

three eldest sons: Messrs. John H., Daniel and Claude McLachlin, he handed over the business, and the firm of McLachlin Bros. came into being. Messrs. John H. and Daniel McLachlin, jr., passed away in the seventies and Mr. H. F. McLachlin became a member of the firm and he is today the president of the concern. Mr. Claude McLachlin died in 1904 and Mr. Daniel McLachlin, grandson of the founder of the business, was taken into the partnership and the firm name became McLachlin Brothers Limited. A third mill, operated by steam, was built on the shore of Chats Lake in 1871, and after running successfully for four years was destroyed by fire. It was soon after replaced by another, while a fourth mill was erected a few years later.

The history of Arnprior is the history of the lumber industry here. The town has improved and developed along all lines. Permanent roadways and walks are everywhere. The place has never experienced any "boom period" but today it holds the proud position of being one of the most progressive towns in the Dominion. In 1862 it was incorporated as a village, and although it had ample population twenty years later to receive a town charter, yet it was not till 1892 that it was incorporated as a town, at which time its population was 3,200. The population in 1909, including suburbs, is about 6,000.

It is well situated on Chats Lake, at the confluence of the Madawaska with the Ottawa river, also on the C.P.R. and the Grand Trunk Railway, 36 miles west of Ottawa, 180 miles from Montreal, 277 northeast of Toronto and 50 miles southeast of Pembroke, the county seat.

The Madawaska river supplies excellent water power, and the various industries comprise large saw mills, flour mill and lumber yards; also woollen mill, machine shop, planing mills, furniture factory, scale works, butter factory, bottling works, and large brick works in the vicinity. The town contains two chartered banks, also several good hotels and many substantial business places, all enjoying a prosperous trade. The total value of real property, not including the suburbs, is \$1,075,240.

