

firm will in a short time add another department that of wood and coal; where all kinds, both hard and soft, will be kept in stock.

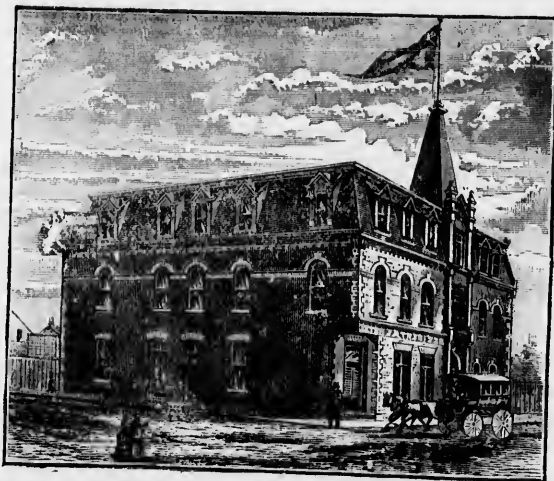
The goods in which the company deal, are bought in large quantities and are sold in all parts of the town and adjacent country. Four men are given steady employment and two teams are used to deliver goods.

Mr. George L. Merry is a Canadian and G. Dane is an Englishman both enterprising gentlemen with high commercial and social standing.

been connected with the house since the early part of 1889, formerly keeping the Wellington in Toronto. He is a careful and considerate host and under his able management, the hotel has become a very popular one.

George Robinson, BAKER AND CONFECTIONER, 21 DUNDAS STREET W.

The old saying, that "Bread is the staff of life" is a true one, for while we may not be able to live "by bread alone," we cannot very well get along without it, but need it



The Occidental Hotel, C. A. Kelly, 40 AND 42 DUNDAS STREET EAST.

West Toronto Junction, like all other towns and cities, has its few leading hotels, where the travelling public seem naturally to go. Prominent among these here, and perhaps the only really first-class hotel at the Junction, is the Occidental, Mr. Chas. A. Kelly, proprietor. This is a substantially built three-storey brick structure 51 x 62 feet in dimensions and of pleasing architectural design. It contains twenty-eight light, airy and well ventilated bedrooms, two handsomely furnished ladies' parlors, two sitting and dining rooms, and a well-appointed office. The dining-room is cheerful and homelike and will comfortably seat fifty guests.

The menu is of the best, and the bar is fully stocked with the finest brands of wines, liquors, ales, etc., and the choicest foreign and domestic cigars.

The house has been entirely newly furnished throughout in the most modern and improved style, fitted with baths, hot and cold water on every floor, electric bells and gas in each room, and a commodious safe in the office. The entire building is heated with hot air and hot water and has the modern conveniences. Mr. Kelly, the proprietor, has

at every meal. It is essential that it be of the first quality, otherwise it would be injurious to us. Prominently connected with this industry at the Junction is Mr. George Robinson whose place of business is at No. 21 Dundas Street West. It was in 1885 that this gentleman first commenced business here, and two years later moved into his present commodious quarters.

The premises occupied as a sales and sample room are 20x10 feet in dimensions, while the bake shop and oven are in an entirely separate apartment. The oven is of the latest and most improved pattern and has a capacity of 350 loaves of bread at a baking. Mr. Robinson does all kinds of baking, bread, cakes, pies and pastry, while a specialty is made of wedding cakes; and uses nothing but the best grades of flour and other ingredients. His trade, commencing at first on rather small scale, increased and extended from year to year, and now reaches to all parts of the town. Two competent and skillful assistants are given steady employment and three horses and two wagons are used to deliver goods.

Mr. Robinson is an Englishman by birth and has lived in Canada for the past eight years. He is a pleasant gentleman, and a thoroughly practical baker.