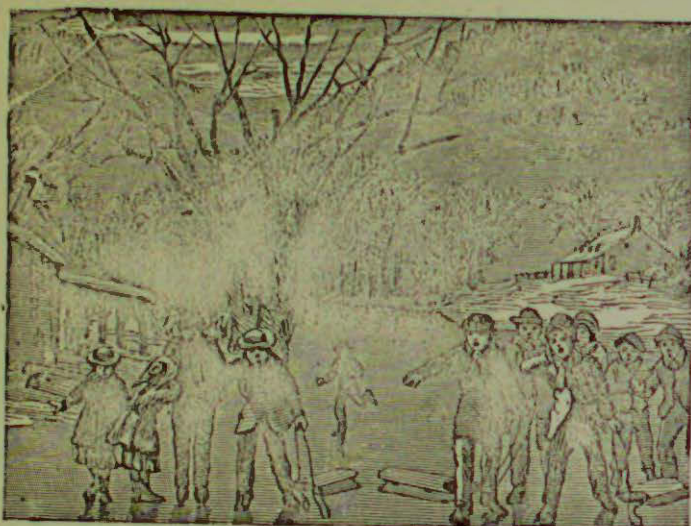
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Day of Year	Day of Mon	Day of Week	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Sun Rises H. M.	Sun Sets H. M.	Moon Sets H. M.
1	1	Sa	Kent County Court House and Goal first opened, 1851.	7 32	4 36	11 48
2	2	S	Humber railway accident—30 or more killed, 1884.	7 32	4 37	Morn
3	3	Mo	Part of the 3rd British regiment quartered at Coatham, 1837.	7 32	4 38	0 47
4	4	Tu	Gottlieb Senaman, first Indian Miss. Moravians, Thames, died, 1890.	7 32	4 39	1 46
5	5	We	Treaty between Gr. Britain and the United States, 1794.	7 32	4 40	2 47
6	6	Th	First American telegraph, Baltimore to Philadelphia, 1844.	7 32	4 41	3 50
7	7	Fr	Battle of New Orleans, 1815.	7 31	4 42	4 53
8	8	Sa	Record & Herald newspaper, Wallaceburg, established, 1880.	7 31	4 43	5 55
9	9	S	Vanderbilt the capitalist and railway king, died, 1875.	7 31	4 44	Rises
10	10	Mo	Penny postage first introduced in Great Britain, 1840.	7 31	4 46	6 0
11	11	Tu	Fenian prisoners sentenced at Toronto, 1867.	7 30	4 47	7 11
12	12	We	The Chatham Banner newspaper first published, 1865.	7 30	4 48	8 24
13	13	Th	The London, England, "Times" newspaper established, 1785.	7 30	4 49	9 36
14	14	Fr	Great Fire at St Johns, New Brunswick, 1837.	7 29	4 51	10 48
15	15	Sa	A. D. McLean, first Mayor of Chatham, elected, 1857.	7 29	4 52	11 58
16	16	S	Battle of Corunna, death of Sir John Moore, 1809.	7 28	4 53	Morn
17	17	Mo	Benjamin Franklin, American statesman, &c., born, 1706.	7 28	4 54	1 6
18	18	Tu	Post office money orders introduced into Canada, 1855.	7 27	4 56	2 13
19	19	We	Discovery of gold in California by Col. Su'ar, 1847.	7 26	4 57	3 18
20	20	Th	Commons first represented in British Parlian ent, 1267.	7 26	4 5	4 20
21	21	Fr	Vaccination introduced by Dr. Jenner, 1796.	7 25	4 59	5 17
22	22	Sa	Kidd's mills, Tilbury Centre, blown up, 1881.	7 24	5 1	6 9
23	23	S	The famous St. Louis Castle, Quebec, burned, 1834.	7 24	5 2	Sets
24	24	Mo	Commodore Alex. Grant, Leg. Coun. W. District, died, 1849.	7 23	5 3	5 47
25	25	Tu	Marriage of the Princess Royal of Gr. Britain, 1858.	7 22	5 4	6 45
26	26	We	Richard Dobbyn, Euphemia, early settler, died, 1883.	7 21	5 4	7 43
27	27	Th	First Agricultural Fair, Kent County, held, 1843.	7 20	5 6	8 40
28	28	Fr	First train of cars ran over Panama Railway, 1855.	7 19	5 7	9 38
29	29	Sa	French and German war, Paris capitulated, 1871.	7 18	5 8	10 35
30	30	S	Execution of Charles the I. of England 1649.	7 17	5 10	11 33
31	31	Mo	Great Eastern Steamship launched, 1858.	7 16	5 11	Morn



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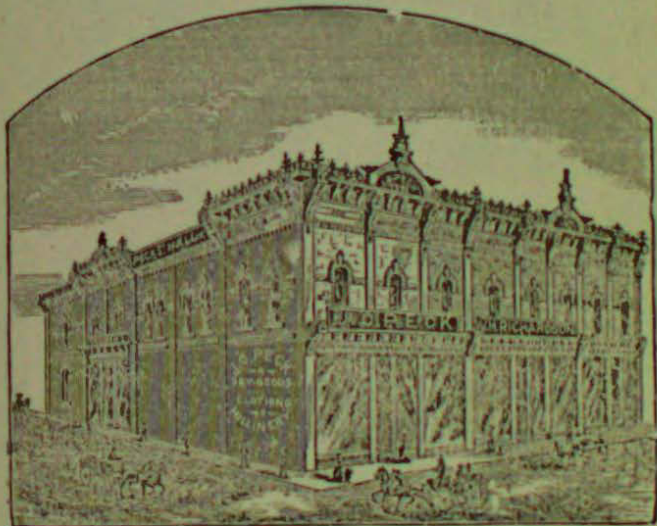
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			FEBRUARY.		
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			HISTORICAL EVENTS.		
Day of Year	Day of Mon	Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets'
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	Tu	7 15	5 12	0 33
33	2	We	7 14	5 14	1 33
34	3	Th	7 13	5 15	2 34
35	4	Fr	7 12	5 17	3 36
36	5	Sa	7 11	5 18	4 36
37	6	S	7 10	5 19	5 32
38	7	Mo	7 08	5 20	6 24
39	8	Tu	7 07	5 22	Rises
40	9	We	7 06	5 23	7 15
41	10	Th	7 05	5 24	8 30
42	11	Fr	7 03	5 26	9 43
43	12	Sa	7 02	5 27	10 55
44	13	S	7 00	5 28	Morn
45	14	Mo	6 59	5 30	0 4
46	15	Tu	6 58	5 31	1 11
47	16	We	6 56	5 32	2 14
48	17	Th	6 55	5 34	3 12
49	18	Fr	6 53	5 35	4 5
50	19	Sa	6 52	5 36	4 53
51	20	S	6 50	5 38	5 35
52	21	Mo	6 49	5 39	6 12
53	22	Tu	6 47	5 40	Sets
54	23	We	6 46	5 41	6 32
55	24	Th	6 44	5 43	7 30
56	25	Fr	6 43	5 44	8 28
57	26	Sa	6 41	6 45	9 25
58	27	S	6 39	5 46	10 24
59	28	Mo	6 38	5 48	11 22

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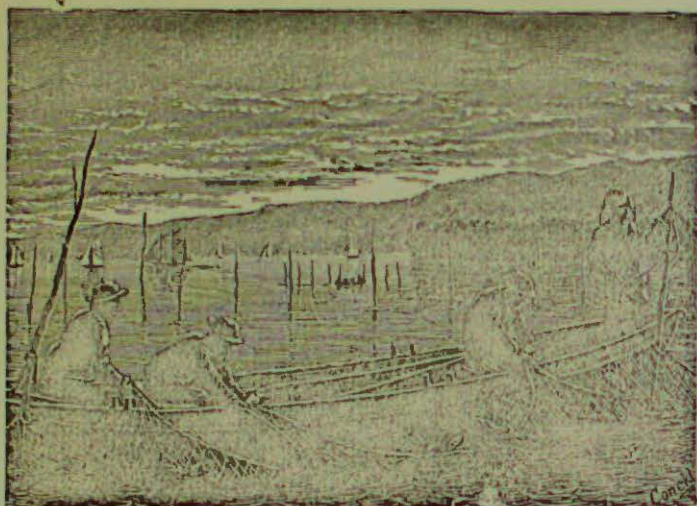
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			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets
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60	1	Tu	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
61	2	We	6 36	5 49	Morn
62	3	Th	6 35	5 50	0 22
63	4	Fr	6 33	5 51	1 22
64	5	Sa	6 31	5 53	2 20
65	6	S	6 29	5 54	3 17
66	7	Mo	6 28	5 55	4 9
67	8	Tu	6 26	5 57	4 57
68	9	We	6 24	5 58	5 41
69	10	Th	6 23	5 59	Rises
70	11	Fr	6 21	6 0	7 18
71	12	Sa	6 19	6 1	8 33
72	13	S	6 18	6 2	9 46
73	14	Mo	6 16	6 4	10 58
74	15	Tu	6 14	6 5	Morn
75	16	We	6 12	6 6	0 4
76	17	Th	6 11	6 7	1 6
77	18	Fr	6 9	6 8	2 2
78	19	Sa	6 7	6 10	2 51
79	20	S	6 5	6 11	3 35
80	21	Mo	6 3	6 12	4 13
81	22	Tu	6 2	6 13	4 47
82	23	We	6 0	6 14	5 18
83	24	Th	5 58	6 15	5 46
84	25	Fr	5 56	6 17	Sets
85	26	Sa	5 55	6 18	7 19
86	27	S	5 53	6 19	8 17
87	28	Mo	5 51	6 20	9 16
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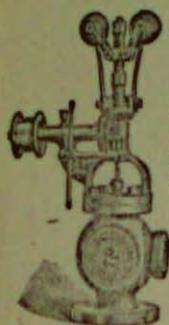
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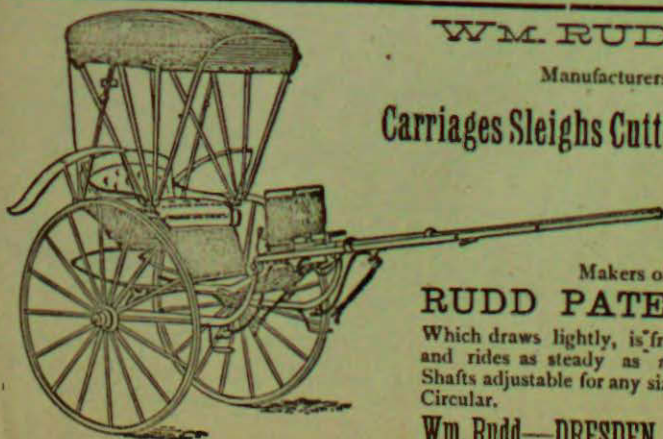
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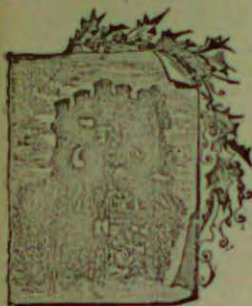
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APRIL.

HISTORICAL EVENTS.

Day of Year	Day of Mon	Day of Week		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets
91	1	Fr	Zane Mills, hereafter called Florence, 1851.	H. M. 5 42	H. M. 6 26	H. M. 1 8
92	2	Sa	Battle of Copenhagen, City taken by British, 1801.	5 40	6 27	2 1
93	3	S	Great Thames flood, 16 feet above level Chatham, 1873.	5 38	6 28	2 49
94	4	Mo	Richmond, Virginia, taken by Gen. Grant, 1865.	5 37	6 29	3 33
95	5	Tu	Canada, "Eastern" discovered by Cabot, 1499.	5 35	6 31	4 13
96	6	We	W. B. Wells, 1st County Judge of Kent, died, 1872.	5 33	6 32	4 50
97	7	Th	Hudson Bay Company established, 1592.	5 31	6 33	5 26
98	8	Fr	Great flood of Thames, Thamesville under water, 1873.	5 30	6 34	Rises
99	9	Sa	Harvey discovered circulation of blood, 1619.	5 28	6 35	8 34
100	10	S	Clergy Reserves Bill passed by parliament, 1853.	5 26	6 30	9 45
101	11	Mo	Barbados Island destroyed by hurricane, 1831.	5 25	9 37	10 52
102	12	Tu	Gold discovered in Australian Colonies, 1851.	5 23	6 39	11 53
103	13	We	Taking of Magdala, Abyssinia, by Napier, 1868.	5 21	6 40	Morn
104	14	Th	Abe. Lincoln, President of United States assassinated, 1855.	5 20	6 41	0 47
105	15	Fr	Famous battle of Culloden, Scotland's nobility slain, 1746.	5 18	6 42	1 34
106	16	Sa	Envelopes first issued for letters, 1859.	5 17	6 43	2 14
107	17	S	Broads monument at Queenstown blown up, 1840.	5 15	6 44	2 50
108	18	Mo	Boston "News Letter," first newspaper published in U. S., 1704.	5 13	6 45	3 21
109	19	Tu	John Dolsen, first Warden of the Western District, died, 1847.	5 12	6 47	3 50
110	20	We	First constitution of New York State, 1777.	5 10	6 48	4 18
111	21	Th	New Welland Canal opened for navigation, 1882.	5 8	6 49	4 44
112	22	Fr	First Provisional Lambton County meeting, 1853.	5 7	6 50	5 11
113	23	Sa	Order of the Garter instituted, 1246.	5 5	6 51	Sets
114	24	S	Battle of Fish Creek, Northwest Rebellion, 1865.	5 4	6 52	8 10
115	25	Mo	Public Buildings Montreal, burned by rioters, 1851.	5 2	6 53	9 9
116	26	Tu	Rebellion Losses Bill passed. Riots in Toronto and Montreal, 1849.	5 1	6 55	10 18
117	27	We	Battle of York—Lawn taken by Americans, 1813.	4 59	6 50	11 5
118	28	Th	Erie & Huron Railway bonus Kent carried 89x12.4, 1863.	4 58	6 57	11 58
119	29	Fr	War with France declared by Great Britain, 1803.	4 57	6 58	Morn
120	30	Sa	City of Moscow, Russia founded, 1151.	4 55	6 59	46

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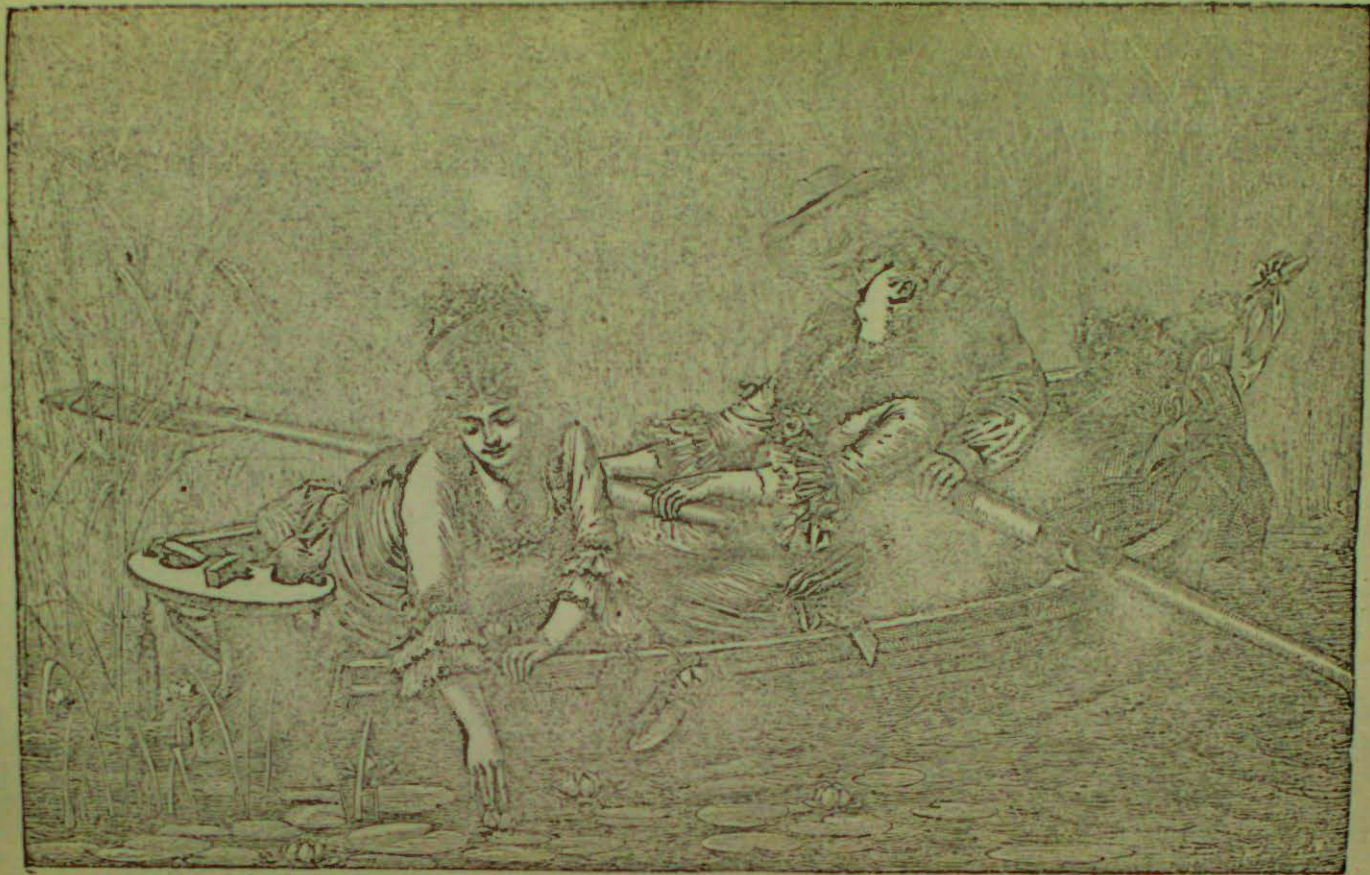


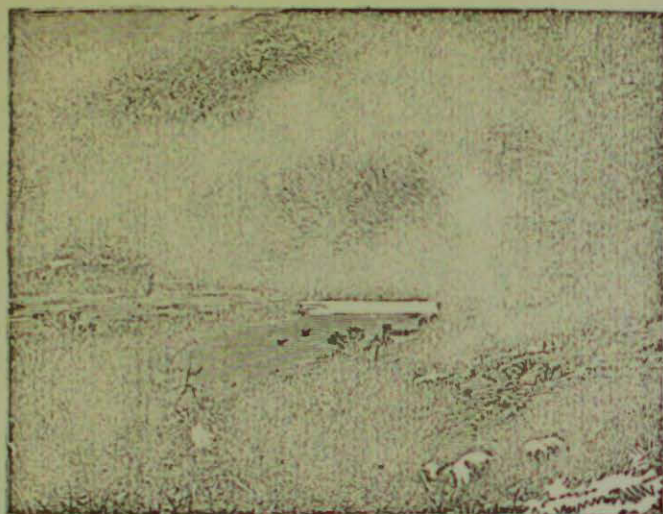
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—o— HISTORICAL EVENTS.

Day of Year	Day of Week	Day of Week		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
121	1	S	Battle of Fort Meigs, Kent and Essex Militia engaged, 1813.	4 54	7 0	1 30
122	2	Mo	St. John's Island of Jamaica discovered, 1494.	4 52	7 1	2 10
123	3	Tu	Last rail laid Ontario and Quebec Railway, 1884.	4 51	7 3	2 47
124	4	We	Dr. David Livingstone the Missionary died, 1873.	4 50	7 4	3 22
125	5	Th	Napoleon Bonaparte died at St. Helena, 1821.	4 48	7 5	3 56
126	6	Fr	The Transvaal first annexed to Great Britain, 1877.	4 47	7 6	4 31
127	7	Sa	Reciprocal international trade established, 1850.	4 46	7 7	Rises
128	8	S	High Joint Commission treaty of Washington, 1871.	4 45	7 8	8 32
129	9	Mo	Col. Blood's attempt to steal the Crown Jewels, 1671.	4 43	7 9	9 37
130	10	Tu	Treaty of Peace between France and Germany signed, 1871.	4 42	7 10	10 36
131	11	We	Last rail of Union Pacific Railway laid, 1869.	4 41	7 11	11 28
132	12	Th	Northwest Rebellion, battle of Batoche, 1885.	4 40	7 13	Morn
133	13	Fr	Snow at Chatham and sleighing at Belleville, 1834.	4 39	7 14	0 12
134	14	Sa	Vaccination tried and established by Dr. Jenner, 1796.	4 38	7 15	0 50
135	15	S	Daniel O'Connell the Irish Patriot died, 1847.	4 37	7 16	1 23
136	16	Mo	W. H. Seward the American Statesman born, 1801.	4 36	7 17	1 53
137	17	Tu	Athens taken by the Turks, 1827	4 35	7 18	2 21
138	18	We	Desruption of the Scotch Church, 1843.	4 34	7 19	2 48
139	19	Th	Canada Southern Railway opened for business, 1873.	4 33	7 20	3 14
140	20	Fr	Sir George Etienne Cartier died, 1873.	4 32	7 21	3 42
141	21	Sa	R. N. A. M. Confederation Act passed, 1867.	4 31	7 22	4 11
142	22	S	Order of Baronets instituted by James I., 1611.	4 30	7 23	Sets
143	23	Mo	Bank of British North America established, 1781.	4 29	7 24	8 2
144	24	Tu	New York and Brooklyn suspension bridge opened, 1883.	4 29	7 25	9 1
145	25	We	First R. C. Priest settled in Canada, 1615.	4 28	7 26	9 56
146	26	Th	The Venerable Bede died, 1733.	4 27	7 27	10 46
147	27	Fr	Great hall storm, Essex, calf and pigeons killed, 1845.	4 26	7 28	11 31
148	28	Sa	Great fire in Quebec, 1,500 houses burned, 1845.	4 26	7 28	Morn
149	29	S	Constantinople taken by the Turks, 1453.	4 25	7 29	0 12
150	30	Mo	Wm. Mayhew, well known pioneer Thoms-ville died, (81 years) 1881.	4 24	7 30	0 49
151	31	Tu	Countess of Portsmouth, long residenter Chatham, died, 1870.	4 24	7 31	1 23

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162	11	Sa	4 20	7 39	11 55
163	12	S	4 20	7 39	Morn
164	13	Mo	4 20	7 40	0 24
165	14	Tu	4 20	7 40	0 51
166	15	We	4 20	7 41	1 17
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180	29	We	4 23	7 42	0 32
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JULY.
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HISTORICAL EVENTS.

Day of Year	Day of Mon	Day of Week	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
182	1	Fr	Foundation stone of Methodist church, Chatham, laid, 1871.	4 24	7 43	1 40
183	2	Sa	Great fire St. Johns, N. F., town nearly destroyed, 1854.	4 25	7 43	2 19
184	3	S	(4) The colonies of North America declare their independence, 1776.	4 26	7 42	3 3
185	4	Mo	Moses Stonefish, last 1812 war Indian under Tecumseh, died, (81/1881)	4 26	7 42	3 52
186	5	Tu	Battle of Chippawa. Gold sovereigns first circulated, 1814.	4 27	7 42	Rises
187	6	We	Postage reduced to 5 cents throughout B. N. America, 1851.	4 27	7 42	8 43
188	7	Th	Col. Simcoe, first and popular Lieut. Governor U. C. appointed, 1792	4 28	7 41	9 21
189	8	Fr	Great fire in Montreal, 1,500 houses burnt, 1852.	4 29	7 41	9 55
190	9	Sa	Importation of slaves into Canada prohibited by Can. Par., 1793.	4 29	7 41	10 25
191	10	S	The strong fortress of Gibraltar taken by the British, 1704.	4 30	7 40	10 53
192	11	Mo	London (Ont.) flood, bridges destroyed, many lives lost, 1883.	4 31	7 40	11 29
193	12	Tu	Battle of the Boyne. Orangemen's day, 1690.	4 32	7 39	11 46
194	13	We	Great demonstration, Knights of Pythias, at Toronto, 1886.	4 33	7 38	Morn
195	14	Th	Jerusalem taken by the Crusaders, 1099.	4 33	7 38	0 13
196	15	Fr	The Province of Manitoba entered the Dominion Confederation, 1870.	4 34	7 37	0 42
197	16	Sa	Napoleon Bonaparte falls into the hands of the British., 1815.	4 35	7 37	1 15
198	17	S	Gen Havelock enters Cawnpore, day after massacre, 1857.	4 36	7 36	1 53
199	18	Mo	French invasion of England repulsed, 1545.	4 37	7 35	2 36
200	19	Tu	Quebec under the French capitulated to the British, 1629.	4 38	7 34	3 29
201	20	We	British Columbia entered the Dominion Confederation, 1871.	4 39	7 34	Sets
202	21	Th	The first Canadian Railway opened, 1836.	4 40	7 33	8 10
203	22	Fr	Island of Cyprus transferred from Turkey to England, 1879.	4 41	7 32	8 51
204	23	Sa	Bloomer dresses first worn at a ball, Lowell, Mass., 1851.	4 42	7 31	9 28
205	24	S	Canada discovered by Cartier, 1534.	4 42	7 30	10 1
206	25	Mo	Americans invade Canada' bloody battle of Lundy's Lane, 1814.	4 43	7 29	10 35
207	26	Tu	Jews first admitted to the British House of Commons, 1872.	4 44	7 28	11 9
208	27	We	Second Atlantic telegraph cable laid, (first failed) 1866.	4 45	7 27	11 43
209	28	Th	The Spanish Armada to attack England destroyed, 1588.	4 46	7 26	Morn
210	29	Fr	Wm. Wilberforce the great philanthropist died, 1833.	4 47	7 25	0 20
211	30	Sa	First British newspaper published, 1568.	4 48	7 24	1 0
212	31	S	Ignatius Loyola, founder of the order of Jesuits, died, 1556.	4 50	7 23	1 47



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AUGUST.
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HISTORICAL EVENTS.

Day of Year	Day of Mon	Day of Week		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
213	1	Mo	Slaves in the British Dominions emancipated, 1834.	4 51	7 22	2 38
214	2	Tu	Battle of (Lower) Sandusky, Essex and Kent Militia engaged, 1813.	4 52	7 21	3 33
215	3	We	(4) St. Johns, N. F. taken by the British, 1583.	4 53	7 19	Rises
216	4	Th	(3) Columbus starts on his first voyage of discovery, 1540.	4 54	7 18	7 55
217	5	Fr	First Atlantic Cable laid, first despatch between B. and A., 1858.	4 55	7 17	8 26
218	6	Sa	Joseph Dezella, Chatham, 1812 veteran, died, aged 101 yrs., 1884.	4 56	7 16	8 55
219	7	S	Gold sold at 250 premium, United States Rebellion, 1864.	4 57	7 14	9 21
220	8	Mo	H. M. Stanley arrived at Congo River, Africa, 1877.	4 59	7 13	9 48
221	9	Tu	Greenwich Observatory, London, Eng., erection commenced, 1675.	4 59	7 12	10 15
222	10	We	Elgin Association, for colored people, Buxton, incorporated, 1850.	5 0	7 10	10 43
223	11	Th	The Boundary Question decided in favor of Ontario, 1884.	5 1	7 9	11 14
224	12	Fr	First American Railway proper, completed, 1830.	5 2	7 7	11 48
225	13	Sa	Alex. Couita, ex-M. P. F., Kent, killed by a horse, 1881.	5 3	7 6	Morn
226	14	S	Hugh Johnstone, coroner, Moore, died, aged 74, 1866.	5 5	7 5	0 28
227	15	Mo	Napoleon Bonaparte, ex-emperor of France, 1769.	5 6	7 3	1 14
228	16	Tu	Detroit taken by British, Essex and Kent Militia engaged, 1812.	5 7	7 1	2 9
229	17	We	Erection of Kent County Court House, Chatham, commenced, 1848.	5 8	7 0	3 10
230	18	Th	First ocean steam vessel sailed from Quebec for Gt. Britain, 1833.	5 9	6 58	4 19
231	19	Fr	J. Dougall of "Montreal Witness" newspaper died, 1886.	5 10	6 57	Sets
232	20	Sa	Atlantic steamship "Atlantic" sunk, 1852.	5 11	6 55	7 59
233	21	S	Prince Alexander driven from Bulgarian Throne, 1886.	5 12	6 54	8 35
234	22	Mo	Pullman Cars first introduced on G. T. Ry., 1870.	5 13	6 52	9 9
235	23	Tu	First steamer, Buffalo to Detroit, "Walk-in-the-Water," 1818.	5 14	6 51	9 43
236	24	We	Victor bridge opened by the Prince of Wales, 1860.	5 15	6 49	10 20
237	25	Th	First work done upon Suez canal, (completed 15 Aug 1869), 1859.	5 17	6 47	11 0
138	26	Fr	Java earthquake, engulfment and destruction of life, 1883.	5 18	6 46	11 45
239	27	Sa	Julius Caesar landed in Britain, B. C. 55.	5 19	6 44	Morn
240	28	S	Telegraph cable between Dover and Calais, laid, 1850.	5 20	6 42	0 34
241	29	Mo	St. John the Baptist beheaded, 30 B. C.	5 21	6 41	1 27
242	30	Tu	Cairo, Egypt, surrendered to British, (also again 14th Sep. 1882) 1801	5 22	6 39	2 20
243	31	We	First cut made upon the Mount Cenis Tunnel, 1857.	5 23	6 37	3 23

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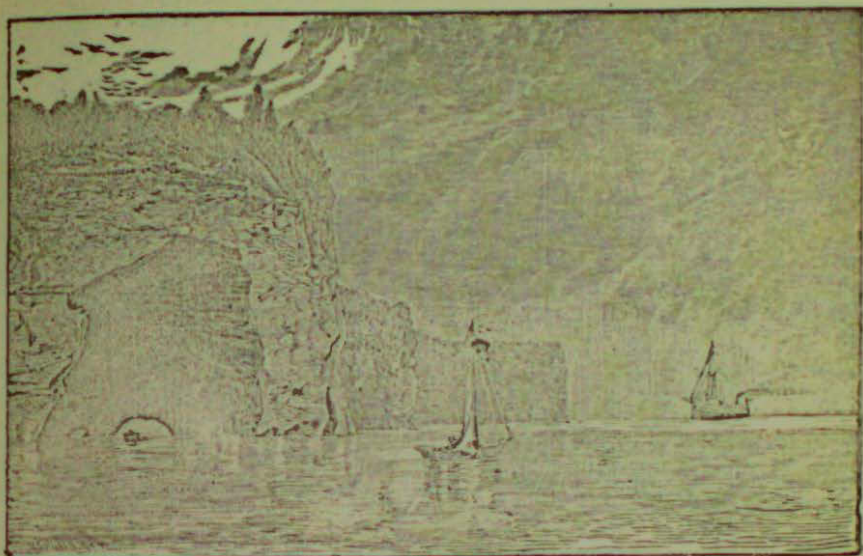
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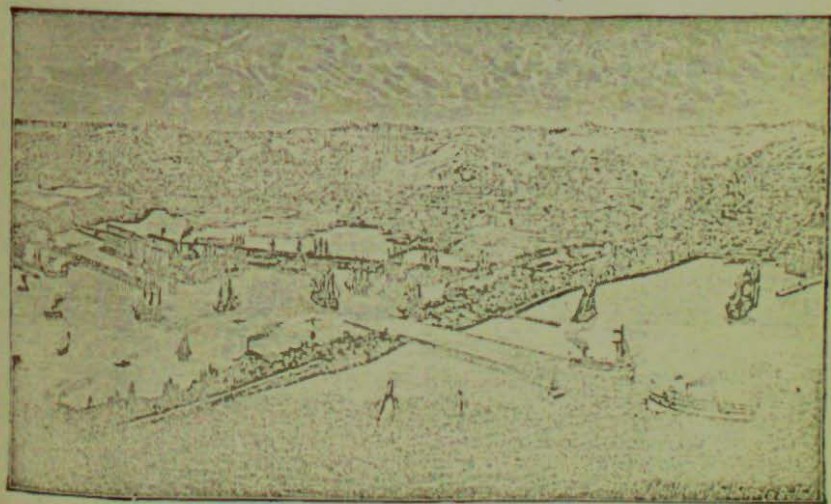
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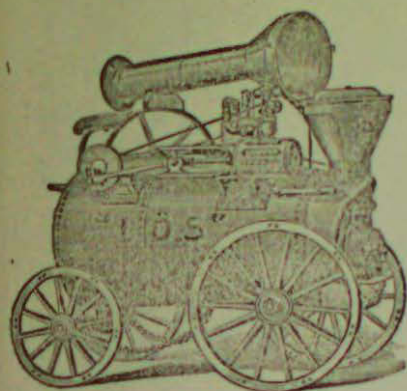


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Day of Year	Day of Mon	Day of Week	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Sun Rises	Su Sets	Moon Sets
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1	Th	Saguenay River, Quebec, discovered by Cartier, 1535.	5 24	6 36	4 22
245	2	Fr	The great historical fire of London, England, commenced, 1666.	5 25	6 34	Rises
246	3	Sa	Destructive storm on the coast of Nova Scotia, 1679.	5 26	6 32	7 24
247	4	S	Corner stone R. C. church at Windsor laid by Arch B. Lynch, 1871.	5 27	6 30	7 51
248	5	Mo	Cardinal P. de Beauvoir born, 1585. Mobile taken, 1864.	5 29	6 29	8 17
249	6	Tu	MA flows to Pilgrims sailed from England for America, 16 0.	5 30	6 27	8 44
250	7	We	Treaty with Algonquians Indians for St. Clair (Sombra) signed, 1760.	5 31	6 25	9 13
251	8	Th	Golden spike even and road completed, Northern Pacific R., 1883.	5 32	6 23	9 40
252	9	Fr	Geneva award of \$15,000,000 paid by Gr. Britain to U. S., 1872.	5 33	6 22	10 23
253	10	Sa	Naval Battle of "Pointe Pelee," British vs. Americans, 1813.	5 34	6 20	11 5
254	11	S	Mahomet the Prophet born (died 6 June 832), 569.	5 35	6 18	11 4
255	12	Mo	Mount Cenis Railway Tunnel opened through the Alps, 1871.	5 36	6 16	Morn
256	13	Tu	Capture of Quebec by the British. Death of Wolfe, 1758.	5 37	6 14	0 51
257	14	We	(13) Jumbo the elephant killed at St. Thomas, 85.	5 38	6 13	1 55
258	15	Th	Liverpool and Manchester first proper railway opened, 1825.	5 39	6 11	3 4
259	16	Fr	Earthquake in Calabria 19,000 lives lost, 1857.	5 41	6 9	4 18
260	17	Sa	First Upper Canadian Parliament met at Niagara, 1792.	5 42	6 7	Sets
261	18	S	Jay Cooke & Co., the famous New York bankers failed, 1873.	5 43	6 6	7 5
262	19	Mo	Paris invested by German army, 1870.	5 44	6 4	7 40
263	20	Tu	The temporal power of the Pope ended, 1870.	5 45	6 2	8 17
264	21	We	Sir Walter Scott died, 1832. Battle of Preston Pans, 1745.	5 46	6 0	9 51
265	22	Th	Battle of Monterey, Americans vs. Mexicans, 1846.	5 47	5 58	9 41
266	23	Fr	The great Irish Rebellion and Massacre, 1841.	5 48	5 57	10 30
267	24	Sa	The bayonet first introduced into British army, 1663.	5 49	5 55	11 22
268	25	S	Eric & Huron Ry runs first passenger train, 1883.	5 51	5 53	Morn
269	26	Mo	(27) First Railway, Stockton and Darlington, England, opened, 1825.	5 52	5 51	0 18
270	27	Tu	Atlanticsamship "Arctic" lost 312 persons perished, 1854.	5 53	5 49	1 17
271	28	We	Windsor (Essex) incorporated as a village, 1853.	5 54	5 47	2 16
272	29	Th	William the Conqueror arrived in England, 1066.	5 55	5 46	3 15
273	30	r	Elgin Association church foundation stone laid by Rev. W. King, 1868	5 56	5 44	4 14



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Day of Year	Day of Mon	Day of Week	HISTORICAL EVENTS.			
			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets	
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
274	1	Sa	British army encamp at Dolson's, River Thames, Dover, 1813.	5 57	5 42	Rises
275	2	S	First U. S. Railway Road proper, B. & O. opened, 1833.	5 58	5 40	6 20
276	3	Mo	Grey and Bruce Railway opened to Arthur, 1871.	6 0	5 39	6 47
277	4	Tu	First edition of the Bible printed, 1535.	6 1	5 37	7 15
278	5	We	Battle of the Thames at Moraviantown—Americans vs British, 1813.	6 2	5 35	7 46
279	6	Th	Peace between America and Gr. Britain declared, 1783.	6 3	5 33	8 21
280	7	Fr	Rome annexed to the kingdom of Italy, 1870.	6 4	5 32	9 1
281	8	Sa	The great Chicago fire, city nearly consumed, 1871.	6 5	5 30	9 46
282	9	S	(10) First overland mail to Pacific coast, 1858.	6 6	5 28	10 38
283	10	Mo	(9) Shower of sunfish and perch (some alive) at Chatham, 1846.	6 8	5 27	11 37
284	11	Tu	Great fire in Windsor, fine blocks burned, 1871.	6 9	5 25	Morn
285	12	We	First Indian Agr. Fair, held at Moravian village, 1892	6 10	5 23	0 44
286	13	Th	Battle of Queenston Heights, Gen. Brock killed, 1812.	6 11	5 22	1 52
287	14	Fr	William Symington sets first steamer in motion, Scotland, 1788.	6 12	5 20	3 5
288	15	Sa	Laws of Gr. Britain introduced in Upper Canada, 1792.	6 14	5 18	4 20
289	16	S	British House of Parliament burned, 1834.	6 15	5 17	Sets
290	17	Mo	Foundation stone of R. C. church, Chatham, laid, 1868	6 16	5 15	6 10
291	18	Tu	First roll call of the new organized Fire Company, Chatham, 1848.	6 17	5 14	6 50
292	19	We	Raid of Fenians at St. Albans, 1864.	6 18	5 12	7 32
293	20	Th	Heavy earthquake shocks felt in Canada, 1870.	6 20	5 10	8 20
294	21	Fr	Naval Battle of Trafalgar, British vs. French, 1805.	6 21	5 9	9 14
295	22	Sa	First Provincial Agricultural Exhibition held at Toronto, 1846.	6 22	5 7	10 10
296	23	S	First British Parliament after Union sat, 1797.	6 23	5 6	11 9
297	24	Mo	The Thirty Years war, treaty signed, 1648.	6 25	5 4	Morn
298	25	Tu	The famous battle of Balaclava, Crimean war, fought, 1854.	6 26	5 3	0 9
299	26	We	Northwest passage discovered by McClure, 1850.	6 27	5 1	1 8
300	27	Th	Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal to Toronto, opened 1856.	6 28	5 0	2 8
301	28	Fr	The Governor General, Marquis of Lansdowne, visits Chatham, 1884.	6 30	4 58	3 6
302	29	Sa	Hon. Joseph Northwood, Senator, Chatham, died, 1886.	6 31	4 57	4 4
303	30	S	Treaty of Peace, Prussia, Denmark and Austria, Signed, 1864.	6 32	4 56	5 2
304	31	Mo	All Halloween, when kail yards are robbed.	6 34	4 54	Rises



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NOVEMBER,
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HISTORICAL EVENTS.

Day of Year	Day of Mon	Day of Week	HISTORICAL EVENTS.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
305	1	Tu	International Bridge at Niagara river completed, 1873.	6 35	4 53	5 48
306	2	We	The construction of the Erie Canal commenced, 1825.	6 36	4 52	6 21
307	3	Th	(2) Rebellion in Lower Canada commenced, 1838.	6 37	4 50	6 59
308	4	Fr	Gun Powder Plot, England, discovered, 1605.	6 39	4 49	7 48
309	5	Sa	John A. Macdonald resigned because of "Pacific Scandal," 1877.	6 40	4 48	8 32
310	6	S	Great riots in Montreal, preceding Rebellion 1837.	6 41	4 47	9 28
311	7	Mo	Great Indian battle of Tippecanoe, 1814.	6 42	4 45	10 29
312	8	Tu	Stidell and Mason taken from a British Steamship, 1861.	6 44	4 44	11 35
313	9	We	Rev. Wm. King of "Elgin Assoc ion fame" arrives in Kent Co., 1847.	6 45	4 43	Morn
314	10	Th	Great fire in Boston, Mass., 1000 houses burned, 1872.	6 46	4 42	0 43
315	11	Fr	Famous Battle of the "Chrysler Farm", 1812 war, 1813.	6 47	4 41	1 56
316	12	Sa	Nitrous Oxide, or laughing gas, discovered by Dr. Priestly, 1772.	6 49	4 40	3 10
317	13	S	Battle of Windmill Point, Rebellion of 1837-8, 1838.	6 50	4 39	4 25
318	14	Mo	Bruce the explorer discovers the source of the Nile, 1870.	6 51	4 38	5 41
319	15	Tu	Fishery award, Americans pay Canada \$5,000,000, 1877.	6 53	4 37	Sets
320	16	We	(17) Bank of England founded, 1693.	6 54	4 36	6 6
321	17	Th	Suez Canal opened, 1869.	6 55	4 35	6 58
322	18	Fr	Sandford Fleming's "Standard time" goes into force, 1883.	6 56	4 34	7 55
323	19	Sa	First time a Scotch Secretary sat in the Ministry, 1886.	6 58	4 34	8 55
324	20	S	Chloroform [first used as an anesthetic, 1847.	6 59	4 33	9 57
325	21	Mo	Grand Trunk Railway opened to Detroit, 1859.	7 0	4 32	10 58
326	22	Tu	Fishery award, Americans pay Canada \$5,000,000, 1877.	7 1	4 31	11 58
327	23	We	(24) First transit of Venus ever observed, 1639.	7 3	4 31	Morn
328	24	Th	Treaty between Gt. Britain and United States signed at Ghent, 1815.	7 4	4 30	0 57
329	25	Fr	Riel takes possession of Fort Garry, (now Winnipeg), 1869.	7 5	4 30	1 56
330	26	Sa	Capitulation of Kars by General Williams, 1855.	7 6	4 29	2 54
331	27	S	The longest American tunnel, "Hossac," opened, 1873.	7 7	4 28	3 52
332	28	Mo	Bavaria and Wurttemberg enter German confederation, 1870.	7 8	4 28	4 51
333	29	Tu	London "Times" first paper printed with steam power, 1814.	7 10	4 28	5 50
334	30	We	Work on Welland Canal first began, 1824.	7 11	4 27	Rises



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HISTORICAL EVENTS.

Day of Year	Day of Mon	Day of Week		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	Th	First Division Court held in Kept at Dawn Mills, 1841.	7 12	4 27	5 40
336	2	Fr	John Brown of Chatham and Harpers Ferry fiasco, hanged, 1859.	7 13	4 26	6 28
337	3	Sa	Hamilton and Toronto Ry. opened for traffic, 1855.	7 14	4 26	7 22
338	4	S	Suttee abolished in British India, 1829.	7 15	4 26	8 22
339	5	Mo	Brooklyn theater burned, 350 lives lost, 1876.	7 16	4 26	9 26
340	6	Tu	Rebellion broke out in Upper Canada, 1837.	7 17	4 26	10 33
341	7	We	Spain abolished slavery in her colonies, 1881.	7 18	4 26	11 42
342	8	Th	The theatre horror at Vienna, 1000 lives lost, 1881.	7 19	4 26	Morn
343	9	Fr	English cathedral Montreal burnt, 1856.	7 20	4 26	0 53
344	10	Sa	Niagara town destroyed by the Americans, 1813.	7 21	4 26	2 4
345	11	S	The great Charles the XII. of Sweden killed, 1718.	7 22	4 26	3 17
346	12	Mo	Victoria bridge, Montreal, opened for traffic, 1859.	7 22	4 26	4 32
347	13	Tu	Gladstone entered Parliament 50 years ago, 1892.	7 23	4 26	5 45
348	14	We	George Washington the "Father of the country" died, 1799.	7 24	4 26	Sets
349	15	Th	40 men and 3 U. S. Officers captured at McCrae's, (Halifax) 1813.	7 25	4 26	5 37
350	16	Fr	Boston tea party, taxed tea thrown into the sea, 1773.	7 25	4 27	6 36
351	17	Sa	First Lower Canada Parliament met for business, 1792.	7 26	4 27	7 39
352	18	S	United States abolished slavery, 1865.	7 27	4 27	8 42
353	19	Mo	Fort Niagara captured by the British, 1813.	7 27	4 28	9 44
354	20	Tu	Napoleon proclaimed President French Republic, 1848.	7 28	4 28	10 45
355	21	We	Ballot in Municipal elections introduced, 1874.	7 28	4 29	11 45
356	22	Th	Pilgrims from England arrive at Plymouth, Mass., 1620.	7 29	4 29	Morn
357	23	Fr	Sir Isaac Newton the astronomer born, 1642.	7 29	4 30	0 44
358	24	Sa	Treaty of Ghent signed, end of the European war, 1814.	7 30	4 30	1 41
359	25	S	Christmas first observed as a festival, 98.	7 30	4 31	2 39
360	26	Mo	Upper Canada, (Ontario) first made into a province, 1791.	7 30	4 31	3 38
361	27	Tu	Belgium achieved her independence, 1830.	7 31	4 32	4 38
362	28	We	Independence given to slaves in Jamaica, 1831.	7 31	4 33	5 37
363	29	Th	Steamer "Caroline" seized, burnt and sent over Niagara Falls, 1837.	7 31	4 33	6 35
364	30	Fr	Society of Jesuits first founded, 1635.	7 31	4 34	Rises
365	31	Sa	Americans repulsed at Quebec, 1775.	7 32	4 35	6 13

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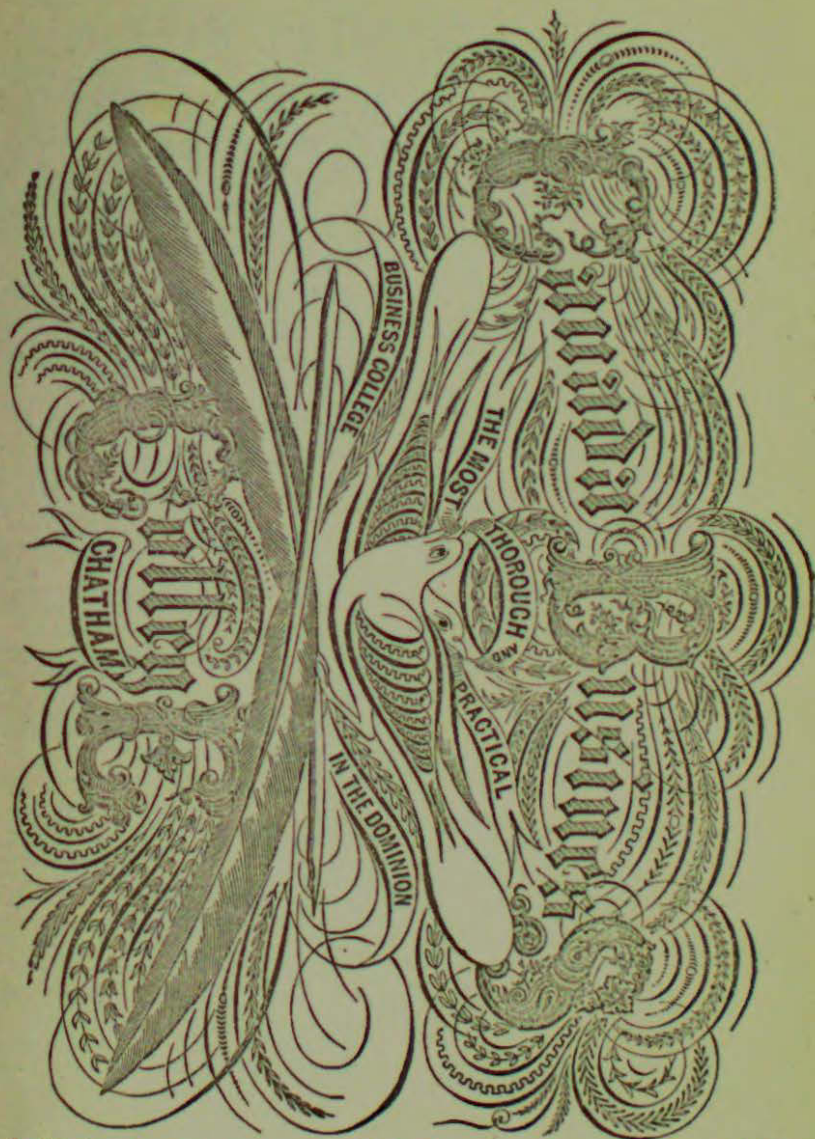
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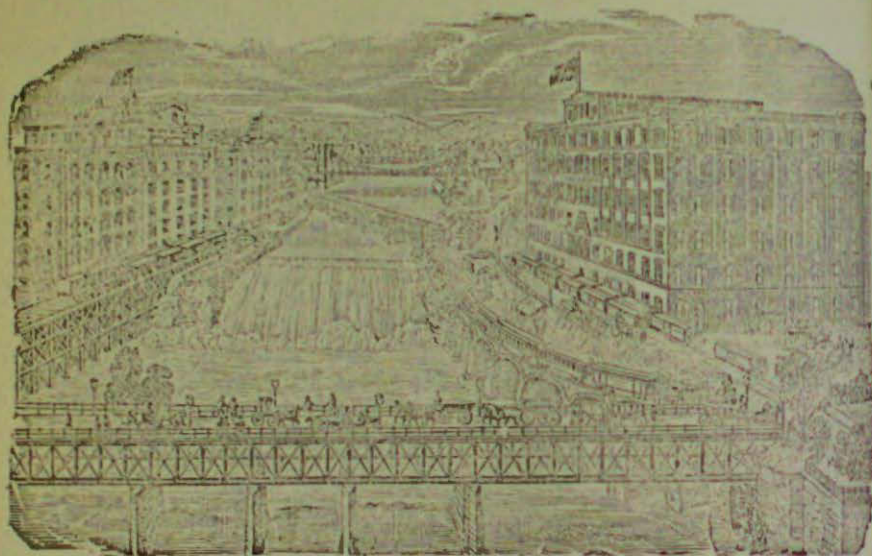


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Her Royal Highness Victoria Adelaide Mary Louise, (Princess Royal of England and Prussia) born Nov. 21, 1840, and married to his Royal Highness William, the Crown Prince of Germany, Jan. 25, 1858, and has had issue four sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, born Nov. 9, 1841; married March 10, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales) born Dec. 1, 1844; and has issue, Prince Albert Victor, born Jan. 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louisa Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; and Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869.

Her Royal Highness Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862, and has issue living four daughters and one son; second son killed by accident, May, 1873. Died Dec. 14, '78.

His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Jan. 23, 1874, and has issue one son and three daughters.

Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, July 5, 1866, and has issue two sons and two daughters.

Her Royal Highness Louisa Carolina Alberta born March 18, 1848; married to the Marquis of Lorne, eldest son of Duke of Argyle, March 1871.

His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, born May 1, 1850; married to Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia, March 13, 1879, and has issue one son and one daughter.

His Royal Highness Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853; married April 27, 1882, Princess Helen of Waldec, and has issue one daughter. Died March 29, 1884.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14, 1857; married to Prince Henry of Battenburg, July 23, 1885.

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Bagshot Park is given to Prince Arthur, and like his elder brothers receives a large sum for military and other appointments. The husband of Princess Louise is heir to the Argyll Dukedom

worth \$254,310 per year. Cousin George, Duke of Cambridge, pockets besides his Annuity of \$60,000, emoluments to the extent of \$51,015 per annum. Prince Edward and Prince Leiningen also receive liberal salaries, probably fairly earned. Take it all in all, not only the Queen and family but her "cousins and her aunts and uncles too" are liberally pensioned by the much enduring British taxpayer, and are not apt to suffer for the want of a square meal three or four times a day.

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HOUSE OF LORDS.

