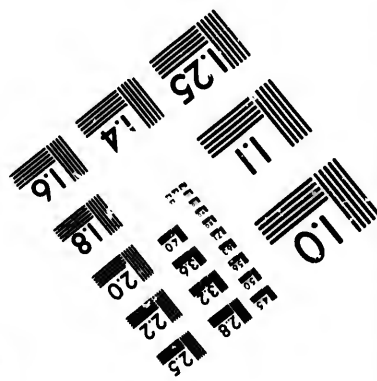
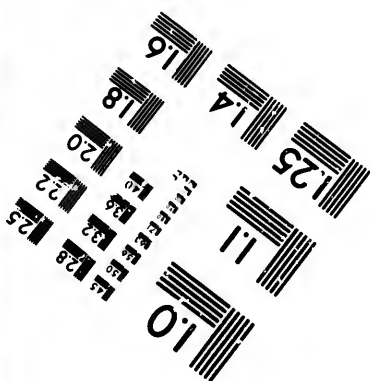
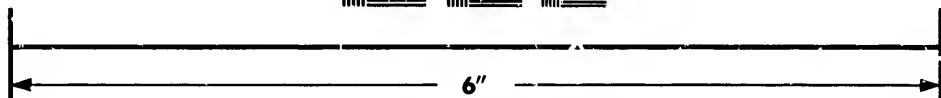
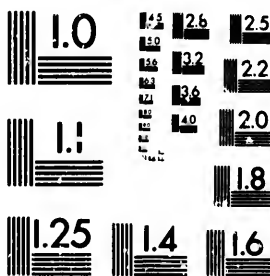


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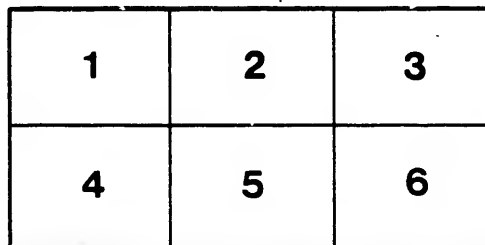
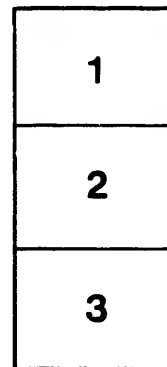
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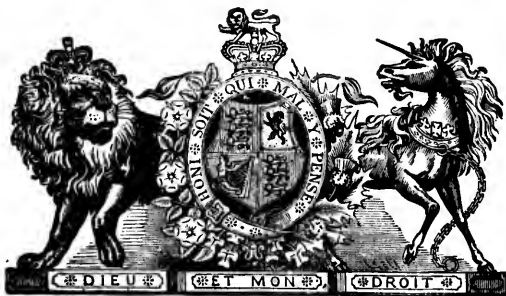
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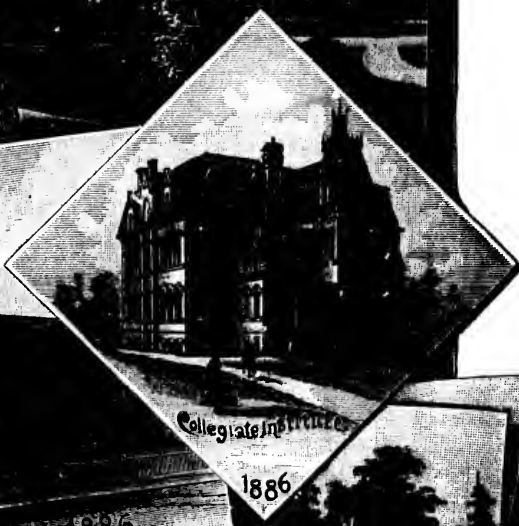
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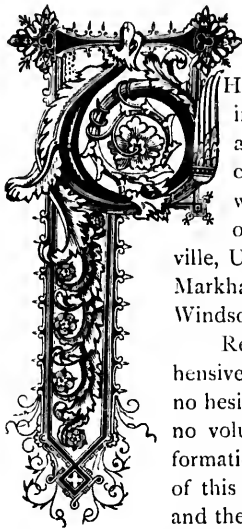
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Recognizing the need of some work which would give a comprehensive and intelligent knowledge of these places, the publishers have no hesitancy in placing such in the hands of the public, believing that no volume heretofore issued contains so great an amount of useful information. The design of the work is not only to acquaint the people of this Province with what properly belongs to their cities and towns, and the respective material growth of each, but also to place with them a convenient work of reference of such character that its distribution abroad will be a matter of interest to all.

Whatever may have been the state of affairs set forth as existing under the Canadian Government, the final outcome seems to have been satisfactory to a great majority of this Province, and redounded to the welfare of all trade centres by giving an impetus in the right direction, and which is now likely to be continued.

It has been our object to produce a volume of readable sketches dealing largely with local affairs of the respective places here dealt with, and particularly replete with personal matter in reference to those who are mainsprings commercially and otherwise, and with whom many of the public, familiar but in name, would gladly become more intimate. To the complete attainment of this object we have secured such aids and general support as must remove our attempt from the limits of mediocrity, and insure for it a permanent success.

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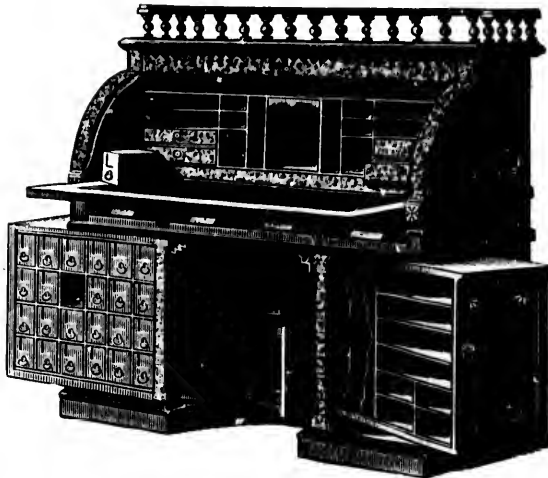
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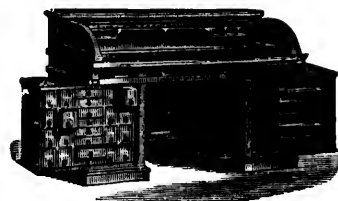
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ITS ELEMENTS OF WEALTH, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS, ETC.



THE steadily increasing population of the Old Country, and the fields of industry and enterprise which in so many branches of trade, owing to improved labor-saving machinery and the importations of other countries, have become so restricted, cause vast numbers to look to the colonies of Great Britain for that field of labor which is practically denied them at home, or is so crowded and circumscribed as to prevent the development and exercise of that native talent or energy, which, if properly used, should in the course of time lead to a competency and independence. The employment of capital not less than the employment of labor, the relief of distressed trades, of overpeopled districts, of individuals and their families struggling vainly without hope, and of overflowing manufactures seeking a market and a beneficial return— are all connected with the subject of emigration and with the effects that grow out of it in a new country. It is not therefore to be wondered at that the public should not be easily satisfied in their inquiries upon a subject which in times like the present comes home to the businesses and bosoms of a large and enterprising class of individuals. As the interest of the subject rises above those classes by whom it has hitherto been looked upon merely as an ultimate relief from pressing distress, and extends to persons in better circumstances, who begin to inquire into the state, prospects and industries of these new countries which open such a field for energy and enterprise, a species of information comes to be required more particular and authentic than the hasty opinions of publishing travellers or the brief reports of settlers in the woods. Such information is the object of these publications on the INDUSTRIES OF CANADA.

The Imperial Government has for many years attempted to deal with the surplus population, and liberal assistance has continuously been granted to deserving and desirable emigrants. The question at the start for those who contemplate leaving their native land is, naturally, where to go. Equally natural it seems to be that as the individual growth of a town or city is in a westerly direction, so the civilization and development of this globe has advanced in a similar path, and the would be emigrant unconsciously follows the immortal advice of Horace Greeley, "Go west, young man, go west!" and turns his eyes to the western continent of America. Though Great Britain has possessions in all parts of the globe, it is to Canada that most look for the establishment of that new home over the seas, and the reasons are patent. The Dominion is within comparatively easy access, the rates for passage are very low, the difference in life and climate is

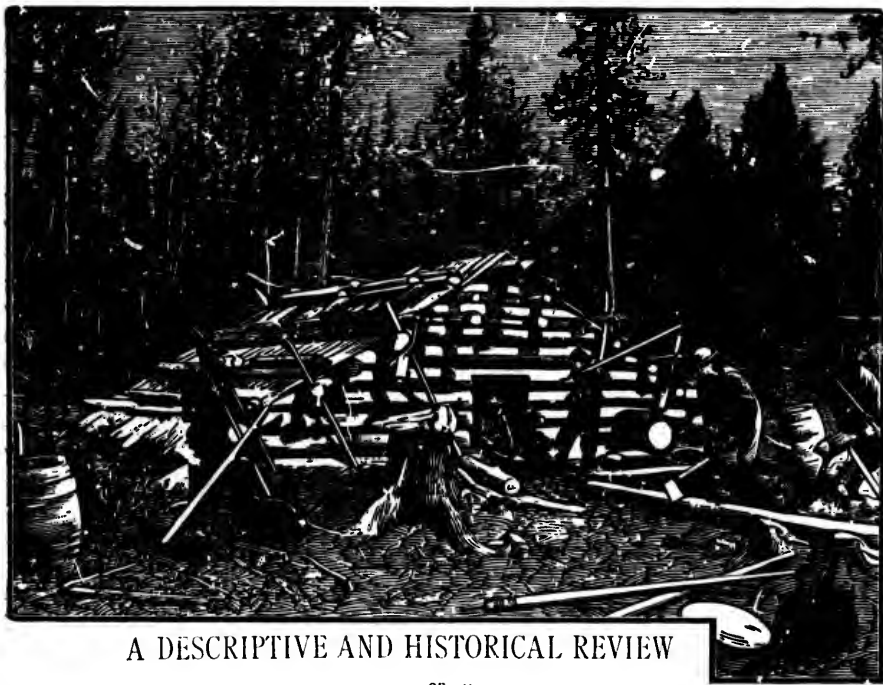
not so marked as is generally supposed, while as a land of resources Canada offers inducements which cannot readily be duplicated. The history of this country is in a great measure made up of her individual settlers and of the five millions of people who are now spread over this vast extent of territory. Many thousands came here, both in early youth and in middle age, who, without any means, have nevertheless, by the exercise of indomitable energy and perseverance, attained an independence, and in many cases affluence. This is especially the case with tenant farmers from Britain. Never in the history of English farming have bad years so successively and for so long a continuation followed the efforts of the agriculturist at home, yet to him at all times Canada opens up her boundless tracks of rich and fertile soil, which are simply awaiting the plough of the pioneer. It is true that some hardships may at first have to be encountered, but the certain hope of independence is sufficient to sustain the mind under all temporary privations. The settler here sees the time fast approaching when the wilderness to him shall be "a fruitful field, and the desert shall blossom as the rose," when the productive soil shall gratefully yield an ample reward to his toils.

The emigration from European countries has in the last few decades constituted an exodus which has formed a remarkable feature in modern history, and no better emigration agents are in the field than those who have settled here, and have by practical experience benefited by the change of country, and who now urge friends and relations to throw off the ties of a long association and find here a new home, with every hope of prosperity and success. Statistics show that during the last twelve years about two and a half millions of people have emigrated from and through Great Britain, and there is at present no signs of any decrease in numbers. Many of these have permanently located in Canada, and a fact which in this connection is an important one, as illustrating the prosperity here attained, is that large sums of money—in one year amounting to over \$10,000,000—are annually transmitted to the Old Country to prepay the passages of friends to enable them also to emigrate.

The consideration of the right classes who should emigrate is an important factor, as it cannot be denied that many, by specious promises and false statements of emigration agents and other interested parties, are induced to emigrate to Canada who are both unfit and undesirable settlers. Canada is essentially an agricultural country; her riches are the result of the illimitable resources of her fertile soil. Hence there is primarily a steady demand for the tiller of the land; this demand has ever exceeded the supply, and the inducements offered to the farm labourer cannot be excelled in any country. There has ever been a great scarcity of female domestic servants, and such find here immediate employment and remunerative wages. It is more difficult to speak collectively of mechanics and artisans. In seasons of special activity there is steady employment, at good wages, for carpenters, joiners and bricklayers, but there are periods at which work is difficult to obtain; highly skilled labor finds, however, a ready market, and the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway should develop new industries in the North-West. In a general way the various manufacturing, which in all our cities and towns are in some branch or other engaged in active operation, make a demand for immigrant labor, while the timber, fishing and mineral resources of the Dominion all attract their due proportion of labor and enterprise.



THE DOMINION OF CANADA



A DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL REVIEW

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THE DOMINION, ITS LEADING FEATURES, CHARACTERISTICS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TOGETHER WITH BRIEF SKETCHES OF ITS REPRESENTATIVE INDUSTRIES AND PROMINENT CITIZENS

As the Silurian and Laurentian rock-beds stretch under the seas from the mother land to Canada, so do the firm bonds of mutual interest and brotherly affection cause the two peoples to stand together on the ground of a common Imperial origin, a common present purpose, with equal hopes of a profitable and inseparable future alliance.

Amongst the numerous colonial possessions of Great Britain, Canada has long ranked as the brightest gem in the Imperial diadem, and as emigration from the Old Country is especially directed towards her ever inviting shores, the history of the Dominion is of more general interest in an individual sense than that of other and more distant colonies.

The honor of discovering that portion of North America afterwards called Canada is considered to belong to John Cabot and his son Sebastian, both Italians, who, two years after the discoveries of Columbus became known in England, received a commission from Henry VII. to discover a north-west passage to the East Indies or China. In the year 1497 these adventurers sailed with six ships, and in June of the same year discovered the coast of Newfoundland. Pursuing their course they reached Labrador, which they erroneously believed to be part of the Indian continent, from which mistake the natives of this country have continuously been styled Indians. Here their researches seem to have ceased; and having taken possession of the territory in the name of the king, they returned to England.

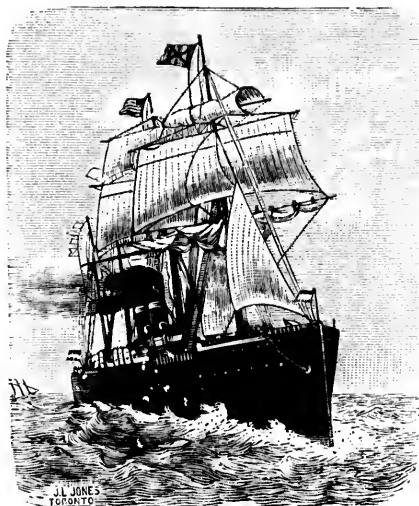
It is, however, to Jacques Cartier, an able navigator, of St. Malo, France, that the honor of piercing the interior of Canada belongs. He, in 1534, took command of an expedition to the western world, and entering the Gulf of St. Lawrence, landed at what is now Gaspé Bay, where he planted the French flag, erecting a large cross with a shield bearing the arms of France.

The origin of the name of Canada is involved in much obscurity, and the accounts of the different authorities vary considerably. One author says: "An ancient Castilian tradition existed that the Spaniards visited these coasts before the French, and having perceived no appearance of mines or riches, they exclaimed frequently, 'Acanada' (signifying 'Here is nothing'); the natives caught up the sound, and when other Europeans arrived, repeated it to them. The strangers concluded that these words were a designation, and from that time this magnificent country bore the name of Canada."

Charlevoix, however, gives a different derivation, and supposed the name to have originated from the Indian word "Kannata," signifying a collection of huts, which is most probably the true origin of the title since given to the whole country.

In 1542 Cartier returned to France, where he soon afterwards died, and for many years no further action was taken in regard to this vast territory, which his enterprise had gained for his sovereign. Some sixty years later there appears upon the scene one of the most remarkable of the many men who have aided in moulding the fortunes and destinies of Canada—Samuel de Champlain. A noted discoverer and geographer, he had risen to the rank of captain in the royal marine of France; he had also served as a soldier and fought during the wars of the League, under Henry

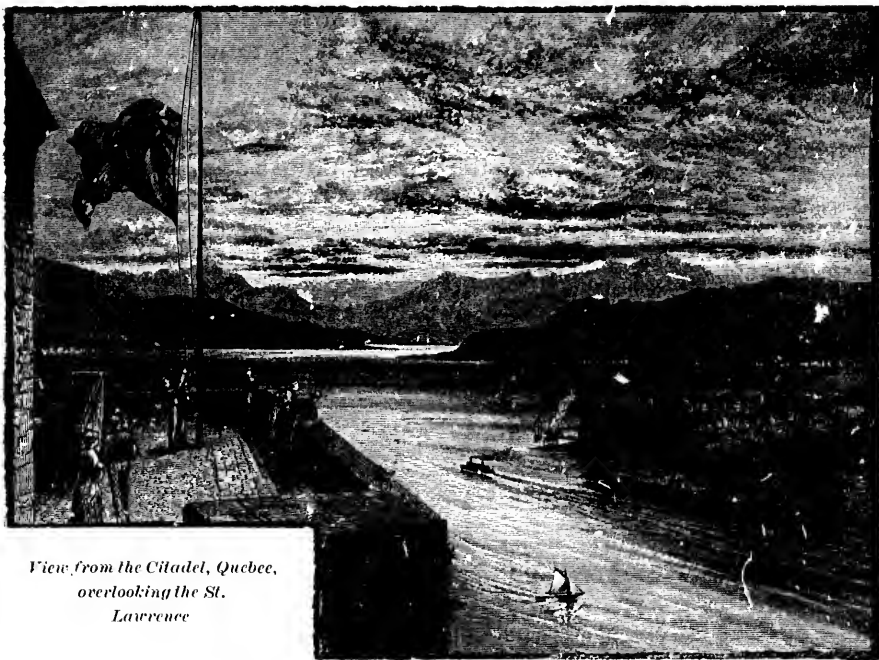
of Navarre; he was a hero of the mediæval type, of chivalric courage, fond of romantic enterprise, and inspired by religious enthusiasm. In 1603 two small barques, of twelve and fifteen tons, bore a band of hardy adventurers, under the command of Champlain, across the stormy deep: their voyage was, however, a fruitless one in discovering the Indian trading posts and friendly natives, who were the object of their search, and they soon returned. In 1604 a second expedition, of which Champlain was again a member, under the command of Sieur de Monts, who was granted vice-regal power, started out, and gaining the Bay of Fundy, a settlement was founded on the main coast, near the present site of St. John, on which the name of Port Royal was bestowed. It was an unfortunate choice of site. The winter set in early and the cold was intense; the Frenchmen became an easy prey to disease, and of the seventy-



nine exiles, thirty-five fell victims before the spring to the dire ravages of scurvy. The indomitable spirit and perseverance of Champlain alone prevented the whole party sinking into lethargy and despair. Succours fortunately arrived from France, which again in 1606 were further augmented, to be, however, followed the following year with the revocation of the charter and orders to abandon the settlement.

Buffed in his attempts to plant a colony in Acadia, De Monts dispatched Champlain up the St. Lawrence to locate a suitable site for a new settlement. Proceeding up that noble river, the voyager of to-day will find the features of the country, which at its mouth were rough and rugged, gradually soften, particularly towards the south, and its cultivation rapidly increase, with many pretty and picturesque settlements along its margin, until, passing the Island of Orleans, which divides the river into two narrow channels, he comes suddenly upon a lofty rock on its northern banks, upon the summit of which he will perceive the flag and fortifications of the high-seated citadel of Quebec. The history of Quebec for close on two centuries may be said to be that of Canada, and as such more than ordinary interest is attached to the "Rock City."

On the 3rd of July, 1608, Champlain's little band, but twenty-eight in number, landed and founded the site of the present city, and the establishment of the French in Canada became an established fact. Champlain continued his wise administration of the infant settlement up to the time of his death in 1635. The colony could ill spare him; for twenty-seven years he had labored hard for its welfare, sacrificing fortune, repose and domestic peace, to a cause embraced with enthusiasm and pursued with intrepid persistency. With the life of this faithful soldier closed the opening period of "New France." In 1637 the Jesuit's College was founded, while 1639 marked the arrival of the Ursuline nuns, who were destined to render invaluable assistance to popular education. Within the precincts of their convent lie buried the remains of the gallant Montcalm, who fell in the eventful battle of the Plains of Abraham, Sept. 13, 1759.



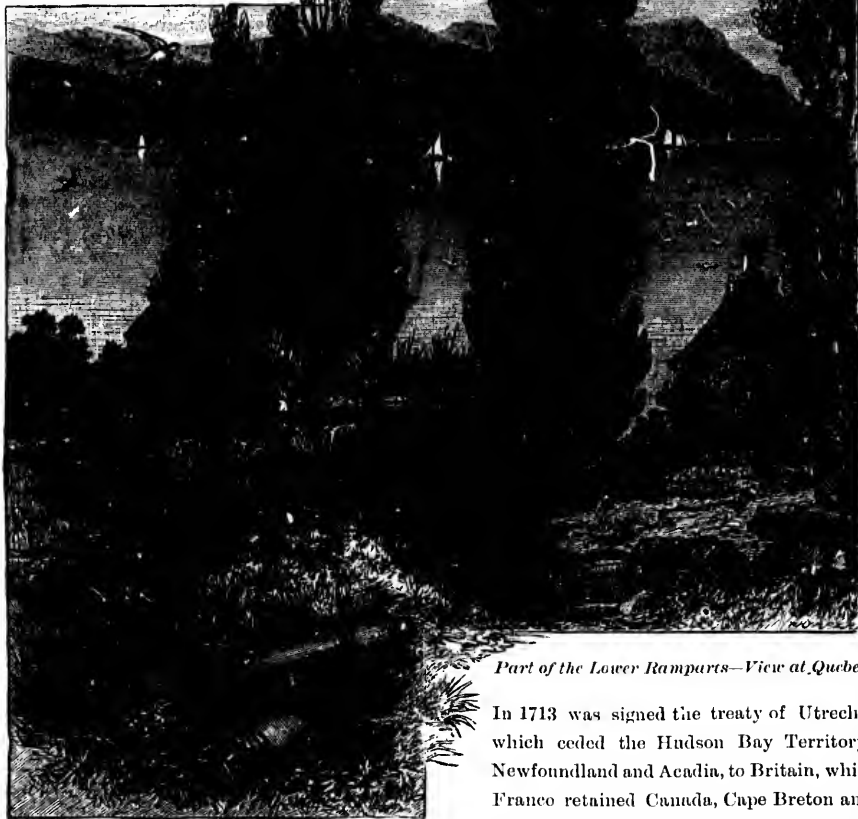
*View from the Citadel, Quebec,
overlooking the St.
Lawrence*

It was not till 1665, when the wise policy of Louis XIV. instituted a Royal Government, that any substantial progress in the new settlement was made. Under his paternal care, horses, sheep, cattle, and young women for wives, were dispatched in abundance, and in one season more than two thousand persons had landed at Quebec at the royal charge.

One obtains glimpses of the pristine state of Quebec through the early police regulations. Each inhabitant was required to make a gutter along the middle of the street, before his house, and also to remove refuse and throw it in the river. All dogs, without exception, were ordered home at nine o'clock. Smoking in the streets was forbidden, as a precaution against fire; householders were required to provide themselves with ladders, and when the fire alarm was rung all able-bodied persons were obliged to run to the scene of danger, with buckets or kettles full of water.

The infant colony did not get through its early years without trouble. The New Englanders were the bitter foes of the French, who at first had the best of it in many a tussle. The Indians usually sided with the Catholics against the Puritans, and their aid was very material assistance. In the Maritime Provinces the Acadians could make no successful head, but Louisburg remained a tower of strength, and a rallying point for the French, until the year before the fall of Quebec.

After the disastrous defeat of the English under Sir William Phipps, the colony enjoyed a long period of unbroken tranquillity, during which time arts, commerce, agriculture and general manufactures slowly progressed.



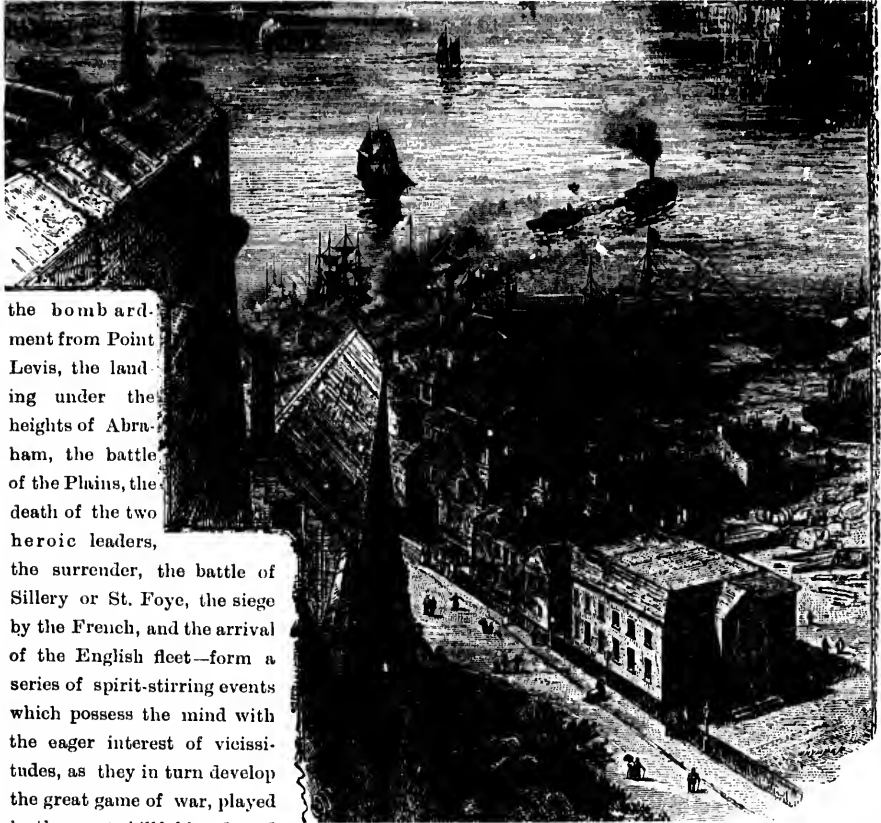
Part of the Lower Ramparts—View at Quebec.

In 1713 was signed the treaty of Utrecht, which ceded the Hudson Bay Territory, Newfoundland and Acadia, to Britain, while Franco retained Canada, Cape Breton and some fishery rights in the Gulf of St. Law-

rence, leaving still dangling between the two rivals that everlasting apple of discord, the question of the boundaries.

The year 1759, by the results it led to, is one of the most memorable in Canadian annals. Under the French domination Canada was more a military than an agricultural colony; during time of war the various settlements were little more than a chain of barracks; while the more mercantile and agricultural settlements on the British—now the American—side of the St. Lawrence and the lakes, were rapidly progressing in prosperity and power. The State of Massachusetts alone at this time could muster 40,000 men capable of bearing arms; Connecticut, 27,000; New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Virginia could add considerably to the number; and though at the commencement of the next campaign the Canadian forces gained some partial advantages, the day was fast approaching when the proud *fleur-de-lis* of haughty France must bend beneath the paw of the British lion.

William Pitt, then Prime Minister, had resolved that the flag of old England should float on the bastions of Quebec. Canada was to be invaded at three distinct points by overwhelming forces, with Quebec as the centre of attack. The ancient capital is thus for ever identified with the renown of the two great nations who contended for its possession; and the history of this period will always be referred to as equally interesting, attractive and important. The varied incidents of the expedition—the arrival before the town, the attack of the fire ships, the defeat at Montmorency,



A View from the Citadel, Quebec

the bombardment from Point Levis, the landing under the heights of Abraham, the battle of the Plains, the death of the two heroic leaders, the surrender, the battle of Sillery or St. Foye, the siege by the French, and the arrival of the English fleet—form a series of spirit-stirring events which possess the mind with the eager interest of vicissitudes, as they in turn develop the great game of war, played by the most skillful hands and for the noblest stakes. The

scene of this heroic drama, the actors and the event, will be for ever memorable. Any one who visits the celebrated Plains of Abraham, the scene of this glorious fight—equally rich in natural beauty and historic recollections—will admit that no site could be found better adapted for displaying the evolutions of military skill and discipline, or the exertion of physical force and determined valor. The victory of the English, which forever settled the fate of Canada, was, however, dearly bought by the death of the valiant Wolfe at the very moment when success was assured; though a death more glorious, attended with circumstances more picturesque and interesting, is nowhere to be found in the annals of history. A lofty monument to the joint memory of Wolfe and his great rival, Montcalm, is now erected on the spot where the former fell.

A complete change now took place in Canada. From the lofty cape, where for more than one hundred and fifty years the white flag of France had waved defiantly, now streamed the banner of St. George; a Hanoverian sovereign, who held his sceptre by virtue of the conquest of England by

William the Norman, was now called on by conquest to rule over a Norman colony. History has many of these mysterious teachings.

In addition to being the oldest city in North America, Quebec, historically speaking, is also the most interesting. The traditions and associations which cling to its beetling crags and hoary battlements, and cluster around its battlefields, monuments and institutions, are numerous and important in the eyes of the world. History speaks from every stone of its ruined walls and from every standpoint of its surroundings; antiquity is stamped upon its face, and quaintness is its chief characteristic.

The points of greatest interest are the following: The Dufferin and Durham Terraces give a walk, with a view which is one of the "great views of the world." Athens, Prague, Edinburgh, Salzburg, Venice and Quebec have, perhaps, the most beautiful sites; and travellers will agree that the last is not the least in possessing the attributes of grandeur. From this terrace a circuit should be made along the "Old Town Lines"—ancient embrasured defences, still showing the cannon of a past age pointed to the approaches by which assaults were made in the last century. If such a promenade be taken, the tourist will pass the wing of the old Chateau de St. Louis, where dwelt the French governors and commanders, and passing the Post Office, should note a curious stone inlaid in the new wall—a stone which came from an old building, and whose story forms the motive of a charming novel, written by W. Kirby in English, called the "Chien d'Or," a book which should be bought and read at Quebec.

The Archbishop's palace is a goodly pile of stone, wherein lives the prelate, who most worthily represents a Church which governs the conscience of as hardy, pure and happy a population as exists anywhere in the fold of the Catholic communion. The palace, a great seminary, and a university that was founded by Bishop Laval, and named after him, all stand together, enclosing a pleasant garden above the rampart walls. A good museum, rich in Indian pipes and other remains of the red man, a library and excellent lecture rooms, fill this fine university building.

Nearly a half of the circumference of the citadel has now been traversed in our walk, and from the fortress we obtain the very best all-round view. Looking up the river, just in front of us is the grass-covered plateau on which was fought the famous battle. Beyond is a curve in the river, and

it was in that bay that the red coats landed, to swarm up the wooded cliff before the grey dawn came on the famous morning in September, 1759. A very ugly prison building stands near the place where the English general died. To the right the city



The Citadel, Quebec

has extended far beyond its old limits, and its upper fringe of villas encircles the handsome new Parliament buildings of the Provincial Legislature.



Wolfe's Cove, near Quebec

Quebec is well called the Gibraltar of British America, the strength of its citadel and its remarkable position for a full command of the St. Lawrence below, and the country around it, fully entitling it to this appellation. The population of the city is about 63,000, while the surrounding country forms a complete panorama of the most picturesque scenery in the world. The climate is one of the happiest under the sun. There is no malaria, every climatic influence being healthy and pure.

In the Province of Quebec there are about 6,000,000 acres of land surveyed, the population by the census of 1881 being 1,359,027; of these 1,073,820 were of French origin; 81,515 of English; 54,923 of Scotch; 123,749 of Irish; and the remainder of other origins. Classified according to religion, there are 1,170,718 Roman Catholics and 188,309 Protestants. Agriculture is the chief occupation of the people of Quebec, but manufactures, fishing in its great waters, and commerce

occupy the labors of a considerable part of the population, as do also lumbering, mining and ship-building.

Let us leave these hyperborean problems and look at the shores of Labrador or Newfoundland.



The City of Montreal

Those of the northern land are low, those of the southern island bold, indented and picturesque. It was upon these that the gaze fell of the first European who discovered the New World, when Eric the Red's son, Lief, coasted along them in his Norse galley in the days when, as Humboldt says, "the Caliphate of Bagdaū was still flourishing under the Abbassides, and while the rule of the Samanides, so favorable to poetry, still flourished in Persia." Nine hundred years have since come and gone, but these shores remain as they were, for the thick woods of light firs are uncleared, and the deer on the land, and the seals, the white porpoises, and the wild fowl of the waters, have almost as "good a time" as they enjoyed in those old days. Newfoundland still receives with loyalty a Governor sent out by the Old Country, instead of following the example of the Provinces

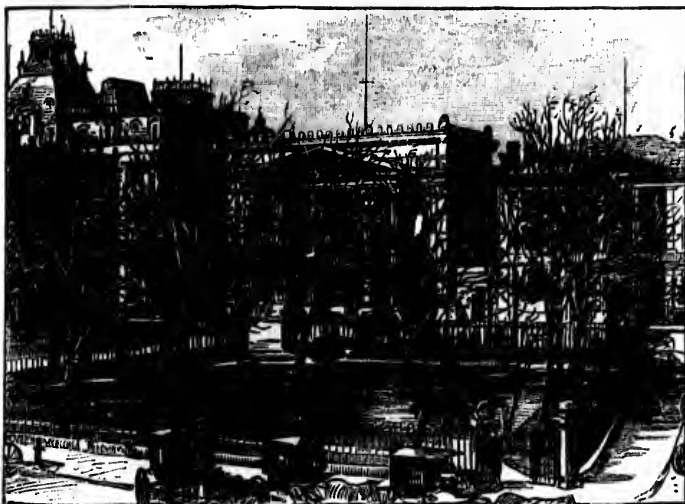
of the Dominion, which, with equal loyalty, receive a Governor nominated as the representative of

monarchical democracy by the Canadian Government. For two terms she has had the happiness of having a distinguished sailor and colonial statesman, namely, Sir John Glover, to preside over her councils. Sir John has lately returned to his first transatlantic love after a brief connection with a group of the fair West Indian Isles. As all the world knows, he was to have led the expedition against King Coffee in Ashantee. But at the eleventh hour a change in the views of the military authorities of England took place, and Sir Garnet Wolseley, with regular troops, was sent out, leaving Sir John Glover the task of making an attack to divert the attention of the enemy by a parallel march with his gallant black "Houassa" levies. The part thus allotted to Sir John Glover he undertook with the greatest success, but at one point of the march fortune seemed to declare against him. A native chief living some distance up country swore that he could not provide the necessary transport. It was well known that he was perfectly able to do so, and after a conference which had proceeded uselessly for a whole morning, a flat refusal was given by the black sovereign. Sir John's

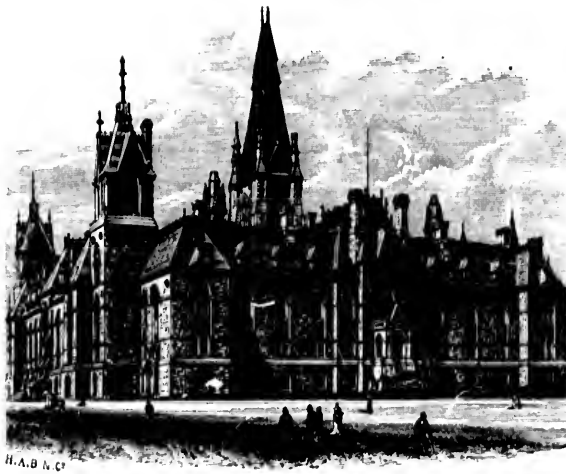
ire was up, and he rose, and with dignity and precision hurled at the dark dignitary a rough chair on which he had been sitting. It caught him in the right place, and in two hours the necessary number of porters were ready. This story, like many another, became distorted in the telling of it. Sir John was nominated for the Newfoundland Government, and some

one in England wrote to a friend in Newfoundland, saying, "Look out for your next Governor, for he is not a man to be trifled with. *He knocked his last Prime Minister down with an arm chair!*"

The whole of this enormous territory is divided into Provinces, whose limits are probably not all permanently fixed. For instance, among those which originally formed part of the confederation, it is possible that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, or one of them, may amalgamate with Prince Edward Island. Again, in the newly-settled country of the Central Continent great spaces have been provisionally named, but as time fills them with people their bounds may be found to be ill-set, and a readjustment may be made. On the other hand it is curious to observe with what tenacity the several States of the American Union, whether they be small or big, have kept to the original lines marked out for them when much of their land was unexplored forest or unknown prairie. The Americans gave in the beginning the title of "Sovereign" States to the members of their Union, and it was a moot point whether a State had or had not the right to secede from the Federation, disastrous as such a proceeding must prove to national life. That point was settled in favor of national autonomy by the civil war which raged between the North and South from 1861 to 1865. The Canadians, when they drew up their scheme of Federation, were careful to eliminate as far as possible the danger which might spring from weakness of the



Place d'Armes Square, Montreal



Parliament Buildings, Ottawa—West Block.

It was born of the necessity to have greater common strength, not against an enemy, but against the impotency inseparable from disorganization. Railway and navigation works were wanted, and isolated colonies could not execute them. But there was much opposition. Many in the French Province did not like the plan, fearing that it might diminish the security of the treaty rights of the French for the preservation of their laws, language and institutions. Nova Scotia, too, had a strong party against the proposal. Prince Edward Island only joined her sisters after they had joined hands, and Newfoundland has consistently kept to her resolve to remain alone. But the rights of all who joined, or may join, are carefully guarded. Quebec was made the "Pivot Province," in that she had a certain number of representatives, and the representation of the others was based on the numbers she sent. In Sir John Macdonald's words, spoken in 1865, "the whole thing is worked by a simple rule of three. For instance, we have in Upper Canada one million four hundred thousand; in Lower Canada, one million one hundred thousand. Now the proposition is simply this: Lower Canada has a right, with one million one hundred thousand, to sixty-five members; how many members should Upper Canada have? The same rule applies to the other Provinces; the proportion is always observed, and the principle of population carried out. . . . If an increase is made in the numbers in the house, Lower Canada is still to be made the pivot on which the whole calculation will turn." But all these safeguards could not prevent misgivings among some of Quebec's worthiest sons. Their feelings were like those which prompted the old

Central Power. They provided fully for local rule and for a National Government. Each Provincial Government was given full power to make laws for the education of children, for the manner in which property should be held and devolve, and for the raising of revenue for local purposes. No individual Province can arm and maintain troops, lay on export and import duties, control navigation, or make a railway beyond its own borders, without Federal authority.

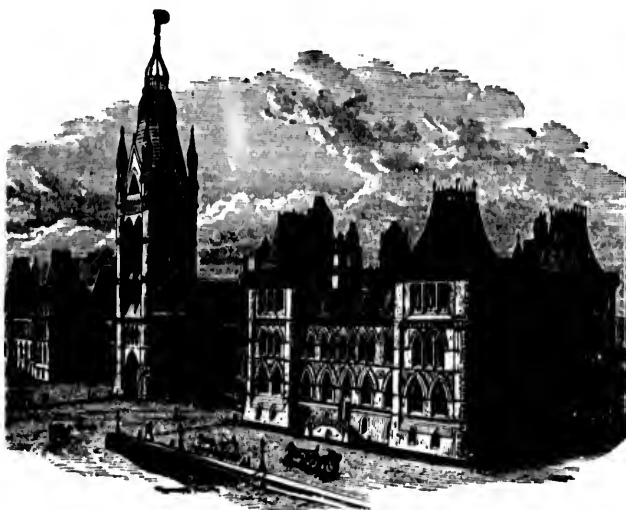
The Union was not brought about in a day. It was the result of long and anxious discussion.



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ed, our sentiments towards the other Provinces will no longer be the same; and should any great danger, in which our safety would depend upon our united condition, arise, it would then, perhaps, be found that our Federal union had been the signal for our own disunion."

Such gloomy views were met by the firm and confident language of another French Canadian statesman. "If we remain alone," he exclaimed, "we can aspire to no position, we can give rein to no ambition as a people. We have at the present time as many systems of judicature as we have Provinces; with Confederation, on the contrary, this defect will be removed, and there will be but two systems, one for Lower Canada, because our laws are different from those of the other Provinces, because we are a separate people. . . . There are also now as many different tariffs as there are different Provinces—as many commercial and customs regulations as Provinces. Currency and the interest on money are also regulated by different systems in the several Provinces. But with Confederation all these matters would be under the control of one Central Legislature. . . . There is another alternative that is proposed to Confederation—annexation to the United States. I do not believe there is a single member in the House or out of the House who would consent to the annexation of Canada to the United States. I now come to the other alternative proposed—that of Independence. Men may be found, both in the House and out of it, who will be disposed to say that we had better have Independence than Confederation. For my part, I believe that the independence of the British North American Provinces would be the greatest misfortune which could happen to them; it would be to leave us to the mercy of our neighbors, and throw us into their arms."

The tone of this speech was in complete

Scottish peers at the time of the Union with England. I was, in their fears, "the end of a noble old song." "Confederation," said one of them, "only exists as a scheme. But when the different Provinces shall meet together in the Federal Parliament as on a field of battle; when they have there contracted the habit of contending with each other to cause their own interests, so various and so incompatible, to prevail; and when, from repetition of this unending strife, jealousy and inevitable hatred shall have result-



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Lord Lansdowne, Governor-General

nation, a subordinate, but still a powerful people, to stand by her in North America in peace and in war."

harmony with that which was delivered by Sir John Macdonald. "If we wish," he said, "to form a great nationality, commanding the respect of the world, able to hold our own against all opponents, and to defend those institutions we prize; if we wish to have one system of Government, and to establish a commercial union, with unrestricted free trade, between the people of the five Provinces, belonging as they do to the same nation, obeying the same Sovereign, owing the same allegiance, and being for the most part of the same blood and lineage; if we wish to be able to afford to each other the means of mutual defence and support against aggression and attack, this can only be obtained by a union of some kind between the weak and scattered boundaries composing the British North American Provinces." And later, in the same speech, he continued, "I am strongly of opinion that year by year, as we grow in population and strength, England will see more the advantage of maintaining the alliance between British North America and herself. Instead of looking upon us as a merely dependent colony, England will have in us a friendly

And now, in looking back upon this speech, it may be well to remember that Lord Derby, speaking in 1884, said that he did not know where the public man could now be found who would venture to propose the separation of the colonies from the Mother Country. Already, therefore, the prophecy that the tying together of the separate sticks into one fagot would provide fuel for patriotic ardor and spirit among the colonists, and respect in the Mother Country towards her great dependencies, has proved true. Canada presents to the world the spectacle of a united people, daily and hourly growing in strength and union. Her alliance will soon be a prize, her dependence is a lessening fear even to the most nervous and responsibility-hating politician. In her institutions she has kept to the model shown by the three kingdoms. There is the representative of the sovereign in the Governor-General, who is bound to be a constitutional ruler, giving to the Ministry, representing the majority of the House of Commons, his loyal support. It is his duty to use his moral influence with his Minister for what he conceives to be the public good; but his opinion as expressed to them must remain unheard beyond the Council Chamber. Where he sees danger to the Imperial connection, it is also his duty to make known his views; perhaps, if occasion requires it, to a larger audience. There is a Senate, having the attributes, but hardly the strength, of the British House of Lords; and there is the People's Assembly, the House of Commons, chosen by a law but not by a universal suffrage. The number in the popular house is at present 212. The debates in the Commons display great talent, and among no section of the population is forensic ability more frequently shown than among the French Canadians. Lawyers and physicians are perhaps in a majority in this assembly, and it is said that when one of the members fainted on the floor of the House, one half of the representatives of the people rushed up to render him their medical assistance! Most of the Provinces have two Chambers, although the most populous, namely, Ontario, is content with one. The nation represented in these assemblies will have a wide continuous belt of populated territory stretching right across the continent. The only sections where their numbers will be sparse are those also which are strong in defensive positions, and in

the difficulties the country presents to an enemy as well as to the swarms of settlers. These two tracts are, first, the region along the north of Lake Superior; and, secondly, that where the triple chains of the Rocky Mountains, the Selkirk and the Cascade ranges, shut out from the mild Pacific coast the severer temperatures of the Central Continent.

If we compare the capabilities Canada shows for the possession of a continuous belt of population from sea to sea, with the capacity of any given belt belonging to the United States, and stretching across from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we shall find that the comparison is favorable to the northern land. Although what the maps call "the great American Desert" has been proved to be in many places capable of settlement and cultivation, yet there are vast spaces on any given line from east to west in the United States which cannot be profitably used. There is an aridity which defies the agriculturist, if he cannot procure water sufficient for irrigation. There is nothing more curious in the physical problems of any country than that furnished by some of the great plains of



America. It seems as though the whole surface was being raised and desiccated. There is evidence enough that in remote ages there was an abundance of water in these parched regions. To the south the sands of New Mexico, Southern California and Arizona are the sands of an old sea bottom. In Wisconsin the country, now bare and dry, shows the traces of many lakes; and innumerable mounds, the work of old dwellers in the land, prove that numbers of human beings lived, worked and died on the enormous steppes. On the other hand, to the north, while the same process of the raising and drying of the land is evidently in progress, it has not proceeded so far. There are dry, cactus-covered plains along the frontier of Assiniboia, the central Province of the Canadian North-West; but as soon as the Saskatchewan valleys are reached, and in general far to the south of this limit, the moisture is evident in the luxuriance of the grasses, until beyond the North Saskatchewan the moisture is great enough to support the dense growth of fir forest which clothes in a wide flat arch the whole of the country below the sub-arctic circle. Therefore, through an almost unbroken belt, the Canadians have a territory which should support 40,000,000 of people. It has a varying depth of from 450 to 100 miles, and in all parts of it the climate has been proved to be most healthy.

Little was known of the Northern New World until a comparatively recent date. Within the memory of middle-aged men, Chicago was the frontier post of civilization. Maps compiled by French geographers in the seventeenth century gave up all the country west of Hudson Bay to an imaginary and indefinite ocean. Around this Englishmen placed "New South Wales" and "New Caledonia," while no one disputed that "New France" was all the St. Lawrence Valley. To be sure, the New Englanders did not like this, and were determined to alter it if possible, but they never succeeded in doing so. In maps of the time of William and Mary you will still see that everything to the north of the Gulf of California is marked as unknown. On the Pacific the ignorance of California was so general until recent years that when in 1849 the first strong influx of Americans took place into that State, men in New York derided the folly of friends who proposed to settle in that "unprofitable wilderness!" The land which is far to the north of California, namely, British Columbia, is one of the best valued of the Canadian States.



A Pioneer Farm

France has become too Parisian, or she might have colonies. But she loves the boulevard, hides even the street view with trees, and shuts up the end of the vista with a museum, or a monument to national glory. She plants out her view of things at home, and she does not plant herself abroad. This is a mistake. What she could do if she were not always turning to the looking-glass she showed in the sixteenth and the early part of the seventeenth centuries! Then she sent her people to subdue the earth. They began the work and have continued it, but the mother country again took to the looking-glass, and in her contemplation of herself forgot her children. They did not at that time contribute to her *menus plaisirs*, which might occasion a fresh wrinkle, so they were *congeed*. But what gallant children they were who thus remained forsaken, yet fortunate! The names of the first pioneers, soldiers and martyrs of New France will be as honored as are those of the early warriors and saints of the Frankish kingdom.

In 1837 the French Canadians, with reason, demanded a wider constitutional privilege than they possessed, and this was practically secured by the measures taken after the mission of Lord Durham. To Lord Elgin must be ascribed the credit of having in time of trial and provocation resisted the party which would have made him go back from the doctrine of ministerial responsibility.

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He faced a riotous mob in order to give Executive sanction to the measures of his Government, and from that day pure constitutional Government, and with it a freedom unknown elsewhere on the American continent, has found its home in Canada. From that time great works have been undertaken by a people recognizing each year more and more the necessity and use of union. The Intercolonial Railway, binding Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to Quebec; the Grand Trunk, traversing a great part of the older portion of the country, and having its termini in the American cities of Portland and Chicago, with other lines, have been undertaken by the young nation. Immense labor has been bestowed on the creation and deepening of canals and river channels. The prosperity of the country and its vast undeveloped resources have combined to attract emigrants to an extent heretofore unknown. The numbers of the emigrants have risen of late from 40,000 per annum to 100,000 and 135,000.



A Homestead Farm in Ontario

The Dominion of Canada occupies the northern half of the continent of North America. It has a territory of about the extent of Europe, and larger than that of the United States without Alaska. The southern frontier of Manitoba and the North-West Territory, if extended across the Atlantic Ocean, would strike the continent of Europe a little below the latitude of Paris; while the southern point of the Province of Ontario is as far south as the latitude of Rome. Canada is therefore the physical equivalent on the continent of America of the great empires and kingdoms of Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, the British Islands, Russia in Europe, and Sweden and Norway.

This vast territory comprises an area in round numbers of 3,500,000 square miles. From east to west it stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, and from the southern latitudes above stated to the Arctic circle.

Very large portions of this great territory are cultivable; and those portions not cultivable are rich in mineral wealth. The proportion of cultivable land in the Dominion, suited to the productions of the temperate zones, is quite as large as that in the United States. It possesses the largest

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extent of land yet open for settlement adapted to the growth of the grasses, cereals, and other productions of the temperate climates, not only on the continent, but in the world.

It has many thousands of square miles of the finest forests on the continent, and many thousands of square miles of the most fertile prairie land.

Its rivers and lakes form one of the most remarkable physical features of the continent. This water system furnishes important facilities for communication; and the course of the St. Lawrence is in the line of the shortest sailing circle across the Atlantic. The same favorable condition prevails on the west coast, from the terminus of the Pacific Railway across the Pacific Ocean to the markets of China, Japan, and also to Australia. Coupled with these important commercial conditions, there is the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses the continent on the shortest line through the fertile belt, and at the "gate" of the Rocky Mountains, crossing them on immensely more favorable conditions, both as respects grades and curves, than the line of railway which reaches the Pacific coast at San Francisco.



Ontario Thoroughbred Sheep Farm

As at present constituted, it is divided into seven Provinces, viz.: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, together with the vast extent of North-West Territory, out of which the Districts of Assiniboia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Athabasca have been formed; districts which will in the near future become great provinces of the Dominion, each having a territory as large as a European kingdom or empire.

Canada has fisheries of almost boundless extent, both on its Atlantic and Pacific coasts, which are without equals on the continent, or, it is believed, in the world. It has coal fields of immense extent on both its Atlantic and Pacific coasts; and there are large deposits beneath the surface of its prairie lands east of the Rocky Mountains. It has also iron, gold, silver, copper, lead, and other mines of great richness, including petroleum and salt; together with almost every description of stone and granite and other valuable building materials.

It has great variety of climates, from the arctic to that of almost the most southern of the temperate zones. The climates of the settled portions of the Dominion, and of the lands open for

settlement, are among the most pleasant and healthy in the world, and favorable to the highest development of human energy. The Dominion of Canada must therefore, from these facts, become in the not distant future the home of one of the most populous and powerful peoples of the earth, while to the European immigrant, of whatever nationality, it offers an inheritance rich in resources and fruitful in products.

Canada seems especially fitted to supply the United Kingdom with much of the farm produce that is necessary for her to import. The older Provinces export horses, beef, mutton, butter, cheese and fruits as their leading staples from the field and the garden, while Manitoba and the North-West export wheat and other grains. Large ranches have also been successfully established on the great grass lands at the base of the Rocky Mountains, and when these come into full play their products will be enormous. The cattle can be driven to the nearest railway stations, which are not more distant from the Atlantic sea-ports than are those railways in the United States,



Progressive Farming

West and South-West, which now successfully bring cattle *via* Chicago to the Atlantic ports for export to Great Britain.

The general healthfulness of climate, and favorable conditions for feeding all kinds of stock, which prevail in the older Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, as well as in what may be called the new North-West, leave no room for doubt that Canada is capable of supplying the needs of the Mother Country as respects supplies of horses, cattle and sheep. It is to be remarked, moreover, that since the beginning of this export trade, there have been marked improvements in stock, by the importation of Short-Horn, Polled Angus, Hereford and other varieties. The success which has attended various well-known establishments in the Dominion devoted to the rearing of thoroughbred stock, is sufficient guarantee of the profitable nature of the enterprise, which is yet comparatively in its infancy.

The soil of Canada may be said to be the source of her greatest wealth and strength. Her forest lands, her smiling farms, and her rich and vast rolling prairies, make the attraction she offers for the agriculturist.

There may be more scientific farming in England and in Scotland than in Canada. English high farmers would find in Canada much that they would consider very rough work; but there are exceptions of highly cultivated farms. In the Province of Ontario there is a School of Agriculture, connected with a model farm, at which scientific and practical agriculture is taught. There are also model farms in the Province of Quebec. The result is a marked improvement of late years in the style of farming in some parts of the country. But there is much to be done yet in this direction. In too many instances the land is merely scratched over; and it speaks well for the character of the soil and climate that under such adverse circumstances such excellent yields are obtained. It has been hitherto found that what we may call pioneer farming, that is, taking from the soil in the roughest and readiest manner what it will produce, is more profitable than higher farming with its more costly appliances of labor and fertilizers. But in the older portions of the country this state of things is beginning to change. The sufficient reason for its existence in the



Inventive Genius reaping her reward

past has been that the land has been plentiful, cheap and virgin, while, on the other hand, labor has been dear. It was, therefore, natural to take the most from the land at the least cost of labor.

Let a new-comer in Canada go into a farming district, and call at the first large, comfortable house he may meet with, surrounded with well-tilled fields, herds of sleek cattle, great barns and extensive stables, all showing evidence of prosperity. Upon asking the owner's experience, in nine cases out of ten the reply to this would be that he came from the Old Country fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years ago, with an empty pocket; that in his early days he had to struggle with difficulties; but found his labors rewarded by success, and ultimately crowned with independence. Paying no rent, and owning no master, he has educated and settled his children around him in equally favorable conditions with his own. This is not an isolated case; it is the experience of hundreds and thousands of men. For the agricultural laborer who comes to Canada, the question is not simply what wages he may earn, but to what position of independence he can attain in the evening of his life; in contrast to that possible goal in the Mother Country, if he should become unable to work with his accustomed vigor—the workhouse.

The opening up and successful carrying on of the export of cattle trade with England has sensibly changed, in many cases, the character of the farming in Canada; and this is well, for farmers had begun to overcrop the soil, in so constantly producing cereals.

In comparing Canada's present standing as a stock-breeding country with her standing twenty years ago, we find that her progress in this direction has been most remarkable. It is barely twenty years since the first herd of English thoroughbred short-horns was brought to Canada. Previous to that time very little attention had been paid to stock raising. In many instances cattle were allowed to look after themselves, and for market purposes they added but little to the settler's income. It was the opinion of many persons in those days that stock-breeding could never be successfully carried on in Canada. The experience of the last few years shows that that opinion



Jersey Stock Farm

was an error. Though the number of farmers who have ventured on the experiment of stock-breeding, on a large scale, is not great, the test has been most thorough and complete in both Ontario and Quebec, and part of the Maritime Provinces, and the result satisfactory.

