

THE VILLAGE OF MADOC.

A WELL-TO-DO PLACE IN THE MOUNTAIN SECTION.

From a Very Promising Future—A Cheese Factory—History of the Place—The Village of Madoc, in the North Riding of the County of Hastings, and is 25 miles north of Belleville. It was named in honor of Lord Madoc of Wales, England. Its settlement commenced about 1850, and the first house was erected by the present highly respected Presbyterian minister, Rev. Mr. Waisac, whose energy and enterprise have done much to stimulate enterprise. From its association with mining interests it is better known throughout the Province than most of the other villages, but very successful ideas are entertained of its character and appearance. Those who imagine it is a place with houses of a primitive character, dumped down occasionally on the rocks, will be disappointed. The minds of this, as the reality is a well laid out, smart looking, progressive village, with fine buildings and stores with place clean and modern in all their appointments. As fine stocks are kept as in any town in the Dominion, and the business men are rated as financially sound. In the neighborhood there is undoubtedly a good deal of land under cultivation, but there is scarcely 100 acres on which a man and family cannot make a comfortable living. Originally it was a pioneer country, and after lumbering was exhausted the settlers turned their attention to making money from the hardwood. After that they tried wheat, and since have discovered that stock raising and dairying is their natural and most profitable vocation. As a cheese producing section it has a high and wide celebrity, and Madoc is now the centre for 25 cheese factories. In no section can finer herds of cattle and horses be found than in this section. The section abounds with minerals of various kinds, including iron, gold and copper ores, mica, and is destined to become one of the richest mining sections in the province. The first mine was opened by Mr. Seymour, father of the present Mr. Seymour, who owns a great portion of the surrounding lands, and he also started a small mine, but owing to circumstances were not favorable and efforts seemed to die out. In 1873 a man named Lloyd came and induced a company to build a road to the Seymour mine, but owing to circumstances were not favorable and efforts seemed to die out. In 1873 a man named Lloyd came and induced a company to build a road to the Seymour mine, but owing to circumstances were not favorable and efforts seemed to die out.

St. Lawrence-street, and deal in shell and heavy hardware of every description, carriage makers' builders' and blacksmiths' supplies, paints, and everything in the line of demand. All the implements of the Heavy Manufacturing Company are kept on hand. The manufacture of tinware is extensively carried on, and cheese factory supplies and tinware generally are kept in good supply. Stocks of all the most approved kinds are on hand. Among other articles coal oil is largely handled. The telephone office is also in the rear of the store. This business was commenced 5 years ago and has developed into one of the most important in the section.

Madoc is the home of this genial member of the Provincial Legislature. At home, as well in the House, he is an indefatigable worker in the public interest, and is a representative man in every respect. This is his second Parliament, and he has been 20 years in the Council and 10 years Warden of the County of Hastings. He is a member of the special committee to investigate charges in reference to the Welland Canal.

Mr. L. Moon, proprietor, is a 3-story brick hotel in the centre of the village, and is one of the most popular and best patronized in the place. It has been established 27 years, but was re-built 5 years ago. It has 40 bedrooms, parlors, sitting rooms, commodious sample rooms, and all conveniences of a well ordered commercial hotel. Everything is in the class style and the house is well furnished throughout. Delightful connection. The coin collector will find a fine assortment here open to purchase.

Waisac's Book Store, J. S. Tye, proprietor, who assumed control last May, is doing a fair share of the trade. The house is 2-stories, brick and stone, in good order and well furnished. Mr. Tye is an experienced hotel man and well known by all on the road. He is also proprietor of the "Sears House" at Strathroy, which does the leading commercial trade there.

C. G. Wilson, proprietor, is a chemist and druggist of long standing, having been in business since 1825, and is a dispenser of prescriptions and recipes has a reputation for carefulness and reliability. In his store a full stock of drugs, chemicals and medicines are kept, and there is also a book, stationery and fancy goods department.

A. McManis, a barber and solicitor, located here 7 years ago and has a large and satisfactory practice. He is solicitor for the village and for the Trades' Bank and is interested in village property and takes an active part in everything that might tend to the prosperity of the place.