Excepting perhaps the one or two creations occasioned by the late changes in Ministries, the membership of the House stands at about 540, an increase of some 20 members since 1884. The Roll comprises: 3 Princes of Royal blood, 2 Archbishops, 2 Dukes of Blood Royal, 29 Dukes (22 sit with inferior titles), 33 Marquises (13 sit with inferior titles), about 185 Earls (45 sit with inferior titles), 40 Viscounts (8 or more sit with inferior titles), some 219 Barons and 3 Lords of Appeal in Ordinary. Of the number 12 are minors.

Included in the above aggregate are 16 Scotch representative Peers who are elected by the Peerage of Scotland from amongst their number for each Parliament. There are also 28 representative Irish Peers elected for life. Lords of Appeal sit by virtue of their office Bishops also sit by virtue of their Bishoprics—temporal Baronies. Seven Junior Bishops, although spiritual Peers of Parliament, have no seats in the House. The 16 Scotch Peers elected last July (1886), comprise 10 Earls and 6 Lordships.

Many Peerages have no representation in the House of Lords. In Scotland 21 leading Peers, in Ireland 67, and in England 7 Peeresses in their own right.

The first name on the Roll is that of the Prince of Wales who is followed by the Royal Dukes, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, Archbishop of York, Lord President of Council and Lord Privy Seal. The political classification of the Lords, not reckoning the Royal Dukes who are supposed to be neutral and abstain from voting on political questions, is in round numbers 300 Tories and 240 Liberals, although in party questions many Liberals vote with the Tories.

Some 440 members and their families own (nearly) 15,000,000 acres of land or fully one-fifth of the United Kingdom. Of the Church Benefices of the Church of England, 4000, or nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ of the number lie in the patronage of the Lords, scarcely 850 lying in the patronage of the Crown. They or their families are also for the most part Lord Lieutenants of Counties and in that capacity appoint almost all the County Magistrates.

No English Peer or Peeresses can be arrested for debt, need not serve on juries or be called out in the militia. They can sit in any court in England with their hats on, may carry arms, and if they commit a felony they must be tried by their Peers. They do not require the suffrages of the people to elect them to the House; they go there independently of the people, legislate independently of the people if they are so disposed. Ability, talent, popularity—the requisites of a popular choice in the representation for the House of Commons—form no consideration or object with them. "Let their acts be ever so objectional they cannot be ousted at the polls. There is no such a thing as a dissolution of the House of Lords; no such a thing as a political death, but practically a political immortality. They step into the temple of honor through the tombs of their fathers and go on as they did, and because they did—a privileged class, which in consequence has begot ignorance, selfishness and arrogance.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

POPULAR PARLIAMENT.

The Roll of membership numbers 670. England and Wales return 495 members, Scotland 72 and Ireland 103 members. Counties are represented by 377 members, Boroughs by 284, and Universities by 9 members. Under the new Distribution Bill, of 1884, England and Wales gained 6 new additional members and Scotland 12. Ireland stands the same.

The present electorate, as resulting from the new Franchise Act of 1884, is 5,711,325 or about one elector to every six of population. The following table shows the electorates prior to and under the present Franchise Act, and the representation in the House prior to and under the present Distribution Act.

FRANCHISE.

COUNTIES.	1883.		1885.		BOROUGHS.	1883.		1885.	
	England and Wales,	966,719	2,539,840	England and Wales,		1,651,732	1,857,000		
Scotland,	99,652	324,800	Scotland,	210,789	247,700				
Ireland	165,997	545,415	Ireland, ..	58,021	196,570				
	<u>1,232,368</u>	<u>3,410,055</u>		<u>1,920,542</u>	<u>2,301,270</u>				
		1883.		1885.	INCREASE.				
Grand Total, Boroughs.....		1,920,542		2,301,270	380,728				
Grand Total, Counties.....		1,232,368		3,410,055	2,177,687				
		<u>3,152,910</u>		<u>5,711,325</u>	<u>2,558,415</u>				

REPRESENTATION.

ENGLAND AND WALES.				IRELAND.			
	County.	Borough.	University.		County.	Borough.	University.
Old Bill,	187	297	5	Old Bill,	64	37	2
New Bill,	253	237	5	New Bill,	85	16	2
	489 - 495 - 6				103		
SCOTLAND.				UNITED KINGDOM.			
	County.	Borough.	University.		County.	Borough.	University.
Old Bill,	32	26	2	Old Bill,	283	360	9
New Bill,	39	31	2	New Bill,	377	284	9
	60 - 72 - 12				652 - 670 - 18		

The anomalies in the old representation were great. One Borough had only 2,426 of a population, 42 less than 7,000, 72 less than 10,000 and 5 less than 20,000, and the lot returned 144 members. Warwick with a population of 12,000 returned 2 members, whilst Glasgow and Liverpool with populations over 500,000 each, returned but 3 members, and London with a population of over 4,000,000 returned only 32 members. The new Bill greatly equalizes the representation.

In the old House, and the present is not far unlike, 200 members were landowners, owning over 2,000,000 acres, and nearly seventy were sons or heirs to Peers. Some 275 represented the aristocratic interest, nearly the same number the land interest, 165 the fighting interest, 125 the law interest, 115 the official interest, 120 the railway interest, 75 the literary interest, 25 the banking interest, 25 the liquor interest and about 160 the trade and manufacturing interest. In this classification many members are supposed to appear in different representations.

Three members of the House have sat over 50 years. Mr. Talbot has sat continuously for Glamorgan since 1830, C. P. Villiers has sat continuously for Wolverhampton for 50 years. W. E. Gladstone has sat since 1832 and Lord Granville about 50 years.

The old qualification for members of £600 for Counties and £300 for Boroughs, has been abolished, and majority—21 years of age—is now the only qualification necessary. Parliaments are limited to seven years duration, unless sooner dissolved.

The political complexion of the present House is 317 conservatives, 76 Liberal—Unionists, 192 Gladstone Liberals and 85 Nationalists. It is, however, somewhat singular that although the Liberals were beaten badly as to membership, the aggregate votes polled in the contested elections were largely in favor of the Liberals. The members receive no pay or indemnification

BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTERS.

(From the last (1886) Official Return.)

AMBASSADORS.

		Appointment.
Austria Hungary,.....	Right Hon. Sir Augustus Berkeley Paget, G. C. B....	Dec., 1853
France,.....	Right Hon. Viscount Lyons, G. C. B., G. C. M. G.	6 July, 1867
Germany,.....	Sir Edwin Baldwin Malet, G. C. M. G., K. C. B.	20 Sept. 1884
Italy,.....	Sir J. Savile Lumley, K. C. B.	29 Aug. 1883
Russia,.....	Sir R. B. D. Morier, K. C. B.	Dec. 1884
Turkey,.....	*Right Hon. Sir Edward Thornton, G. C. B.	1 Dec. 1884

ENVOYS, ETC.

Argentine Republic,....	Hon. Francis J. Pakenham.....	Feby. 1885
Belgium,.....	Hon. Hussey C. Vivian, C. B.	15 Dec. 1884
Denmark,.....	Hon. Edward John Monson, C. B.	29 Dec. 1884
Greece,.....	Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart.	17 Dec. 1884
Netherlands,.....	Hon. William Stuart, C. B.	31 Oct. 1877
Portugal,.....	George Glynn Petre.....	25 Jan. 1884
Roumania,.....	Sir William Arthur White, C. B., G. C. M. G.	3 Mar. 1879
Spain,.....	Sir Francis Clare Ford, C. B., C. M. G.	15 Dec. 1884
Sweden and Norway....	Edwin Corbett.....	24 Dec. 1884
Switzerland,.....	Francis Ottiwell Adams, C. B.	8 July 1881
Brazil,.....	Hugh C. Macdonell.....	5 Nov. 1885
Mexico,.....	Sir Spencer St. John, K. C. M. G.	5 Jan. 1885
Paraguay (see Arg.rep.)	Hon. Francis J. Pakenham.....	
United States,.....	Hon. Lionel Sackville S West, K. C. B.,.....	Dec. 1881
Japan,.....	Sir Francis Richard Plunkett.....	1 July 1883
China,.....	Sir John Welsham, Bart.	24 Nov. 1885
Persia,.....	Sir Ronald Thompson, K. C. M. G., C. E. I.	27 June 1879
Morocco,.....	Sir John Hay Drummond Hay, G. C. M. G., K. C. B.	27 Feb. 1880

MINISTERS AND CONSULS GENERAL.

Chili,.....	Hugh Fraser.....	17 Feb. 1885
Colombia,.....	W. J. Dickson.....	
Costa Rica.....	J. P. Harris-Gastrell.....	
Guatemala,.....	do do.....	
Nicaragua,.....	do do.....	
San Salvador,.....	do do.....	
Ecuador,.....	Christian William Laurence.....	28 April 1885
Peru.....	Col Charles Edward Mansfield.....	24 Dec. 1884
Uruguay,.....	William Gifford Palgrave.....	25 Jan. 1884
Venezuela,.....	Frederick Robert St. John.....	24 Dec. 1884
Siam,.....	Ernest Mason Satow, C. M. G.	25 Jan. 1884

BRITISH AGENT, RES. MINISTER, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND CONSUL GENERAL.

Servia,.....	George Hugh Wyndham, C. B.	13 May 1885
Montenegro,.....	W. Kerby Green, C. M. G.	
Bulgaria-Roumelia.....		
Tunis,.....	Lieut. Col. R. L. Playfair.....	
Zanzibar,.....	Sir John Kirk, G. C. M. G.	
Hawaii,.....	Major Wodehouse.....	

CONSULS.

Haiti,.....	} H. T. Carew Hunt.....	
San Domingo,.....		
Liberia,.....	Sir Samuel Rowe, K. C. M. G. (Gov. of W. A. Sett 't).	
Madagascar,.....	John George Haggard (at Tamatave).....	
Orange Free State.....		
Egypt,.....	British Diplomatic Agent and Consul General, Sir Evelyn Baring, K. C. S. I., C. I. E.	May 1885

*Since superseded by Sir William Arthur White.

SALARIES:—French, £10,000; Austrian and Turkish, each £8,000; Italian, £7,000; German and Chinese, each £6,000; Spanish, £4,000; Swedish, £3,000; the others from £2,000 to £8,000 according to rank. Besides, as allowances, the French Minister receives \$25,000; others, sums in proportion.

GOVERNORS OF COLONIES.

(From the 1886 Official Return.)

GOVERNORS AND COMMANDERS IN CHIEF.

		Appointment.	Salary.
Canada,	Marquis of Lansdowne, G. C. M. G.	18 Aug. 1883	\$50,000
Newfoundland . .	Sir G. W. Des Voeux, K. C. M. G.	12 Feb. 1886	12,000
Bermudas,	Lieut. Gen. Thos. Lionel John Galloway, R. E.	25 May 1882	14,730
Bahamas,	H. A. Blake, Esq.	4 Jany. 1884	10,000
Windward Islands	Walter J. Lendall, Esq.	8 May 1885	12,500
Leeward Islands.	Right Hon. Viscount Gormanstan	4 Sept. 1885	15,000
Barbadoes,	Sir. C. C. Lees, K. C. M. G.	4 Sept. 1885	15,000
Trinidad	Sir W. Robinson, K. C. M. G.	4 Sept. 1885	20,000
Jamaica	Sir H. W. Norman, K. C. B., C. I. E.	23 Oct. 1883	30,000
British Honduras	R. T. Goldsworthy, C. M. G.	9 May 1884	9,000
British Guiana, .	Sir H. Turner Irving, K. C. M. G.	2 March 1882	25,000
Falkland Islands,	Thos. Kerr, Esq.	7 Sept. 1880	5,000
New South Wales,	Right Hon. Lord Carrington, G. C. M. G.	20 Mar. 1885	35,000
Victoria,	Sir H. Brougham Loch, K. C. B.	10 April 1884	50,000
Queensland, . . .	Sir A. Musgrave, K. C. M. G.	11 July 1883	25,000
South Australia, .	Sir W. C. F. Robinson, K. C. M. G.	28 Nov. 1882	25,000
West Australia, .	Sir F. Napier Broome, K. C. M. G.	14 Dec. 1882	15,000
Tasmania,	Major Sir G. C. Strahan, K. C. M. G.	20 June 1880	25,000
New Zealand, . . .	Lt. Gen. Sir Wm. F. D. Jervis, R. E., G. C. M. G., C. B.	28 Nov. 1882	25,000
Fiji Islands, . . .	Sir Charles Mitchell	Sept. 1886	20,000
Labuan & Borneo,	Dr. Lees, (acting)	3 Sept. 1881	8,500
Straits Settlements,	Sir Fred Aloysius Weld, G. C. M. G.	17 Mar. 1880	24,000
Ceylon,	Hon. Sir A. H. Gordon, G. C. M. G.	11 July 1883	80,000
British India & Burmah	Right Hon. Fred. Temple Blackwood, Earl of Dufferin, G. C. B., K. P., G. C. M. G.	28 Oct. 1884	125,000
Hong Kong,	*Sir George F. Bowen, G. C. M. G.	9 Dec. 1882	28,800
Mauritius, etc . .	Sir John Pope Hennessy, K. C. M. G.	9 Dec. 1882	Rs. 60,000
Natal,	Sir Arthur Havelock, K. C. M. G.	12 Sep. 1885	20,000
Cp of Good Hope	Rt. Hon. Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson, G. C. M. G.	18 Aug. 1880	25,000
St. Helena	Lieut. Col. Grant Blunt, R. E. (acting)	19 Mar. 1884	2,250
Gold Coast and Lagos,	W. B. Griffith, Esq., C. M. G.	14 Jan. 1886	15,000
Sierra Leon and Gambia and of W. African settlem'ts	Sur. Major, Sir S. Rowe, K. C. M. G.	31 Dec. 1884	15,000
Cyprus,	Sir H. E. Bulwer, G. C. M. G.	12 Sept. 1885	20,000
Ma ta,	Gen. Sir John Lintorn Arabin Simmons, G. C. B.	10 April 1884	22,500
Gibraltar,	Lieut. Gen. Sir John Miller Adye, R. A., G. C. B.	2 Dec. 1882	25,000
Heligoland,	Lieut. Col. J. T. N. O'Brien, C. M. G.	12 Oct. 1881	4,000

*Since superseded by Sir William Hart Dyke.

To the salaries of some of the Governors sums as a table allowance or perquisites, are attached. In several of the islands comprising the Windward and Leeward groupes Lieutenant Governors or Presidents as they may be named, are appointed, at salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The Governor of Cyprus is termed High Commissioner.

The Governors of India and Canada are termed Governor Generals. Under the Governor General of India are 8 Lieut. Governors or Commissioners as they may be termed, viz: Bengal, Assam, N. W. Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Central Provinces, Burmah and the great and half regal Governorships of Madras and Bombay, governed in kingly style by Grant Duff, Esq., and Lord Reay respectively. The Governor Generalship of India is Vice regal in standing. Besides the salary named he receives £12,000, say \$60,000, as an allowance.

LEADING BISHOPRICS OF ENGLAND.

	Spiritual Peers	App'd.	Salary.	Living's Attached	Value.
Archbishop of Canterbury	Dr. Ed. White Benson	1883	\$75,000	185	£82,262
Archbishop of York	Dr. W. Thompson	1863	50,000	163	52,100
Bishop of London	John Jackson	1869	50,000	175	81,718
Bishop of Durham	I. B. Lightfoot	1879	32,500	114	39,110
Bishop of Winchester	E. H. Browne	1873	32,500	111	37,772
Bishop of Oxford	Q. F. Mackarness	1869	25,000	112	32,795
Bishop of Lincoln	C. Wordsworth	1869	25,000	119	36,796
Bishop of St. Davids	W. B. T. Jones	1874	22,500	136	49,682
Bishop of Lichfield	W. D. Maclagan	1878	22,500	128	37,478
Bishop of Manchester	James Frazer	1870	21,000	124	33,514

The salary of D. M. G. Beresford Archbishop of Armah is \$49,000; that of Dr. R. C. Trench, Archbishop of Dublin is \$36,500. The Archbishop of Canterbury is termed the Primate of all England. Primates have been long livers.

Dr. Manners Sutton	died 1828, aged 73	Dr. Sumner	died 1862, aged 82
Dr. Howley	" 1848, " 83	Dr. Tait	" 1883, " 71
Dr. Lonley	" 1858, " 74	Dr. Benson	present incumbent.

The political complection of the Bishops—Spiritual Peers is 18 Conservatives and 15 Liberals.

BRITISH CARDINALS.

Cardinal Wolsey	was created in 1533	Cardinal York	was created in 1807
Cardinal Fisher	" 1535	Cardinal Erskine	" 1811
Cardinal Beaton	" 1546	Cardinal Weld	" 1837
Cardinal Pole	" 1558	Cardinal Acton	" 1847
Cardinal Allen	" 1594	Cardinal Wiseman	" 1865
Cardinal Howard	" 1694	Cardinal Cullen	" 1878
Cardinal Morris	" 1704	Cardinal Manning	" 1875

And since then Cardinals Howard, Newman and McCabe.

LIST OF FIRST LORDS OF THE TREASURY FROM THE TIME OF THE HANOVERIAN SUCCESSION.

Dates of Appointment.	Dates of Appointment.		
Robert Walpole	Oct. 10, 1714	Viscount Goderich	Aug. 10, 1827
James Stanhope	April 10, 1717	Duke of Wellington	Jan. 11, 1828
Earl of Sunderland	Mch. 16, 1718	Earl Grey	Nov. 12, 1830
Sir Robert Walpole	April 20, 1720	Viscount Melbourne	July 14, 1834
Earl of Wilmington	Feb. 11, 1742	Sir Robert Peel	Dec. 10, 1834
Henry Pelham	July 26, 1743	Viscount Melbourne	April 18, 1835
Duke of Newcastle	April 21, 1754	Sir Robert Peel	Sep. 1, 1841
Earl of Bute	May 30, 1762	Lord John Russell	July 3, 1846
George Grenville	April 16, 1763	Earl of Derby	Feb. 27, 1852
Marquis of Rockingham	July 12, 1765	Earl of Aberdeen	Dec. 28, 1852
Duke of Grafton	Aug. 2, 1766	Viscount Palmerston	Feb. 8, 1855
Lord North	Jan. 28, 1770	Earl of Derby	Feb. 26, 1858
Marquis of Rockingham	March 30, 1782	Viscount Palmerston	June 18, 1859
Earl of Shelburne	July 3, 1782	Earl Russell	Nov. 6, 1865
Duke of Portland	April 5, 1783	Earl of Derby	July 6, 1866
William Pitt	Dec. 27, 1783	Benjamin Disraeli	Feb. 27, 1868
Henry Addington	March 7, 1801	William Ewart Gladstone	Dec. 9, 1868
William Pitt	May 12, 1804	Benjamin Disraeli	Feb. 21, 1874
Lord Grenville	Jan. 8, 1806	William Ewart Gladstone	April 28, 1880
Duke of Portland	Mch. 13, 1807	Marquis of Salisbury	June 24, 1885
Spencer Perceval	June 23, 1810	William Ewart Gladstone	Feb. 6, 1886
Earl of Liverpool	June 8, 1812	Marquis of Salisbury	Aug. 7, 1886
George Canning	April 11, 1827		

GREAT VITALITY AND AGE OF THE LEADING STATESMEN.

	Born	Age Ent. Par.	Sat in Par. Yrs.	Years in Office.	Years Premier	Age Quitting Work.	Age Quitting Office)	Died
Lord North	1732	25	31	20	12 yrs. 2 mos	60		1792
William Pitt	1759	22	24	20	18 " 10 "	46		1806
Lord Liverpool	1770	20	37	25	14 " 10 "	58		1828
Sir Robt. Walpole	1676	26	38	29	24 " 4 "	68		1745
Sir Robt. Peel	1788	21	41	17	5 " 2 "	62		1850
Viscount Palmerston	1784	23	58	28	9 " 4 "	81		1865
Lord John Russell	1792	21	43	24	6 " 4 "	74		1878
Earl Beaconsfield	1805	32	46	10 3/4	7 " 0 "	76		1881
W. E. Gladstone	1809	22	54	23 1/2	10 " 8 "		Aged 76-77	

Henry Pelham was Premier for 10 years, 9 mos. Earl Granville entered Parliament at the age of 21, has sat about 50 years and been in office about 23. Lord John Manners entered Parliament at the age of 24, has sat some 42 years and been in office about 11. The Duke of Argyle entered Parliament at the age of 24, has sat about 40 years and been in office nearly 20. Lord Kimberly has sat for 40 years. Lord Eldon who entered Parliament at the age of 31, sat over 56 years and held office for 26.

CHIEF ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

	Estab.		Estab.
Bath, England	1399	Medjidie, Turkey	1852
Black Eagle, Prussia	1701	St. Andrew, Russia	1698
Elephant, Denmark	1462	St. Patrick, Ireland	1783
Garter, England	1349	St. Michael and St. George, England	1818
Golden Fleece, Austria	1429	Star of India, England	1861
Iron Cross, Prussia	1813	Thistle, Scotland	1540
Legion of Honour, France	1802	Victoria Cross, England	1856
Lion and Sun, Persia	1808	Imperial Order of India for Ladies	1878

BRITISH LAND OWNERS.

The area of Great Britain is in round figures 72,000,000 acres. 2238 Individuals own 40,000,000 or more than one-half of this sum. In England, 4,500 persons possess 17,500,000; in Scotland, 1700 persons own 17,000,000; in Ireland, 1942 persons own 12,000,000 acres—that is 8,142 individuals hold as theirs 46,500,000 acres of land in the three countries. Assuming that this land yields a rental or income of 15% per acre per annum, which is a low estimate this small group of persons receive in round figures some £35,000,000 per year.

The area of Scotland is 18,946,694 acres. Twelve persons possess 4th of this sum; forty-four persons own almost (1/2) one half and (9-10ths) nine tenths belong to 1700 individuals. The following list are the 44 persons owning over 100,000 each:

PROPRIETORS.	ACRES.	PROPRIETORS.	ACRES.
Duke of Argyll	175 000	Marquis of Lansdowne	135 000
Duke of Athole	194 000	Lord Leconfield	110 000
Evan Bailie	165 000	Lord Lovat	161 000
Rich. Berridge	170 000	Lord Macdonald	129 000
Marquis of Breadalbane	438 000	A. E. Mackintosh	124 000
Duke of Buccleugh	459 000	Sir K. S. Mackenzie	164 000
Marquis of Bute	116 000	Norman Macleod	143 000
Donald Cameron	126 000	Alex. Matheson	220 000
Earl of Cawdor	101 000	Sir J. Matheson	406 000
Jas. S. Chisholm	113 000	Lord Middleton	1 005 000
Duke of Cleveland	102 000	Duke of Montrose	103 000
Marquis of Conygham	173 000	Duke of Northumberland	186 000
Earl of Dalhousie	138 000	Duke of Portland	161 000
Duke of Devonshire	193 000	Duke of Richmond	286 000
Marquis of Downshire	123 000	Sir C. W. A. Ross	166 000
J. R. Farquharson	109 000	Earl of Seafield	305 000
Earl of Fife	257 000	Marquis of Sligo	122 000
Earl Fitzwilliam	114 000	Duke of Sutherland	1 208 000
J. Gordon	112 000	Duchess of Sutherland	149 000
Sir G. McP. Grant	127 000	Marquis of Waterford	109 000
Duke of Hamilton	157 000	Lady Willoughby de Eresby	132 000
Countess of Home	103 000		
Lord Kenmare	105 000		

Forty-four persons.....9 374 000

THE BRITISH

FROM LAST 1885-6

NAME OF COUNTRY.	POSSESSION HOW AND WHEN OBTAINED	AREA IN SQUARE MIL'S	
Great Britain		122,449	
Channel Islands	France, Henry II.	112	
Heligoland	Ced. Danes, 1807-14	1/2	
Gibraltar	Cap. Spain, 1704.	1 9/10	
Malta, Goza, &c.	Cap. French, 1800	119	
Cyprus	Ced. Turks, 78-9.	3,584	
Newfoundland	Ced. France, 1583-1713	162,000	
Canada	Ced. France, 1623-1763.	3,406,542	
Bermuda	Occ. and Sett. 1609-1611.	19 1/2	
Bahamas	Occ. and Sett. 1670	5,90	
Jamaica	Cap. Spain, 1655.	4,282	
Leeward Islands.	Antigua	Occ. and Sett. 1632.	108 1/2
	Montserrat	Occ. and Sett. 1632.	32
	St. Christopher	Occ. and Sett. 1623-1650	68
	Nevis	Occ. and Sett. 1628.	50
	Dominica	Ced. French, 1763	291
	Anquilla	Ced. French, 1763	35
	Turks	Occ. and Sett. 1629.	169
	Virgin Isles	Occ. and Sett. 1665.	57
	St. Lucia	Cap. French, 1803.	237 1/2
	St. Vincent	Ced. French, 1763.	132
Windward Islands.	Barbadoes	Occ. and Sett. 1605.	166
	Grenada	Ced. French, 1763.	133
	Tobago	Ced. French, 1763	115
	Trinidad	Cap. Spain, 1797.	1,754
British Guiana	Cap. Dutch, 1803	109,000	
British Honduras	Ced. Spain, 1783.	6,400	
Falkland Islands	Occ. and Sett. 1776-1833.	7,500	
Australasia.	Tasmania	Occ. and Sett. 1803-1825.	26,215
	West Australia	Occ. and Sett. 1829.	1,060,000
	South Australia	Occ. and Sett. 1836.	903,690
	Victoria	Occ. and Sett. 1836-1787.	87,884
	New South Wales and Norfolk Isle	Occ. and Founded 1787.	310,700
	Queensland	Occ. 1787.	668,497
	New Zealand	Occ. 1833-1841.	106,259
Figii and Rotumah.	Ced. Nat. 1874-81.	7,403	
* Straits Settlements.	Ced. Nat. 1786-1824.	1,472 1/2	
Hong Kong	Ced. China 1841-3.	30 1/2	
Labuan Island	Ced. Sultan Borneo 1846.	30	
British Borneo	Anx. 1774, 1858-81.	30,000	
Ceylon	Cap. 1796. Anx 1815.	25,365	
British India	Anx. 1765-1856.	1,457,244	
†† Mauritius	Cap. France, 1810.	881	
Natal	Cap. Boers, 1843.	18,750	
Cape Colony.	Cap. Dutch, 1806.	219,700	
Aden	Ced. Arabs, 1839.	360	
St. Helena	Cap. Dutch, 1651.	47	
W. African Sett'mnts.	Lagos	Ceded Nat. 1861	1,071 1/2
	Gold Coast	Settlement, 1861	18784
	Sierra Leone	Settlement, 1787.	468
	Gambia	Settlement, 1631-1817.	‡(13,428) 69

*Includes Penang, Malacca, Wellesley and Singapore settlements. ††Includes the Seychelles, Roderique, are only occupied but jurisdiction is extended over 13,428 square miles. **Exports and Imports together. †Trade

EMPIRE.

OFFICIAL RETURN.

POPULATION.	REVENUE.	DEBT.	EXPORTS.	IMPORTS.	CAPITAL TOWN.	DIST FROM ENGLD Miles.
35,246,562	450,000,000	3,585,000,000	2,065,000,000	1,535,000,000	London	.....
110,669					2,001	18,000	Oberland	.....
18,381	220,000	.....	.....	† 4,000,000	Gibraltar	1,160
149,782	1,550,000	396,000	.....	† 567,000	Valetta	2,140
185,916	900,000	.....	**765,000	.....	Famagosta	2,600
197,332	1,300,000	1,615,000	5,575,000	8,000,000	St. Johns	1,956
4,324,810	35,795,000	252,586,000	98,000,000	132,000,000	Ottawa	3,133
13,948	145,000	27,500	443,100	1,417,500	Hamilton	2,900
43,521	225,000	247,000	611,755	907,500	Nassau	.....
580,800	2,880,000	6,500,000	7,500,000	8,000,000	Kingston	4,060
34,968	226,000	82,500	850,000	845,000	St John	} from 3,500 to 3,800 mls.
10,087	30,000	21,000	130,000	165,000	Plymouth	
29,137	216,000	9,000	242,000	422,000	Basseterre	
11,864					Charlesstown	
28,211	90,000	67,000	303,000	237,000	Roseau	
2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4,732	52,000	.....	170,000	133,000	.....
5,287	10,000	.....	36,000	17,500	.....
38,551	231,000	144,000	733,000	730,000	Castries	
40,548	170,000	12,500	613,000	585,000	Kingston	
171,880	789,000	79,000	.....	.....	Bridgetown	3,570
42,043	258,000	30,000	258,000	226,000	St. George	3500
18,051	56,000	.....	169,000	208,500	Scarborough	to
153,128	2,350,000	2,993,000	13,750,000	15,500,000	Por' au Spain	3800
252,186	2,294,000	375,000	11,600,000	10,500,000	Georgetown	3,900
27,452	260,000	.....	1,600,000	1,200,000	Balize	.....
1,553	45,500	.....	507,000	340,000	St Louis	7,400
(117,705) 126,220	2,750,000	16,000,000	7,500,000	8,500,000	Hobart Twn	11,368
(35,000) 29,708	2,600,000	3,850,000	2,020,000	2,600,000	Perth	10,661
(307,917) 279,865	10,125,000	77,500,000	33,122,000	28,750,000	Adelaide	.....
(931,790) 862,346	31,500,000	258,000,000	80,500,000	96,000,000	Melbourne	11,445
(840,614) 751,468	35,500,000	123,000,000	91,500,000	114,500,000	Sydney	11,880
(287,475) 213,525	12,832,000	82,000,000	23,370,000	32,000,000	Brishane	.....
(580,877) 534,032	18,500,000	168,500,000	35,500,000	39,090,000	Wellington	12,715
127,095	500,000	1,375,000	1,530,000	2,175,000	Suva	.....
423,834	3,150,000	280,000	**195,000	500,000	Singapore	11,500
160,402	1,500,000	.....	†5,860,000	† 15,000,000	Victoria	12,740
156,298	25,000	.....	500,000	445,000	Labuan	12,260
150,000	116,500	.....	490,000	270,000	Borneo	12,300
2,763,984	5,800,000	11,000,000	24,000,000	15,800,000	Colombo	6,590
253,941,309	350,500,000	806,500,000	425,500,000	† 332,000,000	Calcutta	7,328
360,847	4,300,000	3,750,000	17,500,000	13,000,000	St. Louis	8,150
402,687	3,100,000	13,750,000	8,400,000	4,790,000	Pr't'm'ritzlg	66,18
1,249,824	16,500,000	101,800,000	20,500,000	26,350,000	Capetown	5,898
35,000	.....	.....	7,225,000	10,000,000	Aden	4,253
5,059	52,500	33,750	110,000	210,000	Jamestown	4,130
75,270	300,000	.....	3,360,000	2,690,000	Lagos	4,233
520,000	630,000	.....	3,336,000	2,637,000	Cpe C'st Castle	3,700
60,546	363,000	290,000	2,100,000	2,000,000	Freetown	2,840
14,150	124,750	.....	.....	.....	Bathurst	2,500

Admirantes, and other Islands. The East India Islands are the Andamans, Nicobars, Lacadive, etc. 169 miles with England only.

OTHER PARTS OF THE EMPIRE.

Bechuana Country.....	South Africa.....	Ced.	1571-85	185,000	5,000,000
Basutoland.....	do do.....	Ced.	1870	10,290	128,176
Zululand (south portion).....	do do.....	Anx.	1885	.....	.....
St. Lucie Bay.....	do do.....	Anx.	1885	.....	.....
Walfish Bay.....	do do.....	Anx.	1885	450	.....
Niger Delta.....	West Africa.....	Anx.	1885	.....	.....
British New Guinea.....	Oceania, &c.....	Anx.	1885	303,000	.....
Upper Burmah.....	Asia.....	Anx.	1885	192,000	1,675,000
East India Islands.....	Indian Ocean.....	Occ.	1793-1848	4,000	27,000
Ascension Island.....	South Atlantic.....	Occ.	1815	35	165
Perim Island.....	Red Sea.....	Occ.	1799-1857	7	150
Socrata Island.....	Arabian Sea.....	Occ.	1854-86	1,000	5,000
Kurea Murea Island.....	Arabian Sea.....	Occ.	1854-5	20	.....
Port Hamilton.....	Corean Sea.....	Occ.	1881	5	.....
Norfolk Island.....	South Pacific.....	Occ.	1787-1825	12	200
Chatham Isle.....	South Pacific.....	Occ.	1791	.....	.....
Also, in South Pacific, Easter and ing and Ellice Islands; and in the	Howe Islands, Rapa ra and Kermadec Islands; the Keel- tan D'Acundah.				

COUNTRIES UNDER POLITICAL CONTROL.

Practically under her supervision are the Orange Free State, Transvaal and remaining Zululand; the Samoan Tonga and other neighbouring groups of South Sea Islands. Egypt is parisoned with British soldier and Afghanistan and Belochistan are really governed and controlled through the Indian Empire.

The total area of the Empire is in round figures 9,000,000, or to allow for countries more or less under political control, 10,000,000 of square miles, or one-fifth of the globe, the population of the first area being 305,000,000 and of the larger, 320,000,000 inhabitants.

The Revenue of the Empire is \$1015,000,000. The trade between Great Britain and the Colonies alone is, Imports \$495,000,000; Exports \$465,000,000. The total trade of the Empire is \$5,575,000,000.

One half of the sea going vessels of the world fly the British Flag, manned by 300,000 sailors. Two-thirds of the ocean steam fleets belong to the British, and five-sixths of all steamers sailing to American ports are British bottoms. Fifty per cent. of the commerce of the world is carried in British Ships. Two-thirds of the annual tonnage built belong to Britain. The banks of the Empire transact one-third the business of the entire world. Her manufactures comprise one-third those of Europe. Thirty-four per cent., or more than one third of the world's commerce belongs to the British Empire. About 30 per cent. of the steam factory power in the world is British. The wealth of the Empire is computed at \$62,300,000,000, justifying the old expression that it is the richest State on the face of the earth. The earnings of the United Kingdom, per inhabitant, is double that of Europe, and those of the chief British colonies equal to any nation. It is, in fact, an Empire—"a nation full of life and energy," as Secretary of State, Mr. Frelinghuysen, of the United States wrote to his son, adding "when people tell you that Great Britain is going to decay don't believe them." It is the greatest nation in the world. In illustration of these assertions the following comparative tables will be found convenient and appropos.

BRITISH VESSELS AND THE WORLD'S SHIPPING COMPARED.

The sea-going merchant fleets of all nationalities aggregate about 50,000 vessels and about 23,000,000 tons. The proportions owned by the chief nations are as follows:

	Vessels.	Tons.		Vessels.	Tons.
Great Britain.....	22,500	11,200,000	France.....	2,900	1,100,000
United States.....	6,600	2,700,000	Italy.....	3,200	1,000,000
Norway.....	4,200	1,500,000	Russia.....	2,300	600,000
Germany.....	3,000	1,400,000			

The percentage owned by the British Empire being between 4 and 5 times that of the United States, 7 times that of Norway, 8 times that of Germany, 10 times that of France, 11 times that of Italy and 18 times that of Russia.

The comparison as to steamships is exhibited in still stronger light :

Steam Vessels.		Tons.	Steam Vessels.		Tons.
All Nations.....	7,764	9,232,000	Spain.....	282	305,000
Great Britain.....	4,649	5,919,000	Italy.....	135	166,000
France.....	458	667,000	Holland.....	127	155,000
United States.....	422	601,000	Russia.....	194	149,000
Germany.....	420	476,000			

For instance, Britain's percentage is as 10 to 1 of France, 10 times that of the United States and 40 times that of Russia. The shipping of Canada, included in that of Great Britain, is in round figures 7,500 vessels with a tonnage of some 1,350,000 tons, or fifth in the list given above.

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE COMPARED.

(Including transit trade.)

British.....	\$3,750,000,000	or \$100 00	per head of population.
French.....	2,145,000,000	or 60 00	" "
United States.....	1,530,000,000	or 30 00	" "
Germany.....	2,440,000,000	or 55 00	" "
Austria Hungary.....	715,000,000	or 17 50	" "
Italy.....	500,000,000	or 17 50	" "
Russia.....	900,000,000	or 7 50	" "

BRITISH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS COMPARED.

IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
Gt. Britain.	United States.	France.		Gt. Britain,	United United	France.	
1850 \$25	\$ 7 68	\$ 6 25		1850 \$13 00	\$ 6 28	\$ 6 00	
1860 36	11 26	14 30		1860 23 65	12 75	12 28	
1870 48 50	12 00	18 93		1870 31 75	11 75	15 12	
1880 59 50	15 18	23 10		1880 32 35	17 00	18 75	

Being the per centage of foreign trade per head of population according to Mr. Griffin. By another authority the proportion of the total foreign trade which probably includes also all transit trade is,—Great Britain, \$102; France, \$45; Germany, \$35; and the United States \$27 per head of population.

FOREIGN TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND PRINCIPAL NATIONS.

	Imports	Exports	Miles Railway..
Great Britain.....	\$2,063,651,000	\$1,274,042,000	18,864
France.....	1,050,000,000	845,000,000	17,000
Germany.....	821,232,000	817,350,000	23,209
United States.....	*620,750,000	*751,060,000	125,379
Australian Colonies.....	730,805,000	323,610,000	7,395
Belgium.....	**\$1,082,000,000		2,730
India.....	335,000,000	425,000,000	12,655
Austria Hungary.....	310,000,000	360,000,000	13,601
Russia.....	318,500,000	343,190,000	15,605
Italy.....	265,000,000	215,000,000	6,000
Spain.....	155,530,000	123,838,000	5,772
Sweden and Norway.....	136,870,000	102,420,000	4,988
Canada.....	108,942,000	89,239,000	9,949

* Includes gold shipments—a small amount.

** Means total trade outwards and inwards.

BRITISH DEBT COMPARED WITH THAT OF OTHER NATIONS.

	INCOME.	DEBT	INTEREST.	Debt per Head	Int'r'st per Head	Debt per We'lth	Expts per Head
Great Britain.....	\$460,000,000	\$3,700,000,000	\$145,000,000	\$102	\$4 05	8.4	\$37.25
France.....	645,000,000	4,900,000,000	240,000,000	190	6 50	11.9	17.25
Russia.....	435,000,000	*2,615,000,000	145,000,000	30	2 00	12.7	7.50
Austria-Hungary ..	475,000,000	2,370,000,000		{ 65	{ 2 25 }	13.8	{ 16.25 }
Italy.....	340,000,000	2,035,000,000	105,000,000	72	3 75			18.	7.25
United States.....	325,000,000	1,800,000,000	90,000,000	25	1 00	2.9	17.00
Germany ..	175,000,000	1,490,000,000	60,000,000	13	1 25	5.2	16.25
Spain.....	170,000,000	1,200,000,000	55,000,000	70	3 25		7.91
Holland.....		490,000,000		114		8.4	
Belgium.....	65,000,000	415,000,000	2,205,000	75	3 60		50.00
Australian Colonies	115,000,000	730,000,000					17.18
Canada.....	33,000,000	†265,000,000	9,500,000	43	1 59	5.6	19.00

*Including special debts, the total debt is estimated to be \$3,400,000,000. †Against which stands assets by way of Public Works, etc., nearly \$2,000,000.

The debt of Great Britain is now properly \$3,585,000,000. It is decreasing rapidly and at the present decrease ratio under the sinking fund now in operation will wipe itself off early in the next century—1900. It stood in 1815 at \$4,200,000,000 and consequently has decreased over \$600,000,000—\$100,000,000 of which is since 1870. But for expensive wars continually cropping up the debt would go down as fast as that of the United States. It forms a safe investment for the monied, is carried at the lowest interest in the world and held entirely within the people of the country. The debts of the Colonial Empire are also held within the British people themselves. The debts of the Colonies are also to a great extent set off by profitable public works.

The debt of the United Kingdom bears lighter upon her people than any other country save perhaps Germany and the United States. The people bear fewer local debts. The debt of the country may be high according to her thickly settled population, but her people are wealthier and earn higher wages and incomes. Her artisans and laborers receive nearly double the wages received on the European Continent, although less than in the British Colonies and the United States. Reference to the debt and wealth ratio, will show Russia, Austria and Italy bearing a heavy debt burden—debts which are carried only at excessive interest and continually increasing.

The wealth of Great Britain is estimated as \$40,640,000,000, and the income \$6,000,000,000. The wealth of the Empire is over \$65,000,000,000. The capital of British capitalists invested in the Colonies is alone \$3,100,000,000 and proportioned as follows:—

India.....	\$1,275,000,000	Canada.....	\$560,000,000
Cape.....	150,000,000	Newfoundland.....	2,500,000
Natal.....	20,000,000	Straits Settlements.....	2,500,000
Ceylon.....	25,000,000	Others.....	10,500,000
West Indies ..	35,000,000		
Mauritius.....	12,500,000	Total.....	\$3,092,000,000
Australia.....	1,000,000,000		

The average wealth per head of Great Britain is \$1240; France, \$1092; United States, \$931.

THE BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY.

To guard this mighty British Empire at large, there is an army solely under the control of the British Government as follows:

Regular Army—Home Establishment.....	95,000	
Colonial Establishment.....	30,000	
Indian Establishment.....	65,000	190,000
Indian Army—Native Troops—(with British, 191,000).....		*126,000
Colonial Army—Native Troops (with British, 34,000).....		4,000

\$320,000

*(Now increased to 150,000.)

Reserves—Regular Army.....	55,000	
Militia and Yeoman Cavalry, (14,500).....	155,000	
Volunteers (max. equip 248,000).....	220,000	430,000

An Army under training, fully equipped and armed, of.. 750,000
 (Adding 59,000, sailors and marines, with 40,000 more of a reserve, an army of nearly 900,000 men.....)

But if we add the armies of the protected or quasi politically independent Indian States, which could be made available in at least Asiatic wars, their services having repeatedly been tendered, viz: (349,835 with 4,237 guns.....) 349,835

An army is obtained, drilled and armed, ready for action on short notice, of.. 1,099,835

But this is not all. The Colonial Empire also furnishes ready to hand a considerable force of trained and armed men. The Canadian volunteers number 37,350. Regiments of militia are organized in the Channel Islands and volunteer corps in the colonies of West Indies, Cape, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Malta, Natal, New South Wales (including artillery corps) Tasmania, Victoria, western Australia and India. Besides, in urgent cases of emergency when the empire is seriously threatened, the able-bodied men of the British speaking colonies alone, say between the age of 18 and 45, would furnish an army of 1,000,000 and those of India, many millions more.* In fact, on short notice an additional available force of 1,000,000 trained soldiers could be put into the field and kept there an indefinite period. No other nation could stand the expense of two campaigns.

The navy comprises about 275 vessels nearly all in commission, the great portion of which are steam vessels of great size, strength, speed, heavily armoured and armed with the heaviest of guns. It will match any two navies of the nations of the world. It is manned by 59,000 sailors and marines with a reserve of 40,000 more.

*Canada alone has a population of able bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 45, of 840,000.

CHIEF ARMIES AND NAVIES OF THE WORLD—(Peace Footing.)

ARMY

NAVY.

	Men.	Horses.	Guns	Iron-clads	Other Vessels.	Torpedo Boats.	First-class iron-clads	Sailors and Marines.
Austria.....	302,362	50,362	.....	12	34	18	..	9,764
France.....	523,883	31,385	.....	31	288	70	** 6	42,769
Germany.....	445,424	81,773	1374	27	69	35	..	17,355
*Great Britain.....	320,000	23,758	610	77	177	large.	16	59,000
Italy.....	.....	.....	.....	24	52	49	9	13,353
Russia.....	757,238	129,736	1844	38	159	106	6	28,354
Turkey.....	159,122	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	3	40,392
Spain.....	140,934	.....	.....	6	112	10	4	21,703
Sweden.....	164,339	5,649	251	14	41	11	..	4,068
Holland.....	96,243	.....	.....	18	121	22	6	10,510

*Under Colors—See British Army. **Four additional vessels building.

Many of the vessels forming the column "other vessels" are small ships or steam craft, as for instance those of Holland; others again are gunboats. The army of Holland includes 30,000 men in the Indies. The army of Turkey is properly very much larger, although not directly with the colors.

The cost of the British Navy, say per every 100 tons of tonnage, is little more than one-half that of France and Germany and but one-third that of Russia. The cost of repairs and maintenance is equally as favorable to the British in comparison. So, also, is the cost of coal and engine room stores. Looked at as a guardian of ocean shipping, the cost of protecting every 100 tons of shipping, is annually for France \$3,890, Russia \$3,470, Austria \$1,280, Italy \$935, and Great Britain only \$575.00.

But numerous and strong war vessels are not alone all powerful. In the event of a war, the vessels of nations having few or no ports outside their own country labor under serious disadvantages. Without coaling at short intervals, of from ten days or two weeks, (and in war coal becomes "contraband of war" in neutral ports) the greatest ironclad becomes useless, and the fast cruiser-commerce-destroyers of an enemy mere logs upon the waters. Without a fine transport service only available in the possession of fine fast passenger fleets and manned by a ready reserve of sailors, no nation can carry on a successful foreign campaign. Britain, possessing a

cordon of fortified stations the world round, can, and at any time, either repair, equip, coal, run for shelter or safety and bring her prizes to, at convenience. Her ships are seldom—need be seldom—beyond a 1,000 miles of her own friendly ports. Coal is truly King! This was shown lately, when on the eve of a prospective Russian-English war, the former country endeavoured to secure through some Sunderland (England) dealers a supply of 10,000 tons of coal. Contrast Britain's position, when in addition to her enormous out-put at home she has at command the mines of Nova Scotia, British Columbia, New Zealand, Australia and large accumulated stores at every port of her own the world round. She also holds every strategic position which would enable her to protect her own interests and harass an enemy. For instance, no enemy's fleet could leave the mediterranean sea by passing Gibraltar! No enemy could leave it by the Suez Canal and Red Sea, for Perim and Aden practically closes that route as a cork does a bottle. The Persian Gulf and Arabian Sea is equally at her mercy, and from thence the whole Indian Coast and Malayan Seas are under her sway. Cordons of Forts and harbours guard both African shores and the routes to Australia. It is the same on the American continent, and Hong Kong, Port Hamilton &c., guard the Chinese seas. A powerful nation indeed, and do not be foolish to belittle it.

THE NAME, RULER, AREA AND POPULATION OF LEADING COUNTRIES.

NATIONS WHERE ARE STATIONED BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES.

COUNTRY.	AREA.	POPULATION.	RULER.	BORN.	ASCENSION.
E Austria—Hungary	240,942	37,786,346	Franz Josef. I	18 Aug. 1830	2 Dec. 1848
K Belgium.	11,373	5,784,958	Leopold II	9 Apr. 1835	10 Dec. 1865
K Denmark.	14,124	1,980,259	Christian IX	8 Apr. 1818	15 Nov. 1863
P France.	204,177	37,672,048	F. P. Jules Grevy	15 Aug. 1813	30 Jan. 1879
E Germany.	212,028	45,234,061	Wilhelm I	22 Mar. 1797	18 Jan. 1871
K Great Britain.	120,832	36,325,115	Victoria I	24 May 1819	20 June 1837
K Greece.	25,111	1,979,453	Georgios I	24 Dec. 1845	4 June 1863
K Italy.	114,410	29,361,032	Umberto I	14 Mar. 1844	9 Jan. 1878
K Netherlands.	12,648	4,278,272	Willem III	19 Feb. 1817	17 Mar. 1849
K Portugal.	36,510	4,160,315	Luis I	31 Oct. 1838	11 Nov. 1861
K Montenegro.	3,550	250,000	Nicholas I	7 Oct. 1841	14 Aug. 1860
K Roumania.	45,642	5,073,000	Carol I	20 Apr. 1839	26 Mar. 1866
E Russia.	8,644,100	102,970,000	Alexander III	26 Feb. 1845	1 Mar. 1881
K Serbia.	18,000	1,902,419	Milan I	10 Aug. 1854	6 Mar. 1882
K Spain.	197,767	16,958,178	Maria-de-las-Mercedas	11 Sep. 1880	25 Nov. 1885
K Sweden.	170,979	4,643,128	Oscar II	21 Jan. 1829	18 Sept. 1872
P Switzerland.	15,892	2,846,102	Adolf. Deucher	.....	.....
Turkey.	2,406,522	43,464,427	Abdul-Hamid II	22 Sept. 1842	31 Aug. 1876
Bulgaria &c.	37,860	2,823,865	Alexander I	5 Apr. 1857	28 June 1879
P Argentina.	515,700	2,830,000	Gen. D. Julio. A. Roca	.....	12 Oct. 1880
P Bolivia.	842,729	1,957,352	S'r Don Greg. Pacheco	.....	3 Sept. 1884
E Brazil.	3,219,000	9,930,478	Don Pedro II	2 Dec. 1825	7 Apr. 1831
P Colombia.	504,773	4,000,000	Don Rafael Nunez	.....	1 Apr. 1884
P Costa Rica.	23,100	187,889	Gen. Bernardo Sota	.....	12 Mar. 1885
P Ecuador.	248,370	946,033	Senor Caamano	.....	Feb. 1884
P Guatemala.	46,800	1,284,604	Gen. Manuel Barillos	.....	April 1885
P Chili.	281,173	2,405,041	Don. Domingo Santa Maria	.....	18 Sept. 1881
P Haiti.	10,204	800,000	Gen. Salomon	.....	23 Oct. 1879
P Honduras.	46,400	458,000	Gen. Don Luis Bogran	.....	9 Nov. 1883
P Mexico.	743,948	10,460,703	Gen. Porfirio Diaz	.....	1 Dec. 1884
P Nicaragua.	49,500	275,815	Don Adam Cardenas	.....	1 Mar. 1883
P Paraguay.	91,970	346,048	Gen. D. B. Caballero	.....	25 Nov. 1882
P Peru.	483,847	2,657,863	Gen. Miquel Iglesias	.....	20 Oct. 1883
P Salvador.	7,225	613,273	Gen. F. Menendez	.....	19 June 1885
P San Domingo.	18,045	400,000	Alejandro Vos Y Gil	.....	1885
P U. S. of America.	3,095,245	50,526,222	Grover Cleveland	18 Mar. 1837	4 Mar. 1885
P Uruquay.	73,538	700,000	Gen. Maximo Santos	1 Mar. 1882
P Venezuela.	632,695	2,121,988	Gen. Joaquin Crespo	Apr. 1884

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COUNTRY.	AREA.	POPULATION.	RULER.	BORN.	ASCENSION.
Afghanistan	250,000	5,000,000	Abdurrahman Khan	1880
China	4,179,559	404,180,000	Hwangti	1871	22 Jan. 1875
Japan	148,456	37,017,302	Mutsu Hito	3 Nov. 1852	1867
Persia	628,000	7,653,600	Nasr ed-din	18 July 1831	10 Sept. 1848
K Siam	250,000	6,000,000	Chulalongkorn I	21 Sept 1853	1 Oct. 1868
Algeria	318,334	3,310,412	.....	.....	.....
P Congo Free State. I.	1,056,200	27,000,000	C. Janssen	.....	.....
Egypt	394,240	6,806,381	Mohamed Tewfik	19 Nov. 1852	26 June 1879
Soudan	1,026,280	11,000,000	{	.....	.....
P Liberia	14,300	1,068,000	Hilary R. W. Johnson	.....	7 Jan. 1884
Morocco	219,000	5,000,000	Muley—Hassan	1831	17 Sep. 1873
P Orange Free Sta.	70,000	133,518	Sir Jno. Hy. Brand	.....	Dec. 1883
P South Afrn Rep	114,000	750,000	S. J. Paul Kruger	.....	April 1883
Tunis	42,000	1,200,000	Sidi Ali	5 Oct. 1817	28 Oct. 1882
Zanzibar	625	200,000	Bargash bin said	G C M G	7 Oct. 1870
K Madagascar . . .	228,500	3,500,000	Ranavalona III	1861	13 July 1883
K Hawaii	6,677	80,578	Kalakana I	16 Nov. 1836	12 Feb. 1883

Rulers preceded by a P. have the title of President ; those preceded by a K. or E. have the title of King or Queen and Emperor, respectively. The Rulers of Turkey and Zanzibar are called Sultans ; the ruler of Egypt, Khedive ; the rulers of Persia and Afghanistan, Shahs ; the ruler of Japan, Mikado or Tenno, and the ruler of China Hoang-Ti or Emperor. The ruler of Morocco is termed Emeer, and that of Tunis, Bey.