It may now be stated with confidence that the collection of cattle at the great stock-breeding farms of Canada is among the most valuable in the world. It is made up of the very best blood of the bovine aristocracy of England. Not many years ago there were no pure herds in the country, except the small species of cow in the French part of Lower Canada, which were brought in chiefly from Bretagne, and possess the milking characteristics of the Alderneys. To-day, there are in Canada many herds of the best English breeds, with a pure and unbroken record extending back many generations.

It is a fact, established beyond all doubt, that the famous short-horns of England not only do well in Canada, but that the character of the stock actually improves in the new country. In not a few instances the offspring of stock taken out from England has been carried over to the mother country and sold at high prices. At a recent sale in England a three-year-old bull which brought

the extraordinary price of three thousand six hundred guineas was of Canadian breed. The herds to be seen at the Provincial and other Exhibitions are the wonder and admiration of experienced English stockmasters.

The growing of fruit, as well for home consumption as for exportation, is a very important industry in Canada, and one which excites the wonder of many new-comers. People who have been accustomed to think of Canada—as described in the words of the French king before the cession—as “a few acres of snow,” are at first incredulous as to the extent and excellence of the fruits produced in a country which has the summer skies of Italy and France. There are vineyards in the Province of Ontario of fifty or sixty acres in extent; peach orchards of similar extent; and apple orchards almost innumerable.



Durham and Thoroughbred Stock Farm

Wine of excellent quality is now largely manufactured from the grapes, and this fruit is so cheap as to be within the everyday reach of the poorest. It may be mentioned that in the county of Essex, on the shores of Lake Erie, the vine is very largely grown for the purpose of wine-making, and both the growing of the vines and the making of the wines are systematically carried on by French viticulturists, by French methods and processes, with very great success. Frenchmen engaged in this work have declared the conditions for growing the vine are more favorable in Essex than in the east of France, while the wine which is made is of a superior quality. The great wealth of Canada in fruits is a fact which is not only interesting to the intending settler as an industry, but as a climatic fact, the country in this particular being much before the United Kingdom.

The apples of Canada are especially very highly prized, and find their way in very large quantities to the markets of the United Kingdom; and it may be mentioned here that at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia the Americans honestly admitted themselves to have been fairly beat a by this Canadian product. A New York illustrated paper, on that occasion, stated that the finest show of fruits at that great Exhibition was “made by the Fruit-growers’ Association of Ontario, Canada.”

It is to be observed that the areas of the great waters, such as the great lakes and rivers of the Upper Provinces and the St. Lawrence, the bays and inlets of the Lower Provinces, as nearly as they can be estimated from measurement on the maps, would be about 140,000 square miles, which, added to the areas taken from the census districts, would give a total of over 3,610,000 square miles.

The area of the whole of the continent of Europe is 3,900,000 square miles; the area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is 2,933,588 square miles—that of Alaska is 577,390 square miles—combined making 3,510,978 miles. Thus the Dominion is nearly six hundred thousand square miles larger than the United States without Alaska, and nearly eighteen thousand square miles larger than both combined.

The total population of the Dominion by the census of 1881 was 4,324,810, against 3,687,024, as shown by the census of 1871. The increase in the old Provinces during the decennial is over 18 per



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cent. The increase for the same Provinces in 1871 over 1861 was over 12 per cent. The number of males in 1881 was 2,188,854; that of the females 2,135,956; there being a preponderance of more than 50,000 males over the females in the Dominion. This has probably arisen from the excess in immigration of males over females.

Of this population, 478,235 were born in the British Isles and Possessions; 101,047 in Prince Edward Island; 420,088 in Nova Scotia; 288,265 in New Brunswick; 1,327,809 in Quebec; 1,467,988 in Ontario; 19,590 in Manitoba; 32,275 in British Columbia; 58,430 in the Canadian North-West Territories; 77,753 in the United States; and 53,330 in other countries.

Ontario is the most populous and wealthy province of the Dominion of Canada, and its growth has been exceedingly rapid. The area within its old limits, as taken from the census districts, is 101,733 square miles; but if we compute this area from simple measurement of the map, including rivers and lakes, its extent would be increased by about 20,000 square miles. It is further to be stated that the territory recently in dispute has been declared to belong to Ontario by a decision of the

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and this adds about 80,000 square miles to the Province, making altogether a total of about 200,000 square miles.

The Province of Ontario reaches the most southern point of the Dominion, namely, to the latitude of Rome in Italy ; and being in a large measure surrounded by the Great Lakes of the Continent of North America, its climate is much modified by their influence. The principal source of its wealth is agriculture, and it may be said to take the lead in the farming operations of the Dominion. The number of acres of land surveyed in this Province is about 31,000,000, and the number of acres already granted and sold is about 22,000,000. The population of Ontario is 1,923,228, as shown by the census of 1881 ; and, as already stated, agriculture forms the principal occupation of the inhabitants, although lumbering in the rich forests, mining in the bountiful deposits, commerce, and



Ontario Apple Orchard

seafaring occupations on the Great Lakes, attract a portion of the labor of the energetic people of the Province.

Toronto, the seat of the Provincial Government, had a population of 86,415 by the census of 1881 ; but it appears from a municipal census recently taken, its population is 102,276 ; it is a city of which any country might be proud, and it is very rapidly continuing to grow, both in wealth and population.

This fair city, stretching along the blue waters of Lake Ontario, is not the largest city in our young Dominion, but even her more populous rival does not deny that she is the fairest and the most full of promise ; and by common consent she is known all Canada over as " the Queen City of the West." Her progress has not been a slow and dreary pace ; for her veins are full of vitality, and her heart fired with ambition. Some of the most enterprising spirits in Canada are ranked among her citizenship, and she counts among her business houses some of the greatest and most important trade institutions in the country. In all those factors that go to make a community

prosperous and worthy, she will be found well supplied. No poisonous slums exist within her limits to harbor pestilence; her streets no longer lie under their old reproach, for many of them are paved and cleanly. Societies with every description of benevolent, moral and elevating aim are busy among her citizens; her educational system is perfect as the age can give, and education has become the property of one and all. In art, too she has much to show; and her late festival of choruses promises that in music she is destined to win a world-wide fame. The power of the pulpit in Toronto is great; and she emphatically is a church-going city. In walking her thoroughfares you find no empty houses; new buildings are being roared, and not in pairs but frequently in whole streets. Consolidation and unification are going on by the incorporation, with the Queen City herself, of those thriving suburbs that girdle her loins with clusters of little communities, industrious, ambitious and intelligent.

A regular steam-ferry service is established during the summer between the city and the Humber regions, or you may go by rail as well. Through the munificent generosity of Mr. Howard, the city now owns a beautiful stretch of woodland, interspersed with steep hills and deep gulches, known as High Park. To the numerous retreats of shade and picturesqueness which these grounds afford our city folk resort in hundreds. Here you see a "select" picnic party, presided over by some dignified, yet winsome, chaperon; a little way distant is a church or Sunday-school picnic, the youths and lasses regaling themselves in enjoyable and healthful exercises. All the woods, hills and hollows are full of life, health, beauty and gladness.

Residents have at last discovered that even the broiling midsummer days may be spent with delight and comfort without leaving the environments of the city, for fronting their very doors lies the Island, cool and delicious, when the clank of the machinery wheels is stilled and the day's work is done. This Island has been shamefully neglected in the past, but one is glad to note that certain steps have been decided upon to save this valuable piece of land from further destruction by water during storms. But even as it stands, it is a most salubrious and inviting spot for those tired

in arm or brain. All day long, ferries, launches of various sizes and sail craft, from the tiny skiff to the more taut and stately yacht, ply between the city and the Island, and one finds in the late summer, midway on the bay, a stream of yellow, golden and brown butterflies on their way from



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the wider fields of the mainland to the rare clover-blooms, the few and vivid flowers, that brighten the face of the warm sand. During the evenings frequenters may sometimes be numbered by the thousand, enjoying the numerous pastimes that the purveyors of amusements have provided. The merry-go-round, with its freight of riders—comprising pretty lasses, with healthful cheeks and sunny eyes, and lads who sit *vis-a-vis* to catch the coquettish smiles or mischievous glances of the girls—never ceases its revolutions save to take a batch of new-comers. The swish and rumble of the roller-coaster, as it takes its passengers up the steep as well as down, are pleasant sounds; and to these is added the incessant crack of rifles, from the practice in the shooting galleries. Those who care to see the entire surroundings brought together in picturesque *tout ensemble*, may enter the camera obscura, or wizard's dark chamber. Fringing a considerable portion of the Island coast



Hotel Hanlan and Island Pleasure Resort, Toronto

is a range of tasty cottages, cool and pleasant, and fronting the green, or green and blue, waters of Lake Ontario. For the greater part the color combinations of these cottages are very happy. India red upon the roof harmonizes well with the rich Nile-green of the sides. Along the sands it is cool, and the color close to the water line is dun pink, or as the ladies phrase it, "ashes of roses." Refreshment houses, cleanly and sumptuously kept, abound; and all the luxuries or delicacies that you find in the city you can purchase there. No tourist should leave Toronto without spending an evening at the Island.

The railway, unfortunately, runs along the lake, preventing any pleasant "Strand" Street, and spoiling, as it does at Genoa, the access to the shore. Here, as at Kingston, the French were first in the land, and the place is mentioned in old reports of skirmishes with Indians and English. Yet there are men now alive who are old enough to remember hearing when the first buggy was driven through the streets, which are now broad, well paved, and lined with houses, giving evidence of all the prosperity of a pushing and thriving commerce. Toronto had its troubles and excitements during the American War; and not far off, across the water, the battle of Queenston Heights gave

Brock, the British General, a grave, and the regular and provincial troops a well-earned victory over an enemy strongly posted.

A less agreeable reminiscence is the indecisive fight between a greatly superior body of Fenians and a Toronto battalion in 1866 near the Welland Canal, when both sides, after firing much,



Osgoode Hall, Toronto

retreated—the Fenians to Fort Erie, the Toronto men towards the canal. The object of the Canadian attack was attained, for the cutting of the canal, which was the object of the invaders, was frustrated. Several gallant youths belonging to the University were killed, and a monument in the pleasant and shady park attracts the respect of the citizens for those who were foremost in giving evidence at that time of the patriotic spirit which animated all Canadians. Osgoode Hall, where are the Law Courts, is a fine building, worthy of the learned Bar which meets there, and of the ability of the judges who preside over the Provincial Courts. It was named after the first Chief Justice of Upper Canada, and is memorable for an imposing ceremony in which Mr. Blake, the leader of the present Opposition in the Federal Parliament, and one of the ablest lawyers in the Dominion, welcomed in an impressive speech the American Secretary of State, Mr. Evarts. That remarkable statesman and orator delivered to the assembled company in the library a most eloquent reply, dwelling on the part taken by the exponents of law in the affairs of nations, and emphasizing his hearty desire—a desire for which Mr. Evarts, through his high official position, was able often effectively to labor—for the continued harmony and good understanding between the United States and the British Empire.

This reception was one of the historic events which will live in the memory of the men of Toronto, where politics are as eagerly pursued as are the material gains of trade, and where neither the one nor the other is able to efface a love for letters, learning, the arts and the sciences. When the University is visited the Observa-



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Premier of Canada*



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King's College, Trinity and others attest the powers the denominations possess in attracting to special establishments the sons of those who fear to embark their offspring on the unsheltered fields of University life favored by the Scottish and continental systems.

The Horticultural Gardens, which comprise a handsome gothic structure, the scene of many a musical festival, and where many a prima donna has displayed her vocal powers, form one of the



University of Toronto

chief attractions of the Queen City. The grounds around are tastefully laid out, summer fill the air with the rich perfume of their variegated flowers and plants, while a handsome fountain in the centre of the grounds lends additional grace with its shining spray to the surrounding scene.

tory of the Federal Government for Meteorology should not be neglected, for from such headquarters come the "storm warnings" which so wholesomely affright our sailors, keeping them to safe ports, and giving them warning of tempest. Dr. Carmichael is at the head of this establishment, and it is the only one which is very well provided with instruments and house space, being better even than that at Washington in this respect. Dr. Daniel Wilson, the author of many learned and excellently-written works, such as "Old Edinburgh" and "Primeval Man," and Dr. Hutton, with many able men, are Professors of Toronto University, a seat of learning daily growing in popular favor, and destined to be the metropolitan University of Ontario. The buildings are good, but will need enlargement, if we may judge from the ever-increasing number of students. There are colleges affiliated to the University, and

Toronto may well be called the radiating point of the whole of the western and north-western portions of the Dominion; but ere pursuing an onward course, a trip across Lake Ontario to Niagara must first be taken. The distance across is some thirty miles; a well appointed steamer making two trips daily in the season of lake navigation.



City of St. Catharines

Niagara Falls is one of the mighty wonders of this world; a temple not made by hands. Its vast grandeur is beyond the power of description, and the pen of criticism is completely paralyzed. There is something so intensely sacred in the place that, as you approach it for the first time, you feel as though you were treading on the confines of some great unrevealed secret—that you were about to face the Majesty of God in nature,

"An assembly such as earth
Saw never, such as Heaven stoops down to see."

An immense torrent of water tears headlong down from some great height, but there is no idea of shape or situation, nothing but vague immensity. Few can comprehend the vastness of that scene; in its contemplation one is bewildered; yet strangely commingled there comes a feeling of

peace. Peace of mind, tranquility, calm recollections, great thoughts of eternal rest and happiness, nothing of gloom or terror. Niagara is stamped on the heart as an image of beauty, to remain there changeless and indelible until its pulses cease to beat forever. This mighty cataract is formed by the emptying of the waters of Lake Erie, which in turn receives the waters of Lake Huron, into Lake Ontario. A cluster of islands in the centre of the stream causes the river to diverge into two branches, sending the water over the American Falls on the one hand, and over the Canadian or Horse-Shoe Falls on the other. The latter have a



width of about 1,900 feet. The face of *Goat Island* occupies a quarter of a mile, and following that are the American Falls, which present an almost straight line of 900 feet, so that the Falls and the islands form one grand, but broken and irregular, curve of nearly a mile in length. It has been computed that twenty million cubic feet, or seven hundred and ten thousand tons of water



City of Hamilton

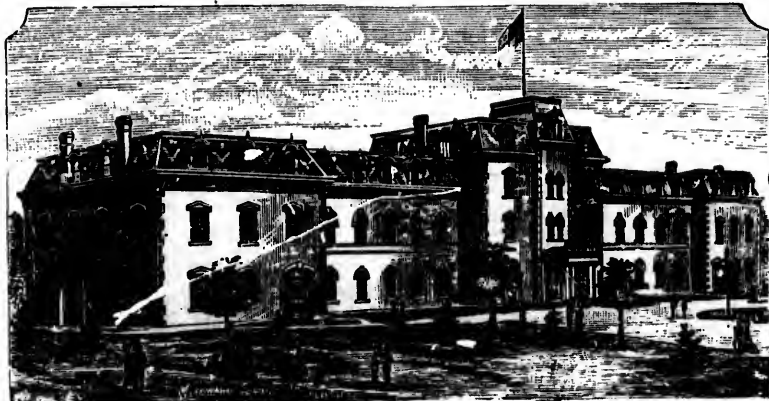
per minute, empties itself over the Horse-Shoe Falls alone. Below the Falls is Queenston, where is erected a monument, in the shape of a fine Corinthian column, to the memory of General Brock, a name famous in the wars for independence.

Hamilton is another remarkable instance of the growth of a Canadian city. It was laid out as recently as the year 1813, and has now a population of about 40,000. As proof of its rapid development and increase, the population, between the years 1850 and 1857, rose from 10,000 to 25,000. It is the centre of the wool trade of Canada, for it is estimated that the Dominion produces over five million pounds of wool per year; three-fourths of which passes through the hands of the Hamilton wool staplers and dealers. The neighborhood is also remarkable for its agricultural and dairy produce.

From Hamilton westwards, the country assumes a different appearance; generally the land had been flat, but now may be met a succession of hill and dale, greatly resembling in appearance that of the Old Country. But independent of these old country associations, which are further aug-

mented by the similarity in the names of villages, towns and cities, there is much to be seen which is peculiar to this new world, and which we cannot get in the old world.

Between Hamilton and the western limit of the Province of Ontario, a number of thriving cities and towns are passed, all indicative of that progressive spirit of enterprise which so characterises the western settler: The growing town of Galt; the Royal City of Guelph, founded on St.



Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph

George's Day, and so named in honor of the Royal family, a great stock-raising centre and the seat of the Ontario Agricultural College, a Government Institution, whose efforts in the cause of agriculture are most praiseworthy; Berlin, the centre of an industrious settlement from the Fatherland; Brantford, so called after the great Mohawk chief, Joseph Brant, who, in the troublous times in which he lived, was the staunch and worthy friend and ally of the British, here too is a celebrated seminary for the education of young ladies, known as the Brantford Ladies' College; Paris, so designated from its contiguity to beds of gypsum or plaster of Paris; Woodstock, the county seat of Oxford, a thriving trade centre; Ingersoll, noted for its manufacture of cheese—all in turn are passed by.

London, the metropolis of Western Ontario, like the illustrious city from which it takes its name, is situated in the County of Middlesex, and on the banks of the River Thames. This is one of the pleasing features one meets with in Canada. The emigrant, when seeking a new home in the far off west, takes with him, as far as he can, the country of his birth, and he gives to the new home the familiar name of the old home, and surrounds it by such circumstances as bring most readily old country thoughts, ideas and associations. This city was incorporated in 1855, and now has a population of some 80,000, forming a busy hive of industry and enterprise, while she occupies special pre-eminence as an educational centre from the fact of its being the seat of the renowned Western University, as well as having a widely celebrated institution for the education of



J. J. Daly, Esq., Guelph

young ladies in Hellmuth College, one of the most noted establishments of its kind on the American continent.

Southward of London is St. Thomas, which, since the construction of the railways, has made a phenomenal rapid progress, unsurpassed by any Canadian city. It was incorporated as a city in 1881, is an important railway centre, while the extensive workshops of the M. C. R. R., which give employment to a large number of hands, are located here. The Alma Ladies' College of this place is a noted scholastic institution.

In the western portion of the Province we come on the rock oil or petroleum district; a district to which, more or less, nearly every cottage home in England is now indebted for its artificial light. The rock oil, or petroleum, is one of the most remarkable and peculiar natural products of Canada. By some authorities it is claimed that the oil-bearing limestone extends over an area of seven



City of Brantford

thousand square miles. It is certain that the area must be an extensive one, otherwise the enormous yield of oil could not be obtained. The oil exists in the cavities of the limestone rock, which are of marine origin. The amount of oil given out by some of the wells is simply enormous, a single one having been known to give over thirty thousand barrels, or one million ten hundred thousand gallons, of oil in the course of twelve months.

What the future of Canada may be no man can faintly imagine. That it will meet with checks and obstacles in the progress of its development, all must expect and be prepared for. But the country, as in the case of the opposition to the Canadian Pacific Railway, will rise superior to such obstacles, and find itself all the stronger because they have been met. Practically boundless in extent, and with a range of temperature and climate of the widest diversity, it is a world within itself, the glory of which may be only rising when that of many an old world dynasty is fading away. That such a country should have remained practically unknown to other parts of the habitable globe for so long, that up to even the present time millions upon millions of square miles of country should still remain unsurveyed, and notwithstanding that although every nation and every tongue has been helping to give it a population, the Anglo-Saxon language is everywhere spoken, would seem to make all that can be seen or heard about it of deep and special interest to the inhabitants of Great Britain, to whom this greater Britain offers an ever open field, rich in enterprise and resources, in which the descendants of both will be called upon to take a part, the like of which the old world in all its history has never dreamt of.

It is a common belief among the Americans, a belief which is shared in by a few annexationists, that increase of population, productiveness of soil and the general advance of civilization are very much greater in the several States of the Union than in Canada. Nothing can be farther from the truth. Upper Canada, especially, has quite outstripped even the most prosperous of all the original States of the Union. A comparison of the statistics of the two countries shows this to be undoubtedly the case. And with respect to the productions of the two countries, there is found the same proportion in favor of Canada. So also with regard to vessels, in comparison to population the tonnage of Canada more than equals that of the United States.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

HISTORICAL REVIEW, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Among the officials who have been prominently connected with the Grand Trunk Railway since 1861 is Mr. Joseph Hickson, the General Manager. He was born at Otterburn, Northumberland, England, in 1830, and entered the service of the present Northeastern Railway Co. when a boy, and by his industry and care worked his way up to the principal agency at Carlisle, and eventually became assistant to the General Manager of the M., S. & L. Ry., at Manchester, which position he left in 1861 to come to Canada, having been appointed Chief Accountant of the Grand Trunk Railway. He afterwards became Secretary and Treasurer, and in 1874, in consequence of his great executive ability, he obtained the position of General Manager. When Mr. Hickson assumed the management, the total amount of the mileage operated was 1,383 miles, which has grown during the last decade to 2,918 miles.

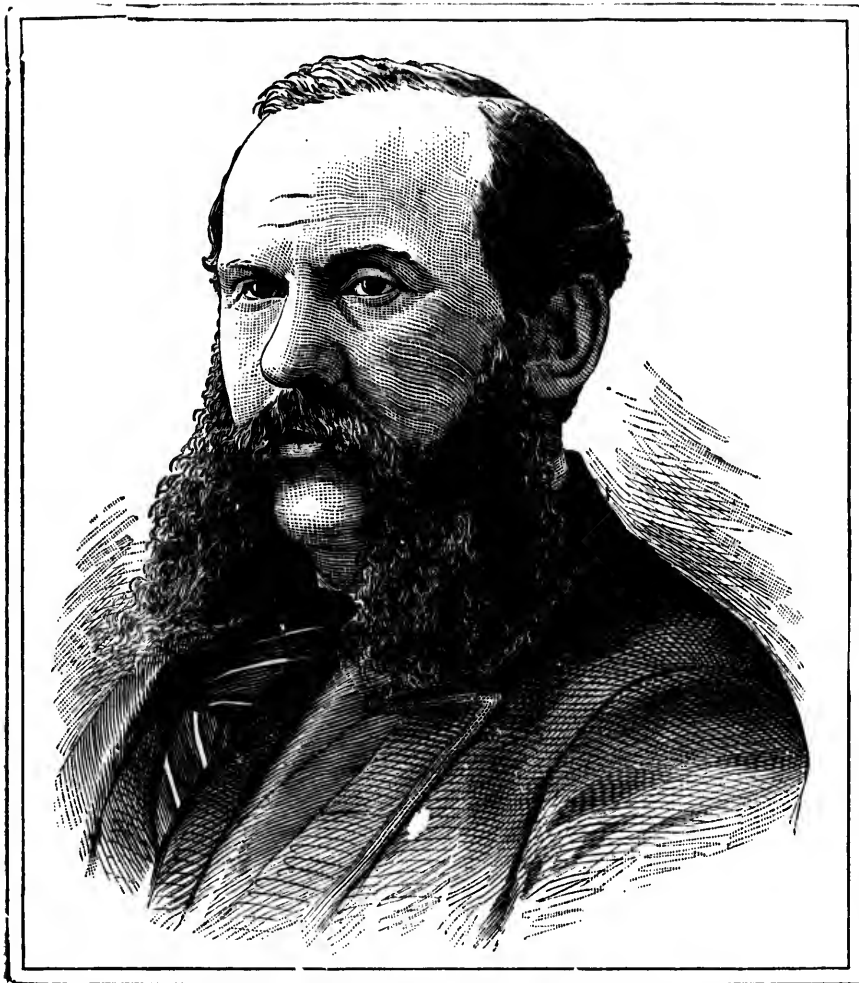
The following are the principal statistical and financial details of the Grand Trunk Railway: Lines of Road—Portland, Me., to Detroit, Mich., 861 miles; Niagara Falls, Ont., to Windsor, Ont., 259.50; Fort Erie, Ont., to Glencoe, Ont., 145; total length of all lines December 31st, 1884, 2950.9 miles.

On August 12th, 1882, the Grand Trunk Railway Co. and the Great Western Railway Co. were consolidated under the name of the former. The Grand Trunk Railway Co. was originally chartered in 1851. Opened from Portland to Montreal in 1853 and from Richmond to Quebec in 1854. The division from Montreal to Toronto was completed in 1856, and that from Toronto to Sarnia in 1858. The line from Montreal south to the province line was brought into use in 1853. The Eastern Extension was opened from Chaudiere Junction to St. Thomas in 1855; to St. Paschal in 1859; and to the Riviere du Loup in 1860. In 1879 the extension to the Riviere du Loup (124.25 miles) was sold to the Colonial Government, and the transfer made August 12th, 1879. In the same year the Grand Trunk Railway Co. acquired by purchase and construction a line between Port Huron, Mich., and Chicago, Ill., about 330 miles in length. This line comprises the old Chicago and Lake Huron R. R. (including the Chicago and Northeastern), 281 miles; the Chicago and Southern R. R., 20.50 miles; and new construction, 28.50 miles. For this acquisition and other purposes the Company issued first mortgage six per cent. twenty-year bonds to the extent of £1,240,000. The whole line was opened February 8th, 1880. The Company has also by subsequent agreements obtained control of the Port Dover and Lake Huron (63 miles); the Stratford and Huron (27.50 miles); the Montreal and Champlain (23.50 miles); the Michigan Air-Line (33 miles); the Grand Trunk Georgian Bay and Lake Erie (91 miles); and the Montreal and Champlain Junction (6.50 miles).

The Great Western Railway Company was chartered March 29th, 1845, and the several additional lines as follows: Galt and Guelph, February 9th, 1852; Hamilton and Toronto Ry. Co., November 10th, 1852; the Sarnia Ry. Co., April 26th, 1853; the Canada Air-Line (Glencoe Loop) Ry. Co., December 24th, 1869; the Allanburg Branch Ry. Co., May 26th, 1874. The main line was completed January 27th, 1854; the Hamilton and Toronto Railway was completed December 3rd, and the Sarnia, December 27th, 1858. The branch to Galt was opened August 21st, 1854, and was extended to Guelph September 28th, 1857. It was operated under lease until January 31st, 1879. The Air-Line (Glencoe Loop) was opened in 1873, and the Allanburg Branch, which connects it through the Welland Railway with the Suspension Bridge, in 1875.

By the terms of the consolidation, the United Company assumed all the resources and liabilities of the two companies, the capital consisting of two classes, viz., the Grand Trunk capital and the

protect. Until Mr. Hickson's idea of having a western outlet at Chicago and building toward Toledo was carried out, the Grand Trunk was greatly dependent on American lines at Detroit; his aim, while serving the interests of the Company which he manages, has always been tinged with patriotism, by carrying as much American traffic between the East and West through the longest distance possible in Canada. Before the fusion, the Great Western Railway, like the Canada Southern to-day, was used as a means of doing the opposite. The absorption of the Canada South



Joseph Hickson, Esq., General Manager Grand Trunk Railway

ern by the Michigan Central would have stripped the Great Western Railway as an independent concern of its through traffic, and in a year when there was a deficient Canadian harvest it would have left it a very poor business; but Mr. Hickson's policy utilizes it, as indicated above, and benefits Canada from Halifax to Windsor, and makes three lines of railways between the same places in Ontario under one control. Previous to Mr. Hickson's management, the Grand Trunk earned no dividends—a fact which is generally unknown. The General Manager has an abiding faith in the great resources of the Dominion and has earned the respect and esteem of the staffs of

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the companies of which he is the head, and of the officers of the other lines, and also the thanks of the general public. He has done his utmost to improve the breed of cattle and horses, by importing improved stock from England, and has taken a great interest in agricultural and industrial exhibitions, and his presidency of the Winter Carnival Committee shows that even with his active life he can sympathize and mingle with the sports and pleasures of the young people of the Dominion. On his last visit to England Mr. Hickson was presented with a valuable testimonial of silver plate by the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, to show their appreciation of his valuable services. In 1869 Mr. Hickson married Miss Dow, and has a family of three sons and two daughters. Mr. Hickson is a self-made, honorable man, who works untiringly for the interests of the Grand Trunk Railway and the public, and is in every respect one of the most popular public men in the Dominion.

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TOWN OF PETERBORO'

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GRAPHIC SKETCHES OF ITS PROMINENT PLACES AND PEOPLE

EPISODES IN USEFUL LIVES AND LOCAL REMINISCENCES

TOWN OF PETERBORO'

Admirably located on the banks of the Otonabee River, which gives excellent water power for manufacturing purposes, the flourishing town of Peterboro' gives rich promise of a brilliant future. It was incorporated as a town in the year 1850, and is the county seat of Peterborough county. It is located in North Monaghan township, on the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Ontario & Quebec Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Taking advantage of the excellent water power many large

manufacturing establishments have been located here, consisting of five flour, four woollen, two planing and four saw mills, four foundries, five furniture factories, three agricultural implement works, one lock manufactory, one stove works, and tanneries, canoe factory, potteries, brick-yards, biscuit, boot and shoe factories, and various other industries. The different religious denominations are well represented, there being Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Catholic churches, this being also a Catholic bishopric diocese. It has an excellent Collegiate Institute and five public schools, with over 1,000 pupils and twenty-two competent teachers. It has also two separate schools and a convent, boarding and day schools. The Business College of Peterboro' is one of the best in the country, having an attendance of 160 pupils, a library of 500 volumes, a laboratory and museum, with a large collection of valuable specimens. Its Mechanics' Institute has a library of 5,000 volumes of standard scientific and general literature. There is a

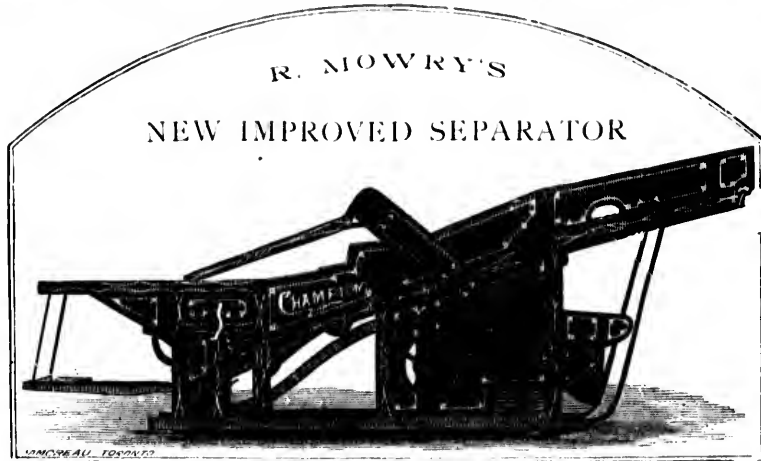


Mayor Stevenson, Peterboro'

well conducted hospital, a court house, and opera house with a seating capacity for 1,000. Its financial matters are attended to by four banks, and the citizens are kept well informed on the general news of the day by five newspapers: *The Review* (daily and weekly), *Times* (daily and weekly), the *Canada Lumberman* (semi-monthly), and the *Canadian Agriculturist* (monthly). The assessed valuation of the town, both personal and real, is \$4,000,000, with a bonded indebtedness of \$185,000. The population of Peterboro' is 9,000, and including Ashburnham, which is on the other bank of the river, connected by an iron and several railway bridges and might be considered a part of Peterboro', 11,000. The town is lighted by electricity and gas and has an excellent system of water works, and an efficient fire department.

Richard Mowry, Agricultural Works, Otonabee River.—Modern inventive genius has done much in providing mechanical contrivances that have done much to save manual labor, but in no direction is this more manifest than in that of agricultural machinery. The agricultural resources of a country constitute one of its chief features of wealth, hence an industry that is destined to aid in any way the development of agriculture is one which is entitled to primary consideration. Such an establishment is that of Mr. Richard Mowry, of Peterboro', who conducts impor-

grateful consideration, as it is to the druggist that we owe, in time of need, alleviation from pain. The druggist is the right hand of the physician, and his skill in a great measure renders the medical profession efficient. A very old established and in every way reliable drug store in Peterboro' is that trading under the firm name of Ormond & Walsh. This business was originally founded by Mr. C. Ormond in 1856, and was afterwards carried on by Messrs. Ormond and Gilmour, till in 1868 it entered on its present constitution, though now Mr. W. Walsh is the only



tant works for the manufacture of agricultural implements and machinery. This business is an old established one, having been founded forty years ago by Mr. Marcello Mowry, the father of the present proprietor. This enterprise was commenced on a very small capital, but by the energy and enterprise of those at its head, its resources have been developed and its trade steadily increased. The premises occupied are situated on a half acre of ground, on which have been erected buildings suitable for the prosecution of this business in the way of machine and moulding shops, blacksmith's forge, etc., which are supplied with every modern appliance necessary in this business. The products include a general variety of agricultural implements, such as experience has demonstrated to be the best suited for farming operations in this locality, special attention being paid to threshing machines, which for range of work, strength, durability and general excellence cannot be surpassed. In this concern some ten to twelve hands find active employment, the best of materials only is used and the complete knowledge and long experience of Mr. Mowry all combine to the acknowledged results that no where is machinery produced which gives better satisfaction or more completely performs all the functions claimed for it. The motive force is gained by ample water power from the Dickson estate, Otonabee River. Mr. Mowry is a native of Ashburnham, and is a gentleman of enterprising and progressive business habits.

Ormond & Walsh. Druggists, corner George and Simcoe Streets.—It is impossible to overrate the importance of the profession of pharmacy, and there is no branch of science which is more deserving of our

surviving partner, the old title is still retained. This establishment is one of the leading institutions of its kind in the town; the premises occupied comprise a substantial three-story building, 18x80 feet in dimensions, which includes a handsomely appointed store, well adapted for the business, which is thoroughly fitted up with all the most modern improvements and stocked with a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, proprietary medicines, fancy goods, physicians' supplies and everything usually found in a first-class pharmacy. Mr. Walsh is a practical and experienced druggist, and gives special attention to the careful compounding of physicians' prescriptions, in which he uses only the purest drugs and chemicals. Having a thorough knowledge of materia medica, he makes a specialty of compounding difficult formulæ upon the highest standard of professional skill. In addition to the drug department Mr. Walsh also deals extensively in seeds, which for garden, market garden or farm use will always be found pure and reliable and warranted genuine. Mr. Walsh manufactures a special preparation of English cattle and horse feed, which meets with a ready demand in this section of the country. Mr. Walsh was born in Cavan in 1844, and came to Peterboro' in 1858 and has since resided here. He is widely recognized as a gentleman of high business ability; he is a member of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and by his strict attention to the calls of his profession, he has built up a substantial trade.

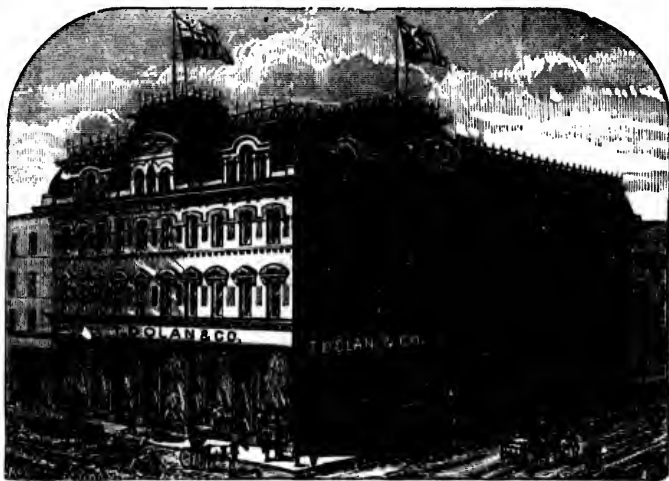
T. W. Moore. Importer and Dealer in Marble and Granite, opposite the Market.—Since the days of the early Greeks and Romans the art of sculpturing has been held in the highest esteem, and as it is in

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the productions of the sculptor's skill that we mark the resting place of our dead, it is obvious that this trade forms no unimportant item in the list of industries that constitute our commercial fabric. A prominent establishment, well known in the Midland counties, and which is devoted to this pursuit, is that of Mr. T. W. Moore, importer and dealer in marble and granite. This business was established six years ago by Messrs. S. A. Moore & Son, but for the last three years it has been under the sole management of Mr. T. W. Moore. The premises occupied are situate opposite the market, and include a spacious yard with a showroom, 22x32 feet in dimensions, where rough work is executed. This establishment is a thoroughly representative one, and all kinds of monuments, slabs and headstones are turned out in the highest perfection of the art; the cemeteries in this section show some beautiful specimens of the artistic work turned out from these premises. There are few families but sometime or other have the mournful but at the same time satisfactory task of erecting a monument over the grave of some dear deceased. In consulting Mr. Moore, they will at the same time best consult their own interests, and at his hands will receive every satisfaction. Mr. Moore was born at Napanee 30 years ago. He is a thoroughly practical stonemason, marble worker and designer, and enjoys a large trade in this district.

T. Dolan & Co., Wholesale and Retail Clothiers, corner of George and Hunter Streets.—Enterprise, coupled with the ever necessary practical knowledge of a business, are the two principal requisites to a rapid growth and permanent success, and it is an agreeable task to chronicle the history and facilities of an establishment like that of Messrs. T. Dolan & Co., which now forms the subject of this sketch. This establishment is one of the chief business houses of Peterboro', and conducts a wide and extended business in the line of wholesale and retail clothing. The ready-made clothing trade has undergone a wonderful development in the course of the last half century, and has materially added to the industrial resources of a country and at the same time has furnished employment to a large number of hands, both female as well as male. The business of Messrs. Dolan & Co. was founded by the present proprietor 12 years ago, and since its inception at that period, its trade has been of a steadily increasing nature, now amounting to from \$60,000 to \$80,000 per year, while its facilities and advantages have been equally developed. The premises utilized for this large and comprehensive business consist of a handsome brick structure, admirably located at the corner of George and Hunter Streets, and which, from an architectural point of view, forms an adornment to the town. The building is four stories in height, and comprises two stores, the one 24x90

feet in dimensions and the other 28x90 feet; these are stocked with a full and varied assortment of cloths and ready-made clothing, manufactured in the latest styles in all modern and fashionable goods, and which both for durability and quality of material used, as well as for superior workmanship and general excellence, are the equal of any goods in this line in the whole Dominion, great care being displayed in the selection and purchase of the various classes of goods sold at this establishment, which find a ready market throughout Ontario and the North-West. The second flat is utilized as warerooms, and the third is devoted to the making up of ordered garments, of which a speciality is made. A staff of competent assistants is kept for this purpose, the cutting being entrusted to Mr. P. Simons, who has had a varied and practical experience in this line, and is a thorough master of his art, excellent workmanship and perfect fits are in every case guaranteed. Mr. Dolan was born at Loughglynn, county Roscommon, Ireland, in December 1851, and came to this country in 1869, locating at once at Peterboro', where he has ever identified himself with the best interests of the place of his adoption. He is chairman of the License Commissioners, and also chairman of the School Board. In his commercial career he has achieved a prominence accorded only to those whose transactions have been based upon the enduring principles of equity and honor. He has brought to bear on his enterprise sound judgment, tact and energy, which traits have enabled him to meet the demands of the trade, and to draw around him the wide connection he now enjoys.



Quirk & Co., Importers and Manufacturers of Foreign and Domestic Cigars. Office and Factory, Simcoe Street.—The manufacture of fine cigars is an important industry in any country, and in Canada this branch of pursuit forms a very prominent feature of her commercial enterprise. The thriving town of Peterboro' is well represented in this direction by the firm of Messrs. Quirk & Co., well-known importers and manufacturers of foreign and domestic cigars. This business was established three years ago by Messrs. Quirk, Millar & Co., and in its present constitution is composed only of Mr. Hugh Quirk and

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Mr. D. C. Millar, who are both practical business men, well versed in all the details of this business. Their office and factory is located on Simcoe Street, where two flats, 40x18 feet in dimensions, are utilized for the pursuit of this trade, employment being furnished to fifteen competent assistants. The productions of this house have met with general favor wherever they have been introduced, and their trade is of a steadily increasing nature, extending through all



parts of the county, as well as to Barrie, Orillia, Cobourg and more distant points. To succeed in this enterprise requires able business management and exceptional ability as a judge of the leaf tobacco; that Messrs. Quirk & Co. are possessed of these requirements, their wide reputation and growing trade amply demonstrate. They keep at all times a full assortment of imported cigars, as well as those of their own make, which have a standard character in the market, and which include such well-known brands as "Octimatus," "Whip-poor-will," "Chic-Chic," "Matazor," "Good Enough," "Early Birds," "Peterboro'" and "La Frivola;" a large stock of tobaccos is always kept on hand. Of the individual members of this firm, Mr. Quirk was born in the township of Barford, in the county of Brant, May 9, 1855, while Mr. Millar was born at Hamilton, July 20, 1852. During their business career, which has been characterized by energy and enterprise, these gentlemen have achieved an enviable reputation for promptness and reliability, and are held in high respect and esteem.

Craig & Mooney, Upholsters and General Furniture Dealers, corner George and Brock Streets, opposite the Post Office.—The attention that has been given to the production of fine furniture in this country during the past few years has developed the fact that Canadian skill and inventive genius are quite as successful in this industry as they have proved in many others. Of the marked improvement in the culture and general good taste of the public, no more convincing proof is to be found than by a visit to an establishment such as that conducted by Messrs. Craig & Mooney, at the corner of Craig and Brock Streets, and a comparison made of the furniture and upholstered goods shown at this house with the very best of 20 years ago. This concern, which bears the marks of enterprise and judicious management, enjoys a substantial trade which radiates in all directions. This business was purchased by the present proprietors from Mr. W. J. Langford; the premises occupied comprise two well-arranged flats, 60x30 feet in dimensions, where every facility is at hand for the efficient prosecution of this business. The first flat is utilized as a store and the second is devoted to manufacturing purposes, employment being given to four competent hands. The store is replete with an extensive stock of all kinds of parlor, dining room and bedroom furniture, sofas, chairs, tables, spring beds, mattresses, etc., and in fact everything that will add in any manner to the elegance and comfort of home. A specialty is made of upholstering, which is executed in all standard materials in the highest degree of skill known to the

trade. They manufacture parlor furniture of every description and cabinet work to order, and also repair and upholster furniture at the shortest notice, and a residence furnished throughout from this establishment leaves the occupant absolutely nothing to wish for. They do the largest upholstery trade in the town, and also deal in pictures and picture frames. The individual members of this firm are Mr. John D. Craig, who was born in Peterboro' 28 years ago, and Mr. Archibald Mooney, who was born here 23 years ago. Both are active, reliable business men, who by the exercise of enterprise and energy have attained a prominence in the trade that is accorded only to those whose operations are characterized by the sound principles of mercantile probity. Mr. Craig is also assistant chief of the fire department.

H. LeBrun, Merchant Tailor.—The business of merchant tailoring forms no unimportant void in the list of industries that go to make up the commercial fabric of a large community, and as such is deserving of especial notice in a comprehensive work of this kind. Amongst those establishments which have gained a thoroughly well deserved reputation for the superior quality and make of their garments, that of Mr. H. LeBrun is especially deserving of mention. This house was founded by the present proprietor fourteen years ago, and since its inception at that period it has gradually developed its resources and increased its trade. Commencing in a comparatively small way, with a limited capital, the energy and enterprise of Mr. LeBrun combined with a straightforward business system enabled to place this establishment amongst the prominent and reliable business houses of the town, while an annual trade is enjoyed which now amounts to between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The premises occupied comprise three flats, each 70x30 feet in dimensions, and which are admirably adapted for the requirements of this business; the first serves as a general store and show room, the second is devoted to ready-made clothing, while the third is used as a workshop. The stock is very full and complete, and comprises fine cloths, tweeds and vestings, worsteds and diagonals, cassimeres, and all standard materials, of the best foreign manufacture, which have been selected with the greatest care, and which for quality, variety and elegance, must suit the tastes of the most fastidious; these cloths are the pick of the best markets and in the most fashionable patterns. A specialty is made of custom work, which is conducted under an able and artistic cutter, while employment is given to from twenty-five to thirty hands. Mr. LeBrun possesses ample facilities for the prompt fulfilment of all orders, and all operations are conducted under his personal supervision. None but experienced hands are employed, and thus first-class workmanship is at all times a leading characteristic. To those desiring a high grade of custom clothing, this house commends itself as one that will furnish only such garments as shall rank superior in all respects. In ready-made clothing a stock of goods is carried, which has the style and finish of ordered clothing, and which is sold at prices that defy competition. This house, widely known as the "City Clothing Store," displays the sign of the golden horse shoe, symbolic of good luck to all who pass under it. Mr. LeBrun is a native of St. Eustache, in the Province of Quebec, and enjoys the respect and esteem of all with whom he is acquainted.

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Macfarlane Wilson, Importer of and Whole sale and Retail Dealer in Crockery, China, Glass-ware, Silverware, American and Canadian Coal Oils. The trade in crockery and glassware must be numbered amongst the more prominent pursuits of a community, comprising as it does so many articles of both daily necessity and at the same time of adornment in every household. This branch of industry is ably represented in Peterboro' by Mr. Macfarlane Wilson, proprietor of the popular and well-known China Hall. This business was established five years ago by Mr. Wilson, and since its inception

Bohemian glassware Mr. Wilson keeps constantly a full and fresh stock in colored and plain styles, like- wise the finest vases from the world-renowned Ateliers of Hungary, and which are so much admired for their striking grace and beauty. By the careful and prompt manner in which the business is con- ducted in all departments, this establishment has kept pace with the growth of the town, until now its operations are widely extended and its reputation firmly established. Mr. Wilson's facilities in the European and American markets enable him to secure all the latest achievements and novelties at



the house has obtained a liberal and influential patronage, owing to the unsurpassed elegance, quality and novelty of its glassware and porcelain goods. Mr. Wilson is a leading importer in this line, and conducts an important wholesale and retail business. The premises occupied are very commodious and spacious, and comprise two flats, each 50x120 feet in dimensions, the one being devoted to fancy goods and China, and the other to dinner and breakfast services and staple goods. A fine assorted and most complete stock of choice glassware is always carried, including the finest Bohemian glass, Laver and China goods, decorated in the most exquisite manner. In student, argand, duplex and gas chimneys the stock is large, covering every conceivable want of the most refined communities. Both in Baccarat and

the earliest moment, and the splendid exhibit in his show rooms affords abundant proof of his ability to supply the most exacting demands of a critical trade. A large business is also done in American and Canadian coal oil, which is of the purest quality, from leading refineries. Employment is given to six assistants, and two horses and waggons are kept steadily busy delivering goods. Mr. Wilson was born in Norwich, 29 years ago, and for several years was engaged in business in St. Thomas, leaving that place five years ago in order to locate in Peterboro'. Mr. Wilson enjoys a high reputation for his honorable and equitable methods, and has developed a trade whose character and magnitude indicate the large measure of confidence reposed in him by a large class of patrons.

John Nugent, Chemist and Druggist, Hunter Street, opposite Oriental Hotel.—Amongst the prominent necessities of a community, a reliable drug store



is one of primary and essential importance. The druggist is the able assistant of the physician and his skill in a great measure renders the medical profession efficient; the doctor may successfully diagnose, but the chemist compounds the relief. A representative establishment in Peterboro' and one that enjoys a deservedly high reputation, is that of Mr. John Nugent, whose place of business is centrally located on Hunter Street, opposite the Oriental Hotel. The store, 70x14 feet in dimensions, is elegantly and elaborately fitted up, with every facility for conducting the business. The stock consists of pure fresh drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, extracts, perfumery, proprietary medicines of worth and merit, fancy toilet soaps, and a number of druggists' sundries usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Special attention is given to physicians' and family prescriptions, which are compounded in an accurate and careful manner, showing the highest standard of professional accomplishment. Mr. Nugent has a thorough knowledge of materia medica. Amongst the special preparations manufactured by this gentleman may be mentioned Pine Tar Cordial, which is prepared from pure pine tar and is highly recommended for obstinate coughs, colds, asthma and bronchitis. Nugent's Dyspepsia Remedy is widely and successfully used as a specific cure for dyspepsia, indigestion and acidity of the stomach, and as many can gratefully testify, has been used with the most gratifying results. Mr. Nugent was born January 8, 1849, in Victoria county, and is widely known as a gentleman of high professional abilities and scholarly attainments. He was formerly lieutenant of No. 6 company of the 45th Battalion Infantry.

A. Parker, Steam Dyeing and Scouring Establishment. Office and Works, Water Street, opposite the Market.—An important enterprise and one of great convenience to the community in general is the steam dyeing and scouring establishment of Mr. A. Parker. This business was started by Mr. Parker three years ago, and in that period he has built up from a comparatively small beginning a substantial and steadily increasing trade. The premises utilized for this business are centrally located on Water Street, opposite the market, by the river side, and comprise a spacious building, 70x30 feet in dimensions, which is admirably adapted for the purposes of this business, and is replete with every facility and appliance for its efficient prosecution. Employment is given to six assistants, and the motive power for the steam extractor, presses and cylinders is supplied by a 15 horse-power engine. The special business carried on is dyeing all kinds of fabrics and clothing, also cleaning and removing spots and stains, and cleaning, curling and dyeing ostrich plumes in all shades. Clothing is cleaned and dyed without taking apart, and dresses and shawls, lace curtains, fringes, braids, gimps, velvets, silks, broche and crape shawls and the finest fabrics are made to look equal to new after going through the new and improved process introduced at this establishment. All articles from the coarsest fabrics to the finest are cleaned and dyed in the best manner,

without injury, and finished to give them the appearance of new goods, at the most reasonable prices. The trade extends throughout this section of the Province, and is of large dimensions. Mr. Parker is a native of Macclesfield, Yorkshire, England, and came to Montreal 20 years ago, where he worked as a machinist. He afterwards went to Ottawa, where he learnt the dyeing business, being 15 years in that line with his father. Mr. Parker, who is now 28 years of age, is a gentleman of thorough pushing and enterprising business habits.

E. D. Gough, Clothier, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings, George Street.—There is no trade which, in the last half century, has undergone a more complete revolution than has the clothing trade. The introduction of ready-made clothing has conferred an inestimable benefit on all classes, for the advantages of obtaining clothes at a moment's notice, equal in quality and make to custom-made goods, must be obvious to everyone. Thanks to the energy and enterprise of one man, this branch of industry in Peterboro' is most materially developed. When Mr. Gough, the wonderful cheap man, settled here and opened up a business in this line two years ago, he conferred an inestimable boon, not alone on the immediate community, but throughout many parts of the Province, where his products are in constant and eager demand. Mr. Gough conducts a very large and extended business as a clothier and dealer in hats, caps and gents' furnishings. When first locating here he occupied premises in the Arcade Buildings, but the almost phenomenal development of his trade necessitated larger quarters, and he accordingly removed to his present location, occupying the store formerly known as the Bon Marche; here three spacious flats, each 125x40 feet in dimensions, are utilized for the purposes of this comprehensive business, the first constitutes the store, the second is devoted to overcoats, etc., while the third is used for manufacturing purposes. Every facility is enjoyed in this establishment for the rapid and efficient prosecution of this business. This house is in every way able to compete with its contemporaries in Ontario, and besides advantages peculiarly its own, it has special facilities for obtaining supplies in bulk. The goods of this house are highly esteemed wherever introduced, for the style, quality and excellence of its manufacture, and the aim of the concern is not to realize a large profit, but to supply fine goods at low prices, and to derive its compensation from increased sales and quick returns; in short, not to compete, but to excel. The large stock carried is of a most comprehensive nature, and includes ready-made clothes of every pattern and style, such as men's blue serge suits for \$3.50, all wool tweeds for \$4.00, West of England and Scotch tweeds, \$5.50 to \$8.00, which, if bought by custom work, would cost from \$15.00 to \$22.00; boys' suits from 98 cents up, with a cap thrown in, and other specialties too numerous to mention, which are sold at prices that must astonish all. To mark the enterprise which characterizes Mr. Gough in his administration of this business, he pays railroad fare within a radius of 100 miles of Peterboro' to anyone visiting his establishment and purchasing \$10 worth of goods. Mr. Gough also owns a store in Toronto, located at 420 Queen Street West, where, in the brisk competition that there exists, he bids fair to outdistance all contemporaries. Mr. Gough was born May 30, 1857, in Kleinburg, Vaughan, York county, and has been two years a resident of Peterboro'. He is a gentleman of rare executive ability,

possessing a thorough knowledge of the business and the requirements of the trade, and is in every way qualified for its successful prosecution. In gents' furnishings and the hat department the same high standard of goods, with low prices, is maintained, which, combined, have served to spread the fame and reputation of this establishment in all directions.

M. Sullivan, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, No. 3 Cox's Block, George Street.—In reviewing the commercial pursuits and industries of Peterboro', it has been our aim to mention those houses which are best representatives of the various branches of trade, and which contribute most to the reputation of the town as a source of supply. Among the various vocations followed here, that of dry goods may be regarded as of the greatest importance to the community as comprising such a variety of goods that may be said to be of absolute daily necessity in some shape or form. A prominent house is that of Mr. M. Sullivan, of Cox's Block, George Street, who carries on a thriving business as a dealer in staple and fancy dry goods. Mr. Sullivan was formerly associated in this enterprise with Mr. Giroux, but for the last year he has alone conducted this industry, having bought out the interest of his former partner. A widely extended trade is enjoyed, circulating through the midland counties, and is of a steadily increasing nature. The premises occupied for business purposes comprise a well arranged store, 60x30 feet in dimensions, with a basement for the storage of goods. The stock is very extensive and embraces the cheapest prints to the most expensive silk and velvet fabrics, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, hosiery, linens for household use and for wear, woollens, cottons and mixed goods of every texture and description, and in short, everything that legitimately pertains to the staple and fancy dry goods trade. Buying in large quantities for cash Mr. Sullivan is enabled to give his customers the benefit of short profits; popular prices prevail; polite and attentive assistants serve customers intelligently and promptly; the stock is constantly renewed by fresh invoices and something new, beautiful and useful can always be found on the shelves and counters. Mr. Sullivan was born in Peterborough county, 32 years ago, and is a gentleman of thorough business experience and ability, while his house commends itself as one that may be implicitly relied upon to furnish only such goods as shall rank superior in all respects.

Mark Curtis & Sons, Manufacturers of Brick and Tile, Otonabee.—The rapid development of the building interests throughout the whole Province of Ontario has given a keen impetus to the manufacture of bricks and tiles, and in a comprehensive work of this kind, dealing with our industrial resources, this important branch of commerce is one deserving of particular mention. The steady advancement in building operations in this section has caused an active demand for supplies in this line, and for years the firm now known as Messrs. M. Curtis & Sons have been actively engaged in supplying that demand. Mr. Curtis commenced this business 26 years ago, and in that lengthy period his trade has most materially increased, and the demand for his products is growing larger every year. He supplies builders and contractors throughout a wide district, and the materials turned out by him have a high reputation in

the market. He occupies some 10 acres of ground, where he has abundant soil, admirably adapted for the making of bricks, while his yards are provided with every improved appliance and facility for the efficient prosecution of this trade, making use of Martin's patent brick-making machine. Messrs. Curtis & Sons turn out all standard kinds of bricks, finished in the most approved style, and which gives every satisfaction to those using them; they make some 18,000 a day. In the line of drain tiles they manufacture a very superior article; for this purpose they have in operation a machine made by Close & Son, of Woodstock, which is one of the best to be procured in the world, and is capable of turning out 10,000 small tile a day. This establishment is now in a position to meet all demands made upon it, and to fill orders promptly and efficiently. The individual members of this firm are Mr. Mark Curtis and his three sons, Charles, Albert E. and George. The former was born at Warminster, Wiltshire, England, and has been in Canada for 32 years, where his long and practical experience in brick-making has enabled him to develop a large and lucrative business, which now gives employment to a staff of 20 hands. This firm ship their articles of manufacture to all points in the Midland district, and as far east as Ottawa, including all the points intervening.