Waisac's Agricultural Works, J. & J. White, proprietors, were established in 1863, and are one of the important industries of the place. Among the variety of agricultural implements manufactured are reapers, horse rakes, and general farming implements. Wagons are also manufactured, and stores are one of the prominent lines. Twelve men are employed, and the industry is not only a material benefit to the village but a great convenience to the whole surrounding country. John White, one of the partners, is well known as the representative of East Hastings, and a leader in the Orange Society.

The Brandon and Weston Lumber Co., This company has its headquarters at Ottawa, K. H. Brandon being M.L.A. for the city. The manager of the Madoc branch is Mr. Archibald Biddle, whose home is in Arnprior, but who is largely interested in real estate in Madoc, and is well known there. He has a half interest in Victoria block, one of the finest in the village. He has been 25 years in the company.

Thomas McManis, a contractor and dealer in staple and fancy dry goods, gent's furnishings and ready-made clothing. In clothing the stock is large and the variety of goods is complete. He is well known in order in the latest and most fashionable style.

Banking House, The banking house of E. O'Flynn is in St. Lawrence-street and has been doing a flourishing business since its establishment 22 years ago. A regular banking business in deposits, drafts, interest and discounts is carried. The proprietor has been 45 years a citizen and is one of the representative men.

Madoc Station Mills, Fred Rollins, proprietor, is a 4-story brick and stone building 4000 feet, with a capacity of 100 bush per day. There were ago the roller process was introduced. The rollers are retained for grinding feed, and with its 80-horse-power Leonard & Son engine and new 100-horse-power engine, one of the best equipped mills in the Province. In addition to local supplies a certain quantity of wheat is imported, and most of the flour manufactured is a superior quality of strong bakers, which finds a market chiefly local and to the north.

M. W. Giesler & Co., keep full lines of shell hardware, paints, oils, glass, etc., and also do an excellent business in shoes and tinware. All the stores of the best makers are kept in stock and every description of manufactured goods, including cutlery, for cheese factories, roofing, eave-troughing, etc. Steam fitting is also attended to.

John McManis, bought out the stock of Thomas Roberts and is a well-known dealer, who keeps a stock of boots and shoes of all sizes and kinds from the factories of best make, and also a good stock of trunk and valises. Particular attention is devoted to the ready-made clothing department, many from the large stock the diversified wants of all can be supplied.

M. Mayhew, is a dealer in furniture, the business having been established by his father, the present proprietor in 1854. Furniture of all kinds, from kitchen furniture to the finest parlor suites, are always kept on hand. Undertaking in all its branches is also promptly attended to. Window shades, poles, decorations, etc., on hand, and picture framing, for which he has special facilities, is done cheaply and with dispatch.

B. W. Wright, has been in business 8 years and his store is a popular mart for groceries of every kind, provisions, confectionery, grocery and boots and shoes, to groceries and provisions everything required for table use, including all the delicacies, are kept and carefully assorted from time to time.

M. Beitel, has been engaged for the past 20 years in the manufacture of fine carriages, sleighs, etc., and his work is widely known for its superior quality. He also deals in hardware, cutlery, and carriage trimmings, iron, steel, horse shoes, horse nails, clips, axes, springs, wheels, spokes, hubs and bent shafts, paints, oils, varnishes, and everything usually found in a hardware store.

J. A. Chambers, is opposite Mount Hotel, and deals in groceries, flour, feed, etc. His stock of groceries is well assorted and includes the delicacies as well as articles of a more substantial nature. Cleaned goods, flour, ham, roasts and fresh meat are kept at all seasons. For the butchering business he has refrigerator and other special facilities, making him to give every satisfaction to his customers.

W. W. Hughes, is located in the centre of the town, and deals in groceries, confectionery, biscuits, cigars, crockery, etc. His grocery stock will be found fresh and attractive, and his tea special values. Ice cream parlor in the rear of the store.

James Dine & Son, are proprietors of the oldest established and best known general store in town, it having been in operation for 35 years. The premises are large and the stock is full and complete. The chief lines are dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, carpets, gent's furnishings, hats and caps, etc. Groceries are always kept in the selection of stock and to this and their up-to-date way of dealing their uninterrupted success may partly be attributed. Everything is kept up to the mark. They have a branch store at the village of Strathroy.

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