* The area and population of Russia proper is 2,095,500 and 87,074,600 respectively. The area and population of Turkey in Europe is 125,289 and 8,881,014. **The area and population of East Roumelia is 13,500 and 815,946 respectively

Great Britain, Sweden and Norway, Denmark, Holland, nearly all Germany and Switzerland, the United States, Canada and British Colonies, have, as the prevailing or predominant religion, either the Episcopalian, Protestant, Reformed or Lutheran. All of South America, Spain, Portugal, France, Belgium, Austria and Italy, generally profess the Catholic Religion. Montenegro, Roumania, Russia and Servia follow the Greek Church ; and Turkey, Persia, the Mohammedan faith. Most of the leading nations allow universal toleration.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

	Acres.	Population.	REP. Senate.	REP. Commons.	REP. Loc. Ass.	REP. Loc. Leg.	Co.
Prince Edwards Island .	1,365,400	108,891	4	6	30	13	
Nova Scotia	13,382,003	440,572	12	21	38	16	
New Brunswick	17,393,410	321,233	12	16	41	18	
Quebec	120,762,651	1,359,027	24	65	65	24	
Ontario	65,111,463	1,923,228	24	92	88	+	
*Manitoba	78,848,000	65,954	3	5	31	+	
†British Columbia	218,435,200	49,459	3	6	25	+	
North-West Territory . . .	1,705,761,280	56,446	—	4	14	—	
Grand Total Dominion,	2,221,059,407	4,324,810	82	215	—	—	

*Population includes 6,767 Indians. †Includes 25,661 Indians. ‡No second House.

Assiniboia returns 2, Alberta 1, and Saskatchewan 1, in all 4 members from the N. W. Territory to the House of Commons. The N. W. Council is partly appointed and partly elected.

Senators are appointed by the Crown (Dominion Cabinet) for life. Parliaments of the House of Commons, if not sooner dissolved, terminate every five years; Parliaments of Local Assemblies every four years. The pay or indemnity of Senators is \$1,000; of members for the House of Commons \$1,000, and of members of the Assemblies (Ontario at least) \$600, for every session or year, besides mileage for travelling expenses to and from Parliament. In the Dominion Parliament the merchants rank first with 85 representatives ; the lawyers come next with 54; farmers, 34; doctors, 16; mill owners, 16; gentlemen, 14; builders, 12; and journalists, 8. In point of nationality seven races or their descendants are represented; English, 58; French, 49; Irish, 44; Scotch, 35; American, 20; German, 4; and Danish, 1.

GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Marquis of Lansdowne, G C M G, etc.,.....Appointed 18th August, 1883, salary \$50,000,000

DOMINION CABINET OFFICERS.

		Salary.
1	Premier and President of the Council.. Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G C B.	\$8,000
7	Minister of Finance..... Hon. Archibald W. McLelan	7,000
13	Minister of Justice..... " John S. D. Thompson	7,000
3	Minister of Public Works..... " Sir Hector L. Langevin, K C M G.	7,000
4	Minister of Railways and Canals..... " John Henry Pope	7,000
8	Minister of Agriculture and Statistics.. " John Carling	7,000
5	Minister of Customs..... " McKenzie Bowell	7,000
12	Minister of the Interior..... " Thomas White	7,000
6	Minister of Militia and Defence..... " Sir Adolphus P. Caron, K C M G.	7,000
14	Minister of Marine and Fisheries..... " George E. Foster	7,000
2	Postmaster General..... " Sir Alexander Campbell, K C M G.	7,000
9	Minister of Inland Revenue..... " John Costigan	7,000
11	Secretary of State..... " Joseph Adolphe Chapleau	7,000
10	Hon. Frank Smith (without portfolio).	

* Nos. preceding names mean appointment by seniority.

Speaker of the Senate.....	Hon. William Miller	4,000
Speaker of the House of Commons.....	" George Airey Kirkpatrick	4,000

REPRESENTATIVE AT LONDON.

High Commissioner,....Hon Sir Charles Tupper ...Appointed May 24, 1884, salary \$10,000

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS.

Ontario.....	Hon. John B. Robinson,	30 June 1880	\$10,000
Quebec.....	" L. F. R. Masson,	17 Nov. 1884	10,000
New Brunswick.....	" Sir S. L. Tilley,	31 Oct. 1885	9,000
Nova Scotia.....	" Matt. Hy. Richey,	4 July 1883	9,000
Prince Edward Island.....	" Hon. A. A. Macdonald,	1 Aug. 1884	7,000
British Columbia.....	" C. F. Cornwall	21 June 1881	9,000
Manitoba.....	" Hon. J. C. Aikens,	22 Sep. 1882	9,000
North-west Territory.....	" Hon. E. Dewdney	3 Dec. 1881	7,000

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ONTARIO.

Attorney General.....	Hon. Oliver Mowat	\$5,000
Minister of Education.....	" G. W. Ross	4,000
Commissioner of Crown Lands.....	" T. B. Pardee	4,000
Commissioner of Public Works.....	" C. F. Fraser	4,000
Treasurer and Comm'r of Agriculture..	" Alex. M. Ross	4,000
Secretary and Registrar.....	" A. S. Hardy	4,000

Speaker of Assembly—Hon. C. Clarke \$2,000.

CABINETS OF OTHER PROVINCES.

PROVINCE.	PREMIERS.	Speaker Assembly.	Spkr, Leg. Council.
1 Quebec.....	*Hon. J. J. Ross.....	{ Hon. P. B. de la Bruire. } " J. S. C. Wurtle. }	Hon. P. de la Bruire.
2 Nova Scotia.....	" W. S. Fielding.....	" Angus McGillivray	" R. Boak.....
3 New Brunswick... ..	" A. G. Blair.....	" James E. Lynott... ..	" Dan'l Hanington
4 Prince Edwards Isd	" W. W. Sullivan.....	" John A. McDonald..	" John Balderston.
5 Manitoba.....	" J. Norquay.....	" Alex. Murray.....	
6 British Columbia..	" Wm. Smith.....	" J. A. Mara.....	

* Since defeated by the Liberals—Hon. Mr. Mercier Leader, at the general elections last Oct.

CHIEF JUDGES OF ONTARIO, &c.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA AND COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Chief Justice.....	Sir W. Johnstone Ritchie.....	\$8,000
" ".....	Hon. S. H. Strong.....	7,000
" ".....	Hon. T. Fournier.....	7,000
" ".....	Hon. W. A. Henry.....	7,000
" ".....	Hon. Henri E. Taschereau.....	7,000
" ".....	Hon. J. W. Gwynne.....	7,000

COURT OF APPEAL.

Chief Justice, (Chief Justice of Ontario).....	Hon. J. H. Haggerty.....	\$7,000
Justice.....	G. W. Burton.....	6,000
Justice.....	F. Osler.....	6,000
Justice.....	C. S. Patterson.....	6,000

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Chief Justice, Hon. Adam Wilson....	\$7,000
Justice, J. D. Armour.....	6,000
Justice, J. O'Connor.....	6,000

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Chief Justice, Hon. M. C. Cameron....	\$7,000
Justice, John Galt.....	6,000
Justice, John E. Rose.....	6,000

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Chancellor, Hon. J. C. Boyd.....	7,000
Justice, William Proudfoot.....	6,000
Justice, Thomas Ferguson.....	6,000

COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

*Western.

Essex Co. ... Judge, C. H. Horne.....	\$2,000
Deputy Judge, H. T. W. Ellis	
Lambton Co. Judge, C. Robinson.....	2,400
Jun. Judge, J. A. McKenzie ..	2,200
Kent Co. ... Judge, Arch. Bell.....	2,400
Jun. Judge, R. S. Woods..	2,200
Elg nCo. Judge, D. T. Hughes.....	2,600
Dep. Judge, Jno. McLean.	
Middle exCo. Judge, William Elliott.....	2,400
Jun. Judge, Jos. F. Davies.	2,000
*Besides salary \$200 allowed for travelling expenses.	

CHURCH DIGNATARIES.

Church of England, Metropolitan Bishop, Rt. Rev. J. Medley, D. D., Frederickton,
 Church of Rome, Archbishop of Quebec, Cardinal, Most Rev. E. A. Taschereau, D. C. L.,
 Archbishop of Toronto, Most Rev. J. J. Lynch, D. D.
 Presbyterian Church, Moderator, Rev. J. R. Smith, M. A., Galt.
 Methodist Church, General Superintendents, Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, Rev. John A. Williams, D. D.

FOREIGN CONSULAR AGENTS.

Argentina.....	Consul.....	Geo. B. Day.....	Montreal
Austria-Hungary.....	Consul.....	E. Schultze.....	Montreal
*Belgium.....	Consul.....	A. Joseph.....	Quebec
Brazil.....	Consul Gen.....	W. D. Bentley.....	Montreal
Chili.....	Consul Gen.....	Geo. B. Day.....	Montreal
Denmark.....	Consul.....	Stephen Tobin.....	Halifax
France.....	Consul Gen.....	Le Comte H. de Sis-Maisons..	Quebec
†Germany.....	Consul.....	F. Freicherr Von Heimrod ..	Toronto
Hawaii.....	Consul Gen.....	C. Elliott Anderson.....	Ottawa
Italy.....	Consul Gen.....	A. M. Gianellie.....	Montreal
Liberia.....	Consul Gen.....	C. E. Anderson.....	Ottawa
Netherlands.....	Consul Gen.....	B. H. Dixon.....	Toronto
Peru.....	Consul.....	Geo. B. Day.....	Montreal
Portugal.....	Consul.....	Thomas Abbott.....	Halifax
*Spain.....	Consul Gen.....	A. M. de Zea.....	Halifax
Sweden and Norway.....	Consul.....	W. A. Schwartz.....	Quebec
United States.....	Consul Gen.....	S. P. Stearns.....	Montreal
Uruguay.....	Consul.....	F. W. Henshaw.....	Montreal
Uruguay.....	Consul.....	J. McGuire.....	Quebec

*At present represented by the Vice Consul Generals. †(Consuls also at other points.)

The following gentlemen form the local United States Consular staff: Amherstburg, Josiah Turner; Chatham, Jerome Eddy (1885); Port Sarnia, Dr. Hill (1885); Wallaceburg, Isaac G. Worden (1885); Windsor, John Develin, (1885). The Consuls at Chatham and Wallaceburg are termed Consular Agents.

HONOR ROLL. TITLED CANADIANS.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

The Right Hon. Sir John Alexander Macdonald, K. C. B. 1879

BARONETS.

*Cunard, Sir Edward 1859 Rose, Sir John 1872
 *Parker, Sir Melville 1866 Smith, Sir Donald 1886
 *Robinson, Sir James L. 1863 Stephen, Sir George 1886
 *Titles inherited from their fathers.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

Knights of the Grand Cross.

Right Hon Sir John Alexander Macdonald, P. C. 1884

KNIGHTS (K. C. B.)

Belleau, Sir Narcisse F 1860	Macdonald, Sir John A. 1867
Cameron, Sir Roderick William, C. M. G. 1883	Richards, Sir William Buell 1877
Dawson, Sir John Wm., L. L. D., C. M. G. 1884	Ritchie, Sir William Johnstone 1881
Duffy, Sir Charles Gavin. 1873	Robinson, Sir William C. F. 1877
Hodson Sir Robert 1869	Robinson, Sir Bryan 1877
Hoyles, Sir H. W. (Newfoundland) 1869	Young, Sir William 1869
Kenny, Sir Edward 1870	

COMPANIONS (C. B.)

Howland, Hon. William P. 1867	Middleton, Maj. Gen. Fred. D. 1867
Julyan, Penrose G. 1860	Tilley, Hon. Samuel L. 1867
Langevin, Hector Louis 1868	Tupper, Hon. Charles 1867
McDougall, Hon William 1867	

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

Knights Grand Cross.

Galt, Sir Alexander T., K. C. M. G. 1878	Tupper, Sir Charles, C. B., K. C. M. G. 1886
Rose, Sir John, Bart., K. C. M. G. 1878	

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS (K. C. M. G.)

Archibald, Sir Adams George, C. M. G. 1885	Julyan, Sir Penderose G., C. B. 1874
Belleau, Sir Narcisse F, K. C. B. 1879	Langevin, Sir Hector Louis, C. B. 1881
Brown, Sir George 1879	McPherson, Sir David Lewis 1884
Campbell, Sir Alexander. 1879	Middleton, Maj. Gen. Sir F. D., C. B. 1885
Carter, Sir F. B. T. (Newf'd) 1883	Robinson, Sir William C. F. 1883
Cartwright, Sir Richard John 1879	Rose, Sir John 1870
Caron, Sir Joseph P. R. Adolphe 1885	Shea, Sir Ambrose 1883
Duffy, Sir Charles Gavin 1883	Smith, Sir Albert James 1878
Galt, Sir Alexander T. 1869	Tilley, Sir Samuel L., C. B. 1879
Howland, Sir William P., C. B. 1879	Tupper, Sir Charles, C. B. 1879

COMPANIONS (C. M. G.)

Armstrong, James (Quebec) 1879	Kidd, John 1882
Bernard, Lieut. Col. Hewitt C. 1872	Littleton, Col. Ed. Geo. Perry 1880
Archibald, Hon. A. G. 1872	Gray, Col John Hamilton 1871
Cameron, Lieut. Col. Donald R., R. A. 1877	McLeod, Lieut Col, Hon. John F. 1870
Carter, Sir F. B. T. (Newf'd) 1878	Pelletier, Chas. Alphonse P. 1878
Dawson, John William, L. L. D. 1881	Patrick, Alfred 1882
Dennison, Lieut. Col. Fred. Chas 1885	Selwyn, Alfred R. C. 1886
Fabre, Hector 1886	Todd, Charles 1872
Flemming, Sanford, C. E. 1877	Trutch, Hon. Joseph W., C. E. 1877
Keefer, Thos. Coltrin, C. E. 1878	

Besides the above lists the following persons, natives, resident, or connected with Canada, held titles of the several orders: Sir Hugh Allan; Sir Edward M. Archibald; Hon. Robert Baldwin; Rear Admiral Sir Edward Belcher; Hon. Henry Black; Sir Richard Bonnycastle; Major J. E. Campbell; Sir William Campbell; Hon. T. E. Campbell; Sir George E. Cartier; Sir Samuel Cunard; Sir Dominick Daly; Sir Charles Darling; Hon. C. M. De Salaberry; Sir James Douglas; Sir Antoine A. Dorian; Hon. W. H. Draper; Sir Richard England; Sir G. D. Gibb, M. D.; Sir Brenton Haliburton; Sir Francis Hincks; Vice-Admiral Robert Hall; Major General F. Heriot; Sir John Inglis; Lieut. Col. Johnson (Ind. Dep.); Sir David Jones; Sir L. H. Lafontaine; Sir William Logan; Sir J. B. Macaulay; Sir R. G. McDonnell; Sir Allan McNabb; Sir Alex. McKenzie; Sir John Michel; Sir J. B. Robinson; Sir D. W. Smith; Sir Henry Smith; Sir James Stewart; Sir E. P. Tache; Alpheus Todd; Sir William Fenwick Williams; Sir Prov. W. Wallis, Admiral of Fleet; Sir William Winnett; and other well-known persons intimately connected with the country's history.

It will be interesting to note that at an early period of our history the establishment of a Canadian nobility was an "idea" of Pitts and attempted to be carried through the Imperial Commons. An historian speaking of it says, "if it had carried many a pleasant farce would be witnessed—the Duke of Ontario leading in a cart load of hay, my Lord Erie pitching, and Sir Peter Superior making the rick; or perhaps his Lordship would figure as a petty-fogging lawyer, his Grace as a pedlar and Sir Knight as a poor parson starving on 5,000 acres of clergy reserve lands." If Gourlay were now alive he would see these same persons railway magnates who run the Government for their own interests, leading politicians who use their positions to fill their pockets by selling R. R. Charters, grant Government bonuses to railways in which they are interested, or political brokers who effect Government contracts, acquire ranches and timber limits, for an interest or blind share in the same.

RAILWAYS OF CANADA.

FROM THE LATEST GOVERNMENT REPORT, 30 JUNE, 1885—ISSUED 1886.

NAME OF RAILWAY.	Mileage Laid.	Rails	Under Con- stru'n.	Dominion Bonus.	Provin- cial Bonus.	Municipal Bonus.	Cost of con- stru'n & roll- ing stock.
Albert (N. B.		51.00	.....	.....	\$455,000	\$70,000	\$1,783,356
Atlantic & Northwest, (Que.) .....		.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay of Quinte & Nav. Co. (Ont.)		3.50	.....	.....	.....	5,000	75,439
Canada Atlantic, (Ont.)		134.80	.....	.....	270,000	120,000	3,576,000
Canada Southern, (Ont.)		362.44	.....	.....	147,835	322,500	28,894,694
Canada Pacific, (Do.	2,999.20	3,744.40	207.00	55,838,885 *29,880,912	1,479,000	370,000	
St. Lawrence & Ottawa .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	42,500	158,158,883
Canada Central (Q. M. O. & O.) Mon- treal to Ottawa.	120.00	.....	.....	1,440,000	*1,176,956	*25,000	} 7,500,000
Credit Valley, Ont. Ontario & Quebec, (Ont.)	183.00	.....	.....	.....	531,000	1,085,000	
Manitoba & South- west'n (Man.)	199.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	} 11,590,000
Toronto, Grey & Bruce, (Ont.)	50.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carraquet	192.00	.....	.....	2,656	375,282	988,000	5,547,338
Carillon & Grenville, (Ont.)	20.00	40.00	.....	192,000	180,000	.....	Not compl'd
Central Ontario, Ont. Chatham Branch, (N. B.)		13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,614
		104.00	.....	.....	120,500	93,000	1,447,237
		9.00	.....	.....	32,000	.....	176,000

The Hamilton and Northwestern and the Northern Railway of Canada are operated jointly as one system. The Montreal & Vermont Junction Ry. is operated by the Central Vermont; so also is the Stanstead, Shefford & Chambly. The St. Lawrence & Ottawa is now included in the Canada Pacific system. The North Shore now also belongs to the Canada Pacific system.

The cost of the Windsor Branch is included in that of the Intercolonial. The cost of several railways forming the Canada Pacific, Grand Trunk, and New Brunswick systems, represent the cost to the present proprietors. In the case of the North Shore and Canada Central (Q. M. O. & O. Montreal to Ottawa) the Dominion Government pays 5% on the Dominion bonus to the Quebec Government. The G. T. Ry own about 525 miles of railway in American territory—3116 miles in all. The cost of the Great Western system was about \$50,510,500. The old Grand Trunk railway (original) was about \$171,719,000.

The following railways possess rolling stock as under:

	Engines	Sleepers	COACHES.		BAGGAGE, Mail, &c.	BOX AND Cattle	Flat Cars.
			1st Class	2d Class			
Grand Trunk.....	632		334	206	170	13064	4306
Canada Pacific.....	311/288	43/35	100/91	86/74	61/48	3027/2652	4400/4309
Canada Southern....	125		36	21	24	2582/2039	472
Erie & Huron.....	5		10		2	25	25

The Gauges of the Roads are as follows:—Carillon and Grenville, 5 feet 6 inches; Coburg, Peterboro and Marmora, 5 feet 6 inches; North-West, Coal and Navigation Co., 3 feet; Prince Edward Island, 3 feet 6 inches. All others are 4 feet 8½ inches.

The grants made to railways by local municipalities are:—Malden Township and Town of Amherstburg, each \$15,000, to Canada Southern. County of Kent, \$155,000; Town of Chatham, \$30,000; Dresden, \$18,000; Blenheim, \$11,000, and Wallaceburg, \$11,000 to the Erie & Huron. The latter towns bear also a portion of the County grant named. For the extension of the Erie & Huron Railway to Sarnia, the latter town will pay \$16,000, and the Township of Sombra \$14,000. The Government grant is \$96,000. This extension will be 29¾ miles in length. Unless on special occasions the Government grants do not exceed, and generally are \$3,200 per mile.

The speed of passenger trains on the following roads average thus:—Canada Southern and North Shore 35 miles; Canada Atlantic, Northern and North-Western, Montreal and Vermont, and Main Line, South Eastern, 30 miles; Grand Trunk, whole system 27, parts—40 miles; Second class railways from 20 to 25; Erie & Huron, 25 miles, and Third-class railways from 12 to 18 miles per hour.

Applied to the 41½ miles completed the authorized capital of the Erie & Huron Railway is \$110,000. Paid up, \$105,500. Bonded, \$415,000. The gross income was \$50,806, and the total expenses for operating, \$31,773. The fiscal year closing 30th June, 1886, will show a net income of about \$25,000.

The Leamington and St. Clair Railway now in course of construction between Leamington and Comber is 14 miles in length, and receives as bonuses: \$44,800 from the Government, \$12,000 from Leamington, \$15,000 from Mersea, and \$6,000 from Comber, in all \$77,800. The capital stock is \$20,000. President, Lewis Wigle, M. P.; Secretary, Wm. McSween; and Treasurer, C. G. Martin; and with Messrs. J. E. Johnson, G. F. Cronk, Peter Williams and John Askin, form the board of Directors.

The total mileage of the Canada Pacific Railway including the North Shore Road and later acquisitions is 4218¼ miles, 2,893 of which is the Main Line from Montreal to Port Moody. This does not include the South Eastern, which it is said, the company has since acquired.

The Grants to this Company by the Government alone, have been:

Cash, \$25,000,000 in 1881.

Lands, 25,000,000 acres in 1881.

Loan, 29,880,000 cash, in 1884. (Since repaid.)

428 miles of finished road from Port Arthur to Winnipeg.

64½ miles of finished road from St. Vincent to Winnipeg.

213 miles of finished road from Savonas Ferry to Port Moody.

Making a total of 705½ miles of roads built at a cost of \$40,000,000 not including survey, &c.

Provincial Government Aid and Municipal Grants will be seen attached to the different roads forming the system in the preceding Government railway return.

The Montreal and Lachine Railway, and the St. Lawrence and Champlain Railway—the former built in 1847, were the initial Canadian Roads. There were but 55 miles of railway in operation in 1850; in that year, however, the Grand Trunk, Great Western and Northern Ry's were commenced upon, and were more or less open in 1853 and 1854 respectively.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NO.	NAME.	PROFESSION.	BORN.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	ELECTED TO OFFICE.	AGE THEN.	POSITION HELD FOR	DIED.
1	George Washington.....	Military Officer ..	22 February, 1732.	Virginia.....	1789....	57 ..	2 terms ...	12 Dec., 1799 ...
2	John Adams.....	Lawyer	30 October, 1735.	Mass.....	1797....	62.....	1 term ...	4 July, 1826 ..
3	Thos. Jefferson.....	"	2 April, 1743.	Virginia.....	1801....	58.....	2 terms ...	4 July, 1826 ..
4	James Madison.....	"	5 March, 1771....	"	1809....	38.....	2 terms ...	28 June, 1836 ..
5	James Monroe.....	Military Officer ..	28 April, 1758....	"	1817....	59.....	2 terms ...	4 July, 1831 ..
6	John Quincy Adams.....	Lawyer	11 July 1767....	Mass.....	1825....	58.....	1 term ...	21 Feb'y, 1848 ..
7	Andrew Jackson.....	Military Officer ..	15 March, 1767....	N. Carolina..	1829....	62.....	2 terms ...	8 June, 1845 ..
8	Martin VanBuren.....	Lawyer	5 Dec., 1782.....	New York....	1837....	56.....	1 term ...	24 July, 1862 ..
*9	Wm. Henry Harrison.....	Military Officer ..	9 February, 1773.	Virginia.....	1841....	68.....	1 month..	4 April 1841 ..
10	John Tyler.....	Lawyer	29 March, 1790....	"	1841....	51.....	Balance ..	17 Jan., 1862 ..
11	Jas. K. Polk.....	"	2 November, 1792.	N. Carolina..	1845....	53.....	1 term ...	15 June, 1849 ..
12	Zachary Taylor.....	Military Officer ..	24 November, 1784.	Virginia.....	1849....	65.....	1½ years.	9 July, 1850 ..
*13	Millard Fillmore.....	Lawyer	7 January, 1800 ..	New York....	1850....	50.....	Balance ..	8 March 1874 ..
14	Franklin Pierce.....	"	23 November, 1804	N. Hampshire.	1853....	50.....	1 term ...	8 Oct., 1869 ..
15	Jas. Buchanan.....	"	23 April, 1791....	Pennsylvania.	1857....	66.....	1 term ...	1 June, 1868 ..
16	Ab. Lincoln.....	"	12 February, 1809.	Kentucky....	1861....	52.....	1 t & pt 2.	15 April, 1865 ..
*17	And. Johnson.....	Tailor	29 December, 1808.	N. Carolina ..	1865....	58.....	Balance ..	31 July, 1875 ..
18	Ulysses S. Grant.....	Military Officer ..	27 April, 1822....	Ohio.....	1869....	47.....	2 terms ...	23 July, 1885 ..
19	Rutherford B. Hayes.....	Lawyer	4 October, 1822 ..	"	1877....	55.....	1 term ...	
20	Jas. A. Garfield.....	"	19 November, 1831.	"	1881....	50.....	6 months..	19 Sept., 1881 ..
*21	Chester A. Arthur.....	"	5 October, 1830....	Vermont.....	1881....	51.....	Balance ..	18 Nov., 1886 ..
22	Grover Cleveland.....	"	18 March, 1837....	New Jersey..	1885....	48.....		

*Elected Vice-Presidents and succeeded to Presidency upon the death of Presidents.

Of the 22 Presidents, 13 were of English descent—Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Quincy Adams, Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce, Lincoln, Garfield, and Cleveland. Five (5) were Scotch—Irish lineage—Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, and Arthur. Two (2) were of Scotch descent Grant and Hayes; one of Welsh descent—Jefferson, and one of Dutch descent, VanBuren.

Several have risen from the ranks. Lincoln was a Railsplitter; Garfield was a Canal Boy; Andrew Johnson was a Tailor and Cleveland a Newspaper Boy.

UNITED STATES CABINET.

Vice-President—President of Senate, T. C. Hendricks, \$8,000.

Secretary of State, Thos. F. Bayard . . . \$8,000	Secretary of the Treasury, D. Manning \$8,000
Secretary of War, Wm. C. Endicott . . . 8,000	Secretary of the Navy, W. C. Whitney, 8,000
Sec'y of the Interior, L. Q. C. Lamar . . . 8,000	Postmaster General, W. E. Vilas 8,000
Attorney General, A. H. Garland, \$8,000.	

AMERICAN CANAL AND RAILWAY LAND GRANTS.

Land Grants were first made to the different States as the works for which they were given being intirely local undertakings confined to such States. The first grant was to the States of Indiana and Ohio for the purpose of constructing the Wabash and Erie Canal. This was in 1827. Subsequent grants for different canal schemes followed, receiving 4,500,000 acres.

The first railway grant was made to the States of Illinois, Mississippi and Alabama, and out of this came the Illinois Central railway. This was in 1850; and between that date and 1861 Western States received 53,000,000 acres for railway purposes.

Direct Grants to railway corporations were first made in 1862, the first being to the Union Pacific Railway. The principal of these grants were:

1 Union & Central Pacific Railways	22,500,000
2 Northern Pacific Railway	46,000,000
3 Atlantic & Pacific Railway	27,000,000
4 Texas & Pacific Railway	15,000,000

and with lesser grants fully 200,000,000 acres have altogether been granted for railway purposes. In 1864 the grant to the Union Pacific Railway was doubled, and it was in connection with this second or additional grant that the "Credit Mobilier" scheme scandal arose. No land grants have been made since 1871.

HOMESTEAD ACT

first came into operation in 1862, concurrently with the first Pacific Railway grants and was one of the first acts approved by Abraham Lincoln. Under it some 700,000 entries have been made and some 85,000,000 acres taken up by settlers.

SALARIES OF UNITED STATES OFFICIALS, ETC.

President of United States	\$50,000	Generals of Army	\$13,500
Vice President and Pres. of Senate . . .	8,000	Lieut. Generals	11,000
Cabinet Ministers (7)	8,000	Major Generals	7,500
United States Senators (with mileage) .	5,000	Brigadier Generals	5,500
Member of Congress (with mileage) . . .	5,000	Colonels	3,500
Chief Justice Supreme Court	10,500	Lieut. Colonels	3,000
Associate Justices Court	10,000	Majors	2,500
Justices of Circuit Court	6,000	Captains	\$1,800 to 2,000
*Governors of States, from \$1,000 to . . .	10,000	Lieutenants, 1st	1,500 to 1,600
*Governors of States average	3,500	Lieutenants, 2d	1,400 to 1,500
Envoys to Gt. Britain, France and			
Russia and Germany, each	17,500	Admirals of Fleet	13,000
Envoys, 2d Degree (7) each	12,000	Vice-Admirals	9,000
Envoys, 3d Degree (3) each	10,000	Rear Admirals	6,000
Envoys, 4th Degree, Resident Minis-		Commodores	5,000
ters (9) each	7,500	Captains	4,500
Resident Ministers, 2d Degree, (5) each	5,000	Commanders	3,500
Minister of Liberia	4,000	Lieut. Commanders	2,800
United States Treasurer	6,000	Lieutenants	2,400
Commissioner of Customs	4,000	Masters	1,800
Commissioners, Heads of Dept., \$3,000	5,000	Ensigns	1,200
Postmaster of New York	8,000	Midshipmen	1,000
*Only two receive \$10,000; two, \$6,000 and but eight		Cadet Midshipmen	500
\$5,000.			

The portraits on United States notes are: On the \$1 bill, Washington; \$2, Jefferson; \$5, Jackson; \$10, Webster; \$20, Hamilton; \$50, Franklin; \$100, Lincoln; \$400, Gen. Mansfield; \$1,000, De Witt Clinton; \$5,000, Madison; \$10,000, Jackson. On silver certificates: \$10, Robert Morris; \$20, Commodore Decatur; \$50, Edward Everett; \$100, Monroe; \$500, Charles Sumner; \$1,000, W. L. Marcy. On gold notes: \$20, Garfield; \$50, Silas Wright; \$100, Thomas H. Benton; \$500, Lincoln; \$1,000, Hamilton; \$5,000, Madison; \$10,000, Jackson.

TIME FOR HOLDING STATE AND TERRITORIAL ELECTIONS.

- AUGUST**,—First Monday: Alabama, Kentucky and Utah.
SEPTEMBER,—First Tuesday: Arkansas, Vermont; second Monday—Maine.
OCTOBER,—First Tuesday: Colorado; second Tuesday—Iowa, Ohio, and West Virginia.
 " —First Wednesday: Georgia.
NOVEMBER,—First Monday: Louisiana.
NOVEMBER,—Tuesday after first Monday: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Dakota, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington Territory, Wisconsin and Wyoming.
APRIL,—First Wednesday: Rhode Island.
JUNE,—First Monday: Oregon.

CANADA'S INLAND WATERWAY.

Commencing at the head of the Island of Anticosti, the distance to Montreal is 590 miles, with a waterway at all points of sufficient depth of water for ocean vessels drawing 25 feet; from thence to Duluth on Lake Superior, the distance is 1349 miles, with a channel of sufficient depth at all points for lake vessels drawing 14 feet (excepting a portion of the St. Lawrence canals now under course of deepening but not yet completed) a total distance of 1,939 miles, made up as follows:

	Length in Miles.	Ft. above Sea level.	Fall in feet	Description of fall.
Lake Superior.....	360	600		
St. Mary's River.....	55	600-574	26	2 Locks
Lake Huron.....	270	574		
St. Clair River.....	33	574-568	6	Natural
St. Clair Lake.....	25	568		
Detroit River.....	18	568-564	4	Natural
Lake Erie.....	220	564		
Welland Canal.....	27½	564-234	330	27 Locks
Lake Ontario.....	160	234		
Head Galops Canal.....	70½	234-228	6	Natural
Canals and River—Montreal.....	110	228-11½	216½	27 Locks
Three Rivers.....	90	Tide Water.	11½	Natural
Quebec.....	100			
Anticosti.....	400			
	1939		600	

The following Lake and River Points and sailing distances intervening are taken from reliable sailing charts:

Sts. of Belle Isle to West Light, Anticosti.....	441	St. Joseph's Is'd to Head of Canal.....	48
West Light to Father Point.....	202	Head of Sault to Pointe aux Pins.....	7
Father Point to Quebec.....	183	Pointe aux Pins to Duluth.....	390
Quebec to Montreal.....	190	Total.....	2,407
Montreal to Kingston.....	170½	Pointe aux Pins to Port Arthur.....	256
Kingston to Port Dalhousie.....	170	Pointe aux Pins to Nepigon.....	247
Port Dalhousie to Port Colborne.....	27½	Collingwood to Pointe aux Pins.....	276
Port Colborne to Amherstburg.....	232	Algoma to Pointe aux Pins.....	114
Amherstburg to Windsor.....	18	Belle Isle to Liverpool.....	1,997
Windsor to St. Mary's Island.....	25	Port Nelson to Liverpool.....	2,926
St. Mary's Island to Sarnia.....	33	New York to Liverpool.....	3,040
Sarnia to St. Joseph Island.....	270		

Navigation, Duluth to Liverpool 4,404 miles.

CANADA'S ARTIFICIAL WATERWAYS.

SYSTEM OF NAVIGATION	NAME OF CANAL	Length in mls.	No. of Locks.	DIMENSIONS OF LOCKS.			LIFT FEET	WIDTH OF CAN'L FEET.	NAVIGT'N OPENED UP.	COST.
				L.	W.	D.				
River St. Lawrence and Lakes.	Lachine	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	†270x45x14	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	150/200		2384 miles—Lake to Duluth—Lake and River.	\$8,860,465	
	Beauharnois	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	200x45x9	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	80/120			1,624,632	
	Cornwall	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	270x45x14	48				2,629,302	
	"		4	220x55x9		100/150				
	Farran's Point		1	200x45x9	4	50/90				
	Rapids Platte	4	2	200x45x9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	50/90			1,500,000	
	Galops	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	200x45x9	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	50/90				
	Welland	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	26	270x45x12	326 $\frac{1}{2}$				21,756,063	
St. Marie*	1	1	515x80x18	26						
Montreal and Ottawa.	St. Anne's	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	200x45x9	3				947,890	
	Carillon	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	200x45x9	26	av 100	120 miles	River Nav.	3,859,135	
	Blondeau Chute	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	130x32x6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	av 30				
	Grenville	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	†200x45x9	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	50/80				
Upper Ottawa.	Culbute Locks and Dams.		2	200x45x7	20		117 miles	River Nav.	354,050	
Rideau Ottawa and Kingston.	Rideau	126 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	134x33x5	447 $\frac{1}{2}$	60/80	136 River and Can'l	Nav.	4,134,769	
	Tay	10	5	134x33x5	28	60/80			148,184	
Richelieu and Lake Champlain.	St. Ours Lock	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	200x45x7	5		192 miles	Champ C N. Y. 411	651,745	
	Chambly Canal	12	9	118x22x7	74	30/60				
Trent Navigation	Two Canals—11 Dams.	161 "28 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	133 $\frac{1}{2}$ x33x5			† Huron to Ontario.	Dom. Gov. 282,793		
Cape Breton.	St. Peter's	2400 feet.	1	200x14x18	4	55	Ocean Navigation	605,035		
Bay of Quinte.	Murray Bay	6 mil's		Canal, 11 feet deep.		80/120	Bay Quinte and Ontario	351,162		
Bay of Verte.	Bay Verte	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	Canal, 16 feet deep.		100/150	Ocean Navigation	9,993		
North-West	St. Francis	800 f	1	200x36x7	23	§	164 miles.			
Nova Scotia	Shubencadie	54 m	15	87x22x8	96	95 ft. fl	54 m. oc'n.			
Lake Ontario.	Burlington Bay	ab. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile		10 Feet deep.		av 138	B. B. and Lake.			
	Dundas ab. 4 m'l's			7 Feet deep.		Private works.				

* An American work. † Rise, 282 $\frac{1}{2}$; fall, 164 feet. ‡ 15 locks when finished, but the old locks number 7. § Depth water 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. ¶ Never commenced. †† 235 miles from Lake to Lake when completed. ††† Branch Lindsay to Port Perry.

Part of the old Canals on Lachine and Welland are still used. The Welland branch to river is 3942 ft. long, has two locks of 150x26 $\frac{1}{2}$ x10, and a lift of 10 feet. Port Maitland branch is 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, 1 lock 185x45x11, with lift of 7 feet. Grand River feeder—21 miles, 2 locks 150x26 $\frac{1}{2}$ x9, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet lift. Old Welland Canal locks were 150x26 $\frac{1}{2}$ x10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The Chambly Canal opens up from Sorel on the St. Lawrence to the American boundary via Lake Champlain, 81 miles navigation; from boundary line via Champlain Canal to the Erie Canal, 258 miles; thence via Albany and New York, 411 miles. St. Peter's Canal gives a short

cut from points south of Cape Breton to the St. Lawrence. Bay Verte Canal, as yet only surveyed will give access from Fundy Bay to the St. Lawrence. The Murray Canal will give a short cut from Bay of Quinte to southern points on Lake Ontario. The new Carillon dam having raised the depth of the Ottawa to 9 feet dispensed with the use of Blondeau Chute.

The Canal systems of Canada have cost from first to last as follows:

Expended by Imperial Government.....	\$ 4,173,921	
" Provincial Governments.....	16,028,840	
" Dominion Governments.....	27,998,539	—\$48,201,300.

The Lachine Canal was commenced in 1821 and opened in 1825.

The Welland Canal was commenced in 1824 and finished in 1829-1832.

The Rideau Canal was commenced in 1826 and finished in 1834.

The St. Lawrence Canals were commenced 1834, 1842 and 1843 and finished in 1843, 1845 and 1847 respectively. The Trent Canal in 1837.

NEAREST TRAVELLING DISTANCES, IN STATUTE MILES, BETWEEN FOLLOWING PLACES.

Chatham to London.....	65	Chatham to Windsor.....	45
" Hamilton.....	76 141	" Sarnia, via E. & H.....	54
" Toronto.....	39 180	" Chicago.....	330
" Montreal.....	333 513	" St. Paul.....	750
" Portland.....	283 796	" Winnipeg.....	1190
" Quebec.....	172 685	" Omaha.....	823
" Halifax.....	727 1412	" Denver.....	1450
" Suspension Bridge.....	183	" San Francisco.....	2750
" Buffalo.....	201	" Los Angeles.....	2654
" New York.....	629	" Kansas City.....	822
" Philadelphia.....	644	" New Orleans.....	1084
" Washington.....	656	" Portland, Oregon.....	2662
" Jacksonville, Fla.....	1056	" †Victoria.....	2924

†Via Detroit, Lakes and Canada Pacific and Thunder Bay it is 2,602 to Vancouver or say 2,700 to Victoria. By way of Carleton Junction it will be 3,170 and 3,270 miles respectively.

THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

This territory originally formed a chief and the early settled part of the old District of Hesse, one of the four divisions into which Lord Dorchester had divided the Upper Country (Ontario) in 1788 and which, upon the sitting of the first Upper Canada Parliament in 1792, was changed in name to the Western District and then comprehended a considerable area—all west of a meridian passing through the extremity of Long Point. It included the State of Michigan and other now American territory—indeed Detroit was the District town and at the said Parliament was then represented. For, although the lands of Michigan had been ceded to the newly fledged U. S. Republic by the treaty of 1783, their cession was deferred until re-ceded under the Jay treaty of 1796, because of a breach of faith on the part of the latter Country in connection with the U. E. Loyalists.*

In 1794 territorial counties and townships were formed and first named as presently, (previously townships had been called by numerals); and in 1796 the boundaries of the Western District confined to the said meridian on the east, Lake Erie on the south, and the Detroit and Sinclair Rivers on the west, and included all lands north westerly, not within the bounds of the Hudson Bay Company and the treaty of the United States.

In 1798, new districts were formed—twelve in all—the Western, now confined in area to about what is now the Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton; the latter two forming one County—Kent, the County of Essex, comprising the Townships of Rochester, Mersea, Gosfield, Maidstone, Sandwich, Colchester, and the tract occupied by the Huron Indians upon the Strait, together with the Islands on the Strait, Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, opposite thereto; and the County of Kent comprising the Townships of Dover, Chatham, Camden, (distinguished by being

*For, as Lord Caermarthen puts it to Mr. Adams, "that you have not kept faith with us—you agreed to permit the refugee U. E. Loyalists to return to the various states to collect their debts. Your States have passed laws prohibiting these people from returning and confiscated the amounts due them to the States—you have not kept faith with us and cannot call upon us to respect the treaty when you have not observed it yourselves."

called Camden West; the Moravian tract called Orford, and distinguished by being called North and South Orford, Howard, Harwich, Raleigh, Romney, Tilbury, East and West; and the Township of Sinclair, occupied by the Shawanee Indians, together with the Islands on Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, opposite thereto. The date of incorporation of other townships with their names and boundaries will be found upon reference to the tabulated list of Western District Townships given elsewhere. Lambton County became, substantially, a separate County as regards local matters in 1850, but attached to Essex County for general purposes, and to Kent County for political purposes, and an independent County in 1854. Euphemia Township was formerly the north portion of Zone, originally called North Orford, and the boundaries of some other townships have been slightly changed. Tilbury West, originally in Kent, was added to Essex County in 1852.

The townships comprising the electoral divisions of West Middlesex and West Elgin formed part of the same Western District until 1798, thence that of the London District. The District Town of this territory was some time Vittoria, Norfolk County, but in 1826, London became the same. Under the Municipal Act of 1849, Middlesex and Elgin assumed a joint existence in 1850, but in 1854 Elgin County separated therefrom, becoming an independent county of itself.

Municipal affairs were managed by the Magistracy until 1842, thence by the District Council composed of representatives elected by the people—generally one for each township. The present municipal system came into force in 1850.

TOWNSHIPS.—KENT COUNTY.

Township.	First so named	Settle-ment began.	Area in acres.	Repr'd West'n Distr't	Incorp under M. Act	Name of First Reeve	First represented by Deputy-Reeve.	
							1st.	2nd.
Chatham	1794.	1792.	84,800.	1842.	1850.	Samuel Arnold.	1860.	1872.
Camden	1794.	1792.	46,400.	1842.	1850.	James Smith.	1863.	
	1794.	1785.	81,000.	1842.	1850.	Robert Mitchell.	1868.	
Howard	1794.	1792.	58,600.	1842.	1850.	George Duck.	1853.	1874.
Harwich	1794.	1791.	88,400.	1842.	1850.	A. R. Robertson.	1854.	1868.
Orford	1794.	1816.	53,000.	1842.	1850.	Daniel Morehouse.	1863.	
Raleigh	1794.	1785.	72,400.	1842.	1850.	John G. Weir.	1858.	1878.
Romney	1794.	1817.	27,400.	1842.	1853.	J. Jackson.		
Tilbury East	1794.	1785.	52,600.	1843.	1850.	John Wilson.	1878.	
Zone.	1821.	1825.	29,000.	1842.	1857.	Henry D. Munro.		

Harwich returned a 3rd Deputy-Reeve in 1885, and has since.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Anderdon	1794.	1837.	23,600.	1842.	1850.	John Sloan.		
*Colchester	1794.	1784.	63,600.	1842.	1850.	Peter Wright.	1863.	
Gosfield	1794.	1784.	59,600.	1842.	1850.	John Malott.	1862.	
Maidstone	1794.	1790.	47,400.	1842.	1850.	Alex. Taylor.	1875.	
Malden	1794.	1784.	22,000.	1842.	1850.	Henry Wright.		
Mersea	1794.	1819.	59,400.	1842.	1850.	Ralph Foster.	1869.	
Pelee		1834.	11,000.		1868.	A. M. McCormick.		
Rochester	1794.	1790.	35,200.	1842.	1850.	Joseph Moran.	1885.	
*Sandwich E&W	1794.	1750.	73,000.	1842.	1850.	W. D. Baby, Reeve } T. Woodbridge, De J	1850.	
Sandwich East.	1794.	1750.	*	1842.	1861.	Joseph Vilaire.	1861.	1885
Sandwich West.	1794.	1750.	*	1842.	1861.	Gabriel Bondy.	1878.	
Tilbury West.	1794.	1823.	49,600.	1842.	1850.	Pierre Desjardins.	1876.	

LAMBTON COUNTY.

Bosanquet	1835.	1833.	75,006.	1844.	1850.	Wm. Ketchum.	1862.	
Brooke	1835.	1836.	75,006.		1850.	John McKeune.	1871.	
Dawn	1821.	1822.	65,484.	1842.	1854.	Hy. Mawlam.		
Euphemia	1849.	1825.	39,042.	1849.	1850.	John Fancher.	1872.	
Enniskillen	1835.	1836.	82,525.		1855.	Wm. Olliver.	1873.	1884
Moore	1835.	1826.	73,312.	1842.	1850.	Thos. Fisher.	1859.	1878
Plympton	1835.	1833.	76,080.	1842.	1850.	George Hyde.	1858.	1880
Sarnia	1821.	1832.	45,945.	1842.	1850.	George Stephenson.	1870.	
Sombra	1821.	1820.	71,455.	1842.	1850.	L. H. Johnson.	1869.	1885
Warwick	1835.	1832.	69,876.	1842.	1850.	Robt. Campbell.	1858.	1886

NOTE. Prior to 1794 some of the earlier organized townships were designated by numerals. The first column means the first proper survey. Settlement was first effected in Mersea, W. Tilbury, and Romney in 1800, and Zone through the Euphemia portion in 1825; Sombra on the "Sny" in 1810; Moore, and other points on the St. Clair river in 1813, but settlement proper commenced only at the dates given. The area in acres is partly taken from municipal returns and partly from records in the Crown Lands Department. The 4th Column means first representation in the old District Council. Zone, Anderdon, and north half of Orford were Indian reserves. *Sandwich was divided into East and West Sandwich in 1861; Colchester into North and South in 1880, the former being now represented by one Reeve and the latter by two. North Colchester has an area, as per municipal returns, over 30,000 and South Colchester 34,500 acres. Sandwich East has an area of over 43,000 acres, and Sandwich West 24,500 acres.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

KENT COUNTY.

Municipality.	First surd	Vill'g Incor por'd	First Reeve.	To'n Incor por'd	First Mayor.	Area in Acres.
Blenheim.....	1844	1875	A. L. Bisnett.....	1885	A. L. Bisnett.....	620
Chatham.....	1795	1850	Geo Witherspoon...	1855	A. D. McLean.....	1650
Bothwell.....	1854	.....	J. C. Collier.....	1867	John Taylor.....	2340
Dresden.....	1845	1872	Alex. Trerice.....	1882	Alex. Trerice.....	642
Ridgetown.....	1851	1877	Jacob Smith.....	1882	H. D. Cunningham..	671
Wallaceburg.....	1833	1875	Alex. McDougall.....	.....	.....	500
Thamesville.....	1854	1874	Robt. Ferguson.....	.....	.....	382

ESSEX COUNTY.

Amherstburg.....	1798	1851	H. H. Cunningham ...	1878	John G. Kolfage.....	400
Belle River.....	1852	1876	E. P. Boutellier.....	.....	.....	500
Essex Centre.....	1873	1884	Dr. James Brien.....	.....	.....	600
Kingsville.....	1844	1878	J. H. Smart.....	.....	.....	496
Leamington.....	1835	1876	George Russell.....	.....	.....	500
Sandwich.....	1795	.....	Joseph Mercer.....	1858	Charles Baby.....	.....
Windsor.....	1828	1854	S. S. Macdonell.....	1858	S. S. Macdonell.....	1900

LAMBTON COUNTY.

Arkona.....	1851	1877	Wm. Vahey.....	.....	.....	455
Alvinston.....	1840	1881	Alex. Lucas.....	.....	.....	475
Forest.....	1860	1873	George West.....	.....	.....	500
Oil Springs.....	1860	1865	John H. Bennett.....	.....	.....	2000
Petrolia.....	1866	1867	W. H. McGarvey.....	1874	George Moncrieff.....	2700
Sarnia.....	1833	.....	W. P. Vidal.....	1856	Thos. Forsyth.....	1450
Pt. Edward.....	1860	1879	Dugald Livingston.....	.....	.....	728
Watford.....	1850	1874	John McLean.....	.....	.....	400
Wyoming.....	1861	1874	H. H. Hunt.....	.....	.....	500
Thedford.....	1860	1878	Jonas Cornell.....	.....	.....	470

WEST MIDDLESEX AND WEST ELGIN.

Glencoe.....	1855	1875	John N. Campbell.....	.....	.....	500
Newbury.....	1854	1873	Thomas Robinson.....	.....	.....	500
Strathroy.....	1850	1860	James Keifer.....	1872	Jas. D. Dewar.....	2300
Wardsville.....	1840	1868	William Neal.....	.....	.....	500

NOTE. The first column means survey or first settlement as a village. Incorporation means the year when Councils first met. Bothwell, Sandwich and Sarnia were never (properly) villages, the former at least being incorporated a town by special Act of Parliament. Chatham was first represented by a second Reeve in 1854, Windsor in 1859, Amherstburg same year, Sarnia in 1866, Strathroy in 1869, Petrolia in 1881 and Ridgetown in 1885. Chatham was first represented by a third Reeve in 1870, Windsor in 1872, and Sarnia in 1882. Chatham was separated from the county of Kent in 1880 and Windsor from the County of Essex in 1881.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Constituency.	Member.	Politics.	First elec'd	Defeated Candidate 1882.	Total vote. Maj. 1882.
Bothwell	David Mills	Liberal ..	1867	J. J. Hawkins	3269 17
Elgin, West.....	Geo. E. Casey.....	Liberal ...	1872	Alex. Clark.....	2415 805
Essex, North.....	J. C. Patterson.	Conservat'e	1878	J. A. Kilroy.....	2736 692
Essex, South.....	L. Wible	Conservat'e	1882	William McGregor...	2890 60
Kent.....	Henry Smyth.....	Conservat'e	1882	Dr. James Samson...	4814 282
Lambton, East.....	J. H. Fairbanks.....	Liberal ...	1882	J. A. McKenzie.....	3305 165
Lambton, West.....	J. F. Lister.....	Liberal ...	1882	A. C. Clark.....	2963 341
Middlesex, West.....	G. W. Ross.....	Liberal ...	1872	A. Currie.....	3248 54
	*D. N. Cameron	Liberal ...	1883	Dr. W. F. Roome...	3510 32

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

				1883	1883
Elgin, West.....	Dr. J. Cascaden.....	Liberal...	1879	T. W. Kirkpatrick...	2583 65
Essex, North.....	S. White.....	Conservat'e	1879	Thomas Plant.....	2748 326
			1882	Peter Wright.....	2566 72
Essex, South.....	W. D. Balfour.....	Liberal ...	1883	T. B. White.....	3376 34
Kent, East.....	Robt. Ferguson.....	Liberal ...	1885	Acclamation (1885).....	
Kent, West.....	J. Clancy	Conservat'e	1883	H. F. Cumming.....	4171 427
Lambton, East.....	P. Graham	Liberal ...	1875	Alex. Lucas.....	3921 113
Lambton, West.....	Hon. T. B. Pardee..	Liberal ...	1867	E. P. Watson.....	3516 379
Middlesex, West.....	Alex. Johnston.....	Conservat'e	1883	John Watterworth...	3583 87
	*G. W. Ross.....	Liberal ...	1883	Alex. Johnston.....	3679 157

SENATE HOUSE.

St. Clair—Western Division	Hon. Alex. Vidal ...	Conservat'e	1863	Appointed 1873.....	
	Hon. Jos. Northwood	Conservat'e	1880	Appointed 1880....(Since diel.)	

* Present Member—By elections.

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS AND THEIR COMPOSITION.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ESSEX, NORTH.—Comprises the townships of East and West Sandwich, Maidstone, Rochester, West Tilbury, and the towns and villages of Windsor, Sandwich and Belle River. Population, 25,659.

ESSEX SOUTH.—The Townships of Anderdon, Malden, Colchester, Gosfield, Mersea, Pelee, and the towns and villages of Amherstburg, Kingsville, Leamington and Essex Centre. Population, 21,303.