Long Bros., Confectioners and Pastry Cooks, George Street.—In no country is there, proportionately, so large a consumption of confectionery as in this, and thus this branch of trade forms a very important feature of our commercial pursuits. In Peterboro' an old established firm is that of Messrs. Long Bros., who have succeeded in building up a reputation and a trade which has been wholly due to the high quality of the goods manufactured and dealt in. This business was established by these gentlemen 12 years ago, two separate stores, both located on George Street, are utilized, the one 75x13 feet in dimensions, and the other 2x65 feet, both being admirably adapted for the purposes of this trade. All the goods are manufactured according to the most improved methods, special attention being devoted to cleanliness.

A full stock of confectionery, at all times fresh, is always on hand, and while all the goods are of the best description, a speciality is made of wedding cakes, for which the Messrs. Long Bros. receive orders from all sections of the Midland counties; they also cater to evening parties, suppers, banquets and wedding breakfasts, furnishing everything necessary for such entertainments, while their charges are of a most reasonable nature. Handsome ice cream department and soda water fountains are attached to each of the shops. They give employment to nine assistants, and personally supervise all departments of their business. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs. J. and Harry Long; both were born near Warminster, in the county of Wilts, England, and came straight to Peterboro' on their arrival in this country, and that their energies have been well directed is evinced by the prosperous business they now control.



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pianos found here embrace every attribute that a musician could crave; and for beauty and fullness of tone, with neatness of finish and execution, are simply unsurpassed. Mr. Crosby is sole agent in the counties of Peterborough and Victoria for the Stephenson piano, Kingston; the Girard Heintzman celebrated Lansdowne piano, Toronto; the Emerson piano, Boston; the Steinway and Haynes, New York; and several other first-class American pianos, as well as the celebrated Uxbridge organ, and Doherty, of Clinton, Ont. This organ has no equal in tone, finish and general excellence, and wherever introduced has given every satisfaction. Mr. Crosby is a native of Uxbridge, where he was born 39 years ago, and is a gentleman of thorough experience in all details pertaining to this business.

J. W. Crosby, Pianos, Organs, etc., George Street.—Advancement in civilization is always reached by a corresponding improvement in the music and musical instruments in general use among the people. To the ancients, the pipes, the lyre, flute and harp were the mediums for delighting the ear with sweet sounds. At the present time the pianoforte and organ are the most popular of musical instruments, till now one or either is considered an absolute necessity in most homes. As in most articles of daily use, there is an immense difference in the make and tone of these instruments, and thus it is of primary importance that they should alone be got through the medium of a thoroughly responsible and reliable house, such as that of Mr. J. W. Crosby, who is a prominent dealer in this section in pianos, organs and musical goods in general. Mr. Crosby has been engaged in this business in Peterboro' for the last two years, and in that period has gained a substantial connection, and a solid reputation for dealing only in those instruments which are in every way satisfactory, and which can be guaranteed to be exactly as represented. Every facility is offered purchasers for obtaining first-class goods at reasonable terms and prices, and instruments are bought, sold and exchanged. The

Robert H. Green, Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, etc., Fruit and Vegetables in season, corner Hunter and Aylmer Streets.—The trade in groceries is of a most comprehensive nature, and includes the products of every country in the globe. These products include the great majority of necessities required in our daily life, hence this industry is fairly entitled to rank as one of the most important of our commercial pursuits. Amongst those establishments devoted to this pursuit in Peterboro', and which from the standard quality of their goods have earned a solid reputation, is that of Mr. R. H. Green. This gentleman has been established in business for 18 years, the last eight of which in his present stand, and in that time he has ever enjoyed a liberal share of support, and his business is of a steadily increasing nature. His premises, conveniently located at the corner of Hunter and Aylmer Streets, comprise a neatly arranged store, 45x20 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, which is stocked throughout with a fine supply of choice staple and fancy groceries, general provisions, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, breakfast cereals, the best of teas from Japan and China, with fragrant coffees from Java, Mocha and South America, con-

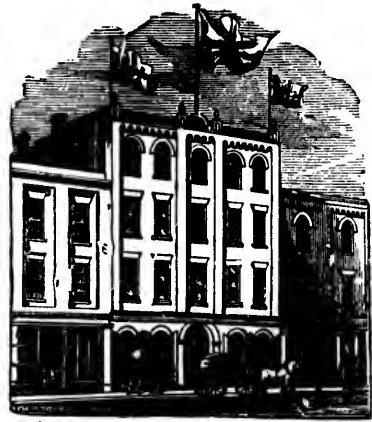
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diments and table delicacies, together with fruit and vegetables in season. A fresh supply of eggs and butter and other farmers' produce is kept in stock at all seasons, Mr. Green getting them direct from the farmers. He has every facility for obtaining the best and freshest of supplies, and business relations once entered into are sure to be lasting and satisfactory, his sole aim being to give entire satisfaction to all his patrons. Employment is given to three assistants, and a horse and waggon is kept busily going delivering goods. Mr. Green is a native of North Monaghan in this Province, having been born there 45 years ago; he is a gentleman of energy and enterprise, and has ever taken a warm interest in all movements having for their object the welfare of Peterboro'; for two years he represented No. 2 Ward in the town council. Mr. Green's uncle, Richard Tooley, Esq., represents East Middlesex in the Ontario Legislature. He is an experienced parliamentarian, having been returned to represent this county for several terms.

E. E. Bowie, Agricultural Implements, Hunter Street.—The inventive genius of this progressive age has found one of its most fertile and useful fields in devising implements designed to lighten the labors of the agriculturist, and as a result, the tiller of the soil of to-day is provided with machines, which to a very great extent relieve him from heavy manual labor. Peterboro' is the centre of a wide and important agricultural district, there is thus a constant demand for improved machinery and implements for farming purposes. An establishment which since its foundation has proved a perfect boon to farmers in this section is that which is so ably controlled by Mr. E. E. Bowie, at whose warerooms on Hunter Street, west of George, a most complete assortment of the newest inventions in machinery and implements is to be found. This stock, which is of a most comprehensive nature, includes the Rubicon traction engine, Oshawa engine, new model thresher, clover mill, Oshawa mower, Chatham twine binder, Chatham waggon, beaver drill, Masson rake and folding cultivator, the I X L fanning mill, J. Whyte & Co.'s ploughs, gang ploughs, three sizes of land rollers, harrows, straw cutters, cultivators, horse hoes and many other productions of practical use and essential necessity to every farmer. All kinds of repairs are always kept on hand for any machines sold from this establishment. Mr. Bowie is also agent for Cocksbutt's celebrated "J. G. C." riding plough, a purely Canadian design and patent, which was first offered for sale in 1886, and which in its constructive and comprehensive range of work eclipses all similar implements. This plough is the only one in the world built on the king bolt principle; it is self adjusting, and the depth of the furrow is regulated by two levers, which are worked from the seat while the plough is speeding along. The stock carried by Mr. Bowie is carefully selected from the best firms in the Dominion, and all goods purchased here may be relied upon as in every way first-class, combining thorough excellence and efficiency. Mr. Bowie has had a long experience in this line; he was first established here for three years, some fifteen years; ago for two years at Hamilton, four years in Prince Edward Island, and four years in London, where he had charge of Mr. F. W. Glen's warehouse. Mr. Bowie was born in the county of Peterborough 52 years ago, and is a gentleman widely known and respected in all circles.

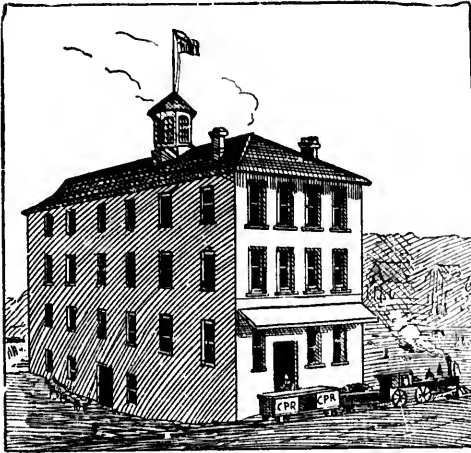
Grand Central Hotel (late Caisse House), F. J. Daly, Proprietor.—There is nothing which marks the importance or adds to the prestige of a place more effectively than desirable hotel accommodation. In this line Peterboro' is particularly fortunate, and among the popular and representative houses of the town, the Grand Central Hotel, owned by Mr. F. J. Daly, takes primary rank. This establishment was originally founded by Mr. Leon Caisse, and for many years was known as the Caisse House. Since its inception it has passed through several hands, till some four years ago it was taken over by Mr. Day, whose immediate predecessor was Mr. T. G. Choate. Mr. Daly is a thorough hotel man, enterprising and energetic, and has done much in adding to the reputation of the Grand Central Hotel. The building is a substantial structure of four stories in height, and is admirably located. Internally its arrangements are in every respect up to the highest standard of comfort



and elegance, and no pains or expense have been spared to render this hotel first-class in every respect. The plumbing and ventilation are of a most satisfactory character, and the building is supplied with the latest and most improved appliances. It is heated in the winter by steam, and is lit with electric light and gas. The hotel has 50 bedrooms, light and airy, furnished in modern style and replete with every convenience; also parlors, smoking and reading rooms, a billiard room with four excellent tables, and a dining room capable of seating a large number of guests. The *cuisine* is under first-class management, and the table is liberally supplied with the delicacies of the season. All apartments are spacious and commodious and elegant in all their appointments, fixtures and upholstery. There is stabling for 20 horses, this department being in charge of experienced assistants. Mr. Daly is himself a lover of the horse, and is owner of a famous mare "Fannie B." Mr. Daly is a native of this Province, having been born on the 15th September, 1851. He was for several years proprietor of the Daly House, Winnipeg, from which he removed to take over his present establishment. Mr. Daly makes a most obliging and genial host, and guests will at all times find here courteous and prompt attention, a pleasant locality and every thing indicative of home comfort.

THE LINDSAY-SELDON FURNITURE COMPANY,

Mill Street, Otonabee River. A. J. Lindsay, W. Seldon.—A sure proof of the progressive enterprise of Peterboro' is afforded by the attraction of fresh energy and industry to the town, a notable instance of which is afforded by Messrs. Lindsay & Seldon, who a year ago settled here and opened up an important establishment for the manufacture of furniture. The attention that has been given to the production of fine furniture in this country in recent years, has developed the fact that Canadian skill and inventive genius are quite as successful in this industry as they have proved in many others. Ample proof of this is afforded by a visit to the factory of the gentlemen above mentioned, which now forms the subject of this sketch. Though comparatively recently established, they have by the recognized superiority of their productions built a solid foundation of a trade that only wants time to develop



proportions of much greater magnitude. The building occupied is a large and substantial one, four stories in height, and 40x80 feet in size, admirably equipped with all modern tools and appliances for prosecuting a business of this nature. Thirty hands are employed in the factory, and the product is a large quantity annually of all kinds, styles and grades of furniture. The firm display a magnificent stock of unusual magnitude and wonder fully complete assortment. It embraces everything in the furniture line, such as fine chamber sets in numerous designs, including a great variety of novelties in centre and side tables, library furniture and general house requirements. All their goods are made from the most carefully selected and thoroughly seasoned material, and the workmanship expended upon them is of the very best, nothing being allowed to leave the factory at all incomplete or imperfect in finish. They use the hot blast dry kiln for drying lumber, one of the latest and most improved kinds made. The trade of the house is very extensive, and includes large wholesale transactions in all parts of Canada; the retail trade is confined to custom work. A speciality of this house is the manufacture of mantels, walnut chamber and art furniture, which are design-

ed in all styles and finished in the highest state of perfection that mechanical ingenuity can devise. The factory is located on the banks of the Otonabee River, from which ample water power is derived by lease from the Dickson estate. The members of this copartnership are Messrs. A. J. Lindsay and W. Seldon, both of whom are natives of Canada, and the business they have so far built up is the result of the unusual energy and ability which they have brought to bear upon their enterprise. Both gentlemen are thoroughly practical men, having been connected with the largest establishments in America; they understand every detail of their business, and give personal supervision on the premises, Mr. Lindsay having the mechanical department in charge, while Mr. Seldon attends to designing, carving, etc. The business of late has increased so rapidly that the proprietors have determined to augment the present structure, and the coming fall it will be enlarged to twice its present size. Both members of the firm are from Caledonia, Haldimand county, and are young men of push and energy.

W. H. Manning, L.D.S., over Taylor & Macdonald's Drug Store, entrance on Hunter Street.—The development of the various professions has been one of the pronounced features of the nineteenth century, and especially has wonderful improvement been made in that of dentistry, though it is only of recent years that this important pursuit has risen from an operative art to the dignity of a science. This result has been attained by the assiduous study of those engaged in this profession, who have made its development a life study. There is as necessary a demand for the services of the dental surgeon as for those of the physician, and our health is in no small measure dependent upon efficient masticating organs, and none should fail to periodically submit his mouth for inspection. A leading and thoroughly qualified exponent of this profession in Peterboro' is Mr. W. H. Manning, L.D.S., whose office and operating rooms are conveniently located at the corner of Hunter and George Streets. This gentleman has been established here for the last seven years and has established a wide reputation, due to his strict attention to the calls of his profession, his thorough knowledge of the details of dentistry, and his moderate charges for services rendered. His establishment comprises reception and operating rooms, with a well-appointed laboratory, equipped with the newest and best appliances for the efficient prosecution of this business. Anæsthetics are administered with the best effects, and teeth extracted thereby without pain. In operative dentistry Mr. Manning is equally successful, and single teeth or complete sets are fitted in the most satisfactory manner on the most approved methods. M. Manning is a native of Peterboro', having been born here 32 years ago; he is a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Ontario, and possesses the fullest confidence of a wide circle.

The Morgan House. A. P. Morgan, Proprietor, corner Water and Hunter Streets.—There is nothing which adds to the resources and conveniences of a town, or which more essentially marks its progress and development, than good hotel accommodation. In this respect Peterboro' can boast of several first-class houses, amongst which the Morgan House enjoys a wide and well deserved reputation, and with residents, farmers and the general travelling public

maintains a solid popularity. This house is an old established one, and has been for several years in the hands of its present proprietor. The building is a large and commodious one, and has some 40 sleeping apartments, provided with every modern convenience. In every department it is fitted with neatness and elegance, and offers to all the very best accommodation, combined with all home comforts. Mr. Morgan, the courteous and genial proprietor of this house, is a gentleman who thoroughly understands how to make his guests comfortable and at home, and furnishes a table bountifully spread with all the luxuries and dainties, and leaves nothing undone that is conducive to the pleasure or comfort of those who make this favorite hostelry their headquarters. The dining room has seating accommodation for a large number of guests, and the culinary department is under able and experienced management. The cellars are stocked with the best brands of wines, liquors and ales, of both foreign and native manufacture, and in all departments this house will be found the equal of any similar establishment. Some 13 obliging assistants are engaged, and the smallest want of any guest receives prompt attention. There are large stables in connection, with stabling room for some 220 horses, and every attention is paid to horses stabled here. The terms of this house are most reasonable, and the accommodation and attention are all that can be desired. Mr. Morgan was born in Peterboro' some 40 years ago, his parents having emigrated from Wales to this country in 1834. He possesses all the attributes necessary for the carrying on of this business, and under his care and able administration the house has achieved a wide popularity, being highly spoken of by all who have ever experienced its accommodation.

J. Braden, Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, Biscuits, Confectionery and Fruit, one door north of Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store, George Street.—It would be impossible to overestimate the importance of the grocery trade, for this branch of industry includes a great majority of the necessities and delicacies of our daily life. Occupying a high rank among the representative firms in Peterboro' in this line of business is that of Mr. J. Braden, proprietor of that establishment popularly known as "The Pantry," who conducts a live business as a dealer in choice family groceries, biscuits, confectionery and fruit. This business was established by Mr. Braden four years ago, and in that period he has built up a wide and substantial trade, which is of a steadily increasing nature. This satisfactory result is entirely due to the high standard of goods kept by Mr. Braden, who spares no efforts on his part to give entire satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. The premises occupied for business purposes, conveniently located on George Street, comprise three flats, each 60x20 feet in dimensions, which are specially adapted for this business, the building being of recent and modern construction; the first flat issued as a store, the second for reserve stock, and the third for storage of goods, while there is a room for sugar in the rear, 12x20 feet in size. The trade comprises a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries, general provisions, canned meats of all kinds, sugars, condiments and table delicacies, pure confectionery, domestic and



foreign fruits, woodenware, and the usual grocers' sundries as found in all first-class establishments of this kind. A specialty is made of teas and pure spices, which include the finest growths of China and Japan, together with fragrant coffees from Java, Mocha and South America. In every department the very best of goods are kept, and all orders receive prompt attention. Mr. Braden was born in the town-ship of Hamilton, in the county of Northumberland, and is a gentleman widely experienced in business, and whose transactions are all conducted on the basis of sound commercial integrity.

The Dickson Company, Manufacturers of Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Builders' Supplies, etc.—The residents of this country are an eminently practical people, and it is largely to this practicability that the wonderful development of the country must be attributed. One of the best evidences of this practicability is found in that subdivision of the trades that divides each portion into specialties, thus enabling greater proficiency to be gained in the manufacture of a given article, and to be produced at a less cost than where every branch of the business is conducted under one roof, by one head. The force of these remarks will be seen by every one experienced in the building trade as applied to that line, for no one will deny but that we have houses and buildings of better appearance, and better adapted to our wants, since the planing mill has been in operation than when every part of the erection was the work of the carpenter having the job in charge. Even of late years the work of the planing mill has come to be divided into departments, and that improvement has been made in the special articles produced is pretty generally conceded. The Dickson Company of this town proves an excellent illustration of these remarks, one portion of the business they now conduct is for the manufacture of builders' supplies in the line of sawn lumber and shingles. The perfection to which they have brought the manufacture of these articles, coupled with the greatly reduced amount of their cost, has created a demand for their products, which keeps their factories running to their fullest capacity. Their custom saw mill, 100x70 feet in size, is fitted up with every facility and modern appliance for the efficient prosecution of this business; they saw lumber 60 feet long and any thickness, and prepare all kinds of timber for buildings, and do a large trade in shingles and other building material. The motive force is obtained by an ample water supply, while employment is given to a large number of hands. The trade of this Company extends all through this section, reaching as far as Toronto and Wauhaushene. The products of this establishment stand high in the estimation of the trade, due to the excellence of the workmanship and the promptitude with which orders are executed. The Dickson Company is a most important and influential organization in this locality, owning a large number of industrial enterprises in the shape of mills of all kinds along the Otonabee River, and which are leased to different parties. The founder of this Company was Mr. Samuel Dickson, who forty-five years ago conducted this business as an individual enterprise. This Company as at present constituted consists of Mr. George A. Cox, who was born near Colborne 47 years ago; Mr. T. G. Hazlitt, who was born in Armagh, in the Province of Ulster, Ireland, 57 years ago; Mr. Richard Hall, born near Peterboro' 42 years ago; Mr. William Davidson, born in this town 45 years ago, and Mr. William Walsh, born in Cavan, Ontario, 41 years ago. These

gentlemen are well known as enterprising business men and public spirited citizens, and the standing of their Company in the commercial world is such as to especially commend it to the trade and general public. The Dickson Company also operate a gang mill, where they manufacture lumber for the American market, their trade being chiefly confined to Albany, Troy, Boston and New York: in this connection a large business is done, and a large amount of labor employed. The machinery used is most complete, and includes four gates, two gangs, and two slabbers, circular saw, trimmers, planers and cross cuts; in short, every facility is employed for the efficient production of the best kind of work. Another industry operated by this Company is a circular saw mill, which was formerly run by Mr. James Z. Rogers, but which was purchased by this Company two years ago; the mill is a two-story structure, 75x60 feet in dimensions, and is fully equipped with all necessaries for the business. The importance of the operations of this Company cannot be overestimated in this neighborhood, while by a liberal employment of labor they contribute in no small degree to the industrial thrift of this locality; their products help to spread abroad the importance of Peterboro' as a central point of commerce and manufacture. The Company own $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of water frontage on each side of the Otonabee River within the city limits, which they have laid out in sites, and upon which they propose to erect mills or factories and lease the water power, which is excellent and unfailing, to those so desiring, on the most reasonable terms. The river is blocked by three dams and has a fall of 7 feet, 13 feet and 25 feet, respectively, which produces a large amount of effective power. The Company light their mills, grounds and offices with electric light, and have complete telephone communication. The following concerns are already located upon the Company's grounds and are using the water in operating their machinery: Messrs. Kincaid & McWilliams, planing mill and carpenter shop; Forsyth, farmers' implements; Meldrum & Davidson, roller mills; Lindsay & Seldon, cabinet factory; Brodie's woollen mills; Wilson's woollen mills; Faint & Doxey, mattress manufacturers; Richard Mowry, agricultural works; Otonabee Roller Mills; M. McFadden, cabinet shop; Wm. Wand, planing mill; Stephenson's canoe factory, and the Peterboro' Electric Light Company. The latter company is a very valuable addition to the business industries of Peterboro' and is meeting with much success. They have the Thompson-Huston system, furnishing 100 lights, run by four dynamos, and supplying the electric light to Peterboro' and Ashburnham as a general street illuminator. The electric light has also made its way into churches, halls, opera house, shops and hotels, and is very popular.

Peterboro' Roller Mills, Meldrum & Davidson, Proprietors.—The flour trade is confessedly one of the greatest factors in the astonishing development of the commerce of this county, and everything relating to it is of general interest, not only to those engaged in the business, but to all intelligent business men. The facilities of Peterboro' as a grain centre, together with its excellent water power, have conducted to make the milling business one of the most important industries of the town. In this line the Peterboro' Roller Mills take high rank. These mills are situated on the banks of the Otonabee River, and derive their power from the Dickson estate; they were started a year ago under the joint proprietorship of Messrs. William Meldrum and William Davidson,

who have since built up an excellent trade in consequence of the unsurpassed quality of the flour produced. The mill is a substantial structure, four stories in height, 40x80 feet in dimensions, and is fitted and equipped with the most improved roller process machinery. The business of this establishment has developed so rapidly that the firm are obliged to make it into a 500 barrel per day mill. A complete set of new rollers of the manufacture of the Messrs. Cochrane, of Washington, and patented, have been put in, making it one of the best mills in America. These rollers are a new improvement, and Messrs. Meldrum & Davidson were the first to take advantage of them at a very large expense. They are much superior to the old roller process, inasmuch as they give perfect granulation, rigid motion, noiseless, automatic, less wear and tear, immediate control of the miller, who can regulate them separately or together at will, and give a greater percentage of patent flour. The full wheat flour which the firm ship to Europe has gained for itself an enviable reputation and commands a ready sale at outside prices. Employment is given to 12 hands, and the products of these mills find a ready market in all parts of the Province, while large quantities are also shipped to London and Glasgow, their special brands being the "Alaska" and "Mikado." These mills are situated on the banks of the Otonabee River, from which ample water power is derived, and for economy in running and general excellence of their products they cannot be surpassed. This firm have recently completed an elevator 40x60 feet in dimensions and 60 feet high, which has a capacity of holding 60,000 bushels of grain. Of the individual members of this firm Mr. Meldrum was born near Waterloo, Ont., 37 years ago, while Mr. Davidson is a native of Peterboro', where he was born 40 years ago. These gentlemen are thorough practical millers and conversant with every detail of their business, which, due to their energy and enterprise, they have so materially developed.

Hawley Brothers, Tea Merchants, Hunter Street.—There are few commercial enterprises that add so greatly to the character of the town as the modern importing houses, and therefore those in Peterboro' must receive their share of attention in the present review. The trade in tea has in the last few years grown to be one of immense importance, yet of all articles that enter into the list of our daily commodities for consumption, there is none so difficult to obtain in a state of purity as that of tea. The field of enterprise in this direction is a very large one, and a critical experience is wanted to be a successful judge of teas, and the wants of a community have to be pretty well understood to be successful in blending. These necessary attributes are, however, in a marked degree possessed by Messrs. Hawley Bros., who conduct a live and steadily increasing business in this important line. This enterprise was started by them nearly three years ago, and they have now laid the foundation of a solid trade, a result in no small degree due to their own personal energy and business ability, combined at the same time with a reliable and superior quality of teas dealt in. These teas comprise the choicest productions of China and Japan, as well as the growths of the Himalayas and Assam obtained straight from the native plantations, and which for fragrance and general excellence cannot anywhere be excelled. These teas are blended and sold at popular prices in grades to suit the

pockets and palates of the most fastidious. The firm also keep a general assortment of coffee, baking powder, crockery and glassware. The premises are located on Hunter Street, and consist of a well arranged store 40x16 feet in dimensions, where a fine assortment of choice teas may always be found. An inspection of this stock, and the manner in which the trade is conducted, point at once to a system of order and method which must in the nature of things result in permanent advantages to patrons, the inducements offered being difficult to procure elsewhere. The individual members of this firm are Messrs. T. E. and T. W. Hawley; both are natives of Kingston, the former having been born there 25 years ago, and the latter 23 years since. Their prospects are of the brightest kind, and they thoroughly deserve all success that may attend their efforts and enterprise.

City Hotel, William Clancy, Proprietor, George Street.—In the matter of hotels and accommodation for the travelling public, Peterboro' is well provided. Not so much with that class of hotels which give more attention to external attractions than to the solid comforts, but rather with a class of houses which subordinate fancy display to the more desirable home comforts, which are so acceptable to the smoke-stained and dust-covered tourist or traveller, whether he be on business or pleasure intent. Among the really excellent and homelike hostelries of this city may be noted the popular and widely-known City Hotel, on George Street. This house was established by Messrs. Dolan & Banks in January, 1881, and in November, 1882, passed into the hands of its present proprietor, Mr. William Clancy, under whose able management the hotel has gained a wide reputation and is now a favorite resort for the travelling public, to say nothing of home support. The building is a substantial brick structure, three stories in height, and contains some 35 bedrooms, large, light, well ventilated and finely furnished, and which are rendered as comfortable and inviting as careful effort and constant attention can possibly make them. The dining room has a seating capacity for a large number of guests, and the culinary department is under the charge of experienced assistants, and the table is supplied with the best of everything in season. All modern conveniences are at hand, and the charges are most moderate. The cellar contains a fine stock of imported and domestic wines and liquors, and every attention is paid to guests. Mr. Clancy was born in the township of Cavan, Durham county, in September, 1853, but has lived in Peterboro' all his life. He makes a most popular and genial host, and is well known to the travelling public. He served for three years in the Peterboro' cavalry, but returned 12 years ago. He is an ardent admirer of horses, of which he is a practical judge, and is owner of "Royal Jim," the celebrated trotter, that has won prizes all through Canada.

"City Depot," Hunter Street. VanEvery & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Flour and Feed, Seeds, Water Lime, etc., etc.—In the general development of trade which the last half century has witnessed, there is no branch in which a more material growth has been apparent than in that of groceries. This trade is a most important one, and in its comprehensive nature includes the products of every country on the face of the civilized globe. Amongst the grocery establishments of Peterboro' which are entitled to rank as leading and representative ones, that of Mr. W. VanEvery, con-

ducted under the title of VanEvery & Co., is worthy of prominent mention, both on account of the extent of his trade and the at-all-times reliable and superior quality of the goods kept in stock. Mr. VanEvery conducts a large business as a wholesale and retail dealer in groceries and provisions, flour and feed, seeds, water lime, etc., the trade circulating throughout the town and county of Peterboro'. Mr. VanEvery has been in his present establishment for the last year. The premises, which are conveniently and centrally located on Hunter street, comprise a spacious and well arranged store 90x20 feet in dimensions, where may at all times be found a full and well selected assortment of choice family supplies in the line of staple groceries and provisions, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, the finest grades of teas and coffees, and the usual list of grocers' sundries, including a most complete line of delicacies and necessities belonging to this trade. The best grades of family and bakers' flour is kept, as well as all kinds of mill feed. An extensive trade is done in hay and oats, Mr. VanEvery having three sheds, each 15x20 feet in dimensions, where a stock of hay is always on hand. Every facility is enjoyed for obtaining the best, purest and freshest of supplies, and in all departments the enterprising proprietor of this establishment aims at preserving the highest possible standard. Employment is given to three assistants, and a horse and waggon is kept constantly busy delivering goods. Mr. VanEvery is a native of Wentworth county, and since his residence in Peterboro' has gained an excellent business and social status in the community, and is prompt and reliable in all his transactions. Mr. VanEvery is largely interested in other enterprises in this city, and without enumerating them in detail we might mention that he has a large interest in the "Golden Lion" dry goods store situated on George Street.

W. H. Hill, General Insurance Agent, Water Street.—The life insurance system has been for many years a positive force in the progress of modern civilization and the accumulation of national wealth. It has been an important factor in the education of every community, which it has influenced in habits of economy and prudence. Insurance against fire and the protection of property is another prominent feature of commercial enterprise, and is one which no prudent business man neglects. The insurance interests of the residents of Peterboro' in this vicinity, both fire and life, are well represented by Mr. W. H. Hill, whose office is on Water Street, and who has a thorough practical experience of all the details of insurance, and who has established an extensive connection of a strictly first class character. Mr. Hill represents some of the most solid and substantial insurance companies in the world, amongst which may be mentioned the Glasgow and London, the Norwich Union, established 1797, with a capital of \$5,500,000; the Imperial, of London, founded 1803, with a capital of \$7,786,666, and assets close on \$9,000,000; the Queen Insurance Company—fire and life—of Liverpool and London, with a capital of £2,000,000 sterling; the Mercantile Fire, with head office at Waterloo, Ont., having an authorized capital of \$500,000; the Northern Insurance Company—fire and life—with a capital of \$15,000,000; THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, with assets of \$1,573,027. The Central Agency of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada includes Peterboro', Victoria, Haliburton, Northumberland and Durham.

A staff of six competent assistants are employed. Its total insurances in force at present are over \$12,000,000. Its popular Non-conditional Life Policies and the liberality with which it settles legitimate claims, makes it one of the most popular of similar institutions in British North America. This corporation also executes policies against accident. Mr. Hill, in addition, represents the Hand-in-Hand Plate Glass Insurance Company, and the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company. The above institutions are all widely known, and the joint capital represented by them amounts to the large sum of \$53,000,000. Mr. Hill is a native of the Province of Quebec, and enjoys the highest reputation for sound business principles, strictly honorable dealings, and full ability to carry out any undertaking in which he may engage. He holds the commission of lieutenant in the Peterboro' Rangers, and is popular in all circles.

Mrs. R. Wainwright, Hair Goods, George Street.—Among all the business industries conducted in any community, there are none of more importance to the ladies than those which deal in hair goods. It is said that a good head of hair is a woman's crown of glory, so that those who have not the natural, seek the artificial. Prominent among those engaged in the hair business in Peterboro' is Mrs. R. Wainwright, whose store is located in the Post Office Block, George Street, Peterboro'. Mrs. Wainwright is sole agent for Prof. Dorenwend's celebrated hair goods, comprising reversible bangs, Yum Yum bangs, Parisian bangs, water waves, braids and switches, etc., etc. Mrs. Wainwright keeps on hand children's clothes, little girls' dresses, pinafores, little boys' clothes, ladies' and children's underwear, infants' robes and wrappers, and other articles of a similar nature. Mrs. Wainwright gives employment to 7 competent assistants throughout the year in the manufacture of hair goods, children's clothing and dressmaking. Mrs. Wainwright is a lady of marked business ability, and thoroughly understanding the wants of the public is ready at all times to meet their demands.

John McKee, Chemist and Druggist, George Street.—There is no branch of business of such daily necessity and importance as that of the chemist and druggist, and the significance of the profession cannot be over estimated. The druggist is the able assistant of the physician, and his skill renders the medical profession, in a great measure, efficient. A very old established and thoroughly reliable drug establishment is that of Mr. John McKee, of George Street. This business was established by Mr. A. W. Kempt in 1850, and at his death, some ten years ago, it was for two years managed by Mr. McKee for the benefit of the widow, at the end of which time that gentleman bought out the interest and good-will of the business. Since its inception, during its long existence of thirty seven years, it has ever maintained a high reputation as a leading drug store, and under the able administration of Mr. McKee this prestige has been fully sustained. The premises utilized for this business comprise two spacious flats, 90x18 feet in dimensions, the first being devoted to the store and laboratory, while the second serves for manufacturing and storage purposes, four experienced assistants being employed. The stock carried, which is of a most comprehensive nature, comprises a full line of pure, fresh drugs and chemicals, popular and desirable patent medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, physicians'

supplies, mineral waters and the usual variety of druggists' sundries as found in all first-class establishments of this kind. A specialty is made of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, which are compounded under the personal supervision of Mr. McKee, with reliability, accuracy and dispatch, in the highest standard of professional skill. Amongst the manufactured compounds put up at this establishment due mention must be made of the celebrated Ontario Cough Remedy, soda water extracts, coffee extract and other well-known specific preparations. Mr. McKee was born in Wellesley township, in the county of Waterloo, August 9th, 1851, and came to Peterboro' in the beginning of 1879; he is a gentleman of high professional ability, possessing a thorough pharmaceutical knowledge, and by his energy and skill has developed a business, the transactions of which equal that of any establishment in Eastern Ontario.

Robert Wainright, Wholesale and Retail Butcher and Ice Dealer.—In common with all those following the same vocation as he does, Mr. Wainright no doubt is fully convinced that oxen and sheep, together with the other living things usually killed for man's food, were provided by an all-wise Creator for that purpose. At any rate, he has the majority of the population with him in that faith. A glance at his store when benches and blocks are laden with prime cuts and other toothsome morsels, is enough to convert a vegetarian; and when, on a busy day, the proprietor and his seven hands are kept on the *qui vive* selecting and cutting and weighing the various meats, the sight is a cheering one to all who like to see a brisk business well run. In addition to fresh meats, Mr. Wainright prides himself upon keeping a good stock of bacon, hams, all kinds of sausages, head cheese, and other fancy meats, also keeps fish of all kinds. He furthermore supplies the town and neighborhood with ice, which he keeps in Ashburnham. A trade so extensive naturally calls for adequate means of distribution, in this case supplied by nine horses. To meet the demand for sausages, a six horse-power machine is employed. Boiled pig feed and feed for stock is also kept on hand by this enterprising Peterboro' business man, who was born in Toronto forty-five years ago, but who has conducted his present business for eighteen years past.

William McFadden, Photographer, George Street.—In the general development of commerce and in the advance of science, no more marked improvement in any line has been made than in the art of photography. To produce satisfactory and pleasing pictures requires skill, refined taste and appreciation of the laws of light and shade, an expensive outfit and a well appointed studio. All these requirements are to be found at the establishment of Mr. William McFadden, the popular photographer of Peterboro', who is pronounced by all who patronize him to be one of the most eminent and successful exponents of the science of photography. He possesses a thorough mastery of the different methods and the recent improvements in the art, and having a most complete studio, he is enabled to produce the best of likenesses, showing harmony in their composition and truth in their outlines. In making pictures he omits nothing, not even the most trifling detail, and thus the result is a likeness of great artistic excellence. This studio is divided into eight separate departments, allotted as follows: The operating room, 40x19 feet; drafting room, 30x20 feet; dressing

room, 12x16 feet; printing room, 12x20 feet; dark room, 16x20 feet; negative room, 8x10 feet; silver room, 8x10 feet; and a packing room, 20x16 feet. It will thus be seen that Mr. McFadden has unsurpassed facilities for the efficient prosecution of this pursuit. It is not an easy matter to give a picture a more pleasing expression than the original; it can be done, though, by first-class artists, and it is being daily accomplished by Mr. McFadden. A visit to his studio will satisfy any one who has taste to perceive the beautiful in art and nature, that the originals, while perfectly natural, are improved in his true-to-nature pictures. All sizes of photographs are taken in every style, while a specialty is made of family groups and children. Pictures are also enlarged and finished in crayon, India ink or water colors. Mr. McFadden was born at Inkerman, Canada West, in 1846; he is a natural and cultivated artist, and has established a business in Peterboro' second to none in its line, and of which he may feel a justifiable pride.

Robert Bickle, Cheese Box Manufacturer, Otonabee River.—In reviewing the various resources and manufacturing pursuits of this country, it will be found that cheese occupies a prominent position as a staple article of food, and forms a by no means unimportant factor in the list of our exports, large quantities of this commodity being annually shipped to the Old Country. The making of cheese is one of the thriving industries of the Midland counties, and as a result a field of enterprise is opened up for the manufacture of boxes specially designed for the packing of cheese. Alive to this necessity, Mr. Robert Bickle has just opened up a business specially devoted to this pursuit, for which purpose he occupies a conveniently arranged factory, 25x35 feet in dimensions, which is fully equipped and provided with every accessory for turning out cheese boxes, such as shall in every way be satisfactory, both for the purposes for which they are intended, as well as for moderation in prices. Mr. Bickle has every facility for the prompt fulfilment of the largest orders, and those interested in the making of cheese cannot do better than establish business relations with him for the securing of cheese boxes. Though but recently established he has yet met with a most satisfactory trade, which time must materially develop, and gives employment to some five or six hands. Mr. Bickle is a native of England, but for several years has lived in Canada, coming to Peterboro' in order to start his present business, in which he well deserves all success.

Brodie Woollen Mills, A. W. Brodie & Co., Otonabee River.—Wool enters into the composition of so many articles of necessity in our daily life, that it forms an essential and important feature of our commercial pursuits, and in no direction is the excellent power of the Otonabee River utilized to better effect than in the running of the Brodie Woollen Mills, which constitute one of the chief manufacturing industries of Peterboro', and which, since their inception, have exercised a beneficial influence on the town, and have served to spread abroad the fame of Peterboro' as an important manufacturing centre. The ground occupied for this pursuit covers an acre of ground, on which is erected a three-set mill of four stories in height, 100x56 feet in dimensions, with a sorting room, 40x60 feet in size, with another building, 30x60 feet, used as a dyeing house. The mills are fully equipped with all modern machinery and appli-

ances necessary for the prosecution of this business, while the products of the house have a standard reputation in the market, and find a ready sale in all parts of the Dominion, the chief centres of trade being Montreal and Toronto. So great is the demand for their goods that these mills are kept running night and day, water, secured by lease from the Dickson estate, supplying the motive power. They manufacture flannels, etc., all of which are produced in the highest standard of manufacturing art. Providing employment for from 75 to 100 hands, this concern exercises a beneficial influence on the industrial thrift of Peterboro', while at the same time, in supplying a superior class of manufactured goods, it has contributed its quota towards spreading the fame of the town abroad.

J. D. Tully, Pharmacist, George Street.—Among the leading pharmacies of Peterboro', none have higher claims to excellence in every particular than that of Mr. J. D. Tully, whose elegant store is located on George Street. Mr. Tully established his business in January, 1871, when he was but 20 years of age. The premises occupied by the business are 20 x 60 feet in dimensions, with a dispensary in rear, making an entire depth of 100 feet. The store is elegantly fitted up in elaborate walnut fittings and cabinets and plate-glass show cases for the advantageous display of the handsome stock carried, consisting of fresh and pure drugs and chemicals, fancy and toilet articles, imported and domestic perfumes, soaps, etc.; also proprietary medicines of acknowledged merit and standard reputation, and all those articles used by physicians in their practice. A specialty is made in the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulae. The store is well lighted by electricity, and the dispensary, which is one of the finest in the town, by gas. This store is the cynosure of all eyes from its handsome fittings and elaborate display. Mr. Tully has been a resident of Peterboro' from earliest infancy, and is most thoroughly identified with all the best interests of the town. Mr. Tully is the compounder of the following specialties of his own: Dandelion Bitters, Chemical Hair Grower, Canadian Cough Remedy, American Horse Powder, etc., etc. This is one of the best houses in the city with which to do business, and the utmost satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases.

Geo. W. Rubidge, Dealer in Fine Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos, George Street.—Few discoveries have contributed so universal a comfort to mankind as has the smoking of tobacco, and in dealing with the commercial pursuits and industries of our country, that of tobacco marks a most important item in the constitution of our mercantile fabric, and the trade in Canada is an especially well developed one. Annual statistics show the marked increase in the consumption of the favored weed. In Peterboro' this business is well represented by a gentleman whose family name is forever interwoven with the early history of the place—Mr. George W. Rubidge. The grandfather of this gentleman, who was a commander in the Royal Navy, settled in Peterboro' many years ago, and gave his name to the street known as Rubidge Street. He held the position of Registrar of the county, and materially assisted in settling and developing this division of the Province of Ontario. The business now controlled by his grand-son is an old established one, dating its inception back to the year 1868, when it was founded by Mr. T. J. Winship, who 14 years ago was succeeded

by the present proprietor. The premises occupied, centrally located on George Street, comprise a very neatly arranged store 30x15 feet in dimensions, which is admirably adapted for the prosecution of this business. The stock carried is a full and complete one, and comprises a fine line of the choicest and best brands of cigars which have met with the approval of smokers in all parts, and which for quality and flavor it would be impossible to beat; also tobaccos, plug, smoking and chewing, such as must meet the tastes of the most fastidious, and which are directly imported by Mr. Rubidge, who in this business has had a wide experience, and who is an acknowledged judge of the qualities of cigars and tobaccos. A fine assortment of briar and meerschaum pipes is also handled, as well as snuff and all kinds of smokers' supplies, selected with more than ordinary care and discrimination. Mr. Rubidge was born in Peterborough county in 1852, and is a gentleman popular and esteemed by all who know him; he enjoys a wide trade connection and his business is of a steadily progressive nature.

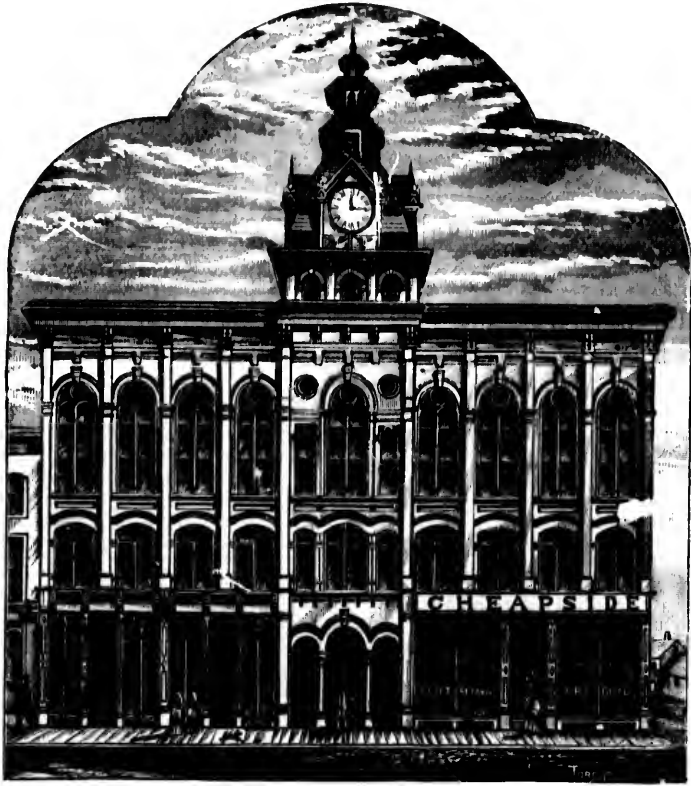
J. H. Ames, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods, etc., George Street.—The manufacture of leather into articles of general necessity and utility constitutes an important factor in dealing with the industrial resources and pursuits of a country, and in no branch is this more marked than in that of boots and shoes. An old established and reliable house engaged in this pursuit is that of Mr. J. H. Ames, who for a long number of years has been prominently identified with this business. Mr. Ames occupies spacious premises on George Street, comprising a store 60x17 feet in dimensions, admirably adapted to the purposes of this business, employment being given to four experienced assistants. This business was founded by Mr. Ames nineteen years ago, and since its inception at that period, it has always enjoyed the fullest confidence of the public, and by energy and perseverance the proprietor has succeeded in building up a substantial and permanent trade. Mr. Ames manufactures and deals in all kinds, styles and grades of boots, shoes, and slippers for ladies, gentlemen's, misses', youths' and children's wear, embracing everything from the coarsest and heaviest goods to the finest lines of ladies' goods, and fine custom work. A specialty is made of boots and shoes to order; these are manufactured in the highest degree of art known to the trade, none but the very best of material is used, and their productions in this line can, for perfection of fit, neatness of execution, durability and general excellence, compare with those of any similar house in the Province. The trade done by Mr. Ames is a widely extended one, circulating through the town and surrounding country. Mr. Ames was born in Frome, Somersetshire, England, and came to this country in 1832; before settling in Peterboro' he was a resident for thirteen years in Oshawa, where he gained a knowledge in his present business. He is regarded as a thoroughly reliable business man, and is esteemed and respected in all circles.

Stenson Brothers, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Boots and Shoes, George Street.—There is no article of our necessary attire on which we are so dependent for our personal comfort as on that of boots and shoes, nor is there any branch of trade of a greater importance and significance. It is hence essential that those engaged in this pursuit should be men of experience and practical ability. One of the oldest

established boot and shoe businesses in Peterboro' is that of Messrs. Stenson Bros., which was established forty-five years ago by Mr. R. Stenson, and was succeeded by his son James T., who in April of the present year retired in favor of his sons, Messrs. R. J. and Fred Stenson. Since its foundation and during the long period of its existence this house has ever maintained a high reputation for the reliable quality of its goods, which comprise all styles and grades of the finest boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen, youths, misses and children, which can with every degree of confidence be honestly recommended to customers. The premises occupied comprise three spacious flats, each 100x20 feet in dimensions, the first of which is devoted to the purposes of a store, while the second is used as a workshop and the third as a storeroom. A staff of practical and experienced assistants is employed and a specialty is made of custom work, in which none but the best of materials is used, while first class workmanship is a leading characteristic. The productions of this firm can compare most favorably with those of any similar house in neatness, durability and general excellence, while a comfortable fit is in all cases guaranteed. The sales-shop is one of the finest of its kind to be found in the district and lately has been repainted, refloored and papered, making it present a very handsome appearance. Both members of this firm are natives of Peterboro' and are regarded as young men of business ability and enterprise, who are doing their full share towards maintaining the reputation of this town as a wide-awake, pushing and progressive community.

O. F. Warde, George Street, north Post Office.—We have no difficulty in placing Mr. Warde as one of Peterboro's representative men. He does not hesitate to admit that his present extensive business was developed from small beginnings, though he would be a bold man who ventured to prophesy a limit to its possibilities. Mr. Warde was born in Rochester, N.V., was brought up in Portsmouth, England, and has been a resident of this country for 15 years. Two years ago he opened the premises on George Street as a flour and feed store, his capital at the time being only moderate. Twelve months after he added the selling of groceries, vegetables and fruit, and so rapidly has he built up a good connection that to-day he gives employment to five hands, a horse and a waggon. His goods are distributed throughout the surrounding country, and are collected from a still wider area. For example, he brings in flour from Lakefield and fruit from Rochester. The store measures 30x50 feet, with warehouse in the rear. Up-stairs is a storeroom 30x50 feet. A yard, measuring 30x70 feet, is used as a warehouse for hay and all kinds of grain, whilst conveniently situated is a hay-pressing machine. Altogether, Mr. Warde has just reason to be proud of his well-appointed and business-like establishment. It is just such enterprises which build up a solid town, and demonstrate to new-comers or outsiders that it is the right place in which to locate for business purposes. In the short space of two years this gentleman has built up a business, embracing the extensive sale of groceries, flour and feed, vegetables, fruit, canned goods, teas, coffee, butter, bread, eggs, pickles and general provisions. His success is not personal alone; whilst keeping himself he has helped the town he lives in, and to that extent, if not in any other respect, he has earned the gratitude and respect of all good Peterborians.

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Henry Sheppard, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Clothing, etc., Arcade Building.—The dry goods trade is confessedly one of the greatest factors in the commercial pursuits of this country; the largest of our business structures are devoted to its interests, and our most prominent merchants find a remunerative employment in its pursuits. One of the leading and best retail dry goods establishments in this section of the Province is that over which Mr. Henry Sheppard presides. Though but recently established in Peterboro', this business having been started in the present year, Mr. Sheppard is yet well-known in connection with the dry goods business, having conducted a successful one at Aurora for two years prior to locating here. Mr. Sheppard possesses all the aptitude and executive business ability for a successful mercantile career, while his experience in the dry goods line was gained at such well-known establishments as Messrs. T. Eaton & Co., R. Simpson & Co., and Samson, Kennedy & Co., whose business headquarters are all located in Toronto. The premises occupied by Mr. Sheppard are situate in the Arcade Building, and comprise two spacious stores, each 80x22 feet in dimensions, with basements. The store is well lighted, neatly and tastefully arranged with every convenience for the handling and display of goods, and for the accommodation of customers, both sides of the counters being lined with plush covered seats, the ceilings richly ornamented; in

short, the whole fitted up in a style that reflects the greatest credit upon the enterprising proprietor. The heavy stock carried includes a complete line of the multitudinous list of articles essential to a well regulated and first-class dry goods house. This stock is too comprehensive and varied to be mentioned in detail, but consists of every description of foreign and domestic staple and fancy dry goods, and all the new fashions and styles in dress goods are to be found here, together with trimmings, white goods, shawls, cloaks, silks and laces, gloves and underwear, and all goods belonging to this line of trade, the general assortment including everything new, stylish and fashionable. Mr. Sheppard is ever on the alert for the latest and most desirable novelties, purchasing directly from manufacturers and first hands. The facilities of this house are not excelled by any similar establishments, while for the general excellence of its goods and the extremely moderate prices asked, this establishment cannot be beaten by any contemporary. All goods are arranged in appropriate departments, and are under charge of experienced salespeople, who are always prepared to give prompt, polite, careful and expeditious attention to customers. An especial feature of this business is its clothing department, which comprises fine serge and worsted suits for men and boys, made up in first rate style, and sold at prices impossible to undersell. Mr. Sheppard makes it a special point to charge no fancy prices for goods,

but to mark everything as low as can be consistently done with a living business. Mr. Sheppard was born at St. John's, Newfoundland, May, 1849, and went to Toronto in 1872; he commenced business in Aurora in 1885, and removed to Peterboro' in the beginning of this year, where he has laid the foundation of a business which now bids fair to exceed \$50,000 a year. While in Toronto he was an esteemed member of the Brockton Council, now St. Mark's Ward, Toronto, representing that division in

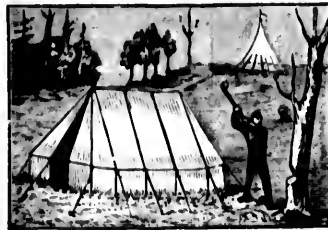


1883-4. He is an owner of considerable real estate in Toronto, and is a gentleman of wide and practical experience, of strict integrity, while his prominent establishment gives every evidence of a prosperous and progressive future. From the *Aurora Herald*, March 28th, 1887: "On Wednesday evening last a few of Mr. Sheppard's most intimate friends and admirers invited him to a sleigh drive and a supper previous to his departure for Peterboro'. Arriving at the 'Oak Ridge' hotel a bounteous supper was found prepared by mine host Curtis. Soon all were gathered around the festive board, where joyous hilarity, good feeling and oysters ran riot. After ample justice had been done to the good things prepared, an adjournment was made to the sitting room, where songs, speeches and story-telling whiled away a couple of pleasant hours. To the toast of our host, Mr. Sheppard responded in a very eloquent manner, referring to the many ups and downs of his mercantile life, to the pleasant associations and sincere friends he had found since coming here, and his regret at leaving such pleasant scenes. The party broke up about midnight with 'He's a jolly good fellow' and 'God Save the Queen.' Now that Mr. Sheppard has left town, nothing but general regret is heard. He was essentially by the people and with the people for cheap goods. We trust his lines among the good people of 'Peterboro' have been cast in pleasant places, and that he may go on and prosper in his new home."

J. J. Turner's Sail, Tent and Awning Factory.—The manufacture of sails, tents and awnings constitutes a very important feature of commercial pur-



suit, such products entering into the requirements of so many branches of daily enterprise. In this line Mr. J. J. Turner has gained a wide reputation, and his goods have a standard reputation in all parts of the Dominion. He has had a long experience in the business, having conducted a similar establishment at Port Hope for a period of 12 years, prior to locating here a year ago. Mr. Turner has ample facilities for the manufacture of awnings, tents, flags, hammocks, canvas and black-painted horse, cart and truck covers, and other specialties in this line. The very



best materials only are used, and the workmanship is unexcelled for durability and finish. Mr. Turner gives his personal supervision to all work, and being prompt and reliable in all transactions he always gives satisfaction, and is highly endorsed by those who have made use of his products. Mr. Turner was born in London, England, 37 years ago, and came to Canada in 1863, locating at once in Port Hope, which place he left in order to establish his present business in Peterboro'. He is a gentleman of practical experience, and is widely recognized as an energetic and straightforward man of business, who well deserves the success that has attended his well-directed efforts.

John Armstrong, Harness Maker, etc., Simcoe Street.—The manufacture of leather into articles of practical utility opens up a very wide and important field of enterprise, in which that of harness plays a prominent part. One of the finest establishments devoted to the sale of horse goods in this section is that of Mr. John Armstrong, who occupies admirable premises on Simcoe Street. The store is a handsome and well-appointed one, 60x20 feet in dimensions, where a complete stock is carried, which in its selection shows experience and discrimination. It consists of all kinds and styles of fine harness, saddles, brilles, bits, whips, robes, horse clothing, brushes, combs and all goods used upon or about horses or stables; in fact it is totally unnecessary to particularize, as the assortment simply covers the whole range of goods coming under this head. The harness displayed is of his own superior manufacture, in which nothing but the very best materials, trimmings and mountings are used, and nothing but the most expert and conscientious workmanship permitted. A large custom business is done in fine and heavy harness, requiring the services of some three first-class skilled workmen. Mr. Armstrong is a thoroughly practical man, and gives close personal attention to the business, supervising carefully every detail and rigidly inspecting all goods before leaving

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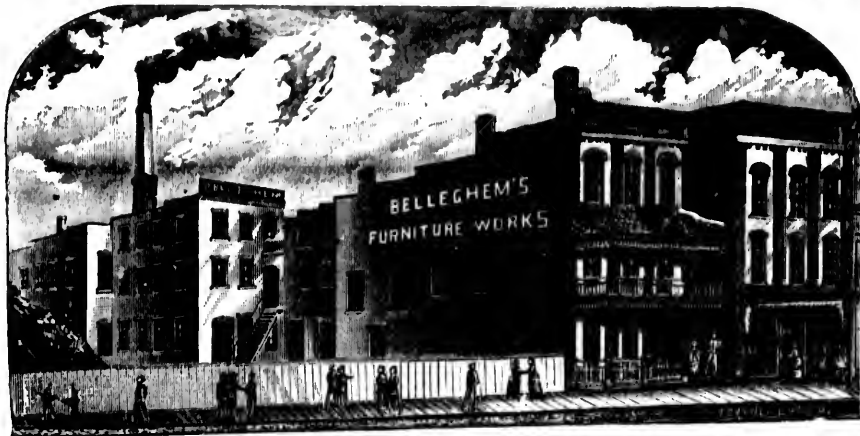
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the store, thus keeping his productions fully up to the standard of excellence which he has established for himself, and which he firmly maintains under all circumstances. Mr. Armstrong also deals in trunks and valises, a varied and well selected assortment being always on hand. This gentleman is a native of Brockville, where he was born 54 years ago, and since his establishment in this industry eight years ago, he has manifested an energy, enterprise and comprehensive grasp of business that cannot fail to prove fruitful in a successful and prosperous business career.

