

## LEADING BROWN BREAD MAKER OF ONTARIO.

CHAS. SCHMIDT.

Whose stores are situated at Nos. 90 and 746 Queen street west, is the maker of the most celebrated brown bread in Canada, which is not only in great demand in the Queen City, but is also daily shipped to leading family grocers in Hamilton, London, Ottawa and other large towns and cities in the Province. The cause of this great and increasing demand is due to the care taken in its manufacture, and the way in which the flour is milled under instructions from Mr. Schmidt, who has brought the art from his fatherland, Germany, whereby all the nutriment of the wheat is retained.

### SCHMIDT'S BROWN BREAD

Is not only much sought for by the best families for their tables, but is also becoming universally ordered by the medical faculty for invalids and persons of weak digestive organs.

MESSRS. HAZEL & SON,

Family grocers, cor. McNab and King streets, Hamilton, receive daily a fresh supply from Toronto of this delicate and delicious addition to the breakfast table. Mr. Schmidt is also noted for his fine confectionery, crumpets, muffins, cakes and pastry of every description. Five delivery vans are kept busy in the city from early morning until night.

## TORONTO RESTAURANTS

WHERE A FIRST-CLASS DINNER CAN BE OBTAINED IN TORONTO AT ONE-THIRD OF THE COST AT OUR PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

If the reader drops in at No. 193 Yonge street, between Queen and Shuter, or at 25 and 27 Yonge Street Arcade, both of which restaurants are conducted by the same proprietor,

MR. R. V. HOUGH,

He will find his expectations as above fully realized. A dinner fit for a prince for the small sum of 20 cents.

The menu card published daily informs the visitor of the various choice viands prepared for the day.

Mr. R. V. Hough, the proprietor, although a native of Canada, was educated in some of the best seminaries and colleges in the United States, after which he was engaged as a specialist, and was for the last two years preceding his return to Canada teacher at the Collegiate Institute at Spring Arbor, Michigan, a position he was compelled to resign owing to ill health, and returned to Toronto early in 1890. Not wishing to live in idleness he conceived the idea of filling a much-felt want—that of supplying the wants of the epicurean at a nominal cost. In this he has been eminently successful, as his crowded restaurants daily increasing in numbers amply testify.

## The Carling Brewing & Malting Co. of London.

This well known and old established institution, which was started more than a half a century ago, has for many years taken a front rank among Canadian Breweries.

The products of the Carling Brewery are so generally known not only in this country, but in fact the world over as scarcely to require mention.

The excellence of their ales, and morters, so highly recommended by the medical authorities, has greatly decreased and is still decreasing the importation of foreign goods, especially in this case with their Porters, which undoubtedly gain the high reputation they have with the faculty from the fact that the Carling Brewing Co. is the only concern in the Dominion using exclusively in the manufacture of porter, imported Glasgow malt, which is acknowledged by experts to be superior to any other in the world for that purpose, and especially nourishing for invalids and weak constitutions.

The Company's Bottling Cellars in Toronto are and have been for some years under the efficient management of Mr. G. A. Mace,—and are situated at No. 13 Front Street West, Toronto.

## LEADING CONTRACTORS OF TORONTO

Alexander J. Brown.

Was born at Williamstown, Glengary Co. Ont. Oct. 25th 1842 where he was educated at the grammar school in that village.

His father the late James Brown who was a native of the Highlands of Scotland and for some years previous to emigrating to Canada, a resident of Glasgow, from whence he sailed for Canada about 1816. Remaining in Montreal for a short period and finally settling at Williamstown where he practiced his profession of Architect and was engaged as a builder not only in the village but surrounding district. He died deservedly respected in 1860.

His son the subject of this notice after school days having learnt a good deal of his father's business was engaged by a New York Company in the southern part of Indiana in the construction of the Ohio and Mississippi railway for over 2 years, when he was sent by the same firm to assist in the construction of the Hamilton and Toronto Railway with his headquarters at Oakville, Ont. On the completion of this line he went to Syracuse, N. Y. and was engaged on his own account in the erection of Iron and Timber bridges across the Erie and Oswego canals until 1870 when he again returned to Canada and was at once engaged actively in the construction of public works, his first contract being that of building the iron bridge at Cayuga, Haldimand Co. Ont. 1870. The following are some of the most important undertakings he has since completed to the entire satisfaction of those interested during a period of twenty three years which will long stand as lasting monuments of the substantial manner in which they have been built. The Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway bridge at Caledonia. The bridge under the G. W. Railway at Hamilton, for the same company, the extension of tracks to the bay and the erection of their wharves and ware-houses. The iron bridge at Caledonia for the county. The rebuilding of Cayuga jail. The masonry of the railway bridge at Brantford, and at the same time alithe bridges, trussel work, cattle guards, etc., of the P. D. & L. H. Railway from Port Dover to Stratford a distance of 62 1/2 miles.

The erection of the east and west wings dining halls, kitchen in the rear and boilerhouse of the H. Milton Asylum for the Insane, for the Ontario Government. This contract alone amounted to nearly \$100,000—the Brantford postoffice and custom house, large additions to the reformatory at Penatangushene, also for the Ontario Government.

Twice at different periods extensive additions to the agricultural college buildings at Guelph (Ontario Government) a large cottage in connection with the Kingston Asylum for the Ontario Government.

In 1880 Mr. Brown removed from Hamilton to Toronto since which he has paved many miles of roadway and laid many miles of sewers for the city of Toronto.

The building of the Redemption Fathers on Mc Caul Street, and the School of Practical Science near the head of the same street in Toronto, were also built by him as well as the new court house at Woodstock, besides edifices in other places. His latest contract with the city, which is just completed, is the taking up and relaying of a six foot in diameter steel conduit, which is 400 ft. long and equipped with flexible wrought steel joints said to be the largest in the world.

