

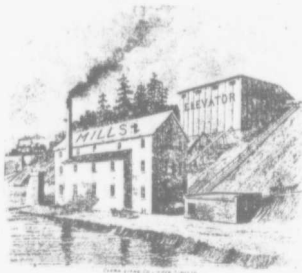
Among the older residents of the town who for upwards of forty-five years has been engaged in business is W. T. Carson, head of the firm of W. T. Carson & Sons, manufacturers and builders of stairs, sash, lumber, doors, blinds, flooring, etc. In their planing mill, which has a frontage of 100 feet by 150 feet in depth, there are between twenty and twenty-five hands constantly employed in turning out every variety of wood work which enters into building structures.

The work of this firm, however, is not all for local purposes but also for builders throughout Halton County.

The business in its entirety is a substantial one, and is regarded one of the mainstays of the vicinity.

Mr. Wm. H. Carson is the manager of this large mill which, under his charge has made remarkable progress in recent years.

Another old concern worthy of mention is that of Wm. Whitaker & Sons, established in 1869, manufacturers of carriages, buggies, express and farm waggons, cutters, sleight, etc., These are the largest carriage works in Oakville, comprising three buildings, including a repository used for show room. This firm do a large and profitable business throughout Halton County.



T. H. Ashbury & Sons' Flour Mills, Oakville.

A business concern which has had an active existence for over sixty years, and whose standing, commercially, is of the highest, is the firm of T. H. Ashbury & Sons, millers, Oakville.

Some ten years ago, the flour mills of this firm were considerably remodelled to meet the exigencies of their growing business, and now, owing to increasing necessities an entirely new plant is being installed, thus bringing their mills up-to-date in every particular.

Among the leading manufacturers of Canada, who are supplied with flour may be mentioned, Christie Brown & Company, of Toronto. The situation and premises of T. H. Ashbury & Sons are decidedly interesting, as illustration of same will indicate.

The largest industry in Oakville in point of importance and in the number of hands employed, is the business of Marlatt & Armstrong, tanners. The plant and premises are very extensive, and throughout Canada a very large trade is done.

The second largest and most productive industry in Oakville, and one of the greatest concerns manufacturing