



OCEAN HOUSE, CAPT. BABB, PROP.

This hotel, an illustration of which accompanies this article, is situated within a stone throw of the harbor, and commands a splendid view of Lake Huron and its towering banks. The proprietor, Capt. Babb, is an old salt, having graduated from Her Majesty's Navy, and many interesting stories he can tell of his experience while connected with it. He is also captain of the life station here, and has received the highest praise from both the governments of the United States and Canada; in fact, the former, a few years ago, presented the gallant captain with a gold medal for bravely rescuing the crew of a boat belonging to that country. His hotel has lately been renovated and refitted,

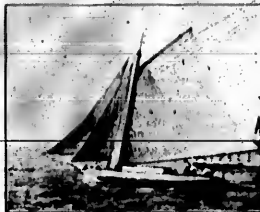
both inside and out; the sleeping apartments are pictures of cleanliness and comfort, and the tourist, it is safe to say, could not do better than stop at the Ocean House, where he has the advantage of splendid scenes at all times, cool balmy breezes from the lake and the best of treatment at the hands of the proprietor. The hotel is well lighted by electricity, steam-heated and in fact everything first-class.

HARPER & LEE, hardware merchants, is the old firm of Saunders, formerly on West St. The present proprietors, Chas. J. Harper and Chas. Lee, assumed control June 1st, 1894, and have



HARPER & LEE Hardware Store.

since conducted a most flourishing business. The outside work, plumbing and steamfitting, of which the firm make a specialty, is attended to by Mr. Harper. Mr. Lee attending to the business end. The plumbing in all the prominent buildings in town was done by this house. They carry one of the most complete stocks to be found in Ontario, having a full line of hardware, stoves, paints and oils, also the agency for the Cleveland bicycle. Both members of this firm are progressive young men.



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