KENT.—Comprises the townships of Dover, Harwich, Raleigh, Tilbury East, Romney, and the towns of Chatham and Blenheim. Population, 29,194.

BOTHWELL.—The townships of Camden, Zone, Chatham and the towns and villages of Wallaceburg, Dresden, Thamesville and Bothwell in Kent County, and the townships of Dawn and Sombra in Lambton County. Population, 22,477.

LAMBTON EAST.—Comprises the townships of Warwick, Brooke, Enniskillen, Bosanquet, and the towns and villages of Arkona, Oil Springs, Alvinston, Watford, Thedford, and Petrolia. Population, 21,725.

LAMBTON WEST. The townships of Sarnia, Plympton, Moore, and the towns and villages of Sarnia, Point Eward, Wyoming and Forest. Population, 20,891.

WEST MIDDLESEX. Comprises the townships of Adelaide, Eckfrid, Mosa, Metcalfe and the towns and villages of Strathroy, Glencoe, Wardsville and Newbury, also Euphemia township in Lambton County. Population, 19,490.

WEST ELGIN.—Comprises the townships of Aldborough, Dunwich, Southwold in Elgin County, and the townships of Howard, Orford, and Town of Ridgetown in Kent. Population, 23,480.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ESSEX, NORTH AND SOUTH.—Have the same limits and boundaries as for the House of Commons, save that Anderdon township is attached to North Essex and West Tilbury to South Essex. Population North Essex, 23,655. South Essex, 23,307.

KENT, EAST.—Comprises the townships of Harwich, Howard, Orford, Zone, Camden, and the towns and villages of Blenheim, Ridgetown, Thamesville, Bothwell and Dresden. Population, 25,306.

KENT, WEST.—The townships of Dover, Chatham, Raleigh, East Tilbury, Romney, and the Town of Chatham and Village of Wallaceburg. Population, 29,004.

LAMBTON, EAST.—Comprises the townships of Warwick, Plympton, Bosanquet, Euphemia, Brooke, and the towns and villages of Watford, Forest Arkona, Wyoming, Alvinston and Thedford. Population, 23,906.

LAMBTON, WEST.—The townships of Sarnia, Enniskillen, Dawn, Sombra, Moore, and the towns and villages of Sarnia, Point Edward, Petrolia and Oil Springs. Population, 28,128.

WEST MIDDLESEX.—Comprises the townships of Caradoc, Eckfrid, Mosa, Delaware, Metcalfe, and the towns and villages of Strathroy, Glencoe, Wardsville and Newbury. Population, 21,495.

WEST ELGIN.—Comprises the townships of Aldborough, Dunwich, Southwold and Town of St. Thomas. Population, 22,581.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

JUDICIAL, ETC.

OFFICE.	COUNTY OF ESSEX.	COUNTY OF KENT.	COUNTY OF LAMBTON.
Judge, Senior.....	1882 C. R. Horne.....	1878 Arch. Bell.....	1855 Chas. Robinson..
Judge, Junior.....	1886 H. T. W. Ellis.*	1885 R. S. Woods.....	1885 J. A. McKenzie..
Sheriff.....	1883 J. C. Her.....	1854 John Mercer....	1874 J. Flintoff.....
Clerk of Peace.....	1871 S. S. Macdonell..	1868 Wm. Douglas....	1878 J. P. Bucke.....
County Attorney....	1861 S. S. Macdonell..	1868 Wm. Douglas....	1882 Charles Robinson
Local Master H. C..	1861 S. S. Macdonell..	1870 Robert O'Hara..	1868 J. P. Bucke.....
Judge Surrogate....	1882 C. R. Horne.....	1878 Arch. Bell.....	1855 Charles Robinson
Registrar Surrogate.	1870 F. E. Marcon....	1872 W. A. Campbell..	1879 W. R. Gemmell..
Local Registrar H C.	1870 F. E. Marcon....	1870 W. A. Campbell..	1879 W. R. Gemmell..
Registrar of Deeds..	1872 J. W. Askin.....	1862 P. D. McKellar..	1880 E. M. Proctor...

MUNICIPAL, ETC.

Clerk of County....	1865 Thos. McKee....	1872 Daniel Kerr.....	1867 Hugh Smith.....
Treasurer.....	1862 Thos H Wright..	1857 C G Charteris ...	1852 Alex Vidal.....
Goalter.....	1883 Wm Sparks.....	1872 Robt Mercer....	1865 Samuel Allen....
Goal Surgeon.....	1856 Dr C E Casgrain.	1877 Dr J L Bray.....	1872 Dr Arch McLean
County Solicitor....	1873 Joseph A Oulette	1876 Chas E Pegley... 1885	Jas F Lister.....
County Engineer....	1882 Jas S Laird....	1881 Wm McGeorge..	1874 John H Jones....
School Superintend't	1871 Theo Girardot (1).	1877 W N Nichol (1)..	1877 Chas A Barnes (1)
School Superintend't	1878 D A Maxwell (2).	1885 W H Colles (2)..	1871 John Brebner (2).

NOTE.—The figures preceding the names of officers mean the year of appointment. *Deputy Judge only.

The P. O. Addresses of the officials named are: Sandwich for those of the county of Essex, Chatham for those of the county of Kent, and Sarnia for those of the county of Lambton, excepting the Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of Peace, Goal Surgeon, County Solicitor, of Essex county, which is Windsor P. O., and the County Engineer, which is Essex Centre; excepting also Nos. 1 and 2 School Superintendents of Essex County, which are Sandwich and Amherstburg, Nos. 1 and 2 School Superintendents of Kent county, which are Blenheim and Chatham, and Nos. 1 and 2 School Superintendents of Lambton county, which are Forest and Sarnia respectively.

JUDICIAL OFFICIALS &c. OF WEST MIDDLESEX AND WEST ELGIN.

OFFICIAL.	MIDDLESEX.	ELGIN.
County Judge.....	William Elliott.....	D. J. Hughes.....
Junior Judge.....	Joseph F. Davis.....	John McLean, (Deputy)....
Sheriff.....	W. Glass.....	D. Brown.....
Clerk of Peace.....	C. Hutchinson.....	D. J. Donahue.....
County Attorney.....	C. Hutchinson.....	D. J. Donahue.....
Local Master, H. C.....	James Shanley.....	James Shanley.....
Local Registrar, H. C.....	John McBeth.....	David McLaws.....
Dep. Clerk of Crown, &c.....	John McBeth.....	David McLaws.....
Judge Surrogate.....	Wm. Elliott, (Judge).....	D. J. Hughes, (Judge).....
Registrar Surrogate.....	John McBeth.....	David McLaws.....
Registrar of Deeds.....	Jas. Ferguson, London E. M.....	A. McLachlan.....
	S. Blackburn, Glencoe W. M.....	
County Treasure.....	Adam Murray.....	D. G. McKenzie.....
County Clerk.....	J. McCausland.....	K. W. McKay.....
School Superintendent.....	Joseph S. Carson.....	W. Atkin.....

LAW STAMP VENDORS.

			Amt. Sold.
Elgin County.....	John Farley.....	St. Thomas.....	\$ 964 25
Essex County.....	F. E. Marcon.....	Windsor.....	332 50
Kent County.....	Malcolm Weir.....	Chatham.....	950 00
Lambton County.....	Julius P. Bucke.....	Sarnia.....	925 98
Middlesex County.....	Charles Hutchinson.....	London.....	3,904 50

POLITICAL OFFICIALS.

ALL APPOINTMENTS—1885.

ELECTORAL DIVISION.	REVISING BARRISTER	CLERK.	BAILIFF.
Bothwell.....	*Arch Bell.....	A. J. C. Shaw.....	Wm. Cockram.....
Elgin, West.....	*D. J. Hughes.....	Thos. B. Shoebottom.....	Wm. J. Phillpott.....
Essex, N. & S.....	*C. R. Horne.....	Fred Noble.....	John S. Askin.....
Kent.....	†R. S. Woods.....	R. A. Hughes.....	W. J. McRaner.....
Lambton, E. & W.....	†J. A. Macken.....	W. G. Willoughby.....	Jas. A. Couse.....
Middlesex, W.....	*Wm. Elliott.....	N. H. Blackburn.....	Geo. Parrott.....

*County Judges. †Junior County Judges.

The P. O. Address of the Barristers are, reading from the top, (Chatham,) St. Thomas, Windsor, Chatham, Sarnia and London respectively; those of the Clerks, Thamesville, Ridgetown, Windsor, Chatham, Walnut and Glencoe; and those of the Bailiffs, Chatham, Iona, Windsor, Chatham, Forest and Glencoe.

The salaries are supposed to be—Barristers, \$600; Clerks, \$2 per day of six or eight hours, and Bailiffs nearly as much as those of the Clerks in fees.

QUALIFIED JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Dates preceding names mean when sworn in and qualified

ESSEX COUNTY.

AMHERSTBURG.

1886 Auld, John Allan
 1886 Balfour, William D.
 1866 Caldwell, William
 1865 Cote, Isodore
 1866 Grenier, John B. (1855)
 1886 Green, George
 1886 Florey, George J.
 1886 Hobley, Thomas
 1866 Kolfage, John G. (1855)
 1878 McGee, S. R.
 1868 McGuire, William

ANDERDON.

1886 Borrowman, William
 1874 Bray, John
 1865 Cunningham, Hy. H.
 1878 Golden, Richard
 1878 Maloney, John
 1866 Mason, James
 1873 Morgan, J. H.

BELLE RIVER.

1879 Boutellier, F. P.

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

1868 Armitage, Thomas
 1865 Buchanan, John G. (1845)
 1865 Bell, James
 1881 Bell, Charles
 1886 Brown, James Hossack
 1875 Elliott, Alanson
 1879 Ferris, John jun. (1865)
 1886 Hood, Thomas
 1886 Hughson, Thomas
 1868 Iler, J. C.
 1879 McAwdry, William
 1865 Quick, Cornelius R.
 1874 Richmond, John
 1865 Thompson, Thomas
 1865 Thompson, Lennox
 1886 Wright Peter

COLCHESTER NORTH.

1886 Barrett, Marwood
 1886 Grondin, Joseph Hy.
 1881 Rodd, John
 1886 Turner, J. E.

ESSEX CENTRE.

1886 Allan, Henry W.
 1886 Brien, Dr. James

1886 Beaman, Wm. D.
 1886 Ellis, William
 1878 Milne, John
 1886 Wilkinson, R. J.

GOSFIELD.

1865 Billing, Wm. H.
 1886 Blair, William
 1886 Buckland, John
 1865 Coatsworth, Joseph (1855)
 1865 Cummiford, James
 1865 Dawson, Thomas
 1886 Eede, Richard
 1865 Fox, J. C.
 1878 Golden, Jasper
 1886 Kay, John M.
 1881 McCain, William
 1886 McCreery, Thomas
 1886 Malott, Samuel
 1886 Miller, Thomas
 1865 Orton, Zenas
 1886 Orton, Alvin
 1886 Shepley, Jacob Clark
 1886 Scratch, Eg. R.
 1881 Stewart, Abel
 1866 Thornton, Harrison
 1865 Wigle, Solomon
 1865 Wigle, John J.
 1873 Wigle, Theodore (1868)
 1886 Wigle, Henry S.
 1874 Wagstaff, W. E.

KINGSVILLE.

1882 D. W. Canfield
 1886 Middough, John S.
 1881 Smart, J. H.

LEAMINGTON.

1873 Bee, William
 1886 Coulson, Wm. Couttiss
 1886 Gibbons, Jacob
 1886 Hillman, Ellis
 1886 Windsor, Enoch
 1881 Selkirk, John McK.
 1868 Kimball, Warren

MAIDSTONE.

1874 Kane, T. F.
 1865 Lemon, Hugh
 1865 McAulay, John
 1865 McPharlin, Hugh
 1881 Nailor, James
 1886 O'Neil, Edward (1866)
 1868 Rushton, J. F.

1881 Sloan, John
 1865 Smith, John

MALDEN.

1875 Arner, Lewis
 1868 Atkin, Gore
 1886 Fraser, Simon
 1865 Gott, George
 1865 Thomas, C. W.
 1865 Marantette, Dominique
 1886 Thorne, John

MERSEA.

1865 Cowan, Walter
 1867 Fox, Thos. M.
 1865 Foster, Ralph (1845)
 1865 Malotte, Theodore (1845)
 1880 Morse, Geo. A.
 1886 Jeffrey, Henry Fry
 1878 Russell, George
 1882 Watson, William

ROCHESTER.

1868 Leak, George
 1865 McMahan, John
 1874 Rowe, William
 1886 Strong, Patrick
 1875 Tracy, Patrick

SANDWICH EAST.

1865 Downing, Dennis
 1879 Mahoney, Dennis
 1878 Montreuil, Luke

SANDWICH WEST.

1879 McAfee, Henry
 1886 Fellars, S. W., (Town)
 1873 Fletcher, Dandy
 1866 Jessop, John F.
 1866 Montforton, Guillaume
 1869 McKee, James (Town)
 1878 McWhinney, T. (Town)
 1886 Mailloux, Frederick

PELEE ISLAND.

1886 Finlay, John
 1869 McCormick, T. B.
 1886 Shrigley, James

TILBURY WEST.

1865 Auberry, Stephen

ESSEX COUNTY CONTINUED.

1886 Ainslie, Ralph C. Y.
 1886 Chauvin, I. B.
 1874 Dodd, James F.
 1886 Dobson, Rich. E.
 1886 Mailloux, Clement
 1878 McAllister, Duncan
 1866 Pool, George
 1886 Taylor, Reuben C.

1886 Thibert, Antoine
 WINDSOR.
 1878 Barrilier, Charles
 1878 Bartlett, Alexander (P. M.)
 1866 Cameron, Donald

1874 Deming, H. V.
 1883 Lambert, Robert
 1883 Lusted, Stephen
 1865 Foster, John
 1866 Marks, Joseph
 1865 Scott, William
 1882 Horne, C. P. (Judge)

CORONERS.

Comber Abbott, Dr. R. H.
 Amherstburg. . . Bell, Dr. F. F.
 Leamington . . . Chamberlin, Dr. Chas.

Windsor Casgrain, Dr. Chas E.
 " Lambert, Dr. Robt.
 O'Falvey, Dr. J. P. Wm.

KENT COUNTY.

BLENHEIM.

1878 Fellows, W. R.
 1854 McMichael, John

BOTHWELL.

1874 Boon, Thomas
 1874 Dillon, Thomas

CAMDEN.

1874 Bedford, John
 1874 Blackburn, James
 1874 Bobier, John B.
 1874 Forshee, C. P.
 1863 McDonald, John
 1863 Phillips, George
 1863 Shaw, A. J. C.

CHATHAM—TOWN

1878 Bell, Archibald (Judge)
 1879 Craddock, William
 1880 Donovan, Jeremiah
 1863 Evans, Israel
 1874 Hadley, Sylvester
 1848 Holmes, A. S.
 1863 Holmes, Thomas
 1882 Houston, M. (P. M.)
 1874 Jones, J. M.
 1863 McNaughton, Duncan
 1874 McKeough, John
 1863 Northwood, John
 1874 O'Hara, Robert
 1874 Robinson, Frederick
 1863 Smith, Robert O.
 1874 Stevens, N. H.
 1874 Tompkins, R. A.
 1874 Wood, Chas. H.
 1885 Woods, R. S. (Judge)

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

1863 Charteris, C. G.
 1854 Everitt, Wm. A.

1883 Knight, Chas. W.
 1863 McKinlay, Andrew
 1883 Parrett, Edwin E.
 1863 Simpkins, James
 1874 Stephens, W. H.

DRESDEN.

1875 Chapple, John (P. M.)
 1874 Highgate, Aaron
 1863 Trerice, Alex.

DGVER.

1874 Dickinson, Thos.
 1874 Dunlop, Robert
 1874 Grant, William
 1874 McFarlane, James
 1874 McQueen, Timothy
 1880 Ouelette, Joseph
 1874 Thibodeau, Henry
 1874 Winter, Solomon

HARWICH.

1874 Cameron, John
 1874 Forbes, William
 1874 Houston, John
 1874 Langford, John A.
 1874 Leslie, James
 1848 McIntyre, Thomas
 1874 Swarthout, Isaac
 1874 Wilkie, Robert
 1848 Young, George

HOWARD.

1874 Brown, Jonathan
 1874 Campbell, Peter
 1874 Crawford, John
 1874 Cunningham, W. J.
 1863 Duck, John
 1863 Patterson, John
 1874 Richardson, Chas.
 1874 Rushton, G. O.
 1874 Serson, James

ORFORD.

1880 Gillies, John D.
 1874 Lee, John
 1863 Macdonald, Jas. C.
 1883 Watson, Henry

RALEIGH.

1874 Carter, William
 1883 Clarkson, John
 1848 Dillon, Timothy
 1863 Dolson, Gilbert H.
 1874 Edwards, John
 1874 Fordham, Patrick
 1883 Foxton, John.
 1874 Goulet, Alex.
 1874 Kersey, John W.
 1874 Morrison, R. J.
 1874 Smith, David
 1883 Stewart, John G.
 1854 White, Stephen
 1883 White, A. H.
 1863 Williams, Robert
 1877 Taylor, Wm. H.

RIDGETOWN.

1875 Carpenter, Luther
 1880 Cochrane, Capt. J.
 1874 Cunningham, H. D.
 1875 Grant, Charles
 1886 Middleditch, George
 1880 McKinlay, J. P. (P. M.)
 1874 McCollum, Edwin
 1874 Rushton, James
 1874 Shaw, Charles
 1874 Watson, Geo. A.
 1874 Westland, Henry

ROMNEY.

1874 Dawson, Randolph
 1874 Renwick, T. C.
 1874 Robinson, George
 1856 Smith, John

KENT COUNTY CONTINUED.

THAMESVILLE.		1874 Russell, William	ZONE.
		1874 Stewart, James	
1874	Ferguson, Robert	1854 Waddell, R. H.	1874 Coll, William
1883	Ward, Robert		
TILBURY EAST.		WALLACEBURG.	
1874	Richardson, John	1877 McDougall, Alex. (P. M.)	1874 Wood, Jas. B.
			1874 Vogler, Laurence

CORONERS.

Chatham.....	Dr. John L. Bray	Blenheim.....	Dr. D. J. VanVelsor
" "	Dr. T. K. Holmes	Buckhorn....	Dr. Cyrus McCully
" "	Dr. H. J. Murphy	Wallaceburg..	Dr. George Mitchell
" "	Dr. George A. Tye	Bothwell.....	Dr. Frs. H. Pope
Ridgetown....	Dr. R. C. Young	Thamesville..	Dr. R. D. Swisher
Dresden.....	Dr. Sibree Clark	Highgate.....	Dr. Absalom Decow
" "	Dr. Gilbert Tweedie		

COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

ALVINSTON.		DAWN.		1885 Courtwright, J. N.
1880	Morwood, John	1878 Budd, David D.		1880 Featherstone, Joseph
ARKONA.		1878 Carey, Hosea		1880 Fiddes, James
1863	Davidson, Alexander	1863 Mawlam, Henry		1878 Fleck, Robert
1882	Dickenson, Alexander	1878 McDonald, Coll		1880 Gibb, Archibald
1882	Eastman, G. N.	1886 Nisbet, William		1880 Goldie, G. R.
1876	Everest, G. M.	1878 Paddick, Henry		1863 Hadden, John
BOSANQUET.]		ENNISKILLEN.		1880 Holland, Patrick
1885	Cameron, Thomas	1880 Anderson, William		1863 Hossie, David
1880	Collins, James H.	1881 Cameron, J. J.		1863 Jackson, John
1863	Cornell, Sylvanus	1880 Dundass, William		1863 Johnston, G. B.
1878	Dalziel, John	1881 Hendra, John		1880 Lamond, Alex.
1885	Gair, William	1880 Houston, Robert		1880 Leacock, H. J.
1880	Johnston, James	1880 Ingram, Henry		1867 Major, James
1880	Kennedy, Caleb	1880 Miller, Walter		1882 Misener, Isaac
1863	Kennedy, Allan	1880 Montgomery, Robt.		1880 Moore, Thomas
1863	McCallum, Peter	1880 McNaughton, Duncan		1880 Morrison, Donald
1863	McCordie, James	1863 Murphy, Michael		1880 Mowbray, William
1881	Rac, Andrew	1880 Short, Adam		1872 Morrison, John
1878	Rawlings, Hiram	1863 Smith, John		1863 McBean, Lewis
1880	Roy, Ebenezer	EUPHEMIA.		1880 McGill, John
1878	Stutt, Richard	1863 Armstrong, William		1881 McGlashan, C.
BROOKE.		1885 Gage, George		1880 McKellar, Donald
1876	Black, John Hunter	1878 Roberts, Joseph		1863 Payne, Joshua
1863	Correstine, R. D.	1863 Webster, Jas. T		1880 Phillips, G. S.
1878	Correstine, John	FOREST.		1885 Shugg, William
1878	Lovell, James	1880 Barron, Henry		1878 Stanley, Michael
1878	McFarlane, R.	1876 Jones, Thomas		1880 Stephens, Smith
1863	Shirley, George	1881 Morris, J. W. H.		1880 Stewart, George
1863	Sinclair, Dugald	MOORE.		1863 Thornton, James
1863	Sudweeks, Edwin	1880 Alexander, James		1885 Wa sort, Alexander
1879	Weed, Joseph	1880 Brown, Robert		1880 Wheatley, Joseph
				1880 White, James
				1880 Wing, Fernando
				PETROLIA.
				1866 Barclay, Patrick
				1866 Kerby, E. D.
				1864 McPherson, G. S.

LAMBTON COUNTY CONTINUED.

PLYMPTON.	SARNIA—TOWNSHIP.	THIEDFORD.
1881 Dewar, George	1881 Brown, Thos. William	1863 Cornell, Stephen
1880 Douglass, William	1863 Carrick, William	1864 Kirkpatrick, T.
1876 Duncan, Allan	1864 Cole, William	1868 Rae, Robert
1876 Hutton, James	1880 Crockard, Alexander	
1880 Morrison, John	1880 Duncan, Andrew	WARWICK.
1863 Nesbitt, David	1883 Lowrie, John	1880 Brown, Samuel
1864 Park, James	1880 Morrison, James	1878 Crone, Joseph
1865 Rawlings, Albin	1881 McFarlane, John	1863 Crossley, George
1863 Robertson, D. S.	1880 Smart, B. B.	1863 Graham, Peter
1863 Shepherd, Simpson		1878 Hall, Joseph
1863 Symington, William		1885 Lambert, John
	SOMBRA.	1878 McKenzie, Hugh
		1880 Roche, John
PT. EDWARD.		1878 Shaw, John
1882 McLeister, William	1878 Bradshaw, William	1882 Smith, George
1881 McLaren, A. L.	1878 Ellwood, James	1863 Wallace, Alex. H.
	1878 Henry, Ira	1881 Williamson, James
	1871 Merritt, P. W.	
	1878 Meyer, A. A.	WATFORD.
	1878 Murray, J. S.	1878 Black, A. N. C.
	1878 McDonald, John D.	1863 Campbell, M. S. (P.M.)
	1863 McGregor, A. R.	1880 Doherty, Thomas
	1878 O'Leary, John Jr.	1878 Fawcett, Thomas
	1878 Parkinson, James	1878 McLeay, William
	1863 Ramsay, George	
	1879 Richards, John	WYOMING.
	1878 Roberts, Adam	1880 Casey, Simon
	1878 Smith, Frazer	1880 Collins, Wm. B.
	1863 Watson, A. W.	1878 Taylor, H. G.
	1878 Wilson, Charles	
	1878 Winter, Henry	

NOTE.—Besides the list of foregoing Magistrates certain Indian Agents, and others are Magistrates by virtue of their office.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

ESTABL.	TOWN.	MAGISTRATE.	P. O.	APP'D.	SALARY.
1855..	Chatham	Michael Houston	Chatham	1882...	\$1,200
1859..	Windsor	Alex. Bartlett	Windsor	1878...	1,000
1879..	Strathroy	James Noble	Strathroy	1879...	None.
1884..	Dresden	J. Chapple	Dresden	1884...	*500
1886..	Ridgetown	†J. P. McKinlay	Ridgetown	1886...	None.
1886..	Wallaceburg	Alex. McDougall	Wallaceburg	1886...	600
1886..	Lambton County	Malcolm Smith Campbell	Watford	1886...	— 600
1886..	Kent County	Alex. McDougall	Wallaceburg	1886...	—
1886..	West Middlesex	†James Noble	Strathroy	1886...	—

*Covers also the town clerkship. †No salary yet attached. (See Chiefs of Police.)

LICENSE INSPECTORS.

DIVISION.	INSPECTOR.	P. O.	APP'D.	SALARY.
West Middlesex	James M. Banghart	Strathroy	March, 1882	\$500
West Elgin	Alex. Beaton	West Lorne	March, 1883	450
East Kent	Thomas Boon	Bothwell	March, 1876	450
West Kent	Israel Evans	Chatham	March, 1876	500
East Lambton	H. G. Taylor	Wyoming	March, 1876	400
West Lambton	R. C. Palmer	Sarnia	March, 1876	400
North Essex	Thos. J. Elliott	Windsor	March, 1876	500
South Essex	Alanson Elliott	Oxley	March, 1879	400

Commissioners are allowed expenses.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

UNDER PROVINCIAL ACT.

		COMMISSIONER.	WHEN P. O. APP'D.	COMMISSIONER.	WHEN P. O. APP'D.
West Kent.	East Kent.	Thomas Gordon	Strathroy 1876	James Dougall	Windsor 1876
		Thomas Northcott	Mt. Brydges 1880	Luke Montreuil	Walkerville 1885
		Geo. E. Elliott	Mayfair 1885	Dr. R. H. Abbott	Comber 1884
		A. N. C. Black	Dutton 1883	Simon Fraser	Amherstb'g 1884
		David King	St. Thomas 1883	Philomon Phillips	Leamington 1882
		S. B. Morris	Rodney 1886	A. H. Woodbridge	Kingsville 1884
		Isaac Swarthout	Fairfield 1876	W. P. Henderson	Arkona 1879
		Augustus Crane	Palmyra 1880	Newton Tripp	Forest 1886
		Wm. Ward	Dresden 1880	Thos Kerfoot	Watford 1882
		David Smith	Chatham 1880	Dr. Arch. McLean	Sarnia 1876
West Kent.	East Kent.	James Gardiner	Chatham 1883	E. M. Proctor	Sarnia 1877
		Alex. Fraser	Wallaceb'rg 1886	David Trotter	Petrolia 1884

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

DATA TAKEN FROM GOVERNMENT REPORT, JUNE 1885, PUBLISHED 1886.

PORT.	POSITION.	NAME OF OFFICER.	ENTERED SERVICE.	SALARY.
Amherstburg Estab. 1800	Collector	Geo. Gott (24 July, 1884)	1 Nov. 1873	\$1,000
	Landing Waiter	John Brown	27 Mch. 1874	500
Chatham Estab. 1833	"	H. V. Deming	23 July, 1874	600
	Collector	J. G. Pennefather	9 May, 1851	1,100
	Landing Waiter & Clerk	A. R. McGregor	5 Oct. 1856	800
	Landing Waiter	Joseph M. Eberts	1 Sep. 1884	550
K'ville Estab. 1855	" (Rond Eau)	John Duck	13 Feb. 1865	500
	Preventive Officer (Romney)	C. Coatsworth	5 April, 1870	300
	Collector	S. A. King	1 Mar. 1873	400
	Sub-Collector (Pelee Isd)	D. McCormick	10 July, 1879	300
	" (Leamington)	M. W. Scott	10 Jan. 1881	300
	Collector	G. N. Matheson	26 Jan. 1850	1,400
	Landing Waiter	J. F. Adams	10 Aug. 1874	700
	"	J. McIntyre	— Sep. 1874	600
	"	I. McLagan	1 Aug. 1879	600
	"	J. C. Collier	— Feb. 1880	600
Sarnia Established about 1835	"	Wm. Bartlet	4 Nov. 1874	600
	Sub-Collector, (Petrolia)	D. Dawson	16 Oct. 1873	700
	Sub-Collector	E. L. Heath	1 Sept. 1879	600
	Preventive Officer	Jas. Alcock	18 June, 1884	500
	Collector	Chas. Fraser	25 Apr'l. 1856	800
	Sub-Collector, (Lambton)	Asa Cronk	7 June, 1884	500
	Landing Waiter, (Sombra)	Andrew Mullins	7 April, 1873	500
	Collector	W. Benson (2nd June, 1869)	4 Nov. 1848	1,800
	Surveyor	W. Morton (14th March, 1854)	25 Nov. 1851	1,000
	Clerk	Miles R. B. Cowan (1 April, 1858)	29 Nov. 1855	1,200
W Brg Estab. 1846	Appraiser	James M. Fraser	1 Dec. 1880	1,000
	Landing Waiter	J. L. Marentette	26 Sep. 1855	650
	"	J. Watson	23 July, 1865	600
	"	W. L. Baby	30 Oct. 1873	600
	"	J. Gibson	21 Nov. 1879	600
	"	Henry A. Bailey	1 Sept. 1881	500
	"	P. Hanrahn	5 May, 1882	500
	"	A. Drouillard	19 Dec. 1883	500
	Landing Waiter & Clerk	D. Brassard	15 Jan. 1883	500
	Sub-Collector, (Belle River)	S. Chevalier	15 Feb. 1873	250
Windsor Originally Established 1800	Prev. Officer, (Sandwich)	T. McKee	24 Sep. 1880	350
	Preventive Officer	Jos. D. Janisse	16 Dec. 1884	500

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From June 1885 Report published 1886.—Changes of salary noted.

LOCATION OF OFFICE.	NAME OF OFFICER.	TITLE OR POSITION.	Enter'd Service	Present App't	Salary.
Windsor	John Davis.....	District Inspector...	7 Oct., 1862	1 Dec., 1872	\$2,500
"	James, Gow.....	Collector.....	24 Nov., 1866	28 Nov., 1866	2,000
"	Pierre Ramon.....	Dep. Collector.....	17 Feb., 1873	1 July, 1883	1,495
"	Wm. F. Miller.....	Spec'l cl's Exciseman	15 July, 1873	1 July, 1875	1,200
"	W. Donaghy.....	" "	1 Aug., 1873	1 April, 1875	1,200
"	R. Beasley.....	Accountant.....	22 Dec. 1879	1 July, 1884	1,000
"	J. G. Standish....	1st Class Exciseman	18 Jan., 1883	1 Jan., 1885	840
"	Irene Girard.....	2d " "	3 May, 1880	10 April, 1881	840
"	Walter, Crow.....	1st " "	29 Dec., 1879	1 July, 1884	960
"	Jas. E. Falconer...	3d " "	23 Dec., 1876	1 Nov., 1877	720
"	C. A. Hesson.....	2d " "	17 Jan., 1883	1 Jan., 1885	735
"	T. M. Till.....	3d " "	5 Oct., 1882	5 Oct., 1882	630
Chatham	Chas. Dunlop.....	Dep. Collector.....	4 Mch., 1873	5 Aug. 1880	1,100
Petolea	J. McG. Yates.....	2d Class Exciseman	11 Feb., 1871	1 July, 1884	840
"	R. W. Dumbrille....	3d " "	11 Sep., 1882	1 Oct., 1883	630
Sarnia	G. V. Elwood.....	2d " "	22 Mch., 1870	16 Dec., 1873	850

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BRANCH.

Windsor	W. J. Hayward.....	Inspector.....	27 July, 1880	1,000
"	Alexander Marentette	Assistant.....	14 Aug., 1879	600

INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

LOCATION.	NAME OF OFFICER	TITLE.	In Charge of Reserve.	Year Appointd	Salary.
Sarnia....	Adam English...	Indian Agent....	Sarnia & Kettle Point.	18 Aug, 1883	\$ 500
Wallace'b'g	Alex. McKelvey..	".....	Walpole Island.....	18 Aug, 1883	500
Highgate..	John Beatty.....	".....	Moravian, Orford...	16 May, 1879	400
Strathroy..	Thos. Gordon....	".....	Thames Settlements..	30 Oct, 1876	600
Sarnia....	Ebenezer Watson.	Ind an Land Atg.	District Reserves....	18 Aug, 1883	57.
Wallace'b'g	Rev. Jacobs.....	Protestant Mison'y	Chippawas of Walpole	1 Jan, 1886	400
Munceytw'n	Rev. A. G. Smith	" "	Chippawas of Caradoc & Oneidas of Delaware	Jan, 1885	400
Munceytw'n	Rev. W. Sheperd	*Prin. of Institute	Chippawas of Caradoc	1 July, 1881	†3,000
London...	Dr. Oronhyatekha	Medical Attendant	Oneidas of Delaware.	Jan, 1876	300
Melbourne.	Dr. D. A. Sinclair	" "	Chippawas of Caradoc	Mch, 1883	200
Bothwell..	Dr J. D. Wilson..	" "	Moravians of Orford..	1 May, 1886	200
Amherstb'g	Dr. F. F. Bell....	" "	Wyandottes, Anderdon	June, 1880	80

*Mount Elgin Industrial Institution, Munceytw'n. †Amount not properly salary but is the grant allowed by the Indian Department to the Methodist Missionary Society who operate and manage the Institution.

LEATHER, HIDE AND GAS INSPECTORS.

YEAR APP'D.	NAME.	P. O. & RES.	OFFICIAL TITLE.	SAL.
14 Feb., 1883	Richard Linton..	Chatham.	Inspector Leather and Hides..	Kent, E. & L. Fees
	R. A. Lawlor....	London...	Inspector of Gas.....	Chatham..... \$150
	John Williams...	London...	Inspector of Gas.....	Windsor..... 100

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.

Year Es't'd	Name.	Style.	Ft. ab'v'e water Distance seen.	Kind Light.	Lighthouse Keeper.	Year Appointed.	Sal'ry
1837	*River Thames.	Cir. stone	34 12	F. White	Ily. J. Cartier	19 Oct. 1884 . . .	\$400
1845	.....	Sq. wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1837	*Bois Blanc	†Rdstone	56 18	F. White	Andrew Hackett . . .	1 Oct. 1875	‡835
1875	*Bar Point	Lightship	48 10	F. Red	John Manson	11 Apl. 1883 . . .	500
1885	Colchester Reef	Stone pier & W.T.O	72 14	F. White	Christopher Robson	6 Nov. 1885	500
1833	Point Pelee Isd.	Cir. stone	45 9	F. White	James Cummins . . . .	.....	435
1861	Point Pelee Spit	Oct. fr'me	76 20	Flash W.	Wm. A. Grubb	1 Sept. 1878	500
1880	Leamington	Sq. wood	52 11	F. White	F. H. C. Conover . . .	24 Apl. 1883	150
1872	Middle Island . . .	Sq. wood	70 12	F. Red	L. S. Brown	10 May, 1880 . . .	150
1876	*Rondeau	Sq. frame	70 16	Flash R. & W. . . .	Thos. Harrison	28 July, 1876 . . .	§500
1845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Have each 2 lights, but the chief one is above referred to. The present Thames Lighthouse was built in 1845, the first one being burned the same year. A Lighthouse was also established at Rondeau in 1845, but was also burned. †3 lights in all. ‡Includes \$100 as harbor master. §Includes \$150 allowance for buoys.

NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF DIVISION COURT SUITS.

From Return 1885-6.

ESSEX COUNTY.		KENT COUNTY.		LAMBTON COUNTY.		WEST MIDDLESEX.	
Division No. 1. . . .	73	Division No. 1. . . .	1036	Division No. 1. . . .	331	Division No. 4.	87
" " 2. . . .	327	" " 2. . . .	454	" " 2. . . .	216	" " 5	258
" " 3. . . .	126	" " 3. . . .	500	" " 3. . . .	134	" " 6	177
" " 4. . . .	121	" " 4. . . .	116	" " 4. . . .	112	Amount \$23,648 }	522
" " 5. . . .	212	" " 5. . . .	323	" " 5. . . .	203	Collected 9,857 }	
" " 6. . . .	310	" " 6. . . .	264	" " 6. . . .	78	WEST ELGIN.	
" " 7. . . .	404	" " 7. . . .	146	" " 7. . . .	164	Division No. 2.	102
" " 8. . . .	411	" " 8. . . .	.....	" " 8. . . .	313	" " 4.	295
1984		2839		1749		Amount \$17,110 }	397
						Collected 7,505 }	

The amount of suits in Essex Courts was . . . \$ 74,336 and the amount collected . . . \$31,622
 " " " " Kent " " 109,110 " " " " 43,047
 " " " " Lambton " " 70,542 " " " " 30,745

The number of Judgment Summons Orders, and proportionate Commitments were:

Essex County,	112 Orders, 1 Commitments	Lambton County,	39 Orders, 3 Commitments
Kent "	179 " 5 " "	Middlesex "	64 " 10 " "
Elgin "	39 " 4 " "	See Division Court Fees.	

DIVISION COURTS, CLERKS &c.

COUNTY OF KENT.

Estab.	Division	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	Ap'tmt	*COURT SITS ABOUT EVERY	BAILIFFS.	Ap'tmt.
1841.	No. 1	Wm. B. Wells	Chatham...	1870	8 times pr year.	Charles Moore.....	1865
						Theo. Nelson	1872
1845..	2	John Duck.....†	Morpeth...	1860	2 months.....	William Teitzel....	1868
1841..	3	S. W. Wallace.....	Dresden...	1878	2 "	Charles Stephens...	1878
1851..	4	George Young.....†	Harwich...	1851	2 "	W. R. Fellows, Jr.	1875
						John A. Little	1870
1851..	5	Delos C. McDonald.	Wallaceburg	1880	2 "	Thomas Fordham...	1881
1859..	6	Geo. Moore	Bothwell...	1882	2 "	S. J. Thomas	1868
						H. F. Smith	1867
1878..	7	D. R. Farquharson. †	Stewart....	1878	3 months.....	Michael Dillon	1878

COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

1841..	1	H. M. Poussett.....	Sarnia.....	1867	2 months....	Robt. Miller	1884
1841..	2	J. D. Eccles.....	Watford...	1882	2 "	J. T. Elliott	1868
1851..	3	Wm. Webster.....	Florence...	1858	2 "	Thomas Mead.....	1884
						Richard L. Bobier ..	1884
1854..	4	P. Cattanach.....	Sombra....	1879	3 "	Nelson Cornwall....	1875
1857..	5	Thos. R. K. Scott. †	Forest	1857	2 "	Eugene Masson.....	1884
1857..	6	T. Kirkpatrick.....	Thedford...	1868	2 "	Jos. G. Braiddon....	1882
1857..	7	John McRae.....	Mooretown.	1882	3 "	John McGill.....	1884
1864..	8	W. G. Fraser	Petrolia...	1874	2 "	John Sinclair.....	1876
1865..	9	John W. Brennan...	Alvinston..	1865	2 "	W. Fitzpatrick	1884

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

1841..	1	J. A. Stewart.....	Sandwich... 1883	.....	Alvis McMaster.....	
1841..	2	J. H. Leggatt.....	Amherstburg 1878	2 months.....	William Kelly	
					Colborne, Wright...	1884
1842..	3	Dr. E. Allworth....	Kingsville.. 1876	2 "	George Malott	1878
1851..	4	Chas. Bell	Oxley..... 1877	2 "	George Pearce.....	1884
1856..	5	Geo. A. Morse	Leamington. 1882	2 "	John McGaw	1871
1854..	6	F. P. Boutellier... †	Belle River. 1883	2 "	William Mann.....	1884
1860..	7	John McCrae.....	Windsor.... 1873	Monthly	John S. Askew	1879
					Andrew Botsford...	1884
1875..	8	John Milne	Essex Centre 1876	2 months.....	Richard E. Millard..	1882

WEST ELGIN.

1841 } 1853 }	2	Charles Askew.....	St. Thomas. 1873	Monthly.....	Henry Thornton	1879
1842..	4	F. McDiarmid..... †	Rodney.... 1854	"	John McCollum.....	1885

WEST MIDDLESEX.

1841..	4	C. J. Fox	Deleware .. 1870	2 months.....	J. Fitzallen	1862
1845..	5	Geo. Wilson.....	Glencoe.... 1880	2 "	Jas. A. Watterworth	1885
1844..	6	John English.....	Strathroy... 1871	2 "	Francis Wilson	1848

*or at pleasure of the Judge. †Courts are held at places named as the Post Office of the Clerk excepting No. 2, Kent County, which is held at Ridgetown; No. 4, Kent County, which is held at Blenheim; No. 7, Kent County, which is held at Merlin; and No. 6, Kent County, which is held alternately at Thamesville and Bothwell; No. 5, Lambton County, which is held alternately at Forest and Wyoming; No. 4, Essex County, which is held at Colchester; and No. 6, which is held at Stoney Point; No. 4, West Middlesex, which is held alternately at Delaware and Mount Bridges; and No. 4, Elgin County, which is held alternately at Rodney and Bismarck, 6 times each.

The Post Offices of the Bailiffs are the same as the Clerks, excepting W. R. Fellows and John A. Little which is Blenheim, and Michael Dillon which is Merlin; excepting Eugene Masson, which is Camlachie; excepting G. Pearce, which is Colchester South, and William Mann, which is Comber; excepting John McCollum, which is West Lorne

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—LONDON DISTRICT (WEST).

(From 30th June, 1855. Report published 1886.)

RAILWAY.	NAME OF OFFICER.	POSITION.	ENTERED SERVICE.	PRESENT POSITION.	SALARY
Grand Trunk (G. W. DIV)	B. D. D. Rorison..	First Class ..	11 Nov., 1856	1 July, 1857	\$960 00
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	William Edgar..	First Class ..	23 Dec., 1856	1 Oct., 1865	960 00
"	Herbert Elliott ..	Third Class..	13 Jan., 1872	1 July, 1884	960 00
"	Joseph P. Casgrain.	Third Class..	1 Jan., 1881	1 Jan., 1881	520 00
Michigan Central (C.S.)	H. T. Cousins ..	First Class ..	8 Mar., 1882	19 May, 1882	520 00
"	A. J. Coulter . . .	Second Class.	10 July, 1866	1 Nov., 1873	960 00
"	Alex. Northwood..	Third Class ..	23 Mar., 1883	1 July, 1884	800 00
"	C. C. Fox	Third Class..	5 Nov., 1883	5 Nov., 1883	480 00
"	"	"	1886	1886	480 00
" St. Clair B.	Wm. A. Leary	Second Class.	12 Jan., 1882	1 Jan., 1884	780 00
"	Coll McL. Sinclair..	Third Class ..	24 Nov., 1883	24 Nov., 1883	480 00
Grand Trunk (Sarnia B)	John Mitchell.....	Second Class.	21 Sept., 1874	1 Feby, 1877	800 00
"	Theodore J. Essex..	First Class..	22 Sept., 1865	1 May, 1875	960 00
Erie & Huron.....	W. J. McMillan....	Third Class..	1 Oct., 1883	1 Oct., 1883	480 00

*Since promoted to the position of Chief Railway Mail Clerk—Salary \$1,400.

†The amounts do not include pay for overtime service.

STAFF IN WINDSOR POST OFFICE.

NAME.	POSITION.	APPOINTED.	SALARY.
Alfred Wigle.....	Post Master.....	18 September 1880	\$ 7400 00
F. X. Maloche.....	Assistant.....	18 September 1880	1100 00
Wm. A. Conway.....	Second Class Clerk.....	1 July, 1885	900 00
A. C. Langlois.....	Third Class Clerk.....	1 March, 1882	720 00
Eleanor O'Connor.....	" "	1 March, 1882	720 00
A. M. Cousins.....	" "	1 March, 1882	720 00
Eliz. R. Wagner.....	" "	1882	520 00
Mary A. Wagner.....	" "	1882	520 00
Marg. W. Nesbitt.....	" "	1882	520 00
Adolphus Ruthven.....	" "	1882	520 00
Peter J. McHugh.....	" "	4 January, 1883	480 00
Chas. Beuglett.....	" "	13 January, 1883	480 00
Patrick Egan.....	" "	1 July, 1883	500 00
Joseph Jeffers.....	Messenger.....	28 June, 1882	390 00
Robt. Mitchell.....	Porter.....	28 June, 1882	390 00

POSTAGE STAMP VENDORS.

(Commissions on Stamps.)

Amherstburg.....	\$ 9 15	Sarnia.....	\$ 99 75
Bienheim.....	59	Strathroy.....	239 85
Bothwell.....	18 45	Wallaceburg.....	16 82
Chatham.....	306 90	Windsor.....	235 45

LIST OF POST OFFICES AND POSTMASTERS,

As per Official List corrected up to 17th October, 1886. The salaries are those given in the P. O. Return, ending 30th June, 1886, and presented to Parliament March, 1886.

‡ The Post Offices in *italics* are Money Order offices; those preceded by an * are Savings Bank offices.

‡ The Post Office names followed by the letters *Tri-W.* and *Semi-W.* in caps mean that the mail service is but Tri-Weekly or Semi-Weekly; others not so marked have a daily mail service.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Year Estd	NAME OF POST OFFICE.	TOWNSHIP.	FIRST POSTMASTER	PRESENT P. MASTER	SALARY-†1885.
1885	Albuna	Gosfield	John Thompson.	George Hillier.	.....
1800	* <i>Anherstburg</i>	Malden	See note.	Ernest G. Park.	\$800 00
1886	Arner (Tri-w.)	Gosfield	Richard Eede.	Richard Eede.	.....
1855	* <i>Belle River</i>	Rochester	Moise Ouillette	Dennis Dumoichelle	157 50
1862	Blytheswood (Tri-w.)	Mersea	John Hope	John Miller	34 50
1882	Byrnedale (w.)	Rochester	Wm. Byrne.	Wm. Byrne.	10 00
1870	Cauard River (Tri-w.)	Sandwich West.	Louis Drouillard.	C. L. Pare	10 00
1876	Chevalier.	Tilbury West.	H. R. Marion	H. R. Marion	67 00
1831	Colchester	Colchester	Gordon Buchanan.	Joseph Boring	46 00
1851	Comber	Tilbury West	James Gracey	D. McAllister.	347 00
1876	Comet (Semi-w.)	Colchester	C. E. Weldon	Daniel Graveline.	27 50
1877	Cottam	Gosfield	W. E. Wagstaff.	W. E. Wagstaff.	132 00
1882	Edgar Mills	Colchester	William Currie.	William Edgar	57 50
1881	Eltord	Colchester	Isaac Elford	Isaac Elford.	11 50
1872	* <i>Essex Centre</i>	Colchester	Thos. Rush.	Thos. Rush.	780 00
1874	Gesto	Colchester	W. F. Marlowe.	Selina J. Weldon.	86 50
1877	Goldsmith (Tri-w.)	Mersea	Wm. Ogle.	Wm. Ogle.	20 00
1875	Gordon.	Anderdon	J. G. Smith	J. C. Duff.	142 00
1862	Harrow	Colchester	J. Manger.	John McAfee.	100 00
1885	Hillinan (Semi-w.)	Mersea	Robert Manery.	Robert Manery.	.....
1852	* <i>Kingsville</i>	Gosfield	Alex. McDonald.	Jas. H. Smart	482 00
1854	* <i>Leamington</i>	Mersea	Warren Kimball	J. McK. Selkirk	600 00
1851	Maidstone	Sandwich East.	John Murray.	Thos. Moran	75 00
1876	McGregor.	Anderdon.	Anson Stewart.	David Sicklesteel	57 50
1860	North Ridge.	Gosfield	W. H. Billing	Joseph B. Knight.	39 50
1878	Old Castle (Tri-w.)	Sandwich Ea	M. McCarthy.	M. McCarthy.	16 00
1860	Olinda	Gosfield	Windle D. Fox.	John C. Fox	40 00
1869	Oxley	Colchester	Thos. J. Lidwell.	Alanson Elliott.	64 00
1874	Patillo (Puce).	Maidstone	Wm. Richardson	Donald Coutts.	40 00
1854	Pelee Island.	(Semi-W) Pelee Island.	Arthur McCormick	A. McCormick	57 50
1886	" South	" "	James Ferguson.	James Ferguson.	.....
1886	" East	" "	L. S. Brown	L. S. Brown	.....
1881	Pike Creek	Maidstone	Dennis Brassard	Gilbert Bidell	20 00
1874	Ruscom River	Rochester.	J. Duprey.	J. Duprey.	21 50
1884	Ruscom Station.	"	John D. Matthews	John D. Matthews.	32 50
1860	Ruthven (Viner)	Gosfield.	Hugh Ruthven	Francis Wigle.	108 00
1882	St. Clair Siding	Tilbury West.	J. Reaume	Louis Souchereau.	35 00
1883	St. Joachim R. R.	Rochester.	Eugene Beulet.	Eugene Beulet	24 00
1796	* <i>Sandwich</i>	Sandwich.	See Note.	Victor Ouellette	366 00
1877	South Woodlee.	Maidstone	R. A. Allison.	Richard Hogan	135 00
1882	Strangfield (Tri-w.)	Tilbury West.	Thos. Strangfield.	Thos. Strangfield	.....
1864	Stoney Point	" "	Hy. Desjardines	Hy. Desjardines.	87 50
1876	Tecumseh	Sandwich East	Joseph Christie	Joseph Christie	62 00
1875	Tilbury Centre	Tilbury West.	Wm. Henderson.	John Bartley	234 50
1862	Trudell	" "	S. Aubrey	David Henderson.	43 00
1869	<i>Walkerville</i>	Sandwich East	E. G. Williams	J. H. Walker.	235 00
1880	Windfall (Semi-w.)	Rocheste	Wm. P. Tyrell.	Moses McCullough.	15 00
1841	* <i>Windsor</i>	Sandwich.	John Mercer	Alfred Wigle.	See Spl
1865	Wheatley	Mersea	Wm. Buchanan.	James Moore	79 00
1862	* <i>Woodslee</i>	Maidstone	W. S. Lindsay.	Robt. Taylor	100 00
1872	Vereker	Colchester	Tancred Caya	Hilare Bondy	39 00

The Sandwich office was in operation in 1796 and the probable P. M., Wm. Hands, although apparently, Richard Pollard was in charge. Amherstburg office seems to have been in operation in 1800, but definite information only dates from 1831 when Mr. James Kevil was Post Master. That an office was in existence in 1818 is shown by a Government return which places the salary of the Post Master at £118. The Edgar Mills office was originally Kilroy.

The mail service until about 1830 was most meagre - prior thereto once a week, earlier once a fortnight, still earlier once a month and about the opening of the century, two to four times per year.

†Besides the salaries named, the following offices earned as money order commissions the following sums:—Amherstburg, \$40.20; Belle River, \$5.66; Essex Centre, \$32.31; Kingsville, \$15.65; Leamington, \$55.51; Sandwich, \$9.92; Tilbury Centre, \$11.44; Walkerville, \$5.97; Windsor, \$—; Woodslee, \$32.64.

LIST OF POST OFFICES AND POSTMASTERS—(CONTINUED.)

COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

Year Est'd	NAME OF POST OFFICE	TOWNSHIP.	FIRST P. MASTER	PRESENT P. MASTER	SALARY † 1885.
1863	Aberarder	Plympton	D. McBean	D. A. Sinclair	\$ 36 00
1877	Aberfeldy (Tri-w.)	Brooke	A. Armstrong	J. A. Risk	20 00
1854	* Alwinston	Brooke	J. W. Brannan	J. W. Brannan	560 00
1851	* Arkona	Warwick	Joseph Hilborn	Geo. M. Everest	394 00
1855	Aughrin	Brooke	Andrew Bell	J. McKeune	36 00
1882	Avonroy (Tri-w.)	Sombra	Peter Knight	John Burden	11 50
1852	Baby's Point	Sombra	W. Henderson	Miss K. L. Menten	11 50
1882	Becher	Sombra	Henry Roebuck	Henry Roebuck	11 50
1875	Brigden	Moore	D. H. McLean	John Armstrong	394 00
1875	Bradshaw	Sombra	William Bradshaw	William Bradshaw	14 50
1875	Birman	Warwick	Thos. O'Neil	Joseph Henderson	19 00
1875	Bunyan	Sarnia	E. Watson	Wm. Johnson	22 00
1863	Camlachie	Plympton	Robt. Armour	Joseph Cavins	160 00
1876	Cole's Corners (Tri-w.)	Sarnia	L. Johnstone	W. Cole	19 00
1852	Colinville	Moore	Colin McDiarmid	John Butler	26 00
1865	Copleston	Enniskillen	R. P. Smith	Napoleon Henroid	76 00
1852	Corunna	Moore	A. J. Stephens	H. J. Miller	87 50
1874	Courtright	Moore	B. Woodbury	Wm. A. Cathcart	207 00
1840	Florence	Euphemia	Geo. P. Kerby	John A. Young	300 00
1861	* Forest	Plympton	Robt. Dier	Mrs Jean McKellar	736 00
1872	Grand Bend (Tri-w.)	Bosanquet	John Ironside	John Ironside	62 00
1877	Heather	Brooke	D. McIntyre	D McIntyre	10 00
1853	Hillsborough (Sm-w.)	Plympton	Thos. Hill	Charles Hill	12 00
1875	Inwood	Brooke	I. M. Courtright	I. M. Courtright	135 00
1881	Jerico (Tri-w.)	Bosanquet	Robt. Campbell	Robt. Campbell	16 00
1863	Jura (Tri-w.)	Bosanquet	Jas. McCordie	Robt. Stirrett	34 50
1854	Kertch	Plympton	Jas. Oxenham	Nathan R. Nisbett	24 00
1885	Kingscourt	Warwick	John Pelky	John Pelky	.....
1878	Kinnaird (Tri-w.)	Bosanquet	John Nimmo	John Nimmo	23 00
1879	Kimball	Moore	James Kimball	James Kimball	20 00
1863	Logierait	Plympton	D. Hossie	Frank Degurse	24 00
1862	Mandamin	Moore	Jas. Dunlop	J. G. Finch	74 50
1884	McCready	Euphemia	George Leach	George Leach	.....
1835	Moore	Moore	James Baby	John Morrison	110 00
1880	Moosside (Tri-w.)	Euphemia	James McCabe	James McCabe	19 00
1877	Ogemah (Tri-w.)	Plympton	T. R. Scott	John H. Evans	23 50
1874	Oil City	Enniskillen	Jas. A. Thompson	James Keating	209 00
1859	* Oil Springs	Enniskillen	John Bartley	George Yates	165 00
74-5	Osborne (Tri-w.)	Moore	Alex. Lamond	Alex. Lamond	20 00
1862	Ossian (Tri-w.)	Enniskillen	G. S. McPherson	Wm. Postile	10 00
1863	Perche Station (Sm-w.)	Sarnia	John Irwin	John Irwin	14 00

LIST OF POST OFFICES AND POST MASTERS—(CONTINUED.)

LAMBTON—CONTINUED.

Year Estb	NAME OF POST OFFICE	TOWNSHIP.	FIRST P. MASTER.	PRESENT P. MASTER	SALARY † 1855
1861	* <i>Petrolia</i>	Enniskillen	Wm. Contley	Patrick Barclay	1276 00
1865	<i>Point Edward</i>	Sarnia	Louis Ernst	John F. O'Neil	480 00
1874	Port Franks (Tri-w.)	Bosanquet	John Dalziel	James Hasselwood	11 50
1872	Port Lambton	Sombra	John H. Sewell	Wm. H. McDonald	189 67
1835	Ravenswood (Tri-w.)	Bosanquet	John Rawlings	Wm. Nimmo	44 50
1861	Rutherford (Tri-w.)	Dawn	Alex. McDonald	Geo. A. Stephenson	48 00
1835	* <i>Sarnia</i>	Sarnia	George Durand	John Dawson	2580 00
1882	Seckerton (Semi-w.)	Moore	John Pearson	Thos. Johnston	10 00
1865	Shetland (Tri-w.)	Euphemia	John Drew	Royal Badgeley	36 00
1865	Sutherland's Corners	Euphemia	J. Sutherland	James W. McKeown	60 00
1851	<i>Sombra</i>	Sombra	P. Cattanach	P. Cattanach jr.	122 00
1880	Sykeston (Tri-w.)	Moore	Robert Heal	Robert Heal	23 00
1862	* <i>Thedford</i>	Bosanquet	Robt. Rae	Thos. Kirkpatrick	460 00
1875	Thornyhurst (Tri-w.)	Sombra	E. Thornbury	Hector G. Waybrant	12 00
1866	Uttoxeter (Tri-w.)	Plympton	S. Shepard	S. Shepard	15 50
1871	Vyner (Tri-w.)	Sarnia	John Gates	John Gates	19 00
1859	Wanstead	Plympton	Mrs. Ball	Maurice McVicar	66 00
1875	Walnut (Semi-w.)	Brooke	Isaac Evers	Paul E. Willoughby	20 00
1830	<i>Warwick</i>	Warwick	Oscar W. Cleveley	Thos. G. Mori s.	84 00
1854	* <i>Watford</i>	Warwick	Rich. Brown	David Ross	730 00
1872	Waubuno	Moore	Thos. Moore	Thos. Capes	20 00
1884	Weidman	Warwick	Fred. Weidman	Fred. Weidman .....	.....
1880	Wheeler (Semi-w.)	Enniskillen	J. J. Cameron	James Galloway	10 00
1851	Widder	Bosanquet	Patrick Chester	Adam Duffis	46 00
1885	Wilson Croft	Enniskillen	John L. Wilson	John L. Wilson .....	.....
1852	Wilkesport	Sombra	John Robson	Wm. Kimball	68 00
1854	Wisbeach	Warwick	John Bowes, snr.	Joanna Bowes	28 50
1858	* <i>Wyoming</i>	Plympton	George Brown	Daniel D. Anderson	486 00

† Besides the salaries named the following Money Order commissions were earned by the following offices:—Arkona, \$44.61; Camlachie, \$2.98; Corunna, \$4.89; Courtright, \$9.57; Forest, \$31.15; Florence, \$19.17; Moore, \$6.37; Oil Springs, \$12.89; Petrolia, \$48.79; Point Edward, \$12.98; Sarnia, \$73.55; Sombra, \$11.87; Thedford, \$15.80; Warwick, \$10.10; Watford, \$66.29; Wyoming, \$36.04.

WEST ELGIN.

1831	<i>Aldborough</i>	Aldborough	John McDougall	Sam. Kirkpatrick	\$ 34 00
1875	Campbellton	Dunwich	Neil McBride	Mrs. M. McKerracher	30 00
1864	Cowal	Dunwich	Neil McBride	John Battin	28 50
1858	Crinan	Aldborough	D. McIntyre	D. McIntyre	29 50
1875	* <i>Dutton</i>	Dunwich	A. J. Leitch	A. J. Leitch	332 50
1863	Eagle	Aldborough	Wm. Mowbray	P. J. Linderman	78 00
1845	* <i>Fingal</i>	Southwold	Levi Fowler	Sam. E. Burwell	270 00
1860	Frome	"	R. Kettlewell	John Arnold	24 00
1852	<i>Iona</i>	"	J. Decow	Edmund Roche	104 00
1875	Iona Station	"	D. Galbraith	Wm. Henderson	59 00
1876	Largie	Dunwich	Neil McEchran	Re-opened .....	.....
1875	Laurence Station	"	Neil Dewar, jr.	Robert Miller	50 00
1876	Middlemarch	"	Thos. Hatherley	Frank Westlake	20 00
1876	Middlemarch	"	M. Burwell	John Brown	16 00
1831	Port Talbot (Tri-w.)	"	M. Burwell	John Brown .....	.....
1831	Port Talbot (Tri-w.)	"	M. Burwell	John Brown .....	.....
1865	<i>Rodney</i>	Aldborough	A. Humphrey	A. Humphrey	407 50
1883	Shedden	Dunwich	John Morton	John Morton	123 50
1880	Southwold Station	"	Mrs. J. Ordish	Mrs. Janet Ordish	19 00
1853	Talbotville Royal	"	J. Cuthbertson	John Tucker	40 00
1831	Tyreconnell (Tri-w.)	"	J. Patterson	John O'Brien	52 00
1852	<i>Wallacetown</i>	"	A. McGunn	Robt. Gunn	236 00
1873	West Lorne	Aldborough	Daniel McKillop	Dan. McKillop	371 00
1869	West Magdala	Dunwich	Donald Turner	Donald Turner	16 00

LIST OF POST OFFICES AND POST MASTERS—(CONTINUED.)

WEST MIDDLESEX.

Year Est'd	NAME OF POST OFFICE	TOWNSHIP	FIRST P. MASTER	PRESENT P. MASTER	SALARY † 1885
1850	Adelaide	Adelaide	James Hoare	Thos. Brock	55 50
1838	Amiens (Tri-w)	"	James McKirdy	John Adams	11 50
1861	Appin	Eckfrid	Jno D. R. McLean	A. B. McGregor	162 00
1872	Cairngorm	Metcalfe	Francis Brown	Thos. Wescott	19 00
1857	Cashmere (Tri-w)	Mosa	E. M. Heal	Gol Mansfield	32 00
1868	Calder (Tri-w)	Deleware	Wm: Campbell	Thos. Hall	11 50
1876	Christina (Tri-w)	Caradoc	J. McKenzie	John McKenzie	16 00
1820	Deleware	Deleware	Geo. B. Springer	David Lawson	158 50
1853	*Glencoe	Eckfrid	Donald McKrae	Robt. Clanahan	778 00
1876	Glen Oak (Sem-w)	Caradoc	Levi J. Hixon	Levi J. Hixon	15 50
1879	Glen Walkers	Metcalfe	James Greaves	James Greaves	36 00
1875	Glen Willow (Tri-w)	"	Arch. Moore	John Reilly	10 00
1879	Hendrick	Caradoc	A. McKellar	Henry Currell	20 00
1861	Kilmartin	Metcalfe	John Smith	Duncan McIntyre	12 00
1860	Kerrwood	Adelaide	J. H. Thomas	Charles Foster	100 00
1865	Keyser	"	Philip Keyser	Benj W. Stephens	12 00
1872	Knapsdale (Tri-w)	Mosa	Hec. McLean	Jas. McDonald	10 00
1862	Longwood	Caradoc	Thos. Gordon	Daniel Nicholls	72 50
1872	Mayfair (Tri-w)	Eckfrid	John Dalton	John E. Campbell	28 00
1876	Middlemiss	"	B. M. Lockwood	Daniel DeCow	72 00
1880	Mullifarry	Adelaide	R. McDonald	J. McNeice	16 00
1872	Muncey	Caradoc	James Musgrove	Alex. McGregor	63 00
1857	*Mount Bridges	"	E. Mibell Jr.	Thos. Pearce	183 50
1852	*Napier	Metcalfe	John Monroe	Alex. Arthurs	87 00
1870	Napperton	Adelaide	Thomas Jury	Thos. Jury	14 00
1856	*Newbury	Mosa	Robt. Thompson	Joseph Kelly	250 00
1879	Osman (Tri-w)	Metcalfe	Chas. Laughton	Chas Laughton	15 00
1878	Raper (Tri-w)	Deleware	Joseph Howlett	Joseph Howlett	12 00
1852	Strathburn	Mosa	E. A. Strathy	Hugh McCrae	32 00
1852	*Strathroy	Adelaide	T. Cook	Hugh McColl	1572 00
1840	*Wardsville	Moza	Jno. D. Anderson	Ed. T. Dufton	296 00
1881	Wendigo	Eckfrid	James G. Begg	Jas. G. Begg	136 00

†West Elgin—Besides the salaries named, the following offices earned as Money Order Commissions thus:—Aldborough, \$1.41; Dutton, \$21.66; Fingal, \$16.49; Iona, \$1.59; Rodney, \$13.88; Wallacetown, \$18.17.

†West Middlesex—Besides the salaries named, the following offices earned as Money Order Commissions thus:—Adelaide, \$3.70; Deleware, \$; Glencoe, \$35.12; Mount Bridges, \$13.10; Newbury, \$7.15; Strathroy, \$53.97; Wardsville, \$8.70; Napier, \$5.74; Wendigo, \$8 66.

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1875	Appledore (Semi-w.)	Chatham	A. Lane	O. B. Arnold	\$22 00
1875	Baldon	Dover	Ed. Adams	W. S. Fenton	16 00
1884	Big Point (Tri-w)	"	Joseph Cheff	Joseph Cheff	10 00
1851	*Blenheim	Harwich	Orin Gee	J. K. Morris	840 00
1865	Botany	Howard	A. McBrayne	C. McBrayne	12 00
1850	*Bothwell	Zone	Hy. D. Munro	Wm. Regan	680 00
1851	Buxton	Raleigh	A. McLachlan	D. C. Echlin	59 00
1850	Cedar Springs	"	H. McPherson	Gilbert J. Taylor	88 00
1861	Charing Cross	"	Wm. Mounteer	John Hunter	260 00
1828	*Chatham	Town Chatham	Dun. McGregor	Samuel Barfoot	3,173 00
1831	*Clearville	Orford	D. S. Baldwin	Henry Watson	80 00
1863	Clachan	"	Jas. Marchbanks	Fred Sticker	34 50
1854	Croton (Semi-w.)	Camden	Jas. H. Johnstone	L. Phillips	24 00
1881	Dante	Zone	Jas. W. Green	Thos. McAlpine	28 50
1863	Darrell	Chatham	Ed. Hall	Edward Hall	14 00
1834	Dawn Mills	Camden	Wm. Taylor	W. A. Ward	57 50

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KENT—CONTINUED.

Year Est'd	NAME OF POST OFFICE	TOWNSHIP.	FIRST P. MASTER	PRESENT P. MASTER	SALARY † 1885
1831	Dealtown.....	Raleigh.....	J. A. Little.....	Isaac Lambert.....	28 00
1860	Dover th.....	Dover.....	Chas. Barrilier..	Joseph B. Bechard..	36 00
1885	Dolson (S. w.).....	Tilbury East..	Bernard Daly.....	Bernard Daly.....	10 00
1885	Doyle ".....	Raleigh.....	A. H. White.....	M. Doyle.....	
1854	*Dresden.....	Camden.....	J. Blackwood.....	C. P. Watson.....	720 00
1857	Duart.....	Orford.....	James Tait.....	W. M. Curtis.....	155 00
1885	Eberts.....	Chatham.....	And. Robertson..	Andrew Robertson..	10 00
1855	Edgeworth.....	Tilbury East..	James Ainslie....	James Waddell.....	16 00
1885	Fargo.....	Harwich.....	Wm. Gosnell.....	Wm. Gosnell.....	
1875	Fletcher.....	Raleigh.....	P. T. Barry.....	P. T. Barry.....	135 00
1881	Grove Mills (Semi-w.)	Camden.....	Alonzo Reeble.....	Alonzo Reeble.....	16 00
1867	Guilts.....	Harwich.....	S. Bentley.....	Julius Guild.....	49 50
1851	Harwich.....	".....	Alex. McKay.....	G. E. Booth.....	48 00
1878	Huffman (Semi-w.)	".....	S. W. White.....	R. A. Harrington....	30 00
1865	Highgate.....	Orford.....	A. Atkinson.....	Henry Bell.....	122 00
1883	Irwin (Semi-w.).....	Raleigh.....	Wm. Irwin.....	Wm. Irwin.....	10 00
1830	Kent Bridge.....	Camden.....	John White.....	John A. Langford....	54 00
1883	Keith.....	Chatham.....	J. M. Dunstan....	Robt. Killins.....	10 00
1842	Louisville (Tri-w.)	".....	John Crowe.....	L. H. Arnold.....	42 00
1885	Lundy ".....	Harwich.....	David Johnston..	David Johnston.....	
1882	Lidcote (Semi-w.).....	Chatham.....	D. D. Purdy.....	D. D. Purdy.....	\$ 11 50
1868	Merlin.....	Raleigh.....	E. S. Benedict.....	H. A. Miller.....	99 00
1872	Mitchells Bay (Semi-w.)	Dover.....	Seth Turner.....	C. W. Raymond.....	18 00
1884	Moraviantown (Semi-w.)	Orford.....	Rev. A. Hartman..	Rev. A. Hartman....	14 50
1831	*Morpeth.....	Howard.....	Capt. Wheatley....	J. C. Nation.....	230 00
1877	Muirkirk.....	Orford.....	A. McDonald.....	Mrs. A. McDonald....	92 50
1882	Mull.....	Harwich.....	Neil Watson.....	Neil Watson.....	26 50
1879	North Buxton.....	Raleigh.....	E. S. Dyke.....	Geo. J. Charleston..	58 00
1879	Northwood.....	Harwich.....	A. G. Gordon.....	S. H. Knight.....	50 00
1876	Oldfield (Tri-w.).....	Chatham.....	Miss Campbell....	A. McDonald.....	60 00
1876	Ouvry.....	Raleigh.....	W. DeClute.....	George Goulet.....	24 00
1854	Oungah (Tri-w.).....	Chatham.....	Stephen Kinney..	John W. Dwyer.....	36 00
1875	Palmyra.....	Orford.....	John Mills.....	John Mills.....	70 00
1885	Port Alma (Tri-w.).....	Tilbury East..	Joseph Cussack..	Joseph Cussack....	5 00
1883	Quinn (Tri-w.).....	Tilbury East..	Wm. Graham.....	P. W. Richards.....	14 50
1851	*Ridgetown.....	Howard.....	Daniel Griffiths..	L. S. Hancock.....	820 00
1854	Ridley.....	Howard.....	L. Finlay.....	Isaac Swarthout....	39 00
1831	Romney.....	Romney.....	T. Renwick.....	Caleb Coatsworth....	60 00
1867	Rond Eau.....	Harwich.....	E. L. Stoddard....	William Stirling.....	30 00
1867	Selton.....	Howard.....	Jas. Robinson....	Robt. Watts.....	47 50
1851	Stewart.....	Tilbury East..	James Smith.....	Robert Kane.....	32 00
1834	*Thamesville.....	Camden.....	N. Cornwall.....	John Duncan.....	650 00
1883	Thorncliffe.....	Chatham.....	Geo. B. Shaw.....	G. B. Shaw.....	14 50
1883	Tupperville.....	Chatham.....	Samuel Sutor.....	W. F. Willett.....	11 50
1877	Turin (Tri-w.).....	Orford.....	R. F. Dickson....	R. F. Dickson.....	36 00
1886	Turnerville.....	Chatham.....	Wm. Turner.....	Wm. Turner.....	
1864	Valetta.....	Tilbury East..	John Richardson..	John Richardson....	90 00
1885	Vanhorn (Semi-w.).....	Harwich.....	Joseph Zinck.....	Joseph Zinck.....	
1885	Wabash.....	Camden.....	Arthur Anderson..	Arthur Anderson....	
1834	*Wallaceburg.....	Chatham.....	Hugh McCollum..	D. B. McDonald.....	698 00
1879	Weldon.....	Harwich.....	J. C. Weldon.....	J. C. Weldon.....	24 00
1883	Williams (Semi-w.)	Raleigh.....	Robt. Williams..	Robt. Williams.....	10 00

† Besides the Salaries named the following offices earned as Money Order commissions:—
Bothwell, \$30 26; Menheim, \$23.31; Charing Cross, \$4.49; Chatham, \$101 63; Clearville,
\$19.15; Dresden, \$61.70; Duart, \$5.39; Highgate, \$10.88; Morpeth, \$16.07; Ridgetown,
\$37.31; Thamesville, \$35 67; Wallaceburg, \$82.50.
Cedar Springs until lately was called Buckhorn; Ridley, Fairfield or Troy; Doyle, Larwill
Eberts, Chatham Centre; Stewart, Tilbury East; and Williams, Prairie Siding.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

FISHERIES.

YEAR APPT'D.	OVERSEER, &C.	RESIDENCE OR P. O.	FISHING GROUNDS BEATS.	SALARY.
Jan., 1872.	A. C. McKinnon	Goderich	Kettle Point to Point Clarke	\$100
April, 1874.	David McMaster	Sarnia	Baby's Point to Kettle Point	200
15 Apl 1879.	Charles Raymond	Mitchell's Bay	Lake St. Clair	50
— 1872.	Ed. Boismer	Sandwich	Baptiste Creek to Lake Erie	75
3 Jan. 1881.	A. Quenville*	Stoney Point	Stoney Point vicinity	20
—	Wm. Prosser	Leamington	Detroit River to Point Pelee	100
—	James Cummins	Kingsville	(Point) Pelee Island	100
— 1873.	John McMichael*	Blenheim	Lake Erie Shore, Kent	50
— 1875.	Alex. McBride	St. Thomas	Lake Erie Shore, Elgin	50
—	I. B. Moody	Wabuno	North Branch, Bear Creek	50
1 May 1880.	P. McCarron	Wallaceburg	Sydenham River	100
Aug. 1878.	Timothy McQueen	Chatham	Thames mouth to Louisville	75
1 June 1885.	John Crotty	Bothwell	Louisville to Cashmere, Thames	40
April 1874.	Peter McCann	London	Cashmere to London, Thames	250

*Termed Wardens. Wm. Parker, Superintendent of Sandwich Hatchery, appointed July 1, 1882, salary \$750; Assistant Superintendent, Wm. Hill, salary \$346, and Engineer Alex. McComb, salary \$253, form the staff of that establishment.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

IN CANADA, AND ALSO BETWEEN CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Canada and U. S.	Newfoundland
Letters for every half ounce	3c.	5c.
Post Cards—(Postal Union 2 cts. each)	1c.	2c.
Open Printed Circulars and Lithographs	1c.	2c.
Newspapers, Books and Miscellaneous matter, per 4 oz.	1c.	1c.
Parcels, per 4 ounces	6c. (a)	6c.
Patterns and Samples, per 4 ounces	1c. (b)	1c.
Registration Fee, on Letters only	2c. (c)	2c.

Drop letters, 1 cent each. Registration fee on patterns, samples and parcels, 5 cents each packet. Postage must, in every case, be prepaid, and is compulsory.† The limit in weight for "Book Packets" is 5 lbs; and the limit of size is 24x12 inches. The limit in weight of "Parcel Packets" is 5 lbs.; and the limit of size 24x12 inches. The limit in weight of "Miscellaneous matter" is 4 lbs; for patterns and samples, 24 ounces.

(a) Parcels for Manitoba and British Columbia, via U. S., are limited in weight to 2 lbs. 3 ounces, excepting Winnipeg and places on the C. P. Railway.

(b) Patterns and samples for the United States are limited to 8 ounces, and the charge on any and every packet up to that limit, 10 cents.

(c) Registration fee on letters to the United States, 5 cents.

MAIL ROUTES.

Mails for Great Britain and Europe leave either Quebec or Halifax every Thursday, and New York every Wednesday and Saturday.

Mails leave for Manitoba daily, and San Francisco for British Columbia Every Friday, also daily via C. P. Railway.

DIRECT ROUTES.

Letters for Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan and Fiji Islands go by way of San Francisco once a month. Letters for Mexico, Isthmus of Panama and South America, Bermuda and the West India Islands, go by way of New York twice a week on the principal sea routes, and fortnightly on the less important ones. Letters for St. John, Newfoundland, Bermuda and the West India Islands, leave once every two weeks for the first place, and once a month for the others. Letters for all other parts of the world are sent by Great Britain. Letters intended to go by way of New York or San Francisco should be so addressed.

MONEY ORDERS.

CANADA.—Money orders are issued for any sum not exceeding \$100, at the following rates:—If the amount does not exceed \$4, 2 cents; from \$4 to \$10, 5 cents; \$10 to \$20, 10 cents; \$20 to 40, 20 cents; \$40 to \$60, 30 cents; \$60 to \$80, 40 cents; \$80 to \$100, 50 cents.

GREATER BRITAIN, UNITED STATES, NEWFOUNDLAND, EUROPE GENERALLY, INDIA AND AUSTRALIA.—Money orders are issued up to any amount not exceeding \$50, at the following rates.—If not exceeding in amount \$10, 10 cents; \$20, 20 cents; \$30, 30 cents; \$50, 50 cents.

COUNTRIES OR PLACES OR DESTINATION.	LETTERS	CARDS	REGIS- TRATION FEE	NEWS- PAPERS	PRINTED MATTER, SAMPLES &c.
	For each 15 gram- mes or ½ ounce.	For Postal Union Countries only.	On Letters only.	For each newspaper not exceeding 4 oz. and for each addi- tional 4 oz.	Postage rate for a single wt. of 2 oz. or fraction thereof
Great Britain, Europe, Gibraltar, Malta, Azores, Algeria, and Northern Africa, Turkey, Egypt and Nubia.....	cts. 5	cts. 2	cts. 5	cts. 1	cts. 1
Aden and Persia.....	10	2	5	2	2
East Indies, Ceylon, Burmah, ¶Hong Kong, Borneo, Java, Sumatra, Singapore and Straits Settlements.....	10	2	5	2	2
Mauritius and Zannibar (c).....	10	2	5	2	2
Africa—English, French, West and Gold Coast and Liberia.....	10	2	5	2	2
Cape of Good Hope and Natal¶.....	15		7	2	3
West Indies—Bahamas, Leeward, Danish Colonies, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Cuba and Bermuda Islands.....	5	2	5	1	1
West Indies—Windward Islands, Trinidad, Hayti, San Domingo and Netherlands.....	5	2	5	2	1
W. I.—French Islands.....	10	2	5	2	2
W. I.—Other places¶.....(ca)	15		10	3	3
Brazil, English, French and Dutch Guiana, Honduras and Peru¶.....	10	2	5	2	2
Aspinwall (ca), Panama, West Coast, New Granada, Columbia, East and West Nicaragua. Mexico.....	5	2	5	2	2
Australia—¶South and West Australia, (ca) and Fiji Islands (ca).....	7			2	†3
Australia—¶New South Wales (c), Victoria (c), Tasmania (c).....	15		†15	2	†3
¶Queensland (c) & New Zealand (c).....	15		†15	2	†3
Sandwich Islands.....	5	2	5	1	2

(c) Prepayment is compulsory. (a) Additional charge is made on delivery. ¶ Not in Postal Union. † Letters via Brindisi registered for 7 cents each, and Patterns and Samples (limited to 3 lbs.) only sent via this route. Under the Postal Union the limit in weight for Patterns and Samples is 8 ounces, and the size of Packet Ex4x2 inches. The limit in weight for Newspapers and printed matter is 4 lbs.; for books, 4 lbs. 6 oz.; (with England, 5 lbs.) and the size of the packets 24x12 inches.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.

KENT COUNTY.

MUNICIPALITY.	CHIEF MAGISTRATE. 1886.	CLERK.	YR. AP'D.	POST OFFICE.	TREASURER.	YR. AP'D	POST OFFICE.
Camden	Francis Gifford	James Houston	1879	Dresden	James Blackburn	1873	Dresden
Chatham	Christopher Macon	W. G. Merritt	1886	Louisville	Alex. W. Crow	1885	Louisville
Dover	John Wright	John Welsh	1881	Chatham	N. Pinsonneault	1884	Dover South
Harwich	Thos. R. Jackson	W. R. Fellows	1861	Blenheim	Thomas S. Bell	1871	Blenheim
Howard	John McKerricher	Charles Grant	62-79	Ridgetown	E. B. Harrison	1860	Ridgetown
Orford	John Rycraft	Henry Watson	1874	Clearville	John D. Gillies	1883	Duart
Raleigh	Robt. J. Morrison	John G. Stewart	1880	Fletcher	Silas W. Harvey	1870	Charing Cross
Romney	John R. Stobbs	Alfred Coatsworth	1880	Romney	Wm. Wickwire	1882	Wheatley
Tilbury East	Matthew Martin	D. R. Farquharson	1873	Stewart	D. R. Farquharson	1884	Stewart
Zone	Jas. Cruickshank	Samuel Harris	1873	Florence	John Lidster	1872	Bothwell
Blenheim	*A. L. Bisnett	John W. Gibson	1885	Blenheim	James Rutherford	1883	Blenheim
Bothwell	*Colin Reid	H. F. Smith	1870	Bothwell	Thomas Burnside	1886	Bothwell
Chatham	*H. A. Patterson	John Tissiman	1864	Chatham	W. S. Ireland	1883	Chatham
Dresden	*R. Kimmerley	John Chapple	1872	Dresden	C. P. Watson	1872	Dresden
Ridge own	*John Moody	D. Cochran	1884	Ridgetown	Thos. Schlenker	1886	Ridgetown
Thamesville	Erastus Wallace	John Duncan	1884	Thamesville	George Watts	1883	Thamesville
Wallaceburg	Thos. B. Gillard	H. E. Johnson	1883	Wallaceburg	J. W. Murton	1885	Wallaceburg

LAMBTON COUNTY.

Bosanquet	Robert Rae	Adam Duffus	1876	Widder	Thomas Crawford	1853	Widder
Brooke	Joseph Lovell	W. G. Willoughby	1870	Walnut	Edward Bowlby	1884	Alvinston
Dawn	Alex. McLarty	Jonah M. Webster	1886	Rutherford	J. C. Wood	1877	Florence
Enniskillen	Henry Ingram	John L. Wilson	1878	Wilsoncroft	G. S. McPherson	1877	Petrolia
Euphemia	Joseph Roberts	D. M. Smith	1882	Sutherlands Cor.	James W. McKeown	1881	Sutherland's Cors
Moore	Robert Fleck	James Watson	1868	Brigden	H. J. Leacock	1882	Brigden
Plympton	Wm. McMahan	T. R. K. Scott	1854	Forest	Henry Thomas	1883	Aberarder
Sarnia	J. H. B. Moore	John Lowrie	1868	Sarnia	John Lowrie	1868	Sarnia
Sombra	James Parkinson	Orra Bishop	1885	Wilkesport	Orville A. Smith	1886	Sombra
Warwick	Joseph Hall	Wm. H. Stewart	1874	Warwick	T G Morris	1875	Warwick
Alvinston	John Morwood	Richard Code	1881	Alvinston	Hugh Gillespie	1881	Alvinston
Arkona	Alex. Davidson	W. S. Davidson	1886	Arkona	C M Eastman	1884	Arkona
Forest	Thomas Jones	H. Barron	1881	Forest	Montague Smith	1881	Forest
Oil Springs	Joseph A. Grant	H. Brown	1865	Oil Springs	Geo Yates	1880	Oil Springs

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Petrolia	*John Fraser	Geo. S. McPherson ..	1879	Petrolia	P Barclay	1872	Petrolia
Point Edward	Wm. W. McCleister ..	Wm. Mitchell	1885	Pt. Edward	Wm Bryce	1881	Pt. Edward
Sarnia, Town	*Dr. A. C. Pousett ..	Wm. Doak	1885	Sarnia	Eben Watson	1883	Sarnia
Thedford	John Blake	James Dobbie	1886	Thedford	T Kirkpatrick	1878	Thedford
Watford	Richard Dixie	John Reid	1882	Watford	David Howden	1883	Watford
Wyoming	Alfred Westland	H. G. Taylor	1882	Wyoming	Simon Casey	1886	Wyoming

ESSEX COUNTY.

Anderdon	W. H. Cunningham ..	William Kelly	1879	Gordon	John McCarthy	1885	Gordon
Malden	N. A. Coste	Henry Botsford	1868	Amherstburg	Lewis Arner	1886	Amherstburg
Colchester N.	A. H. Anderson	Chas. F. Cooke	1884	Gesto	C E Weldon	1884	Gesto
Colchester S.	Peter Wright	Charles Bell	1880	Oxley	Albert E. Sinasac ..	1880	Harrow
Gosfield	C. G. Fox	John Buckland	1885	Cottam	Sol. Wigle	1880	Kingsville
Maidstone	Geo. A. Wintemute ..	T. F. Kane	1876	Maidstone	Matthew Henry	1878	Woodlee
Mersea	Robert Lamarsh	Neil Rolfsen	1879	Leamington	J. Enoch Johnson ..	1879	Leamington
Pelee Island		Edward Wardroper ..	1879	Pelee Island	Edward Wardroper ..	1879	Pelee Island
Rochester	Patrick Strong	P. J. Freeman	1873	Ruscom Station	George Leak	1886	Woodslee
Sandwich East	Henry Morand	John Dugal	1885	Tecumseh	Paul Morand	1886	Tecumseh
Sandwich West	Joseph Durocher	Dennis Rocheleau ..	1879	Canard River	Jacques D Lajeunesse	1877	Canard River ..
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	J. B. Chauvin	1877	Chevalier	C Mailloux	1880	Chevalier
* Amherstburg	* M. Twomey	J. Templeton	1865	Amherstburg	Wm Cousins	1851	Amherstburg ..
Belle River	Dr. Ubric Gaboury ..	A Papineau	1885	Belle River	Samuel Chevalier ..	1878	Belle River
Essex Centre	Dr. James Brien	C. E. Naylor	1886	Essex Centre	O C Barrie	1886	Essex Centre
Kingsville	Gordon Wigle	S. T. Copus	1885	Kingsville	Joseph A Fitch	18	Kingsville
Leamington	M. W. Scott	John McSelkirk	1876	Leamington	John McSelkirk	1885	Leamington
Windsor	* Jos. H. Beattie	Stephen Lusted	1881	Windsor	Charles Barrillier ..	1884	Windsor

* Mayors ; all others in column are Reeves. No official returns received from Sandwich town.

WEST ELGIN.

Aldborough	Daniel Laing	James Hally	1885	Rodney	F J Lindenmain	1883	West Lorne
Dunwich	D. G. Ruthven, M. D.	D. C. Clay	1882	Dutton	Angus McWilliam	1886	Dutton
Southwold	Dugald McColl	Malcolm Campbell ..	1878	Fingal	Levi Fowler	1863	Fingal

Caradoc	Malcolm McGugan	A. M. McEvoy	1879 Mount Bridges	Wm Francis	1879 Mount Bridges ..
Deleware	Andrew Sharp	Robert Bodkin	1874 Deleware	C J Fox	1875 Deleware
Eckfrid	James Pole	Hector McFarlane	1850 Glencoe	Wm Sutherland	1873 Glencoe
Metcalf	Henry Gough	John Hutton	1872 Napier	Alex Arthurs	1862 Napier
Mosa	Benjamin Watterworth	Andrew Wilson	1852 Glencoe	John S Walker	18 .. Glencoe
Glencoe	Nathaniel Currie	G. M. Harrison	1875 Glencoe	D Otten	1885 "
Newbury	Dr. Alex. Graham	John J. Archer	1879 Newbury	Jos B Kelly	1882 Newbury
*Strathroy	*Richard P. Smith	J. B. Winlow	1860 Strathroy	W H Armstrong	1860 Strathroy
Wardsville	John Heath	Duncan Johnston	1886 Wardsville	Duncan Johnston	1886 Wardsville

OFFICIALS OF THE CHIEF TOWNS.

OFFICIAL.	CHATHAM.	PETROLIA.	SARNIA.	STRATHROY.	WINDSOR.
Mayor	H A Patterson .. 1886	John Fraser	Dr A C Poussett .. 1886	Richard P Smith .. 1886	Jos L Beattie
Clerk	John Tissiman	Ceo S McPherson	William Doak	J B Winlow	Stephen Lusted
Treasurer	W S Ireland	P Barclay	Eben Watson	W H Armstrong	Charles Barrillier
Collector	"	Charles Wilson	William Luscombe	John Hurd	B D D Rorison
Police Magistrate	Michael Houston .....	.....	.....	James Noble	Alexander Bartlett
Chief of Police	William Young	T G Jackson	John Windred	Robert Miller	William Baines
Chief of Fire Department	William White	John H Fairbanks	Charles S Ellis	John Mallon	George Cheyne
Fire Engineer	Robert Watts	T G Jackson	Robert Turner	"	Joseph Hall
Street Engineer	J K Dickson	Board of Works	Board of Works	William Richardson	Board of Works
Town Solicitor	Matthew Wilson	George Moncrieff	James F Lister	John Cameron .....	.....
Town Physician	Dr L Backus	D G Longhead	Dr A S Fraser	Dr Greg Henderson .....	.....
Chairman C S Board	William McKeough	R C Warwick	Thomas Houston	J H Hanley	James Dougall
School Superintendent	Rev A McColl	County Sups	County Sups	County Sups	J C Patterson
Secretary C S Board	Col David Smith	George S McPherson	James Lawson	William P Laird	Alexander Bartlett
Health Officer	Dr W P Hall	R J Bradley	Dr A S Fraser	Dr Greg Henderson	Dr Coventry
Sanitary Inspector	J R Guttridge	Chief of Police	Chief of Police	R McGowan	T Hillier
Secy Board of Health	John Tissiman	Town Clerk	William Doak	Town Clerk	J Bartlett
Market Clerk	J F Anderson .....	.....	Charles Millard	Thomas McNiver	Richard Bailey
Chief Engineer W. W. .....	.....	.....	Robert Turner .....	.....	Jos Hall
Secretary Water Works .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	C J Reid

CHIEFS OF POLICE AND CHIEF CONSTABLES.

MUNICIPALITY.	TITLE OF OFFICER.	NAME OF OFFICER.	SALARY OR FEES.
Alvinston	Chief Constable	William Fitzpatrick	\$ 40 and Fees
Amherstburg	"	George Middleton	240 "
Arkona	"	G H Johnson	12 "
Belle River	"	Elie Trudeau	" "
Blenheim	"	Rufus Earl	300 "
Bothwell	"	Henry Chambers	" "
Chatham	Chief of Police	William Young	700 "
Dresden	Chief Constable	Edward Gonyou	364 "
Essex Centre	"	James Irwin	" "
Forest	"	Alexander Karr	300 "
Glencoe	"	County Constables	" "
Kingsville	"	A E Grenville	10 "
Leamington	"	County Constables	" "
Oil Springs	"	William Backus	" "
Petrolia	Chief of Police	T G Jackson	*600
Point Edward	Chief Constable	Walter Wake	120 "
Newbury	"	John J Archer	" "
Ridgetown	"	Michael Tompkins	300 "
Sandwich	"	"	" "
Sarnia	Chief of Police	John Windred	†600
Strathroy	"	Robert Miller	400
Thamesville	Chief Constable	R A Tyce	" Fees
Theford	"	J Truan	" Fees
Wallaceburg	"	Byron M Hubble	15 "
Wardsville	"	County Constables	" "
Watford	"	"	" "
Windsor	Chief of Police	William Baines	700
Wyoming	Chief Constable	County Constables	" "

*Includes salary as Fire Engineer. †Includes duties as Sanitary Inspector. With the position in some other places the same duty is attached. Under the Chief of Police, Chatham, are four ordinary Policemen; under the Chief of Sarnia, two; under the Chief of Windsor, six, and under the Chief of Petrolia, three Policemen.

FIRE BRIGADE OFFICIALS.

MUNICIPALITY.	NO. AND KIND OF ENGINES.	WHEN ESTAB.	CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT	FIRE ENGINEER.
Amherstburg.	1 Steam	Stm. 1850	W. H. Anderson	Wm. G. Hunt... \$...
Blenheim	1 Hand	1872	Henry Wilson	\$ 35
Bothwell	"	1868	Hy Richards	100
Chatham	2 Stm 1 H. & L.	1843	Wm. White	600
Dresden	1 Steam	Stm. 1882	John Dowswell	Robt. Watts... \$650
Glencoe	1 Hand	1881	John Orange	Thomas King... 160
Leamington	"	1880	Enoch Windsor	\$40
Petrolia	2 Stm. 1 H. & L.	1867	John H. Fairbanks	*T. G. Jackson... \$600
Pt Edward	Water-works	"	"	"
Ridgetown	1 Steam	Stm. 1879	A Long	Fred Eansor... 500
Sarnia	Water-works	18..	Chas. S. Ellis	Water-works Engineer..
Strathroy	2 Steam	1865-6	John Mallon	†John Mallon... 500
Thamesville	1 Hand	1876	James Mayhew	"
Wallaceburg.	1 Steam	1878	Joseph Dannedale	John Cavanagh... 550
Watford	1 Hand	1873-4	M. S. Campbell	"
Windsor	Water-works	18..	George Cheyne	Water-works Engineer..

Chatham is the only paid Fire Department. Sarnia and Windsor have Water-works; Point Edward has also a pipe on the main street operated by G. T. Ry. Water-works. The annual cost of the Chatham paid Fire Brigade is about \$5,000, which includes 3 horses, 5 paid permanent officers and some 11 men who are upon a small salary and subject to fire calls, and domicile at the Station House. Besides the Paid Officers of the Water-works at Windsor, about 28 men are paid about \$50 each and subject to fire calls. †The salary of the fire engineer, Petrolia, includes duties as Chief of Police. *Salary includes position as Chief of Department.

Alvinston, Arkona, Belle River, Essex Centre, Forest, Kingsville, Newbury, Oilsprings, Sandwich, Thedford, Wardsville and Wyoming have no fire brigade.

WATER WORKS.

Sarnia and Windsor have Water-works, the former cost some \$100,000 and the latter \$148,000 (originally \$127,000). The income of the Windsor Water-works is \$21,000; of the Sarnia Works about \$7,500. The Sarnia Works have a paid staff of one chief engineer at \$600 and two assistants at \$550 each. The staff of the Windsor Works is a Secretary at \$700, one chief engineer at \$900 and two assistants at \$660 and \$640 respectively.

SALARIES OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Municipality.	Clerk.	†Treas'r.	Assessor.	Collector.	Audit's e't	Municipality.	Clerk.	†Treas'r.	Assessor.	Collector.	Audit's e't
Anderdon	\$ 120	\$ 70	\$ 80	\$ 90	\$ 10	Camden	\$ 125	\$ 90	\$ 75	\$ 95	\$ 15
Colchester N	140	50	85	80	20	Chatham	200	125	200	200	...
Colchester S.	200	100	75	100	20	Dover	225	250	90	135	15
Gosfield	175	60	75	110	15	Harwich.....	300	200	100	120	12
Maidstone	125	100	70	115	20	Howard	200	120	75	97	15
Malden	100	60	50	60	8	Raleigh	250	250	100	100	10
Mersea	350	100	80	80	10	Romney	110	100	35	40	35
Pelee	30	20	25	20	2	Orford	200	50	70	70	8
Rochester.....	100	90	55	100	20	Tilbury E.....	200	125	65	85	10
Sandwich E.	160	150	150	100	15	Zone	90	100	40	60	9
Sandwich W.	100	70	70	100	6	Bosanquet	140	70	60	65	10
Tilbury W.	200	115	100	150	20	Brooke	150	100	65	50	10
Aldbrough	175	75	70	70	10	Dawn	120	100	65	95	20
Dunwich	200	100	75	75	10	Euphemia	100	65	45	75	12
Southwold.....	275	150	115	100	20	Enniskillen	300	200	(2) 275	135	25
Mosa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Moore.....	250	175	133	100	20
Ekfrid	200	80	65	.....	16	Plympton	150	100	85	75	15
Caradoc	225	100	100	110	20	Sarnia	200	100	70	75	4
Delaware	100	70	48	40	4	Sombra	200	75	100	100	25
Metcalf	140	50	35	38	5	Warwick.....	100	60	65	50	10

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Bothwell	75	25	40	50	4	Alvinston	60	25	30	25	6
Blenheim	165	40	40	40	9	Arkona	40	.....	10	15	2
Chatham	1000	600	(2) 250	575	40	Forest	60	40	35	50	5
Dresden	* 1	50	65	60	10	Oil Springs.....	100	25	50	75	6
Ridgetown	150	75	50	50	10	Petrolia	400	150	(2) 300	175	30
Thamesville	60	35	25	35	5	Pt. Edward.....	120	30	50	40	6
Wallaceburg	200	50	60	90	8	Sarnia	600	300	350	350	40
Amherstburg.....	150	100	(2) 80	175	10	Thedford	40	15	20	20	6
Belle River.....	50	35	20	30	6	Watford	50	25	40	40	16
Essex Centre	100	40	75	40	9½	Wyoming	100	25	15	25	7½
Kingsville	75	25	30	20	5	Glencoe	50	15	25	25	3
Leamington	150	25	35	60	4	Newbury	30	10	12	14	4
Sandwich .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Strathroy	360	100	150	150	50
Windsor	900	500	(2) 300	450	40	Wardsville.....	30	15	12	14	3
		200									

*Coupled with Police Magistrate's salary of \$500. †Not including commissions.

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS.

NAME OF OFFICER.	Chatham	Petrolia.	Sarnia.	Strathroy.	Windsor.
Clerk.....	\$1,000	\$400	\$600	\$360	\$ 900
Treasurer.....	1,000	175	300	100	1700
Collector.....		175	350	150	450
Assessors.....	400	300	350	150	300
Auditors-each.....	40	30	40	50	40
Chief of Police.....	700	600	600	400	700
Street Inspector.....	450	.....	.....	12s per day	.....
Chief Fire Department.....	600	.....	.....	.....	100
Fire Engineer.....	650	.....	w. w.	} 500	w. w.
Secretary School Board.....	350	75		40	150
School Inspector.....	400	100	.....	.....	200
Sanitary Inspector.....	480	.....	.....	170	350
Clerk Board of Health.....	50	.....	25	30	50
Town Solicitor.....	100	125	Fees.	Fees	.....
Town Physician.....	125	75	135	120	.....
Police Magistrate.....	1,200	250 (acting)	Fees.	Fees.	1,000
Chief Engineer Waterworks.....	.....	.....	600	.....	900
Secretary Waterworks.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700

*Included in that of Chief of Police; w. w. position covered by the Engineer of Waterworks. Besides the Chief of Police, Chatham has 4, Petrolia 3, Sarnia 3 and Windsor 6 Policemen who are paid about \$480 each. Firemen in Sarnia and Strathroy are paid \$1.50 per day whilst on duty. Market Clerks are paid by fees unless Clerk of Strathroy market who has a small salary. †Includes \$200 for other services.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

OFFICIAL.	Essex Co.	Kent Co.	Lambton Co.	OFFICIAL.	Essex Co.	Kent Co.	Lambton Co.
County Judge.....	\$2,200	\$2,600	\$2,600	County Clerk.....	\$ 550	\$ 700	\$ 500
Junior Judge.....	.....	2,400	2,400	Treasurer.....	1,300	1,400	700
Sheriff.....	3,141	3,722	1,955	Gaol Surgeon.....	200	175	150
Clerk of Peace.....	} 1,716	} 1,770	} 1,383	County Solicitor....	75	Fees	200
County Attorney....				Fees	Fees	Fees.	
Local Master, H. C.,	.....	1,943	226	School Inspector (1)	720	450	800
Judge Surrogate.....	235	287	240	School Inspector (2)	720	500	800
Registrar Surrogate.	} 1,808	} 1,604	} 1,990	County Auditors....	75	25	30
Local Registrar, H. C.				.....	600	650	650
Registrar of Deeds....	†	†	†	Gaoler.....	600	650	650
.....	.....	.....	.....	Turnkey.....	450	400	430

*Means Judge Deputy and paid only for duties performed. County Councillors are paid about \$3 per day. Board of Audit similar to Auditors. †The incomes of Registrars of Deeds are not given as the County Treasurers' returns of same would perhaps, without considerable explanation, be misleading. But they run from \$2,500 to \$3,500, the latter sum being a late return of the County of Kent. The salaries of Judges include \$200 for travelling allowances. Judges, as Judge Surrogates receive the fees of that office; they also receive as Revising Barristers some \$600 for that position, or a salary in all of from \$3,000 to \$3,500. The salaries of County Treasurer's do not include some small perquisites by way of commissions. The positions of Local Master, H. C. of J. and Local Registrar H. C. &c., are not minutely defined, as in some cases portions of the latter position are held by the former, or vice versa—for instance, in Kent and Essex the position of Deputy Registrar in Chancery is held by the Local Master, whilst in Lambton it is held by the Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

REFORM.

ASSOCIATION.	PRESIDENT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	SECRETARY.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Bothwell.....	E. Houston.....	Dresden.....	W. Ward.....	Dresden.....
Kent.....	Arch. Campbell.....	Chatham.....	John Flint.....	Chatham.....
Elgin West.....	John P. McKinlay.....	Ridgetown.....	S. B. Morris.....	Rodney.....
Elgin West (Local)	T. Montague.....	West Lorne.....	D. Campbell.....	Wallacetown.....
Essex North.....	Luc. Montreuil.....	Windsor.....	T. Mercer Morton.....	Windsor.....
Essex South.....	Lewis Arner.....	Malden.....	J. H. Smart.....	Kingsville.....
Lambton East.....	Wm. McLeay.....	Watford.....	H. F. Williams.....	Watford.....
Lambton West.....	D. Hossie.....	Logierait.....	George Leys.....	Sarnia.....
Middlesex West.....	Angus McKenzie.....	Glencoe.....	F. F. Evans.....	Strathroy.....
Middlesex W (Lo'l)	Malcolm McGugan.....	Strathroy.....	F. F. Evans.....	Strathroy.....

CONSERVATIVE.

Bothwell.....	W. D. Beattie.....	Dresden.....	Dr. R. D. Swisher.....	Thamesville.....
Essex North.....	Dr. Eugene Casgrain.....	Windsor.....	M. A. McHugh.....	Windsor.....
Essex South.....	Dr. E. Allworth.....	Kingsville.....	W. E. Wagstaff.....	Cottam.....
Elgin West.....	Dr. W. Brock.....	West Lorne.....	William Greer.....	West Lorne.....
Kent East.....	Henry Buller.....	Selton.....	Dr. R. D. Swisher.....	Thamesville.....
Kent West.....	D. R. VanAllen.....	Chatham.....	W. E. Bottoms.....	Tilbury Centre.....
Lambton East.....	E. McGillicuddy.....	Watford.....	Thos. Harris.....	Watford.....
Lambton West.....	Rich. LeSueur.....	Sarnia.....	Orlando S. Clark.....	Sarnia.....
Middlesex West.....	Col. John English.....	Strathroy.....	John H. McIntosh.....	Strathroy.....

COLLEGIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS

INSTITUTION	Estb	CHAIRMAN.	Year App	SECRETARY, ETC.	Salary.
*Chatham.....	(1) 1851	Edward Robinson.....	1880	T. R. Harris.....	\$ 50
Dutton.....	(2) 1886	A. J. Leitch.....	1886	W. S. Jackson.....	‡
Essex Centre.....	(3) 1885	James Naylor.....	1885	Geo. J. Thomas.....	‡
Petrolia.....	(4) 1885	Dr. John Mearns.....	1883	W. K. Gibson.....	‡
*Ridgetown.....	(5) 1882	Rev. G. G. McRobbie.....	1882	Charles Grant.....	25
Sarnia.....	(6) 1854	G. L. Houston.....	1870	James Lawson.....	75
*Strathroy.....	(7) 18	William Dewar.....	1881	G. G. German.....	60
Wardsville.....	(8) 1857	Arch. Munro.....	1882	James McPhail.....	25
†Sandwich } Windsor. }.....	(9) 1851	James Dougall.....	1859	Alex. Bartlett.....	\$150

*Collegiate Institutions. The P. O. address of Secretary same as name of Institution. †Sandwich, now closed, was established in 1851, indeed a Grammar School had been in existence in Sandwich from an early period, say from 1817-1820. ‡No salary attached. §Includes also salary for Secretary Common School Board.

Reading according to the numbers the following list comprises the Principals of the schools:
 No. 1 (1886) J. D. Christie, B. A....\$1,200 No. 2 (1886) Wm. Rothwell, B. A....\$1,000
 " 3 (1885) Arch. Wier, B. A..... 1,000 " 4 (1884) Sylvanus Phillips, B. A.. 1,200
 " 5 (1882) Geo. A. Chase, B. A.... 1,200 " 6 (1872) Wm. Sinclair, B. A..... 1,100
 " 7 (1884) J. E. Wetherell, B. A... *1,400 " 8 (1879) W. G. McLachlin, B. A. 800
 " 9 (1875) Angus Sinclair..... 1,100 The dates preceding names mean year of appointment, the sums following, salaries. *Re-engaged for 1887 at \$1,500 which includes duties in Training Institute.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

27TH BATTALION—LAMTON COUNTY.

Organized 14 Sept., 1886. Head Quarters, Sarnia.

STAFF.