D. Belleghem, Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture of all Descriptions, Upholstered Goods, etc. Factory and Warerooms: Hunter Street.—Few branches of trade have assumed in recent years so marked an importance as has that of furniture in this country, and in Peterboro' we find one of the leading and most thoroughly developed productive industries in the manufacture of fine furniture

ship of the furniture turned out from this establishment. The warerooms are replete with an extensive stock of parlor and chamber furniture, sofas, chairs, tables, etc., and in fact everything that will add in any manner to the elegance and comfort of home, ranging from the cheapest and plainest kitchen furniture to the richest goods that mechanical skill can produce. All goods are made from the most carefully selected and thoroughly seasoned material, and the workmanship expended upon them is of the very best. A fine assortment of carpets, such as tapestry, Brussels and Canadian, made in the leading establishments of the Dominion, is kept on sale and in which a large trade is done. A special feature of this establishment is that all purchases in sums over \$25 are packed and delivered to destination, in any part of the Midland district, free of charge. The articles of furniture, etc., being manufactured on the premises, are sold to customers at wholesale prices, thus saving the middle man's profit. The trade of the house is a very extensive one and it is but recently that Mr.



and upholstery. The excellent establishment of Mr. D. Belleghem, in the character of the goods produced, will compare with the best houses in any section of the Dominion. This concern, which bears the marks of enterprise and judicious management, exercises an influence that extends far beyond the limits of Peterboro', its products being in constant demand in distant parts. This house was established in a small way by Mr. Tanner, who was succeeded eight years ago by the present proprietor. At once the business policy instituted by him, combined with a natural energy and enterprise, was productive of beneficial results, and an increased trade was soon established. The old premises, with a store 50 x 20 feet in size, were totally inadequate to meet the demands of his trade and Mr. Belleghem accordingly increased his accommodation and now occupies three spacious flats, each 100 x 20 feet in dimensions; the first two are used as show rooms, while the third is devoted to the storage of unfinished work, the whole admirably arranged and equipped with every necessary appliance for the prosecution of the business, employment being given to some twenty-six experienced assistants. Mr. Belleghem manufactures all kinds of furniture and upholstered goods, and he has ever enjoyed a liberal and substantial patronage in consequence of the unsurpassed quality and workman-

Belleghem completed the furnishing of the new residence of Rev. Dr. Potts at Toronto. In addition to furniture he also conducts a big business in the undertaking line, carrying out the delicate duties involved in the pursuit of this business in a most satisfactory manner. It is the intention of Mr. Belleghem in a short time to considerably augment his present buildings and embark in supplying the wholesale trade. Mr. Belleghem was born in Quebec thirty-five years ago and came to Peterboro' when quite young, where he learned his trade and has since steadily resided. Of him personally it is but proper to say that the splendid establishment which he has built up is but a sequel to the unusual energy and ability which he has brought to bear on his business.

J. W. Flavelle, Flour, Feed, Seeds, Pressed Hay, Pork, Bacon, Hams, etc. Peterboro', Simcoe Street, Wholesale and Retail; Toronto, 76 Front Street East, Wholesale.—Prominent among the leading and more notable establishments located in Peterboro', there is probably none more useful or more in keeping with the needs of the vicinity than the hay, flour and feed house of Mr. J. W. Flavelle, situated on Simcoe street. This business was established by the present proprietor eight years ago, during

which period a large and steadily increasing trade has been done. The premises occupied consist of a spacious double store, 80x80 feet in dimensions, with every possible convenience for the storage of goods and the despatch of business, the trade being both wholesale and retail. The stock embraces the best brands of flour and the choicest grades of pressed hay, pork, bacon and hams, as well as pure and reliable strains of flour and farm seeds, the value of a large experience showing plainly in the great variety and excellent quality of the goods selected. Mr. Flavelle also has a branch house at 75 Front Street East, Toronto, where a large wholesale business is conducted, every facility for obtaining the best of supplies being enjoyed; the house receives from all parts of the country, and is widely known as a thoroughly representative one in this line. Adhering strictly to the principles of integrity and frugal industry, which have been conspicuous features of his business life, Mr. Flavelle has won the esteem and regard of all with whom he has been brought into contact, and relations once entered into with this house will become permanent and in all cases satisfactory. Mr. Flavelle was born at Toronto 32 years ago, and is a gentleman of enterprising business habits, and one thoroughly reliable in all transactions. Mr. Flavelle resides at Toronto, and the management of the business here is under the supervision of Mr. John Strain, who is thoroughly well posted in all the details of the business, and a practical gentleman.

C. H. Moore & Co., Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, etc., Elizabeth Street.—There is no branch of enterprise in which so many of our business men find active employment and in which so much capital is invested as in groceries, and it is marvellous to contemplate the development that has been made in this pursuit. The thriving village of Ashburnham can boast of several prominent establishments devoted to this business, amongst which that of Messrs. C. H. Moore & Co. takes a leading position. This house dates its inception back to some four years ago, when it was first started by Mr. Moore, who by energy, enterprise and business ability, has materially developed his trade, which is of a steadily increasing nature. The store is a spacious and well appointed one, 60 x 20 feet in dimensions, specially arranged for the requirements of this business; a fine array of goods is tastefully displayed, consisting of staple and fancy groceries, general provisions, hermetically sealed goods of every description in tin and glass, sugars, spices, condiments and table delicacies, with a full line of the usual grocer's sundries as carried in a first-class store of this kind. Of all articles that enter into our daily consumption, there are none more difficult to obtain, pure and reliable, than teas and coffees; those found at this establishment are of especially fine flavor and fragrance, comprising in teas, the finest productions of China and Japan, and in coffees, the best growths of Java, Mocha and South America. In everything Mr. Moore strives to keep none but the very best of goods, and housekeepers and others will find this a most desirable house with which to establish trade relations. Mr. Moore was born at Smith Town 28 years ago, and is recognized as an enterprising and pushing man of business.

The Peterboro' Mattress and Upholstering Co., Manufacturers of all kinds of Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, etc., etc. Factory on Otona-

bee River, East End of Hunter Street, Bridge. —Mattresses constitute articles of practical necessity in every household, and in no small degree conduce to our personal comfort, as such their manufacture forms no unimportant factor in our industrial pursuits. An establishment that is reliable in every particular and enjoys considerable popularity for the superiority of its goods, is that of Messrs. Faint & Doxsee, who are actively engaged in the manufacture of mattresses, which are prepared with the greatest care, and are strong, durable and comfortable. These productions are manufactured in various styles, and orders for any particular grade are promptly filled, prices being most reasonable. Since the inception of this business a steadily increasing trade has been enjoyed, and the products of this house are shipped in all directions. They had the misfortune to be burnt down last fall, but they speedily rebuilt and their enterprise carried on with renewed vigor. The premises occupied consist of a substantial building, three stories in height, 40x60 feet in dimensions, where every facility is enjoyed for the prosecution of this work, while employment is furnished to some six or seven hands, who are engaged in upholstering of every description, making a specialty of parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs, and the manufacture of mattresses. The machinery is run by power obtained from the Dickson estate. Of the individual members of this firm, Mr. Faint is a Canadian, aged 40 years, while Mr. Doxsee is also a native of this country, being now 35 years of age. They conduct business upon those sound principles of equity and probity, and all their affairs are transacted upon the highest standard of mercantile honor.

Sherwood Bros., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Woodenware, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Twines and Grocers' Sundries, Water Street.—There are no articles manufactured that enter more directly into the uses of nearly all branches of business than wrapping paper, paper bags and woodenware. As human ingenuity develops and the country is being constantly presented with small goods of necessity, these indispensable articles are in daily demand, and thus in dealing with the industries of Peterboro', a prominent place in this work must be accorded to the establishment of Messrs. Sherwood Bros., manufacturers and wholesale dealers in woodenware, wrapping paper, paper bags, twines and grocers' sundries. The premises occupy as warerooms are located on Water Street, being 40x50 feet in dimensions, while they have also a manufactory on Hunter Street, near the Otonabee River, where brooms, whisks and all kinds of brushes are made, and in this department their facilities are such as to enable them to successfully compete with any contemporary house. The stock includes brooms, ceiling brooms, hearth brooms, window brushes, foundry brushes, tanners', printers' and brewers' brushes, horse and dandy brushes, scrubbing, stove and shoe brushes, mops, etc. Messrs. Sherwood Bros. also manufacture paint, varnish and kalsomine brushes, which, in common with all the others, are of a very superior quality. The products of this house are well known and are in active demand wherever introduced. Employment is given to a large number of hands. The individual members of this firm are Messrs. W. J. and A. E. Sherwood, both of whom were born near to Peterboro'. Both gentlemen are highly esteemed for the honorable, straightforward manner in which they have always conducted their extensive business.

John S. Stephenson, Canoe Builder, Ashburnham.—The early history of the development of our country is in various ways associated with the canoe, which was the pioneer means of locomotion adopted both by the native aboriginal races as well as by European explorers. The roughly hewn canoe of those days has, however, now given way to the scientific manipulation of the present times, which, for neatness of execution, elegance and sailing properties, may be called a masterpiece of nautical skill. The invention of this perfected bark is due to Mr. John S. Stephenson, who was the manufacturer of the first canoe ever laid down on the lines now adopted, and which he has brought to so high a standard. Mr. Stephenson has been established in this line of business at Ashburnham for the last 30 years, and having devoted the whole of his life to this branch of industry, it is safe to say that the products

any length, having a 6-foot circular saw; the top story is fitted up for a shingle mill. Here employment is furnished to 30 skilled workmen; the capacity of the shingle mill is 50,000 per day. On the handsome grounds are located the private residences of Mr. Irwin and of Mr. Hamilton, the manager; also six double houses for the employees, with a boarding house to accommodate 100 men, also sleeping houses and offices, and large stable. Mr. Irwin ships lumber to New York, Albany, Boston, Rochester, and other points in the United States; and in Canada to Toronto, Montreal and other Canadian cities. Since the inception of the business it has made very marked progress, and is still rapidly increasing. Mr. Irwin owns large timber limits forty miles south of the mills, and also in the nine townships owned by the English Land Company, Haliburton county, employment being furnished in all to



of his establishment are unexcelled in any part of the world. Not only are his canoes in constant demand here, but they find a ready market in England and the United States. All work is conducted under his personal supervision. For the purposes of a factory he utilizes a two-story building, 20x30 feet in dimensions, where he has every convenience and facility in the shape of all improved appliances for satisfactorily conducting this branch of industry. Mr. Stephenson, who is of English descent, his parents having emigrated from Cumberland, was born in this country 56 years ago, and has given his constant study to the building of canoes. Those requiring a first-class boat of this description cannot do better than place their order with Mr. Stephenson, and they may rely on being served with a canoe, which, for durability, combined with lightness and general excellence, cannot be beaten.

James M. Irwin, Lumber.—Among the most important of the business industries conducted in any community in Canada is that of lumber, which gives employment to thousands of men, and requires the investment of large capital. Holding a prominent place among those engaged in this line of business in Peterboro' is Mr. James M. Irwin, whose mills are located on the banks of the Otonabee River, three miles from Peterboro' and six miles from Lakefield. One mill is 120x60 feet in dimensions, fitted up with all the latest and most improved wood-working machinery, which is run by water power, and where employment is furnished to 72 competent workmen, the capacity of the mill being 100,000 feet per day. There is also a lath department, capable of turning out 30,000 laths per day. There are two Yankee gang saws, slabber and gangs, and 6-foot circular saw. There is also a steam mill on the opposite side from this, divided into three departments, viz.: ground floor—planing mill, with two planing machines, resaw, ripping table and swing saw; second floor, devoted exclusively for cutting dimension timber to

over 400 men. The yards, which are located near the mills, have a storage capacity of 12,000,000 feet of lumber during the season. The Grand Trunk Railway track runs through the yards, with station on the property, offering excellent shipping facilities. The firm do a large wood business, shipping upwards of 30,000 cords during the season, principally to Toronto. Mr. Alexander Hamilton, the manager, is a native of Fermanagh, Ireland, and came to Canada 14 years ago, and has been in Mr. Irwin's employ for the past ten years, and has been manager for the past five years. He is a thoroughly practical man, and understands every detail of the business. Mr. James M. Irwin, the proprietor, is a native of Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country at 18 years of age, and is a surveyor by profession, and came to Peterboro' nine years ago. The business was established by Messrs. Smith, Irwin & Boyd 30 years since, and were succeeded by Messrs. Irwin & Boyd in 1877, and by Mr. Irwin in 1880. The lands owned by the house comprise 300 acres, and are located on the banks of the Otonabee River, which gives excellent water power. Mr. Irwin is a thorough-going man of business, active and enterprising, and is a valued member of the community.

The Auburn Woollen Company.—One of the most important industries conducted in Peterboro' is that of the Auburn Woollen Company, whose mills are located on the Otonabee River. This business was established in 1862, and the premises were enlarged in 1872. The premises as at present used are: main building, 130x60 feet in dimensions and 4 stories in height; south wing, 45x80 feet in dimensions and 3 stories in height; other wing, 80x40 feet and 2 stories in height; dye house, 60x30 feet, 1 story; boiler house, 40x40 feet; picker house, 80x30 feet, which includes machine and carpenter shops; offices, 1 story, 30x40 feet, all of which, with the exception of the offices, are built of stone. The mill is a 9 set one, and employment is

furnished to about 140 competent hands, and is one of the largest and most complete in the Dominion. It is fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery and appliances. The Company use all foreign wool, so that their manufactured product is equal to any that can be obtained in this country in the line of fine tweeds, which is their exclusive line of manufacture. James Kendrey, Esq., is the manager; President, John Carnegie, Esq., ex-M.P.P.; Secretary, J. I. Davidson, Esq. The trade of the Company is very extensive, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The mills are beautifully situated amongst elm trees, the ground being tastefully laid out on the banks of the Otonabee River, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the city.

John J. McBain, Dealer in Grain and Produce, corner Charlotte and Aylmer Streets, near G. T. R.—The grain and produce trade is confessedly one of the greatest factors in the astonishing development of the commerce of this country, and everything relating to it is of general interest, not only to those engaged in the business, but to all intelligent business men. Among the prominent and well-known houses devoted to the handling of grain and produce is that of Mr. John J. McBain, who is a leading representative of this important industry. Mr. McBain has had a long experience in this connection, having started this business in conjunction with his father eighteen years ago, though for the last five years he has alone conducted this enterprise, his father having retired from the business. Mr. McBain occupies a very spacious

and commodious warehouse, 200x40 in dimensions, admirably arranged and fitted with every appliance and convenience for the prosecution of the business. The specialties of this house are wheat, barley, oats, seeds and general produce, in which a large and ever increasing business is done. Mr. McBain has a large and influential connection through the best producing sections of the country, and his facilities for handling produce are such that in all cases on goods consigned, quick sales and prompt returns are secured. Liberal advances are made on all kinds of grain and produce, and the entire reliability which may be placed on all goods emanating from this house, as well as upon every representation made, may be regarded as a prominent feature of the business, and one that has largely contributed to its success and prosperity. This house is in every way a representative one, both on account of the magnitude of its transactions and its high standing in the mercantile community at home and abroad. The long experience of Mr. McBain and his thorough acquaintance with the business have given him a complete knowledge of the same, while his large connection assures him prompt sales. His trade extends in various portions of the Dominion, and he also ships to the United States and England. Nothing is neglected and those forming trade associations with the house are induced to continue on account of the promptness and accurate business policy that characterize all transactions. Mr. McBain was born in the township of Cavan, thirty-four years ago, and is held in the highest estimation in social and commercial circles, wherever he is known. He is an esteemed member of the Toronto Board of Trade.

TOWN OF LINDSAY

The flourishing town of Lindsay, which is situated on the banks of the Scugog river, in Ops township, Victoria county, was first settled in 1835, and owing to its excellent location and the rich farming country surrounding it, it rapidly grew up, and was incorporated as a town in 1857, and at the present day has a population of 5,540. It is well lighted with gas, and has an excellent system of water works and an efficient fire department. Its assessed valuation on real and personal property is \$1,449,093, with a bonded indebtedness of \$141,740. It is the centre of railway communication, being 56 miles from Haliburton, 37 miles to Cobocok, 78 miles to the Georgian Bay, 70 miles to Toronto, 45 miles to Whitby, 24 miles to Peterboro', and 43 miles to Port Hope, with all of which it is connected by railway. It contains several manufacturing industries, deriving power from the Scugog river, and consisting of flour, woollen and saw mills and agricultural implement works. It contains a high school, having 160 pupils; public schools, with an average attendance of 800; and separate schools, with 200 scholars. Its Mechanics' Institute contains a library of 1,200 volumes. Its opera house has a seating capacity for 600. Its finances are managed by three chartered banks, and two weekly newspapers, the *Canadian Post* and *Victoria Warder*, keep the inhabitants informed on passing events. It has excellent inland water communication with numerous points, with steamboat facilities. From its past record, Lindsay will at no distant day hold an important position among the prominent inland towns of Ontario.

Mansion House, J. S. McCarthy, Proprietor.—The enterprise and progress of a town are in no small degree measured by the extent and character of its hotels, and judged on this basis Lindsay can most favorably compare with her sister towns. A desirable house of accommodation that embodies all the requirements of a first-class hotel is that so widely and favorably known as the Mansion House, the esteemed proprietor of which is Mr. J. S. McCarthy. This popular resort was built eight years ago by its

present proprietor, and is specially arranged for the convenience and comfort of guests. The building is a substantial brick structure, two stories in height, with an observatory and balcony, and contains 21 spacious and well ventilated bedrooms, with comfortable sitting and smoking rooms, a well appointed bar and sample room. The dining room, 15x40 feet in dimensions, is capable of seating a large number of guests. The table is liberally supplied with the dainties and delicacies of the season, while for the

accommodation of travellers, meals are served immediately on the arrival and before the departure of all passenger trains, the hotel being located exactly opposite the Union station. Special attention has been paid to the efficient drainage and ventilation of this establishment, and no pains are spared to provide every home comfort for patrons of this house. In the winter months it is heated throughout with hot air. This house is specially recommended to the travelling public on account of its excellent facilities. Good sheds and stables are also in connection. Mr. McCarthy was born at New Haven, county Limerick, Ireland, and on coming to this country settled at once in Port Hope, where he engaged in the shoe-making business. He came to Lindsay 26 years ago, where he embarked in the grocery and fancy goods trade prior to entering on his present occupation, Mr. McCarthy is a most obliging and genial host, and is widely known and very popular.

A. Higinbotham, Dispensing Druggist, Doheny Block.—In dealing with the industrial and professional pursuits of our country, none can deny the right of the druggist to be specially represented in this work. The profession of pharmacy is one which deserves the grateful consideration of all, as it is to him we go for alleviation of pain in time of need. This branch is in Canada a specially well developed one, and is represented in general by men of high professional abilities and scholarly attainments; at least this is the case in Lindsay, where in Mr. A. Higinbotham the inhabitants of this thriving town are fortunate in being represented by a gentleman so well and favorably known, and who at the same time is a thorough master of the science and mysteries of drugs and chemicals. Mr. Higinbotham has been established here for the last nine years, and in that period he has, by strict attention to the calls of his business, built up a substantial and permanent connection, which is steadily increasing. His premises comprise a well arranged store, 40x18 feet in dimensions, with a fully equipped laboratory in the rear. A fine stock of pure fresh drugs and chemicals is carried, as well as popular and desirable proprietary medicines, physicians' supplies, a rich assortment of perfumes, toilet articles, fancy goods, and all the accessories which come under the heading of druggists' sundries, being such as are to be found in all really first-class establishments. In the line of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, Mr. Higinbotham especially excels, and compounds the most difficult formulae in the highest standard of professional skill. Amongst the noteworthy compounds put up at this establishment must be mentioned the Dandelion Blood Bitters, White Pine Balsam and Old English Horse Condition Powders, which meet with thorough appreciation wherever introduced. Mr. Higinbotham was born at Brantford in 1854, and is a gentleman of high ability, who is well and favorably known throughout this section of the country.

Daly House, Kent Street, E. Daly, Proprietor.—Among the popular establishments in Lindsay designed for the accommodation of the public, the Daly House is one of the most favored hotels, and enjoys a reputation that is widespread for all those essentials the embodiment of which constitute the comfort and attraction of hotel life. This house has been under the able management of its present proprietor, Mr. E. Daly, for the last three years, and in his hands the trade of this establishment has wonderfully increased, and a wide connection has been established.

The hotel consists of a three-story brick building, 60x100 feet in dimensions, with all interior arrangements admirably appointed, being furnished in the most modern style, and lit throughout with gas. There are 30 spacious bedrooms, replete with every comfort and convenience for guests; the dining room has ample seating capacity for a large number of guests, and the table is liberally supplied with the best of viands and delicacies in season, the culinary department being under competent management. A free bus runs to and from all boats and trains, and nothing is spared that can in any way add to the comfort and convenience of patrons of this house. In every respect this is a first-class hotel, and as a dollar a day house is the equal of any in the Province. There is plenty of accommodation for any number of horses. Mr. Daly is himself an ardent lover of horseflesh, and owns four rattling pacers. This gentleman was born in Lindsay in 1850, and is one of the most obliging, courteous and genial hosts to be met in this circuit, and those making this their headquarters will always be treated in the most considerate manner.

Joseph Riggs, Tobaccos, Cigars, Jewellery and Watches.—Tobaccos and cigars enter largely into the requirements of the great majority of the male sex, and, if report speak truly, of a good many ladies also, *sub rosa*. Be that as it may, the trade is an all important one, and in dealing with the resources and industrial pursuits of our country must in this comprehensive work be duly represented. In Lindsay a representative and old established house engaged in this line of business is here noted in that of Mr. Joseph Riggs, who since 1873, when he started this enterprise, has been a prominent member of the commercial community of this town. His store, 22x40 feet in dimensions, situated at the foot of Kent Street, with its significant emblem, "The Illuminated Cigar," is stocked with a fine assortment of smokers' supplies and sundries, including all brands of tobaccos, the choicest of cigars, imported and domestic, cigarettes, briar, meerscham and clay pipes, as well as walking canes, razors and shaving materials, knives and toys of every description. A variety of carefully selected jewellery is also displayed, consisting of gold and silver watches of American and Swiss manufacture, rings set with all kinds of stones, watch chains, charms, brooches, bracelets and a variety of fancy goods, both useful and ornamental. In musical instruments will be found violins, accordions and concertinas, while Mr. Riggs is also agent for bicycles, which he can supply on as reasonable terms as if obtained direct from the manufacturer. All kinds of natural water waves and switches are kept in stock or made to order. Mr. Riggs was born in Dorsetshire, England, in 1847, and came to Canada in 1869. He is known as a pushing and enterprising man of business, and his establishment is one which caters to the wants of the public in a vast variety of ways.

Anderson, Nugent & Co., Furniture Manufacturers.—The attention that has been given to the production of fine furniture in this country during the past quarter of a century has developed the fact that Canadian skill and inventive genius are quite as successful in this industry as they have proved in many others. A vast improvement has been made in the culture and general good taste of the public, and the well furnished houses of all classes to-day testify to the skill of the manufacturers. An old established house, which in no small degree has con-

tributed to first raise and now to maintain this high standard of excellence, is that of Messrs. Anderson, Nugent & Co., the well-known furniture manufacturers of Lindsay. This concern, which bears the marks of enterprise and judicious management, exercises an influence that extends far beyond the limits of Lindsay, the trade reaching all parts of the Province. It was founded originally by Mr. John Anderson 34 years ago; in 1856 Mr. Robert Nugent was admitted into partnership, and in 1886 the name of Mr. J. W. Anderson was added to the firm, and the present constitutional title adopted. Since its inception this house has always enjoyed a liberal and substantial patronage in consequence of the unsurpassed quality and workmanship of their furniture. The premises occupied are very spacious and commodious, and comprise three flats, each 20x50 feet in dimensions, with a factory and lumber yard on Peel Street, the factory being 25x80 feet in size, admirably arranged and equipped with every necessary appliance, in the shape of planers, joiners, band, gig and circular saws, necessary for the prosecution of the business. The warerooms are replete with an extensive stock of parlor, dining room and bedroom suites, as well as durable kitchen furniture, and in fact everything that will add in any manner to the elegance and comfort of home. The products of this house have a wide and well deserved reputation, and the trade is both wholesale and retail, while employment is provided for twelve skilled and experienced workmen, the motive force for the machinery being supplied by a 15 horse-power engine. In connection with the furniture department, general undertaking also receives special attention, this branch of the business being under the immediate supervision of Mr. Nugent. The experience and natural aptitude possessed by this gentleman enable him to discharge his duties in this relation to the entire and unqualified satisfaction of those most directly interested. He is prepared to assume the whole direction of funerals, furnishing casket, hearse and everything needful for the due performance of the last solemn rites of the dead. Of the individual members of this firm, Mr. John Anderson was born at Lanark, in this Province, 56 years ago; Mr. Robert Nugent is a native of Victoria county, where he was born 32 years ago; and Mr. J. W. Anderson, who is now 23 years of age, is also a native of the same division. All are held in the highest estimation in social and commercial life for their many excellent qualities and strict integrity, and have always been active supporters of any measure that has been brought forward for the good and welfare of their fellow citizens.

Royal Hotel, Thos. McConnell, Proprietor, cor. Kent and Lindsay Streets.—Nothing adds to the status and importance of either a city or town than desirable and good accommodation for the public, and in this respect the thriving town of Lindsay is well represented. The Royal Hotel has attained a high degree of popularity among the hotels of this section, and has become one of the popular resorts under the able and judicious management of Mr. Thomas McConnell. The house is always kept in the best style, and is neatly and handsomely furnished throughout, and offers good inducements to both permanent and transient guests. It is eligibly located at the corner of Kent and Lindsay Streets, and will always be found first-class in every respect. The building is a substantial brick structure, two

stories in height, and was erected some twenty-four years ago, Mr. Haslam having been the predecessor of Mr. McConnell. It contains twenty bedrooms, which are fitted up in the most comfortable manner for the convenience of guests, the apartments are large, airy and well ventilated, and handsomely furnished; there are also cosy sitting rooms, a billiard room and a well stocked bar, where the best of wines, liquors and ales, imported and domestic, are always to be had. The culinary department is under experienced management, and the table is always liberally supplied with the choicest of viands and delicacies in season, served up in the most attractive manner. Stabling is provided free, and there is ample accommodation for a number of horses. As possessing those essentials which constitute home-like comfort in a hotel, his establishment must commend itself to all, and Mr. McConnell spares no efforts on his part to satisfactorily cater to the wants of his guests. Mr. McConnell was born at Woolwich, in the county of Kent, England, and has been in this country since 1869. He is a gentleman of wide hotel experience, and makes a most popular and genial host.

L. O'Connor, Carriage, Waggon, Cutter and Sleigh Manufacturer, corner William and Russell Streets, next door to Carr's Hotel.—Among the varied interests of this town due mention must be made to the establishment of Mr. L. O'Connor, whose business is devoted to the manufacture and sale of fine light carriages of superior workmanship. To build a first-class carriage or waggon, where staying qualities, beauty of design and elegance of finish are combined, requires skill, experience and intelligence. All these essentials are possessed in an eminent degree by Mr. O'Connor, as is highly demonstrated by the fact that he has always been awarded first prizes wherever he has exhibited. This business has been conducted with marked success by its present proprietor for the last 16 years. The premises occupied, at the corner of William and Russell Streets, are of ample dimensions, consisting of two show rooms, the one 30x40 feet in dimensions, the other 32x42, with a workshop 30x50, blacksmith's shop 30x25, paint shop and trimming shop 75x30, and a yard 100x80 feet. The establishment is equipped with the latest improved and necessary appliances, and gives every facility for the production of carriages, from the preparation of the raw material to the handsomely furnished vehicle. Some nine highly skilled workmen are employed, while all operations are conducted under the personal supervision of the proprietor. The products of the house consist of light and heavy carriages and sleighs of all descriptions, a specialty being made of light work. Mr. O'Connor uses his utmost care to select only the most suitable and best seasoned woods and most durable materials, which, combined with first-class workmanship, obtain the most satisfactory results. A fine stock of carriages is always kept on hand, and those interested in the purchase of vehicles will do well to pay a visit to this establishment, as in addition to first-class carriages, they will get advantages in terms and prices that are not readily duplicated. Mr. O'Connor is a native of Ireland, having been born in Wexford 52 years ago; he came to this country and learned his trade in Belleville. He is well known as an able, energetic, enterprising business man, who, by strict integrity, has won an enviable reputation and the respect and esteem of all.

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George A. Milne, Tailor, Doheny Block, Kent Street.—Among the various avocations followed in all thriving communities, that of merchant tailoring may be regarded as of the greatest importance to the public in general, as furnishing those evidences of taste in dress that are represented in fashionable and well fitting garments. As one of the houses in this section of the country which has been foremost in promoting the standard of elegance in gentlemen's attire, that of Mr. George A. Milne is of special importance, and is deserving of particular mention in a review of those places most desirable as purchasing points. This house was founded by its present proprietor two years ago and since its inception at that period he has met with a flattering share of success, a result due to the always reliable quality of his goods and the superior make of his garments. The premises occupied, centrally located in the Doheny Block on Kent Street, comprise a well arranged store, 40x18 feet in dimensions, with a workshop in the rear, where employment is furnished to fourteen experienced assistants. This establishment is widely known for the marked good taste displayed in the selection of the stock, which is unsurpassed as to quality and style, giving customers ample assortments from which to choose, for either business or dress suits, not excelled by any contemporary establishment. These goods consist of fine cloths, cassimeres and suitings of direct importation, the productions of the looms of the most famous of British manufacturers, of every variety of the latest styles of the day, in stripes, plaids, checks, mottled and other designs, which are manufactured to order at moderate prices and in style after the latest fashions. As none but experienced hands are employed, first-class workmanship is at all times a leading characteristic of this house. In the style and make up of garments this establishment is unexcelled; few have had such a complete and thorough training in the art of tailoring as has Mr. Milne. He was born in London, England, forty years ago, and learned his trade in a first-class establishment in one of the most fashionable business centres of the metropolis—Saville Row. He has been in Canada twelve years, and was for three years located in Toronto. Those desiring really first-class garments at reasonable prices will do well to visit this house.

R. Smyth & Son, Importers and Dealers in Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Furs.—As contributing in a marked degree in various directions to the wants and requirements of a people, the trade in dry goods, millinery, clothing and gents' furnishings seems to be one which must engross the immediate attention of all. A comprehensive establishment in Lindsay, dealing in all the articles embraced under these respective headings, is that of Messrs. R. Smyth & Son. This business was established by the present senior partner of the firm 12 years ago, and for the last 12 months has been known under its present constitutional title. The premises occupied comprise a substantial building of three stories in height, 120x40 feet in dimensions,

admirably arranged for the facilities of this business. The first flat is devoted to dry goods and millinery, the second flat to gents' furnishings and clothing, and the third to tailoring, while the dress-making is prosecuted in rear of the second flat. The stock is of course too extensive and varied to be mentioned in detail, but consists in part of cloths, cassimeres, silks, satins, velvets, foreign and domestic dress goods, gingham, flannels, worsteds, prints, muslins, linens, etc. Also ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, such as underwear, neckwear of the newest and richest styles, hosiery, gloves, shirts, collars, cuffs, etc.; also buttons, trimmings, laces, ribbons and fancy dry goods in general. These are all arranged in appropriate departments, and are under charge of a number of salespeople, who are always prepared to give prompt, polite and expeditious attention to customers. Messrs. Smyth & Son make it a special point to charge no fancy price for goods, but to mark everything as low as can be done consistently with a living business, hence in a great measure is the result of the substantial trade enjoyed. Gentlemen requiring elegantly made garments in the latest style and fashion will meet with every satisfaction at this establishment. All departments are kept up to the highest point of perfection, and a staff of from 30 to 40 assistants is kept busily going. Of the individual members of this firm Mr. R. Smyth was born at Kirby, Lonsdale, Yorkshire, England, and came to this country when young. He first settled in Keene, and then moved to Woodstock, he taught school at Elizabethville and Kendal for five years and then located at Lindsay, where he has ever identified himself with the best interests of the place. He holds the position of Reeve at the present time; he served in the Fenian Raid of 1866, and was Captain of No. 7 Company of the 45th Durham Volunteers. Mr. Sydney G. Smyth, who was admitted a member of the firm a year ago, was born near Port Hope, and renders valuable assistance in the prosecution of this important enterprise.

Joseph Lisle, Tanner and Currier, and Dealer in Leather.—The leather industry constitutes an important element in the commercial pursuits of any country, and in Canada this branch of trade is especially well developed, a number of thoroughly equipped

tanneries being situated in all parts of the country. Continuous success is the real test of the reliability of all business houses, and this being the well deserved fortune of Mr. Joseph Lisle, of William Street, Lindsay, tanner, carrier and dealer in leather, no other conclusion can be drawn than that he is entitled to the entire confidence of the trade. This business was established some twenty years ago, and since its inception its range of trade has been steadily developed. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious and cover some quarter of an acre of ground, on which are located a main building 85x30 feet in dimensions, with a bark house 40x20 feet and offices 30x15. Every facility and modern appliance is at hand for the efficient prosecution of this business in the shape of jacks, splitting machines, large vats and all the needed accessories of an establishment of this kind. The products of this tannery in the shape of harness and upper leather have a standard reputation in the market and find a ready sale wherever introduced, though most are shipped to Toronto manufacturers. The motive force for the machinery used is supplied by a 16 horse-power engine, with a boiler of 25 horse-power, while employment is furnished to some six to eight hands. Mr. Lisle is a native of Scotland, having been born in Glasgow in 1832; he has been in Canada for fifty-two years, and he has spent twenty-six of them in Lindsay, having previously been engaged in business in Peterboro'. The leather and goods manufactured by Mr. Lisle are of very best quality, and those entering into business relations with him will meet with every satisfaction and be liberally dealt with. Mr. Lisle can well be congratulated on the success which he has attained by energy, ability and perseverance.

Benson House, E. Benson, Proprietor.—There is nothing which adds so much to the prestige and importance of a place in the eyes of strangers as first-class hotel accommodation. Lindsay may well be congratulated on the possession of establishments of this kind of a high order, and which in every way can compare most favorably with towns similarly situated. The leading and popular hotel in Lindsay is that which to travellers and others is so well known as the Benson House, and which for the last 12 years has been under the able administration of the gentleman from whom it takes its name, Mr. E. Benson. The building, which is eligibly located, is a substantial brick structure, while the interior is modelled and finished in the most thorough and complete manner, with all the modern conveniences and arrangements of first-class city hotels. There are 50 bedrooms for the accommodation of guests, these apartments being large, well lighted and well ventilated, and neatly furnished throughout. There is a spacious dining room with six tables, capable of seating a large number of guests; also ladies' and gentlemen's parlors and rooms, *en suite*, and a billiard room with two excellent tables. Every arrangement that can in any way add to the comfort of guests has been carried out; the halls and corridors are wide, spacious and convenient, while the rooms throughout are all commodious, handsomely furnished and elegant in all their appointments, fixtures and upholstery. The "Benson House" is in every way a most desirable hotel, not surpassed by any in the Midland counties; its *cuisine* is most excellent, the table at all times being served with choice viands and delicacies. Mr. Benson makes one of the most popular and esteemed of hosts, and on his part no pains are spared to make this hotel one in every way re-

plete with home comforts. The rates of this house are \$1.50 per day, with special terms to boarders and long-time visitors, and in every way this house commends itself to all seeking hotel accommodation in this locality.

J. W. Wallace, Proprietor of the Lindsay Woollen Mills, corner of William and Bond Streets.—The trade in wool in the raw state constitutes one of the natural resources of any sheep farming country, while in the manufactured state wool enters largely into a variety of articles that are in daily requirement, and thus a very wide field of enterprise is in this direction opened up. Amongst the leading industrial establishments of this town due mention must be made of the Lindsay Woollen Mills, which have now been in existence for the last 11 years. These mills are owned by Mr. J. W. Wallace, and since their establishment their resources have been materially developed and a solid and permanent trade connection formed. Mr. Wallace manufactures full-cloth, tweeds, flannels, blankets, yarn, stocking yarn, etc., all of which products have a standard reputation on the market and find a ready sale in all parts of the Province, the trade being both wholesale and retail. The premises occupied at the corner of William and Bond Streets comprise a spacious factory 152x32 feet in dimensions, with a store room 30 feet square, and a store 32x20, the whole establishment being specially adapted for a business of this kind, the mills being fitted with the newest modern appliances and machinery for the manufacture of woollen goods; the motive force is supplied by a 30 horse-power engine, while employment is furnished to twenty hands. Custom carding, fulling, dyeing and cloth dressing are done on the shortest notice at these mills, while the highest market cash price is paid for wool all the year round. In connection with this industry, Mr. Wallace keeps a very choice assortment of approved lines of general dry goods, for obtaining supplies of which he has unsurpassed facilities and can thus offer special advantages to patrons. Mr. Wallace is a native of Millbrook, where he was born in 1842, he has been many years a resident of Lindsay and has ever prominently identified himself with the best interests of the place of his adoption, in which he is held in the highest possible esteem, having been elected to fill the position of Mayor in the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, fulfilling his duties in this connection with credit to himself and with satisfaction to all concerned. Mr. Wallace holds the commission of Captain in the 45th Battalion.

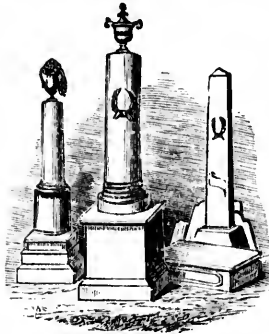
S. Perrin, Druggist, next door to the Benson House.—Many of the notable and most beneficial discoveries of the age have been the result of the scientific researches of the chemist, while his skill in a great measure renders the medical profession efficient. Certain it is that this profession is one deserving of our most grateful consideration and especially merits due acknowledgment in this work. An old established and representative house in Lindsay is that which for a long number of years has been operated by Mr. Samuel Perrin, whose office and store are located on Kent Street. This gentleman has been established in the town for the last twenty-five years, and in that period has completely gained the confidence of all with whom he has had dealings and at the same time has established a wide connection. His store is 17x100 feet in size, with a well appointed dispensary in the rear, while the stock carried consists of a fine, fresh assortment of drugs and chemi-

icals, desirable and popular proprietary medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, physicians' supplies, brushes, fancy goods and the usual sundries as carried in all first-class establishments of this kind. Special attention is paid to physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, which are compounded under the personal supervision of Mr. Perrin, with accuracy, reliability and dispatch: Employment is furnished to three assistants, and amongst the special productions of this house must be mentioned Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial, Perrin's Worm Powders, Brown's Botanic Blood Bitters, Australian Laxative Remedy, Beef, Iron and Wine, and Watson's Antibilious Pills, all compounds of specific virtue, and which have only to be tried to be appreciated. Mr. Perrin was born in Peterboro' in 1840, and is widely known as a gentleman of high professional ability and scholarly attainments. He was formerly a member of the 56th Victoria Volunteers.

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery and Mantles, Carpets and Oilcloths, Merchant Tailors and Gentlemen's Outfitters, No. 2 Dobson's Block, Kent Street.—In the long and varied list of industries that go to make up our commercial fabric, that of dry goods plays one of the most important parts. We find in this country our most prominent merchants devoted to the pursuit, and the industry is a remarkably well developed one. One of the leading business establishments in Lindsay is that of Messrs. Sootheran, Cathro & Mark, who are dealers in staple and fancy dry goods, millinery and mantles, carpets and oilcloths, while the house is also headquarters for merchant tailoring and gents' furnishings. This establishment dates its inception under its present constitution back to some six years ago, since which its business has materially developed, while its trade extends in all directions. The premises utilized comprise a substantial brick structure, three stories in height, 100x24 feet in dimensions; the first flat is used as a general store, the second is devoted to millinery and carpets, while the third serves for the tailoring department and the storage of oilcloths. So far as the character of the stock and its extent is concerned, it may be stated it is unsurpassed by any other contemporary concern, and embraces a diversity simply impossible to describe in dress goods, from the cheapest prints to the most expensive silk and velvet fabrics, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods and hosiery, linens, woollens, cotton and mixed articles of every texture and description, and everything in the line of staple and fancy dry goods, while special attention is paid to the millinery department. In carpets and oilcloths a varied and well selected assortment is carried, from the cheapest tapestry to superior Brussels and Wiltons. All goods are purchased direct from manufacturers and first hands, both here and in Europe, in large quantities, and the principle on which the business is conducted is that of just dealing, giving full value for money, and obtaining emolument rather in increased sales than in large individual profits. A speciality is made of merchant tailoring, in which style, fit and finish are in all cases guaranteed, and as none but thoroughly competent assistants are employed, first-class workmanship is a leading characteristic. As a proof of the extent of its trade, this house employs more men in this line than all the other stores in Lindsay combined; in all departments some forty-three hands being employed. The members of this firm are well fitted by experience and ability to suc-

cessfully conduct the affairs of this house, and are held in the highest estimation for business enterprise and integrity. In every respect this concern may be considered a representative one, prompt, liberal and enterprising. Of the individual members of this co-partnership, Mr. J. H. Sootheran was born in Cavan, in this Province, forty years ago; Mr. Alexander Cathro is a native of Scotland, where he was born forty years ago, but has been a resident of Canada for seventeen years; and Mr. J. R. Mark was born in Mariposa twenty-nine years ago. Mr. Sootheran is a member of the Town Council, and is also a member of the Local and Toronto Boards of Trade, and is also on the Board of Mechanics' Institute; Mr. Cathro was a member of the Council two years ago. The operations of this house are conducted with a scrupulous regard for the interests of all patrons, and business relations once entered into with it, are certain to become as pleasant as they will be profitable and satisfactory to all concerned.

Chambers & Farquharson, Dealers in and Manufacturers of all kinds of Granite and Marble Monuments, Headstones, etc., Lindsay Street.—Since the days of the early Greeks and Romans, the art of sculpture has ever been held in high esteem by all civilized nations, and in the present age, as an industrial pursuit, it occupies a most important position. Granite and marble monuments constitute the form of memorials we erect to our dead, and the elegant artistic designs that grace our cemeteries in this locality are in many instances the result of the skill and handiwork of Messrs. Chambers & Farquharson. This business was founded by Mr. R. Cham-



bers three years ago, and a year later Mr. William Farquharson was admitted into partnership. Though comparatively recently established, they now do a very large business, and orders are steadily pouring in. The premises occupied are situate on Lindsay Street, and comprise a workshop 30 x 40 feet in dimensions,

with a yard 60x40 feet, where employment is furnished to five competent and experienced marble cutters. Messrs. Chambers & Farquharson are dealers in and manufacturers of all kinds of granite and marble monuments, headstones, etc., which are executed in the very highest degree of mechanical and artistic skill, and which are among the finest specimens of work of this kind to be found in this neighborhood. There are few of us but at some time or other have the mournful but yet satisfactory task of erecting a monument; in consulting Messrs. Chambers & Farquharson the result will in every way be most satisfactory. Of the individual members of this co-partnership, Mr. Chambers was born in England 28 years ago, while Mr. Farquharson, who is of Scotch descent, was born in this country 35 years, since. Both are thoroughly practical sculptors, marble workers and designers, and they well deserve the success which has so far attended their well-directed efforts.

A. Campbell, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Grain, Pork, Groceries, Provisions and Portland Smoked Fish, China, Glassware and Crockery, Doheny Block, Kent Street.—The grocery trade occupies a very important position in the commerce of all communities, as this department of trade includes every necessary article of food, among which are the products of every country in the world. Engaged in this branch of trade we find the well-known and highly popular establishment of Mr. A. Campbell, which for several years has occupied a prominent position amongst the business enterprises of Lindsay, and since its inception has always enjoyed a large and substantial patronage. This business has been in the hands of Mr. Campbell for the last five years, who succeeded Mr. C. L. Baker, though prior to that he was in a similar business for two years. The premises, which cover an area of 140x70 feet, are furnished throughout with every facility for the storage of goods and the prompt fulfilment of orders; the facilities of the house are such, by virtue of its large operations, that buying direct from first hands, and in such quantities that terms and prices are secured impossible to be obtained by small dealers, and by these means the house is in a position to confer advantages and benefits that few similar establishments can accord. It is almost marvellous to contemplate the magnitude which the wholesale grocery enterprise has attained in this country compared to the limits to which it was circumscribed twenty years ago. The stock carried by Mr. Campbell is a full and complete one, comprising everything in staple and fancy groceries, general provisions, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, condiments and table delicacies, and the usual grocers' sundries as found in a first-class house of this kind. Special attention is paid to teas, which include the choicest productions of China, Japan and the northern districts of India, as well as fragrant coffees from Java, Mocha and South America. Mr. Campbell is ever zealously employed in preserving the high standard of his goods, and the reputation he has gained is thoroughly deserved; his trade is both wholesale and retail and extends through the Midland Counties and back townships. This business is of a comprehensive nature, as in addition to general groceries, a big trade is done in flour, grain, pork and Portland smoked fish, as well as china, glassware and crockery. Employment is given to eight assistants, and three horses are kept busy delivering orders. Mr. Campbell is a Canadian by birth, having been born in 1837, in the township of Thorah, near Lake Simcoe; he settled in Lindsay in 1865, and has, by untiring energy and devotion to the business, added much to its prosperity and success. The equitable manner in which the business is conducted, as well as the admirable qualities and uniform reliability of the stock, are guarantees sufficiently obvious why dealers would do well to place their orders with this house.

John Dobson, General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos, Fish, Canned Goods, etc.—The trade in groceries, considered as a branch of commerce, is probably one of the most important existing in this country, representing as it does an immense capital and furnishing employment to a vast number of people. Lindsay is not behind her sister towns in the extent and importance of her grocery business and in the

enterprise which characterizes her leading houses. A thoroughly representative establishment and one which for many years has been devoted to this pursuit, is that of Mr. John Dobson, who does a thriving business as a wholesale and retail dealer in general groceries and family supplies. This house dates its inception back to twenty-five years ago, and during the long period of its existence it has steadily developed its resources and increased its trade. The premises occupied, centrally located on Kent Street, are very extensive, well arranged and adapted for the business; the store is 100x24 feet in dimensions, and the stock carried is large and varied, embracing both staple and fancy groceries, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, and provisions of all kinds, choice teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees from Mocha, Java and South America, and in short everything pertaining to the legitimate grocery business. The growth of this establishment is only commensurate with the energy and enterprise of its proprietor, who is sedulously employed in maintaining the character of his various importations. Mr. Dobson was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, 1824, and has been in Canada twenty-seven years, which, with the exception of two years in Toronto, have all been spent in Lindsay; he is highly esteemed in social and commercial circles for his strict integrity and probity, and is numbered amongst our most substantial and public spirited citizens. He has ever taken an active interest in the welfare and advancement of Lindsay, of which town he was Mayor in 1873; he is also President of the Board of Trade and President of the Mechanics' Institute.

S. J. Petty, Watchmaker and Jeweller, and Dealer in Precious Stones, Kent Street, next to the Daly House.—In the general advance that has been made in most branches of trade in recent years, that of jewellery has undergone a substantial development, and constitutes a very important item in our commercial pursuits. A popular establishment devoted to this pursuit in Lindsay is that of Mr. S. J. Petty, who conducts a thriving business as a watchmaker and jeweller, and dealer in precious stones. This business was originally started by Messrs. Davies & Petty, but for the last two years it has been under the sole management of the latter gentleman. His store is admirably located on Kent Street, and is 11x60 feet in dimensions, and as regards interior arrangements is tastefully furnished with plate-glass show cases and cabinets, and contains a large, varied and well selected assortment of fine jewellery in all the new styles, and rich, elegant, unique designs, embracing all those articles for use or ornament, including gold and silver watches of well-known makers in Europe and America; also French, Swiss and American clocks, diamonds and other precious stones, solid silver and plated-ware, eye-glasses and spectacles and opera glasses, and an endless array of fancy articles, which would be appropriate for wedding presents and for gifts on all occasions. Mr. Petty gives special attention to the repairing of watches and clocks, and also manufactures jewellery to order in all styles and designs, all work being executed in the most efficient and satisfactory manner. Mr. Petty was born in Northumberland county, in this Province, in 1851, and has had a long and varied experience in the jewellery trade, in which he is thoroughly practical. All goods purchased at his establishment are warranted in all cases to be as represented.

Thos. Robson, Manufacturer of Waxed and Grained Leather, Wellington St.—Connected with Gen. Grant's biography will ever go down to posterity the story of his work in the tannery of his father and brothers. In such position he aimed to make as much a success of the leather business as he afterwards did on the field of battle, and in the President's chair. While Mr. Thos. Robson has no military record that we know of, he can make just as good and perhaps better leather than Gen. Grant could. His aim is to keep abreast of the times, and in so doing he uses a main building, 44x50 feet, and another 24x48; these do not meet the requirements of his business, and he is putting up still another, 36x52. The amount of business done requires the united labors of 12 men, and he sends his leather to both Montreal and Toronto. He employs a 15-horsepower engine to drive his six machines: pebbling, splitting and bark mill, grinding machine, hide mill and stuffing mill; he makes a specialty of harness leather and shoe leather, and the trade he commands is witness of the quality. The business was founded by Mr. Joseph Lysle twenty years ago, and he was succeeded by Mr. Robson after five years. Mr. Robson is a native of Whitby, Ontario, is forty-six years old, and has only to regret that he is not a younger man in order to see how far he could increase his business in forty instead of the twenty years which he may reasonably expect to attend to all the details. He has made a name of which he may be proud as an energetic, thorough-going and far-sighted business man.

Robert Bryans, Dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles, Coal of all kinds and Dry Wood, Wholesale and Retail; also Dressed and Matched Lumber. Office and Yard: next to Sylvester Bros.' Foundry, on Victoria Avenue.—It would be impossible to blend together two distinct industries that have individually a more prominent claim on the consideration of the public than those of lumber and coal. Lumber is an essential in all building operations, and in no department is the growth of a place better illustrated than in those which pertain to the building trade. As the saw mill is the first building generally reared in the primeval forest, so do the higher branches of industry in the same line that spring from it indicate the progression that is being made in the section in which it was located. Since 1878, Mr. Robert Bryans has been prominently identified with this pursuit. This gentleman conducts a thriving business as a dealer in lumber, lath and shingles, also dressed and matched lumber, as well as coal of all kinds and dry wood, his trade being both wholesale and retail. This business is the largest of its kind in Lindsay, and the products of this establishment are shipped to all parts of Western Ontario and east as far as Kingston, as well to portions of the United States. The offices and yards located on Victoria Avenue cover two and a quarter acres of ground, with spacious sheds for storage purposes; Mr. Bryans also occupies another yard, an acre and a half in size, on the river side by Wellington Street bridge, and is thus able to ship by both water and rail. Since its inception nine years ago, this house has enjoyed a steadily increasing trade, and the products have a standard reputation in the market. The coal trade of this country forms a very important factor in the constitution of our commercial fabric, and counts among its merchants some of the most active and enterprising business men of the Dominion. Mr. Bryans does a big business in both anthracite and bituminous coal, which is carefully

screened before delivery. Receiving large shipments of coal direct from the mining regions, Mr. Bryans is enabled to sell coal at the very lowest market prices. His stock of wood comprises all kinds of dry wood for kindling, which is sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Mr. Bryans is a native of Lindsay, having been born here in 1844; he has built up an excellent reputation for square and fair dealing, and is rapidly extending the business of his establishment. He is held in the highest esteem by all who know him; he has been a member of the Town Council for six years, of the County Council two years, and also holds the position of Deputy Reeve, and is a Director of the Victoria Agricultural Society.

Walsh & Begg, Proprietors of the City Livery Stable, next door East of Veitch's Hotel.—Among the active enterprises of a town like Lindsay, the business of a livery stable occupies necessarily an important place, contributing as it does to the pleasure, convenience and actual necessities of the community. Among the most notable establishments of this class in this locality is "The City Livery," the proprietors of which are Messrs. Walsh & Begg, and though but recently in the hands of these gentlemen, still a wide connection has been established and a high popularity enjoyed. This business was started three years ago by Mr. Eugene Tee, who two years later was succeeded by Messrs. Silver & Culbert, who conducted this enterprise for a year, when on March 9th of the present year Messrs. Walsh & Begg entered into possession, and it is safe to assume that under their able administration the interests of patrons will be well looked after. The premises cover some quarter of an acre of ground, on which have been erected a well adapted building for stabling purposes,



60x25 feet in dimensions, with a harness room 18x15 feet, and a carriage house 80x40 feet. The stables are capably arranged, being well drained, lighted and ventilated, and provided with every convenience for due care and attention to horses, while employment is given to four experienced and trustworthy assistants. Messrs. Walsh & Begg keep some 10 horses for livery purposes, all of superior stamp, good goers, free from vice, and sound in wind and limb. The vehicles are of an equally high character, and comprise eight stylish buggies, as well as phaetons, covered carriages, sleighs and pleasure waggons. In short, both residents in and visitors to Lindsay can rely on getting a thorough good turnout at this establishment. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs. James B. Begg and William H. Walsh, the latter born at Kingston 33 years ago, and the former at Lindsay 26 years since. Mr. Walsh was in the 45th Battalion for six years, of which regiment he was Sergeant. Both gentlemen are capital judges of horses, and are well deserving of public support and patronage.

W. M. Robson, Family Grocer, Provisions, Fruits, Seeds, Crockery, China, Glassware, etc.; Lindsay Tea House, Kent Street West.—The trade in groceries considered as a branch of commerce is probably one of the most important existing in this country, representing as it does an immense capital and furnishing employment to a vast number of people. In this important branch Lindsay is well represented, a leading and old established house being that of Mr. W. M. Robson, proprietor of the well-known "Lindsay Tea House," located on Kent Street West. This business was established by Mr. Robson twenty years ago, and the premises now occupied by him were erected by himself, and are specially arranged for this trade, they comprise a basement and two flats of ample dimensions, every facility being provided for the storage and rapid handling of goods. The stock carried is a full and complete one, and comprises a fine line of choice fancy and staple groceries, general provisions, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, condiments and table delicacies, foreign and domestic fruits, pure confectionery, and the usual sundries carried in a first-class house of this kind. Country produce is bought and sold and in all departments quantity and quality are guaranteed. Of all articles that enter into our daily consumption there are none so hard to obtain pure in quality and flavor as good and reliable teas. This necessary commodity is made a specialty of by Mr. Robson, who has unsurpassed facilities for obtaining the purest productions of China, Japan and North India, together with fragrant coffees from Java, Mocha and South America. This establishment is in this line regarded as headquarters, and its custom is drawn from all parts of the town and surrounding neighborhood. The growth of this house is only commensurate with the energy and enterprise of its proprietor, who is sedulously employed in maintaining the character of his various importations, which include the products of every country on the universe. Mr. Robson is also a grower and dealer in garden and flour seeds, which are sold in small or large quantities and are guaranteed of pure and reliable strain, for this purpose he has five acres under cultivation; crockery and glassware are also dealt in. Mr. Robson was born in Ayton, England, and has been in Canada for twenty-seven years. He is a gentleman highly esteemed for strict integrity and probity, and is a respected citizen of Lindsay.