In May 1855 Mr. Brown married Miss Pearce of Oakville by whom he has three sons and four daughters living all the former of whom are grown up, while two of the latter are married one to Mr. Chas. Stern who is his father-in-law's bookkeeper the other to Mr. Joseph A. Griffin clothier of Syracuse, N. Y. His three sons are all engaged in their fathers business for which they in a remarkable degree inherit his ability. The oldest, James is a partner The second Robert T. foreman and the third Alexander J. clerk of works.

Mr. Brown is a member of A. O. U. W. St Andrews and Caledonia societies. He resides in his handsome residence 297 Carlton Street in close proximity to which is his warehouse and office where he deals largely in Portland cement, fire bricks, gravel, sand and both Scotch American and Canadian sewer pipes. He has been twenty eight years in business most of the time in Canada and it is but voicing public opinion in saying he is one of the most reliable contractors in the Dominion as his works abundantly testify.

## MUSIC.

Perfect tuition on the pianoforte and church organ by Mrs. F. E. White (formerly Miss F. E. Waddell), a finished pupil of Mr. John Carter. Apply 35 Gould street, Toronto.

## Russell House

217 Yonge Street.

ALEX. W. BURGESS, Toronto, Ont.

Late of Alberta Hotel, Calgary, PROPRIETOR.  
(Cool. Burgess, owner.)

Rates \$1.00 per day

Special rates by the week to the theatrical profession.

## The Confectionery Business of Toronto.

Far exceeds any other city in the Dominion, not only in its large Manufactories of Biscuits and Candies for the wholesale trade, but also in the delicate pastry required to supply the elite of the City, who are perhaps the most particular and difficult to please in Canada. This demand for the choicest is being supplied by a few of the dealers who have engaged the best pastry cooks to be had in Europe and America, but there is still room for more. This fact was realized by Mr. Macrae, who has lately bought out A. J. Stewart, No. 106 Queen Street East, where the old customers are already delighted at the improvement in the pastry, and realize that a master hand is at work in the bakery. As Mr. Macrae is a new comer who has lately settled in the city, whose qualifications as a Confectioner, although they preceded him in America are little known here, we append a brief biography of him.

His record as a pastry cook of unusual genius, will commend itself, especially after a trial of his delicious cakes, Bread, Crumpets, Tea and Breakfast Buns, &c. &c.

### Duncan Macrae

Was born in Dingwall, Ross-shire, Scotland, where after school days he served his apprenticeship to the baking business, after which he improved his skill by working in large establishments in Edinburgh, Glasgow and London, as foreman in the latter city he was intrusted with the construction of massive wedding cakes for several of the nobility. In 1881 he came to America, and was at once engaged wherever he chose to remain, acting as foreman in the largest confectioneries in Boston and New York.

This Spring he came to Canada, partly for pleasure and partly on a business prospect, and finally determined to cast his lot in Toronto, and purchased the above business where he will without a doubt draw a large trade, especially from connoisseurs, and above all his wedding cakes which are said to be most superb, and furnished at moderate prices will be in great demand.

## LEADING CONFECTIONERY MANUFACTURERS OF CANADA.

### Robertson Bros.

This firm's principal factory occupies a 2 storey brick building Nos. 105, 107, 109, 111, 113 & 115 Queen Street East, Toronto.

In 1887 a branch was opened in a commodious edifice No. 11 Walnut Street N. Hamilton, under the able management of one of their old and trusted employees, here, to hands are engaged in the manufacture of the choice and pure confectionery for which the firm are justly famous, and three travellers are constantly on the road supplying the ever increasing demand for this district.

Previous to the opening of this branch, the trade in this section was principally in the hands of London, Ont., and Montreal houses—owing however to Messrs. Robertson Bros. doing a strictly wholesale business, the well known quality of their goods, their comparatively reasonable prices, and the untiring energy of their efficient manager, they now have the principal trade of the city and district. No dealer of any consequence considers his stock complete without a full assortment of their goods. We may mention some of the newest and latest specialties are "Bonquet Pearls" which are made in great variety.

Of course in the rapid success of this branch other competitors for the trade had to step aside, some of whom try to copy, while others try to belittle.

The former pay this house a high compliment in their attempts at copying and show a deficiency in originality, while the latter clearly prove their trade must be greatly decreasing or they would not take the contemptible course of belittling the goods of a rival establishment.

Despite the slurs of these disappointed competitors, the courtesy of Messrs. Robertson Bros. their Hamilton manager and in fact their whole staff is proverbial, a courtesy they can well afford to offer in the fact that they have monopolized nearly the whole business in this part of Ontario.

### S. G. Treble,

## Hats and Caps Gentlemen's Furnishings.

CORNER KING AND JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

The gent's furnishing trade is one that requires a good deal of enterprise and ability to successfully conduct it. Among those prominently identified with the business in this city, and who meet all the requirements is S. G. Treble. This business was established by him in 1873, and has met with unvarying success since its inception, owing to the enterprise of the proprietor, and the uniform excellent quality of the goods kept.

Treble imports direct from the leading manufacturers his hats, caps and gent's furnishing goods, in the latest fashionable novelties, which he sells at the lowest possible prices. He is also manufacturer of P. F. French yoke shirts, which are highly spoken of by those who have ever used them. Mr. Treble is a Canadian by birth, and thoroughly understands all the requirements of his business. He visits the European markets, for the purchase of his stock, at the Hamilton Tie manufacturing Company, which was established seven years ago, Mr. Treble is a member of the board of trade, and at the Exposition of 1883 obtained a silver medal.