

Mr. William Dineen, Toronto, Ont.

The spirit of enterprise and progressiveness which is destined yet to make the City of Toronto one of the centres of trade and commerce of the continent was born in the achievements of its leading citizens in their own undertakings. To that group of its business men who, beginning themselves in a small way, have by industry, courage and ambition, developed their own interests to businesses of national importance the City of Toronto owes much. Among these men who should always occupy an honored place in their estimation is Mr. Wm. Dineen, whose immense business has done so much to make Toronto known from coast to coast as a great buying centre. The beginnings of the Dineen Hat & Fur business were, like many other successful enterprises, exceedingly humble, but in building up a great business Mr. Dineen has also achieved a reputation which is quite as valuable as the great investment which his holdings represent. The President of the W. & D. Dineen Co., Ltd., is a native of Ireland. He was born in Cork on March 25, 1838. The business has been a landmark for years. It was formerly located at the corner of King and Yonge Sts., but has since been transferred to the splendid Dineen Building at the corner of Temperance and Yonge Sts. Mr. Dineen has given his service for a number of years to the School Board. He is a self-made man of the type of which Canadians are most proud.



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Thomas William Baker, London, Ont.

The old boys of Dr. Tassie's famous school at Galt, may be found in high places in many communities throughout this continent and among the many graduates, of whom the old school might well be proud, is Thomas William Baker, the present Manager of the Dymment-Baker Lumber Co., of London, Ont. The name of Baker has been known in the lumber business in this country for many years. It was introduced by Mr. Baker's father who came from Dublin, Ireland. Mr. Baker followed in his father's footsteps. With the qualifications gained by a long apprenticeship he went into the lumber business on his own account, purchasing the mill and plant of J. H. Hull, of Gravenhurst, Muskoka, in 1887. His business of manufacturing lumber was carried on in Gravenhurst for ten years. At the end of that time Mr. Baker formed a partnership with Nathaniel Dymment, of Barrie, and Albert E. Dymment, M.P., of Thessalon under the firm name of The Dymment-Baker Lumber Company. In addition to being the Manager of this industry, Mr. Baker has a number of other interests, among them being a Director of the following companies:—London Life Assurance Company, London Loan Co., London Wire Fence Co., Sovereign Life Assurance Co., and the Dymment Securities & Loan Co. Mr. Baker is 45 years of age and is a member of the London Hunt Club and also a prominent Mason.



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