Carr's Hotel, William Street, Geo. Carr, Proprietor.—In pointing out to the public those establishments that can with every degree of confidence be recommended as embodying those essentials which in hotels conduce to the comfort and satisfaction of guests, due mention must in connection with Lindsay be made of Carr's Hotel, a well-known and highly popular hostelry, which for a number of years has served as a house of entertainment to the public. This hotel was originally started by Mr. Robert Murty, from whose executors it was fourteen years ago purchased by its present proprietor, Mr. George Carr, under whose able administration the standard of the house has been greatly elevated, with the satisfactory result of a materially increased patronage. The building is a substantial structure, with a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 120 feet, and has some thirty spare bedrooms, spacious, airy and well lighted. The interior of the hotel is well appointed throughout; the kitchen department is under competent management, and the table is liberally supplied with choice viands and delicacies in season. There are convenient sitting rooms and bar, and the whole

house has a thorough air of home comfort that is especially inviting. The premises cover one acre of ground, and there are spacious stables and sheds where 300 horses can be well accommodated. A good business is done, Mr. Carr getting his full share of public patronage and support. Mr. Carr was born on the high seas when *en route* from Queens-town to Quebec, having been born on the broad Atlantic 39 years ago; he was in the States for some time, and also in Montreal for a number of years. He is a genial and popular host, and his house is a thoroughly well conducted one.

J. A. Williamson, Saddler, Trunks and Valises, opposite Daly House, Kent Street. Branches: Cambray, Little Britain, Cobocok.—The services of the horse enter so largely into so many of our commercial pursuits that the manufacture of harness and horse furnishing goods is one of peculiar interest to all, and constitutes one of the most important branches of trade in any community. Among the most prominent manufacturers and dealers in this line due mention must be made of Mr. J. A. Williamson, whose establishment is located on Kent Street. The store is 14x80 feet in dimensions, including a well arranged workshop in the rear. A large stock of all that variety of goods usually comprehended under the head of harness and horse goods generally is always on hand, embracing all kinds of harness, saddles, bridles and horse furnishing goods, whips, fly-nets, combs, brushes, robes, blankets, etc., all of which are sold at the lowest prices consistent with a living trade. A fine stock of trunks and valises, in all styles and at all prices, is also carried. This assortment, like the harness stock, is most complete, and bears evidence of having been selected with taste and discriminative judgment. Fine custom work is executed to order with promptness and in the highest style of the trade, while all orders for repairing receive every attention. Four skilled and experienced hands are employed, only the very best of materials are used, and the goods produced by this establishment will most favorably compare with those of any similar concern. This business was originally founded by Mr. John Haisley, but since 1879 it has been in the hands of its present proprietor. Mr. Williamson was born in Manilla in 1855, and came to Lindsay in 1873; he holds the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant of the 45th Battalion, and is an esteemed member of the Board of Trade. Mr. Williamson also has branches at Cambray and Cobocok.

E. Williamson, Photographer, opposite Chas. Britton's.—The present age has witnessed a rapid development of scientific pursuits, though but few arts have so phenomenally advanced as has photography. Yet it must not be surmised that the art of the photographer is alone dependent on scientific and mechanical arrangements. To produce satisfactory and pleasing pictures requires skill, refined taste, appreciation of the laws of light and shade, a perception of correct pose, culture, and also much study and practice, as well as an expensive outfit and well arranged studio. All these requisites may be found at the well-known and popular photographic establishment of Mr. E. Williamson, whose art galleries are located opposite Mr. Charles Britton's in Lindsay, where he has elegantly appointed reception and operating rooms. This business was established by Mr. Williamson seven years ago, and in

that period he has fully established his right to take leading rank in this profession. His establishment is one in which every process known to the art is employed, and the pictures taken are most admirable likenesses and at the same time specimens of his artistic talent. There is always a softness and naturalness in all pictures taken by him, and the position of the subject is studied to such a degree that there is a total lack of stiffness or strained pose. Photographs and pictures of all kinds are taken in the latest and best styles, every satisfaction is guaranteed and prices are moderate. Pictures are copied and enlarged, and all kinds of frames are made upon the premises. Mr. Williamson has had a practical experience of many years, and is a true artist by both nature and culture. He was born in the township of Cavan in 1856, and has been a resident of Lindsay for the last 10 years.

J. O. Edwards, General Hardware Merchant, and Carriage Hardware, Kent Street.—An important element of the industrial activity of a community is in the line of hardware, which comprises a vast assortment of articles of practical utility and absolute necessity in the prosecution of various enterprises. Amongst the leading hardware merchants of this section of the country Mr. J. O. Edwards takes prominent rank. His business is an old established and reliable one, having been founded by Mr. Bertram, who is now engaged in a similar line in Toronto, who was succeeded in Lindsay in 1880 by Mr. Edwards. The premises occupied comprise two spacious flats and a basement, each 140x20 feet in dimensions; the first floor is devoted to the purposes of a general store, the second is used for forks, spring and farm tools, while a third story, 90x20 feet in size, serves for wheel and carriage woodwork. The stock carried is of a most comprehensive nature, and includes all kinds of shelf and heavy hardware, and house furnishing goods in general, comprising both table and pocket cutlery of all the leading and most reliable makes and styles. The finest quality of building hardware is always kept in stock, also glass, putty, paints and oils. Farmers will find this a capital establishment at which to procure farming tools in the way of scythes, forks, hoes, picks, shovels and spades, as well as carpenters' tools of all kinds, rasps and farriers' tools. The trade of this house circulates all through this section of the country and supplies the wants of a numerous class of customers, who regard this establishment as headquarters for anything in the hardware line. Every attention is paid to carriage hardware. Mr. Edwards was born at Peterboro' and for ten years was engaged in a similar enterprise at Bobcaygeon; his long experience has given him a most minute knowledge of all the details of this business, and he has also unexceptional facilities for obtaining supplies on the most advantageous terms. Mr. Edwards employs a staff of competent assistants, and all orders receive the most prompt attention.

A. B. Terry, The Leading Lindsay Confectioner, Kent Street.—The large amount of confectionery consumed in this country at once constitutes this branch of industry an important factor in our commercial fabric, and some of our best appointed business houses are engaged in this pursuit. In Lindsay Mr. A. B. Terry indubitably takes leading rank in this business, in which he has been established for the last three years, having bought out Mr. Farquharson, his predecessor in this concern. The premises occupied, centrally located on Kent Street, are spacious and commodious, hand-

somely fitted up and provided with every convenience for the accommodation of customers. The store is 18x60 feet in dimensions, with a well appointed bakery in the rear, 24x36 feet. Purity is one of the main essentials of the class of goods manufactured by this house, and to-day the difficulty to obtain them devoid of adulteration and deleterious substances is so great, that the advantages of dealing with a house, whose reputation for making the best quality of goods is so established, must be at once manifest. Mr. Terry manufactures a full line of confectionery, which has met with an appreciation due to its quality and for the tasteful and attractive manner in which it is put up. He supplies all lunches, suppers and other social occasions with best refreshments at moderate prices; a prominent specialty is made of wedding cakes, in the finest and most chaste of designs, orders being filled on the shortest notice; cakes are iced and ornamented, and lunches, with every delicacy in season, can be obtained at any hour. Oysters in season are served in any desired style, while hot tea and coffee are on hand at all times. This establishment is certainly the leading one in this district, and it proves a great boon to the residents of the town and neighborhood. Mr. Terry was born in Prince Edward county in 1860, and he has been a resident of Lindsay for ten years, having been for some time engaged in the establishment of Mr. A. Campbell, grocer. Mr. Terry is a young man of push and enterprise, and in every way merits the success which he has attained.

J. B. Knowlson, General Insurance Agent.—Insurance constitutes a very important feature of commercial activity and enterprise, and is now regarded as an actual necessity which no shrewd business man ever neglects. One of the most enterprising of those engaged in business as general insurance agents in this locality is Mr. J. B. Knowlson, who has always held a leading position as a representative man of the town, and who transacts a large amount of business, placing insurance against fire upon property of all kinds, including dwellings, household goods, manufacturing establishments; also life and plate-glass insurance, being the authorized representative of some of the most prominent and solid companies of the world. The rates of the companies he represents are as low as any reliable corporation of this kind, and all losses are promptly adjusted. As these companies protect so large a portion of business men and citizens, it may be well to briefly notice their chief characteristics for public favor. The Western Assurance Company of Toronto was incorporated in 1851, its charter embracing fire, marine and life; so far its business has been confined to fire, and as proof of its progressive career its assets now amount to \$1,359,054.40, while it has paid losses since its organization up to the present time of \$11,228,840.43; the Phoenix of Brooklyn, established in 1853, with a cash capital of \$1,000,000, and assets of \$5,383,171.68; the Lancashire of England, founded in 1852, with an authorized capital of £3,000,000 sterling, doing business in both fire and life; the Phoenix of London, one of the solid old companies doing a solely fire insurance business, founded as far back as 1782, which effects insurances in all parts of the world; the Standard Life of Edinburgh, established in 1825, the total risks of which exceed the sum of \$100,000,000, while its annual income is over \$4,000,000, or more than \$10,000 per day; also the Glasgow & London and the Queen Insurance Company. All the above are strong financial insti-

tutions, and those interested in insurance can get no better terms or companies than Mr. Knowlson is able to offer. Mr. Knowlson is a gentleman of high standing and business experience, and who has a thorough knowledge of the subject of insurance. He is a native of Canada, having been born in the township of Cavan 54 years ago; he is highly esteemed in Lindsay, and has held the position of Town Clerk for 23 years, and also Treasurer of the town for 13 years.

H. Holtorf, Manufacturer of and Dealer in all Kinds of Furniture and Upholstered Goods.—The furniture trade has in recent years been wonderfully developed, and the good taste displayed in the make and design of household furniture is one of the chief features of the progress of the age. One of the most prominent among the old established houses in the furniture trade in this section of the country is that of Mr. H. Holtorf, who manufactures and deals in all kinds of furniture and upholstered goods. The premises consist of a handsome large building, three stories in height, which is admirably arranged for manufacturing purposes and for the display of the fine goods always kept in stock; three flats, each 40x20 feet in dimensions, are utilized as warerooms, while the fourth serves as a furnishing shop. The stock comprises every description of household furniture, a specialty being made of parlor, drawing room, bedroom, dining room, hall and library furniture, which is made in both modern and antique designs, in all the desirable, fashionable styles, upholstered in velvet, plush, silk, leather, etc. A number of skilled



cabinet makers are employed on the premises, and Mr. Holtorf can make to order, when desired, any kind or style of furniture or cabinetware from original designs or from designs furnished. This house has been established for twenty-five years, and by the extent of its operations and the liberal, honorable manner in which it is conducted, has always held a foremost position among the reliable furniture houses of the Province. In connection with this establishment, Mr. Holtorf also carries on a general undertaking business. He is prepared to take the entire charge of funerals, providing every requisite from the casket and mourning badges to the hearse and coaches. His wide experience and moderate charges render him a most popular member of this profession, and he discharges his duties in a manner highly satisfactory to those most concerned. Mr. Holtorf, who is 62 years of age, is a native of Germany, and has been a resident of this country for some thirty years, where he has won the esteem and commendation of all with whom he has had business or social relations, and he well deserves the large measure of success which has attended his exertions.

Wm. Foley, Dealer in Shelf Hardware, Lead, Oil, Glass, Putty, Nails, etc.—The trade in hardware comprises in its compass a large variety of indispen-

sable articles of general utility in every household, and as such constitutes a prominent feature of commercial pursuit. A popular establishment, which has gained a solid reputation for the superior and reliable quality of its goods, is that of Mr. William Foley, who is an extensive dealer in shelf hardware, lead, oil, paints, glass, putty, and the usual sundries of a hardware business. This enterprise is an old established one, having been conducted by Mr. James Wetherup for nine years, who two years ago sold out to the present proprietor, under whose able management this house has maintained the high standard of all goods dealt in. The premises occupied comprise a spacious and commodious store, 40x75 feet in dimensions, specially arranged for the conveniences of this business, and which contains a large assortment of shelf hardware of every description, tin, copper and sheet-iron ware; also lamps and lamp goods, as well as the best Sheffield cutlery. The business done by Mr. Foley circles through a wide district, and a solid and steadily increasing trade is enjoyed; all goods are of the very best quality obtainable, and are such as can with every degree of confidence be recommended. Mr. Foley is thoroughly experienced in every detail of his business, to which he has devoted many years of his life. He was born in Montreal 48 years ago, and has been a resident of Lindsay for 28 years; he is a complete master of his trade, and all work entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention.

Graham & Lee, Grocers.—The great majority of the necessities of life, to say nothing of the delicacies, are comprised under the heading of general groceries, hence this trade assumes in every way a most significant importance. The amount of capital invested in it is immense, while lucrative employment is furnished to a large number of hands; hence this industry contributes in a marked degree to the thrift and enterprise of our country. The Crown Central Grocery establishment of Lindsay, controlled by Messrs. Graham & Lee, marks one of the chief commercial pursuits of the town, and since its inception has enjoyed a liberal share of public patronage and support, while its trade is steadily increasing. The premises occupied are most spacious and commodious, being 76x24 feet in dimensions, with a warehouse in the rear 80x24 feet in size, here every facility and convenience is enjoyed, both for the accommodation of stock and the convenience of customers. The stock carried includes a choice line of family supplies in the way of fancy and staple groceries, which comprise general provisions, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, breakfast cereals, condiments and table delicacies, domestic and foreign fruits, sugars and spices, woodenware, and all articles legitimately belonging to this branch of trade. Teas and coffees are made a specialty, and special care is taken to obtain these favorite essentials pure and of good quality. The teas are the finest productions of China and Japan, while the coffees come direct from Java, Mocha and South America. Flour and feed, china, glassware and crockery, as well as Havana and domestic cigars, are also dealt in. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs. W. H. Graham and John W. Lee; the former was born in Cavan, Ireland, 27 years ago, and has been in Canada 10 years, while the latter is a native of Lindsay, having been born here 25 years ago. Mr. Graham is a Lieutenant in the 45th Battalion, while Mr. Lee is a Sergeant in the same corps and was present at Batoche.

R. Kylio, Carriage Works, Cambridge Street.

No review of the commercial and manufacturing industries of Lindsay would be complete without some reference to the establishment named above. The annual turnover is upwards of \$10,000, and there is usually in stock about \$3,000 worth of vehicles of various descriptions—\$1,000 worth of which are cloquent as to the reputation built up in the seven years Mr. Kylio has been in business. "Good wine needs no bush," nor is it necessary to say more in this connection that his carriages are widely known, and where known are popular. As is usual in Canada, there is a special demand in this neighborhood for light buggies, a demand which Mr. Kylio has successfully endeavored to supply, in order to which he has in his employ eight competent workmen, whose skilled labor is supplemented by their principal's varied experience. Every convenience, every improvement in method for the prompt and efficient filling of orders, has been furnished in the factory, which is otherwise well adapted, and which covers 110 by 30 feet. The result is that whether the demand be for buggies in summer or sleighs in winter, for a light waggon or a ponderous lorry, for a spacious democrat or a cosy little carriage, this house is equal to the emergency. Mr. Kylio is yet but 34 years old, and may the more be complimented on his success. He is a native of Lindsay, where he has spent the major part of his life. His trade, however, he learned in Peterboro'.

William H. Irwin (successor to Wm. Braden). Manufacturer of Model, Force and Cistern Pumps.— Situate on William Street may be seen the pump factory of Mr. William H. Irwin, a business purchased eighteen months ago by that gentleman from the former proprietor, William Braden, who started it a decade before. The average resident in large towns and cities is scarcely aware to what an extent residents in other localities are dependent upon pumps for water, both for consumption and irrigation, not to mention the many other purposes to which one form or other of pump is applied. Whatsoever is good in pumps, however, Mr. Irwin is prepared to supply, and, as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, it is fair to suppose he turns out a good article, as he does a good business and can afford to carry a large stock from which purchasers can select. His trade, which is principally local, is carried on in 40x10 premises, with a good sized yard contiguous, and where are quarters for a team of horses and a waggon. Probably one reason why the pump made by this firm is so popular, is because that article is the only product of the shop, so that the proprietor and his help are able to give undivided attention to its careful manufacture. Mr. Irwin is yet quite a young man, having been born in Lindsay 34 years ago. Judging, therefore, by what he has already accomplished, there is every reason to suppose that there is a great future before him as a prosperous business man in his native town.

J. Berry, Manufacturer and Dealer in Saddles, Harness and Trunks.—Among the prominent manufacturers and dealers in saddlery and harness ware in Lindsay is the establishment of Mr. J. Berry, which for over a quarter of a century has been devoted to the purposes of this business, and which during its long existence has ever enjoyed the most liberal support and the fullest confidence of those who have had transactions with the house. The store, located on Kent Street, is a large and spacious one, 100x40 feet in dimensions, including a neatly arranged work-

shop, furnished with every convenience and appliance for the prosecution of this business. A splendid stock is carried of all that variety of goods usually comprised under the head of harness and horse goods generally, including all kinds of harness, saddles, bridles and horse-furnishing goods, whips, fly nets, combs, brushes, robes, blankets, and also a fine stock of trunks, bags and valises. This latter assortment is, like the harness stock, most complete, and bears evidence of having been selected with much more than ordinary taste and discriminative judgment. Fine custom work is executed to order with promptness and in the highest style of the trade, while all orders for repairing receive that careful and expeditious attention that its importance demands. Four skilled and experienced hands are employed, the very best leather and other materials are used, and the goods produced by this establishment will bear most favorable comparison with those of any similar establishment, while the trade extends through a wide circle. Mr. Berry is a native of the county of Cork, Ireland, and has been in this country for over 37 years, being located in Belleville before settling here. He is a gentleman of enterprise and energy, who well deserves the success he has attained.

Geo. Matthews, Pork Packer, and Dealer in Mess Pork, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Spiced Rolls, Breakfast Bacon and Sausages.—Pork enters largely into the daily consumption of our people, and statis-



tics prove that there is more of this article of food consumed on the American continent, per capita, than in any other country. It will thus be seen that the packing of pork constitutes a by no means unimportant factor in our commercial constitution. Amongst those who have gained a high reputation in this connection, and whose products are in constant demand in all parts of this Dominion, is Mr. George Matthews, who has large packing houses at Lindsay and Peterboro'. This business was originally started by Mr. C. L. Baker 21 years ago, whose interests Mr. Matthews bought out nine years since. The packing house at Lindsay is located on Cambridge Street, and consists of a spacious three-story building, 120x60 feet in dimensions, specially adapted for the prosecution of a business of this kind, being provided with all machinery and modern appliances necessary, the motive force being supplied by a ten horse-power steam engine. Mr. Matthews has a most thorough and complete knowledge of all that appertains to the proper scientific principles of curing meats, and he does a large business in mess pork, bacon, lard, hams, spiced rolls, breakfast bacon and sausages. The brand of hams turned out have a wide repute, while a very superior quality of lard is produced. The packing house at Peterboro' is conducted on even a larger scale than that at Lindsay, and thus Mr. Matthews has every facility for promptly filling the largest orders. Mr. Matthews is a native of Birmingham, England, where he was born 50 years ago. He has been in Canada 35 years, 27 of which have been

spent in Lindsay. With a thorough acquaintance of all details of his trade, and with business ability, he has established an enterprise creditable alike to himself and to the town in which its operations are located.

W. A. Goodwin, Cheap Room Paper and Picture Frame Shop, Kent Street. There is nothing which adds so much to the comfort and adornment of a house as the judicious administration of the brush of the painter and gilder, to say nothing of the decorations of the walls of rooms by the artistically designed papers now manufactured. A great advancement has, in the present generation, been made in interior decorations, and it would be hard to decide whether in the outward appearance of buildings or in the ornamentation of the interior the greater progress has been made. In this connection the services of Mr. W. A. Goodwin are in constant request. This gentleman has for the past quarter of a century carried on a thriving business in painting, gilding and ornamental paper hanging, etc., and also now deals in room paper and picture frames. This branch of industry was founded by him 18 years ago, and since that period a



steadily increasing trade has been enjoyed. The premises occupied, conveniently located on Kent Street, comprise two spacious flats 20x50 feet in dimensions, where every facility is enjoyed for the prosecution of this business, and employment is given to four competent assistants. These flats are connected by an elevator for the convenience of handling glass, mouldings, etc. A specialty is made of banner painting and picture framing, which are produced in the highest degree of the art, in all designs, styles and shapes, and which are sold at the most reasonable rates; in fact, less than city prices. Mr. Goodwin also carries a fine line of pictures, engravings, etc., the works or reproductions of well-known artists; also mirrors and wall papers, both of Canadian and Foreign manufacture. Mr. Goodwin was born at Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 47 years ago. He has been 50 years in this country, four of which were spent at Cobourg and 25 here. During his long business career Mr. Goodwin has ever sedulously studied the best interests of his patrons, and all work executed under his management may be regarded as reliable in every way.

Dennis O'Connell, Blacksmith, Lindsay St.—There are few branches of trade whose operations are of so comprehensive a nature, and at the same time of such general utility, as those of the blacksmith. In the advance and development of a country it will be found that the forge of the blacksmith is the first institution of the village that may afterwards be destined to bud into a thriving town or city, and in all communities the services of the blacksmith are in constant demand. In this line Mr. Dennis O'Connell takes a leading position, and though he has been but comparatively recently established, yet the reliable nature of his work, combined with his prompt attention in the execution of orders, have conducted to a large and permanent trade, which is of a steadily increasing nature. His premises are located on Lind-

say Street, and comprise a spacious and commodious forge, 30x40 feet in dimensions, provided with modern tools and all necessary appliances for the efficient prosecution of all kinds of work in the blacksmith's line. Mr. O'Connell gives employment to two assistants thoroughly experienced in the business, but personally superintends all operations, thus ensuring most efficient workmanship. None but the best of materials are used, and all work is turned out in the highest perfection of mechanical skill. Special attention is given to horse-shoeing, particularly to horses having ill-formed or abnormal feet, Mr. O'Connell shoeing on the most scientific principles. Mr. O'Connell is a native of West Gwillimbury, county of Simcoe, where he was born 36 years ago; he learnt his trade at Orillia, and is a thorough practical and scientific tradesman. He has also a large business in Atherley village, where he carries on carriage works, blacksmithing, etc.

William MacKay, Merchant Tailor.—It is no uncommon thing for would-be wisecracks to sneer at the man who is careful about his dress. We are told by these good people that "a man's a man for a' that;" that appearance is no criterion; that only dudes care about fashion, and so on. Just the reverse is the truth. The intellectual man who dresses in a slovenly style and yet wins respect, does so in spite of his carelessness, not because of it. Many a numskull has won his way to social or commercial success because he knew how to dress. It is not given to all of us to understand the true science of dressing, and just here is where the advice and assistance of a good tailor comes in. Mr. MacKay would not be the happy possessor of so good a business did he not realize these facts. He has only been twelve months in his present premises, yet in that short period he has made for himself a reputation as well as a good trade. Thanks to his pluck and energy, he now gives employment to eight hands, who are kept constantly busy making ordered clothing for the local market. This staff, together with the sewing machines operated by some of them, may be seen daily and busily engaged in the shop and workroom, premises covering 60x15 feet. Mr. MacKay has had a varied experience, an invaluable qualification in a tailor. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1851, he learned his business in the Modern Athens, afterwards going to the United States, through which he travelled extensively, finally settling in the promising town of Lindsay some four years ago.

Lindsay Planing Mills, Geo. Ingle & Co., Manufacturers of Doors, Sash, Window Blinds, Mouldings, etc.—This is one of the busiest and most important firms in Lindsay. The principals are Geo. Ingle, born in Port Hope half a century ago, and J. P. Ryley, a native of Bethany and 28 years of age. The senior partner, in conjunction with Mr. George Matthews, established the business in 1872, but the latter retired in 1882, from which date until March, 1883, Mr. Ingle ran the concern alone. Since then the style of the firm has been as now. By dint of steady application and judicious enterprise, a very extensive trade has been built up, and the annual output of doors, sashes, frames, mouldings and planings, not to mention their many other manufactures, is speaking testimony to the business aptitude of the firm. This industry is likewise of great value to the town, as giving employment to 14 hands and two horses. The premises consist of two buildings, each two stories in height, the one 87x45 feet, the other

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Hurley & Brady, Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Crockery, Glassware, Flour and Feed.—Probably there is no business that has had a more rapid growth than that of groceries, and this increase must be largely ascribed to the enterprise and efforts of those connected with the trade and who have made its extension a life study. In its present comprehensive nature this business includes the products of every country in the world, in which are comprised a great majority of the necessities, to say nothing of the delicacies of our every-day life. Among the popular grocery establishments of Lindsay there are none enjoying a better reputation than that of Messrs. Hurley & Brady, of Kent Street, whose store is one of the conspicuous features on this thoroughfare. This business was established by Mr. Hurley two years ago, and so successful has been the result of his well

directed efforts, that he has in that period built up a trade the annual transactions of which amount to \$40,000, and which are steadily increasing. The premises occupied for business purposes comprise a spacious store and basement, each 100x30 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up and provided with every convenience for business purposes, and contain the finest lines of choice fancy and staple groceries, including canned goods of all kinds, breakfast cereals, sugars, spices, condiments and table delicacies, as also fresh produce. This spring Mr. Brady, a prominent grain merchant in Lindsay, was admitted into partnership and the two lines of business amalgamated. Special attention is paid to teas and coffees, and in this stock will be found the finest brought into this country, as the firm possess unsurpassed facilities for procuring their supply direct from leading importers and can offer inducements that cannot readily be obtained elsewhere. Since its inception this house has always enjoyed a steadily increasing patronage, and is to-day one of the most prominent groceries in the town. The firm also deal in crockery and glassware, and carry fine grades of family flour and mill feed of all kinds. In every department they make strenuous efforts to maintain the highest standard of quality in all their goods, and a discerning public know how to appreciate so consistent a policy. Mr. Hurley was born in Cobourg in 1852, and has been a resident of Lindsay for the last twelve years, where he is well known and esteemed. Mr. Brady is a native of Lindsay, and is a highly esteemed member of the community.

TOWN OF MILLBROOK

In 1814 the village now known as Millbrook was first settled. It is located in Cavan township, in Durham county, on the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, at the junction of the Peterboro' branch. It is situated on a creek, which supplies power to flour, saw, oatmeal and woollen mills and a tannery, while grain, lumber and produce are shipped. Millbrook is 25 miles north-west of Cobourg, which is the county seat. It contains two public schools, with excellent staff of teachers, and the average attendance of scholars is about 325. There is a fine town hall, having a seating capacity for 400, while the financial affairs of the village are attended to by two banks, and the news of the world is noted weekly by the *Messenger*. To look after the spiritual affairs of the people, there are Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, which are well attended and liberally supported. Millbrook was incorporated as a village in 1879, and has a population of a little over 1,300. The assessed valuation of real and personal property is \$180,000, with a bonded indebtedness of \$2,000. Stages run daily to Cavan, Ida, Mount Pleasant, South Monaghan, Baillieboro, Bewdley and Glamorgan. The Great North-Western Telegraph Company and the Canadian Express Company have offices here, and a mail is received daily.

R. Deyell, China Hall, Groceries, etc., corner King and Tupper Streets.—It is almost wonderful to contemplate the magnitude which the grocery trade has attained in this country, when compared to the limit to which it was circumscribed a few years ago. This trade, comprising as it does so many of the actual necessities of life in our daily existence, is a most important one in any community, and as housekeepers well know there is too often a vast difference in the quality of goods kept and sold by the various establishments. It is the object of this work to point out only such as are representative and reliable, and

as such the house of Mr. Robert Deyell is one that at once commends itself for favorable notice. This business is an old established one, having been founded fifteen years ago by its present proprietor, and since its inception at that period, it has steadily increased in popular favor, and its development has been attained by a steady and progressive growth. The premises, conveniently located at the corner of King and Tupper Streets, comprise a well arranged store, 50x25 feet in dimensions, with an ample storeroom of similar size. The stock comprises a fine selection of family supplies in the line of choice,

fancy and staple groceries, general provisions, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, condiments and table delicacies, the finest grades of China and Japan teas, with fragrant coffees from Java, Mocha and South America, and in short, the innumerable, but at the same time useful, articles that go to make up a first-class grocery establishment. Seeds of all kinds, pure and of the finest strains, are also dealt in. A prominent feature of this business is the fine stock of china and glassware carried, which is one of the best and most comprehensive outside of the metropolitan cities. This stock includes all kinds of imported china and glassware, French, English and other foreign goods of the finest quality, comprising everything desired in this class of goods. Mr. Deyell spares no efforts on his part to keep all departments of his business up to the very highest standard, and as a consequence of this conservative policy he has secured a substantial and permanent trade. He was born in the township of Smith, county of Peterborough, 42 years ago, and is a grandson of John Deyell, Esq., who settled in the township of Cavan in the year 1817, of which Millbrook is the principal town. He has been a resident of the place over 30 years. He is a gentleman highly respected in all circles, and has been foremost in supporting any measure for the welfare of the town. He is an esteemed member of the Town Council.

J. T. Clarke, Jeweller and Watchmaker.—In no direction has there been a more marked improvement than in the manufacture of fine watches and jewellery, while the facilities at hand have enabled producers to turn out superior articles at greatly reduced prices and thus have put reliable time keepers within the reach of every one. This branch of business opens up a wide field of enterprise, and amongst those who in Millbrook have recently entered on this pursuit is Mr. J. T. Clarke. This business was first started by Mr. A. E. Richardson, who a few months since was succeeded by the present proprietor. The store occupied, though of no great dimensions, is yet compact and neat, and is handsomely fitted up with a fine stock of jewellery and watches, in the selection of which more than ordinary care and discernment have been displayed. The stock comprises gold and silver watches, of English, Swiss and American manufacture, in plain and fancy cases, and which in their variety must suit both the tastes and pockets of the most fastidious. Rings set in precious stones of all kinds, chains, lockets, clocks and fancy articles of every description, specially adapted for wedding and birthday presents, are to be seen in profuse arrangement. A full line of Waltham watches is carried; these goods, for general excellence and the low prices charged, cannot be excelled by any other make. Mr. Clarke makes a specialty of repairing watches and all kinds of jewellery, and also manufactures to order in both gold and silver; he also does engraving. Mr. Clarke was born at Cobourg twenty-two years ago, and is a gentleman thoroughly experienced in his business, who well deserves all the success that may attend his well directed efforts.

I. E. Needham, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines and Agricultural Implements.—Music occupies a very prominent part in the arts, but music is comparatively powerless without mechanical aids to give it expression, and from old Tubal Cain to the present time no instruments have ever been so universally used as the piano and the organ, which may now be said to have attained what is apparently their

highest development. If one business more than another reveals the progress of a community in high and civilizing arts, it is that of the piano and music dealer. In Millbrook, Mr. I. E. Needham has in a great measure been instrumental in fostering this art and conducts a live business as a dealer in pianos and organs, these being the productions of leading manufacturers, selected with the greatest care and discrimination. Every attribute that a musician could crave is embodied in these magnificent instruments, each being the result of many years of patient experiments by thoroughly competent and enthusiastic workers in the cause. Pianos can no longer be considered articles of luxury, they now constitute a necessity in almost every household, and as is the case with most other articles the best is always the cheapest. The best draws out and develops a natural taste for music, whereas the mediocre or indifferent stultifies and drives it back. Mr. Needham has been established in this business for the last five years, and occupies spacious premises admirably adapted for the prosecution of this business, which in addition to pianos and organs comprises sewing machines and agricultural implements. The sewing machines are the celebrated productions of the Wm. & Co. Company, so well and favorably known in all parts of the civilized world, and which embody all those essentials that find favor with the public, namely, almost silent operation, a wide and comprehensive range of work and general economy. Farmers and others in need of agricultural implements can secure such on most advantageous terms through the medium of Mr. Needham. The organs are from the famous Thomas' organ factory. Mr. Needham was born in Manchester, England, and has been a resident of Canada for fifteen years. Since he has been in Millbrook he has ever identified himself with the best interests of the place, always favoring any movement that had for its object the welfare of his fellow citizens.

John Gillott, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker, Gillott's Block.—The attention that has been given to the production of fine furniture in this country during the past few years has developed the fact that Canadian skill and inventive genius are quite as successful in this industry as they have proved in many others. Of the marked improvement in the culture and general good taste of the public no more convincing proof is to be found than by a visit to an establishment such as that conducted by Mr. John Gillott, and a comparison made of the furniture shown at this house with the very best of 20 years ago. This business is an old established one, having been founded by Mr. Gillott 27 years ago, and during the long period of its existence it has ever maintained a high reputation for the at-all-times reliable standard of the goods dealt in, while a record of over a quarter of a century for straightforward and honorable transactions in business is one of which any person might feel proud. The premises occupied by Mr. Gillott comprise three stores, with a frontage of 56 feet and a depth of 80 feet, admirably arranged and equipped with every necessary appliance for the prosecution of the business. The waverooms are replete with an extensive stock of parlor and chamber furniture, sofas, chairs, tables and all kinds of cabinet work, in fact everything that will add in any manner to the elegance and comfort of home. Employment is given to a staff of competent assistants, and all kinds of furniture made to order in the most satisfactory and efficient manner. In connection with this department, Mr. Gillott also conducts an undertaking

business; he takes the entire charge of funerals, providing every requisite, from the casket and mourning badges up to providing hearse and coaches; a stock of coffins and shrouds is always on hand. His wide experience and moderate charges, liberality and honor render him one of the most popular members of the profession and he has developed a wide connection, extending to a radius of fifteen miles. Mr. Gillott is prepared to furnish coffins and caskets of all sizes and qualities, which come within the reach of all, while every facility is afforded for the due and decorous performance of the last offices to the dead. Mr. Gillott is a native of South Lincolnshire, England, where he was born 50 years ago, but for the greater part of his life he has lived in Millbrook, where he is well known as an upright and honorable business man. His son, Mr. Walter W. Gillott, is a Sergeant in the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons.

Queen's Hotel, S. Crocker, Proprietor. There is nothing which so effectively marks the progress and development of a city or town as the establishment of good hotels, and in this line Millbrook marks the development she has attained by the institution of several desirable houses of entertainment for the travelling public and others. Amongst the popular hotels of the town due mention must be made of the

"Queen's," which under the able administration of its present popular proprietor, Mr. S. Crocker, has attained a well deserved reputation and has become a favorite resort for those who desire a house of accommodation with the quiet and comforts of a home. This business was recently bought by Mr. Crocker from the former proprietor, Mr. Raper: the hotel is a substantial compact building, possessing eighteen bedrooms, spacious, well lighted and ventilated, and comfortably heated in the cold weather. The dining room has ample seating accommodation for a large number, the table is always liberally supplied with choice viands and delicacies in season, the culinary department being under experienced management. There are also cosy sitting and smoking rooms, a well appointed billiard room and a bar well stocked with choice native and imported wines, liquors and ales, as well as cigars of well-known and popular brands. Mr. Crocker, though a young man, has had considerable hotel experience and is possessed of those essential qualities which go to make a host popular and esteemed. He was born in Millbrook twenty two years ago, and visitors to this house may rely on no efforts being spared on his part to make them thoroughly at home and comfortable, while the rates charged are most reasonable. There is good stabling accommodation in connection.

TOWN OF BEAVERTON

Beautifully situated at the mouth of the Beaver river, in Thorah township, Ontario county, the village of Beaverton lies. It is on the main line of the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Beaver river gives good water power, which has been utilized by several manufacturing concerns, such as flour and woollen mills, a tannery and several other industries, giving employment to a number of people. The village is 45 miles north of Whitby, which is the county seat, and is 74 miles north-east of Toronto. It contains a little over 1,000 of a population, which is rapidly increasing. The religious affairs of the inhabitants are looked after by Presbyterian, Episcopal, Catholic and Methodist churches, which are liberally supported. There is a public school; a library, containing 200 volumes; a public hall, with a seating capacity for 500; a bank, and the *Express*, a weekly newspaper. The products shipped consist of leather, yarn, tile, brick, flour, grain and produce. The assessed valuation of real and personal property is \$148,000. There is a daily mail, and the Canadian Express has an office here, as has also the Great North-Western Telegraph Company. The business men of Beaverton are a progressive and enterprising class, and it is not too much to expect that within the next five years the population of the place will have doubled, and the business industries materially increased.

Beaverton Roller Mills, Dobson & Campbell, Proprietors, Merchant Millers. The milling business forms one of the most important industries of our country, and engrosses the attention of many of our most prominent business men. The Beaverton Roller Mills have in no small degree helped to spread abroad the fame of this town as a manufacturing centre, and have produced brands of flour that have a standard reputation on the market, and which find a ready sale in all parts of the Dominion. These mills were originally built by Mr. J. A. Proctor twelve years ago, and were operated by him till two years ago, when his interests were bought out by the present proprietors, Messrs. Dobson & Campbell. These mills consist of a substantial structure, four stories in height, 50x60 feet in dimensions, which is fitted and equipped with the most improved roller process machinery, the

motive force being supplied by a 50 horse-power engine. The mills have a capacity of one hundred barrels a day, and for economy in running and excellence of products cannot be surpassed. The flour produced by the roller process is universally conceded to be in every respect superior to that produced under the old system, and a speciality of this establishment is strong bakers family flour, which for strength, color and purity is the equal of any on the market. Mr. Dobson is patentee and sole owner of the Dobson Patent Flour Dresser, designed to take the place of all other bolts in the mill, being capable of handling all classes of stock. This machine is a circular cylinder, with a series of slats forming buckets, each one separate from the other and so arranged as to distribute the meal over a large portion of the silk, and when working to full capacity will carry a portion

over the top and drop it on the going down side, and the air spaces between each bucket give the meal a much freer action on silk than can be found in any other bolt, thus giving this reel a very great capacity with the slow speed of the ordinary bolt, thus doing away with the objectionable harsh treatment found in the use of other reel. There is also attached to the reel a revolving brush, by means of which the silk is always free, relieving the miller from the annoyance of brushing, and as a rebolter this machine has no equal. Parties adopting this bolt will save at least one-third of space and one-third of power and one-third of money in building or remodelling mills. To responsible parties and intending purchasers thirty days' trial will be given. The individual members of this firm are Mr. Alexander Dobson, born in Peebles-shire, Scotland, in 1857, and who has been in Canada since 1873, and Mr. Archibald Campbell, born near Oshawa, forty years ago; both are gentlemen of wide experience, and as may be seen at once from their enterprise, stand pre-eminent in the special department of industry to which they have given their attention, while they largely aid in fostering the general good. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Council.

The Hamilton House, A. Hamilton, Proprietor.—A very important consideration in connection with all places is desirable hotel accommodation, and on no point is the public more anxious to be informed as to those hotels which embody those requisites essential to comfort and convenience. In Beaverton the leading hotel is the Hamilton House, and visitors to this popular hostelry will find it well deserving of the high reputation it now enjoys. This house is an old established one, having been founded by its present proprietor, Mr. A. Hamilton, twenty one years ago, and since that period its history has been one of continual progress and increased prosperity. The building is a substantial structure, three stories in height, 42x66 feet in dimensions, and has twenty bedrooms for the accommodation of guests; these rooms are spacious, well lighted and ventilated and are well furnished throughout. The dining room is 42x18 feet, and has ample seating capacity for a large number of guests, while the table is always liberally supplied with the choicest of viands and delicacies in season. A well appointed bar is attached as well as spacious stable room. In connection with this house is the Alexandria Hall, with seating capacity for 500, which is used for concerts and entertainments. In every way this hotel commends itself to travellers and others as one suggestive of home comforts, and one where every effort is shown to satisfactorily provide for the wants of guests. Mr. Hamilton, who is the owner of this property, was born in Toronto fifty years ago, makes a genial and obliging host, and is popular with all who know him.

D. McNabb, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-Made Clothing, etc.—Beaverton has a number of comprehensive establishments that in their wide range of enterprise include several of the most important branches of commercial pursuit. Amongst these the Toronto House, the proprietor of which is Mr. D. McNabb, takes prominent rank. This well-known house has for a number of years been devoted to the sale of staple and fancy dry goods, groceries, ready-made clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishings, and in that direction has materially contributed to the wants and requirements of a large number of residents in this section,

and has throughout maintained a solid reputation for straightforward business dealings in all transactions. This establishment has been under the administration of Mr. McNabb for the last nine years, a gentleman of wide commercial experience, who is well fitted for a business of this kind. The store is 40x24 feet in dimensions, and here is to be found a fine selection of staple and fancy dry goods, of foreign and domestic manufacture, chosen with a thorough knowledge of the wants of this community, and which includes a full variety of dress goods and ladies' hosiery and underwear. The groceries, staple and fancy, comprise the usual family supplies included under these headings, all being of good quality, a special regard being paid to teas and coffees. Ready-made clothing, suitable for men, boys and children, made in the newest patterns and in the latest styles, can be obtained here on the most reasonable terms; while the supply of gents' furnishings, in the line of fine shirts, neckwear, hosiery, cuffs and collars, is in every respect full and complete one. Mr. McNabb was born in Beaverton, 33 years ago; he has had a varied business experience, and prior to establishing himself in this place, he for many years resided in Barrie. He is a gentleman of enterprise and push, and as such will succeed in business life.

James Cameron, Hardware and Stove Emporium, Paints and Oils.—The trade in hardware is an important one, and in its comprehensive range includes a wide variety of articles that are of daily necessity. The leading business in Beaverton in this connection is that of Mr. James Cameron, who owns a large hardware and stove emporium, and does a trade in the articles connected therewith that circulates widely in this section. This business has been in active operation under the administration of its present proprietor for the last seventeen years, and during the whole of his career Mr. Cameron has ever enjoyed the highest of reputations for straightforward and honorable dealings. The premises utilized for this business comprise three flats, 42x26 feet in dimensions, and are completely stocked with ranges, parlor and cooking stoves and house-furnishing goods of every kind and value, besides a large stock of general hardware, including tin, sheet iron, copper and brass goods, paints and oils; also lamps and lamp goods in general. All goods are of the very best obtainable quality imported from leading English manufacturers. Cash is paid for wool, sheep-skins and raw furs, the highest market prices being given. In addition to this pursuit Mr. Cameron also holds the position of postmaster, filling this important post with credit to himself and with satisfaction to all concerned. Mr. Cameron is a native of Beaverton, having been born here forty years ago; he has ever taken an active interest in any movement having for its object the welfare of his fellow citizens, and is personally highly esteemed by all who know him. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board.

Wm. Smith, Beaverton Foundry, Iron Founder, Manufacturer of Implements, etc., etc.—In presenting a compilation of condensed facts that will be read abroad the resources and enterprise of the thriving town of Beaverton, it is considered compatible with the nature of this work to review in detail those industries which exert beneficial influence upon the commercial standing of the town and Province. The chief manufacturing pursuit in the town is that of Mr. Wm. Smith, proprietor of the Beaverton Foundry

dry, which has been in active operation under the management of this gentleman for the last 16 years. The buildings occupied for this important pursuit cover half an acre of ground, the foundry being supplied with the most modern machinery and appliances that will best facilitate the prosecution of this work. Modern civilization owes much to the art of melting and casting of metals. It is impossible to estimate the amount of labor and capital, as well as material, saved by the substitution of cast-iron and other metal work in the place of wrought. The enterprise of Mr. Smith has built up a very important concern, which takes a justly prominent rank amongst the industries of the Province of Ontario. Employment is furnished to a staff of from 15 to 20 hands, who are actively engaged in the manufacture

of implements and iron work of all kinds, castings in every shape are made to order, and repairing is promptly attended to. The motive force is supplied by a 20 horse-power engine, and the products of this establishment have a standard reputation, the trade extending through all parts of the Province. Agricultural implements of all kinds are turned out in the highest degree of mechanical skill, while a specialty is made of flour mill machinery, some of our most notable mills having been fitted up with machinery from the Beaverton Foundry. Mr. Smith was born in Montrose, Scotland, in 1835, and has been in this country for 18 years. He possesses in a marked degree that energy and enterprise that is so characteristic of the native Scot, and is a gentleman of high executive business ability.

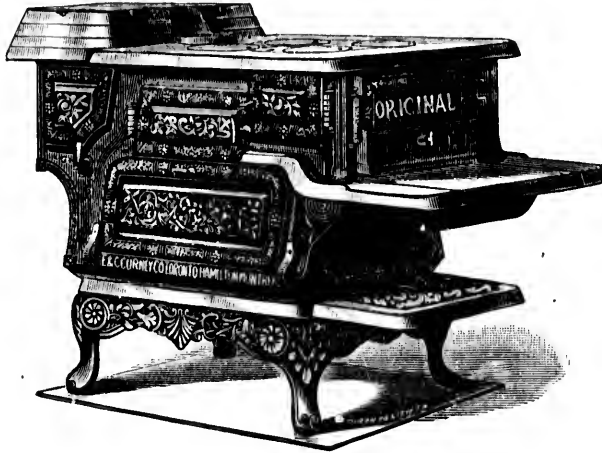
TOWN OF ORILLIA

One of the most beautifully situated towns in central Ontario is Orillia, which is located on the shores of Lake Couchiching near its junction with Lake Simcoe. It was first settled in 1831, and in 1867 was incorporated as a village, and in 1874 it received its charter as a town, and now has a population of 4,000. It is in Orillia township, county of Simcoe, and is on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk Railway. It contains numerous manufacturing industries, such as saw and flour mills, carriage factories, tanneries, foundries, etc. It has churches belonging to the following denominations: Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic, and its educational interests are conserved by two public schools, with an efficient staff of teachers. The Mechanics' Institute is well supported, and has a library of 1,600 volumes. A public hall for lectures, meetings and entertainments has a seating capacity for 500. It contains two chartered banks and three weekly newspapers, the *Packet*, *Times* and *News Letter*, as well as the *Canadian Workman*, which is the organ of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which is a monthly publication. The bonded indebtedness of the town is \$431,260. This is a popular summer resort, and has an excellent water supply and an efficient fire department on the volunteer system. The Ontario Asylum for the Insane is also located here.

M. J. Herbert, Brewer.—The would-be wise legislators who would make men temperate by compulsion and the Scott Act are beginning to see that they have "taken the wrong bull by the horns," and that the Scott Act towns have earned an unenviable record for drunkenness, owing to more whiskey being drunk, being more easily obtained, and it is anticipated that soon the law will be changed, permitting the sale of the more temperate beers and wines, and this is as it should be. Among those engaged in the brewing industry in Orillia is Mr. M. J. Herbert. Mr. Herbert was formerly of the firm of Herbert & Clarke, who succeeded the founder, Mr. Farrall, four years ago, and two years since he assumed full control of the business. The brewery has a frontage of 50 feet with a depth of 200 feet, and is three stories in height, being fitted up with all the most complete brewing apparatus, with an engine of 40 horse-power, and having a brewing capacity of 2,000 gallons per week, employment being furnished to six competent hands. Mr. Herbert is a native of Tenterden, Kent Co., England, where he was born 33 years ago, and came to Canada in 1883, when he started in his present business. Mr. Herbert is a thorough-going business man, and has a complete knowledge of the brewing business, so that the product of his brewery is of the very highest quality, and health-giving in its nature, nothing but the best and purest materials being used.

W. Gaskin, Baker and Confectioner, etc., Peter Street.—There is no trade or business of more importance to the community than that of the baker. Bread is the staff of life, and is the most necessary article of all our food supplies. Prominently identified with this branch of trade in Orillia is Mr. W. Gaskin, whose shop is located on Peter Street. This business was established 28 years ago by Mr. Frost, who, after conducting it for a quarter of a century, was succeeded by the present proprietor. The business since the date of its inception has ever enjoyed a liberal patronage, and has steadily increased in extent and importance up to the present time. The premises occupied by the store are 15x25 feet in dimensions, while the bake shop is of similar dimensions. Employment is furnished to three competent assistants in conducting the operations of the business, and one horse and waggon are used for the delivery of goods to customers. Mr. Gaskin has a high reputation for the excellence of his bread and pastry, nothing but the best quality of materials being used. He makes a specialty of wedding cakes, and is in receipt of orders from all parts of the country for such. Mr. Gaskin is a native of Maidstone, Kent county, England, where he was born in 1857, and came to Canada 13 years ago, and has resided in Orillia for the past eleven years. He is a thorough practical baker, and an enterprising and active business man.

T. Phillips & Co. Stoves and Tinware, Mississaga Street.—Among the most prominent of the manufacturing and business industries located in Orillia is that conducted by T. Phillips & Co., manufacturers of refrigerators, tinware, etc., and dealers in stoves and house-furnishing goods. This business was established ten years ago by Mr. Thomas Phillips, a man of strong inventive genius and persevering pluck; for the past five years the firm has included Mr. H. Greenland. Through the



energy and ability of the proprietors, and the uniform reliability of all work performed by them, the business from a comparatively small commencement has attained its present large proportions. The firm manufactures the celebrated "Garnett" patent tin-lined butter tub, having purchased the rights of manufacture from the patentee, Mr. G. Garnett, of Be'hany, for the county of Simcoe and districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound. This tub



after a three years' test is pronounced unequalled by any other package, and from its many points of superiority is fast gaining in popularity. It is the only package which ensures good sweet butter, being entirely free from soakage or taint of any kind. The use of the "Garnett" tub by grocery and commission men is now regarded as indispensable, as evinced by the growing demand, which is fast

assuming large proportions, an order for 5,000 being filled for one firm alone this season. The firm has recently secured a patent for their "Perfect Refrigerators." By a new process and ingenious arrangement of dead air chambers under the ice chambers, it effectually prevents all sweating, thus overcoming the great drawback which exists in every other refrigerator made. To butchers and others that require an absolutely dry and cold refrigerator this invention will be a great boon.

This branch of their business is rapidly increasing, so much so that they have been compelled to lease from the Salvation Army the rear portion of their extensive barracks, which gives them a workshop and wareroom 50x250 feet in dimensions. The retail premises are located on Mississaga Street, consisting of two floors, each 30x50 feet in dimensions, the main floor being used for the store and show room, and the upper floor for the workshop in the plumbing and tin-smithing department. Another valuable patent owned by this firm is that known as "Phillips' Tubular Lantern," the most perfect lantern in the world, which is now being made by the largest firms in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, and has very extensive sale. This firm makes a specialty of hot air furnace work, in which line they enjoy a wide reputation for excellent workmanship; they also do a large plumbing and steamfitting business, which is yearly becoming more extensive, and employing, as they do, only the best skilled workmen, their reputation in this line is assured. They give employment to 14 workmen, and are looked upon as one of the most enterprising firms in Canada.

American House. W. Edwards, Proprietor.—A favorite hotel in Orillia is that known as the American House. It was built by the present proprietor ten years since, is of solid brick, contains 18 bedrooms, four parlors, a billiard room, a dining hall with seating capacity for 100 guests, and is admirably adapted for the business of a comfortable family and commercial hotel. The building measures 80x40 feet, is four stories in height, and next winter is to be heated by hot air, up to date stoves having been used. The internal fittings are good and substantial, a pleasing effect having been obtained without sacrificing comfort and convenience. The daily bill of fare, the attendance, the bedroom and other appointments, the cooking, and indeed all the departments, bear testimony to the energy and liberality of the proprietor, who, during the ten years' history of the house, has made many friends both in and out of the town; his varied experience has doubtless stood him in good stead. He was born in Shrewsbury, England, 54 years ago, coming to this country in 1857, so that he has 30 years' acquaintance with it. Of that time he spent five years in Jarvis; then he lived in Orillia four years, afterwards going to Alliston for another four years, and where he kept an hotel. Finally, he settled in the town he now resides in, and where he has built up a very good business.

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J. W. Slaven, Druggist and Bookseller.

The profession of the druggist forms a very important factor in the various branches of enterprises of a thriving community. It is his prerogative, in time of need, to administer alleviation from suffering, and thus this profession deserves the grateful consideration of all. An old established house in Orillia, and one which is in every way reliable, is that of Mr. J. W. Slaven, whose business is centrally located at the corner of Mississaga and Peter Streets. 25 years engaged in one business means a life-long acquaintance with and acquired experience of practical knowledge of a business or profession that no theory could ever give; yet, such an experience has Mr. Slaven had; he founded his own business, and has built it up in a thoroughly creditable manner to its present condition of permanent prosperity. The premises occupied by him are spacious and commodious, and comprise a store, 90x25 feet in dimensions, a basement for storage purposes of similar dimensions, and an upstairs store, 52x24 feet. The store is neatly and handsomely arranged, and contains a full and general line of pure drugs, patent medicines, perfumes and toilet requisites, and many articles in use by physicians in their practice. Mr. Slaven is a licentiate of the Ontario School of Pharmacy, and is a druggist of many years' experience, and has well earned the reputation he enjoys as a reliable, competent and useful member of the pharmaceutical fraternity, of which he is an honored member. He gives his special attention to physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, in the compounding of which he uses only pure, fresh drugs, and is always careful, accurate and reliable. Mr. Slaven also deals in books and stationery, in which an extensive trade has been developed. Mr. Slaven is a native of Canada, having been born in 1834, and during his long residence in Orillia he has ever taken a keen interest in the advance and development of the place. He has been Reeve and Deputy Reeve, and has many times been a member of the Town Council, while he also held the commission of captain in the No. 7 Company Simcoe Foresters Volunteers; he is a gentleman with a thorough knowledge of materia medica, and is possessed of high professional abilities. He ran for the Local House in 1882.

Couchiching Planing Mill, Lake Shore, P.

Madden.—Prominent among the more important industries in Orillia is that of the Couchiching Planing Mill, which is located on the Lake Shore, and which is owned and conducted by Mr. P. Madden. This business was established eight years ago, and ever since the date of its inception it has enjoyed a large share of public patronage, and has steadily increased in extent and importance. The planing mill is a frame structure, two stories in height, 40x72 feet in dimensions, with a back engine house, 15x30 feet. The mill is fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery and appliances for wood-working, which are driven by a 25 horse-power engine. Mr. Madden manufactures every description of sash, doors, blinds, sheeting, floorings, mouldings, and all kinds of builders' materials, the trade extending throughout Orillia, while quantities of material are shipped north. Employment is furnished to a number of skilled workmen throughout the year. Mr. Madden is a native of Ireland, and is 38 years of age; he came to Canada 30 years ago, and resided in Toronto for a number of years. He is a thorough-going man of business, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Huntly Elliott, Boat Builder, foot of Coldwater

Street.—The popular boathouse here mentioned was purchased by the present proprietor from Mr. F. J. De Lany in the spring of 1886. As a native of the town, having been born here 27 years ago, and having lived here all that time, Mr. Elliott is perfectly well aware of the public wants, and has laid himself out to supply them, so far at least as boating is concerned. There is a good demand in Orillia for boats on hire, and at this boathouse are to be found 15 craft of different kinds, from the frail racer to the more comfortable and social family gig, whilst those who find keener enjoyment in sailing may also provide themselves with the white-winged skiff or yacht. As indicated, Mr. Elliott is comparatively young in this business, having succeeded to it only a year ago, but it is pleasant to know that he reports a good business, and to-day requires the assistance of one hand. In these days, when there is so great a tendency to sacrifice health, if not more, at the altar of commercial success, it is eminently desirable that every centre of population should offer facilities for innocent recreation and moderate physical development. Of all the pastimes indulged in, there is none more invigorating or innocuous than boating, when proper precautions are taken against accident. He also makes a specialty of building Sharpie sail boats.

