

there usually weigh from one and a half to four pounds, and ten or fifteen of such are not infrequently caught in the course of a few hours, each one of which can be relied upon to give the angler some minutes of exciting sport. There is no trick or subtlety known to fish that is not known and practised by the black bass, and provided he be not depending upon main strength, stont tackle and a good hold, the angler will need all his skill for the conflict. Caught upon a light line and rod, no fish will furnish better sport. There are also several streams within a few miles of the town from which the skilful angler may, in the proper season, fill his basket with the coveted speckled beauty. In the open season, deer are often killed within eight and ten miles of the town, while rabbits, squirrels, partridge and other game birds are plentiful in the vicinity of the town.

The hotel accommodation of Barrie is excellent. There are, in all, eleven hotels in the town, some of them fitted up with all modern improvements. The best of Barrie's hotels, is the Queen's, owned and operated by the Lake Simcoe Hotel Company. This hotel is within two minntes' walk of the water's edge and a stone's throw from the railway station. It is a handsome brick building located on the main street. The bedrooms are large, airy and



Dunlop Street, Barrie—The Queen's Hotel to right.