

VILLAGE OF WOODBRIDGE,  
ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING  
PLACES IN ONTARIO.

Good Grain Market—Abundance of Water-power—Its Enterprising Council—A Municipality Free from Debt—Proven.

Woodbridge, on the Humber, is just 17 miles northeast of Toronto on the G.P.E. It possesses excellent water-power and is known to be one of the most美丽 villages in the country. As a wheat and milling centre it stands unrivaled. Toronto price prevailing. There is no town nearer than 10 miles from Woodbridge, and this place consequently is the great grain market for the district. The grain is well graded and sold at a good price. The store is well appointed and run in a first-class manner. Messrs. Keys & Hallott are very energetic and have given men with a reputation as business men that is unequalled.

George Wallace is proprietor of a planing mill which was established in 1870 by Mr. Wallace's father. The village has a number of stores and hardware merchants, have been established 10 years. They carry full lines of hardware, stoves, and tinware, and deal largely in coal. The store is situated in Pine-street and is 60x80 ft. The store is well appointed and run in a first-class manner. Messrs. Keys & Hallott are very energetic and have given men with a reputation as business men that is unequalled.

Woodbridge House is a manor house built in 1860. It is owned by Mr. Thomas P. Wallace, Revere, and much of their labor has been crowded with success. No place of its size can claim more municipal advantages than this charming little village. The roads are all paved, the streets are models of excellence, while the houses and clean and attractive. Woodbridge is a slice novel and refreshing. Woodbridge is the lightest taxed village in Ontario. Not only is there not a cent of debt on the municipality but the village has funds invested to the extent of \$3000. What a contrast to some in the Province who are in debt to the hilt.

The village is in the stage of rapid advancement. New houses are going up and being as quickly filled and everything points to the fact that there is a great future for this enterprising community.

Shipping facilities are excellent and the situation, as will be realized, is exceptionally favorable.

With all these advantages, what more favorable location could be met with for manufacturing industries? The inducements are surely could scarcely better. Business is brisk and everyone is employed. It is even claimed on good authority that manufacturers can be turned out here cheaper and to better advantage than in Toronto.



John Abel.

There are few manufacturers in Canada more widely known than Mr. Abel. For many years this gentleman carried on his business in Woodbridge, and he is now a resident of Pine and Wallace, and has prospered considerably.

He is a successful woolen mill, also in good repair. Another building adjoining is fitted up complete with shoddy pickers, etc.

Mr. Abel is a partner in a general store, which is a popular place.

Over the door is a tablet that says: "John Abel, harness maker, Pine-street, has been established 6 years. A local trade mostly is done. Three hands are generally employed. White, blankets, robes, hats, horse boots, etc., are kept in stock."

Charles Hollingshead carries a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry.

He has been established 9 years. From a small beginning, Mr. Hollingshead has won a good name and is well known throughout the country.

The evening newspapers are carried. Mr. Hollingshead has done more than ever before, including a full line of popular remedies, dye woods and dye stuffs.

J. McEachan & Son, dealers in drugs, paints, chemicals, sponges, brushes, perfumery, fancy and household articles, etc., have been established 11 years in business.

The firm were originally proprietors of the Woodbridge woolen mills.

All kinds of fancy goods are to order.

Their trade is the largest and more complete than ever before, including a full line of popular remedies, dye woods and dye stuffs.

Mr. Abel is a partner in a general building on the corner of Pine and Wallace.

He is a successful manufacturer of equal size.

This building is used for general purposes, with a small steam pump for fire engines, and a large pump for fire engines.

A condensing engine 10x14, steam cylinder and valve, 2x2 ft. and 1x1 ft. in size, and the piston, is located at 40x38 with 20 ft. power engine and water-wheel complete.

There is a new dam held up by a wooden structure, and the water is used for the mill.

The situation is both foundry and mill is most convenient for shipments and quick transit.

Mr. Abel is a partner in a general store in Toronto, engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements.

He has a large and well equipped shop.

He makes a good profit on his purchases.

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