Lieut. Col. . . . C. Ed. H. Fisher. . . . 9 Mch 1883
 Major (Sr.) . . . John Savage 4 June 1880
 Major (Jr.) . . . William Kelly 29 May 1885
 Pay Master . . . S. A. MacVicar 8 Oct 1875
 Adjutant . . . Vacant
 Qr. Master . . . John F. O'Neil 1886
 Surgeon . . . Dr. Anson S. Fraser 5 Sept 1879
 As. Surgeon . . Dr. James Newell 28 Mch 1884

NO. 1 COMPANY, PETROLEA.

Capt. M. J. Woodward 13 Jan 1881
 1st Lieut. . . . Robt. Johnstone 2 Mch 1883
 2nd Lieut. . . . Thos. Ellison 19 Feb 1869

NO. 2 COMPANY, FOREST.

Capt. Johh C Pollock 3 Dec 1879
 1st Lieut. . . . Robert Hume 4 Jan 1887
 2nd Lieut. . . . Thomas Woods 30 Mch 1885

NO. 3 COMPANY, WIDDER.

Capt. William Gattis 3 Dec 1879
 1st Lieut. . . . George Watts 18 May 1883
 2nd Lieut. . . . Wm. W. MacVicar 30 Mch 1885

NO. 4 COMPANY, WARWICK.

Capt. Franklin Kenward 30 Mch 1883
 1st Lieut. . . . Joseph Williamson 22 June 1883
 2nd Lieut. . . . David M. Ross 20 Aug 1880

NO. 5 COMPANY, WALLACEBURG.

Capt. Scott Woolleaver 1886
 1st Lieut. . . . Donald Shane 1886
 2nd Lieut.

NO. 6 COMPANY, WATFORD.

Capt. Robt. Carroll 3 June 1881
 1st Lieut. . . . Calvin J. Dolbear 27 Feb 1885
 2nd Lieut. . . . W. V. Shirley 27 Feb 1885

NO. 7 COMPANY, SARNIA.

Capt. Charles S. Ellis 13 Jan 1881
 1st Lieut. . . . John C. Clement 2 June 1882
 2nd Lieut. . . . F. W. Kittermaster 8 June 1883

MOORETOWN CAVALRY TROOPS.

Capt. George Stewart 10 Sep 1874
 1st Lieut. . . . D. Cunningham 13 Sep 1871
 2nd Lieut. . . . Henry Fisher 12 July 1872

25TH BATTALION, KENT COUNTY.

Organized 14 Sept., 1876. Head Quarters, Chatham.

STAFF.

Lieut. Col. . . . Matthew Martin 4 Feb 1886
 Major (Sr.) . . . Conrad D. Rowe 28 Aug 1886
 Major (Jr.) . . . D. S. Denhardt 28 Aug 1886
 Pay Master . . . H. C. Reed 24 Jan 1883
 Adjutant . . . J. B. Rankin 13 April 1883
 Qr. Master . . . Theo. A. Nelson 28 Sep 1877
 Surgeon . . . Dr. Geo. A. Tye Sep 1886
 As. Surgeon . . Dr. J. D. Wilson Sep 1886

NO. 1 COMPANY, CHATHAM.

Capt. H. A. Patterson 3 June 1881
 1st Lieut. . . . Vacant
 2nd Lieut. . . . James H. Reilly 21 June 1883

NO. 2 COMPANY, CHATHAM.

Capt. Geo. K. Atkinson 3 June 1881
 1st Lieut. . . . R. C. Gosnell May 1886
 2nd Lieut. . . . Vacant

NO. 3 COMPANY, RIDGETOWN.

Capt. Vacant
 1st Lieut. . . . Thos. P. Watson 14 Nov 1884
 2nd Lieut. . . . Jas R. Robinson 2 Oct 1885

NO. 4 COMPANY, TILBURY. (CHATHAM).

Capt. H. G. S. Pattinson 25 Feb 1885
 1st Lieut. . . . Thos. R. Coogan 27 Feb 1885
 2nd Lieut. . . . Geo. H. Douglas 2 Oct 1885

NO. 5 COMPANY, BOTHWELL.

Capt.
 1st Lieut. . . . W. N. Johnson 3 June 1881
 2nd Lieut. . . . Wm. C. Shaw 21 June 1883

NO. 6 COMPANY, DRESDEN.

Capt.
 1st Lieut. . . . John F. Ferguson 21 June 1883
 2nd Lieut. . . . A. W. Young 15 May 1885

21ST BATTALION—ESSEX.

(Re-organized) G. O. 12 June, 1885. Head Quarters, Windsor.

STAFF.

Lieut. Col. . . . J. R. Wilkinson 12 June 1885
 Major (Sr.) . . . James C. Guillot 12 June 1885
 Major Jr.
 Pay Master . . . Francis X. Meloche 12 June 1885
 Adjutant . . . Charles C. Fox 12 June 1885
 Qr. Master . . . Stephen T. Reeves 12 June 1885
 Surgeon . . . Rich. Carney, M. D. 12 June 1885
 As. Surgeon

NO. 1 COMPANY, WINDSOR.

Capt. George Cheyne 12 June 1885
 1st Lieut. . . . Fred. H. Laing 12 June 1885
 2nd Lieut. . . . Wm. Boath 12 June 1885

NO. 3 COMPANY, ESSEX CENTRE.

Capt. Albert Ed. Jones 12 June 1885
 1st Lieut. . . . Wisner H. Russell 12 June 1885
 2nd Lieut. . . . Wm. J. Johnston 12 June 1885

NO. 5 COMPANY, AMHERSTBURG.

Capt. James Templeton 12 June 1885
 1st Lieut. . . . Botsford June 1886
 2nd Lieut. . . . Mears June 1886

NO. 4 CAVALRY TROOPS, KINGSVILLE.

Capt. Vacant
 1st Lieut. . . . Vacant
 2nd Lieut. . . . Horace Wigle 17 May 1878

21ST BATTALION, ESSEX.—CONTINUED.

NO. 2 COMPANY, LEAMINGTON.

Capt. Wm. Ley (20 Aug '80) 12 June 1885
1st Lieut. . . . William Upcott . . . 24 July 1885
2nd Lieut. . . . W. B. Alderton . . . 12 June 1885

NO. 5 COMPANY, WINDSOR.

Capt. Charles C Fox . . . 12 June 1885
1st Lieut. . . . W. W. Dewson . . . 12 June 1885
2nd Lieut. . . . Alex. Black 12 June 1885

WEST MIDDLESEX AND WEST ELGIN.

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

NO. 1 COMPANY, DELEWARE.

Capt. Henry C. Garnett . . . 20 June 1873
1st Lieut. . . . Robt McEwen 16 Feb 1882
2nd Lieut. . . . Henry Hammond . . . 17 June 1884

NO. 2 COMPANY, STRATHROY.

Capt. James Buchanan 24 July 1885
1st Lieut. . . . Geo. C. Billington . . . 24 July 1885
2nd Lieut. . . . Geo. R. Shirley 24 July 1885

NO. 3 COMPANY, GLENCOE.

Captain W. G. Lumley 27 June 1884
1st Lieut. . . . Alex. Stuart 27 June 1884
2nd Lieut. . . . Thos. F. Campbell . . . 27 June 1884

NO. 7 COMPANY, STRATHROY.

Capt. Philip H. Matthews. 16 May 1884
1st Lieut. . . . James Lee
2nd Lieut. . . . Fred. Evans

The volunteer force of Canada number 37,350 men. The pay of officers and men whilst on duty is:

	per day.	Mess Allowance.		per day.	Mess Allowance.
Lieut. Col.	\$4 87	\$1 00	Captain	\$2 82	\$ 76
Majors	3 90	1 00	1st Lieut.	1 58	72
Pay Master	3 05	90	2nd Lieut.	1 28	69
Adjutant	2 82	90	Sergeants	75 to \$1.00	and found
Quarter Master	2 82	76	Corporal	60	do
Surgeon	3 65	1 00	Privates	50	do
Ast. Surgeon	2 43	72	Veterinary Surgeon	2 50	and 76c. allowance

1812-1815 VETERANS.

Of some 1,259 who were in receipt of the \$30, pensions in 1880-1, but 328 received the same between 1st July and 31st December 1885. Over the age of 90 the numbers were as follows:— 1 at 101 years, 2 at 100 years, 4 at 99 years, 8 at 98 years, 6 at 97 years, 5 at 96 years, 15 at 95 years, 23 at 94 years, 17 at 93 years, 36 at 92 years, 31 at 91 years, 62 at 90 years.

COUNTY NEWSPAPERS.

KENT.

(Returns partly taken from Powell's Newspaper Directory.)

NAME.	PUBLISHED AT	ESTABLISHED	POLITICS.	DAY OF ISSUE.	PAGES.	SIZE.	PRICE.	PROP. ETC.
*Planet	Chatham	April 1851	Conservat'e	Thursday	8 19x24	1 00	\$	S Stephenson . .
Banner	Chatham	Jan'y 1865	Liberal	Wednesday . . .	8 34x44	1 00		Banner Pt Co. . .
Times	Dresden	Feb'y 1871	Independent	Friday	8 14x20	1 00		Jos S Gadd
News	Blenheim	Sept 1873	"	"	4 24x36	1 25		A D Patterson . .
Times	Bothwell	Mar 1875	"	Thursday	8 27x40	1 00		W C Gamble . . .
EK Plaid'ler	Ridgetown	Oct 1876	Liberal	"	8 26x40	1 00		E McKay
Rec'd-Her'd	Wallaceburg . . .	Jan'y 72-80	Independent	Friday	8 25x40	1 25		Del C Huntoon . .
Standard	Ridgetown	July 1880	Conservat'e	Thursday	4 24x36	1 00		P H Bowyer
Times	Tilbury Cen. . . .	June 1884	Independent	Friday	8 27x42	1 00		W A Shaw
Herald	Thamesville . . .	Nov 1886	"	Thursday	4 D. D.	1 00		Hutt Brothers . .

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LAMBTON.

NAME.	PUBLISH'D AT	ESTABLIS'D	POLITICS.	DAY OF ISSUE.	PAGES.	SIZE.	PRICE.	PROP. ETC.
Observer	Sarnia ...	1854	Liberal ..	Friday ...	8	34x46	1 50	H Gorman....
Canadian....	Sarnia	1857	Conservat'e	Wednesday	4	31x48	1 50	Can. Pt Co....
Advertiser...	Petrolea ...	1869	"	Friday ...	8	27x41	2 00	W R Hawn ...
Guide-Advoc.	Watford	1874	Independnt	"	8	27x41	1 50	Jas C Tye.
Free Press ..	Forest	Jan'y 1879	"	"	8	30x38	1 00	Pettypiece&A'd
Topic.....	Petrolea ...	Mar 1879	Liberal ...	"	8	30x44	1 50	Topic Pub Co..
EL Free Pre's	Alvinston ...	May 1885	Independnt	Thursday ..	4	22x40	1 00	Ed A Nott
The Sun	Sarnia	June 1884	"	Saturday ..	4	15x18	1 00	T M Donnelly.

ESSEX.

Record	Windsor.....	1860	Liberal ...	Saturday ..	8	15x22	1 00	W Graham....
Post	Leamington .	May 1874	Independnt	Thursday ..	8	30x43	1 00	H T Magill ...
Echo.....	Amherstburg.	Nov 1874	Liberal ..	Friday	8	30x44	1 50	Balfour & Auld
Reporter	Kingsville ...	May 1876	Independnt	"	8	27x41	1 00	S J Copus.....
Review	Windsor.....	Oct 1878	Conservat'e	"	8	30x44	2 00	Thos M White.
Le Progres..	Windsor	June 1881	Ind Liberal	Thursday ..	4	24x36	1 50	Pacaud&Gasper
Independent.	Comber.....	Aug 1883	Independnt	"	8	26x41	1 00	A Mellish.....
Times	Tilbury Cen.	June 1884	"	Friday	8	27x42	1 00	W A Shaw
Herald	Amherstburg.	Aug 1884	Conservat'e	"	8	13x21	1 50	D A Coste ..
Le Courrier)								
De L'oust..)	Windsor.....	1884	Independnt	"	4	24x36	1 50	A Bodard
Liberal	Essex Centre.	Jan'y 1883	Liberal ...	"	8	26x40	1 00	E C Lib Pt Co.
Clarion	Windsor	Nov 1885	Independnt	Saturday ..	4	21x30	1 00	Pemi'gton&Clrk
The Beaver..	Windsor.....	Nov 1885	K. of Labor	"	4	15x22	1 50	J A Kilroy ...

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Despatch....	Strathroy ...	1861	Conservat'e	Wednesday	8	30x43	1 00	W & S Dingman
Age	Strathroy ...	1867	Liberal ...	Thursday ..	8	28x42	1 25	Evans Bros....
Transcrip ...	Glencoe.....	1872	Independnt	"	4	24x36	1 50	Sutherland Bros
Enterprise...	Dutton	Dec 1881	"	"	4	24x36	1 50	Norman Philips
Mercury	Rodney	Oct 1844	"	"	4	24x36	1 50	Mercury Pt Co.

*Tri-Weekly edition also published—4 pages 25x39—price \$3.00; issued Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Pioneer newspaper of the district was the "Emigrant," published at Sandwich by John Cowan, the first issue of which is dated 17 Nov., 1831, the prospectus reading:—

"The attention which we have been obliged to bestow on the management of the office will not allow us to present our readers with a prospectus of the Emigrant in the present number. We shall briefly state that the paper will be devoted to foreign and domestic intelligence, agriculture, horticulture, the mechanic arts, the sciences, domestic economy and literature; and the support of morality, religion and temperance. The Emigrant will be especially devoted to the agricultural interests and a development of the resources of this hitherto almost unknown district, with a view of attracting attention to a country which offers to the industrious emigrant advantages not surpassed by any on the continent. ED."

The second newspaper was the "Western Herald," published at Sandwich by H. C. Grant which first appeared 27 Feb'y 1838, and the third and first Chatham newspaper "Chatham Journal," published by Charles Dolson, 30th July, 1841.

DISTRICT CLERGY.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Alvinston	....	A F Burt
Amherstburg	..	A S Falls, A B (R D)
Blenheim	.....	R J Uniacke, B A
Chatham	.....	F W Sandys, D D (Arch)
"	.....	N W Martin
"	.....	J Hill, M A
Comber	.....	T H Brown
Deleware	.....	S R Asbury, B A, B D
Essex Centre	..	C J A Batstone
Florence	.....	F Ryan, B D
Highgate	.....	W Murton Shore
Kingsville	....	C R Matthew, M A
Moore	.....	D. Armstrong, D D
Morpeth	.....	J Downie, B D (R D)
Munceytown	..	A G Smith
Pelee Island	..	W P Ireland
Petrolea	.....	P B Delom
Point Edward	..	W Hinde
Ridgetown	...	W B Rally (sup)
Sandwich	.....	R W Johnston
Sarnia	.....	H P Chase (sup)
"	.....	T R Davis, M A (Rector)
"	.....	(Walpole) J Jacobs
Strathroy	...	L Desbrisay, B A
Thamesville	..	R Fletcher
Tyreconnell	..	J Chance
Walkerville	..	Thomas Watson
Wallaceburg	..	C Bearfoot
Wardsville	...	W J Taylor
Warwick	....	P E Hyland (R D)
Watford	....	G W Wye
Windsor	....	J P Hinckes (Canon)
Wyoming	.....	J M Gunne

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Amherstburg	..	P Ryan
"	..	— Crespin
Belle River	....	Joseph Gerard
Big Point (Dovr)	..	F Carriere
Bothwell	.....	A McKeon
Chatham	.....	Wm Gausepohl (O S F)
"	.....	F Bernardine (O S F)
"	.....	F Michael (O S F)
Corunna	.....	C E McGee
Maidstone	....	J G O'Connor
McGregor	....	A Schnieder
Port Lambton	..	N Dixon
Ruscom River	..	J Lorion
Sandwich	....	T Aboulin
"	....	A Cote
"	....	D Cushin
"	....	— Donohoe
"	....	E J Faure
"	....	M J Ferguson
"	....	R McBrady
"	....	— Mazinod
"	....	M Mongovan
"	....	D O'Connor (sup O S B)
"	....	L Renaud
"	....	F Semande

Sarnia	.....	Joseph Bayard
Stony Point	..	J Baar
"	....	A D Villeneuve
"	....	P Fauteux
Strathroy	....	T Cornyn
Tecumseh	....	P Andrieux
Trudel	.....	L A Wasserau
Walkerville	..	A M Lapiere
Wallaceburg	..	J Ronan
Windsor	....	C McManus
"	....	J Scanlon
"	....	J T Wagner
Woodslee	....	M Cummins
Wyoming	...	P Gnam

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Alvinston	....	J R Johnston, M A
Amherstburg	..	Joseph H Paradis
Arkona	.....	Robt Hume, M A
Blenheim	....	A W Waddell
Bothwell	....	Alex Russell
Bridgen	.....	John A McDonald
Buxton	.....	Wm King (Retd)
Camlachie	....	George McLennan
Chatham	.....	J R Battisby, M A
"	.....	August McColl
"	.....	William Walker
Clachan	...	John Currie
Coles Corners	..	J C Tibb, M A, B D
Corunna	.....	Jas McCutcheon
Cowal	..	Alex Urquhart
Crinan	.....	John Milloy
Deleware	....	Jas A McConnell
Dresden	.....	Thos Tallach, M A
Duart	.....	Arch Currie
Essex Centre	..	Wm M Fleming
Fingal	.....	George Sutherland
Kilmartin	....	Neil McKinnon
Leamington	..	John B Scott
Mandaumin	..	John W McLintock
Oil Springs	..	D C Johnson
Oungah, Dovr	..	John A McAlmon
Petrolea	.....	John McRobbie (w ch)
"	.....	A Beamer
Point Edward	..	Robert Leitch
Ridgetown	...	G G McRobbie
Sarnia	.....	( W Doak (w ch)
"	.....	John Thompson D D
Strathroy	....	Thos McAdam
"	....	Peter Currie (w ch)
Strathburn	...	W R Sutherland (Ref'd)
Valetta	.....	John Logie
Thamesville	..	John Becket
Thedford	....	Hector Currie, B A
Wallaceburg	..	Donald Currie
Wallacetown	..	Donald Stewart
Wardsville	....	J B Hamilton
Watford	.....	Hugh Cameron
Wendigo	.....	J S Henderson
Windsor	.....	John Gray
Wyoming	.....	George Cuthbertson

METHODIST CHURCH.

Alvinston Louis W Wickett
 Adelaide John Stonehouse
 Amherstburg T R Earle
 Appin Thos B Coupland
 Arkona Rich'd Redmond
 Blenheim James Livingstone
 Bismarck Peter W Jones
 Bothwell G W Andrews, B A.
 Bosanquet Geo Baker
 Brigden James Hussar
 " Chas W Vollick
 Brooke John Henderson
 Buxton
 Camlachie Geo J J Kerr
 Caradoc John Neelands
 Charing Cross Edmund C Scott
 " Arthur H Going
 Chatham John G Scott, (sup. Dis)
 " James Whiting
 " R W Augur (supd)
 " A Hayworth (supd)
 Comber Peter Myres
 Courtright Wm J Little
 Corunna John G Fallis
 Dawn Mills Saml T Bartlett
 Delaware W D Hughson (sup'd)
 " John Veale
 Dover John G Velland
 Dresden G W Henderson
 Enniskillen T E Harrison
 Essex Centre W J Ford, L L D
 Fairfield Wm H Fife
 Fingal George Brown
 Florence J M Collins
 " John Russell
 " W J Smith
 Forest Alfred L Russell, B D
 Gesto Chas W Bristol
 Glencoe Wm Henderson
 Goldsmith Edwin Fessant
 Grand Bend Selborne Anderson
 " Jos Deacon
 Harrow R A Howie
 Highgate Wm M Pomeroy
 Howard Malhon Pickard
 Kingsville Walter Rigsby
 Kerwood W H Shaw
 Leamington Wm Bryers, (sup. Dis.)
 Louisville Saml J Allin
 Mersea South Geo H Johnston
 Merlin Thomas Mason
 Mt. Bridges James E Moore
 Morpeth Thomas Jackson
 Muirkirk Thos L McCutcheon
 Muncey W W Shepherd
 " Abel S Edwards
 Napier Saml J Kelly
 Newbury James Gundy
 " T Webster, D D (supd)
 " John R Swift (supd)
 " Ben Lawrence (supd)

Oil City Daniel Pomeroy
 Oil Springs Cheney Burdett
 Pelee Island George Jewett
 Petrolea Wm Hayhurst, (Fin. Sec.)
 Point Edward S G Staples, B A
 Port Lambton Joseph Hill (supd)
 " Henry D Tyler
 Ridgetown Ed McCollum (supd)
 " B Clement (sup of Dis.)
 Romney Michael Griffin
 St. Clair James A Iveson
 Sarnia Hugh W Locke
 " Wm Yokom (supd)
 " And. Milliken (supd)
 Shedden Robt Thompson
 Strathroy Eli Middleton
 " W McDonagh (sup Dis, S C.)
 " John R Williston (supd)
 Talbotville R C Parsons
 Thamesville Walter Fansher
 Thedford Nathaniel Smith (supd)
 " James Kennedy
 Tupperville Joseph H Stinson
 Tyreconneil R D Hamilton
 Uttoxeter Wm H Cooper
 do W Huggins (sup'd)
 Wallaceburg Charles Smith
 " Jas Thomas Hannah (supd)
 Wardsville George Jackson
 Walpole Island Preston Walton
 Watford Jasper Wilson, B A
 Warwick Charles Bartrop
 Windsor J M Hodson, B D
 Wilkesport John Wood
 Woodslee J C Nethercott
 Wyoming Adam J Snyder

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Alvinston J M Smith
 Amherstburg R M Durling
 do A Binga
 Arkona J Williamson
 Blenheim R R Carey
 Clachan J G Hastings
 Chatham F Bush (ret'd)
 Dresden J A Baldwin
 " S H Davis
 Iona P A Tinkham
 Kent Bridge A M Facey
 Kingsville R D Herrington
 Leamington D D Burch
 " G A Dougharty, M A
 Louisville J B Huff
 Mount Brydges J W Silcox
 Newbury W T Osborne
 Oxley L Iler
 Palmyra J A Iler
 Petrolea A E de St Dalmas
 Ridgetown W Prosser
 " W Hillyard
 Sandwich J W Farlkner
 Sarnia E Watson
 " A C Baker

South Woodslee. C C Willett
 Strathroy T Collings
 " P R Dayfoot, B A
 Wallaceburg.... C R Baker
 " C E Lee
 " N McDonald (ret'd)
 Windsor J G Calder
 " W Troy
 " T C Johnson
 Woodslee S Jackson
 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
 Frome W H A Claris

Forest..... W H N Shannon
 Sarnia R K Black
 Valetta E J Burgess
 Warwick R Hay
 EVANGELICAL ASS'N OF N. A., CANADA.
 Bismarck H D Moyer
 Rodney..... J Staebler
 UNITED BRETHERN IN CHRIST.
 Duart..... Wm Moore
 UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
 Rond Eau C K Gibson

1 Clergy of the colored people not fully reported in time for publication; will appear in future issues.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

ORGANIZED.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	Fair Grounds	Secretary.	Post Office.
Mar, 27, 1843	West Kent.....	Chatham...	John Tissiman..	Chatham.....
1874	East Kent.....	Thamesville..	A. J. Campbell..	Thamesville..
Feb. 9, 1878	Chatham, Dover and Sombra	Wallaceburg..	Wm. A. Ayres..	Wallaceburg..
1854	Harwich.....	Blenheim.....	W. R. Fellows..	Blenheim.....
Sept. 7, 1871	Howard.....	Ridgetown....	Wm Craig.....	Ridgetown....
April 6, 1844	Raleigh.....	Town Hall....	A. H. White....	Larwill.....
January 9, 1865	Orford.....	Highgate....	N. M. Sutherland.	Highgate.....
	Tilbury East.....	Town Hall....	W. C. Fletcher..	Fletcher.....
	1880 Romney.....	Wheatley....	Benoni Healey..	Wheatley....
April 26, 1876	Camden.....	Dresden.....	John Chapple..	Dresden.....

Chatham Township Society organized 21st Jan., 1846; Harwich and Howard 21st Feb., 1846

LAMBTON COUNTY.

January 1874	East Lambton.....	Perambulativ'	Geo. M. Everest.	Forest.....
Feb. 1876	West Lambton.....	"	William Mowbray	Sarnia.....
March 7, 1876	Plympton and Wyoming.)			
Feb. 17, 1877	Union.)	Wyoming...	D. S. Robertson.	Wanstead....
May 19, 1876	Sarnia Township.....	Sarnia.....	Albert Duncan..	Osborne.....
	1851 Moore Township.....	Brigden Curt- right.....	Silas Mills.....	Logierait....
Janu'ry 10, 1863	Euphemia and Dawn, Union.	Florence....	Isaac Unsworth..	Florence.....
Nov. 19, 1864	Brooke.....	Alvinston....	Edward Boulby..	Alvinston....
January 1, 1859	Bosanquet.....	Theford.....	William Wight..	Widder.....
Sept 7, 1880	Forest Union.....	Forest.....	Geo. W. Everest.	Forest.....

NOTE—The Plympton, Sarnia and Moore Society, called the St. Clair Society was organized in 1843. The Plympton Agricultural Society, the parent of the Plympton and Wyoming Union Society was established in 1856.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Feb. 28, 1875	Essex N. Riding.....	Perambulativ'	T. F. Kane.....	Maidstone....
Jan'y 13, 1866	Maidstone and E. Sandwich.	"	T. F. Kane.....	Maidstone....
*May 1884	Malden and Anderdon.....	Amherstburg.	S. McGee.....	Amherstburg..
Nov. 9, 1881	Colchester North.....	Essex Centre.	W. H. Russell..	Essex Centre..
May 4, 1844	Colchester South.....	Harrow.....	Walter Grubb..	Oxley P. O....
Jan. 12, 1875	Gosfield.....	Kingsville..	D. W. Canfield..	Kingsville....
January 9, 1875	Mersea.....	Leamington..	W. G. Morse....	Leamington...
1855	Tilbury West.....	Comber.....	John Taylor....	Comber.....

*Re-organized; was originally established May, 1844.

WEST MIDDLESEX AND WEST ELGIN.

1848	Adelaide	Adelaide	Jas. M. Henderson	Adelaide
1850	Metcalfe	Napier	H. Thompson	Napier
January 1860	Eckfrid	Appin	Alex. Douglas	Wendigo
1879	Mosa and Eckfrid Union	Glencoe	Benj. Waterworth	Wardsville
Mar 6, 1854	Aldborough	Rodney	A. Humphrey	Rodney
*Oct 17, 1860	West Elgin	Wallacetown	Donald Campbell	Wallacetown

*Date of first fair. Secretaries in most cases are also Treasurers. The former will oblige by noting omissions and changes.

CHARTERED BANKS AND BANK MANAGERS.

Blenheim	Canadian Bank of Commerce	*R. C. Macpherson
Chatham	Bank of Montreal	A. M. Kirkland
"	Canadian Bank of Commerce	J. E. Thomas
"	Federal Bank of Canada	R. N. Rogers
"	Merchants Bank of Canada	Fred. S. Jarvis
Dresden	London Bank	J. W. Sharpe
Essex Centre	Imperial Bank	J. Watt
Glencoe	Traders Bank	Geo. Dobie
Petrolia	Bank of London	P. Campbell
Ridgetown	Traders Bank	J. A. McKellar
"	Molsons Bank	J. McMahon
Sarnia	Bank of Montreal	G. H. Griffin
"	Canadian Bank of Commerce	Thos. W. Nisbet
"	Traders Bank	Street Strathy
Strathroy	Canadian Bank of Commerce	J. S. Small
"	Federal Bank of Canada	W. T. Smith
Windsor	Canadian Bank of Commerce	G. M. Stork
"	Merchants Bank of Canada	Wm. Kingsley
Wallaceburg	Traders Bank	A. W. Murton
Watford	London Bank	T. A. Telfer, acting

*Termed agent; all others are termed managers.

UNITED WORKMEN.

DATE OF CHARTER.	No.	LODGE.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
3 May, 1878	2	Peninsular	Chatham	Friday evening
20 Nov. 1878	7	Dutton	Dutton	Defunct
23 Nov. 1878	8	Howard	Ridgetown	2nd and 4th Friday
26 Nov. 1878	9	Individuals	Rodney	Defunct
4 Dec. 1878	10	Essex Centre	Essex Centre	2nd and 4th Monday
20 Dec. 1878	11	Lorne	Amherstburg	2nd and 4th Friday
31 Dec. 1878	12	Dufferin	Petrolia	2nd and 4th Thursday
13 Jan. 1879	13	Blenheim	Blenheim	Every alternate Wednesday
28 Jan. 1879	14	Beaver	Wyoming	1st and 3rd Friday
22 Jan. 1879	15	Morpeth	Morpeth	Every Wednesday
17 Jan. 1879	19	Highgate	Highgate	Every Monday
17 April 1879	20	Talbot	Iona	Defunct
12 May, 1879	21	Fingal	Fingal	Every alternate Monday
May, 1879	22	Enterprise	Shedden	Every alternate Monday
14 May, 1879	23	Lawrence	Lawrence	Every alternate Friday
30 May, 1879	24	Thames	Thamesville	Every alternate Friday
24 July, 1879	29	Leamington	Leamington	2nd and 4th Monday
25 July, 1879	30	Kingsville	Kingsville	Every alternate Monday
11 Aug. 1879	32	Woodslee	S. Woodslee	Every alternate Tuesday
15 Aug. 1879	33	Windsor	Walkerville	2nd and 4th Friday
19 Aug. 1879	34	Comber	Comber	Every Monday
9 Nov. 1880	96	Valetta	Valetta	Every alternate Saturday
14 Dec 1880	100	Clearville	Clearville	1st and 3rd Tuesday
12 Feb. 1881	110	Dresden	Dresden	Every Wednesday
LEGION	26	Leopold	Chatham	Monday evening

MASONIC.

DATE OF WARRANT	NO.	LODGE.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
7 Aug. 1850	*34	Thistle	Amherstburg	Tuesday before full moon
New, 27 June, 1856				
14 July, 1858	41	St. George	Kingsville	Thursday on or before full moon
14 July, 1858	*46	Wellington	Chatham	First Monday
24 April, 1854	*47	Gt. Western	Windsor	Thursday on or before full moon
New, 30 Apl. 1856				
14 July, 1858	56	Victoria	Sarnia	Tuesday on or before full moon
28 July, 1857	80	Albion	Newbury	First Tuesday
30 July, 1857	*81	St. John's	Mount Brydges	On or before full moon
30 July, 1857	*83	Beaver	Strathroy	Friday on or after full moon
25 Oct. 1860	*116	Cassia	Theford	Monday on or before full moon
25 Sept. 1860	120	Warren	Fingal	First Tuesday
26 July, 1862	*153	Burns	Wyoming	Thursday on or before full moon
14 July, 1864	*158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	Tuesday on or after full moon
13 July, 1865	*171	Prince of Wales	Iona	Friday on or after full moon
12 July, 1866	*179	Bothwell	Bothwell	Wednesday on or before full moon
9 July, 1868	*194	Petrolea	Petrolea	Second Wednesday
14 July, 1870	*232	Cameron	Wallacetown	Wednesday on or before full moon
15 July, 1870	248	Havelock	Watford	Tuesday before full moon
13 July, 1871	235	Tecumseh	Thamesville	Tuesday on or before full moon
13 July, 1871	255	Sydenham	Dresden	Wednesday on or before full moon
13 July, 1871	*260	Washington	Petrolea	First Tuesday
11 July, 1872	*263	Forest	Forest	Wednesday on or before full moon
11 July, 1872	*267	Parthenon	Chatham	First Wednesday
11 July, 1872	*274	Kent	Blenheim	Monday on or before full moon
11 July, 1872	282	Lorne	Glencoe	Thursday " " "
10 July, 1873	*290	Leamington	Leamington	Wednesday " " "
10 July, 1873	*294	Moore	Mooretown	Thursday " " "
9 July, 1874	*307	Arkona	Arkona	Thursday " " "
9 July, 1874	*312	Pynx	Wallaceburg	Monday " " "
15 July, 1875	*323	Alvinston	Alvinston	Wednesday " " "
15 July, 1875	327	The Hammond	Wardsville	Third Tuesday
15 July, 1875	328	Ionic	Napier	Friday before full moon
13 July, 1876	*336	Highgate	Highgate	First Thursday
12 Sept. 1877	*358	Delaware Valley	Delaware	Friday on or before full moon
12 Sept. 1878	*364	Dufferin	Melbourne	Wednesday on or before full moon
12 Sept. 1858	*366	Euclid	Strathroy	Thursday before full moon
13 July, 1881	386	McCull	West Lorne	Wednesday after full moon
13 July, 1881	*390	Florence	Florence	Tuesday on or before full moon
13 July, 1881	*391	Howard	Ridgetown	Second Thursday
13 July, 1881	*392	Huron	Camlachie	Wednesday on or after full moon
13 July, 1881	*395	Parviam	Comber	Thursday on or before full moon
12 July, 1882	397	Leopold	Bridgen	Tuesday " " "
11 July, 1883	*402	Central	Essex Centre	Wednesday " " "
9 July, 1884	*403	Windsor	Windsor	Second Wednesday

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8 Feb. 1860	15	Wawanosh R A	Sarnia	2nd Friday, Jan., Apl., July & Oct
9 Aug. 1871	47	Wellington	Chatham	Tuesday on or before full moon
14 Aug. 1872	53	Bruce	Petrolea	First Tuesday every month
9 Aug. 1876	71	Prince of Wales	Amherstburg	First Wednesday on or before f. m.
9 Aug. 1876	73	Eric	Ridgetown	Wednesday on or before full moon
	74	Beaver	Strathroy	Second Tuesday every month
8 Aug. 1877	80	Ark	Windsor	Second Monday every month
14 July, 1882	88	Macnabb	Dresden	Monday after full moon

Lodges marked thus * hold their installation of officers on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist; all others on that of St. John the Baptist.

PRECEPTORIES.

7 Aug. 1877	20 Kent	Chatham	Tuesday on or before full moon..
1883	26 Windsor	Windsor	First Tuesday every month.....

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

DATE OF CHARTER.	No.	LODGE.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
23 Jan. 1854.....	28	Rose	Amherstburg.....	Wednesday
10 Aug. 1847.....	29	Chatham	Chatham	Tuesday
21 March, 1860	40	Rond Eau.....	Blenheim	Friday
27 Jan. 1864.....	45	Frontier	Windsor	Wednesday.....
18 Jan. 1866.....	46	Mount Zion.....	Newbury	Thursday
17 March, 1870	58	Howard	Strathroy.....	Wednesday
26 April, 1870.....	60	Wardsville	Wardsville	Alternate Mondays.....
13 Jan. 1871.....	65	Friendship	Petrolia	Friday
23 June, 1871.....	74	Bothwell	Bothwell.....	Tuesday
12 Jan. 1872.....	82	Beaver	Ruthven	Tuesday.....
13 June, 1872	93	Western City	Chatham	Monday
27 Feb. 1873.....	106	St. Clair	Point Edward	Thursday
18 March, 1873	108	Royal Oak	Forest	Monday
5 Sept. 1874.....	120	Sydenham Vall'y	Wallaceburg	Friday
8 Jan. 1874	124	Dresden.....	Dresden	Monday
26 Jan. 1874.....	126	Sarnia	Sarnia	Tuesday
11 March, 1874	133	Glencoe	Glencoe	Wednesday
7 May, 1874.....	140	Leamington	Leamington	Thursday
25 May, 1874.....	142	Concord	Kingsville	Friday
11 June, 1874.....	144	Ridgetown	Ridgetown	Wednesday
27 July, 1874	147	Model	Wyoming	Alternate Monday.....
24 Nov. 1874.....	151	Sycamore	Arkona	Tuesday.....
4 March, 1875.....	157	Thamesville	Thamesville	Thursday
28 Oct. 1875.....	175	Lorne	West Lorne	Thursday
24 Nov. 1875.....	176	Dauncey	Thedford	Wednesday
28 March, 1876	185	Live Oak	Strathbane.....	Alternate Wednesday
10 Jan. 1877.....	196	Florence	Florence	Monday
11 July, 1877.....	207	Egremont	Adelaide	Saturday
20 Nov. 1877.....	208	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	Friday
27 Feb. 1879.....	217	Mount Bridges.....	Mount Brydges	Alternate Thursday
1 Dec. 1879.....	218	Enterprise.....	Essex Centre	Thursday
12 Feb. 1880.....	220	Woodslee	Woodslee	Monday
22 March, 1881	226	Merlin	Merlin	Saturday
18 July, 1882	236	Acorn	Camlachie	Tuesday

Dresden Degree Lodge, No. 20, Dec. 16, 1881.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE.

No. 6, Naomi, Windsor. No. 7, Our Sisters, Point Edward, both 11 Aug., 1884.

ENCAMPMENTS.

9 Nov., 1871, No. 10, Chatham, Chatham, 1st and 3rd Thursday. 26 May, 1881, No. 51, "Bothwell," 2nd and 4th Friday.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

DATE OF CHARTER.	No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
1879.....	6506	Pride of the West.	Point Edward.....	Every alternate Wednesday...
29 June, 1883.....	6821	St. Clair	Sarnia	Every alternate Monday.....
12 July, 1878.....	6244	Hope of Ontario..	Chatham	Every Tuesday.....
30 May, 1883.....	6900	Unity	Chatham	Every Wednesday.....
12 Nov., 1883.....	7044	Benevolence.....	Thamesville	2nd and 4th Mondays
23 Sept. 1884	7139	Concord	Kent Bridge.....	Alternate Thursday's.....
18 April 1881.....	6571	Pride of Erie.....	Buckhorn.....	Every Saturday.....
6 July, 1874.....	5963	Beaver	Windsor.....	Alternate Monday's.....

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

CHARTER DATE.	NO.	NAME OF COURT.	PLACE OF MEET'G	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
12th July, 1877.....	6	McGregor.....	Chatham.....	1st and 2nd Tuesday.
8th Nov., 1882.....	9	Kingsville.....	Kingsville.....	3rd Saturday.
6th December, 1882	25	Dominion.....	Highgate.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
11th December, 1882	26	Alexandra.....	Inwood.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
1st March, 1883.....	35	Essex.....	Windsor.....	2nd and last Wednesday.
3rd December, 1879	42	Petrolia.....	Petrolia.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday.
3rd December, 1879	43	Sydenham.....	Strathroy.....	4th Tuesday.
16th April, 1883.....	47	Erie.....	Leamington.....	1st and 3rd Monday.]
11th October, 1880.	55	Sarnia.....	Sarnia.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday.
13th May, 1883.....	56	St. Clair.....	Belle River.....	2nd and last Wednesday.
27th January, 1881.	57	Harmony.....	Bothwell.....	Every Thursday.
27th January, 1881.	58	Protection.....	Fingal.....	
1st July, 1881.....	60	Maple Leaf.....	Glencoe.....	1st and last Monday.
6th June, 1883.....	63	Forest.....	Woodslee.....	
8th June, 1883.....	64	Garnet.....	Wyoming.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
13th June, 1883.....	65	Eureka.....	Comber.....	Last Wednesday.
10th May, 1881.....	66	Florence.....	Florence.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday.
4th March, 1881.....	67	Alvinston.....	Alvinston.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday.
1st July, 1881.....	70	Sylva.....	Courtwright.....	
18th July, 1881.....	77	Oil City.....	Oil City.....	2nd and last Wednesday.
12th January, 1882.	08	Harwich.....	Blenheim.....	Every Tuesday.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.

CHARTER DATE.	NO.	NAME OF COURT.	PLACE OF MEET'G	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
Nov. 25, 1879.....	6	Chatham.....	Chatham..	Every Thursday.
Nov. 25, 1879.....	11	Tecumseh.....	St. Thomas.....	Every Wednesday.
Nov. 25, 1879.....	67	Sydenham.....	Alvinston..	1st and 3rd Monday in month.
Nov. 25, 1879.....	17	Lorne.....	Watford.....	2nd and 4th Monday.
May, 1884.....	104	Amon.....	Coldstream.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
May, 1885.....	126	Essex.....	Essex Centre.....	2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday
September, 1880.....	49	Rose of Harwich.	Harwich Centre..	2nd and 4th Saturday.
February, 1881.....	63	Louise.....	Petrolia.....	2nd and last Wednesday.
November, 1879.....	22	Rose of Kent....	Ridgetown.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Ma., 1884.....	103	McCabill.....	Forest.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

ESTABLISHED.	NO.	BRANCH & LOCA'N	RECORDING SEC'Y.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
11th February, 1878	1	Windsor.....	I. M. Meloche..	Thursdays.
16th June, 1879.....	3	Amherstburg.....	P. C. Cadaret....	1st and 3rd Friday.
24th January, 1880.	6	Strathroy.....	P. O'Keefe.....	
27th April, 1880.....	7	Sarnia.....	J. Langan.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday.
4th October, 1880..	8	Chatham.....	F. W. Robert....	Thursdays.
9th April, 1883.....	20	Maidstone.....	T. F. Kane.....	Every other Friday.
28th May, 1883.....	22	Wallaceburg.....	J. Rehhan.....	Thursdays.
5th December, 1883	27	Petrolia.....	W. Gleeson.....	1st and 3rd Saturday.
9th September, 1884	36	Port Lambton...	N. Hall.....	Every other Thursday.
31st July, 1886.....	45	Tecumseh.....	John Dugal.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Grand Council organized 10th February, 1880. S. R. Brown, G. Sec'y, London.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

ESTABLISHED.	NO.	NAME OF COUNCIL	MEMB'IP.	LOCATION.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
12th December, 1877	40	Primus	83 ..	Sarnia	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
17th December, 1878	42	Ontario	51	Petrolea.....	1st Monday.
21st January, 1879..	240	Strathroy	43	Strathroy....	1st and 3rd Friday.
6th March, 1879....	281	Point Edward....	70 ..	Pt. Edward..	1st and 2nd Tuesday.
26th February, 1879	289	Arkona	22 ..	Arkona.....	1st and 2nd Monday.
1st September, 1884	852	Chatham.....	19 ..	Chatham....	2nd Wednesday.
2nd September, 1884	853	St. George.....	18 ..	Wallaceburg.	Tuesday.

Grand Secretary—W. E. Brown, Hamilton.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ESTABLISHED.	NO.	NAME.	LOCATION.	NIGHTS OF MEETING.
May 23rd, 1876....	15.	Marmion.....	Chatham.....	1st and 3rd Monday.
26th October, 1876.	16..	Friendship.....	Windsor.....	Monday.
7th September, 1883	21..	Erie.....	Harrow.....	Tuesday.
19th March, 1886..	24..	Rienzi.....	Ridgetown.....	Friday.

OUR NATIVES.

The existing Indians of the Western District are still comparatively numerous, although, as will be hereafter noticed, a large number are foreign to the soil—not to the manor born—and are now confined exclusively to their settlements. These settlements or reserves are tracts of land which were reserved for their own use, out of the larger tracts which they surrendered to the Crown. The number, area and population of the reserves, date of contracts, and other particulars concerning them are as follows:

ANDERDON RESERVE, the oldest in the Western District, dates from the 19th of May, 1790, when by treaty the four nations—Ottawas, Chippewas, Pottawattomies and Wyandotte Hurons—for a consideration of £1200 surrendered to the Crown the tract of lands (2,000,000 acres) lying south of the Indian Line and west of Fish Creek, reserving for themselves the small portion of it situated on the Detroit River, some 7x6 miles square, and inclosing an area of 23-500 acres. By a surrender dated 11th September, 1800, 1240 acres (Huron Church Reserve, 1078 acres) were transferred to the Crown for a consideration of £300, of which 130 acres of the same were set aside for military and other purposes. A farther and large surrender was made in 1836, when 14,620 acres passed into the hands of the government to be sold for Indian interest, 7,550 acres of which was to be for the exclusive benefit of the Wyandottes and the balance for the other Indians generally. It was at this time that a portion of the Wyandotte tribe in Anderdon and the Wyandotte tribe then located at Sandusky removed to the State of Missouri. Subsequent sales reduced the land area to 4,900 acres, at which the area of the reserve now stands. In 1832 the Indians numbered 374; in 1847 they were 368; in 1850 but 90; and at present, per last census and government returns, 86. Under the act of 1880 many of the Indians have been enfranchised. "Brave" White, the father of Sol White, M.P., was the last chief.

CARADOC OR UPPER THAMES RESERVE results from a treaty dated 18th July, 1822, between the Chippewa Indians and the King of Great Britain, whereby the former surrendered into the latter for a tract of land—"long tract"—north side of the River Thames, part of which had already been covered by the treaty of 9th March, 1819, extending from the Township of London to the Township of Sombra (Sombra had been surrendered by treaty 7th September, 1796, 88,000 acres), and containing 580,000 acres of land, reserving unto themselves a portion of it, comprising 15,320 acres. In 1834, for a consideration yielding £160, 3,225 acres of this reserve was sold, leaving as the present area some 12,095 acres. The unoccupied lands of the reserve are leased to white settlers in the interest of the Indians. There are practically three

settlements comprising the reserve, viz.: Upper Munceytown or Colborne, Old Munceytown, and Bear Creek. The Chippewas only settled permanently on the reserve about 1830. In 1857 they numbered 340; in 1885, 452, or with the Munseys, 575.

MUNSEY THE MUNSEY INDIANS occupy the northern portion of the Caradoc settlement. They are foreign Indians, coming from the United States in 1800 to the number of 240, and settling on the reserve with the consent of the Chippewas. They occupy about one-third of the reserve, but own no portion of it. This large and increasing occupation was more than the Chippewas calculated, and in consequence ill-feeling arose, causing the removal of many Munseys to Moraviantown. In 1857 they numbered 240; now only 123 are located there.

POTTAWATTOMIES INDIANS occupy also a portion of the Caradoc reserve, but own none of the land. They live in rear of the settlement, and number a few families, some 20 persons.

THE DELAWARE OR ONEIDA SETTLEMENT, occupying lands in the Township of Delaware, are also foreign Indians, who arrived from Oneida Lake, U.S., in 1840. They then numbered 436. This reserve contains 5,400 acres (originally 5,000), and was purchased with money brought with them by the Governor-General of that date. In 1857 they numbered 517, and are now about 770 strong.

MORAVIAN SETTLEMENT dates from 1793, when an order-in-council was passed, granting under the auspices of the Society of Moravian Missionaries, to a number of Delaware Indians who had been christianized and brought from the United States, 51,160 acres in Zone and Orford. This settlement is particularly interesting in its being the scene of the battle ground fought between the American and British armies in 1813, when the brave Tecumseh fell. Their village, then located on the Zone bank of the Thames, was the immediate theatre of the fight, and in the immediate neighborhood lie buried those who fell in the struggle, as also some of the early missionaries. In 1821 the reserve north of the London road on the Zone side was surrendered to the government, and in 1823 surveyed and formed into the Township of Zone (it had hitherto been called North Orford). In 1836 another surrender covering 25,000 and including those already surrendered for an annuity of £150, and again another surrender in 1857 covering lands in Orford reduced the limits of the reserve to the present bounds—an area of barely 3,000 acres. In 1817 the population was 167 (in 1794 it was 164); it is now 275.

WALPOLE ISLAND RESERVE, according to some authorities, was set aside shortly after the revolutionary war, for the purpose of placing thereon a number of scattered bands of Chippewa Indians, who had been engaged in the war on the British side, and were being collected by their own kinsman, Col. McKee, of the Indian Department—the "White Elk," according to Indian nomenclature. Be this as it may, the reserve was at all events covered by the treaty of 1825-27, when Wawanosh and other Indians surrendered the lands lying in Lambton county and the Huron district—Huron, Bruce, Perth, and part of Middlesex—and reserving the portions now known as Kettle Point, Sarnia, St. Clair, Walpole, etc. The Chippewas first settled permanently on the reserve in 1831, and the Pottawattomies in 1841, but meantime many white settlers—profligates and others—had possessed themselves of the best lands through fraud or otherwise, so that in 1837 there was scarcely an acre of arable land left, and in 1839 it was necessary to pass an act of parliament to recover the stolen lands, which being done were put in charge of a resident superintendent. At this time but 300 Indians remained on the reserve, but in 1842 when the government notified absentees that presents would not be paid them the number increased to 1140. In 1850 the number decreased to 1,000, and at present the population is: Chippewas (and merged Ottawas), 640; Pottawattomies, 170; in all 810. The area of the reserve is about 10,000 acres. The old Moore or St. Clair reserve, 2,575 acres, also belonged to the Walpole bands, being transferred in 1836 from the Sarnia bands along with \$1,400 as a share of the Huron tract annuity.

SARNIA RESERVE, which includes all the Lambton reserves (excepting the old Moore reserve transferred to Walpole) dates from 8th July, 1827, when, for an annuity of \$4,400, the Chippewa Indians surrendered 2,200,000 acres known as the Huron tract, reserving for themselves the following portions: River Aux Sables, 2,650 acres; Bear Creek (leased only), 400 acres; Kettle Point, 2,446 acres; Sarnia, 10,280 acres; and Moore or St. Clair, 2,675 acres. In 1840, for a yearly consideration of \$2,600, 2,540 acres of the rear portion and 198 acres of the portion adjoining the town of Sarnia, of the Sarnia reserve were sold, and subsequently in 1849, or since, the Moore reserve was sold on behalf of the Walpole bands. The present area of the reserve is 6,200 acres at Sarnia and about 5,000 at Kettle Point and River Sauble. The Indians first settled permanently on the reserve in 1831. In 1851 the population was 680; in 1857 but 512, and at present about 484.

When Establish'd	Name of Reserve.	Orig'nal Area.	Area Acres.	Pop- ula'n	Annuity per head.	Capital.	Income, All Sources.
1790 ..	Anderdon Reserve. . .	23,500	4,900	98	\$25 00	\$ 70,829 (1)	\$ 3,790
1793 ..	Moravian Reserve. . . .	51,160	3,000	272	25 00	157,082	8,289
1790-1827	Walpole Reserve.	20,000	20,000	802	5 50(?)	75,381 (3)	5,275 (3)
1800-1822	Caradoc Reserve.	15,320	12,095	575		71,754 (4)	8,025 (4)
1840 ..	Delaware Reserve. . .	5,400	5,400	770		611	281
1827 ..	Sarnia Reserve.	19,976	11,200	485	12 00	184,200	10,814

(1) \$40,885 of this amount has been paid to 18 enfranchised Indians, leaving a capital of \$29,944. (2) \$4 Chippewas and \$1.50 Pottawattomies. (3) Includes \$6,157 capital and \$486 income of Pottawattomies. (4) Includes \$2,670 capital and \$135 income pertaining to Munseys.

The Caradoc Indians sustain three school teachers at the cost of \$200, \$200, and \$250 respectively. The Oneida Indians sustain three school teachers, partly by Indian school fund and partly by English church and Methodist church missions; salaries about \$250 each. The Moravians sustain one teacher at their own expense, \$350. The Sarnia Indians sustain one teacher at their own expense, \$250, and two teachers, \$200 and \$250, at the expense of the Methodist mission and the Indian school fund jointly. The Walpole Indians sustain one school teacher, salary \$300, at their expense jointly with English church missions, and one teacher, salary \$250, at expense of Indian school fund and Methodist missions. The Mount Elgin Institute is supported from Indian funds.

POPULATION OF LAMBTON COUNTY—1817-1881.

	1817	1842	1851	1861	1871	1881
Sarnia		610 (2)	1384	2469	3438	3583
Moore	100 (1)	780 (2)	1258	2973	3998	5146
Sombra		800 (2)	738	2047	3397	4601
Enniskillen		.... (3)	238	1069	1528	3588
Dawn		940	556	726	1116	2026
Euphemia		.... (4)	1457	2169	2390	2791
Brooke		169	511	1600	2538	3492
Warwick		1235	2069	3388	4677	4052
Bazanquet		.... (5)	1093	3097	4425	3360
Plympton		639	1511	3287	5259	4495
Sarnia, Town of		.... (6)	.... (6)	2091	2929	3874
Petrolea, Town of		....	....	....	2651	3405
Oilsprings		....	....	....	551	552
Alvinston		....	....	....	....	830
Arkona		....	....	....	....	569
Forest		....	....	....	....	1614
Point Edward		....	....	....	....	1293
Therford		....	....	....	....	685
Watford		....	....	....	....	1132
Wyoming		....	....	....	....	886
Total	100	5173	10815	24916	38897	52034

(1) Exclusive of 600 Indians on Walpole Island, St. Clair river, etc. (2) Exclusive of Indians. (3) Included in returns for Township of Moore. (4) Then included in, as a part of, Zone, Kent County. (5) No returns: little or no settlement; originally a portion of the "Huron tract." (6) The population of Port Sarnia was 420 in 1844. Petrolea in 1855-6 had a population of 2300; Point Edward at same period 600. *Included Indians.