H. T. Cameron, Dealer in all kinds of Farming

Implements, Organs and Pianos, Mississaga Street.—During the past quarter of a century there has been a very marked improvement made in the manufacture of agricultural implements, to such an extent in fact that the mode of farming has been almost entirely changed—not a year passes but some great changes are made in the implements, until at the present time they might almost be considered perfect. Holding a prominent place among those engaged in the sale of this line of goods is Mr. H. T. Cameron, of Orillia, whose store is located on Mississaga Street. This business was established here ten years ago, and from the date of its inception it has proved remarkably successful. The premises occupied for the business are 40x50 feet in dimensions, with a storeroom 20x30 feet, where two competent assistants are given employment, and one horse and wagon are used for delivery of goods. Mr. Cameron is agent for the implements manufactured by Sylvester Bros., of Lindsay; also for the pianos of Mr. R. S. Williams, of Toronto; for the organs of Mr. E. G. Thomas, of Woodstock; and also those of Mr. Kilgour, of Hamilton. From the arrangements made by Mr. Cameron with these houses he is enabled to sell their instruments at the very lowest prices, while every instrument is guaranteed by the manufacturers for six years. The trade of this house extends within a radius of 50 miles from Orillia. Mr. Cameron is a native of the United States, and has resided in this country during the past 30 years, and is still in the prime of life, being only 40 years of age. He is a gentleman highly esteemed by all who know him in both business and social circles.

Henry Boyce, Brickmaker, Front Street.

—In all the cities and towns of Canada brick enters very largely into the building operations, most of the business structures and residences being constructed of this material. Among those most prominently identified with this line of manufacture in Orillia is Mr. Henry Boyce, whose yards are located on Front and Gill Streets. This business, although established one year ago, has already made very marked progress,

and from present indications its prospects for the future are the brightest. The plant covers ten acres of ground, including the clay beds, kilns, etc., and where employment is furnished to six competent hands. Last year Mr. Boyce manufactured about half a million of bricks, and this year the number will far exceed that. Mr. Boyce is also a builder as well as a brickmaker, and uses his bricks in the structures he erects; they are of excellent quality, hard and durable. Mr. Boyce is a native of Canada and has resided in Orillia for over 30 years, in which place he owns considerable property, the result of his untiring industry, activity and enterprise. He is a gentleman of extensive business ability and is highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

Fletcher Brothers, Boots and Shoes, Mississauga Street.—The importance of that branch of trade which embraces boots and shoes is one which has a personal interest for us all, and to no more useful purpose is leather devoted than to the manufacture of this necessary commodity. In Orillia a leading house is that which is operated by Messrs. Fletcher Brothers, whose house of business is located on Mississauga Street, and which is an important emporium for the procuring of the best qualities of boots and shoes. This business was established by them six years ago, and since its inception each year has witnessed a steady growth in the development of its trade. The premises utilized comprise a large store, 60x14 feet in dimensions, with a well arranged workshop, where an average of six or eight experienced hands find steady employment. The stock carried is most complete, and includes the best qualities in every style of hand-made and machine work in men's, boys', youths', ladies' and misses' boots and shoes, buttoned or laced, as well as a full line of slippers and rubbers. It is, however, in



line of the custom work that this house chiefly excels, its products in this connection for neatness, elegance and durability, combined with the most reasonable of prices, can well compare with those of any similar house doing business in the boot and shoe trade. Only the very best of materials are used, and first-class workmanship and a thorough fit are in all cases guaranteed, while repairing is neatly executed. The individual members of this partnership are Messrs. William James and George Henry Fletcher, both of whom are natives of Peterboro', the former having been born there 27 years ago, and the latter 24 years. They are gentlemen of vast practical experience, and have a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the trade in which they are engaged.

Mrs. L. M. McDonald, Confectionery, Fruit and Restaurant, Mississauga Street.—Amongst the newer established houses of Orillia which contribute in no small degree to the necessities of the community is that of Mrs. L. M. McDonald, who carries on a thriving business in confectionery and fruit, and also runs a restaurant. This business has been in the hands of Mrs. McDonald for the last three months, prior to which it was for several months run by Marshall & Co., the building, which is especially adapted for business purposes, having been erected some 12

months since, and is centrally located on Mississauga Street. The store is 20x50 feet in dimensions, with a neatly arranged dining room and three small ice cream parlors. The confectionery is all of the purest make, and meals are served at any hour in the most attractive manner, a specialty being made of oysters in season, which can be obtained in any style. A large trade is done in ice creams in the summer months, and private houses can be supplied with this favorite delicacy. Mrs. McDonald also owns the Orillia Steam Laundry, located at the corner of West and Colborne Streets, which consists of a large frame building, divided into nine compartments, where work in this connection is executed in the highest degree of perfection, no compounds being used that will in any way destroy goods, and the utmost satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. Mr. Holland, of Toronto, is manager of this concern, while Mr. McDonald also assists in the prosecution of the work in this connection. Mrs. McDonald is a native of Orillia, while her husband was born in Pickering, in this Province, in 1861.

J. O. Wilson, Dealer in Reapers, Mowers, Plows, Seed Drills, etc., West Street.—The wealth of a country is in a primary degree associated with its agricultural resources, and thus an industry developed for the provision of the most improved machinery and appliances for agricultural purposes is one that has a special consideration for us all. The inventive genius of the present age has found one of its most fertile fields in devising implements designed to lighten the labors of the agriculturist; and the progressive farmer of to-day is provided with machines which, to a very great extent, relieve him from heavy manual labor. A prominent representative of this important branch of industry in Orillia is Mr. J. O. Wilson, who conducts a live business as a dealer in reapers, mowers, plows, seed drills, horse rakes, twine binders, horse hoes, spring-tooth harrows, straw cutters, fanning mills, spring-tooth cultivators, gang plows, seeders, etc. This business has been in active operation for the last five years, and in that period a wide connection has been established through this district for a radius of fifteen miles. The premises located on West Street comprise a well arranged structure, 40x25 feet in dimensions, where a fine assortment of all the above implements are to be procured, most of them being the products of Mr. J. O. Wisner, of Brantford, whose goods find a ready sale in all parts of the Dominion. Mr. Wilson is a native of Orillia, having been born here fifty-two years ago; for many years he was engaged in farming occupations, and thus has a practical knowledge of these implements most suited for agricultural operations. Since August, 1873, Mr. Wilson has held the position of Bailiff of the 6th Division Court of the county of Simcoe, and is a gentleman well known and highly respected.

S. D. McPhee, M.R.C.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Graduate of Toronto School of Dentistry.—The present age has witnessed a material development in all the scientific professions, but in no direction is this more apparent than in dental surgery, which, due to the assiduous attention of those engaged in its pursuit, has in recent years risen from an operative art to the dignity of a science. The subject of the teeth is one which in a great majority of cases is most lamentably neglected, and yet our health is in a great measure dependent on our masticating organs, and periodical visits to an experienced surgeon dentist cannot be

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too strongly insisted upon. A thorough scientific exponent of the dental profession in Orillia is Mr. S. D. McPhee, who is a member of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, having graduated at the Toronto School of Dentistry. This gentleman has been established here for the last six months and has laid the foundation of a substantial and permanent practice. His office and operating rooms are located on Mississaga Street, where he has every facility for the efficient prosecution of this profession, having a well equipped laboratory, supplied with all the latest and most improved appliances used in operative dentistry. Vitalized air and nitrous oxide gas are administered with the most satisfactory results, teeth thereby being extracted without pain. In fitting in false teeth, Mr. McPhee is a thorough expert, fixing them on the most approved methods. Those who have consulted this gentleman speak highly of his professional ability, and he can with every confidence be recommended to those seeking advice in this connection. Mr. McPhee is a native of Orillia, having been born here 25 years ago; he is not only well known in the locality, but is also highly esteemed and popular in all circles.

Simcoe House. W. W. Robinson, Proprietor. — Amongst the popular houses of entertainment that embody those essentials that particularly commend themselves to the travelling public, and others whose business or pleasure may call to Orillia, is the Simcoe House, which is eligibly located at the corner of Mississaga and West Streets. This house was formerly run by Mr. V. C. Crockett for four years, who, on the 1st of September, 1886, was succeeded by the present proprietor, Mr. W. W. Robinson. The building is a solid brick structure, three stories in height, with ample cellar room, and has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 45 feet. There are some 15 spare bedrooms, all spacious apartments, well ventilated and elegantly furnished throughout; the dining room has ample seating accommodation, while the table is always liberally supplied with the best of viands and delicacies in season. There are comfortable sitting rooms, and the whole establishment is pervaded with a thorough, home-like air of comfort, and every inducement is offered to guests, no effort being spared by Mr. Robinson to give satisfaction to all his patrons. Since its establishment this house has always been regarded with favor, both by residents and visitors, and under Mr. Robinson's able administration the reputation of the house is well maintained, and a good connection is now well established. Mr. Robinson is a native of Orillia, where he was born 25 years ago, and has had a varied experience in hotel life, having been connected with the American Hotel at Victoria, B. C. He is a most genial and obliging host—popular with all who know him.

Strathearn Bros., Watchmakers, Jewellers and Engravers, Mississaga Street.—It is a well-known fact that the trade of a watchmaker and jeweller is one of the most, if not the most, difficult to acquire. The nature of the articles to be handled is in many cases so intricate, the mechanism so delicate, that nothing but long practice and earnest effort can enable a man to become proficient in this line of business. In Orillia the Messrs. Strathearn Bros. enjoy the well earned reputation of being fine workmen in all branches of their trade. They have been in business here for six years, thus giving them sufficient opportunity to become familiar with all the intricacies of their profession. The premises utilized

by them are located on Mississaga Street, and consist of a new structure, admirably adapted for the purposes of a business of this kind; the store is 14x30 feet in dimensions, with a workshop of similar size. As regards interior appointments the store is tastefully arranged with plate-glass show cases and cabinets, and contains a large, varied and well selected assortment of fine gold fashionable jewellery in all the new styles, and rich, elegant, unique designs, embracing a variety of articles for use or ornament, including gold and silver watches of European and American manufacture; also French, Swiss and American plain and ornamental clocks, all kinds of precious stones, silver and plated ware, optical goods, as well as an endless line of fancy articles, which would be appropriate for wedding presents and for gifts on all occasions. Employment is furnished to four skillful assistants, and a speciality is made of fine watch repairing, every satisfaction being guaranteed. The trade of this house is widely extended and circulates through all the northern counties, while they also conduct another store at Midland, under the personal superintendence of Mr. George Strathearn. The members of this copartnership are Messrs. George and Robert Strathearn, both of whom are natives of Orillia, the former born January 1st, 1857, and the latter May 6th, 1858; they are thorough masters of their profession, and will always be found upright in all business transactions.

Orillia Tannery, S. Wainwright, West Street, Tanner and Currier, Dealer in Shoemakers' Furnishings, etc.—The leather interests constitute a very important factor in our commercial industries, as leather enters largely into so many articles of daily necessity in various directions. The Orillia Tannery owned by Mr. S. Wainwright is one of the oldest institutions in this section of the country devoted to the manufacture of leather. Under the administration of its present proprietor it has been in active operation for the last thirty years or more, and in that time its resources have been developed and its trade increased till now a very large trade is enjoyed. The tannery is located on West Street, and consists of a spacious two-story building, 90x64 feet in dimensions, where every modern appliance and all necessary machinery is supplied for the efficient prosecution of this industry, the motive power being supplied by a 25 horse-power engine. The products of this establishment have a standard reputation and find a ready sale wherever introduced, the chief centre of trade being Toronto. All kinds of leather are produced, but a speciality is made of shoe uppers and harness leather. Mr. Wainwright also carries all kinds of shoemakers' furnishings. This industry gives employment to ten hands, and in no small degree adds to the material resources of Orillia as a manufacturing centre. Mr. Wainwright's long experience in this connection enables him to utilize every facility that can in any way expedite operations, and the products of this tannery are not surpassed by any similar establishment in the country; the highest price in cash is paid for hides. Mr. Wainwright is a native of England, having been born in Cheshire 69 years ago; he has been in Canada for forty years, and is a gentleman highly esteemed and respected in this district; he was Mayor of the town in 1880, discharging his duties in connection with that high office with credit to himself and with satisfaction to all concerned. He is an owner of considerable property in this locality.

Robert W. Ross, Carriage Builder, West St.—If the history of carriage building and the different kinds of vehicles that have been built in civilized and uncivilized countries from the earliest ages up to the present time was written, it would make a very interesting work, not only for the trade, but the intelligent public generally. Among those connected with this line of manufacture in Orillia deserving of more than mere passing notice is Mr. Robert W. Ross, whose shop is located on West Street. Although this business was only established a year ago it has already made very rapid strides, and is now on a highly successful basis. The premises occupied for the business are 30x30 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. Mr. Ross manufactures all kinds of carriages, buggies, phaetons, waggons, etc.; nothing but the best materials are used, the best seasoned wood and finest quality of steel and iron, and nothing is omitted that could possibly add to the strength, durability and beauty of the vehicles made, and in this respect he has obtained a high and widespread reputation. Mr. Ross is a native of Canada, and is 47 years of age; he learned his trade in Brantford, and was for some years in business in Hawkesville previous to removing here. He warrants all his new work for three years.

A. Fraser, Livery, Mississauga Street.—One of the best equipped and most popular livery establishments in Orillia is that of Mr. A. Fraser, which is located on Mississauga Street. This business was founded by Mr. Thompson some years ago, who was succeeded by the present proprietor fifteen months since. The premises occupied are large, commodious and well appointed, and are fitted up with every modern convenience, being well drained and ventilated and supplied with everything that could conduce to the health of the horses. There is stabling accommodation for twenty-five horses, and he can at the same time turn out ten pair of horses with an accompanying number of single and double rigs. Mr. Fraser conducts a livery, sale and boarding stable, and those having horses that they require boarded, cannot find a better place than this, for competent groomers are in attendance and Mr. Fraser gives his constant and personal attention to every detail of the business. The stables are open at all hours and those requiring family carriages, buggies or coupés with good roadsters can here find just what they desire. Mr. Fraser was born in Orillia 52 years ago, and is a gentleman well-known and highly esteemed by all classes of the community for his many excellent qualities of head and heart.

Peter Bertram, Sign of the Circular Saw, Dealer in General Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Stoves and Tinware, Mississauga Street.—The saw has ever played a conspicuous part in the economy of manufactures, and the sign of the "Circular Saw" in Orillia marks one of the most enterprising establishments in this thriving town. The trade in hardware, as dealing with so many articles of general utility, must be classed as one of the most important of our industrial pursuits, and the establishment of Mr. Peter Bertram takes prominent rank amongst the business enterprises of this district. This house is an old established one, as for twelve years Mr. Bertram has carried on a thriving business as a dealer in general hardware, paints, oils, glass, stoves and tinware. His premises located on Mississauga Street are most spacious and commodious and consist of two flats, 21x80 feet in dimensions, with ample storage room in

the rear; employment is given to four hands and the trade of the house circulates through a radius of one hundred miles. The stock carried is a thoroughly comprehensive one, and comprises a very carefully selected assortment of shelf and heavy hardware, house furnishings and all the innumerable articles that are classed under the heading of general hardware. The stock of stoves and ranges is especially fine and includes the products of the best manufacturers in the country, being such as for general excellence, must commend them to all. Mr. Bertram also deals in coal, his yards being located at the Midland station; he has every facility for obtaining the best of supplies, and is prepared to execute all orders promptly and efficiently. Mr. Bertram is a native of Scotland, having been born at Fenton Barns, Haddingtonshire, in 1851; he has been in Canada nineteen years, and since his residence in Orillia he has ever taken an active interest in all movements relating to the welfare of his fellow townsmen and the advancement of the town. He is an honored member of the Council; President of the Mechanics' Institute, and the East Simcoe Agricultural Society, and is also a member of the High School Board.

Traders Bank of Canada, Local Branch.

Fortunately the days of bartering are now practically past, and cash payments have happily superseded "dickers," except in a few remote townships. However, the use of money necessitates the establishment of houses where that useful commodity may be stored for safety, transferred into securities, and the like. Moreover, there are thousands of successful business men in Canada who could never have attained prosperity had it not been for backing supplied by banks. No concern of this kind has won and deserved a higher reputation than that now enjoyed by the Traders Bank, with its authorized capital of \$1,000,000, and a paid-up capital of \$500,000. A branch of this institution was recently opened on Mississauga Street, under the management of Mr. A. W. Mutton, whose capability and thorough astuteness are already widely recognized in the locality. The premises are excellently adapted to the business, and are very conveniently located. All the varied branches of the banking business are carried on here, giving residents just the same facilities as are enjoyed by patrons of the head office. General banking, collections, the receipt and forwarding of drafts to all parts of the world are of course included; interest is allowed on deposits, and everything pertaining to banking is attended to by the local manager. The bank is already gathering together a sound, profitable connection.

"The People's Tailoring House," E.

Baker, Merchant Tailor, Peter Street.—The merchant tailor exercises an important influence upon society of the present day. To be well received by the world at large a man must be well and fashionably dressed, and tailoring has now been brought to such a state of perfection that it might well be designated one of the fine arts. Prominent among those engaged in this line of business in Orillia is Mr. E. Baker, proprietor of "The People's Tailoring House," on Peter Street. Mr. Baker established his business 14 years ago on Mississauga Street, where he remained for 12 years, and then removed to his present more eligible premises, which are 16x50 feet in dimensions, with work-room in rear, and where four skilled operators are given steady employment. Here a line assortment of imported and domestic woollens, tweeds, etc., is

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carried, suitable for each season, in the latest and most fashionable patterns, which he makes up to order by measure on the shortest notice in the highest style of the art and at the most reasonable prices. Mr. Baker is a native of Nottinghamshire, England, where he was born in 1824, and went to the United States over 30 years ago, where he remained for one and a half years and then came to Canada, which he has since made his home. He is a skilled practical tailor, and supervises all work entrusted to him. Being a thorough practical tailor, he flatters himself he can compete with any other house in the trade; and having a thorough knowledge of all classes of goods, and buying for cash, he can therefore give the customer the benefit of his cash system.

"Our House," J. H. Wilson, Groceries and Provisions, corner Makle-dash and Mississaga Streets.—Among the old established and popular business houses in the grocery trade in Orillia is that known as "Our House," corner of Makle-dash and Mississaga Streets, of which Mr. J. H. Wilson is the proprietor. This business was established in 1860 by Mr. L. Wilson, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1883. Since the date of its inception this business has enjoyed a large measure of success, and has steadily and constantly increased in extent and importance. The premises occupied by the business are grocery store, 24x30 feet in dimensions; butcher shop, 12x24 feet. Here an excellent stock is carried of fine groceries and provisions, choice brands of teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees from Java and Rio, pure spices, table delicacies, etc., etc., as well as flour, feed, pork, bacon, etc.; all goods dealt in are of the very best quality, and are sold at the lowest market prices. The trade of the house extends within a radius of 10 miles, and some goods are shipped to Muskoka, Midland and Beaverton. Employment is furnished to five competent assistants, and one horse and wagon are used in the business. Mr. Wilson was born in Orillia in 1858, and has resided here all his life. He had charge of his father's business for some years previous to taking control himself. He is a member of the Town Council for the South Ward for the present year, and is a gentleman highly esteemed by all who know him.

J. B. Thompson, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Mississaga Street.—The business of the watchmaker and jeweller is one that cannot meet with much success, except in communities that are well-to-do, and where how to obtain the necessities of life is not the all-absorbing topic. The success that has attended the business of Mr. J. B. Thompson, of Mississaga Street, Orillia, therefore speaks well for the thrift and prosperity of the people of that place. Mr. Thompson established his business 17 years ago, and since the date of its inception has received a liberal share of the public patronage, which has been eminently deserved. The premises occupied for the business are 12x35 feet in dimensions, with a workshop 10x20 feet. The store is beautifully fitted up with plate-glass show cases, cabinets, etc., in which an elegant stock of gold and silver watches and jewellery in rich designs, as well as silver-plated ware, is shown to the best advantage. Mr. Thompson manufactures all kinds of jewellery, except American, and does engraving of every description on the shortest notice and in the most artistic style, a staff of five skilled workmen being steadily employed. The trade of the house extends throughout Orillia

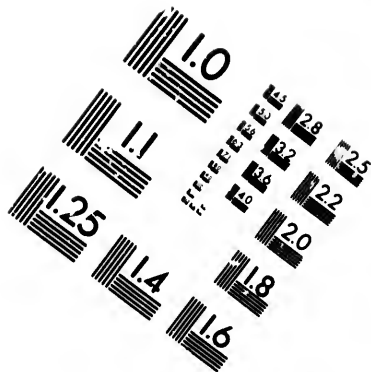
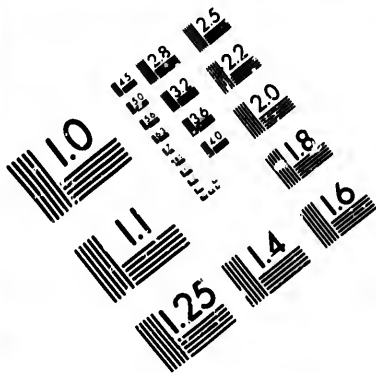
and north as far as Sault Ste. Marie, and within a radius of 100 miles. A full line of Masonic regalia is carried, and Mr. Thompson is also agent for the Geneva Optical Co. of New York, famous spectacles. Mr. Thompson is a native of the town of Simcoe, and is a gentleman highly esteemed by all classes of the community, and is at present Reeve of the town.

Grand Central Hotel, Mississaga Street, V. C. Crockett, Proprietor.—Certainly the wayfare in this town can have no difficulty in finding hotel accommodation. Amongst the many houses of this description for which it is justly noted is the Grand Central Hotel, situated on Mississaga Street, and owned by V. C. Crockett. Although he took possession only about a year ago, having then succeeded Mr. Christopher Moore, he is recognized as a thoroughly competent and obliging host. The house proper is well located, measuring 110 feet in depth with a frontage of 50 feet. In the rear are stables, shed and coach house. The hotel premises are modern, commodious and well arranged, halls and corridors being spacious as well as light. The bedrooms, of which there are 25, are well ventilated and clean, with all necessary accessories. The furniture and fittings throughout are in good taste and in the most approved style. In a word, the general equipment of this popular hotel is all that the guests require. In the kitchen equally good management and care are evidently displayed, judging by the fact that the table is a generous one. Needless to say that, from the proprietor down to the youngest of his half-dozen helps, all civilities are experienced by the patrons of the house. Choice cigars are always kept in stock.

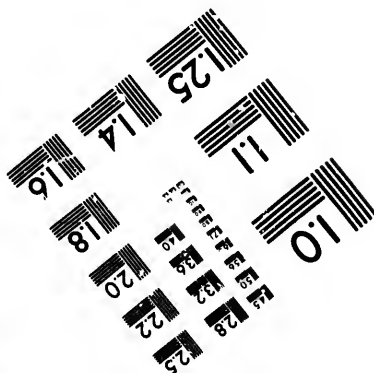
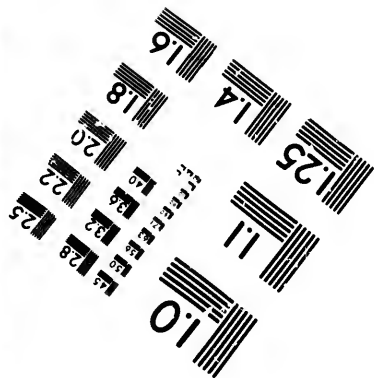
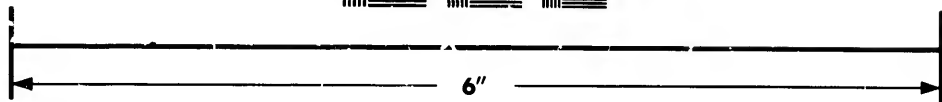
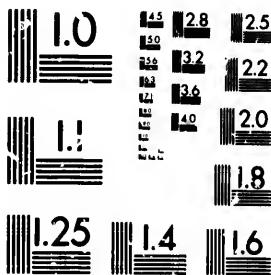
T. H. Robinson, Chemist and Stationer, Mississaga Street.—One of the most important of all the lines of business industry is that of the dispensing chemist. It requires much study and never-ceasing care to be successfully conducted and avoid errors. Among those prominently identified with this line of business in Orillia is Mr. T. H. Robinson, whose store is located on Mississaga Street. This business was founded by Messrs. Hunter & Tuthope in 1877, which firm was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1879. Since the date of its inception it has proved eminently successful, and is steadily increasing. The premises occupied consist of a store 24x50 feet in dimensions, and a dispensary and telephone agency 24x30 feet, while employment is furnished to five competent assistants and clerks. An excellent stock is carried of fresh and pure drugs and chemicals, fancy and toilet articles, imported perfumes, soaps, etc.; also proprietary medicines of acknowledged merit and standard reputation, as well as those articles used by physicians in their practice. A specialty is made of compounding physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulae. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and a licentiate by examination of the Quebec Pharmaceutical Association, and is a thoroughly proficient chemist. He also carries a fine line of stationery for the household, school and office. Mr. Robinson is a native of Peterborough county, and is agent for the Bell Telephone Company.

The Old Orillia Foundry, Francis Tutton & Sons, Proprietors, Manufacturers of all kinds of Machinery for Grist, Shingle and Saw Mills, etc.—The mainstay of Canada to-day, as it has been in the past, and as it must continue to be, is unquestionably her agricultural resources. For this reason, if for





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no other, the mechanical industries of the country must largely affect her prosperity. When, in the old days, the pioneers depended upon the Mother Country for their implements, these necessary tools were not only expensive, but they were not well adapted to the work required of them, since farming there and here differ largely. Now, however, machinery specially constructed for Canadian farming, lumbering and the like, is made, so to speak, on the spot. Grist mills, shingle mills and saw mills, equipped with Canadian machinery thoroughly capable for its work may now be found throughout the Dominion. Prominent amongst houses turning out this class of work is the "Old Orillia Foundry," owned by Messrs. Francis Tutton & Sons. This concern was founded by McBain & Bartholomew, and was taken over by the present firm eight years ago. Mr. Francis Tutton, the senior partner, came to Kingston in 1851, where he became mechanical superintendent of the locomotive works there. He afterwards transferred himself to the Northern Railway, eventually settling down in Orillia. His sons, Frank and Frederick, were born in New York, being now associated with him in the "Old Foundry," where their united experience and skill have found ample scope. The works are both extensive and well equipped. Surrounded by yards covering some one and a half acres are two buildings, one 80x125 feet, two stories high, the other being single story, 40x62 feet. A 20 horse-power engine drives the machinery, the employees numbering 20. Besides making apparatus for grist, shingle and saw mills, Messrs. Tutton build engines, keep on hand plough points, land sides, etc., and do quite a business in general mechanical repairs.

Tresidder & Henderson, the Cheap Tin Shop, West Street.—It is always a pleasant duty to notice the inception of new business houses of importance in any community, denoting, as it does, the progress and prosperity of the place in which they are started. In this connection the house of Messrs. Tresidder & Henderson, tinsmiths, steam-fitters and plumbers, of West Street, is worthy of more than mere passing notice. This business, which was established only three months ago, has already given promise of a prosperous future. The premises occupied are 27x27 feet in dimensions, where nine hand machines are in use and three skilled workmen are given employment in the manufacture of tin, iron, copper and brass ware of every description. The firm also do steam-fitting of every kind, as well as sanitary plumbing. The work done by this house is the very best that can be found in this section of the country, while the prices charged are the lowest of the low, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every case. Both members of the firm are young men of much push, enterprise and energy, and are natives of Canada. Mr. James Tresidder was born in 1858, and Mr. Colin Henderson in 1858. They are highly respected by all who know them.

The People's Mill, Walker Brothers, West Street.—Canada is a great grain growing and flour producing country, and there is scarcely a town or city throughout the Dominion where a flour mill may not be found. Among those engaged in this line of industry worthy of special mention is the firm of Messrs. Walker Bros., owners and operators of the People's Mill of Orillia. This business, which was established only last year, very soon assumed important proportions and steadily increased in extent and development. The premises occupied consist of a three-story structure, 42x60 feet in

dimensions, and is fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery and appliances, with six set of rolls, driven by a 45 horse-power engine, while employment is furnished to four competent and skilled millers. The product of the mill is of the very highest quality, the grades being excellent for bread and pastry. The trade of the house is principally local, and is quite extensive, the mill working to its utmost capacity. The members of the firm, Messrs. George and Walter Walker, are gentlemen in the prime of life, and are natives of Canada, and are enterprising and progressive business men and gentlemen held in the highest estimation in trade and social circles.

F. J. De Lany, Boat Builder.—Not only has Canada given birth to the premier oarsman of the world, but she produces as fine craft as ever danced over the water. Nor is this a matter of surprise, considering that the Dominion is the home of a hardy race, and includes within her borders the finest water-stretches in the world, fringed by a wealth of timber at once the admiration and the envy of what our cousins call "the whole aith." The town of Orillia is fortunate in having a boat builder whose craft are known and sought after from there to Winnipeg. Mr. F. John De Lany, whose boathouse is situated on Mississauga Street East, is making skiffs, yachts, canoes, etc., of all descriptions, and for seven years past has had the reputation of building boats tight and light, sound and strong. His knowledge of woods has stood him in good stead, whilst his aquatic experience enables him to combine speed and beauty where those qualities are required. His main shop is two stories in height, and is 20x30 feet, the storehouse and varnish rooms adjoin, and are 16x20 and 16x25 respectively. Three skilled assistants are employed. Previous to coming to Orillia, Mr. De Lany had lived in Cobourg, where he carried on the manufacture of fishing tackle; whilst there he was an active member of the 40th Battalion. He continued the same business when first he located in Orillia in 1872, changing to his present occupation seven years since; he is also agent for the Ontario Canoe Company, of Peterboro', and for Brough's patent centre board. Industry, integrity and perseverance have won for him a well-earned measure of success.

William Ramsay, Manufacturer of every description of Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, Buckboards, Spring Waggon, Farm and Lumber Waggon, etc.—The most important of the manufacturing industries of Simcoe county is that of Mr. William Ramsay's steam factory for the manufacture of every description of carriages, buggies, waggon, etc., on Coldwater Street, Orillia. This business was established 40 years ago by Mr. William Ramsay, Sr., father of the present proprietor, who succeeded to the business 20 years ago. The plant is very extensive, and covers over one and a half acres of ground, upon which are a number of buildings, the main shop being 60x200 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, with engine house, 16x25 feet; a show room, 60x30 feet in dimensions and two stories in height; besides paint shops, machine shops, trimming shops, etc., where employment is furnished, on an average, to 45 skilled workmen. The works are fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery and appliances, driven by a 25 horse-power engine. This house carries the largest stock of lumber thoroughly seasoned, the largest variety of patent buggy gears, and all other material necessary of any manufacturer in the

line in the Dominion. Every part of the work done is under the supervision of thoroughly experienced foremen, and every part is strictly scrutinized while in process of manufacture, while Mr. Ramsay gives the following warranty with every vehicle delivered: "Every part of any vehicle made at this factory is warranted free from defect, and I agree to furnish free repairs for any breakage that occurs with fair usage, by reason of defective workmanship or material, within one year from date of purchase, upon the broken part being produced as evidence of defect." Every description of carriages, phaetons, buggies, buckboards, spring waggons, farm and lumber waggons; also light and heavy bobsleighs, and numberless cutters. The house turns out about 1,200 rigs a year of all descriptions, the trade extending throughout the Dominion. The vehicles manufactured by this house hold a very high reputation throughout the country, the name of Ramsay in connection with his manufactures being synonymous with "perfection." Mr. Ramsay is a native of Scotland, but came to this country when only four months old with his parents' permission. He has been in the carriage building business since first starting to work, and what he does not know about the trade is not worth learning; he is an active and progressive business man and a public spirited citizen, and is Deputy Reeve of Orillia.

Lawrence & Co., Dominion Restaurant, Mississaga Street.—The restaurant business now conducted by Messrs. Lawrence & Co., on Mississaga Street, was first established by Mr. Thomas Stevenson in 1881, who was succeeded in 1884 by Mr. Nathaniel Baker, and he in turn by the present firm on May 14th of the present year. The premises occupied by the business are 11x80 feet in dimensions, neatly fitted up and containing different luncheon departments for private parties, and also a store for groceries and confectionery. A large local and farmers' trade is done in oyster and other lunches. The firm keep a fine stock of choice family groceries and confectionery, and do a good business, with excellent prospects for their future success. Mr. A. Lawrence, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Canada, and his partner, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, is Irish by birth. Mr. Mitchell is bandmaster of the Orillia Citizens' Band, and is an excellent musician. He also keeps a billiard room and cigar store on Peter Street, under Kennedy's Hall. Mr. Lawrence was a clerk in a hardware store for a number of years. Both are thorough-going, active and enterprising business men, and are well deserving of all success.

F. Kean, Sons & Co., Dry Goods, Mississaga Street.—Holding a prominent place among the old established and representative business houses in Orillia is that of Messrs. F. Kean, Sons & Co., dry goods and clothing merchants of Mississaga Street. This business was established in 1858, and from the date of its inception it has kept steadily advancing and developing year by year. The premises occupied for the business are 25x90 feet in dimensions and two stories and basement. The basement is utilized for the carrying of surplus stock, the main floor for the general store, and the second floor for the merchant tailoring and mantle-making departments. Here is carried a very large and well selected stock of dry goods, dress goods, Jersey cloths, Nuns' veiling, cut cashmeres, crape effects, etc.; cottonades, shirtings, hosiery, notions and gloves, prints and

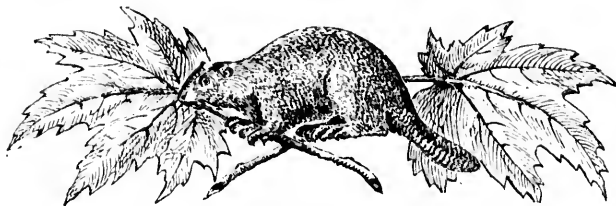
muslins, parasols and umbrellas, haberdashery, lace curtains, carpets, boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, gents' furnishings, groceries, etc., etc. In the merchant tailoring department will be found a fine line of imported and domestic tweeds, woollens, worsted suitings, trouserings, etc., which are made up to order in the highest style of the art, at the very lowest prices. The firm make a specialty of selling the best quality of goods at the very lowest market prices. The "Famous" has long been known as the oldest, cheapest and most reliable house in Orillia. Mr. Frank Kean, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Canada, and his son, Mr. M. D. Kean, was born in Orillia. Both gentlemen are active and enterprising merchants, and are highly esteemed in trade and social circles. This firm keep a traveller on the road covering the country north of here as far as Sault Ste. Marie, taking orders for clothing.

Russell House, R. D. Moodie, Proprietor.—Holding high rank amongst the hotels of Orillia is the Russell House, and the present host must be congratulated upon having succeeded to a business so thoroughly well established, so extensive and so popular. The hotel was founded by Mr. Russell,



who was followed by Mr. P. W. Finn seven years ago, and who in turn gave place to Mr. Moodie on May 13th of this year. Having a frontage of 90 feet with a depth of 140 feet, and an elevation of three stories and basement, the hotel has a commanding appearance. Few houses of entertainment have so many accessories likely to be of interest to guests. Besides the billiard room (containing two tables) and bar, there is a bowling alley and a shooting gallery. Stabling is provided for 25 horses; the yards and sheds, together with buildings, in all covering about an acre of ground. 44 bedrooms, a dining room, 70x130, four parlors, baths, and all modern improvements, combine to make this about as complete an hotel as could be desired. The staff consists of 16 helps. The proprietor promises that by next winter the premises shall be steam-heated, and lit by electricity. All trains and boats are met by a free bus belonging to the hotel, and in every other way the comfort and convenience of guests have been studied. Mr. Moodie is well experienced in the business, having previously kept the Revere House in Perth, county Lanark, his native town. His obliging demeanor, together with his business push, have made him generally popular.

"Golden Beaver," J. L. Tipping & Co., Dealers in Choice Family Groceries, Provisions, Canned Goods, Oysters, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, etc. The Choicest Brands of Cigars and Tobaccos always in Stock.—The grocery trade is undoubtedly one of the greatest factors in the commerce of this country, and it is wonderful to contemplate the magnitude it has assumed at the present time, when compared to the limit to which it was circumscribed a few years ago. Among the popular grocery establishments of Orillia there are none enjoying a higher reputation than that of Messrs. J. L. Tipping & Co., whose establishment



is identified by the sign of the "Golden Beaver." This business was started eight years ago by Mr. H. F. Sinclair, when, after four years, it became Sinclair & Tipping, by whom it was jointly conducted for 18 months, when Mr. Tipping disposed of his interest to Mr. Sinclair, till in February of the present year he bought back the business, which is now carried on under the constitution of J. L. Tipping & Co. In order to meet the requirements of their constantly growing trade they intend moving shortly into larger and more commodious premises, specially erected for business purposes, comprising a three-storied building, 27x98 feet in dimensions, the whole block costing \$13,000. Their business is of a thoroughly comprehensive nature, and in its wide variety includes the products of every country in the world, while the trade of the house is both wholesale and retail. The stock carried includes everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, general provisions, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, breakfast cereals, sugars, spices and table delicacies, foreign and domestic fruits, together with the choicest brands of cigars and tobaccos. Special attention is paid to teas, which include the choicest productions of China and Japan, as well as fragrant coffees from Java, Mocha and South America. China and glassware, of foreign and domestic manufacture, of every description, is also dealt in. The individual members of this firm are Messrs. J. L. Tipping and George Thompson. Both are natives of Canada, the former born in Orillia in 1860, and the latter in the same place in 1862. Both are gentlemen of business ability, energy and enterprise, thoroughly experienced in all details of the grocery trade.

T. B. Mitchell, Furniture Manufacturer, Undertaker, etc.—For obtaining household supplies in the way of furniture, carpets, etc., the establishment of Mr. T. B. Mitchell has long occupied a very prominent position amongst the business enterprises of Orillia. A marked improvement in the culture and general good taste of the public in connection with furniture has been made manifest in recent years, and in this respect the productions of native mechanical talent in Canada can compare with those of any country. Mr. Mitchell has been established in business in the furniture and house-furnishing line in Orillia for the last 15 years, and each successive

year has witnessed the steady growth and development of his business. His premises on West Street are spacious and commodious, where every facility is enjoyed for the prosecution of trade, the whole building covering an area of 105x30 feet. The watterooms are replete with an extensive stock of parlor and chamber furniture, sofas, side and centre tables, chairs, bureaux, desks, and in fact everything from the richest down to the plain kitchen furniture, and such as will suit the tastes and pockets of all. Mr. Mitchell also carries a fine assortment of carpets, mattresses, spring Beds, etc., and a residence furnished throughout from this establishment leaves the occupant absolutely nothing to wish for. In connection with this business, Mr. Mitchell conducts a general undertaking business, and possesses every facility and approved appliance for the preservation or embolming of the dead. Mr. Mitchell takes the entire charge of funerals, providing every requisite from the casket and mourning badges up to provid-

ing hearse and carriages, performing all duties devolving upon him in this connection in a skillful and satisfactory manner. His wide experience and moderate charges render him one of the most popular members of the profession, and he is prepared to furnish coffins and caskets of all sizes and qualities, which he offers at prices which come within the reach of all, while every facility is afforded for the due and decorous performance of the last offices to the dead. Mr. Mitchell is also agent for Heintzman's pianos, the Bell organ, and the best sewing machines. This gentleman is a native of England, and has been a resident of Canada for 24 years. He is an enterprising business man, and is highly respected by all who know him.

S. A. Hager, Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, Canned Goods, etc.—Probably no business has had a more rapid growth than that of groceries, and this increase must be largely ascribed to the enterprise and efforts of those connected with the trade, and who have made its extension a life study. Among the popular grocery establishments of Orillia, there are none enjoying a better reputation than that of Mr. S. A. Hager, who has been established in this business in his present location for the last eighteen months. This gentleman has in that time built up a solid connection in trade as a wholesale and retail dealer in groceries, provisions, fruits, canned goods, etc. The premises occupied are on Mississauga Street, and comprise a spacious store, 60x20 feet in size, with a basement of similar dimensions. The stock carried is a full and complete one, and comprises a fine assortment of choice staple and fancy groceries, general provisions, hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, breakfast cereals, sugars, spices, biscuits and the usual line of grocers' sundries usually found in all first-class establishments. Special attention is paid to teas and coffees, which of all articles that enter into our daily consumption are the hardest to obtain pure and of good quality; those carried by Mr. Hager are the very finest products of China and Japan in teas, with fragrant coffees from Java, Mocha and South America. Mr. Hager also deals in foreign and domestic fruit, as well as country produce. His trade is a widely extended one, as he ships goods to Waubausene, Gravenhurst, Midland, Victoria Harbor and other points, and in all departments he



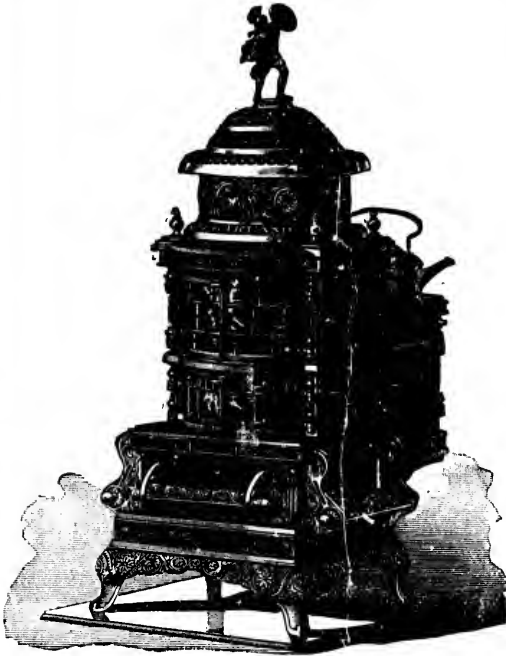
CITY OF BELLEVILLE

This is one of the important cities of the Province of Ontario, and has a population approaching 11,000, which is rapidly increasing. It is located 113 miles from Toronto, and 220 miles from Montreal, on the banks of the Moira River, which affords excellent water power for manufacturing purposes at its confluence with the Bay of Quinte, and on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway. It is in Thurlow township, Hastings county, of which it is the county seat. It was settled by one Captain J. W. Meyer in 1794, and was incorporated as a city in 1878. It is an extensive manufacturing centre, containing breweries, foundries, saw mills, potteries, planing and other mills, the products of which, as well as grain, produce, etc., are shipped. There are three Episcopal, four Methodist, two Presbyterian, and Baptist, Catholic and Congregational churches. In educational matters it takes a high position, having a high school, eight public and separate schools, with an average attendance of over 2,000 pupils; and for the higher branches of education there are the Albert University and the Alexandria Ladies' College, which is a Methodist institution. There is a Mechanics' Institute, having a library of 2,500 volumes; an opera house, with a seating capacity of 1,200; a city hall, seating 500; and the Metropolitan hall, seating 700. Belleville is most charitably inclined, having an hospital and a home for the friendless, under the supervision of the Women's Christian Association. For financial affairs there are two banks; and to keep the people informed on the news of the world there are two daily papers, the *Intelligencer* and *Daily Ontario*, both of which issue weekly editions. The assessed valuation of real and personal property is \$3,766,241, with a bonded indebtedness of \$405,000. The city is well abreast of the times in all modern improvements, and has a street railway, is lighted with gas and electricity, and has an excellent fire department. There are excellent stage, steamboat and railway communications with all parts of the Dominion from this point.

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Wm. McGie. Stoves and Tinware, Front Street.—Among the many lines of business industry centred in Belleville, that of stoves and tinware is deserving of more than mere passing mention. The stove trade of Canada has assumed very extensive proportions of late years, mammoth manufacturing concerns being dotted throughout the country. In this city in the retail trade will be found Mr. Wm. McGie, who established his business as recently as six



months ago, and has already made very marked progress in it, with very bright prospects for the future. The premises occupied by the business consist of a store, which is located on Front St., and is 20x75 feet in dimensions. Here a large and well assorted stock of stoves and ranges from some of the leading manufacturing houses in the Dominion is carried, which he sells at a slight advance above cost, and thus is getting a large share of the trade. There is also a large stock of tinware and house-furnishing goods of this nature, and nothing that is required in this line but may here be found in abundance. Employment is furnished to four competent hands throughout the year. Mr. McGie is a native of Canada, of Scotch descent, and is a wide-awake, active and enterprising business man, and one well respected by all who know him.

G. W. Sulman, Fancy Goods, Tinware, etc., Front Street.—That Belleville is a progressive city, and is sure at no distant day to be an important centre of trade, is evidenced by the fact that its merchants have all the required energy and enterprise to accomplish this much desired result; and also by the fact that many new business houses are being constantly started in the different lines of trade. Among those who have started within a comparatively recent period is that of Mr. G. W. Sulman,

dealer in fancy goods and tinware, whose store is located on Front Street. This business was founded about one year ago, and has already taken a prominent position among the business houses in the city. The premises occupied are 20x55 feet in dimensions, with a department for tinware, 20x65 feet in dimensions. A large and well assorted stock of fancy goods is carried, consisting of articles too numerous to be mentioned, both useful and ornamental; and there is also a large stock of house-furnishing goods in the tinware line. Mr. Sulman is a native of Canada, and is a thorough-going and progressive business man, and a highly respected citizen.

J. C. Panter, Gents' Furnishings, Laundry, etc., Front Street.—In detailing the various pursuits which are carried on in Belleville, and which, together, combine to make up its commercial importance, mention must be made of the gents' furnishings trade. In this line Mr. J. C. Panter is prominently identified. He established his business 1½ years ago, and during that comparatively short space of time has built up a large and ever increasing custom. The premises occupied, which are located on Front Street, are 15x65 feet in dimensions, where a large and well assorted stock of gents' furnishings in all the most fashionable styles and latest novelties in neckwear, hosiery notions, suspenders, etc. Mr. Panter is also a shirt manufacturer, and in this respect has earned a high reputation. The shirts made by him are perfect in fit, sit easily, and are of excellent quality, while the prices charged are extremely low. Shirts may be manufactured and worn, but they will readily soil, and so a laundry is connected with the business, where ladies and gentlemen can get their work done in an excellent manner, and on the shortest notice. The trade of the house is conducted at both wholesale and retail, and extends throughout the city and sections of surrounding country, while employment is furnished to seven capable hands and assistants. Mr. Panter is a native of Canada, and is a go-ahead, active and enterprising business man, and one highly esteemed by all who know him.

H. & J. Fenn, Cigars and Tobaccos, Front Street.—Among the many business industries located in Belleville none are more deserving of particular mention than that of the dealer in cigars and tobaccos. There is nothing more refreshing or soothing to the tired nerves as a good cigar or a smoke of a pipe with fragrant tobacco. Among those prominently engaged in this line is the firm of Messrs. H. & J. Fenn, dealers in cigars and tobaccos and tobacconists' goods, whose store is located on Front Street. This business was established five years ago, and has been conducted by the present firm during the past three years. The premises occupied are neatly fitted up and contain a fine stock of the choicest brands of imported and domestic cigars and tobaccos. Also an excellent line of smokers' goods, pipes, cigar and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches, match boxes and other articles of a similar nature. There is also a barber shop in connection with the establishment, where the most particular can get a good shave or hair cut in the highest style of the art, employment being furnished to four competent assistants. The members of the firm are natives of England, and are possessed of all those qualities, push, energy and enterprise which are bound to command success in any line of business.

George Ritchie & Co., Dry Goods, Merchant Tailoring, etc., Front Street.—In all business communities there are to be found some houses that o'ertop all others in their line in enterprise, ability and extent of their operations. Of course all cannot be at the head, and therefore it is the greater credit to those who are. In the dry goods line in Belleville, the house of Messrs. George Ritchie & Co., of Front Street, must be awarded the post of honor. This house was established 70 years ago, and has long enjoyed a large share of the public patronage, not only of Belleville, but of the surrounding country. The present proprietor of the business is Mr. Thomas Ritchie, brother of the founder, who he succeeded ten years ago, but continues the business under the old title for convenience sake. As the business is conducted entirely on the cash system, the goods carried are sold at the very lowest market prices, as there is no necessity for putting on a certain percentage to cover bad debts, as is usually done by the credit system, and cash paying customers are made to pay their proportion for those who do not. The premises occupied by the business are 42x160 feet in dimensions and 3 stories in height, with a basement, which are substantially fitted up and suitably arranged for the different departments conducted, the two upper stories being 42x100 feet in dimensions. In the dry goods department the stock is full and complete and comprises dress goods, silks, satins, velvets, linens, trimmings, hosiery notions, gloves, laces and all such other articles of a similar nature usually to be found in a first-class establishment of this character. In the millinery department will be found all the latest and most fashionable styles from London, Paris and New York, and there are skilled milliners in attendance to make up goods to order. There are also dress and mantle makers in these departments, so that any lady can have those articles of attire made to order by this house in as high a style of the art as can be obtained in Toronto or Montreal, while the prices charged are more reasonable. The other branches of the business, which it is unnecessary to detail at length, as they are conducted on the same high standing as those enumerated, are merchant tailoring, carpets, general house-furnishing goods, and gents' furnishings. As Mr. Ritchie goes to Europe twice every year to personally select and purchase goods, his customers may rest assured that in no other house in the Dominion can they obtain better satisfaction than here. Employment is furnished to 70 skilled and competent operators in the different departments throughout the year. Mr. Ritchie is a native of Canada, and is a representative business man of marked ability and enterprise, and is President of the Board of Trade, and his house will be found one of the best with which to form business relations.

T. N. Foster, Veterinary Surgeon, Front St.—One of the most successful of the skilled veterinary surgeons in Belleville is Mr. T. N. Foster, who has given his special attention to the ailments and diseases of horses and cattle for a number of years. He is a Graduate of the Toronto Veterinary College, and is specially qualified to treat all the diseases of animals. He possesses a thorough knowledge of the anatomy of the horse and his diseases, and knows how and when to apply the proper remedies. Mr. Foster has been established in this city for the past seven years, and was in Oshawa for some months previous to removing here. He is a native of Canada, and has become very popular during his residence in

this city, and his services are highly appreciated by the owners of horses and cattle, who commend him in the highest terms as an experienced, reliable and thoroughly qualified veterinary surgeon. Mr. Foster furnishes medicine and gives his personal attention to all calls, and has a stable in connection with his office, where horses may be left for treatment.

H. C. Dickens & Son, Bakers and Confectioners, Front Street.—The house of Messrs. H. C. Dickens & Son, bakers and confectioners, on Front Street, Belleville, is one of the oldest established enterprises in this line in the city, having been instituted by Mr. Wm. Dickens 20 years ago; it then became Dickens & Sanderson, and more recently that of the present title, which is composed of Mrs. H. C. Dickens & Son. The house has enjoyed an honorable and successful business career, and the length of time it has been in existence is of itself a strong commendation. The premises occupied are large and commodious and handsomely fitted up, being 28x110 feet in dimensions, the front part being utilized for the sale of fruits and confectionery, of which an excellent stock is carried. There is an elegant refreshment parlor, tastefully and artistically furnished, containing 20 tables, with another private refreshment room in rear. Here is served at all times first-class lunches, ice cream and cakes and aerated beverages, there being a beautiful soda fountain in the front store. In the process of manufacture in the bakery the greatest care is exercised in all details. None but the best brands of selected flour are used, and this, coupled with skillful supervision of experienced workmen, results in an output that can defy legitimate competition from any quarter. Employment is furnished to nine skilled workmen and assistants throughout the year. Those in search of anything in the line furnished by this house will find great advantage by dealing with this old established, well-known and entirely reliable house.



R. H. Sanderson, Fruit and Confectionery, Front Street.—One of the leading houses in the fruit and confectionery line in Belleville is that conducted by Mr. R. H. Sanderson, on Front Street. The premises occupied are 25x85 feet in dimensions, which are very tastefully fitted up, and make a handsome display of the goods carried. There is also a neatly furnished refreshment parlor, where ice cream, cakes and soda water may be obtained at all times during the day and evening. Mr. Sanderson conducts a bakery in connection with the business, and in all gives employment to six competent assistants. He keeps an excellent stock of fresh fruits from tropical climes and the temperate zone; also oysters in the shell, in bulk and canned, fine chocolate creams, and all kinds of confectionery. Nothing but the purest materials are used in the confectionery this house handles, which are received from some of the leading manufacturers in the Dominion. Mr. Sanderson is a native of Canada, and has a thorough knowledge of the business he conducts. He is a gentleman well known and highly esteemed in the community.

W. J. Baker, Carriage Manufacturer, Mill Street.—The art of carriage building is an enterprise which in recent years has engaged the attention of the most skillful mechanics, and the trade has grown to extended proportions, keeping pace with the times, and indeed in many respects ahead of its contemporaries, is the house of Mr. W. J. Baker, which is located on Mill Street. This gentleman founded his business 23 years ago, and from a comparatively small beginning has built up an enviable trade, which



is still steadily increasing and now extends throughout Hastings county. The factory is 50x75 feet in dimensions and is fitted up with all the requirements for the successful prosecution of the business. Eight skilled and competent workmen being given steady employment throughout the year. Mr. Baker manufactures all kinds of vehicles, buggies, carriages, waggons, sleighs, cutters, etc. The reputation which his work has attained throughout the country offers the best evidence of its merit, and the steady increase of his operations is a significant indication of the appreciation in which his productions are held. Particular attention is paid to the selection of all raw material used, which is the very best that can be procured; care is also taken to employ none but intelligent and skilled labor, and this, coupled to the complete knowledge of the business possessed by Mr. Baker, all unite in the production of goods that will compare favorably with any others in the Dominion. Mr. Baker is a native of Canada and is an ex-member of the Board of Aldermen of Belleville.