POPULATION OF ESSEX COUNTY—1817-1881,

	1817	1842	1851	1861	1871	1881
Malden.....	775 (1)	1934	1315	1563	1566	1727
Anderdon.....	380 (2)	608 (4)	1199	1505	1895	2406
Colchester.....		1422	1870	2656	2920	4817
Gosfield.....	900	1338	1802	2355	2994	3494
Mersea.....		798	1193	2143	3398	3913
Sandwich East.....				3133	3748	4386
Sandwich West.....	1000 (3)	3624	4928	1816	2228	2860
Maidstone.....		738	1167	1652	2055	3260
Rochester.....	200	474	788	1349	2152	2483
Tilbury West.....		437	675	1190	2392	4410
Amherstburg.....			1880	2360	2636	2672
Sandwich Town.....				988	1160	1143
Windsor.....				2501	4253	6541
Belle River.....						556
Kingsville.....						863
Leamington.....						1411
Total.....	3255	11373	16817	25211	32697	46962

(1) Includes 700 soldiers and the population of Amherstburg. (2) Huron Indians. (3) Including the Town of Sandwich. (4) Exclusive of Indians. Mersea includes Pelee Island, which had a population of 150 in 1871 and 361 in 1881. Amherstburg in 1842-4 had a population of 985; Sandwich in 1844 430, and Windsor in 1844 300. For the present and past Indian population see Indian settlements.

POPULATION OF THE COUNTY OF KENT—1817-1881.

	*1817	†1842	‡1851	§1861	||1871	¶1881
Camden.....	102	298	1434	2744	4095	3239
Chatham Township.....	162	931	1768	3585	5036	5907
Dover.....	324 (1)	1075	1723	2656	3315	4447
Harwich.....	114	1590	2627	4556	5974	6410
Howard.....	150 (0)	1891	4364	3976	4512	3962
Orford.....	167 (2)	575	.... (4)	2554	3113	3766
Raleigh.....	273	1596	2460	3750	4081	5298
Romney.....	30	237	.... (5)	470	711	1082
Tilbury East.....	60	510	1023	1267	1846	2872
Zone.....	—	1129	.... (6)	1159	1083	1495
Chatham Town.....		.... (3)	2070	4466	5873	7873
Bothwell.....					995	965
Dresden.....						1979
Ridgetown.....						1538
Blenheim.....						1212
Thamesville.....						740
Wallaceburg.....						1525
Total.....	1382	9832	17469	31183	40634	54310

(0) Includes Talbot Street, Orford. (1) Includes 54 in Baldoon settlement. (2) Moravian Indians. (3) Chatham Village numbered 812. In 1830 there were but 4000 in Kent and Lambton, and in 1835 300 in Chatham. (4) Included in Howard. (5) Included in Tilbury. (6) Included in Camden. In 1842 Zone then included Euphemias. In 1842 population of Kent and Lambton, 16,000. *Gourlay's History. †Western District returns. ‡Census returns.

In 1810 the old Western District contained 22 shops and 10 taverns. There were two Roman Catholic, and one Church of England, churches. In 1817 there were 43 shops, 23 taverns, 2 churches, 6 ministers, 14 schools, 6 doctors, 10 windmills, 4 water gristmills, 1 water sawmill and 5 distilleries. In 1842 but 76,899 acres were cultivated and 41,726 wild lands taken up. The total assessment was but £323,551 (\$1,294,204). There were 15 stone horses and 4,669 3-year-old horses; 3,849 4-year-old oxen; 9,219 cows, and 4,843 and other taxable cattle. There were 19 sawmills, 13 gristmills, and 8 distilleries; 31 4-wheeled carriages, 46 2-wheeled carriages, and 71 wagons; 61 shops and 10 storehouses.

LAST CENSUS RETURNS, 1881.

POPULATION BY NATIONALITY.

	English.	Scotch	Irish.	Dutch.	Ger'an	Fren'h	Others	Negros	India's
West Elgin.....	4080	6100	2256	12	1514	104	132	....	16
West Middlesex.....	6870	5567	5283	276	896	204	897	74	1429
Kent.....	17559	9465	11912	795	3458	4896	2170	3707	348
Lambton.....	15414	13008	16318	324	2728	1165	1576	151	1354
Essex.....	11757	4305	8323	696	3476	14658	492	3118	137

POPULATION BY NATIVITY.

	England.	Scot'l'd	Irela'd	Ont'o	Can'a	British Posse's	Fr'ce	Ger- many.	United States	Other Coun's
West Elgin.....	888	1312	438	10919	175	..	4	229	225	24
West Middlesex.....	1785	1165	1026	16595	242	31	2	87	549	18
Kent.....	3848	1878	2017	41365	1559	37	46	237	3185	138
Lambton.....	3702	2747	3012	39586	1046	56	12	148	1255	75
Essex.....	2566	765	1580	34446	3017	73	122	303	3965	125

POPULATION BY RELIGION.

	Bap- tists.	Church of Rome.	Church of Engl'd	Presby- terians.	All Others.	Method- ists.	Total Pop'n.
West Elgin.....	2284	734	1325	5019	727	4125	14214
West Middlesex.....	2317	817	4390	5612	453	7900	21496
Kent.....	4205	8307	8724	8598	3384	21092	54310
Lambton.....	4185	4994	11030	12546	2164	17116	52034
Essex.....	3179	19101	5763	3330	4987	13102	46962

The population of the municipalities comprising West Elgin (without St. Thomas, which is 9,269) are: Aldborough, 4,718; Dunwich, 4,290; and Southwold, 5,206.

The population of the municipalities comprising West Middlesex are: Mosa, 2,673; Eckfrid, 3,023; Metcalfe, 2,192; Delaware, 2,674; Caradoc, 5,230; Strathroy, 3,817; Glencoe, 801; Newbury, 546; and Wardsville, 540. Adding Newbury and Wardsville to Mosa the township population will be 3,759, and adding Glencoe to Eckfrid the full township population will be 3,824.

Excepting the Village of Delaware (the location of Eben Allen's grant of 2,200 acres by Governor Simcoe in 1793), which contained a few settlers, the Muncey Indians and a few whites strung along the London Road at long intervals, there was no substantial settlement in West Middlesex until 1830. In 1842 Mosa contained but 1,154, and in 1850 1,775 population; Eckfrid, 1,174 and 1,091 (?) respectively; Metcalfe in 1850, 953; and Delaware and Caradoc in the former year (1842) 468 and 972 population respectively.

Settlement commenced in West Elgin in 1803-1811. In 1817 Aldborough had a population of 400, 1 school, 1 store, and 1 tavern; Dunwich 500, 1 school, 1 store, 1 tavern, and grist water-mill; and Southwold 900, 3 schools, 1 store, and 2 taverns. The same townships in 1842 had a population of 737, 712, and 2,890 respectively. Dunwich and Aldborough were settled in 1803 and Southwold in 1811.

MUNICIPAL RETURNS 1886.

TOWNSHIPS.

TOWNSHIP.	Ass'ment Equalized.	Ass. Roll 1886	Coll. Roll 1886	Income all source's	Deben Debt	School Sec.	No. Sch/Tr	Remks	Co. Rate
Anderdon.....	573,353	588,990	9,981	10,131	5,750	13	10		917
Colchester North.....	468,864	552,136	16,024	16,050	*7,100	8	9	10 Un.	750
Colchester South.....	893,750	677,122	18,560		53,839	13	13		1430
Gosfield.....	1,250,000	1,639,725	23,326		23,259	15	11	4 Un.	2000
Maidstone.....	937,500	471,056	11,987	18,127	25,755	10	10		1500
Malden.....	562,500	679,000	7,300	9,600	5,500	6	6		900
Mersea.....	1,218,750	967,783	20,598	33,173	37,981	12	12		1950
Pelée.....		151,914	1,488	1,500	none		3		
Rochester.....	606,337	433,360	12,325	12,500	22,079	8	8	1 Sep.	970
Sandwich East.....	1,437,500	816,932	16,745	26,678	54,361	13	12		2300
Sandwich West.....	697,362	388,702	9,022	9,022	6,614	10	10		1116
Tilbury West.....	912,500	696,068	20,000	20,000	12,880	12		1 Sep.	1460
Camden.....	1,297,174	1,011,400	16,600	19,000	11,300				908
Chatham.....	3,086,044	1,703,000	35,700		60,000	18	18'		2102
Dover.....	2,146,320	2,058,850	21,745	25,000	42,545	12	13		1502
Harwich.....	4,547,832								3183
Howard.....	3,054,008	2,855,840	18,370	18,500	9,058	16	17		2138
Orford.....	1,831,975	1,503,150	11,132	15,423	5,151	10	10		1282
Raleigh.....	3,531,232	2,626,203	27,285	27,676	65,978	20	16		2472
Romney.....	656,528	600,337	5,343		4,497	4	5		458
Tilbury East.....	1,430,229	1,565,167	16,387		14,984	4	8	{ 3 Sep	1001
Zone.....	642,865	599,167	6,000	6,000	936	5	5	{ 3 1'n	450
Bosanquet.....	1,580,000	1,947,140	no	return		16	14		2031
Brooke.....	1,500,000	2,050,115	20,245	22,250	45,682	19	17	5 Un.	1928
Dawn.....	1,000,000	836,450	20,037	22,237	30,000	13	11		1285
Euphemia.....	825,000	1,101,530	10,124	10,124	1,131	11	10	1 Un.	1061
Enniskillen.....	1,575,000	1,262,000	25,837		44,000	†	20		2025
Moore.....	1,700,000	1,724,367	20,278	24,473	27,987	19	20		2186
Plympton.....	2,075,000	2,371,900	18,282	23,000	*11,126	20	18		2668
Sarnia.....	800,000	69,500	13,636	13,736	19,350	12	10		1028
Sombra.....	1,025,000	1,140,951	27,580	27,580	86,807	15	15	1 Un.	1318
Warwick.....	1,900,000	2,800,750	16,466	17,845		17	17	3 Un.	2443
Aldborough.....	1,807,063	1,553,480	20,381	27,244	12,000				5473
Dunwich.....	2,204,655								6245
Southwold.....	3,169,540	2,655,677	25,991	28,000	934	16	22	5 Un.	9114
Caradoc.....	1,778,726	1,235,184	17,861	18,252	3,716	16	17		4322
Deleware.....	950,220	583,100	8,176	8,350	none	6 1/2	6		2307
Metcalfe.....	1,289,470	813,110	10,522		750	8	8		3143
Mosa.....	1,297,668								3171
Eckfrid.....	1,851,650	1,173,160	15,720	17,970	6,600	8	10	5 U Sec	4548

The equalized assessment, although struck in 1886, was done upon the previous year's returns. "Income all Sources," is obviously approximated. Collectors Rolls, Dover, do not include the non-resident taxes. The Debenture Debt column may include, or may exclude, interest in the items. The debt of Raleigh, part of that of Brooke is independent of interest, and perhaps other municipalities include it. *The amounts standing opposite North Colchester and Aldborough are the annual charges against the debt. †Enniskillen enjoys the sensible plan of a township school section with a school board of eight covering all the schools.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

MUNICIPALITY.	Popula- tion.	Ass'ment Rolls.	Equ'ized Ass'ment	Rate Mils	Coll's Rolls.	Inco'e all sourc's	Deben. Debt	No. of Schools	Remks	Co. Gr'n't
Amherstburg.....	2,360	477,470	343,750	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	12,300	13,000	19,250	2	2 Sep.	550
Belle River.....	700	60,000	68,750		1,380	1,480		1		110
Essex Centre.....	1,503	381,000	112,500	19	7,250	7,500	25,000	1		180
Kingsville.....	918	209,206	100,000	18	3,766	4,000	19,000	1		160
Leamington.....	1,278	242,170	112,500	22	5,327	5,850	21,000	2		180
Windsor.....	7,336	2,383,675	*	21	50,057	59,000	260,000	5		*
Blenheim.....	1,305	319,745	301,200	16	5,759	6,500	17,155	1		211
Bothwell.....	987	241,000	215,669	16	3,856	5,000	3,600	1		151
Chatham.....	8,447	3,380,830	*	18	60,854	70,000	216,061	6	1 Sep.	*
Dresden.....	1,861	442,525	442,465	18	8,171	10,071	33,171	6		310
Ridgetown.....	1,823	660,420	536,669	15	10,645	11,000	45,000	2		376
Thamesville.....	744	135,927	148,200	27	3,686	3,736	11,200	1		104
Wallaceburg.....	1,914	342,385	354,392	25	8,217	8,750	25,000	2	1 Sep.	248
Alvinston.....	897	180,940	115,500	20	3,619	3,700	4,000	1		148
Arkona.....	570	87,615	88,600	13	1,138	1,350	none	3		114
Forest.....	1,720	277,950	250,000		5,680	6,500	7,000	2	5 Divs	321
Oil Springs.....	814	174,948	100,000	22	3,790	4,000	19,577	1		129
Petrolia.....	3,836	913,325	690,000	28	25,975	27,000	32,806	5		887
Point Edward.....	1,791	193,355	151,250	22	4,252	4,352	4,889	1	B 4 Schs	194
Sarnia.....	5,343	1,440,557	1,300,000	22	31,692	33,192	116,523	5	1 Sep.	1,671
Theford.....	731	100,850	100,000	18	1,868	1,900	336	2		128
Wyoming.....	813	120,810	125,000		4,000	4,250	4,500	3		161
Glencoe.....	1,155	175,500	136,425	15	2,632	2,800	1,705			332
Newbury.....	530	63,000	71,465	20	1,260	1,350	none	2		174
Strathroy.....	3,570	957,700	678,798	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	20,351	2,200	40,000	4		1,650
Wardsville.....	500	51,430	60,483	30	1,543	1,600	153	1		147

*The water rates of Windsor, which amount to \$21,000, and of Sarnia (some \$7,000 or \$8,000) are not included in the Collectors' Rolls. †The debt of Sarnia is independent of interest. The returns of some municipalities may or may not include interest. Chatham and Windsor being separated from the respective Counties of Kent and Essex pay in lieu of a County rate and for Judicial purposes the following sums: Chatham, \$5,985, with share of Erie & Huron bonus, and Windsor (\$1,900) \$2,563.62. Sandwich and Watford returns were not available.

YIELD OF CROPS AND MARKET VALUES PER ACRE.

	KENT.		LAMBTON.		ESSEX.		W. ELGIN.		W. MIDDLE- SEX.	
	1885.	5 years prices.	1885.	5 years prices.	1885.	5 years prices.	1885.	5 years prices.	1885.	5 years prices.
Wheat.....	25.6	\$18.67	28.2	\$18.20	24.4	\$18.23	22.7	\$18.80	23.5	\$19.47
Barley.....	15.6	13.81	14.6	13.86	14.7	14.13	14.1	13.53	12.4	13.81
Oats.....	28.9	15.64	30.5	14.52	27.8	15.32	29.4	16.02	27.6	15.41
Corn (in ear).....	41.3	14.97	38.6	13.64	39.7	13.71	38.3	14.27	37.7	14.33
Beans.....	66.8	18.63	64.9	18.11	71.8	20.03	74.0	20.65	70.1	19.56
Peas.....	18.5	14.80	21.3	17.03	32.5	26.00	23.0	18.40	19.5	15.60
Potatoes.....	21.7	13.38	22.6	12.70	18.1	12.95	22.3	12.61	21.4	12.27
Hay and Clover (tons)	101.9	41.87	94.8	38.98	102.7	42.22	68.9	28.33	72.0	29.59
	1.70	16.74	1.69	16.65	1.78	17.53	16.1	15.86	16.8	16.55

The average 5 years price does not include Corn, Beans, Potatoes and Hay, the prices of which are for 1885 only.

The value of Land, Buildings, Implements and Live Stock is as follows: Kent County, \$33,869,357; Lambton County, \$27,216,875; Essex County, \$21,366,145; Elgin, \$27,245,983, and Middlesex, \$55,890,008.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

(From Return of Bureau of Statistics published 1886).

PROPERTY.	KENT.	LAMB- TON.	ESSEX.	W. ELGIN	W. MID- DLESEX.
	Val. p'rac.	Val. p'rac.	Val. p'rac.	Val. p'rac.	Val. p'rac
Farm Lands	\$42 18	\$29 29	\$34 32	\$42 37	\$49 97
Farm Buildings	9 71	6 25	8 47	11 96	12 88
Implements	2 70	1 73	2 42	2 82	3 25
Live Stock	5 22	3 87	4 76	5 72	7 65
Total	\$59 81	\$41 14	\$49 98	\$61 87	\$73 75
Rental of Leased Farms	3 45	2 66	2 92	2 96	3 13
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Working Horses	9,771	7,568	7,463	7,651	14,175
Breeding Mares	2,864	1,990	2,710	2,098	4,633
Unbroken Horses	4,549	3,569	3,939	3,926	7,843
Total Horses	17,184	13,127	14,112	13,675	26,651
Working Oxen	129	34	208	281	87
Milch Cows	18,483	16,398	11,634	16,250	34,106
Store Cattle, 2 years	12,652	13,416	6,868	12,188	30,561
Young Cattle	25,435	25,778	15,149	20,025	48,429
Total Cattle	56,699	55,626	33,859	48,744	113,183
Coarse-wooled Sheep	19,473	22,384	12,651	17,548	32,211
" under one year	11,209	14,752	7,410	11,801	21,462
Fine-wooled Sheep	3,498	2,657	3,041	3,199	4,916
" under one year	2,526	1,523	2,777	2,306	2,879
Total Sheep	36,706	41,316	25,879	34,854	61,468
Pigs, over one year	9,411	4,280	12,009	5,475	7,570
Pigs, under one year	33,104	12,664	32,052	20,975	27,577
Total Pigs	42,515	16,944	44,061	26,450	35,147
Turkeys	15,016	8,603	12,162	11,108	24,564
Geese	13,166	9,367	15,522	8,617	21,511
Other Fowls	186,727	120,062	177,733	137,381	276,225
Total Poultry	214,909	138,032	205,417	157,106	322,300
Clip of Coarse Wool	lbs 118168	133,264	69,290	99,396	195,271
Clip of Fine Wool	lbs 16780	14,492	16,268	16,152	28,359
Total Clip	lbs 134948	147,756	85,558	115,548	223,630
Coarse Wool, av. clip per Sheep	lbs 5.95	5.90	5.57	5.74	5.96
Fine Wool, av. clip per Sheep	lbs 4.82	5.21	5.27	5.20	5.66
Cheese Factories, number reporting	12	21	1	23	40
Milk required per lb	lbs 10.56	10.58	10.17	10.43	10.58
Value per 100 lbs.	\$8.37	\$ 8.25	\$ 9.84	\$ 8.27	\$ 8.38
Value per Cow per day	cts. 15.1	15.2	17.4	15.2	14.8
Value per Cow per season	\$22.56	\$22 96	\$18.06	\$25.30	\$24.89

HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTIONS.

(FROM GOVERNMENT RETURN 1885, PUBLISHED 1886.)

Location of School.	Legisla've Grant.	Municipal Grant.	School Fees.	Income, all Sour's	Teachers Salaries.	Total Expend're.	No. of Pupils.			Average Attend-ance.			Charges per Term.	Cost per Total Attendance.	No. Students who Matriculated.	No. of Pupils in Upper Schools.	No. of Teachers.
							Boys.	Girls.	% Av'ge Attend'ce	Boys.	Girls.	% Av'ge Attend'ce					
Chatham..	\$1165	3853	339	85403	\$4,016	5,215	193	122	92	101	63	\$3 \$2	\$27 02	3	41	6	
Petrolea ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	61	36	43	..	Free.	.....	..	11	2
Ridgetown .	544	2227	...	11652	2,266	11,652	120	70	59	61	58	Free.	97 10	1	26	4	
Sarnia ...	1068	2443	...	3892	2,783	3,892	170	101	67	103	60	Free.	22 89	..	50	3	
Strathroy ...	1273	3648	928	6278	3,967	6,048	245	151	120	125	61	\$3 \$2	24 69	3	111	5	
Wardsville..	503	1053	...	2355	1,270	2,294	67	34	34	33	50	Free.	34 24	..	26	2	
Windsor....	877	2145	...	3071	2,550	3,071	132	79	42	90	60	Free.	23 26	..	15	3	

St Dutton High School and Essex Centre High School, both since established, are not reported. For names of officials and principals of schools and their salaries see page 111.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

NAME.	PRINCIPAL.	CLASS OR CERTIFICATE.	TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.		
			NAME.	PRESIDENT.	MEMBERS
Chatham....	G. B. Kirk....	1st Class A.....	West Kent....	James Birch....	90
Sarnia.....	Alex. Wark....	1st Class B.....	North Essex...	James Duncan....	102
Strathroy...	Thos. Dinsmore	1st Class C.....	South Essex...	C. H. Fuller....	64
Windsor....	Jas. Duncan...	1st Class —.....	East Lambton .	{ John R. Brown Thos. White ... }	100

COMMON SCHOOLS.

(FROM GOVERNMENT RETURN 1885, PUBLISHED 1886.)

County or Municipality.	School Population bet. 5 and 16 Yrs. of Age.	Pupils bet. 5 and 21 Years.	Pupils, All Ages.	Child'n bet. 7 & 13 not attend'g 10 days	Child'n bet. 7 & 13 not attend'g Sch'l.	Average Attend'ce	Average % of Attendance.	Average Male Salary.	Average Female Salary.	Income, All Sources.	Expenditure per Total Attend'ce	Cost per Pupil per Total Attend'ce.
Elgin County	8,243	8,094	8,119	1439	68	3,711	% 46	\$394	\$291	\$ 61,007	\$ 51,850	\$ 6 38
Essex County	9,651	9,652	9,675	2098	230	4,362	45	417	327	76,212	66,596	6 88
Kent County	10,027	10,440	10,479	2545	208	4,539	43	461	326	99,440	80,685	7 70
Lambton Co.	11,411	11,646	11,667	2507	177	5,620	48	468	295	98,632	85,691	7 35
Middlesex Co	14,516	14,713	14,740	2249	159	7,289	49	440	327	127,748	110,520	7 49
Amherstburg.	637	649	649	.....	.....	341	53	.....	.....	6,413	6,368	9 81
Bothwell....	242	202	202	.....	.....	134	66	.....	.....	3,805	2,715	13 44
Chatham....	2,022	2,108	2,108	.....	.....	1,161	55	.....	.....	26,983	18,231	8 65
Dresden....	446	472	472	103	.....	253	53	.....	.....	5,122	2,862	6 01
Petrolea....	1,156	966	966	113	25	563	59	.....	.....	4,584	4,584	4 75
Ridgetown...	405	514	515	171	.....	260	51	.....	.....	3,702	3,556	6 91
Sandwich....	271	277	278	91	.....	148	53	.....	.....	1,373	1,350	4 86
Sarnia.....	1,371	1,245	1,250	216	9	630	50	.....	.....	8,352	7,950	6 36
Strathroy...	903	782	782	109	.....	485	62	.....	.....	5,192	5,008	6 41
Windsor....	1,792	1,400	1,400	274	..	891	64	.....	.....	14,315	13,240	9 45

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL.

COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.	No. of Schools.	Income all Sources.	Expenditure.	No. of Pupils.	Average attendance.	Cost per pupil average attendance	Average % of attendance	No. Teachers.	Average Salary Males.	Average Salary Females.
Essex County.....	5	\$2,658	\$2,131	465	164	44 58	36	5	\$391	\$350
Kent County.....	5	4,210	3,365	450	198	7 48	44	5	455	285
Lambton County.....	2	1,221	1,114	108	45	10 22	42	2	330	240
Middlesex County.....		2,073	1,652	218	137	7 58	63	5	.....	278
Amherstburg.....	2	2,567	2,547	322	191	7 91	59	6	450	260
Chatham.....	1	2,513	2,436	312	176	7 87	57	5	650	306
Sarnia.....	2	1,079	1,006	238	76	4 23	32	3	450	150

MECHANICS INSTITUTES.

LOCATION.	Membership.	Legislative Grant.	Income all Sources.	Salaries.	No. of Volumes.	Periodicals	Newspapers
Arkona.....	72	.....	\$ 71	.....	400	.....	.....
Chatham.....	255	\$300	911	\$209	2311	23	5
Glencoe.....	60	140	162	.....	832	.....	.....
Point Edward.....	118	300	611	60	1325	7	7
Ridgetown.....	126	400	909	115	2156	20	2
Strathroy.....	307	400	1044	119	2392	17	13
Wardsville.....	20	.....	36	30	1580	.....	.....

TRADE OF CANADA.

	EXPORTS.	IMPORTS.	ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.	DUTY.
1868	57,567,888	73,459,644	71,985,306	8,819,432
1873	89,639,663	128,011,281	127,514,594	13,017,730
1884	91,406,496	116,397,943	108,180,640	20,164,963
1885	89,238,361	108,941,486	102,710,019	19,133,559

The percentage on the total value entered for consumption, including free goods is, in round figures, about 19%; per head of population, \$4.75; and the cost of collection, 04%.

The Dominion takes in round figures from the countries named the following amounts in the first column, and gives them the amounts in the second column:—

From Great Britain.....	41,500,000	Gives Great Britain.....	42,000,000
United States.....	51,000,000	United States.....	40,000,000
France.....	2,000,000	France and Germany.....	600,000
Germany.....	2,000,000	China and Japan.....	30,000
British West Indies.....	1,500,000	Newfoundland.....	1,500,000
Spanish West Indies.....	1,500,000	British West Indies.....	1,500,000
Brazil and South America..	1,000,000	Spanish West Indies.....	1,500,000
China.....	1,500,000	Argentine Republic.....	1,500,000
Japan, nearly.....	1,000,000	Brazil and South America }	

Or a total of \$109,000,000, (\$103,000,000 for consumption,) and \$90,000,000 respectively.

Duty collected, \$19,121,000.

WEATHER TABLE—FALL OF RAIN AND SNOW, 1885.

STATION.		RAIN.		SNOW.		OBSERVER.
		Depth Inches	No. of Days.	Depth Inches	No. of Days.	
Essex—	Cottam.....	32.23	105	56.8	45	W E. Wagstaff.....
	Maidstone...	34.51	99	49.8	25	T. F. Kane.....
	Windsor.....	26.50	93	36.8	40	A. Sinclair, M. A.
Kent—	Blenheim....	35.24	87	52.3	37	W R. Fellows.....
	Chatham.....	29.03	77	43.54	31	William D. A. Ross....
	Dealtown...	30.35	98	45.4	40	S. J. Pardo.....
W. Elgin—	Ridgetown..	31.27	95	60.3	56	Thomas Scane, P. L. S.
	Cowal.....	26.01	61	60.4	34	Samuel Maccoll.....
Lambton—	Lyons.....	31.58	89	54.1	36	William McCredie.....
	Birnam.....	25.21	88	109.5	66	J. S. Mellor.....
	Oil Spring...	27.02	73	65.1	32	Alex. Smyth.....
W. Middlesex—	Sarnia.....	23.20	68	69.0	35	William Mowbray.....
	Thedford...	23.00	82	70.0	60	Martin Wattson.....
	Watford....	26.73	50	...	..	D. Ross.....
	Delaware...	31.61	111	60.5	37	A Francis, M. D.....
	Ailsa Craig	27.25	59	68.0	31	John Rennie.....
	Granton...	30.45	86	90.9	79	James Granton.....
	Putman...	32.53	73	57.6	58	William Uglow.....
	Wilton Grove	28.62	59	58.0	31	Henry Anderson.....

A METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Results of the Registrations at the Toronto Observatory, being the average markings of the following headings for the past 40 years :

TEMPERATURE.

Mean temperature of the year.....	44°.25
Mean temperature of the warmest month.....	67°.75
Mean temperature of the coldest month.....	22°.75
Highest temperature.....	91°.00
Lowest temperature.....	12°.25
Range of the year.....	103°.25
Warmest month, July; coldest month, January; month of greatest deviation, January.	

RAIN.

Total depth of rain in inches.....	28.75 inches.
Number of days in which rain fell.....	110 days.
Greatest depth in one month.....	3.50 inches.
Greatest number of rainy days in one month.....	13 days.
Greatest amount of rain in one day.....	2.00 inches
Month in which the greatest depth fell, September; month in which rainy days were most frequent, October.	

SNOW.

Total depth of snow in inches.....	71.25 inches.
Number of days in which snow fell.....	63.75 days.
Greatest depth of snow in one month.....	17.25 inches.
Greatest number of snowy days in one month.....	14.00 days.
Greatest amount of snow fall in one day.....	10.00 inches.
Month in which snow was most frequent, January; in which the greatest depth fell, February.	

CLOUDS AND WINDS.

The most cloudy month of the year was December; the least cloudy, August. The greatest velocity of the wind was a fraction over 40 miles per hour, and the mean velocity about 7 1/4 miles. March was the most windy month and July the least.

LOCAL CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.
(FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1885, PUBLISHED RETURN 1886.)

PORT.	DUTIES.	Income, Othersou'c's	PORT.	DUTIES.	Income, Other sources
Chatham	\$ 24,250 20	\$ 274 74	Sarnia	\$* 29,489 16	\$ 11,499 27
Rond Eau	393 75	65 10	Point Edward	* 25,446 57	109 00
Wallaceburg	2,620 76	260 66	Courtright	779 25	59 00
Port Lambton	180 74	35 50	Petrolia	11,304 15	
Sombra	136 20	11 00	Windsor	* 149,874 68	4,232 29
Kingsville	228 48	33 50	Walkerville	29,805 88	221 50
South Port (Pelee)	1,144 84	385 50	Belle River	313 66	134 50
Leamington	89 96	17 00	Sandwich		
Amherstburg	6,426 36	764 11			

*Includes for goods entered for other points.

RAILWAY STATIONS AND STATION AGENTS,
AND RAILWAY DISTANCE TABLE.

Railway Station.	In'g Dis.	Dis. from St T.	Station Agent.	Railway Station.	In'g Lis.	Dis. from Lon.	Station Agent.
Shedden	9.0	9.0	D. A. Mills.	(1) Komoka	10	10	D. Crombie.
Iona	4.0	13.0	J. Berryman, jr.	Mt. Bridges	4 3/4	14 3/4	E. N. George.
Dutton	6.0	19.0	O. L. Soules.	Longwood	6	20 3/4	J. E. Laughlin.
Bismarck	6.5	25.5	W. J. Waddell.	Appin	5	25 3/4	Hugh Simpson.
Rodney	4.3	29.8	J. O. McMillan	(2) Glencoe	4 3/4	30 3/8	S. Yorke.
Muirkirk	3.3	33.1	M. O'Connor.	Newbury	6 1/4	37 1/8	S. J. Ball.
Highgate	2.7	35.8	A. O. Stimers.	Bothwell	5 1/2	42 1/4	F. Moore.
Ridgetown	2.2	38.0	W. L. Soules.	Thamesville	7 1/2	49 3/4	W. B. Albertson.
Harwich	5.6	43.6	James Dart.	(3) Chatham	15 1/2	64 3/4	John McLerie.
(1) E. & H. (Fargo)	6.1	49.7	S. Hatch.	Prairie Siding	13 3/8	78 1/2	C. Kontze.
Charing Cross	5.2	54.9	M. Potticary.	Stoney Point	0	84	F. Ouelette.
Buxton	2.0	56.9	Jas. Harvey.	Belle River	8 1/4	92 3/4	P. Delaney.
Fletcher	6.2	63.1	J. F. Hall.	Tecumseh	9 3/8	102 1/8	M. R. Field.
Tilbury Centre	4.0	67.1	J. F. Grimes.	(4) Windsor	7 1/2	110	T. Dow.
Comber	7.1	74.2	J. R. Gilhula.				
Ruscomb	6.5	80.7	W. A. McIntosh	SARNIA BRANCH.			
Woodslee	3.0	83.7	P. G. Bolton.	(1) Komoka	10	10	D. Crombie.
(2) Essex Centre	5.9	89.6	W. E. Delaney.	Strathroy	10 1/4	20 1/4	H. Seymour.
Maldstone	5.6	95.2	J. G. Brodie.	Kerwood	6	26 1/4	I. L. Griffith.
(3) Windsor	4.7	99.9	E. P. Hoover.	Watford	7 1/4	33 1/2	C. Morrison.
	11.0	110.9	S. E. Martin.	Wanstead	8 1/4	41 1/4	B. Johnson.
AMHERSTBURG BRANCH.				(5) Wyoming	3 1/4	45 1/2	G. R. Reid.
(2) Essex Centre		95.2	J. G. Brodie.	Petrolia	5 1/2	51	W. T. Vanston.]
Edgar	4.2	99.4		Mandaumin	5 3/4	51 1/4	J. G. Finch.
Colchester	3.7	103.1	A. T. Kerr.	(6) Sarnia	9 3/4	61	J. D. Murray.
Amherstburg	7.8	110.9	S. E. Martin.	(8) Point Edward	3	64	H. A. Treen.
ST. CLAIR BRANCH.				LOOP LINE.			
Southwold	5.3	5.3	A. Dingman.	Bairds (from St. T.)	9	9	T. Murray.
Delaware	3.4	8.7	A. McGregor.	Lawrence	3 1/4	12 1/4	
Melbourne	6.7	15.4	W. J. Robinson.	Middlemiss	4 1/4	16 1/2	R. H. Reynolds.
Walkers	12.1	27.5	James Greaves.	(7) Glencoe	11	27 1/2	S. Yorke.
Alvinston	3.9	31.4	John E. Burgess.	MAIN LINE.			
Inwood	5.5	36.9	I. C. Curtis.	Parkhill (f'm Strat)	37	37	W. M. Thompson
(4) Oil City	7.3	44.2	C. W. Caron.	Thedford	9	46	H. S. Holmes.
Petrolia	7.0	51.2	John McLattie.	Forest	9	55	W. D. Griggs.
Brigden	8.7	52.9	M. B. Johnson.	Caulachie	9	64	C. E. Grundy.
(5) Courtright	9.7	62.6	J. W. Wankss.	Blackwall	8 1/4	72 1/4	H. Wagar.
CITY AGENTS.				(S) Point Edward	4 1/4	77	H. A. Treen.
Windsor			Walter C. Leary.	CITY AGENTS.			
				Chatham			W. E. Rispin.

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

FROM ROND EAU.

Blenheim	4	4	W. Stephenson.
(1) Fargo	5	9	M. Potticary.
(2) Chatham	7	16	J. Charlesworth
Eberts	6	22	A. Robertson.
Dresden	6	28	S. F. Pierce.
Tapperville	6	34	J. J. Sutor.

FROM ROND EAU.

Wallaceburg	6	40	A. Shain.
Port Lambton ...	8	48	Wm. J. Findley.
Sombra ...	4	52	G. W. Smith.
(3) Courtright ...	8	60	Dolph McGregor
Mooretown	2	62	
Corunna	3	65	
(4) Sarnia	5	70	Geo. W. Granger

J. B. Thompson Road Master. | E. C. Davies... Auditor.
 W. N. Warburton..... Gen. F. & P. Agt. | A. G. Laird..... Accountant.
 J. J. Ross, General Manager.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL CONNECTIONS.—(1) With Erie & Huron Railway. (2) With Amherstburg branch M. C. Railway. (3) With Grand Trunk Railway, Steamboats, etc. (4) With Petrolea branch M. C. R. (5) With Erie & Huron Railway and River Boats.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—(1) With Sarnia branch. (2) With Loop Line or St. Thomas branch. (3) With Erie & Huron Railway. (4) With Michigan Central Railway and River Steamboats. (5) With the Petrolea branch. (6) With Main Line and Steamboats. (7) With Great Western Division. (8) With Sarnia branch and Steamboats.

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.—(1) With Michigan Central Railway. (2) With Grand Trunk Railway. (3) With St. Clair branch M. C. Railway. (4) With G. T. Railway, etc.

EF For stage connections see Stage Register, Stage Routes.

AMERICAN EXPRESS OFFICES AND AGENTS.

Those preceded by an † are "Canadian Express" Offices.

Alvinston	*J. E. Burgess.
Amherstburg	W. E. McEvoy.
Appin	R. W. Oxley.
Belleriver	*P. Delaney.
Bismarck	D. McKillop.
Blenheim	F. E. Arkell.
Bothwell	Wm. Laughton.
Brigden	*M. B. Johnson.
†Camlachie	*C. E. Grundy.
Chatham	A. McNaughton.
Comber	*W. A. McIntosh.
Corunna	J. E. Procter.
Courtright	*D. McGregor.
Dresden	William Ward.
Dutton	*O. S. Soules.
Essex Centre	O. C. Barry.
Fargo (E. & H.)	*M. Potticary.
Fletcher	*John F. Grimes
†Forest	*W. D. Griggs.
Glencoe	*S. Yorke.
Highgate	*W. L. Soules.
Iona	*James Berryman.
Kerwood	A. Rodgers.
Komoka	*D. Crombie.
Longwood	*J. E. Laughlin.

Mandaumin	J. Carrick.
Melbourne	*W. J. Robinson.
Mooretown	J. Morrison.
Mount Bridges	*E. N. George
Muirkirk	*A. O. Stimers.
Newbury	H. Guppy.
Oil City	J. Keating.
Oil Springs	W. M. Thompson.
Petrolea	W. G. Fraser.
Port Lambton	*W. J. Findley.
Ridgetown	L. S. Hancock.
Rodney	*J. O. McMullen.
Sarnia	E. A. Clarke.
Shedden	*D. A. Mills.
Sombra	O. A. Smith.
Stoney Point	*F. Ouellette.
Strathroy	W. J. Dyas.
Tilbury Centre	C. P. Furay.
Thamesville	A. J. Campbell.
†Thedford	R. R. Rae.
Wallaceburg	A. Fisher.
Watford	William McLeay.
Windsor	Connelly Brothers.
Woodslee	*W. E. Delaney.
Wyoming	*D. D. Anderson.

*Also Railway Agent.

STAGE ROUTES.

The places marked thus * are not Railway stations but are inland places with stage connections.

Fare	Service.	Miles.	To Connection.	From Railway Station	To Connection.	Miles.	Service.	Fare
	No Stage	15	Bothwell	Alvinston	Watford	10	Tri-W	50
50	Daily	14/19	Harrow-Oxley..	Amherstburg ..	Windsor	18	Daily	50
25	Sem. W.	5	Glen Willow...	Appin	Mayfair	4	Tri-W	25
30	Daily	6	Thedford	* Arkona	Watford	11	Daily	50
15	Daily	4	Buckhorn	Blenheim	Morpeth	12	Daily	50
50	Daily	36½	Leamington...	Blenheim	Rond Eau	6	Daily	25
	No Stage	8	Wardsville	Bismarek	Eagle	4	Daily	25
25	Tri-W.	5	Clachan, etc...	Bothwell	Florence	8	Daily	50
30	Tri-W.	9	Merlin, etc...	Charing Cross..	Buckhorn	5	Daily	
	Sem. W.	5	Windfall	Comber	Valetta	15	Tri-W	35
	Sem. W.	4	Dawn Mills	Dresden	Croton	8	Sem. W	
20	Daily	2½	Wallacetown..	Dutton	Tyreconnell...	6	Daily	40
40	Daily	12	Kingsville	Essex Centre ..	Leamington...	16	Daily	50
25	Daily	7	St. Thomas	* Fingal	Port Talbot...	7	Tri-W	25
25	Tri-W	6	Rutherford	* Florence	Bothwell	8	Daily	50
25	Tri-W	8	Ravenswood ..	Forest	Kinnard	5	Tri-W	25
	No Stage	12	Alvinston	Glencoe	Strathburn...	2½	Daily	10
20	Tri-W	4½	Furin	Highgate	Palmyra	5	No Stage	
25	Sem. W	4	Cowal	Iona Station ..	Iona	1½	Daily	10
50	Tri-W	10/14	Oxley, etc...	* Kingsville ..	Essex Centre..	12	Daily	40
25	Daily	7	Wheatley	* Leamington..	Essex Centre..	16	Daily	50
50	Daily	36½	Blenheim	* Leamington..	Kingsville	8	Daily	25
25	Sem. W	3½	Glen Oak	Longwood	Wendigo	4	Daily	20
50	Daily	12	Blenheim	* Morpeth	Ridgetown	4	Daily	25
	No Stage	3	Delaware	Mount Bridges.	Christina	4½	Sem. W	25
35	Daily	8	Palmyra	Muirkirk	Duart, etc....	1¼	Daily	10
20	Daily	4	Longwood	Melbourne	Middlemass ..	6	Daily	25
	No Stage	5	Sutherland's Cor.	Newbury	Wardsville	3	Daily	15
25	Daily	2½	Oil Springs	Oil City	Petrolea, (Rail).	6	Daily	20
25	Daily	2½	Oil City	Oil Springs	Wheeler	3	Sem. W	
	No Stage	10	Thedford	Parkhill	Grand Bend ..	12	Tri-W	50
25	Daily	5	New Glasgow..	Rodney	Aldboro	5	Daily	25
50	Daily	11	Thamesville ..	Ridgetown	Morpeth	4	Daily	25
10	Hourly	2	Póint Edward..	Sarnia	Ossian	12	Tri-W	
10	Daily	2	Windsor	* Sandwich	Amherstburg ..	16	Daily	50
	No Stage	2½	Lawrence Stati'n	Shedden	Fingal	3	Daily	15
25	Daily	6	Napier	Strathroy	Cairngorm	5	Daily	25
75	Daily	14	Morpeth	Thamesville ..	Ridgetown	11	Daily	50
30	Daily	6	Arkona	Thedford	Widder	2	Daily	10
30	Tri-W	7	Jura	Thedford	Port Franks ..	6	Tri-W	25
	No Stage	8	Rodney	* Wardsville ..	Newbury	3	Daily	15
50	Tri-W	10	Alvinston	Watford	Warwick	8	Daily	25
50	Daily	11	Arkona	Watford	Walnut	6	Sem. W	25
20	Daily	4	Longwood	Wendigo	Middlemass ..	6	Daily	20
	No Stage	11½	Forest	Wanstead	Uttoxeter	6	Tri-W	25

NOTE.—Daily stages are generally well appointed 2-horse conveyances of ample seating capacity. Some of the others are irregular in their accommodation and at times merely a single seated conveyance. Stages stop at all intervening points on the route between the places named. Stages generally leave connections to arrive at railway stations for east bound and leave connections upon arrival of west-bound mail trains.

STEAMBOAT ROUTES.

(DISTANCES MEAN USUAL SAILING DISTANCE)

Fare	Service	Miles.	To.	From.	To.	Miles.	Service	Fare
75	Tri-W	33	Leamington	Amherstburg	Detroit	18-20	Daily	50
50	Tri-W	50	Windsor	Chatham	Detroit	50	Tri-W	50
	5 times	300	Buffalo	Chatham	Duluth via Winds'r	773	5 times	*
25	Tri-W	10	Kingsville	Colchester	Amherstburg	15	Tri-W	50
75	Tri-W	15	Leamington	Pelee Island	Windsor	53	Tri-W	1 50
25	Daily	12	Port Lambton	Courtright	Sarnia	12	Daily	25
25	Tri-W	14	Wallaceburg	Dresden	Detroit	64	Tri-W	1 50
25	Tri-W	8	Leamington	Kingsville	Amherstburg	25	Tri-W	50
75	Tri-W	15	Pelee Island	Leamington	Windsor	53	Tri-W	1 00
25	Daily	12	Wallaceburg	Port Lambton	Sarnia	24	Daily	50
1 00	Daily	70	Detroit, &c.	Sarnia	Port Arthur	581	Sem-W	*
25	Daily	4	Port Lambton	Sombra	Courtright	8	Daily	25
1 25	Tri-W	55	Detroit	Wallaceburg	Sarnia	33	Daily	75
1 50	Tri-W	53	Pelee Island	Windsor	Leamington	45	Tri-W	1 00
1 50	Tri-W	60	Dresden	Windsor	Chatham	50	Tri-W	50

*Special.

DISTANCE TABLE, HIGHWAYS, &c.

TOTAL MILES	To.	MILES	INTERMEDIATE	From.	INTERMEDIATE	MILES	To.	TOTAL MILES
16 6	Warwick	10	Watford	Alvinston	Napier	6	Strathroy	6 12
20 14	Essex Centre	6	Gesto	Amherstburg	Harrow	13	Kingsville	9 22
11 5	Kerwood	6	Wisbeach	Arkona	Theford	6	Port Franks	6 12
18 10	Windsor	8	Tecumseh	Belle River	Stoney Point	8	hatham	22 30
31 26	Wheatley	4	Backhorn	Blenheim	Fairfield	6	Morpeth	4 10
15 6	Rutherford	9	Florence	Bothwell	Muirkirk	10	Duart	14 11
17 10	Wallaceburg	7	Oungah	Chatham	Charing Cross	7	Buckhorn	5 12
10 6	Thamesville	10	Kent Bridge	"	Blenheim	12	Rond Eau H.	5 17
16 10	Dresden	6	Louisville	"	Ridgetown	20	Hightgate	5 25
19 9	Oil City	10	Bridgen	Courtright	Mooretown	2	Sarnia	10 12
12 6	Wallaceburg	6	Tupperville	Dresden	Rutherford	7	Oil Springs	9 16
28 12	Alvinston	16	Glencoe	Dutton	Wallacetown	24	Tyreconnell	34 6
12 7	Kingsville	5	Cottam	Essex Centre	Woodslee	8	Belle River	6 14
38 21	Sarnia	17	Oil Springs	Florence	Dawn Mills	8	Kent Bridge	6 14
18 6	Mt. Brydges	12	Wendigo	Glencoe	Cairngorm	9	Strathroy	5 14
17 12	Aldborough	5	Wallacetown	Iona	Fingal	6	St Thomas	7 13
24 14	Amherstburg	10	Colchester	Kingsville	Leamington	8	Wheatley	8 16
16 12	Essex Centre	4	Ruthven	Leamington	Comber	13	Stoney Point	6 19
14 10	Thamesville	4	Ridgetown	Morpeth	Clearville	8	Aldborough	7 15
15 10	Alvinston	5	Sutherland's Cr	Newbury	Wardsville	3	Rodney	8 11
20 6	Sombra	14	Wilkesport	Oil Springs	Bradshaw	8	Wallaceburg	13 21
15 9	Camlachie	6	Wyoming	Petrola	Oil City	6	Oil Springs	3 9
10 0	Blenheim	4	Rushton's Cor	Ridgetown	Duart	7	Clearville	3 10
15 10	Dutton	5	Bismarck	Rodney	Duart	8	Clearville	3 11
23 7	Hillsborough	13	Errol	Sarnia	Corunna	7	Sombra	13 20
2 9	Forest	14	Camlachie	Sarnia	Colinville	10	Bridgen	5 15
12 3	Delaware	9	Mt. Brydges	Strathroy	Adelaide	7	Arkona	7 14
13 4	Dresden	9	Dawn Mills	Thamesville	Bothwell	8	Newbury	6 14
19 9	Camlachie	10	Forest	Theford	Parkhill	10	Ailsa Craig	7 17
25 19	Maidstone C's	7	Comber	Tilbury Cent'e	Fletcher	6	Chatham	11 17
14 34	Wheatley	10	Old Montrose	"	Merlin	10	Charing Cross	9 19
20 9	Iridgen	11	Wilkesport	Wallaceburg	Port Lambton	10	Sombra	4 14
23 8	Delaware	15	Melbourne	Wardsville	Cashmere	4	Thamesville	10 14
25 16	Sarnia	12	Wyoming	Watford	Arkona	11	Theford	7 18
16 4	Essex Centre	12	Maidstone	Windsor	Sandwich	2	Amherstburg	16 18

LIST OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

Alvinston	Corunna	Iona Station	Newbury	Thamesville
Amherstburg	Courtright	Kerwood	Oil City	Thedford
Anderdon	Delaware	Kingsville	Oil Springs	Tilbury Centre
Appin	Dresden	Komoka	Petrolea	Tyreconnell
Arkona	Duart	Lawrence Station	Point Edward	Walkerville
Belle River	Dutton	Leamington	Port Lambton	Wallaceburg
Bismarck	Edgar	Longwood	Ridgetown	Wallacetown
Blenheim	Essex Centre	Maidstone	Rodney	Wardsville
Bothwell	Fingal	McGregor	Ruscomb	Warwick
Brigden	Fletcher	Melbourne	Ruthven	Watford
Buxton, N and S	Florence	Merlin	Sandwich	Weidman
Camlachie	Forest	Metcalfe	Sarnia	Wendigo
Cedars	Glencoe	Middlemiss	Shedden	Wheatley
Charing Cross	Highgate	Mooretown	Sombra	Wilkesport
Chatham	Harrow	Morpeth	Stoney Point	Windsor
Colchester	Inwood	Mount Bridges	Strathroy	Woodslee
Comber	Iona	Muirkirk	Tecumseh	Wyoming

RATES OF MESSAGE.

Day Rates between local offices in Canada, 25c. for 10 words and every additional word 1c.
 " " between Canada points and U. S. points 25c. for 10 words, every additional word 2c.
 Night " between local offices in Canada, 25c. for 25 words and every additional word 1c.
 " " between Canada and U. S. points 25c. for 10 words and every additional word 1c.
 Short circuits within 12 miles Canada points, 10 words for 15c.

LIST OF TELEPHONE OFFICES.

Alvinston	Dresden	Morpeth	Ruthven	Tilbury Centre
Amherstburg	Essex Centre	Newbury	St. Clair	Wallaceburg
Belle River	Gesto	Napier	Sandwich	Watford
Blenheim	Glencoe	Oil Springs	Sarnia	Wardsville
Bothwell	Kingsville	Petrolea	Strathroy	Windsor
Chatham	Leamington	Pike Creek	Stoney Point	Woodslee N.
Comber	Maidstone Cross	Puce	Tecumseh	Woodslee, S
Cottam	Melbourne	Ridgetown	Thamesville	Wyoming.

RATES—NON-SUBSCRIBERS.

Five minute conversations within 15 mile radius, 15c.; 75 miles, 25c.; 150 miles, 50c.; 225 miles, 75c.; half rates are charged for every additional five minutes' conversation. Messages of 20 words sent to points in Canada at the same price as five minute conversations, and half rates for every additional 20 words. Delivery of messages, 10 cents.

MERCANTILE LAW.

PROMISSORY NOTES, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC.

The words "value received" are not legally necessary in a promissory note, but should always be inserted, so as to express a consideration for the promise.

A note drawn on Sunday is not void, but the law will not aid in its collection.

If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it.

A note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication with intent to defraud, cannot be collected.

A consideration must be given for a note to make it valid, as between maker and payee, but an innocent purchaser (one ignorant of the facts) may recover the amount from either of them.

A note falling due on a Sunday or a legal holiday is not payable until the day following.

A note commencing "I promise to pay," and signed by two or more parties, becomes a joint or several note.

Notes bear interest only when so stated, and then only legal interest until paid. But any interest may be collected if so stated.

A note made by a minor is void. So is one made by an idiot.

An endorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with a notice of its dishonour.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

Trade orders (a form of draft used by tradesmen) should be presented by the payee within a reasonable time, otherwise the maker will be relieved from liability if the amount cannot be recovered of the person on whom it is drawn.

Cheques are treated the same as bills of exchange and must be presented the same day as received or the day following.

Demand notes are payable upon presentation without grace and bear legal interest after demand if not so written. An endorser of a demand note is holden only for a reasonable time.

Time promissory notes are entitled to three days of grace after the time for payment has expired; if not then paid the endorsers, if any, should be legally notified to be holden.

LEASES, TENANCIES.

An agreement for a lease must be in writing. A lease for 3 years or over must be in writing; under 3 years a verbal lease is sufficient. A tenancy by the year requires a six months' notice to end it; a monthly tenancy a month's notice, and a weekly tenancy a week's notice. No notice is required where the time of the lease is definite. No rent can be distrained for until due. Landlords can generally follow goods after their removal from the leased premises for 30 days and will have precedence of all claims against the same, save for taxes.

PARTNERSHIPS.

Each individual of a firm (excepting special partners) is liable for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

A special partner is only responsible for the interest or capital he has in the business; but he cannot (must not) interfere in the management.

Any one who permits his name to be used in a firm, or who shares in the profits of the business, is liable to the public as a partner.

The acts of one partner binds all the others when done in pursuance of the business of the firm, but one partner cannot bind his co-partner by an instrument under seal unless he is authorized by an instrument under seal to do so.

Death of a partner always dissolves a partnership unless provided against in the agreement. The sale of a partner's interest without consent will also dissolve partnership.

CONTRACTS.

A verbal contract for the sale of lands is not enforceable by action. The fact that money was paid to bind the bargain makes no difference; it must be in writing.

A minor, idiot or lunatic cannot convey lands unless with the sanction of the Court of Chancery; conveyances otherwise made are void.

A verbal contract (other than for lands) must be supported by a consideration; an agreement without it is void. A contract made by letter or telegraph is binding. Contracts for the sale of goods over \$40 value must be in writing or accompanied by a cash payment.

SUNDRIES.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents when done under the scope and by virtue of the agency. A subsequent ratification of an agent's act will bind the principal. Guarantees must be in writing and definite as to what is covered.

Interest cannot be collected on open accounts unless there is an express or implied agreement to pay interest. Printed bill heads intimating a claim to interest is in law good. Interest is calculated by the legal rule.

Six years from the last payment is the limit for action on promissory notes and accounts. Married women can acquire and hold property and may carry on business independent of their husbands and be free from their debts. The wages or earnings of a married woman acquired in any employment or trade carried on separately from her husband shall belong and pertain to her for her separate use independent of her husband.

A servant is bound to obey the reasonable orders of his or her master or mistress, and disobedience will justify a dismissal. Master or servant must give reasonable notice to terminate engagements. Wrongful dismissal, or desertion of employment are causes for an action of damages.

A chattel mortgage must be renewed within 30 days preceding the expiration of one year from the date of the last filing or it becomes void as against judgment creditors.

A late Chancery Court decision makes the discharge of certain real estate mortgages compulsory upon presentation of the full sum of principal and interest at the time being.

Purchasers of Canadian railway tickets may demand within 30 days of the issue thereof, a refund of all the unused or unearned portion of the same equal to the full amount of the ticket less the ordinary rate between the points of getting on and stopping off.

Where money has been sent as part payment towards a maturing note with the request or understanding that a renewal be granted for the balance, holders of the note refusing to grant a renewal must return the payment of money to the sender.

The courts are undecided as to the rights of telegraph companies to remove portions of trees interfering with their wires; but the latter have no right to mutilate them if other courses are reasonably available and open for the passage of their lines.

An idiot or a person of unsound mind cannot make a will. A will made under fear of bodily injury is void. A gift made by will to an attesting witness thereof, or to the husband or wife of the witness, is void. A will should be signed by the witnesses in the presence of each other and the testator.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one. The law compels no one to do impossibilities. It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

CAPIAS—IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

No capias shall issue from any court against the person of any one unless the debt is for an amount over \$100, and only then upon the affidavit of a person that he knows he is to abscond.

It is supposed imprisonment for debt has been abolished. With the above exception it is, so far as the large debtor is concerned; he may, in spite of executions to any extent, which do not affect his large income or official salary, travel the public ways with every freedom and laugh his debtors (and the courts) to scorn. But an unfortunate and impecunious small debtor, perhaps most likely in receipt of a miserable wage only, may be ordered by the county judge to make such monthly payments towards the payment of the debt as his honor may see fit, and in default committed to jail! A queer anomaly of law!

ABSCONDER'S GOODS

May be attached upon any attempt to remove them from the Province or County by any person to whom the absconder is indebted, in a sum not less than \$4, and not exceeding \$100, or \$200 if the amount or balance of the original amount is ascertained by the signature of the absconder.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Unless there is an express agreement to the contrary, every mechanic, machinist, builder, miner, laborer, contractor or other person doing work upon or furnishing materials to be used in the construction or repair of any building or erection; or erecting, furnishing or placing machinery of any kind in, upon, or in connection with any building, erection or mine, shall, by virtue of being so employed or furnishing, have a lien or charge for his price of work, machinery or materials upon such building erection or mines, and the lands occupied thereby, or enjoined therewith, and limited in amount to such sum as is justly due to the person entitled to such lien.

Claims may be filed before or during the progress of the works aforesaid, or within 30 days from the completion thereof, or from the supplying or placing of the machinery aforesaid.

Claims shall cease at expiration of 30 days from the time the work is done or delivery of material; and if, within 90 days after registration of claim, no steps have been taken to realize upon it. For prior claims by way of mortgage, etc., see 38 Vic., Chap. 20, Secs. 3 and 4, and for registrations against lands registered under "Land Titles Act, 1885," see 49 Vic., Chap. 16, Secs. 46 and 47.

GARNISHEE ACT.

No debt due or accruing to a mechanic, workman, laborer, servant, clerk or employee, for or in respect of his wages or salary, shall be liable to seizure or attachment under this Act, unless such debt exceeds the sum of \$25, and then only to the extent of such excess.

GOODS OR CHATTELS EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION.

- 1st. The bed, bedding and bedsteads in ordinary use by the debtor and his family.
- 2d. The necessary and ordinary wearing apparel of debtor and his family.
- 3d. One stove and pipes, and one crane and its appendages, and one pair of andirons, one set of cooking utensils, one pair tongs and shovel, one table, six chairs, six knives, six forks, six plates, six tea cups, six saucers, one sugar basin, one milk jug, one tea pot, six spoons, all spinning-wheels and weaving looms in domestic use, and 10 volumes of books, one axe, one saw, one gun, six traps, and such fishing nets and seines as are in common use.

4th. All necessary fuel, meat, fish, flour and vegetables actually provided for family use, and not more than sufficient for the ordinary consumption of the debtor and his family for thirty days, and not exceeding in value the sum of \$40.

5th. One cow, four sheep, two hogs, and food therefor for thirty days.

6th. Tools and implements of, or chattels ordinarily used in the debtor's occupation, to the value of \$60.

7th. Articles in secs. 3, 4, 5 and 6 are not exempt from seizure in satisfaction of a debt contracted for such identical articles.

The debtor may select out of any larger number the several articles exempt from seizure under the act.

Bees are also exempt, save in section 7. Absconders' goods (goods of absconders) are not exempt.

WAGES—MASTER AND SERVANT.

Any one or more Justices of the Peace, upon the oath of any mechanic, servant or laborer against his master or employer concerning any non-payment of wages, may summon such master or employer to appear before him or them at a reasonable time, to be stated in the summons, and he or they shall examine into the matter of the complaint whether the master or employer appears or not, and upon proof of the cause of complaint the Justice or Justices may discharge such servant or laborer from the service or employment of such master, and may direct the payment to him of any wages found to be due, not exceeding the sum of \$40, and shall make such order for payment of the said wages as to him or them seems just and reasonable, with costs, and in case of non-payment, for the space of 21 days after such order has been made, such Justice or Justices shall issue his or their warrant of distress for the levying of such wages, together with the costs of conviction and of the distress.

INSURANCE ACT.

Any person may insure his life for the whole term thereof, or for any definite period, for the benefit of his wife, or of his wife and children, or of his wife and some of the children, or for his children only, or some, or one of them, and may apportion the amount of the insurance money as he may deem proper, where the insurance is effected for the benefit of more than one.

Upon the death of the person whose life is insured, the insurance money due upon the policy shall be payable according to the terms of the policy, free from the claims of any creditor or creditors whomsoever.

If a person who has heretofore effected or hereafter effects an insurance, on the terms of this Act, finds himself unable to continue to meet the premiums, he may surrender the policy to the Company granting the same, and accept in lieu thereof a paid up policy for such sum as the premiums paid would represent, payable at death in the same manner as the original policy; and the said Company may accept such surrender, and grant such paid up policy, notwithstanding any such declaration or direction in favor of wife and children, or any or either of them of the insured.

The person insured may, from time to time, borrow on the security of the policy, such sums as may be necessary to keep the said policy in force, and the sums so borrowed shall be a first lien on the policy, notwithstanding any such direction in favor of the wife and children, or any or either of them.

ROAD LAW.

1st. In case any person travelling or being upon any highway, in charge of a vehicle drawn by one or more horses, or one or more other animals meets, another vehicle drawn as aforesaid, he shall turn out to the right from the centre of the road, allowing to the vehicle so met one half of the road.

2nd. In case any person travelling or being upon any highway, in charge of a vehicle as aforesaid, or on horse-back is overtaken by any vehicle or horseman travelling at greater speed, the person so overtaken shall quietly turn out to the right and allow the said vehicle or horseman to pass.

3rd. In case of one vehicle being met or overtaken by another, if by reason of the extreme weight of the load on either of the vehicles so meeting, or on the vehicle so overtaken, the driver finds it impracticable to turn out as aforesaid, he shall immediately stop, and, if necessary for the safety of the other vehicle, and if required to do so, he shall assist the person in charge thereof to pass without damage.

4th. In case any person in charge of a vehicle, or of a horse or other animal, used as the means of conveyance, travelling or being on any highway as aforesaid, is through drunkenness unable to drive or ride the same with safety to other persons travelling on or being upon the highway, he shall incur the penalties imposed by this Act.

PENALTIES.

Proved under oath by one creditable witness before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction, \$1 to \$20 at discretion, with costs, to be paid forthwith or distress enforced, and failing, imprisonment from 1 to 20 days.

Persons guilty of using profane or indecent language, or driving furiously, are subject to the above penalties.

EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLL.

Persons going to and from Divine service, and vehicles laden with manure from incorporated villages and towns.

ROAD MANNERS.

The Road Law now practically gives the traveller the use, for the time being, of the right half of the highway in which to perform his journey, and in its proper enjoyment no one has the right to hinder or obstruct him. The law says the road shall be sufficiently wide to permit of two teams easily passing abreast, and that each team shall turn towards the right. Not only does the law apply to teams, but also to conveyances and vehicles of every description. It applies even to foot passengers, who may choose such part of the right side of the road as he may see fit, and teams must yield it to them. This is clearly so in winter, and no one is obliged to step out into the snow for any vehicle.

If the law is so clear for teams meeting one another it is equally so for teams passing. Where a team desires to proceed faster than the team it may overtake, the latter or advance team must turn off and allow sufficient space and reasonable opportunity for the rear and faster travelling team to pass without delay or obstruction.

Such is the law whatever the conveyance or load, and whether the one side of the highway be a deep mud puddle and the other side high and dry. But it applies only to the proper use of the road, not to its abuse. No one has a right to feed his cattle there or to cut grass or trees, much less to deposit logs, wood, old wagons and other things thereon. Nor has he a right to mutilate and destroy fences and trees, stone or maltreat animals, and use abusive language. It will simply protect him in his right to pass and repass on it in an orderly and becoming manner.

Now as to road manners, which in many cases are at variance with the law and sometimes not very creditable to people practising them. Do unto others as you would be done to. Always promptly give the full half of the road space; you will be apt to be equally treated. If your neighbor has a heavy load consult his convenience as far as possible; you may sometimes be loaded. It has been customary to turn out for logs, wood and heavy loads. In winter it is sometimes dangerous for such loads to turn out. But remember it is not a right, it is a favor, and those receiving it should reciprocate—a fact which, I am sorry to say, is seldom done.

FISH AND GAME LAWS.

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White-fish.....	10th Nov. to 1st Dec.	Deer, Cariboo, Moose, Elk.	15 Dec. to 15 Oct.
Salmon and Lake Trout.	" "	Partridges, Pheasants and	
Speckled & Brook Trout.	15th Sept. to 1st May	Grouse.....	1st Jan. to 1st Sept.
Bass.....	15th May to 15th June	Prairie Chickens.....	1st Jan. to 1st Sept.
Pickeral & Maskinonge.	15th Ap'l to 15th May	*Turkey and Quail.....	1st Jan. to 1st Oct.
Fresh Water Herring....	15th Oct. to 1st Dec.	Snipe and Plover.....	1st Jan. to 1st Sept.
Mink.....	1st May to 1st Nov.	Woodcock.....	1st Jan. to 15 Aug.
Otter, Beaver, Rats.....	1st May to 1st Nov.	Mallard, Grey Duck.....	1st Jan. to 1st Sept.
Coon, Martin, Sable.....	1st May to 1st Nov.	Black Duck, Wood do.....	1st Jan. to 1st Sept.
Hare and Rabbits.....	1st Mar. to 1st Sept.	Other " Swans, Geese.....	1st May to 1st Sept.

*Quail shall not be hunted, taken, or killed during the years 1886, 1887, and no Wild Turkeys during the years 1886, 1887, 1888, and in each case thereafter only between dates named.

Eggs of the birds above mentioned shall not be taken or destroyed at any time.

Fishing without license prohibited. Indians are subject to the game and fish laws. No person must buy, sell, or have in possession, fish or game in the prohibited time. Game cannot be sold beyond 15 days after prescribed time. Deer cannot be killed at any time for the purpose

of exportation. Traps or snares shall not be employed in taking any birds (excepting ducks) at any time, nor shall batteries, swivel guns, sunken punts or night lights be used in taking any game water-fowl at any time. Nor shall any muskrat house be cut, speared, broken or destroyed at any time. Breach of these laws, fines from \$5 to \$50 with costs—the full fines to be paid the informer.

It is not lawful to catch or kill any of the above-named fish by means of spears, grapple hook, neogog or Nishigans at any time.

No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess the young of any fish above-named. Fishing by means of nets or other apparatus is prohibited without Government license.

LAND MEASURES AND HOMESTEAD LAWS.

Under the improved system of survey now in force—a system practically in use in all Western States—surveyed lands in Manitoba, N. W. Territories and the Western States are laid off in four-sided townships of six miles square, containing 36 sections of 640 acres, or one square mile each, which are sub-divided into quarter sections of 160 acres each, and in the case of Canadian lands is exclusive of road allowances.

The sections of a township are numbered 1 to 36, and in the American surveys as per annexed diagram read from the north-east corner, but in the Canadian surveys read upwards from the south-east corner. Nos. 16 and 36 form the school sections of the American township, and Nos. 11 and 29 those of the Canadian townships, Lots Nos 8 and 26 in each township are the Hudson Bay Company's sections. The School Lands are reserved for the support of schools established in the township, and on the American side cannot be sold until the upset price of \$7 per acre is realized. Where there are railway grants and the sections alternate with Government sections, the latter invariably compose the even sections and railway lands the odd sections of a township.

CANADIAN LAND GRANTS, HOMESTEADS PRE-EMPTIONS, ETC.

Homesteads, for 160 acres, are available to every man of the age of majority, or any woman who is the sole head of a family, free of payment, who will make a continued residence thereon, and occupy and cultivate the same for a period of three years—say building a house, and breaking and cultivating each year 10 or 15 acres—in one word making a home of it for self and family. Homesteads not exceeding 160 acres and buildings thereon of whatever value are exempt from execution.

Pre-emptions, for 160 acres additional, are available to every homesteader who may occupy and cultivate the same, and will pay, in one sum (some 4/10 of the price) at the end of three years the balance in easy instalments of \$2 or \$2.50 per acre, according to the class in which the lands are situated, and provided that he or she may have fulfilled the obligations of homestead to which the pre-emption is attached.

ENTRY.—Persons entering upon homesteads must do so within six months of the time of recording certificate of entry, and may not absent himself or herself from the homestead for a longer period than six months without special leave of the Minister of the Interior. The fees for certificate of entry is \$10; for pre-emption \$10 additional. Title lies with the crown until the patent is issued.

No tree culture claim is allowed as in the United States.

AMERICAN LAND GRANTS, ETC.

The pre-emption law gives to any citizen of the United States, and to those who have declared their intention to become such who are heads of families, or single men, or women over the age of 21 years, 160 acres of land within the limits of land granted to any railroad company, at \$2.50 per acre, or outside of railroad limits at \$1.25 per acre, on condition of permanent improvement and continued residence for one year.

The homestead law grants to the settler 160 acres beyond railroad limits, or 160 acres within the limits, on condition of permanent improvement and continued residence for five years, without costs, except land office fees, which do not exceed \$18 for 160 acres. By paying Government price, \$1.25 or \$2.50 as the case may be, the settler may prove up and acquire title at the expiration of one year's continued residence. Homesteaders cannot absent themselves for a longer period than six months at any one time within the first two years or so, and must practically make the homestead their home for the balance of the term. Homesteaders disposing of their claim and improvements do not transfer therewith the period of completed homestead services. Purchasers must commence a homestead term of five years anew.

THE TIMBER CULTURE ACT.—Under the provisions of this act any citizen of the United States or those who have declared their intention to become such, can make an entry of not to exceed

160 acres, either within or without the limits of a railroad grant, on condition that one-sixteenth of the land so taken shall be planted with trees, cultivated and protected for eight years, when final proof can be made and patent secured.

Under the operation of these laws, any settler (every son and daughter of a family, if of age) can secure from 240 to 320 acres of land at a most trifling cost. Homesteads in regions requiring irrigation cover 640 acres.

Homesteads are exempt from execution. Until lands are patented no taxes are payable.

A person cannot take up a homestead and a pre-emption at the same time. But a homestead and a tree claim, or a pre-emption and a tree claim may be held at the same time, and in the latter case he or she may prove up on a pre-emption and then enter upon a homestead. Entry upon a homestead must commence within 6 months after recording same; upon a pre-emption at once.

Descriptive Land Pamphlets, giving full particulars of lands, to be had, of James Soutar, Chatham.

HANDY FACTS FOR EVERYBODY.

A cask of lime (240 lbs.) will make from 7 4-5 to 8 cubic feet of stiff paste.

A cask of cement (300 lbs.) will make from 3 7-10 to 3 3/4 cubic feet of stiff paste.

Eight (8) bushels of good lime, 16 bushels of sand and one bushel of hair will make enough good mortar sufficient to plaster 100 square yards of wall. One-third barrel stucco and four times the same in white sand will hard finish 100 yards.

Two thousand ordinary sized lath, 13 lbs. nails, 3 1/2 barrels lime, 3 bushels hair and 6 loads sand will plaster 100 square yards of two slipped-coats of wall.

Two thousand ordinary sized lath, 13 lbs. nails, 4 barrels lime, 3/5 barrel lump lime, one-half barrel cement, 2 1/2 bushels white sand, and 7 loads ordinary sand will plaster 100 square yards of three-coat hard finished walls.

Stone mortar requires 8 parts cement, 3 parts lime and 31 parts sand. Brick mortar requires 8 parts cement, 3 parts lime and 27 parts sand. Coarse brown mortar (common lime mortar) requires 1 part lime, 2 to 2 1/4 parts sand and 1-6 part hair.

A cord of stone, 3 bushels of lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay 100 cubic feet of wall. One (1) barrel of lime (it must be good) will lay 1000 brick; 2 barrels of lime one cord of rubble stone.

To the cubic foot it will take 15 bricks for an 8 inch, 22 1/2 for a twelve (12) inch, and 30 for a sixteen (16) inch wall of standard bricks—8x4x2 inches. Mortar will fill 1-6 space.

Five courses of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney; six bricks in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and twelve inches long, and eight bricks in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and sixteen inches long.

One thousand shingles, laid 4 inches to the weather, will cover 100 square feet of surface, and 5 lbs. of shingle nails will fasten them on.

It takes 9 shingles to the square foot if exposed 4 inches to the weather; 8 shingles if exposed 4 1/2 inches, and 7 1-5 shingles if exposed 5 inches to the weather.

One fourth pitch of a roof takes rafters 9/16th the width of a building; one-third pitch 3-5 the width. A building 30 feet wide will require 18-foot rafters, exclusive of projection.

A square of slating (or slate) is 100 superficial feet, standard lap, 3 inches. The pitch of a slate roof should not be less than one inch in height to four inches in length. The dimensions of slates are from 7x13 to 16x24 inches, in thickness from 3 16 to 5-16 of an inch and in weight from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs. per square foot.

One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet of surface to be covered, because of the lap in the siding and matching of the floor.

Laths are from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches by 4 feet long, and a bundle contains 100.

INTERESTING FACTS AND USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW.

Kerosene applied with a rag to stoves will keep them from rusting during the summer. It is also an excellent preservative to apply to all iron utensils about a farm.

To prevent lamp chimneys from cracking put them into a kettle of cold water and gradually heat until it boils, and then let it as gradually cool.

To cleanse mica take a little vinegar and water and wash it carefully with a soft cloth; the acid removes all stains, and if a little pains are taken to clean the corners thoroughly and wipe them dry, the mica will look as good as new.

To purify water apply alum in a powdered state at the rate of one tablespoonful to a hog'shead of water; stir well. At the end of a few hours the water will be clear and fresh.

If you clean your mirror with a soft paper instead of a cloth, time and trouble will both be saved, as there will be no lint, and the glass will have a better polish.

To remove stains from ivory take two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, and in it dissolve as much oxalic acid as will lie on a sixpence. Dip a linen rag into the solution whilst it is hot, and rub the stains with it. When they disappear the ivory must be wiped with a damp sponge.

To drive nails, screws, etc., in hard wood dip the points in soap or grease before driving. To draw nails give them first a smart blow to start them from their rusted position. To clinch cut nails first heat them red hot, then dip them into cold water.

A spoonful of salt thrown upon a coal fire while it is low will help it very much.

Oil can be removed from carpets or woolen stuff by applying dry buckwheat flour plentifully. Never use water.

Cut fingers and bruises of all kinds, if wrapped in cloth wet in alum water, heal with a rapidity that is truly wonderful.

For the sting of a bee use ammonia, wet salt, or a slice of an onion.

Protecting window plants. Few people seem to realize the protection there is in common brown paper, or in the ordinary paper on which newspapers are printed. In a fairly well-constructed dwelling house, if the plants be taken from the windows in the evening, placed in a corner near the fireplace free from draught, with a newspaper thrown over them, they would generally be safe.

One part carbolic acid to eight parts olive oil in saturated linen rags spread over burns or scalds and covered with oil silk to exclude the air is an excellent remedy.

The best emetics to take in case of poison being swallowed, is common mustard mixed in warm water, or tartar emetic in warm water. After thorough action continue by giving warm water alone.

Kerosene will remove stains from clean varnished furniture; it will also soften boots hardened by water, and will also, if applied with a rag, make your tea-kettle as bright as new.

A piece of rubber belting tacked round the pulley will prevent belts from slipping.

Carbolic acid is the best of all disinfectants, and if applied with a considerable volume of sand or freely diluted in water, is the best for water closets and out-door use. In sick rooms equal parts of turpentine and carbolic acid, say a half teaspoonful in boiling water from time to time repeated, is an excellent disinfectant and air purifier.

Rubbing the glass of windows inside and outside with glycerine will prevent their frosting in cold weather.

An earthen bowl full of quick lime, which should be changed when slacked, will remove all damp and mildew from closets.

If the inner sash of shop front windows are made close fitting the outer or street windows may be kept free from frost by simply boring small holes and permitting the outside air to freely enter the space between the windows.

THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

That 30 inches by 9 feet space for horses and 32 inches by 9 feet space for beeves is required in the transportation of the same.

That the carload is nominally 2000 lbs., as it is also 70 bbls. of salt, 70 bbls. of lime, 90 bbls. of flour, 60 bbls. of whiskey, 340 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of barley, 400 bushels of corn, 680 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of flax seed, 366 bushels (140 bbls.) of apples, 340 bushels of potatoes, and 1000 bushels of bran.

That the carload is also 18 to 20 head of cattle, 50 to 60 head of hogs, 90 to 100 head of sheep, 9,000 feet of dry solid pine boards, 17,000 feet siding, 40,000 shingles, and 6 cords of soft wood.

That a ship's register is 100 cubic feet to the ton; a ton of shipping 40 cubic feet. Grain in bulk 33.16 bushels to the ton.

That a cord of wood is $8 \times 4 \times 4 = 128$ cubic feet; a toise of stone $6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$ cubic feet.

That the standard barrel is: Length 28 inches, diameter of head 17 inches, diameter at bung 19 inches, and volume 7689 cubic inches.

That a barrel of pork weighs 200 lbs., a barrel of flour 196 lbs., a barrel of rice 600 lbs., a barrel of salt 280 lbs., a barrel of lime 240 lbs., a barrel of cement 300 lbs.

That a hand is 4 inches long, a span 9 inches, a fathom 6 feet, a league 3 miles, and a sea mile 6140 feet.

That the shoemaker's numbers are 28—1 to 13 and 1 to 15, the difference in each length being .333 or $\frac{1}{3}$ inch.

That lime in slaking absorbs a mean of $2\frac{1}{2}$ times its volume and $2\frac{1}{4}$ times its weight in water.
 That lime and sand and cement and sand lessen about $\frac{1}{3}$ d in volume when mixed together.
 That from 8 to 12 per cent. loss (in weight) in the ordinary storage of coal will be sustained in a period of 12 to 24 months.

That the average weight of men is $141\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; that of women is $124\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 That trees in the early part of April contain 20 per cent. more water than they do in January.
 That sea water contains from 4 to $5\frac{1}{3}$ ounces of salt per gallon and weighs $64\frac{1}{3}$ lbs. per cubic foot.

That a cubic foot of fresh water weighs $62\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., and a cubic foot of ice $57\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
 That the British gold standard is 11 parts gold and 1 part alloy; the American standard 9 parts gold and 1 part of alloy, or $33\frac{1}{3}$ cents in favor of the British.

That the British silver standard is 37 parts silver and 3 parts alloy; the American standard 9 parts silver and 1 part alloy, or 3 cents in favor of the British.

That the value of a ton of pure gold is \$602,799, and the value of a ton of pure silver \$37,705.
 That the weight of a ton in cubic feet of loose earth is 24; coarse sand, 18 3-5; clay, 18 3-5; earth with gravel, 17 4-5; clay with gravel, 14 2-5; and common soil, 15 3-5.

That \$1,000,000 of gold coin will weigh 3,685.8 lbs. avoirdupois, and \$1,000,000 of silver coin will weigh 58,925.9 lbs.

That the curvature of the statute mile is 7 inches; of a nautical mile, 7.96 inches.
 That lager beer contains 2 to 5 per cent. alcohol; old cider, 5 to 9; ale, 7 to 10; elder wine, 8 to 9; and gooseberry wine, 11 to 12 per cent.

That a cordwood pile contains per cord of 128 cubic feet but 71.68 of wood, the balance being 56.32 feet of space.

That the greatest sea depth as ascertained by sounding is $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles or 25,720 feet. The greatest sea waves never exceed 22 feet in height.

That the forms of religion practised in the world number 1,000, and the number of languages spoken number 3,064.

That the Old Testament contains 2,728,100 letters, 592,493 words, 23,214 verses, 929 chapters, and 39 books.

That the New Testament contains 838,380 letters, 181,253 words, 7,959 verses, 260 chapters, and 27 books.

That the famous "Mason and Dixon Line" was so named from the fact that it was run by the British engineers Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon between 15th November, 1763, and 26th December, 1767.

That the Canada Company was nominally established to pay off the 1812 war losses, receiving their lands 1,200,000 acres for 2s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. stg. per acre, but practically owing to allowances, for 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. stg. per acre.

That 2 inches good clear ice will bear men to walk; 4 inches, horses and riders; 6 inches to 8 inches, teams with light to heavy loads; and 10 inches will sustain a pressure of 1,000 pounds per square foot.

RULE TO ESTIMATE THE WEIGHT OF CATTLE BY MEASUREMENT.

Measure with a tape line from the top of the shoulder to the tail head, and mark this for length; then measure the girth immediately behind the shoulder, and mark this for the girth. Multiply the girth by itself in inches, and divide the product by the length in inches. Divide the product by 7.344, and the quotient is the weight in imperial stones, which to reduce to pounds, multiply by eight. If the animal is very fat add 1-20th, if lean deduct 1-20th; the skin will weigh 1-16th; the tallow 1-12th. No rule can be regarded as absolutely correct. Formation of animal, breed, fattening condition will alter cases.

ANOTHER WAY.—Multiply half the girth by itself in feet, and the same by the length in feet, and the product will be the net weight in stones of eight lbs. each.

RULE TO MEASURE GRAIN IN A BIN OR BOX.

Multiply the length by the width, and the product by the height, all in inches; divide by 2150 (the capacity in cubic inches of the Winchester bushel, the English being 2218-2), and the product will give the number of bushels in the bin. The grain should be spread level.

RULE TO MEASURE CORN IN A CRIB.

Measure the width, depth and length, and multiply as with grain bin, in inches; divide the product by 4,300, and the quotient will be the number of bushels. Where the crib is wider at the top than the bottom, measure for width at such a height as will give you true width.

RULE TO MEASURE ROOTS IN A PIT OR ROOT HOUSE.

Ascertain the cubic dimensions in inches as in preceding rules for grain, making allowance for the slope of the ridge by measuring only half the height or so much of it as would be required to level the top and have a solid cubic heap. A space which would hold twenty bushels of corn in the ear, would hold thirty of roots and forty of grain.

RULE TO MEASURE HAY IN THE STACK OR MOW.

If it be a square or oblong stack with a pitched roof, measure the height in feet from the bottom to the eaves; add to this half the height from the eaves to the ridge, and altogether this will give real and total height. Multiply the total height by the breadth, and both by the length. Divide the product by 27 and the quotient will be the number of cubic yards in the stack. Multiply the number of cubic yards by the weight in lbs. of a single cubic yard, which will be pretty correct—to say 80 lbs. for a new stack, 100 lbs. for one a few months old, and 112 lbs. for one a year old—and the product will be the contents of the stack in lbs., divide this by 2,000, the number of lbs. in a ton, and the quotient will give the number of tons. To find the weight of hay in a round stack, find the height of the eaves and add one-third of the measurement from the eaves to the top, which will give the true height. Measure the girth, multiply it by itself and the product by the decimal, .0795; this will give the area of the base. Multiply the area by the true height, and the product will be the contents of the stack in cubic feet; divide by 27 to complete, as with square stacks.

To estimate contents of mows, where the top is level, the process is the same as with the square stack, omitting the allowance for the sloping roof.

TABLE OF STANDARD WEIGHTS OF GRAIN, SEEDS, ETC., PER BUSHEL.

POUNDS.		POUNDS.		POUNDS.	
Wheat.....	60	Millet.....	48	Potatoes.....	60
Barley.....	48	Hungarian grass.....	48	Turnips.....	60
Oats.....	34	Hemp seed.....	44	Carrots.....	60
Peas.....	60	Flax seed.....	50	Beets and parsnips.....	60
Beans.....	60	Rape seed.....	50	Onions.....	60
Corn, Shelled.....	56	Blue grass.....	14	Salt.....	56
Buckwheat.....	48	Orchard grass.....	22	Lime unslacked.....	80
Rye.....	56	Red top.....	8	Plastering hair.....	8
Tares.....	60	Turnip seed.....	50	Charcoal.....	22
Cornmeal.....	50	Green apples.....	56	Coke.....	50
Clover seed.....	60	Dried apples.....	22	Coal.....	80
Timothy.....	48	Dried peaches.....	33	Ice, per sq. foot.....	63

TABLE GIVING QUANTITY OF SEED USUALLY SOWN UPON AN ACRE.

NAME OF SEED.	BROADCAST.	NAME OF SEED.	DRILLED OR HILLS.
Wheat, rye, flax.....	bush 1½ to 2	Wheat.....	bush ¾ to 1
Vetches and R. I. bent grass...	" 1½ to 2	Barley.....	" 1 to 1½
Barley, beans.....	" 2 to 2½	Oats.....	" 1½ to 2½
Oats, peas and sainfoin.....	" 2 to 3	Peas.....	" 1½ to 1¾
Buckwheat, hemp seed, rye, grass	" 1 to 1½	Beans.....	" 1¼ to 1¾
Millet, Hungarian grass.....	" ½ to ¾	Radish and salsify.....	lbs. 6 to 8
Corn for soiling, etc.....	" 3 to 4	Onion, parsnip, beet.....	" 4 to 6
Clover seed, red.....	lbs. 10 to 11	Carrot.....	" 3 to 4
Clover, white, alsike, lucerne..	" 12 to 15	Turnips.....	" 1½ to 2
Timothy seed.....	" 16 to 24	Spinage.....	" 8 to 10
Clover (5), and timothy (15)....	" 16 to 20	Sorghum.....	" 10 to 12
Orchard grass.....	" 33 to 44	Potatoes, cut.....	bush. 10
Blue grass.....	" 21 to 28	Cucumbers.....	qrts. 1 to 2
Red top.....	" 16 to 20	Squash, Pumpkin.....	" 2 to 3
Lawn mixture.....	" 50 to 60	Pole beans, corn.....	" 8 to 10
Rye grass.....	" 20 to 25	Corn.....	" 8 to 10

TABLE GIVING No. OF HILLS OF CORN OR FRUIT TREES, ETC., IN AN ACRE.

Feet apart	No.	Feet apart	No.	Feet apart	No.	Feet apart	No.
1 feet.....	43,560	5 feet.....	1,742	9 feet.....	538	16 feet.....	171
1½ ".....	19,360	5½ ".....	1,440	9½ ".....	482	17 ".....	151
2 ".....	10,890	6 ".....	1,210	10 ".....	435	18 ".....	135
2½ ".....	6,960	6½ ".....	1,031	10½ ".....	361	20 ".....	108
3 ".....	4,840	7 ".....	889	12 ".....	302	25 ".....	96
3½ ".....	3,556	7½ ".....	775	13 ".....	258	30 ".....	48
4 ".....	2,722	8 ".....	680	14 ".....	223	35 ".....	35
4½ ".....	2,151	8½ ".....	692	15 ".....	193	40 ".....	27

QUANTITY OF SEEDS REQUIRED FOR A GIVEN NUMBER OF PLANTS, NUMBER OF HILLS, OR LENGTH OF DRILLS.

Asparagus.....	1 oz. to 60 ft. drill.	Turnip.....	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.
Beet.....	1 oz. to 50 ft. "	Peas.....	1 qt. to 100 ft. "
Carrot.....	1 oz. to 150 ft. "	Dwarf Beans.....	1 qt. to 100 ft. "
Endive.....	1 oz. to 150 ft. "	Pole Beans.....	1 qt. to 150 hills.
Onion.....	1 oz. to 100 ft. "	Corn.....	1 qt. to 200 "
Onion sets, small.....	1 qt. to 20 ft. "	Cucumber.....	1 oz. to 50 "
Parsley.....	1 oz. to 150 ft. "	Water Melon.....	1 oz. to 30 "
Parsnip.....	1 oz. to 200 ft. "	Musk Melon.....	1 oz. to 60 "
Radish.....	1 oz. to 100 ft. "	Pumpkin.....	1 oz. to 40 "
Salsify.....	1 oz. to 70 ft. "	Early Squash.....	1 oz. to 50 "
Spinach.....	1 oz. to 100 ft. "	Marrow Squash.....	1 oz. to 16 "

CARPENTER'S, PLASTERER'S AND BRICKLAYER'S WORK.

To find how many Square Yards in a Floor or Wall ; multiply the length by the width or height (in feet) and divide the product by 9.

How many Square Yards in a Floor 18 ft. long and 14 ft. wide ; and how many yards of Carpet ¾ yard wide, will it take ?

To divide by a Fraction, multiply the number by the denominator, and divide the product by the numerator.

To multiply by a Fraction, multiply by the numerator and divide by the denominator.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14 \times 18 = 252 \text{ sq. feet.} \\
 9)252(28 \text{ sq. yds. Ans.} \\
 \hline
 28 \\
 \hline
 4 \\
 \hline
 3)112(37\frac{1}{2} \text{ yds. carpet.}
 \end{array}$$

Find how many Square Yards in the four walls and ceiling of a room 18 by 20, 11 ft. high ; and the Cost of plastering the same at 15 cts. per square yard.

The length of the four walls is (twice 20 and twice 18) 76 feet, which multiplied by the height, gives the sq. ft. in the walls. The length multiplied by the width, gives the sq. ft. in the ceiling.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 76 \times 11 = 836 \text{ sq. ft. in four walls.} \\
 18 \times 20 = 360 \text{ " " ceiling.} \\
 \hline
 9)1196(133 \text{ sq. yds. nearly.} \\
 \hline
 15
 \end{array}$$

Ans. \$19.95 for plastering.

To measure Square Timbers : multiply the length, width and thickness together, and divide the product by 12.

How many square feet in a joist 2x8, 18 ft. long ? $2 \times 8 \times 18 = 288 \div 12 = 24$ ft. Ans.
 " " " sill 8x8, 22 ft long ? $8 \times 8 \times 22 = 1408 \div 12 = 117\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Ans.

BRICKS.

To find the number of bricks required in a building : Rule—Multiply the number of cubic feet by 22½. The number of cubic feet is found by multiplying the length, height and thickness (in feet) together. Bricks are usually made 8 inches long, 4 inches wide and 2 inches thick ; hence it requires 27 bricks to make a cubic foot without mortar, but it is generally assumed that the mortar fills 1-6 of the space.

To the cubic foot, it takes 15 for an eight inch., 22½ for a twelve inch., and 30 for a sixteen inch Wall.

How many Brick will it take to build a house, whose walls are 156 ft. long, 20 ft. high and 16 inches (1½ ft.) thick ; deducting 640 cu. ft. for doors and windows ?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 156 \times 20 \times 1\frac{1}{2} = 4160 \text{ cu. ft.} \\
 \text{Less } 640 = 3520 \text{ cu. ft.} \\
 \hline
 22\frac{1}{2}
 \end{array}$$

Ans. 79200 brick.

SHINGLES

required in a roof. To the Square Foot, it takes 9 if exposed 4 inches; 8 if exposed $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and 7 if exposed 5 inches to the weather.

Find the number of Shingles required to cover a roof 38 ft. long, and the rafters on each side 24 ft. Shingles exposed $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

$$28 \times 38 = 1064 \text{ (sq. ft.) } \times 8 = 8512 \text{ shingles. Answer.}$$

CISTERN MEASURE.

To find the capacity of a round cistern or Tank; multiply the square of the average diameter by the depth, and take 3.16 of the product. For great accuracy, multiply by 1865 instead of taking 3.16 .

For square Cisterns or Tanks; multiply the cu. ft. by $2\frac{3}{8}$ (tenths.)

Find the capacity of a round Cistern, 6 ft. in diameter and 3 ft. deep. $6 \times 6 \times 8 = 288$

Ans. 54 bbls. of $31\frac{1}{2}$ gals.

$$\begin{array}{r} 288 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 16)864(54 \text{ bbls.} \end{array}$$

How many barrels will a square Tank hold, 10 ft. long, 7 ft. wide and 6 ft. deep? $6 \times 7 \times 10 = 420$ (cubic feet) $\times 2\frac{3}{8} = 99\frac{1}{2}$ bbls. Ans.

WOOD MEASURE.

To find the contents of Cord Wood; multiply the length, width and height together and divide the product by 128 .

How many Cords in a pile of Wood 4 ft. wide, 5 ft. high and 24 ft. long?

$$4 \times 5 \times 24 = 480 \text{ (cu ft.) } \div 128 = 3\frac{3}{4} \text{ cords.}$$

BARREL MEASURE.

To find the contents of a Barrel or Cask; multiply the square of the average diameter by the depth, and this product by 0034 .

How many Gallons will a Barrel hold, 20 inches in diameter and 32 inches deep?

$$20 \times 20 \times 32 = 12800 \times 0034 = 43.52 \text{ gals.}$$

TO MEASURE IRREGULAR LAND SURFACES:

To find the number of acres in a rectangular piece of land (a rectangle has all square corners) — Multiply the length by the breadth (in rods) and divide by 160 ; or, if the dimensions are measured in feet, divide by $43,560$. When the opposite sides are unequal, add them, and take half the sum, for the mean length or width.

Find how many Acres in a field, 96 rods long and 40 rods wide at one end, and 45 at the other. Answer, $25\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2)85 = 40 \times 45 \quad 96 \text{ Length.} \\ \hline 42\frac{1}{2} \text{ mean width.} \quad 160)4080(25\frac{1}{2} \text{ acres.} \end{array}$$

To find the Circumference of a Circle; multiply the diameter by 3.1416 . To find the Area of a Circle; multiply the square of the diameter by $.7854$. To find the Surface of a Globe; multiply the square of the diameter by 3.1416 . To find the Solidity of a Globe; multiply the cube of the diameter by $.5236$.

LOCAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

ONTARIO ASSEMBLY, ELECTED GENERAL ELECTION, 28TH DECEMBER, 1886.

CONSTITUENCY.	MEMBERS ELECT.	Votes Polled	DEFEAT'D CANDIDATE	Votes Polled	Total Vote.	Maj
Elgin, West	A. B. Ingram Con	.....	J. H. Coyne Lib	.....	.....	43
Essex, North	Gaspard Pacaud Lib	1729	Solomon White... Con	1650	3379	79
Essex, South	W. D. Belfour Lib	2497	N. A. Coste ... Con	2144	4641	353
Kent, East	Robt. Ferguson Lib	2302	T. R. Jackson... Con	1722	4024	580
Kent, West	James Clancy Con	2208	James Dillon Lib	2153	4401	15
Lambton, East	Peter Graham Lib	2270	Dr. U. M. Stanley. Con	2031	4301	239
Lambton, West	T. B. Pardee Lib	2541	A. W. Wright... Con	2089	4630	452
Middlesex, West	G. W. Ross Lib	2021	Robt. Brown.... Con	1826	3847	195

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
LIST OF MEMBERS ELECTED, GENERAL ELECTION, 28TH DECEMBER, 1886.

CONSTITUENCY.	POL.	MEMBER ELECT.	CONSTITUENCY.	POL.	MEMBER ELECT.
*Addington	Con	J. S. Miller.	Middlesex, East	Con	R. Tooley.
*Algoma, East	Lib	R. A. Lyon.	*Middlesex, West	Lib	Hon. G. W. Ross
*Algoma, West	Lib	I. Connee.	*Middlesex, North	Lib	John Waters.
*Brant, North	Lib	W. B. Wood.	*Monck	Lib	Richard Harcourt.
*Brant, South	Lib	Hon. H. A. Hardy	Muskoka	Con	— Marter.
Bruce, North	Con	Col. Jno. Biggar.	*Norfolk, North	Lib	J. B. Freeman.
*Bruce, South	Lib	H. P. O'Connor.	*Norfolk, South	Con	William Morgan.
*Bruce, Centre	Lib	W. Dack.	Northumberland, E.	Con	Dr. Willoughby.
*Brockville	Lib	Hon. C. E. Fraser	Northumberland, W.	Lib	C. C. Field.
*Carleton	Con	G. W. Monck.	Ontario, North	Lib	T. F. Gould.
*Cardwell	Con	W. H. Hammill.	*Ontario, South	Lib	John Dryden.
Dufferin	Con	F. C. Stewart.	Ottawa	Lib	E. H. Bronson.
Dundas	Lib	Dr. Chamberlain.	*Oxford, North	Lib	Hon. O. Mowatt.
*Durham, West	Lib	J. W. McLaughlin	Oxford, South	Lib	Dr. McKay.
Durham, East	Con	T. D. Craig.	Parry Sound	Lib	— Armstrong (Ind)
Elgin, East	Lib	T. M. Nairn.	*Peel	Lib	K. Chisholm.
Elgin, West	Con	A. B. Ingram.	*Perth, North	Con	George Hess.
Essex, North	Lib	Gaspard Pacaud.	*Perth, South	Lib	Thos. Ballantyne.
*Essex, South	Lib	W. D. Balfour.	Peterborough, West	Lib	Jas R. Stratton.
*Frontenac	Con	Henry Wilmot.	*Peterborough, East	Lib	Thos. E. Blezard.
*Glengarry	Lib	James Rayside.	Prescott	Ind	A. Evanturel.
*Grenville	Con	J. F. French.	Prince Edward	Lib	J. J. A. Sprague.
*Grey, North	Con	D. Creighton	*Renfrew, North	Lib	Thomas Murray.
Grey, Centre	Con	James Roke.	*Renfrew, South	Lib	J. A. McAndrew.
*Grey, South	Con	John Blythe.	Russell	Lib	A. Robillard (Ind)
*Haldimand	Lib	Dr. J. Baxter.	*Simcoe, East	Lib	Charles Drury.
*Halton	Con	W. Kerns.	Simcoe, West	Con	Dr Wylie.
*Hamilton	Lib	Col J. M. Gibson	*Simcoe, Centre	Lib	O. J. Phelps.
*Hastings, East	Con	N. P. Hudson.	Stormont	Lib	— Mack.
*Hastings, North	Con	A. F. Wood.	Toronto	Con	E. F. Clarke.
Hastings, West	Con	G. W. Ostrom.	"	Con	H. E. Clarke.
*Huron, East	Lib	Thomas Gibson.	"	Lib	John Leys.
*Huron, South	Lib	Arch. Bishop.	*Victoria, East	Con	John Fell.
*Huron, West	Lib	Hon. A. M. L. Ross	Victoria, West	Con	— Creuss.
*Kent, East	Lib	Robt. Ferguson.	*Waterloo, North	Lib	E. W. B. Snider.
*Kent, West	Con	James Clancy.	*Waterloo, South	Lib	Isaac Masters.
*Kingston	Con	J. H. Metcalfe.	*Welland	Lib	Col. J. E. Morin.
*Lambton, East	Lib	Peter Graham.	Wellington, South	Lib	Donald Guthrie.
*Lambton, West	Lib	Hon. T. B. Pardee	Wellington, East	Lib	Hon. Col C. Clarke
Lanark, North	Lib	Daniel Hilliard.	Wellington, West	Lib	A. S. Allan.
*Lanark, South	Con	William Lees.	*Wentworth, North	Lib	Dr. J. MacMahon.
*Leeds	Con	Dr. R. H. Preston	*Wentworth, South	Lib	N. Awrey.
Lennox	Con	Dr Meacham.	York, East	Lib	G. B. Smith.
Lincoln (Labor)	Lib	William Garson.	York, West	Lib	Dr. J. B. Gilmour.
*London	Con	W. R. Meredith.	*York, North	Lib	J. W. Middifield.

90 members. Liberals, 56; Independent, 2; Conservatives, 32 Majority of Ministry, 26. Those preceded by an asterisk were members of the old Parliament. The old House contained but 88 members. See page 71.

MAYORS FOR 1887.

Amherstburg	+Michael Toomey.	Ridgetown	Dr. R. C. Young.
Blenheim	George Thompson.	Sandwich	Thomas McWhinney.
Bothwell	W. N. Johnston.	Sarnia	Dr. C. L. Vail.
Chatham	+H. A. Patteson.	Strathroy	William Murdock
Dresden	A. Terrice.	Windsor	+Joseph H. Beattie.
Petrolia	+John Fraser.		+Were Mayors in 1886.

COUNTY COUNCILS—REEVES ELECT, 1887.

KENT COUNTY.

—	1ST REEVE.	2ND REEVE.	3RD REEVE.	4TH REEVE.	REP. C'TY Co.
Camden.....	James Reid.....	Henry A. Baker ..	Stephen Weiz.....		3
Chatham.....	Sid. J. Arnold....	J. C. Fleming.....	S. Wickens.....		3
Dover.....	Cor. Purser.....	†			2
Harwich.....	Jno. A. Langford..	Wm. Cameron.....	Jas R. Leslie..	Jas. McMullen..	4
Howard.....	Jno. McKerricher	Henry Buller.....	J. Boothroyd...		3
Orford.....	A. J. McDonald...	D. H. Gesner.....			2
Raleigh.....	Stephen White...	Gilbert H. Dolsen	Sam. Wellwood ..		3
Romney.....	Caleb Coatsworth.				1
Tilbury E.....	John A. McGregor	Wm. Fletcher.....			2
Zone.....	L. E. Vogler.....				1
Blenheim.....	Jno. McMichael..				1
Bothwell.....	George Johns.....				1
Chatham.....					2
Dresden.....	John Dowswell...	D. V. Hicks.....			2
Ridgetown.....	B. W. Willson....	W. G. Rowe.....			1
Thamesville ..	John Howat.....				1
Wallaceburg ..	T. B. Gillard.....	Thomas Hayes...			2

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ESSEX COUNTY.

Anderdon.....	T. B. White.....	Henry Odette.....			2
Malden.....	N. A. Coste.....				1
Colchester N..	A. H. Anderson...				1
Colchester S..	Peter Wright.....	Samuel Hughson..			2
Gosfield.....	J. H. Stewart.....	T. McCreary.....			2
Maidstone.....	G. A. Wintemate..	Wm. Ellis.....			2
Mersea.....	Robt. Lamarsh ..	†			2
Rochester.....	Patrick F Strong	N. Sylvester.....			2
Sandwich E.....	Luc. Montreuil ..	H. C. Mailloux ..	C. Tinno.....		3
Sandwich W ..	I. B. Cousineau..	E. McKee.....			2
Tilbury West ..	P. Tremblay.....	I. Desjardines...			2
Amherstburg ..	John Auld.....	Dr. T. Hobley...			2
Belle River.....	Dr W. Gaboury..				1
Essex Centre ..	James S. Laird ..				1
Kingsville.....	Dr. S. A. King ..				1
Leamington ..	W. C. Coulson...				1
Sandwich.....	R. Gluns.....				1
Windsor.....					1

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LAMBTON COUNTY.

Bosanquet.....	Robt. Rae.....	†			2
Brooke.....	A. McIntyre.....	†			2
Dawn.....	Alex. McLarty...	W. Nesbitt.....			3
Enniskillen ..	Thomas Steadman	Wm. Dundas.....	C. Richards.....		3
Euphemia.....	John Webster.....	William Bilton ..			2
Moore.....	P. McKenzie.....	J. Featherstone ..	Thos. Haynes..		3
Plympton.....	Joseph Cairns...	†			3
Sarnia Tp.....	T. W. Brown.....	James Purvis ..			2
Sombra.....	J. Parkinson.....	E. Sexsmith.....	Jas McElinoye ..		3
Warwick.....	Joseph Hall.....	†			3

LAMBTON COUNTY—(CONTINUED.)

—	1ST REEVE.	2ND REEVE.	3RD REEVE.	4TH REEVE.	REP. C'TY CO.
Alvinston	John Morwood ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Arkona	A. Davidson .....	.....	.....	.....	1
Forest	W. S. Stonehouse ..	.....	.....	.....	1
Oil Springs.....	John Wallen .....	.....	.....	.....	1
Petrolea	O. Simmons	A. T. Gard.....	.....	.....	2
Point Edward...	Wm. McCleister..	.....	.....	.....	1
Sarnia Town.....	Jas. S. Symington	Chas. McKenzie..	Dr. J. J. Clement	3
Thedford.....	J. Blake.....	1
Watford.....	R. Dixie.....	1
Wyoming	Dr. Harvie	1

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WEST MIDDLESEX AND WEST ELGIN.

Aldborough—S B Morris, Reeve ; Daniel McLaren, 1st Deputy ; Duncan McGregor, 2nd Dep.
 Dunwich—Dr D G Ruthven, Reeve ; — Corbett, 1st Deputy ; — Buchanan, 2nd Deputy.
 Southweld—D Turner, Reeve ; T Jackson 1st Deputy ; RR Cranston, 2nd Deputy.
 Caradoc—S McCracken, Reeve ; J Gamble, 1st Deputy ; H. Hardy, 2nd Deputy.
 Delaware—John Johnstone, Reeve.
 Eckfrid—John A Dobie, Reeve ; Bray Willey, 1st Deputy.
 Mosa—Benjamin Waterworth, Reeve ; S Gibbs, 1st Deputy.
 Metcalf—H Gough, Reeve ; W S Calvert, 1st Deputy.
 Glencoe—N Currie, Reeve.
 Newbury—Dr Alex Grahame, Reeve.
 Wardsville—John Heath, Reeve.
 Strathroy—L Cleverson, Reeve ; H Urquhart, 1st Deputy ; F L Harrison, 2nd Deputy.
 †Deputy Reeves elected by Council at first meeting. *No representation.

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