G. & J. Brown Manufacturing Co., Founders and Machinists, Front Street.—One of the most important of the manufacturing industries in Belleville is that conducted by the G. & J. Brown Manufacturing Co., founders and machinists, whose works are located on Front Street. This business was established as long ago as 1846, and through persistent enterprise, energy and ability has been built up from a comparatively small beginning to its present extensive proportions. The building occupied is 60x400 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery for the successful prosecution of the work in hand. The firm give employment to 35 skilled and competent workmen in the different branches of their manufacture. The firm manufacture all kinds of agricultural implements, such as reapers, mowers, horse rakes, gang plows, circular saws, portable steam threshing engines; they are also bridge builders and manufacturers of all kinds of railway supplies, which are supplied with the latest improvements; Bennett's patent Champion fanning mill engines, boilers, and every description of mill work. This brief enumeration will convey some idea of the extent of the operations of the house, whose trade extends throughout the entire Dominion, from Halifax on the east, to Vancouver on the west. The work done by this house is of a most superior quality, and has earned a high and widespread reputation throughout the country, excellence being at all times the motto of the firm. In all matters of improvements on machinery and agricultural implements they keep steadily abreast of the times, and all work entrusted to them will receive the most particular attention, and be executed with promptness and

despatch. The following are the officers, who are all old employees of the Brown Manufacturing Co.: W. W. Lee, President; William Tenant, Vice-President; Directors, W. Hopkins, A. Fullerton, T. Rowlands; James Edgar, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer.

Walmaley & Spafford, Grocers, Front Street. Among the business houses of importance in the grocery trade in Belleville is that of Messrs. Walmaley & Spafford, whose store is located on Front Street. This business was established here six years ago, and has always held a prominent position in the trade, while its operations have steadily increased from year to year. The premises occupied by the business are 35x124 feet in dimensions, and are fitted up tastefully and suitably for the trade conducted. Here a very large stock of staple and fancy groceries is carried, consisting of the choicest brands of teas and coffees, pure spices, dried fruits, table delicacies, hermetically sealed goods, an excellent quality of provisions, and all those other articles of a similar nature usually to be found in a first-class house of this character. The trade is conducted both at wholesale and retail, and embraces the city of Belleville and sections of the surrounding country. Being importers and buying in large quantities direct from first hands, they are enabled to secure the largest discounts, and thus can sell to the trade and the public at the lowest market prices, a fact that appears to be well understood if the excellent trade engaged by the house is any criterion. Both members of the firm are natives of Canada, and have had many years' experience in the grocery business, and thoroughly understands it in every detail. Mr. Walmaley is a retired captain of the 15th Battalion.

C. H. Vermilyea, Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, Front Street.—The city of Belleville is well supplied with business houses of various lines of trade, which will bear comparison with many of the larger cities in the Dominion for extent of business transacted and the nature and character of their transactions. Among those prominently identified with the clothing and gents' furnishing trade here is Mr. C. H. Vermilyea, whose store is located on Front Street. This business was established three years ago and rapidly advanced to a position of prominence, increasing steadily year by year. The premises occupied for the purposes of business are 22x55 feet in dimensions and are two stories in height, where is contained a large and well assorted stock of ready-made clothing, in all sizes to suit men, youths and boys. The garments are cut in the latest and most fashionable styles by some of the leading houses in Canada. In the gents' furnishings department the stock is full and complete, and embraces all the novelties in neckwear, hosiery, notions, suspenders, gloves, etc. Mr. Vermilyea makes it a business principle to sell cheap, for he believes that a "nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling," and hence the large trade he does. He gives employment to three competent clerks throughout the year in the operations of the business. Mr. Vermilyea is a native of Canada and is a gentleman highly esteemed by all who know him for his many excellent business and social qualities. Since writing the above Mr. Vermilyea has moved to the old business stand, known as "Oak Hall," where he has increased his trade and his stock double. He has established a strictly one price business, and will always be found at the head of the clothing trade in Belleville.

Albert L. Geen, Druggist, Front Street.—Among the more important, prominent and popular old established drug stores in Belleville is that conducted by Mr. A. L. Geen, which is located on Front Street. This business was purchased from J. C. Holden on the 2nd October, 1871, and soon gained a leading position among the pharmacies in the city. The premises occupied are 28x75 feet in dimensions and are arranged with neatness and taste and made attractive with double plate-glass show windows and in the interior with ornamental counters, cases and cabinets. In its appointments it is complete in every detail and has gained a reputation for being one of the most reliable and ably conducted drug stores in the city. Mr. Geen is an accomplished chemist and pharmacist, having gained a thorough knowledge of the business through years of experience, and as a compounder of physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulæ, is not surpassed either in skill or exactitude by any other. The stock contains fresh and pure drugs and chemicals, fancy and toilet articles, soaps, perumeries, proprietary medicines of acknowledged merit and those articles required by physicians in their practice. Mr. Geen also keeps paints, oils, window glass, plaster of Paris, and cements, and also a full line of seed. Employment is furnished to a number of competent assistants and apprentices in the operations of the business. Mr. Geen is a native of Canada and is highly esteemed by all who know him, and was a member of the Council for three years.

Stroud Bros., Importers of Teas and Coffees, Ashley Block, Front Street.—One of the most important of the business houses in Belleville is that of Messrs. Stroud Bros., importers of and dealers in teas and coffees, whose store is located in Ashley Block, on Front Street. This business was established in this city four years and a half ago, and since the date of its inception has ever enjoyed a large share of public patronage. The firm make a specialty of teas and coffees of their own importation, which they can thus guarantee in every respect. Some of the brands carried are Japans, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Blacks, extra choice India, Assam, and extra choice Formosa Oolong. The coffees are ground fresh every day. Importing direct, as they do, in large quantities, to supply the demands of their stores in Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto and this city, they are enabled to place their goods upon the market at the lowest prices, a fact that is apparently well understood by their numerous customers. The manager of the Belleville house is Mr. A. Minto, a Canadian by birth, and a gentleman eminently qualified for the position, as he has had many years' experience in the tea and coffee business, and thoroughly understands its every detail.

Gibson House, Robert Gibson, Proprietor, cor. Bridge and Front Streets.—A town or city is very often judged by the hotel accommodation which it affords, and there is a great measure of truth in the estimate. In this respect Belleville is fortunate in possessing some very good hostelries. One of the oldest established and most popular in the city is the Gibson House, which is located on the corner of Bridge and Front Streets, and of which Mr. Robert Gibson is the proprietor. This house was established 20 years ago, and has always been a favorite resort with the travelling public, as it has always been excellently managed. The house is a substantial

3-story stone structure, 45x65 feet in dimensions. It contains 15 comfortably furnished and well lighted bed chambers, large dining hall, tastefully furnished private parlor, business office, a neatly fitted up bar, where the choicest brands of wines and liquors and the finest of imported and domestic cigars can be obtained; also, a billiard room, containing three excellent tables. The *menu* provided by the house is all that the most fastidious could desire, and the *cuisine* is faultless, while the rates charged are very moderate. Employment is furnished to six competent and courteous assistants, who look well after the interests of the guests. Mr. Gibson is a gentleman well known and highly spoken of by the travelling public, and is highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

A. R. Chown, Hardware, Front Street.—There are few business industries of more importance in any community than that in hardware. The articles dealt in are used in every household, office, and in all building operations, as well as in all farming industries. Holding a prominent place among those engaged in this line in Belleville is Mr. A. R. Chown, whose store is located on Front Street.



This business was established 20 years ago by Mr. Turner, G. Chown, R. Chown & Co., A. Chown, W. W. Chown & Bro., who were succeeded 1½ years since by the present proprietor, Mr. A. R. Chown. The business, ever since the date of its inception, has proved successful, and has steadily, year by year, increased in extent and importance. The premises occupied are large and commodious, and are well adapted to the business conducted, being 24x85 feet in dimensions, with a large basement for the storage of heavy goods. The stock carried is large, well assorted and complete in every particular, being well selected and embracing everything in the line of shelf hardware, stoves and tinware, while there is a special department for the manufacture of tin, galvanized iron and pipe, furnace work, etc. Employment is furnished to three skilled workmen and assistants in the operations of the business throughout the year. Mr. Chown is a native of Canada, and is a gentleman of large business experience, and thoroughly understanding the wants of the public is ever ready to meet their demands in the most satisfactory manner.

Hastings Loan and Investment Society, J. P. C. Phillips, Manager, Front Street.—The monetary institutions and loan societies of Canada hold a high place among the financial houses of the world. Their affairs, as a rule, are conducted upon the most conservative basis, security being more sought after than extended business. Holding a high position among the loan societies of the country is the Hastings Loan and Investment Society, of Belleville. This Society is incorporated by Act of Parliament, has been established over 11 years, and since the date of its inception it has made marked progress and steadily developed in strength and importance year by year. The authorized capital of the society is \$250,000, and the subscribed capital \$225,000. The following well-known gentlemen are the officers for the present year: President, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs; Vice-Presidents, Rev. A. Campbell, John Brenton, Esq., Manager, J. P. C. Phillips, Esq.; Directors, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Rev. A. Campbell, John Brenton, Esq., John Row, Esq., John Bell, Esq., Q.C., solicitor Grand Trunk Railway, John McMullen, Esq., Thos. B. Wragg, Esq., A. Robertson, Esq., M.P., Wm. Hamilton, Esq., manager Merchants Bank; Bankers, Merchants Bank of Canada; Solicitor, Geo. D. Dickson, Esq., Q.C. In 1886, two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum were declared, and \$1,415.09 placed to the credit of the Reserve Fund, making the amount to that credit \$11,624.57. The loans of the Society amount to \$292,050.30; the appraised value of the property upon which this money was loaned is \$542,000. This is an excellent showing for the Society, and is evidence of the efficient manner in which its affairs have been managed. Its manager, J. P. C. Phillips, Esq., is a gentleman well qualified for the position, having much executive and financial ability. He has been its manager for the past nine years, and is held in the utmost confidence and esteem by the shareholders and the public generally.

The Family Emporium, J. C. Overell, Proprietor, Books and Stationery, Front Street.—Prominent among the old established and popular business houses in Belleville is that of Mr. J. C. Overell, bookseller and stationer, whose store is located on Front Street. This business was established in this city 23 years ago, and ever since the date of its inception it has met with marked support, and has steadily continued to extend and develop in importance. The premises occupied are 24x100 feet in dimensions, and are tastefully fitted up and suitably arranged for the requirements of the business conducted. A very large and well selected stock is carried of books and stationery of every description for the home, the school and the office; also fancy goods of every kind in extent and variety that would require a volume to enumerate. The sportsman is not forgotten, for fishing tackle, flies, spoons, reels, rods, etc. are here to be found in abundance. In the wall paper department will be found an excellent stock of the newest and most fashionable designs for the parlor, bedroom and hall; also dados, friezes, etc. The stock is very complete in all the lines, and the prices charged are moderate in the extreme. Employment is furnished to five competent assistants in the different departments. Mr. Overell is a native of London, England, and has resided in this country for 53 years. He was a member of the Council in Paris, Ontario, and was engaged at one time in the dry goods business in Quebec for some years. He is a gentleman highly esteemed by all who know him.

Union Hotel, John Gauthier, Front Street.—Nothing so conduces to the good temper and happiness of the travelling public as a good, comfortable hotel. After the fatigue of travelling to be able to feel at home in a hostelry soothes the tired limbs and the mind at one and the same time. Among the most comfortable of the hotels in Belleville is the "Union," which is located on Front Street. This house was established 25 years ago, and has always enjoyed an excellent reputation with travellers and tourists. Mr. John Gauthier succeeded Mr. Frank Troist two years ago, and instituting some changes has made the place more popular than ever. The hotel, which is 50x85 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, contains eleven comfortably furnished bedrooms, which are well lighted and ventilated and comfortably heated in winter. There is a large dining room and tastefully furnished parlor and other modern accommodations. The menu is all that could be desired and the *cuisine* is unexceptionable. There is a large billiard room, containing three first-class tables, and a finely fitted up bar room, where the choicest of imported and domestic wines and liquors and cigars may be obtained. The rates of the house are very moderate. Mr. Gauthier, the proprietor, is a French-Canadian by birth, and is a live, active and enterprising business man and a genial and popular host.

Haines & Lockett, Boots and Shoes, Front Street.—One of the most prominent and popular boot and shoe houses in central Ontario is that of Messrs. Haines & Lockett, whose main store is located on Front Street, Belleville. This house was founded 23 years ago, in this city, in a comparatively small way, but by energy, indomitable industry and enterprise, it was steadily built up and developed, and the firm opened a branch in Trenton, and then another in Kingston. The premises occupied in Belleville are 25x100 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, where a large and elegant stock of boots and shoes, slippers, rubbers for ladies and gentlemen, misses, youths and children, are carried in all kinds, from the heaviest kip to the finest of kid, and in the most stylish shapes. A complete line of trunks, valises and travelling requisites is also carried. The trade is conducted at both wholesale and retail, and extends throughout the city and sections of the surrounding country. Employment is furnished to ten competent and courteous assistants in the operations of the business in Belleville, six in Kingston, and four in Trenton. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. J. J. Haines, Jr., the founder of the business, a native of Kingston, Canada, and F. G. Lockett, an Englishman by birth. They are among the most representative business men in Belleville, and take a deep interest in whatever pertains to its welfare.

Wm. Davis, Harness Manufacturer, Front Street.—Among the more important of the manufacturing industries of any civilized community is that of harness making. It would certainly be interesting to read the descriptions of the various styles of harness made and in use in the different countries of the earth, or, in fact, of the different changes that have taken place in those of our own country. Prominent among those engaged in this line of industry in Belleville is Mr. Wm. Davis, whose store is located on Front Street. This gentleman established his business 23 years ago, and by steady industry, energy and enterprise coupled with ability, he has always enjoyed a large share of public patronage and built up his present lucrative business. The premises

occupied by the business are 18x60 feet in dimensions, where employment is furnished to four skilled and competent workmen throughout the year, in the manufacture of light and heavy, single and double harness. Nothing but the best quality of material and trimmings is used, and the work done by the house cannot be surpassed for style, finish, durability and elegance by that of any other house in the city. Mr. Davis is a native of Canada, and is a skilled, practical harness maker and an enterprising and progressive business man, highly esteemed by all classes of the community, whom he has served in the Council and School Boards.

John G. Frost, Manufacturer of Fine and Medium Cabinet Ware, Upholstery, Ornamental Draperies, etc.—One of the leading and most thoroughly equipped productive industries of Belleville is the manufacture of fine furniture and upholstery. There are in this branch of business a number of first-class establishments which, in the character of the goods produced, will compare most favorably with the best houses in the Dominion; among these is the well-known house of Mr. John G. Frost, whose establishment is located on Front Street. This business was established in 1874 and soon took a leading place in the trade, which it has steadily continued to improve upon during the passing years. The building occupied for the business is a substantial three-story structure, 32x145 feet in dimensions, the factory being fitted up with all the latest and most improved wood-working machinery. Thirty-one skilled workmen are employed and the product is a large quantity annually of all kinds, styles and grades of furniture, a specialty, however, being made of fine and medium cabinet ware, upholstery and ornamental draperies, etc. In the salesrooms is displayed a magnificent stock and wonderfully complete in assortment. It embraces everything in the line, such as neat cottage sets, fine chamber sets in numerous designs, dining room and hall furniture and rich parlor sets, besides a great variety of novelties in the shape of centre tables, library furniture, card tables and stands, etc. To housekeepers and others interested in the subject, this establishment is well worthy a visit if merely to inspect the beautiful array of handsome goods which are for sale at the very lowest market prices. Mr. Frost is a native of England, and is an esteemed and public-spirited citizen and has served six years in the City Council; and it is but just to say that the splendid establishment that he has built up is but a sequel to the unusual energy and ability which he has brought to bear upon his business.

James Hennessy, Dry Goods and Merchant Tailoring, Front Street.—Holding a prominent and important place among the leading dry goods houses in Belleville is that of Mr. James Hennessy, which is eligibly located on the principal thoroughfare of trade, Front Street. The success that has attended it since its inception 12 years ago is sufficient evidence that it has always been conducted upon the strictest principles of business morality and honorable and liberal dealing. The premises occupied for the business are 24x115 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, and are tastefully and suitably fitted up for the requirements of the trade. The house has a high reputation for keeping not only a large but a first-class stock of the best quality of goods. The stock of silks is very complete, as is also the case with dress goods, while in cloaks, cloths, dimities, linen table cloths and table napkins, sheetings, hosiery notions,

underwear, trimmings, etc., it is not excelled. In the merchant tailoring department will be found an excellent stock of imported and domestic cloths, woollens, tweeds, etc., in all the latest and most fashionable patterns from which to select. A staff of skilled operators and first-class cutters are employed, and the garments manufactured are not surpassed here or elsewhere for fit, style and perfection of finish, while the prices charged are very moderate. Mr. Hennessy, the proprietor, is a native of Ireland, and has a thorough knowledge of every detail of his business, and those forming business relations with him will find all transactions conducted upon the most satisfactory basis. In the different departments of his business he gives employment throughout the year to 20 competent and courteous assistants and operators.

James Johnston, Merchant Tailoring, Front Street.—The inception of new business houses in any community is always an encouraging sign, showing plainly that the place is progressing, and that its prospects for the future are of the brightest, and such is in reality the case with Belleville. Among those who have started in business here within a comparatively recent period, and who are worthy of special mention in a work of this nature, is Mr. James Johnston, merchant tailor, whose store is located on Front Street. This gentleman established his business over one year ago, and has already built up an excellent custom. The reason for this is not far to look for: In his large and handsome store, which is 15x100 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up with much taste, is carried a large and elegant stock of imported and domestic fabrics, woollens, tweeds, etc., in all the latest and most fashionable patterns. These he makes up to order, by measure, in the highest style of the art, perfect in fit, beautiful in style and elegant in finish, in which important qualities they are not surpassed by any other house in the city, while the prices charged are moderate in the extreme. Employment is furnished to 15 skilled and competent operators and courteous assistants in the operations of the business throughout the year. Mr. Johnston is a native of Canada, and is a gentleman of extended business experience, and, thoroughly understanding the wants of the public in his line, is ever ready to meet their requirements.

S. A. Spangenberg, Importer and Manufacturer of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Masonic Regalia, Silver-Plated Ware, etc., Front St.—The business of the above mentioned house was established 14 years ago, since which period it has succeeded in building up an important trade, which extends well over Belleville and this section of Ontario. The premises occupied for the business are located on Front Street, and are 15x45 feet in dimensions, which are fitted up in a very tasteful and elaborate manner, with plate-glass show cases and cabinets for the proper display of the fine line of goods carried, which consist of gold and silver watches, clocks, chains, rings, brooches, scarf pins, sleeve buttons, silver-plated ware, and many other beautiful and artistic articles too numerous to mention. In the manufacturing department all conveniences and facilities are at hand in the way of improved tools and appliances, and where employment is furnished to six skilled workmen and assistants. Mr. Spangenberg manufactures all kinds of fine gold and silver jewellery, including rings, chains, jets, medals, masonic regalia, etc. The best work only is turned out, and this, coupled to low prices

and promptness, has been appreciated by the trade. A speciality is made of all kinds of jobbing and repairing. The house also imports direct from some of the leading watch manufacturers and jewellers abroad. Mr. Spangenberg is a native of Canada, and of German descent. He is a thorough-going man of business and a public-spirited citizen, highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

Wm. Thorpson, Undertaker, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of First-class Furniture, Front Street.—The manufacture of modern furniture may be classed among the fine arts, for the goods produced are very artistic in design and excellent in finish. Among those prominently engaged in this line of business in Belleville is Mr. Wm. Thompson, whose warerooms are located on Front Street opposite the City Hotel. This business was established on the 1st March, 1881, and since that time it has made very marked development and steadily increased in extent and importance. Employment is furnished to twelve skilled and competent workmen throughout the year in the manufacture of first-class house-

lar with the travelling public than ever. The house is a substantial two-story stone structure, 45x75 feet in dimensions. It contains six comfortably furnished bedrooms, which are well lighted and ventilated; a good-sized dining room and a neatly fitted up bar, where spiritual refreshment can be had in the shape of the best brands of wines and liquors, and the choicest of imported and domestic cigars. The *menu* contains all that the most fastidious could desire in the shape of the delicacies of the season, backed up by the more substantial viands, while the *cuisine* is all that could be desired. Mr. Ryan is an active and enterprising business man, and makes a genial host, looking well after the comfort and convenience of his guests. He is a native of Canada, and has the good will and esteem of all who know him.

O'Brien's Hotel, Wm. A. Taylor, Front Street.—Holding a prominent place among the old established and popular hotels in Belleville is O'Brien's Hotel, which is most eligibly located on Front Street, in the business centre of the city. Mr. O'Brien, after whom the house is called, established the busi-



ness 30 years ago on the opposite side of the street, and opened this place 15 years since. He was succeeded by Messrs. McNulty & Hult, who conducted it for 1½ years, when they, in turn, were succeeded by the present proprietor, Mr. Taylor. In size and accommodations O'Brien's Hotel is one of the leading ones of the city; it has a frontage of 80 feet by a depth of 45 feet, and is three stories in height, and contains 30 comfortably furnished bedrooms. Its interior is neatly fitted up and comfortably arranged; the dining room is large and well arranged; the table set by Mr. Taylor is first-class in every particular, and the delicacies of the season are served as well as the more substantial, while the *cuisine* is all that the most fastidious could desire. There is a tastefully fitted up bar in connection, where the choicest brands of imported and domestic wines and liquors as well as the choicest cigars can be obtained. There is a stable in rear of the hotel with accommodations for 75 horses. Employment is furnished to 10 competent and courteous assistants in conducting the affairs of the hotel. Mr. Taylor is a very pleasant gentleman and a genial host, and takes particular pains to look after the comfort and convenience of his guests, while his charges are very moderate.

Headquarters Hotel, Wm. Ryan, Front St.—Among the more comfortable and convenient hotels in Belleville that enjoy a high reputation is that known as the "Headquarters." This house was established 20 years ago, and has been at all times successfully conducted. The present proprietor, Mr. Ryan, succeeded Mr. A. Dulmage on the 1st of May of the present year, and has instituted many improvements, which will make the house more popu-

lar with the travelling public than ever. The house is a substantial two-story stone structure, 45x75 feet in dimensions. It contains six comfortably furnished bedrooms, which are well lighted and ventilated; a good-sized dining room and a neatly fitted up bar, where spiritual refreshment can be had in the shape of the best brands of wines and liquors, and the choicest of imported and domestic cigars. The *menu* contains all that the most fastidious could desire in the shape of the delicacies of the season, backed up by the more substantial viands, while the *cuisine* is all that could be desired. Mr. Ryan is an active and enterprising business man, and makes a genial host, looking well after the comfort and convenience of his guests. He is a native of Canada, and has the good will and esteem of all who know him.

TOWN OF TRENTON.

This is an incorporated town on the River Trent, from which it derives its name, and is 101 miles east from Toronto. The Trent here has its confluence with the Bay of Quinte. Trenton is in Sydney township, Hastings county, and is 12 miles west of Belleville, which is the county seat. This place was settled in 1798, and was incorporated as a town in 1879. It has several important manufacturing industries, such as paper, saw and flour mills, the products from which are largely shipped to all points, as well as timber, grain and produce. It is not lacking in religious institutions, having Presbyterian, Methodist, Catholic and Episcopal churches; and for educational purposes there are three public schools, with an average attendance of 700 pupils. There is a public hall for amusements, lectures, concerts, etc., with a seating capacity of 450. For the convenience of financial matters there are two chartered banks; and two weekly newspapers—the *Trent Valley Advocate* and the *Courier* disseminate the news of the world. Trenton has a population of somewhat over 5,000, and the assessed valuation of real and personal property is \$1,000,000, with a bonded indebtedness of \$34,000. There is excellent steamboat and railway communication from Trenton to river and lake ports and inland towns.

Gilbert W. Ostrom, Ex-Mayor of Trenton.

Holding a high and honored place among the citizens of Trenton is Gilbert W. Ostrom, Esq., the popular ex-mayor. This gentleman is a native of Belleville, Ont., in which place he was born in June, 1837. He



has achieved a high reputation in legal circles, having studied law with John Bell, Q.C., and also with the Hon. Lewis Wallbridge, at present Chief Justice of Manitoba. He commenced his professional career in Belleville, having been called to the bar in 1869. In the beginning of 1877 he removed to Trenton, and soon made his influence felt, and through his instrumentality the village soon developed into a town. He was a member of the common council in 1878, and was deputy reeve in 1879, representing the village in the county council. In the following year he was elected reeve, and succeeded in having Trenton incorporated as a town. In 1881 he was reeve, member of the town council and also of the county council. It was through his indefatigable efforts that the Central Ontario Railroad was started, and opened up the great mining districts north of Trenton. In January last Mr. Ostrom was elected mayor by acclamation, which was a fitting testimonial of the appreciation in which he was held by the people of Trenton.

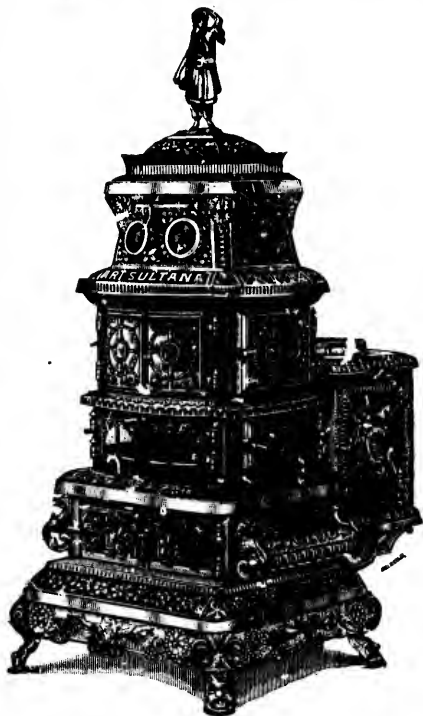
McCready & Co., Merchant Tailoring, Gents'

Furnishings, etc., Front Street.—The occupation of the merchant tailor is an indispensable one in the business industries of any community. Well-fitting garments in these modern days have become more than ever a necessity, for men now-a-days are most frequently judged by the clothes they wear. The business of Messrs. McCready & Co., merchant tailors, was established 20 years ago, and has steadily continued to increase and develop with the development of Trenton. The premises occupied by the firm are located on Front Street and are 20x65 feet in dimensions, where are displayed a variety of fabrics, including the finest of imported goods, which have been selected with a judgment which a life-long experience in the business confers. The firm give employment to 12 skilled and competent operators in the manufacture of garments to order, measure, which for style, fit and general excellence of finish are not surpassed by those of any other merchant tailor in this section of the country, while the prices charged are most reasonable and must meet the views of the most economical. The house also carry an excellent stock of gents' furnishings in all the latest and most fashionable novelties; also a full and splendid assortment of hats and caps from the leading manufacturers of this country and Europe. The members of the firm are Mr. B. McCready and his son Mr. M. The father is a native of Ireland, and was a member of the Separate School Board of Trenton, while his son is a Canadian by birth. Both gentlemen are thorough-going business men and are held in the highest estimation by all classes of the community.

W. W. Miller, Groceries and Provisions, Front Street.—The grocery trade is well represented in Trenton, and naturally so, for the dealing in the food products of a people is among the more important of any industry in any civilized community. Prominently engaged in this line in this town is Mr. W. W. Miller, whose store is located on Front Street. This business has, ever since its inception 17 years ago, steadily developed in extent and importance, the trade of the house now extending throughout the town and sections of the surrounding country. The premises occupied are 24x65 feet in dimensions and contain a large stock of fine family groceries, the choicest brands of teas and fragrant coffees, table delicacies, pure spices, hermetically sealed goods, etc., as well

as first class provisions of the best quality, country produce and flour and feed. The prices charged by this house are as low as any that can be found in the market. Mr. Miller believing that "small profits and quick returns" is the best manner in which to conduct a business. Employment is furnished to three competent assistants and one horse and waggon for the delivery of goods. Mr. Miller is a native of Canada and is a wide-awake, pushing and persevering business man and a highly esteemed citizen.

S. B. McClung & Co., Stoves and Tinware, Front Street.—In reviewing the business industries of Trenton, one is impressed by the varied character and extent of their operations and the enterprise exhibited by those engaged in them. The stove and tinware line is well represented, and among the number worthy of more than mere passing notice is the firm of Messrs. S. B. McClung & Co. This business,



although established only two years ago, has already taken a foremost position among the progressive and successful houses in this line, and the outlook for the future is of the brightest. The premises occupied are 22x75 feet in dimensions, and are well stored with a fine assortment of stoves and ranges of the most handsome designs and superior workmanship, purchased direct from the most celebrated manufacturers in the country. The firm also carry a large assortment of house-furnishing goods of all descriptions, and they make a specialty of furnace and stove-pipe work, as well as the manufacture of tinware, for which they have available the services of competent and experienced workmen. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. S. B. McClung and P. T. McCul-

lough, both of whom are natives of Canada, and the patrons of the house may rely upon being treated with a uniform courtesy and liberal dealing. This firm make a specialty of handling Stewart's celebrated "Sultana" coal stoves, a cut of which appears at the head of this notice.

Thomas W. Seeds, Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturer, Front St.—If there is one branch or department of general enterprise of more importance to the advance and welfare of a community than the building trade and those lines connected with it, it is not known. The prosperity and increase of this great branch of industry reflects at the same time Canada's increase in material wealth and development. Holding a prominent place among those engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, etc., in Trenton, is Mr. Thomas W. Seeds, whose factory is located on Front Street. This business was established 18 months ago, and very rapidly took a leading position in the trade in this section of the country. The premises occupied are 30x50 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, with a "lean-to" of 24x30 feet. The factory is fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery, driven by a 30 horsepower engine. The energies of the house are devoted to the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds. Special attention is given to the production of hardwood finish for stores, banks, public and private buildings. In this respect the work executed is of the most artistic character, beautiful in design and workmanship, and equal to the very best of fine cabinet work. He also manufactures base, casings, mouldings, stair railings, balusters and newel posts, and gives prompt attention to matching and custom planing. Employment is furnished to 10 skilled and competent workmen on an average throughout the year. Mr. Seeds is a native of Canada, and is a thoroughly skilled, practical workman, and gives his personal supervision to all the details of his business in the interests of perfection of workmanship. The facilities of the house are also of the very best, so that orders are executed with the least delay and in the most satisfactory manner.

Louis Roenigk, Jr., Furniture, Front Street.—A stock of modern furniture is one of the most attractive sights. There is an originality and variety of designs, coupled with richness of materials and excellence of workmanship, that almost entitles each piece to be called a work of art. Among those of recent establishment engaged in the sale of furniture in Trenton is Mr. Louis Roenigk, Jr., whose store is located on Front Street. This business was established only one year ago, but has already made very marked progress, and its trade is steadily and constantly increasing. The premises occupied are 24x70 feet in dimensions, and contain an excellent stock of furniture of all kinds, of handsome design and latest style, and so constructed as to withstand the wear of years, if not improperly treated. The house does not make a specialty of manufacturing, although they do particular work to order in the best style of the art and with all promptness. Those in search of furniture, or in employing the services of this house in any of its departments, may rest assured that their interests will be greatly enhanced, and may feel equally confident that in the matter of price nothing will be left to be desired. Mr. Roenigk, Jr., is a native of Canada, and is a gentleman highly esteemed by all who know him.

Dr. Deans, Chemist and Druggist, Front Street.—Holding a prominent place among the old established and prominent business men of Trenton is Dr. Deans, whose pharmacy is located on Front Street, in the business heart of the town. This house was established over 25 years ago by Dr. Deans, and eight years ago he admitted Mr. Munn into partnership, when on that gentleman's decease one year ago it reverted to its present title. Dr. Deans is a graduate of Queen's College, Kingston, and was for some years a practising physician, but unfortunately he received a stroke of paralysis which prevented his practice, and he now conducts a chemist and druggist business as previously mentioned. He has been very successful during his professional and business career, and owns considerable property in town. He is a native of Melrose, Scotland, a place associated with the writings of and made memorable by Sir Walter Scott in his description of Melrose Abbey. It will be interesting to note that Dr. Deans' father was Sir Walter Scott's pharmacist and a personal friend, attending him in his last hours, and also attended the funeral by invitation. Dr. Deans takes great pleasure in conversing about the "land of brown heath and shaggy wood, land of the mountain and the flood." He is a gentleman most highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

R. A. Sansom, Builder and Contractor, Trenton.—The building interests of this country are conducted upon a very extensive scale, and give employment to a great many people. Among those prominently connected with this line in Trenton is Mr. R. A. Sansom. This gentleman is a Canadian by birth, having been born in the county of Hastings 34 years ago. He settled in Trenton when he was 22 years of age, and has resided here ever since. He is one of the most prominent contractors and builders in this section of the country, and does all kinds of work, such as putting up furnace work, smoke stacks, Portland cement work for windows, caps, etc., and is the only one in this section of the country doing this kind of work. He is one of the most important employers of labor in this county, and at least 20 men are given work during the year. Mr. Sansom is a man who started small in life, not physically speaking, but so far as capital is concerned, and he is one of the self-made men of the country, and a gentleman who is entirely deserving of all honor and esteem from every class of the community.

Queen's Hotel, M. R. Burlingham, corner Dundas and Front Streets.—One of the most prominent as well as most popular of the hotels in Trenton is the "Queen's," which is located at the corner of Dundas and Front streets, in the most eligible part of the town for business. The present proprietor, M. R. Burlingham, succeeded Mr. Thomas Cropton two years ago, and has built up an excellent custom, being popular with the travelling public and commercial men who make the "Queen's" their headquarters. The hotel is a three-story brick structure, 75x73 feet in dimensions. It contains 40 well lighted and ventilated and comfortably furnished bedrooms, a large and tastefully fitted up dining hall, well furnished parlors, office and reading room and a tastefully arranged bar, where the choicest brands of wines and liquors and imported and domestic cigars may always be obtained. There is also a billiard hall with three excellent tables of the latest construction. The menu of the house is

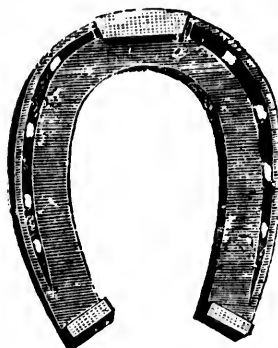
everything that could be desired, containing all the delicacies of the season as well as the substantial, while the *cuisine* is not excelled by any other house in this section of the country. Employment is furnished to 11 competent and courteous assistants, who study the wishes and requirements of the guests and anticipate their wants. The proprietor, M. R. Burlingham, is a native of Canada, and a thorough-going and enterprising business man and genial host, and is highly spoken of by all who have stopped at the Queen's Hotel while in Trenton.

Wm. Shea, Stoves and Tinware, Front Street.—There is nothing that can afford a better proof of the business stability of Trenton, or the honorable methods conducted by its merchants, than by noting those of long establishment whose energies still keep pressing prominently among proof of this quality. Mr. Wm. Shea, manufacturer of tin and copper ware, and dealer in stoves and tinware, whose establishment is located on Front St. This business was established in 1844, Mr. Shea arrived in this country from Dublin, which is his native place. He is one of the oldest inhabitants in town, and his business is one of the oldest established. The premises occupied for the business are 25x60 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, where he gives employment to eight skilled workmen and assistants. He carries a large stock of very handsome stoves and ranges of the very best make from



some of the leading manufacturers in the Dominion, while his stock of tinware is very complete. He also manufactures copper and tinware to order on the shortest notice and in the very best manner. Mr. Shea is a thoroughly enterprising business man and a public-spirited citizen. He has filled about all the municipal offices, and was Reeve for 10 years. He is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

The Seven Cent Bargain House, David Lane, Dundas Street.—Among the business houses of Trenton worthy of more than a mere passing notice is that of Mr. David Lane, dealer in fancy goods,



whose store is located on Dundas Street. This business was founded here 6 years ago and since its inception has enjoyed a large and steadily increasing patronage. The premises occupied are 20x35 feet in dimensions and contain a large stock of fancy goods in infinite variety, both useful and ornamental, hand glasses, combs and brushes, pictures and photograph stands, etc. Mr. Lane's well-known custom of selling at the lowest possible prices has earned for him a large patronage, which extends throughout the town and surrounding country. He is a native of Canada and for some years carried on the grocery business in Belleville. Here he has by indomitable industry, perseverance and industry, joined to ability, built up his present excellent trade. He is a gentleman highly esteemed by all who know him.

A. Knox, Drugs, Stationery, etc., Front Street.—Trenton is well favored in its business houses, where everything necessary to the welfare and comfort of the community can be obtained as readily as in any metropolitan city. Among those houses deserving of special mention is that of Mr. A. Knox, dealer in drugs, stationery and wall papers, etc. This business was established four years ago and has steadily continued to increase in volume and importance year by year. The premises occupied are 15x70 feet in dimensions and are fitted up in a suitable manner for the business conducted. A good line of fresh and pure drugs and chemicals, fancy and toilet articles, soaps, perfumes, etc., is carried, as well as stationery of every description for the household, school and office. There is also a special department for wall papers, where a fine stock is carried, comprising the latest and most fashionable designs. Mr. Knox is a Canadian by birth and is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and makes a speciality of the dispensing department of his business, compounding physicians' prescriptions with care and economy as well as with promptness.

Young & Douglas, Dry Goods, Dundas Street.—It always gives pleasure to announce the inception of business houses in any community, showing as it does the development of the place as a commercial centre. In this connection the establishment of the dry goods house of Messrs. Young & Douglas, on Dundas Street, Trenton, is deserving of more than a mere passing notice. This business was founded in April of the present year and already has given promise of a prosperous future. The premises occupied are 20x70 feet in dimensions and contain a fine stock of dry goods of every description, from the European, American and Canadian markets. The quality of the goods is the very best and the prices

charged are as low as can be found in the market. Employment is given to two competent and courteous assistants in the operations of the business. Mr. Young, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Canada, and Mr. Douglas is a native of Ireland. Both gentlemen are young men of much push and enterprise, and are highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

Bullen & Spafford, Groceries, Wines and Liquors, Dundas Street.—Holding a prominent and popular place among the representative business houses in Trenton is that of Messrs. Bullen & Spafford, importers and dealers in choice English groceries, wines and liquors, whose establishment is located on Dundas Street, in Jeff's Block. This business was founded in Trenton eight years ago, but the original store has been in Belleville for the past 27 years, at 261 Front Street. The premises occupied are 22x70 feet in dimensions, and are tastefully fitted up, and suitable for the business conducted. Here a large and excellent stock of choice English groceries is carried, including table delicacies of every description; also the finest brands of teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees from Java and Rio, hermetically sealed goods, pure spices, and all other articles usually to be found in a first-class grocery establishment. They also carry a fine stock of wines and liquors specially adapted for the best family trade, as well as imported and domestic cigars. The trade is conducted at both wholesale and retail, and extends throughout the town and sections of surrounding country, while employment is furnished to four competent and obliging assistants. Both Messrs. Bullen & Spafford are natives of Canada, and are active, energetic and enterprising business men, and highly esteemed citizens.

James Skelton & Co., Planing Mill, Ontario and Hawley Streets.—The town of Trenton has many and varied industries both commercial and manufacturing, and among the number worthy of particular mention is that of Messrs. James Skelton & Co., whose planing mill is located at the corner of Hawley and Ontario Streets. This business was established 12 years ago by Mr. Thomas McRae, who has succeeded two years ago, by the present firm. Since the date of its inception it has ever proved successful, but more especially so under its present management. The premises occupied are 70x44 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, with sheds, yards, etc., for containing lumber, covering about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of ground in extent. There is a workshop adjoining the main building, which is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and there is also an excellent dry kiln for the seasoning of lumber. Employment is furnished to 10 skilled and competent workmen throughout the year in the planing of lumber and the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, mouldings and other builders' materials of a similar nature. The trade of the house is principally local, but many orders are filled for Toronto and other western places. The mills are fitted up with all the most improved and latest wood-working machinery, driven by a 15 horse-power engine. The individual members of the firm are Mr. James Skelton and Mr. James Redick. Mr. Skelton is a native of England, and Mr. Redick is a Canadian by birth. Both gentlemen are thorough-going business men and are highly esteemed citizens.

Trenton Bridge and Engine Works, Robert Weddell, Trenton.—Among the well-known industries of Canada is that of the Trenton Bridge and Engine Works, which are located at Trenton. This business was established here 14 years ago by Mr. Robert Weddell, and from a comparatively small beginning has grown to its present extensive proportions. This has been due in a great measure to the push, energy and ability of the proprietor, as well as to the excellent quality of the work done, which has gained a high reputation throughout the country. The plant located in Trenton consists of a boiler shop, blacksmith shop, foundry, machine shop, engine house and bridge building establishment. The works are fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery and appliances. The firm

dian by birth. The Company have lately made large additions and improvements, enabling them to compete successfully with any other firm in the business. The foundry and machine shops are equipped with all the latest and most improved machinery, and every facility is on hand for the prompt and satisfactory completion of all work entrusted to them. The members of the Company of the Collingwood house are, Mr. David Fleming, President; Mr. J. D. Silcox, Vice-President; Mr. Robert Weddell, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. A. C. Weddell, Manager. Mr. Robert Weddell, who is located in Trenton, is a native of Scotland, and is a most thorough-going business man and public-spirited citizen, highly esteemed for his social and business qualities.



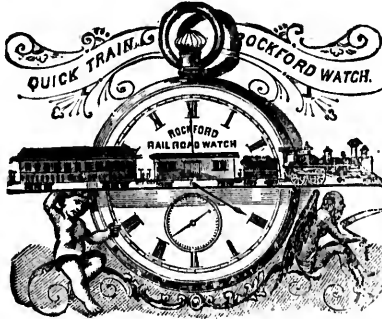
manufacture steel and iron bridges of every description, which have been universally adopted by many counties, railroads, municipalities and the Department of Railways and Canals throughout the Dominion. They also manufacture turntables, iron piers and roofs, stationary and marine engines and boilers, dredges, tugs, steamboats, excavators and contractors' supplies of all kinds, while a specialty is made of girder and structural work. A large staff of skilled practical workmen are employed throughout the year under able and practical management. When the works were burned down in 1875, they were immediately rebuilt on a much larger scale owing to the increasing business, and so it has been from that time forward, improvements and additions having been constantly made. Owing to the excellent position which the Trenton Bridge and Engine Works occupy for shipping facilities, cheap rates enable them to compete successfully with any other concern in Canada. They have the advantage of being on one of the best shipping points on the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, as well as being at the head of the Bay of Quinté and entrance to the Murray and Trent Valley Canals. The Trenton works are conducted by Mr. Robert Weddell, manager and proprietor, and Mr. J. D. Evans, engineer. Mr. Weddell is also one of the owners of the Collingwood Dry Dock Shipbuilding and Foundry Co. (Limited), which are located at Collingwood, on Georgian Bay. The works comprise an excellent dry dock and foundry with ship yard. The dry dock is built of stone, and is the largest on the lakes, and consequently takes in the largest of the vessels floating there. They do all kinds of ship work in wood or iron, carrying at all times a large stock of ship timber and material. The dry dock employs 40 skilled men. It is 325 feet in length and 80 in width, having a depth of 18 feet of water. Mr. D. Andrews, who is in charge, is a practical shipbuilder and understands every detail of the work. He is a Cana-

John H. Nulty, Dry Goods and Millinery, Front Street.—One of the most important branches of trade in this country and in which Trenton holds its own, is that of dry goods. Engaged in it are gentlemen of good business ability and enterprise. Holding a prominent and popular place among those in this line is Mr. John H. Nulty, whose establishment is located on Front Street, in the business centre of the town. This business was established 15 years ago, and has ever enjoyed since the date of its inception a large share of the public patronage. It has steadily continued to grow and develop in extent year by year, until at the present day it takes its place in the front rank with the best in this section of the country. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 30x100 feet in dimensions, and are tastefully fitted up and contain a well assorted stock of dry goods of every description in all the latest and most fashionable designs and novelties from the European, American and Canadian markets. A special department is that of millinery, in which many very beautiful and artistic styles are shown, while a staff of competent milliners are employed in manufacturing millinery to order in the best style of the art. Employment is furnished to 8 competent assistants in the different departments throughout the year. Mr. Nulty is a native of Canada and is a thoroughly representative business man and a valuable citizen.

J. R. O'Neill, Grocer, Front Street.—When new business houses are found springing up in any community, it is a healthy sign of the prosperity and future development of the place. In this connection mention must be made of Mr. J. R. O'Neill, grocer, who founded his business in Trenton six months ago, and it has already presented marked evidences of success. The premises occupied, which are located on Front Street, are 20x75 feet in dimensions, and are well stored with a large and judiciously selected stock of groceries, including the choicest

brands of teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees from Java and Rio, pure spices, table delicacies, hermetically sealed goods, and all such other articles usually to be found in a first-class grocery establishment of this character. He also carries an excellent quality of provisions, country produce and flour and feed. Employment is furnished to two capable and attentive assistants, and use is made of a horse and wagon in the delivery of goods to customers. Mr. O'Neil is a native of Ottawa, and is a thorough-going business man, having a well grounded knowledge of every detail of the business in which he is engaged.

O. H. Bontor, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Front Street.—Prominently identified with the business industries of Trenton is the house of Mr. O. H. Bontor, watchmaker and jeweller, who is located on Front Street. This business was established 12 years ago and has made very marked progress during that



time, steadily developing as the town has developed. The premises occupied are 15x60 feet in dimensions and are tastefully fitted up with show cases, etc., and suitably arranged for the business conducted. A fine stock of goods is carried, consisting of watches, chains, rings, brooches, lockets, studs, scarf pins and other articles too numerous to mention, in handsome and artistic designs. A special department of the business is that of watch repairing, Mr. Bontor being himself practical in this department and in which he does a large business. He gives employment to a skilled and competent assistant throughout the year. Mr. Bontor is a native of Canada, and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all classes of the community, and was for four years a member of the Town Council.

James Craig & Co., Groceries and Crockery, Dundas Street.—Among the more important of the business industries of any community are those which deal in the necessities of life, of which groceries form no inconsiderable portion. Prominently engaged in this line of business in Trenton are Messrs. James Craig & Co., whose store is located on Dundas Street. This business has been established here over three years, and since the date of its inception it has made steady and continuous progress in extent and development. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 20x100 feet in dimensions, which are well stored with a large and judiciously selected stock of groceries, the finest brands of teas and fragrant coffees, pure spices, table delicacies, canned goods, and also a fine line of crockery and glassware. Employment is furnished to four competent and

courteous assistants in the conducting of the business, and one horse and wagon are used in the delivery of goods to customers. Mr. Craig was for 18 years bookkeeper for Messrs. Gunn & Co. of Kingston, but had to resign on account of ill health, which has been much improved since he settled in Trenton. He was President of the St. Andrew's Society, and also a member of the Kingston City Council; is a member of the Trenton School Board, and President of St. Andrew's Society. He is a gentleman highly esteemed by all who know him, and is an active and enterprising business man. Mr. Craig has interested himself in Sabbath School work for the past 30 years; he was also a prominent member of St. Andrew's Church Choir, Kingston, for over 21 years.

Dr. Day, Trenton.—One of the most prominent as well as popular members of the medical profession in Trenton is Dr. Henry Wright Day. This gentleman was born in the Township of Kingston in 1831. He is a son of Calvin W. Day and Elizabeth Wright. His antecedents were United Empire Loyalists, and his great grandfather, Barnabas Day, once lived on the present site of New York city. At the close of the revolution, he came to Upper Canada, selecting government lands four miles from Kingston; then returning to New York he brought his wife and family in a canoe from Sackett's Harbour. The original homestead is still in possession of the family, and is owned by Sidney W. Day, a younger brother. Dr. Day is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, receiving his degree in 1859. In 1869 he was elected a member of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons for the Quinte and Cataraqui districts, and held the position for three years, and was thereafter elected president of the Council. He is at present mayor of the town and held the same position in 1881 and '82. He is a gentleman highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

S. B. Nethery, Groceries and Provisions, Ridgeway Street.—Among those business enterprises in Trenton which are of comparatively recent establishment is that conducted by Mr. S. B. Nethery, grocer, on Ridgeway Street. This house was founded by Mr. Charles Saylor over a year and a half ago. He was succeeded by Mr. Waddington six months since, and he in turn by the present proprietor in March last. The premises occupied are 20x40 feet in dimensions, where is carried a good stock of choice family groceries, the finest brands of teas and fragrant coffees, pure spices, table delicacies, hermetically sealed goods in glass and tin, an excellent quality of provisions, and also flour and feed. The prices charged are as low as can be found in the market. The trade of the house since the inception of the business has been steadily increasing, and the prospects for the future are the brightest, owing to the activity, perseverance and ability of Mr. Nethery. This gentleman is a native of Canada, and was for some years a school teacher. He is a gentleman who is highly respected by all who know him.

Wm. N. Keeler, General Blacksmith, East Dundas Street.—The poet Longfellow has immortalized the trade of the blacksmith in his beautiful poem "The Village Blacksmith." It is a well deserved tribute to honest toil and steady endeavor. Among those engaged in this line of business activity in Trenton is Mr. Wm. N. Keeler. This gentleman has been connected in the business with his father since 1870, his father having built the shop in which

he now is. The premises occupied are 40x90 feet in dimensions, including the front yard, and employment is furnished to five skilled and competent hands throughout the year. Mr. Keeler does a general blacksmith business, the principal line being in the manufacture of carriages, buggies, waggon, sleighs, etc.; he also had done a good deal of heavy mill work for Gilmour & Co., and is well equipped for that class of work. The work done by him is not excelled by any other concern in this section of the country, being first-class in quality of material and excellent in finish. Mr. Keeler is a native of Canada, and is an enterprising, persevering and progressive business man, and a highly esteemed citizen.

R. D. Symington, Agricultural Implements, Ridgeway Street.—It is peculiarly a pleasure to note those enterprises which are of recent establishment, as nothing so much conduces to the advancement and prosperity of a locality as the formation of new houses of business, which, in their institution, indicate the advantages held out by Trenton as a business centre and increasing its facilities as a point of distribution. Mr. R. D. Symington, dealer in agricultural implements, on Ridgeway Street, established his business in the spring of this year, and from present indications it bids fair to prove very successful. The premises occupied by the business are 20x50 feet in dimensions, where is contained a line of agricultural implements of the very best quality and description from some of the leading houses in the Dominion. The improvements that have taken place in this line of manufacture during the past ten years have been very marked, and those who would farm profitably must keep up with the times in the implements they use. Mr. Symington is a native of Canada and is a gentleman who thoroughly understands the business in which he is engaged in its every detail, and those requiring anything in his line would do well to call on him.

George D. Rawe, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Dundas Street.—Among the prominent business men of Trenton is Mr. George D. Rawe, watchmaker and jeweller, whose store is located on Dundas Street. This business was established here two years ago, but Mr. Rawe was in business in Madoc for 27½ years previously. The premises occupied are 20x70 feet in dimensions and are handsomely fitted up with plate-glass show cases and cabinets for the proper display of the fine stock carried, which consist of gold and silver watches, chains, wedding and keeper rings, brooches, scarf pins, sleeve buttons and silver-plated ware. The stock is an excellent one from which to make a selection, while the prices charged are very reasonable. He makes a specialty of fine watch repairing, and gives employment to an experienced assistant. Mr. Rawe is a native of England, and was for 20 years clerk in the Division Court at Madoc, which office he resigned. He is also a major on the retired list of the 49th Battalion,

and is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

Wm. Cumming, Fruits and Confectionery, Front Street.—That the town of Trenton is rapidly growing in extent and importance may readily be seen by the number of new houses being erected, and the new stores that are being opened. Among the more recent comers to the business arena is Mr. Wm. Cumming, manufacturing confectioner,



whose store is located on Front Street. This business was established on the 1st of April of the present year in this town, although Mr. Cumming had been in business in Toronto for six years on a previous occasion. The premises occupied are 15x60 feet in dimensions, and contain a nice stock of fruits and confectionery. He makes a specialty of chocolates, caramels and creams. There is an ice cream parlor in rear of the store, where in summer time that toothsome delicacy with cake, etc., can be obtained. The manufactory for confectionery is in rear, where Mr. Cumming makes an excellent quality of goods, nothing but the purest materials being used. Mr. Cumming is a native of Scotland, and has resided in this country many years, where he is well known and highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities as a business man and a citizen.

Stewart's Banking House, J. H. Stewart, Proprietor, Front Street.—The banking institutions of Canada, both public and private, hold an honorable and high position among the monetary institutions of any country, which is due to the conservative policy pursued and the very efficient manner in which their managers conduct their business. Holding a prominent position among the financial institutions in Trenton is that of Stewart's Banking House, located on Front Street, of which Mr. J. H. Stewart is the proprietor. The offices are neatly fitted up and conveniently arranged for the prompt transaction of business. A general banking business is conducted. Money is received on deposit and interest allowed, loans on notes and mortgages are negotiated on the most advantageous terms, and all other business of a similar nature coming under the general head of banking. Farmers and others will find this an excellent house with which to do business. This business was established seven years ago and has ever proved most successful, the amount of business done having steadily increased year by year. Two competent assistants are employed, and all financial matters are transacted upon the most satisfactory basis. Mr. Stewart is a Canadian by birth and has a thorough knowledge of every detail of banking. He holds a high reputation among the business and financial community, and is at present a member of the Town Council.

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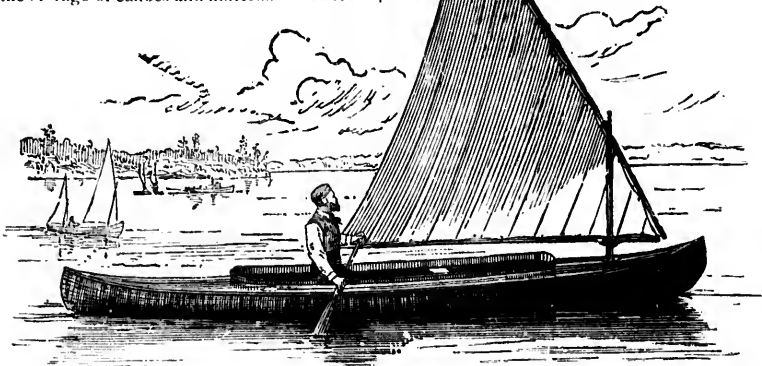
The Ontario Canoe Company (Ltd.)

J. Z. ROGERS, President and Managing Director



The canoe is a veritable Canadian institution and is found upon all our rivers and lakes, used for business and pleasure. We are by far the largest manufacturing house in this line in Canada, and are the *only one that has any machinery* in their establishment. The most important manufacturing houses in this line in Canada is the Ontario Canoe Co. (Limited), of Peterboro'. This business has since the date of its inception made very marked progress, and is steadily increasing year by year. The premises occupied are 30 x 65 feet in dimensions, with four floors, with a building 36 x 85 feet, and with two floors for offices and for the storage of canoes and materials. There is

They carry a large stock of tents, sails and canoe fittings, and can furnish canoeists with almost everything they require. Those wanting a canoe cannot do better than call upon or write to this house and they will find everything most satisfactory. Mr. J. Z. Rogers, the President and Managing Director, is a gentleman well qualified, by ability and experience, for the position he holds, and under his superintendence the Company has met with flattering success. They ship canoes to Australia, New Zealand,



a steam engine, planer, moulding machine, band saws, circular saws, and other machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the work in hand. The canoes manufactured by this concern are noted for their beauty and speed, and are both open and decked, and can be fitted with outriggers for those who prefer rowing. They manufacture about 200 different kinds, so that anyone can get just what kind of a canoe they desire. They build an open cedar rib canoe weighing

British Columbia and other foreign countries, and have the following agents: J. C. Cording & Co., 19 Piccadilly, London, Eng.; John Clindinning (boat builder), foot of Lorne Street, Toronto; National Manufacturing Company, 70 King St. West, Toronto; John Forman, 467 St. Paul St., Montreal; National Manufacturing Company, 16 Sparks St., Ottawa; Thomas J. Egan, 177 Lower Water St., Halifax, N.S.; Indian Bazaar, 91, 93 Prince William St.,



12½ lbs. that will carry 450 lbs. They test all canoes manufactured, having a large tank for that purpose. They were awarded a silver medal for their canoes at the Antwerp Exhibition and gold medal at Fisheries Exhibition, London, and have been awarded medals and prizes at every exhibition where they were shown.

St. John, N.B., and J. Crawford McLean, Brockville; W. Ditchburn, Rosseau; N. Turner & Son, Cornwall; W. P. Shaw, Winnipeg, Man.; H. L. Gullini & Co., Victoria, B.C.; Fraser & Leonard, Vancouver, B.C.; and are continually adding new ones.

THE TOWN OF SARNIA

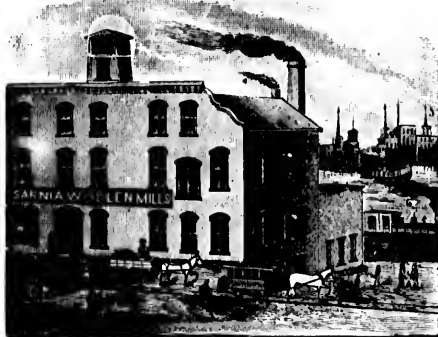
THOUGH the early and possibly more important part of the history of Canada is connected with her eastern cities and towns, still the western limits of this Dominion in which, and through which, the march of civilization and progress has advanced are by no means devoid of interest, as serving to show the settlement, growth, together with the commercial and industrial resources of our country. The town of Sarnia marks one of the chief limits of the western boundary of the Queen Province of Canada, and being the terminal point in British soil of the Grand Trunk line, it is one of our most direct important links with the United States. The vast amount of traffic passing between Port Huron on the American side and Sarnia on this, constitutes an important item in the trade between the two countries. Sarnia is situated at the head of St. Clair River, where it issues from Lake Huron, forming a direct communication between that body of water and Lake Erie, and is thus on the high road of commerce with the western and eastern portions of the American continent. Sarnia is in the township of Sarnia, in the county of Lambton, of which division it is the county seat. It is situate opposite to Port Huron, with which it is connected by constant ferry communication both winter and summer. The river at this point is a mile wide—rather too wide for a bridge even in America—but passengers are taken across without having to leave their seats notwithstanding. An enormous steam ferry-boat, propelled by a pair of engines of 750 tons each, is brought right up to the end of the rails and the train drawn right on to it, in two parallel lines, the train being divided into two sections for that purpose. Arrived on the opposite shore, the cars are drawn off the ferry-boat to the American line of rails, and proceed at once on their westward course. The growth of Sarnia since its foundation has been solid and progressive, and its material resources have been surely developed. It contains woollen and planing mills, foundries, machine shops, breweries, tanneries, stone works, etc., the products of which, in connection with grain and live stock, are shipped to all parts of the Dominion, while a considerable portion finds its way to the other side. It has churches of all denominations, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Roman Catholic, Church of England and Congregational, several of these are substantial edifices, which, from an architectural point of view, add in no small degree to the adornment of the town. Sarnia has also a high, model, two separate and four public schools, a library with close on 2,000 volumes, a town hall capable of seating six hundred, three weekly newspapers, *The Observer*, *The Canadian*, and *The Sun*. Three banks are here represented, the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Commerce, and the Traders' Bank. The assessed value of property is \$1,950,000, and the bonded indebtedness \$168,000. The water supply is excellent, and in the season there is steamboat communication with all parts of the lake, Sarnia being a port of considerable shipping importance. Boats ply between here and Duluth twice a week, calling at intermediate ports. A street railway connects with Point Edward, the terminus of the main line of the Grand Trunk, which is two and a half miles away. Stages run daily to Corunna, Moore, Courtright, Sombra, Port Lambton, and Wallaceburg. The population of Sarnia is 5,500 and is steadily increasing. The town is distant 168 miles from Toronto and 62 miles from Detroit.

D. Mackenzie, Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, etc., Front Street.—“Many years ago”—as the old story writers used to begin their narrations—Mr. D. Mackenzie started in the general store business in Sarnia. To be more exact, it was in 1849, a time when the western part of Ontario was not so well inhabited as at present. He commenced in a comparatively small way, but by energy, enterprise and ability, and understanding the wants of the public and anticipating those wants, has built up a business that has no superior in the western section of Ontario. The premises occupied by Mr. Mackenzie are large and commodious, being 25x120 feet in dimensions and three stories in front and two in rear. Here a very large stock of staple and fancy dry goods is carried, which are specially imported by the house, as well as carpets and oilcloths; all the latest novelties and

most fashionable goods being obtained as soon as placed on the market. Besides dry goods there is a department specially devoted to millinery making, where a special staff of milliners is constantly employed in making up those wonderful creations which are the envy of the ladies and the bewilderment of the gentlemen. There is also a department devoted to gents' furnishing goods, where all the latest styles in neckwear, hosiery, etc., are always carried. Also a department for merchant tailoring, where an expert cutter and a staff of operators are employed, and the garments made by this house cannot be excelled by any other merchant tailoring establishment in town. For those who do not care to go to the extra expense of having their garments specially made to order, there is a large stock of ready-made clothing, in all the latest fashions, constantly carried and in sizes to

fit all. Again, there is the carpet and oilcloth department, where will be found a very large and complete stock of Wilton, Brussels, tapestry and other carpets, specially imported by this house, as well as oilcloths and linoleums. Thus it will be seen that the house is one of the most complete of its kind in the Dominion. The business of the house is excellent and it is stated that last Christmas they did the largest trade of any season yet. Mr. Mackenzie is a native of Scotland and it is not necessary to state, is a thorough business man. Apart from devoting his attention to so extensive a business as that which he conducts, he has sufficient energy and public spirit to attend to municipal affairs, and has been in all the municipal offices culminating in reeve and mayor. In the management of his extensive dry goods establishment he is sufficiently assisted by his sons, Messrs. James F. and Alexander Mackenzie, both young men of good business ability.

Sarnia Woollen Mills, Smith Bros., Front Street.—Among the prominent manufacturing lines of industry in Sarnia that of the Sarnia Woollen Mills, which is owned by Messrs. Smith Bros., holds a leading place. The business has been established



here for the past 3 years and during that time there has been marked development shown, the increase being steady and constant. The mill property is 50 x 60 feet in dimensions and 3 stories in height, with basement, being part brick and part frame, Messrs. Smith Bros. having built the brick part on locating here. The mill is what is known as a 2 set, and employment is furnished to 25 competent hands. The firm manufacture all kinds of tweeds, blankets, flannels, yarns and etoffes. The quality of the work produced by the house is of a very superior kind and is not surpassed by any similar house in the Dominion. The house sells at both wholesale and retail, the wholesale trade embracing Toronto, Hamilton and London, while the retail extends throughout Sarnia and within a radius of 30 miles. The firm for many years carried on a merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing establishment in Dresden and still continue to conduct the same, and also conducted woollen mills at the same place for 12 years, which are still continued for custom work. Both members of the firm are natives of Canada and are wide-awake, enterprising business men, who thoroughly understand their business; while Mr. W. T. Smith has served as a member of the Town Council of Dresden, and also as captain of No. 6 Company of the 24th Batt. Canadian Volunteers. Mr. W. T. Smith attends to financial part, and the

buying and selling. Mr. Jas. T. Smith manages the business at Dresden and resides there, while Mr. Thos. Smith devotes his attention to the Sarnia manufactory.

Mackenzie Hardware House, Established 1848. C. Mackenzie, Milne & Co., Sarnia, Ont.—When many of the business men of to-day were in their cradles the well-known hardware house of Messrs Mackenzie, Milne & Co. was established. This was as long ago as 1848, the inceptor of the business being Mr. J. Mackenzie. It was small in its beginning but the perseverance and ability displayed by the firm built it up to its present important proportions. The premises they occupy are in a very handsome brick building of modern design of architecture, just erected by Mr. Mackenzie, and adjoins the old store on Front Street. It is 3 stories in height and 45 x 90 feet in dimensions. This will be one of the finest buildings and stores in Sarnia. The stock carried is very large and complete, consisting of heavy and shelf hardware and oil well supplies. The firm being ship chandlers, they also carry all supplies necessary for vessels. In this they do a very large trade, supplying the boats running on the St. Clair River and the upper lakes. They manufacture all kinds of tin and copper ware to order on the shortest notice. As sanitary plumbers and steam-fitters they keep a number of men, well skilled in their business, who are kept constantly busy in such work, in fitting up new buildings and making alterations and repairs on the old. Altogether the firm give employment to 20 competent hands throughout the year, as their business extends throughout the Province of Ontario. Mr. Mackenzie is a native of Scotland, and has all those sterling qualities so inherent in that race and which have made them beloved at home and respected abroad. He is the chairman of the finance committee of the Council. The house is one that has a high standing in business circles and the members of the firm are held in the highest estimation in social and business circles.

G. Wenino, Family Grocer, Front Street.—The family grocer is one of the most important factors in any civilized community. Without him life would be a blank and existence an arid waste. But this is morazing, the dry facts of the case are that among all branches of trade that of dealing in groceries is the most extensively carried on. Among those who are prominently connected with this line in Sarnia is Mr. G. Wenino, whose store is located on Front Street. This gentleman has been established in business for himself for the past six years, and was engaged in the same line with his parents for some years previous. The premises occupied are 24x90 feet in dimensions, which are well stored with an excellent line of staple and fancy groceries, including the choicest brands of Japan and China teas, the most fragrant coffees, pure spices, table delicacies, hermetically sealed goods, dried fruits, butter, cheese, etc., and also a good assortment of China, glassware and crockery. In rear of the store is to be found flour, feed and all kinds of grain and produce. Mr. Wenino gives employment to two assistants and uses one team in the delivery of goods to customers. His trade is steadily and constantly increasing, and thoroughly understanding the wants of the public, is at all times ready to anticipate them. Mr. Wenino is a native of Sarnia, in which town he has been all his lifetime, and has grown up with the place, and is a young gentleman held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

T. Kenny & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Importers of Teas, Wines, Etc., Sarnia, Ont.—It is computed that there is more money invested in the operations of the grocery business throughout the Dominion than in any other line of commercial industry. The wholesale houses have to carry heavy stocks in order to distribute throughout the wide extent of country which they embrace. Among those holding a leading place in the wholesale grocery line in Sarnia is the well-known firm of Messrs. T. Kenny & Co., whose extensive establishment is located on Front Street. The business was established 17 years ago, in the retail line, and four years ago it was changed entirely to wholesale. The premises occupied are 24x130 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, with basement. Here will be found a very heavy stock of staple groceries, embracing the choicest brands of teas direct from China and Japan, fragrant coffees, spices, hermetically sealed goods, English and Canadian pickles, and all such other commodities as are usually to be found in wholesale houses of the first-class. The trade of the house is very extensive and constantly increasing, extending at present through the counties of Lambton, Middlesex, Kent and up the lake districts as far as Fort William. Employment is furnished to 4 assistants in the prosecution of the business.

The owner, Mr. T. Kenny, is a native of Ireland, and is a gentleman thoroughly understanding every detail of the business over which he so ably presides and which he has brought to such a successful condition.

J. Barron, Music, Musical Instruments, etc., Front Street.—Music has in all ages played a prominent part in the cultivation of the masses. There is an indefinable something so warped up with the human soul in music that makes not only the highly cultured but the savage subservient to its power. Among those who are prominently identified with the music industry in Sarnia is Mr. J. Barron, a gentleman who has been established in this line for the past 20 years. The premises occupied by him are 18 x 75 feet in dimensions, and contain a very full and well selected stock of musical instruments, sheet music, photographs, pictures, mouldings, pianos and organs. In the sheet music line all the latest and most popular selections are carried in stock at the lowest prices obtained in the United States or Canada. The musical instruments for which Mr. Barron is agent are standard in every respect, and have earned a leading reputation amongst all competitors. Employment is furnished to 3 competent and courteous assistants, who thoroughly understand the business in every department. Mr. Barron is a native of Scotland and is a gentleman universally respected by all who know him.

Randal Kenny, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Front Street. The more a community advances in civilization the more do they desire the comforts of life, and in this respect they are more particular with respect to their food supplies, and in the grocery stores will be found table delicacies that some years ago were unthought of.

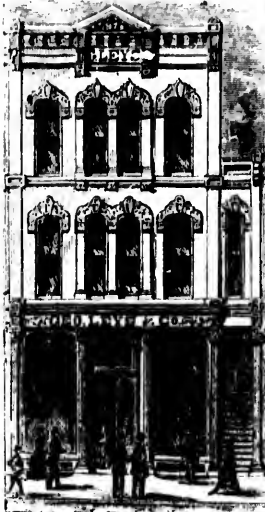
Among the grocery merchants of particular prominence in Sarnia is the well-known house of Mr. Randal Kenny, who has enjoyed a prosperous business career of over 18 years. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 21 x 110 feet in dimensions and 2 stories in height, with a storeroom in rear for oil, salt, flour, feed, etc. A very large and well selected stock of staple and fancy groceries is carried, consisting of choice brands of teas and coffees, pure spices, table delicacies, hermetically sealed goods, dried fruits, butter, cheese, flour, feed, etc., besides a large stock of china, crockery and glassware. The goods carried are of the very best and purest, Mr. Kenny being very particular with regard to this matter. The trade of the house extends throughout Sarnia and the outlying district, and it requires 7 competent assistants and two delivery teams to properly attend to the trade. Mr. Kenny is a native of Ireland and is a live and enterprising business man, and has the interests of his adopted country at heart, as is evinced in the fact that he went out as lieutenant with his brigade of Sarnia Artillery during the Fenian raid, and is expecting a medal. He is a popular gentleman and highly esteemed in the community.



River View House, W. Whittaker, Front Street.—“For a well kept, comfortable hotel, commend me to the River View House,” was the remark of a traveller one day on his way on the train from Sarnia to London. And such is doubtless the remark of many. The River View House, which is “run” by Mr. W. Whittaker, is pleasantly situated on Front Street, having a full view of the St. Clair River and Port Huron, Mich. It is 35 x 100 feet in dimensions and 2 stories in height, having 18 bedrooms, and these are comfortable, well lighted and ventilated. There are 5 tastefully furnished parlors for the accommodation of guests. The dining room is large and neatly and appropriately furnished. There is a well kept bar, where may be found at all times the best brands of imported and domestic cigars, also every description of temperance drinks. The bill of fare contains all that the most fastidious could desire, embracing all the delicacies of the season and the more substantial viands, while the cooking cannot be excelled by any hotel in town. Four attentive assistants are engaged, who make it a pleasure to attend to the wants of the guests. The house is well lighted by gas and there is telephone accommodation. Mr. Whit-

taker, who has conducted the house for over 4 years, is a young gentleman well qualified for the position. He is pleasant in manners, and constantly careful that guests receive every attention. He was for 10 years previous to going into the hotel business, chief storeman for the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Among the travelling public and the citizens of Sarnia he has won hosts of friends. He is a native of New York State and has all the genuine qualities of the true American.

George Leys & Co., Merchant Tailors, Front Street.—Prominent among the many business houses in Sarnia is that of Messrs. George Leys & Co., merchant tailors, on Front Street. This firm have been



established in business for the past twenty-eight years and during that time have built up a business that is second to none in the town. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 24x84 feet in dimensions and elegantly fitted up. The ceiling, which is lofty, is beautifully decorated, giving to the *tout ensemble* an artistic appearance that is pleasing to behold. A very large stock of tweeds, woolsens, cassimeres, broadcloths, etc., is carried in all the latest patterns, direct from the English and French manufacturers. The variety of the patterns is such that anyone can be "suited." Mr. Leys himself is a practical cutter and learned his trade in one of the leading houses in Scotland. The garments made by this house are not surpassed by any other in Ontario, and for style and fit are most perfect. It is a rule of the firm never to allow an illfitting garment to leave their establishment, as they have built up their reputation upon the perfection of their workmanship. Besides the merchant tailoring department, the firm carry a large stock of gents' furnishing goods, in all the latest novelties in neckwear, hosiery and such other goods, which they receive direct for the different seasons, as such goods change in the spring and fall. Employment is furnished to eighteen competent assistants and operators throughout the year. Mr. Leys is a native of Scotland and is in every respect a typical Scotchman, possessing all those sterling qualities which have made that race welcomed in every clime. While a go-ahead, active and energetic business man, Mr. Leys still takes time to perform his duties as a citizen and has served in every municipal office, being in the School Board, Council, was reeve and two years mayor. He is at present and has been for several years Secretary of the Reform Association. His copartner in the business is

Mr. Wm. Williams, a gentleman who is well known and universally respected for his uniform probity and reliability in all commercial transactions.

George Williams, Merchant Tailor, Front Street.—It has come to be a recognized fact that the tailoring establishment of Mr. George Williams is one of the most prominent in Sarnia. This has been the result of the aim of the proprietor to produce only first-class garments. The making of gentlemen's garments to order by measure is one of those arts that requires, for its successful prosecution, the highest degree of artistic skill in every department of the business. Possessing a thorough practical knowledge of the trade, Mr. Williams established the business three years ago, having been for 14 years previous a member of the firm of George Leys & Co., during which time he had entire charge of their merchant tailoring department. From its inception the principle of the house has been to give full value for money, the best material, fit and excellence, and thus a trade has been acquired among the best class of citizens, and which is annually increasing in volume. The premises occupied by the business, which are located on Front Street, are 18x45 feet in dimensions, which are replete with the finest imported fabrics from the principal looms of Europe, embracing suitings, coatings, trousers, overcoat goods, etc., of the latest patterns and highest qualities. Twelve skilled workmen are furnished employment, and the specialties of the house are correct styles, elegant fits and choice garments. Mr. Williams is a native of Scotland, and is a gentleman of excellent business qualities, and all who patronize him will find their business relations with the house of the most satisfactory character.

R. & H. Mackenzie, Furniture, Planing Mill, etc., Front Street.—Among the earliest settlers in Sarnia were the Mackenzie family, one of whom, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, became premier of Canada. Two other brothers, Messrs. R. & H. Mackenzie, in 1848, established themselves in the furniture business, and since that time have been closely identified with the business interests of the town, the business extending and developing as the town grew in population and importance. The premises occupied are 35x70 feet in dimensions and 4 stories in height, which are well filled with a large and well assorted stock of furniture of every description suitable for parlor, bedroom, diningroom, office, etc. In conjunction with the furniture department the firm have a large saw and planing mill, being builders and contractors. The mill has a frontage of 270 feet by a depth of 300 feet, which extends to the wharf on the St. Clair River and gives excellent facilities for shipment. The mills contain all the latest and most improved wood-working machinery. There are two 12 horse-power steam engines, one for the saw-mill and one for the planing mill. The firm manufacture all kinds of sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, sheetings and all other builders' materials of a manufactured nature, employment being furnished to fifteen assistants. Mr. Mackenzie is a native of Scotland, and came to Canada in early life. He is a gentleman of sterling business qualities, and is held in the highest estimation by the community of which he has been for so long an integral part.

Sarnia Iron Works, Francis Blaikie, Lochiel Street.—When Sarnia was little more than a straggling hamlet of but a few houses, Mr. Francis Blaikie established his present business of a machinist. This was 40 years ago and since that remote period he has built up an excellent business, which has been of steady but constant growth. The premises occupied by him are 35 x 200 feet in dimensions, including several buildings for foundry, machine shop, etc., and where he gives employment on an average throughout the year to 20 skilled workmen. The works are fitted up with all the requisite machinery, turning lathes, planers, drills, etc., and are operated by a 15 horse-power engine. Mr. Blaikie makes a specialty of manufacturing pumps for waterworks, of which he makes a large number, and which are not excelled by any other manufacturer in the Dominion. Besides these he makes steam boilers and engines for boats, etc., does general repairing and makes all kinds of brass and iron castings, and does every description of mill work. Mr. Blaikie is a thoroughly practical machinist of large experience, and is a native of Scotland, from which country he came when but a youth. He is in the truest sense of the word a self-made man, and has earned the respect and good-will of the general community. Among the many places where specimens of his production may be seen are the Guelph City Waterworks, Sarnia Water-works and Gas Works, the Alph Oil Works and a special vincer mill of his make, which he ships largely to the United States.

Standard Livery, T. Dundas, Christina Street.—One of the most popular and prominent among the first class livery and boarding stables in Sarnia are those known as the Standard Livery, and owned and conducted by Mr. T. Dundas, who has been established in the business for the past ten years. The premises occupied, which are located on Christina Street, are 68 x 50 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, and a substantial structure. These are the finest and largest stables and have the best accommodation for horses in the city. Every attention is given to horses left in his charge, which are boarded by the day, week or month upon the most reasonable terms. Two experienced grooms are employed, and as regards facilities, convenience and ventilation the stables have no superior in Sarnia. In the livery department there are ten spirited, stylish driving horses, 14 fashionable rigs on wheels and 12 sleighs and cutters. Mr. Dundas also runs a bus in connection with the Erie & Huron Railroad, which calls at all the leading hotels for passengers previous to the outgoing of the trains. Mr. Dundas is a native of Canada, is a popular citizen, and enjoys the consideration of the whole community. He does a large business and his patrons are derived from the leading fashionable and best citizens.

William Storey, Tobacconist, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Tobaccos and Cigars, and Tobacconists' Goods, Front Street, opposite the Belchamber House.—One of the largest establishments in the tobacco trade on Front Street, Sarnia, is that of Mr. William Storey, who has been established in the business for over 20 years. The premises occupied are large and well adapted to the business conducted, being 20 x 65 feet in dimensions. Mr. Storey is a wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic tobaccos and cigars, and tobacconists'

goods, carrying all the leading brands, including the celebrated Virginia smoking and chewing tobaccos, also meerschaum and briar root pipes, tobacconists' sundries, fancy goods and all articles required by those who use tobacco in any form. On the second story is a barber shop and bath rooms for hot and cold baths. This latter is a great convenience to the travelling public, especially in a town where there are no baths in any of the hotels, and is therefore well patronized; every attention is given by courteous and careful assistants. Employment is furnished to 5 competent hands throughout the year. Mr. Storey is a native of England and is an active, enterprising business man, who is popular with the whole community, and who, during a long business career, has always been successful as an upright, honorable merchant.

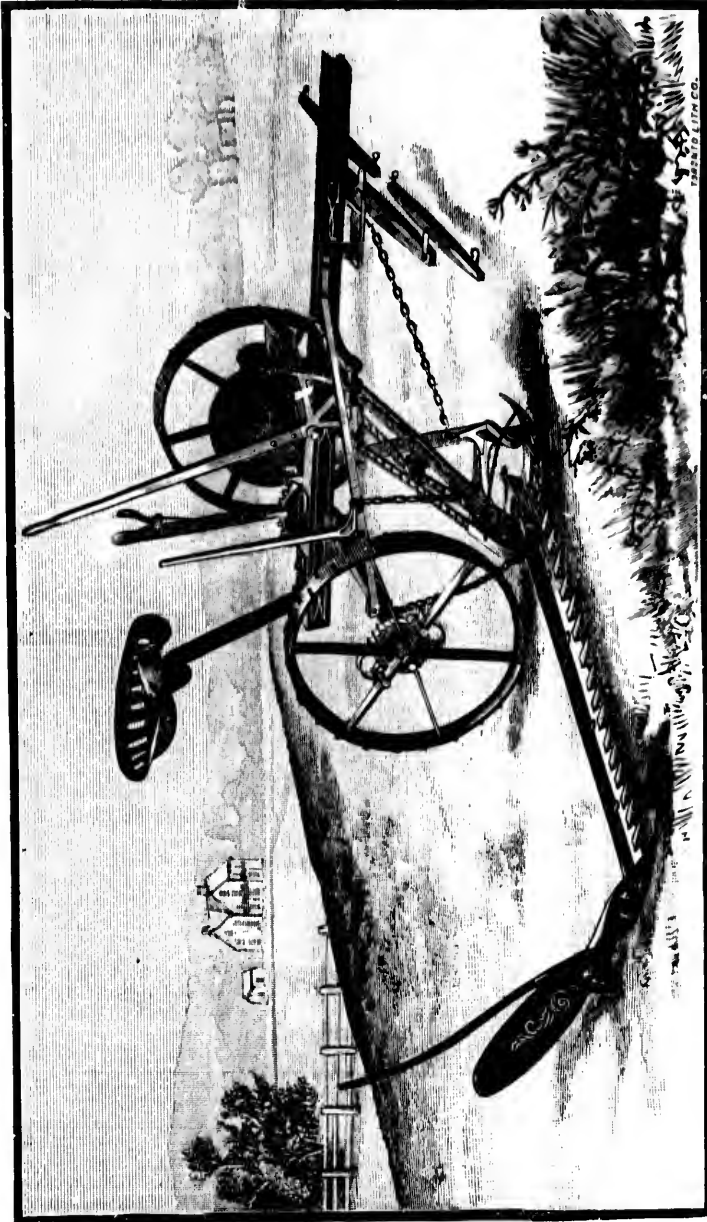
"Big 4," F. Smith & Co., Boots and Shoes, Front Street.—When a good article is placed upon the market and the proprietors desire that the public shall know it and that it shall stand or fall upon its merits, they place a trade mark upon it, and thus the



public can purchase the goods of that brand or leave them severely alone. Thus Messrs F. Smith & Co., boot and shoe dealers of Front Street, Sarnia, knowing that they propose to handle nothing but the best quality of goods, have made their trade mark the "Big 4," and for the comparatively short time they have been established in business in Sarnia the "Big 4" has become one of the institutions of the town, and the reputation of the firm for superior quality of goods carried has become well established. The premises occupied are 20 x 60 feet in dimensions, and 3 stories in height, where a large stock of boots and shoes, rubbers, etc., is carried, suitable for ladies and gents, youths and misses, as well as children, in the most fashionable styles and from the heaviest kip to the finest kid. There is a special custom work department where work of a superior quality is executed by skilled workmen, that cannot be exceeded by any other house in town, employment being furnished to 6 competent assistants and workmen. The firm have another similar store in Chatham, which is likewise successful, being run upon the same principle. Messrs. Smith & Co. are natives of Canada, and are live, thorough-going business men, who understand the true road to business success.

Sarnia Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company, Limited, Manufacturers of Reapers, Mowers, Binders and Threshers.—In the manufacture of agricultural implements a large amount

completely revolutionized by the introduction of those wonders of mechanism, the modern agricultural implements. Prominent among those engaged in this line of manufacture is the Sarnia Agricultural Imple-



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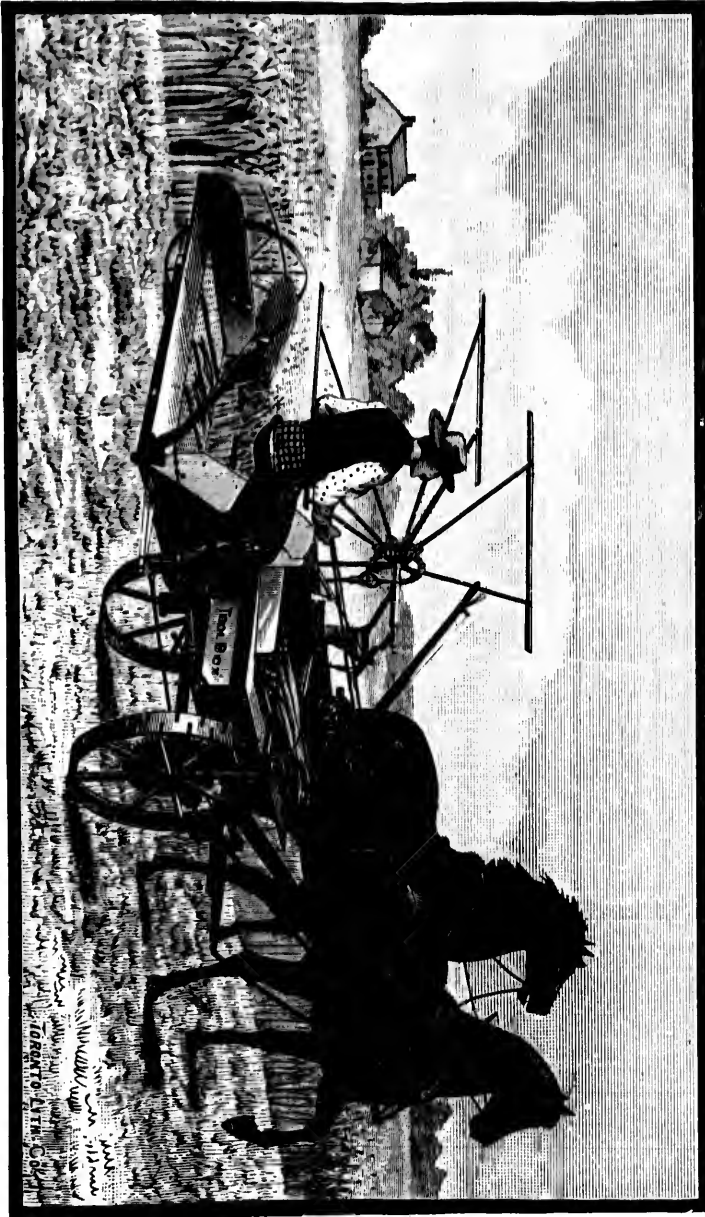
of money is invested, and employment is furnished to thousands of workmen throughout the Dominion. Within the past quarter of a century farming has been

entirely revolutionized by the introduction of those wonders of mechanism, the modern agricultural implements. Prominent among those engaged in this line of manufacture is the Sarnia Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company. The plant is very extensive, and consists of seven buildings, each being 40x100 feet in dimensions and one story in height,

being solidly built of brick. The different departments consist of foundry, storerooms, blacksmith shop, machine shop, wood shop, print shop and storehouses. In passing through these departments a

in the foundry, wood shop or machine shop, thus indicating the thorough system there is to everything. The capital of the Company, which is a joint stock one, is \$100,000, and the officers are as follows:

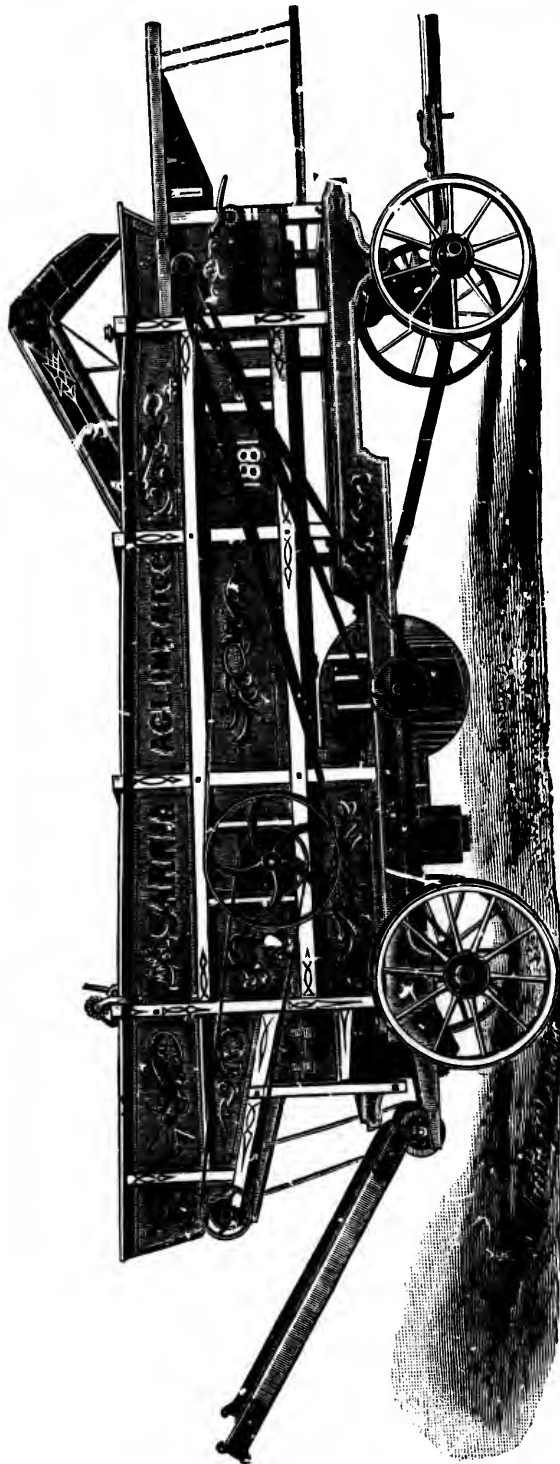
Eureka Two-Wheeled Steel Binder



visitor will specially notice the activity which is displayed on every hand, and the business-like appearance there is about everything, whether it be

George Leys, Esq., President; T. Kenny, Esq., Vice-President; F. J. Craig, Esq., Manager; J. G. Craig, Esq., Secretary. The Company have been

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Sarnia Separator, "McCloskey Patent."

established for five years in Sarnia, and for the past 14 years in Strathroy. They give employment to 60 skilled workmen throughout the year, and use a 35 horse-power engine in driving the machinery. The line of implements manufactured by this Company include the Maddin Chain Mower, Eureka Two-Wheeled Binder, and McCloskey Patent Separator, cuts of which are here given. The production of the Maddin Chain Mower and the Eureka Steel Two-Wheeled Binder is attributable to the long and patient toil of S. D. Maddin, who has spent many years in perfecting the machines, and now has the satisfaction of knowing that he has given to the world a binder and mower that are sure to revolutionize the trade in their particular line. In the season of 1886 the Maddin Chain Mower was first introduced, and all who saw it at work, at once pronounced it the leading machine of the day. This mower is almost entirely constructed of malleable iron and steel, and is by far the lightest and simplest mower ever introduced. The knife will run equally well with the cutting bar in any position, thus making it the best machine a man who has stumpy or hilly ground can buy. For many years the binder users of the United States and Canada have been asking for and expecting a binder light in weight and simple in construction. The Eureka Binder is just the machine that has been wanted. It is the lightest, strongest, and most positive in its operation of any binder ever produced; weighs one-half less than any other, and is the only machine that two horses can successfully handle. Strange as it may seem, this binder is constructed without a shaft or key, and coiled springs are almost entirely dispensed with. We would advise all contemplating purchasing a binder to send for circulars, as after an examination of the many advantages of this machine over all others, you will purchase no other. The McCloskey Separator is the most popular machine in Canada. The Company claim that the McCloskey Separator will thresh and clean more grain in a given time than any other machine now in use. Send for circulars. The annual sales of the Company average about \$75,000. Mr. F. J. Craig, the efficient manager, is a native of Canada, and has a thorough practical knowledge of the business he so ably superintends. He is a gentleman highly esteemed by all who know him, and was formerly Mayor of Strathroy, a position he filled with profit to the town and honor to himself.

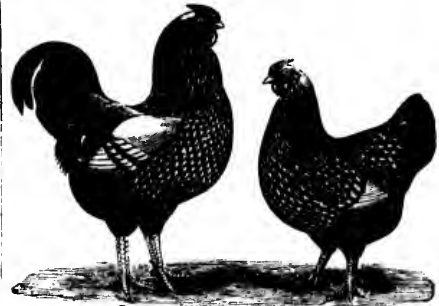
Allingham Bros., Grocers, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, and Headquarters for Vessel Supplies, Christina Street.—Among those engaged in the grocery line in Sarnia, the firm of Messrs. Allingham Bros. is deserving of special notice. This business was established over two years ago, and during that comparatively short time has increased rapidly. The premises occupied, which are located on Christina Street, are 25x135 feet in dimensions, wherein is carried a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, the finest brands of teas and coffees for family use, pure spices, table delicacies, canned goods and all kinds of provisions. In their season fresh fruits are largely dealt in and also vegetables. The firm do a large trade with the vessels trading on the river and lakes, and keeping the best class of goods at the lowest market prices, they are constantly increasing their business. The firm also have a special department for meats, so that orders for all such lines are promptly filled. Employment is furnished to three competent assistants, and a team is used in the delivery of goods to customers. Mr. William Allingham is a native of the United States and has resided in Canada since he was six years old; Mr. Edward Allingham is a native of Canada. Both gentlemen are fine business men and are on the highway to business success.

Daniel Clark, Groceries and Provisions, Christina and George Streets.—Many years ago, when Sarnia was still in her infancy, and its fine business blocks were unthought of, Mr. Daniel Clark established himself in the grocery business. That was 30 years ago, and during that time he has built up an excellent trade that now extends not only throughout Sarnia, but the district surrounding. The premises occupied, which are large and commodious, consist of two stores, each being 20 x 50 feet in dimensions, and are well stored with a full and complete stock of choice groceries, including the best brands of teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees, pure spices, table delicacies, hermetically sealed goods, butter, cheese and all kinds of provisions, also flour and feed. Mr. Clark gives employment to 3 competent and courteous assistants, and uses a team for the delivery of goods throughout the section of country wherein his trade extends. Mr. Clark is a native of Canada and is a persevering, enterprising and able business man, whose many years' experience has given him a thorough knowledge of the wants of the public and enables him to anticipate their requirements. He is a gentleman held in the highest estimation by all who know him, and he is public spirited and takes a deep interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the town, and was at one time a member of the Council.

J. & O. McEdward, Hardware, Front Street.—As a country develops and gets built up there is a constantly increasing demand for hardware, either for building purposes, the household, factories or offices, and consequently the supply should equal the demand. Sarnia is favored in this respect in having the extensive hardware establishment of Messrs. J. & O. McEdward, which is centrally and eligibly located on Front Street. Although only established for two years a large business has already been attained, extending throughout the town of Sarnia and outlying districts. The premises occupied by the firm are 30x60 feet in dimensions and three stories in height. Here a very large stock of staple and shelf hardware is carried; also stoves, of which the "Sultana," a

celebrated make, is made a specialty. On the third story is the tinmith shop, where everything in the line of tin and copper ware is manufactured by skilled workmen. The stock carried by this house is very complete, and embraces all lines of hardware, all of the best quality, which are sold at prices that defy competition. In carrying on the business employment is furnished to eight competent assistants. The Messrs. J. & O. McEdward are natives of Canada, and are enterprising business men of energy and ability, and the success they have achieved is well deserved. They are gentlemen highly esteemed in the community.

C. F. Dickens, Poultry, Stock and Bird Fancier, Dufferin Avenue.—While all regular lines of industry represented in Sarnia are receiving considerate and careful notice at our hands, we take special pleasure in calling attention to (for this place) a new and very important as well as fast developing enterprise established recently by Mr. C. F. Dickens, of the South Ward of this town, we refer to his prize poultry raising and egg packing business. From a



small and unostentatious beginning this venture has, under the fostering care and judicious management of Mr. Dickens, assumed extensive proportions, which are, however, but the nucleus of what the business is destined to become. Through the kindness of the proprietor, the writer was enabled to visit this establishment, and under the guidance of Mr. E. B. Shaver, the polite and efficient young man in charge, learned much that he did not know in regard to the improvements that have been made in poultry raising since he was a boy on a backwoods farm. The poultry farm consists of ten acres, about half of which is at present utilized for the buildings, yards and hen runs. Several hundred birds are kept, all belonging to the several branches of the aristocratic family known as the "Plymouth Rocks." They are of all ages and sizes, from the tiny little piper lately turned out by the Mammoth Incubator to the majestic *Paterfamilias*, who cost his owner fifty dollars and carried off the first prize at the Toronto Exhibition. A modest looking pullet was also shown, which came into this flock in exchange for \$25; in fact, all the breeding pens are filled with birds valued at from \$5 to \$25 each, several of which have taken first prizes and scored from 90 to 95½ points at all the leading poultry shows. The entire capacity at present affords accommodation for 1,500 adult fowls and 1,000 chickens every six weeks, while altogether a capital of about \$10,000 is at the back of the business. The main building contains many compartments, one being occupied by the hatching machine, which has a

capacity of 400 eggs, another by the brooders, where the little ones are cared for during the first month of existence. There are some half dozen front compartments opening on to an equal number of hen runs where the fowls take open air exercise, while beyond is a plantation of sunflowers that would make Oscar Wilde grow green with envy. Mr. Dickens has invented all the appliances in use in this establishment, and many of them are marvels of ingenuity and convenience. He has also a new process of his own for the preserving of eggs, which has proved eminently satisfactory, and this department will henceforth receive special attention. Mr. Dickens is one of Sarnia's most respected citizens and most expert business men. We wish him every success in his present undertaking.

George Lucas, Jr., Harness Manufacturer, Christina Street.—Among the prominent industries conducted in Sarnia is that of harness making, and assuredly no better work is turned out anywhere in Western Ontario than is here. Holding a leading place among manufacturers in this line is Mr. George



Lucas, Jr., whose store is located on Christina Street. This business was first established by his father as far back as the year 1845, when Sarnia was still in its infancy, and five years ago the son—the present proprietor—succeeded to the business. The premises occupied are 26x40 feet in dimensions, where employment is furnished to 6 skilled workmen. Mr. Lucas manufactures all kinds of single and double harnesses, which for lightness, durability and finish is not surpassed by that of any other manufacturer in this section of the country, a fact which is substantiated by the fact that Mr. Lucas receives many orders from parties in Manitoba and the North-West. He also deals in whips, robes, blankets, saddles and all such other articles as properly come under the name of saddlery. Mr. Lucas was born and brought up in Sarnia and is a practical workman as well as thorough-going business man. He is held in the highest respect in the community where he has so long resided.

Edwin Wright, Insurance Agent, Front Street.

—Among the most important of all institutions in a business community is that of insurance. It is a recognized power by all thinking men, who would as soon leave the doors of their stores or warehouses open at night as to go to bed uninsured. The only point that there is any idea of hesitancy upon is, in what company it is most advisable to place their risks. Among those doing business in Canada there are none more substantial or are conducted upon sounder basis than the Etna, Hartford, Citizens (fire, life and accident), Quebec, British America, Phenix, Fire Insurance Association of England, and Lloyd's Plate Glass, each in their different sphere. These companies are old established and are well known throughout the world as representative in their line and perfectly sound and reliable. Mr. Edward

Wright, the agent for these companies in Sarnia, has been established in business for the past 3 years and is a gentleman well known in the business community. He will be pleased to give all information respecting these companies, and will effect insurance upon the most advantageous terms. He is a native of England and is a thorough-going business man, possessing a deep knowledge of insurance in all its details. He is a gentleman who has won and merited the esteem of the public for his genuine qualities of head and heart.

I. Bond & Co., Bakers and Confectioners, Front Street.—It has been well said that "bread is the staff of life." It is a fact that bread is something of which one never tires, and life can be sustained for an indefinite period upon nothing more than bread and water. Among those prominently connected with the bread, pastry and confectionery business in Sarnia is the firm of Messrs. I. Bond & Co., whose establishment is located on Front Street. This firm successfully conducted business in Alvinston for 6 years, and, wishing to move to a larger sphere of labor, removed to Sarnia, where they bought out the business of Mr. James Copeland one year ago. The premises occupied, which are very tastefully fitted up, are 20x80 feet in dimensions. In the rear is to be found the bakery with standing ovens and all the necessary appliances for successfully carrying on the business of a bakery. Employment is furnished to 4 competent hands, and a waggon for the delivery of the bread and pastry throughout the town is used. The business has rapidly increased since Messrs. Bond & Co. took hold of it one year ago, and it is daily increasing. Mr. Bond is a native of Canada and is a practical baker and a live, energetic business man, honorable and upright in all his dealings.

Hall Bros., Tannery and Harness Makers, Front Street.—"There is nothing like leather" is an old saying, and it might have been added "well tanned," which is one of the great requisites of all good leathers. The art of tanning dates back to the earliest ages, but it has made marked improvements of late years. Among those who are prominently engaged in this line of industry in Sarnia are Messrs. Hall Bros., whose tannery is located on Front Street. The premises occupied are 24x70 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, where they manufacture upper leather, calfskins and kip. The tannery contains all the requisite machinery and appliances for a proper prosecution of the work, so that the leather produced by them is not surpassed by that of any other manufacturer in Western Ontario. Employment is furnished to four competent workmen throughout the year. Besides the tannery Messrs. Hall Bros. have a store further east on Front Street, where they carry all kinds of single and double harness, and leather and findings. They also manufacture harness of all descriptions, the workmanship of which is of the best, and the quality of the leather most superior and durable. The premises here occupied are 20x60 feet in dimensions, and four competent workmen are given employment. The firm have been established in business for a quarter of a century. Messrs. Hall Bros. are natives of Scotland, and are thorough-going business men. Mr. Richard Hall has been a member of the Town Council for five years, and Mr. Morrison was formerly a member of the same body. Both gentlemen are held in the highest esteem in business and social circles.

R. Wanless, Family Grocer, Corner Christina and Lochiel Streets.—No more certain or reliable evidence of the progress of a community can be furnished than the steady growth of its domestic comforts. In the matter of groceries, this progress has been very marked within the past fifteen or twenty years, delicacies being constantly added to the staple stock. Among those holding a prominent place in the grocery line in Sarnia is Mr. R. Wanless, whose store is located at the corner of Lochiel and Christina Streets. This business was established in 1867, and ever since its inception its development has been constant and steady, until it now embraces in its operations not only the town of Sarnia, but the surrounding section of country. The premises occupied are 25x40 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, with basement. Here is carried a very large stock of staple and fancy groceries, including the choicest brands of teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees, pure spices, table delicacies, hermetically sealed goods, etc., etc., as well as all kinds of provisions, flour and feed. Employment is furnished to six assistants, and three horses and delivery waggons are used in the business. Mr. Wanless is a native of Scotland and is a gentleman of thorough-going business habits, combining energy, enterprise and ability, which have been instrumental in gaining for him his present success.

J. C. Hughson & Co., Sash, Doors, Blinds, etc., Vine Street.—Among the most important of the industries carried on in Sarnia is that of the manufacture of builders' materials. In comparatively new sections of country building is carried on to a large extent, and its operations are extensive. Prominent among those engaged in the building material line in Sarnia is the well-known firm of Messrs. J. C. Hughson & Co., whose premises are located on Vine Street. This business was established 12 years ago, and during that time has developed rapidly, now embracing in its scope both Sarnia and the surrounding district. The plant, which is composed of numerous buildings and lumber yards, covers a space of over 1½ acres of ground. The planing mill contains all the latest and most improved wood-working machinery, driven by a 25 horse-power engine. In the works employment is furnished to 25 assistants and skilled workmen in the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, sheetings, balusters, etc., etc., and all other kinds of builders' materials. The work produced by this firm is not excelled by any other concern in Sarnia, either in finish or quality, and the prices charged are the lowest of the low for similar class of goods. Mr. G. L. Hughson, the manager of the Sarnia establishment, is a native of the United States, and is a thorough go-ahead business man, fully abreast of the times; he is a member of the School Board, and is highly esteemed in business and social circles.

D. McMaster, Bookseller and Stationer, Front Street.—What people in the ancient days did without books to read, or paper, pens and ink to write with, is a mystery to many people in this more advanced age. Of course very few could read and so books were not required, and as less could write certainly the other articles mentioned were never missed by the masses. But in this age of the world's history the reverse is the case. Among those prominently connected with the book and stationery trade in Sarnia is Mr. D. McMaster, who has been supplying knowledge and the means of diffusing information to

the people of Sarnia for the past 25 years. The premises occupied by him, which are eligibly situated on Front Street, are 20x66 feet in dimensions and 2 stories in height, where he carries a very large and complete stock of books, both in literature and blank books for mercantile purposes, also note and letter papers for the office, school and home, pens, ink, mucilage, etc. He also has a very nice and well selected stock of fancy goods of every description, which he is selling at prices that cannot be beaten. His stock of wall papers will be found to contain many handsome designs of the latest patterns of French and English manufacture. Mr. McMaster is a native of Ireland and is a thorough-going business man and holds the responsible office of town assessor. He is held in high esteem by all who know him.



Sarnia Marble and Stone Works, Henry Blacker, Front Street.—The working in granite and marble is among the earliest of the known arts, having been practised long before the erection of the pyramids, so that it is an ancient and honorable craft. Among those prominently connected with it in Sarnia is Mr. Henry Blacker, proprietor of the Sarnia Marble and Stone Works, which are located on Front Street. This gentleman has been established in the business for the past 12 years, and has built up an extensive trade, which extends throughout Sarnia and surrounding district. The premises occupied by him for office and yards are 50x100 feet in dimensions, where employment is furnished to six competent and skilled workmen. He manufactures all kinds of tablets, monuments and mantels, and dresses stone for builders. Mr. Blacker has a high reputation in his line, and the work executed by him cannot be surpassed by any other concern in Ontario, he being a practical stone-cutter and an expert workman. He is a gentleman held in the highest estimation in the community for his business and social qualities.

A. C. Rice & Co., Manufacturers of Stave Baskets, Cheese Boxes, and Fruit Packages of every description, Sarnia, Ontario.—Among the specialties in the line of manufacture in Sarnia is the manufacture



of cheese boxes, baskets, fruit packages, etc. This industry was established by Messrs. A. C. Rice & Co. 3 years ago in the old Methodist Church on Elizabeth St. Mr. A. C. Rice was for some years with Messrs.



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whose proportions in the future cannot at present be foreseen. Mr. John Nesbitt, the other member of the firm, is one of Sarnia's best known citizens and most expert business men; and besides the above described enterprise is proprietor of the extensive business known as the Courtright Salt Co., while in the coal trade he handles some 40,000 tons annually, and supplies fuel to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the division west of Sarnia.

Hill, Simpson & Co., Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Jobbers, Front Street.—Prominent among the many mercantile houses in Sarnia is that of Messrs. Hill, Simpson & Co., whose establishment is located on Front Street. This business was established 13 years ago by Mr. Hill, the senior member of the present firm, who, in 1885, took Messrs. Simpson and Gibb into partnership with him, forming the present firm of Hill, Simpson & Co. The premises occupied are 30 x 60 feet in dimensions, with basement. Here is carried a very large and well selected stock of staple and fancy groceries of the purest quality. The firm do a wholesale and retail business, and are jobbers and general dealers in oysters in bulk, can or otherwise. They deal very extensively in salted fish, handling most of the catch taken in the south-east portion of Lake Huron and the St. Clair River in this vicinity. Their annual output in fish alone averages \$10,000 a year. In fruits, hay, etc., they ship large quantities during the season of navigation up through the North-West. In winter they handle the fish principally. In the grocery line their trade extends throughout Sarnia and district and up as far as Winnipeg. They have a bonded warehouse principally for tobaccos now, as since the Scott Act they do not handle liquors. Employment is furnished to 5 assistants throughout the year. Taking all the branches of the business conducted by this house, its operations are on a very extensive scale, embracing as it does the western portion of Ontario and the North-West. All the members of the firm are progressive, enterprising and able business men, fully up to the times in every respect and leading the majority of their contemporaries. Mr. D. Gibb, the junior member of the firm, is a member of the Council. The house is held in the highest repute throughout the trade for their honorable dealing, and individually they are held in the highest esteem in the community.

Wm. Johnston, Family Grocer, Lochiel Street.—Among the business houses in Sarnia whose development since its inception has been most marked, and therefore worthy of special mention, is that of Mr. William Johnston. This business was established 9 years ago, and has met with constant and steady increase. The premises occupied are 22 x 40 feet in dimensions, with sheds and storehouses in rear. A very full and complete stock of groceries and provisions is carried, also flour and feed. The teas and coffees are of the choicest grades for family use, also table delicacies, condiments, dried fruits, the best dairy butter and fresh eggs, etc., which are sold at as low prices as can be found in the market. Employment is furnished to 4 capable assistants, and 2 horses and waggons are used in the delivery of goods to customers throughout Sarnia and surrounding sections of country. Mr. Johnston is a native of Ireland and is a thorough-going and progressive business man, who is fully up to the times in all matters of business, and who has by his genial qualities won the esteem of all who know him.

T. & J. S. Symington, Dry Goods, etc., Front Street.—Sarnia can boast of many first-class business houses that would do credit to any city in the Dominion, particularly is this the case in reference to its dry goods houses, which for extent of premises and quality and variety of stock carried cannot be surpassed in Western Ontario. Holding a leading place among such establishments is the well-known house of Messrs. T. & J. S. Symington, which is centrally located in their own block on Front Street. This business has been established for 20 years, and from a comparatively small beginning has grown to large proportions. The premises occupied are admirably adapted to the business conducted, being large and commodious, and are 24x140 feet in dimensions and 3 stories in height, where employment is given to 30 competent assistants. In the department of staple and fancy dry goods the stock is very complete, embracing all the latest and most seasonable novelties in that line which the firm have specially imported, as well as Wilton, Brussels, tapestry and other carpets and oilcloths, from the leading manufacturers. The stock of carpets and oilcloths is full and complete, and embraces all the more recent and fashionable designs, which are extremely artistic. A specialty is made of fine tailoring, a first-class cutter of many years' experience being specially engaged for this department and the stock of Scotch and French tweeds, overcoatings, etc., which they carry and from which the most particular can make selection, is very extensive and varied. The garments made by this house are perfect in fit, style and finish, and satisfaction is in all cases guaranteed. The members of the firm are natives of Canada and are live, enterprising business men, who know no such word as fail, as Richelieu would express it. They are held in the highest regard by all with whom they have business or social relations.

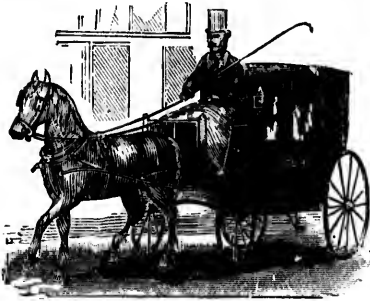
Leys & Morrison, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Front Street.—Sarnia is well supplied with business houses of the best class where goods can be obtained of as good quality and at as reasonable prices as in the larger cities of the Dominion. In this respect the dry goods business may be said to take a leading part, and among those who have placed themselves in the leading ranks, must be mentioned the firm of Messrs. Leys & Morrison, whose establishment is located on Front Street. This business was established seven years ago, and has been built up from what might be called comparatively small beginnings to its present enviable position. It has always been the motto of the house to keep nothing but the best of goods in the market and sell on the smallest margin of profit, believing that "a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling," thus they are always turning over stock and bringing in the latest novelties. The premises occupied by the firm are 25x90 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, which are well filled with a large and varied assortment of dry goods, consisting of dress goods, woolsens, winceys, laces, ribbons, and all such other articles as are usually to be found in a first-class establishment. Besides the standard stock of dry goods Messrs. Leys & Morrison do a good merchant tailoring business, and turn out garments in perfect fit and finish at the lowest prices for the quality of the goods. Both members of the firm are natives of Canada, and are thorough-going business men, who are building up a trade of which they may well be proud.

City Roller Mill, James Major & Son, Front Street.—Milling is, in Canada, an important branch of industry, and scattered throughout the country, but more especially Ontario, which is the greatest grain growing section, apart from the North-West, are to be found flour mills of more or less prominence. Holding a leading place in this line in Sarnia is the City Roller Mill, of which Messrs. James Major & Son are the proprietors. This mill, when started by them in 1881, was a stone mill, but two and a half years ago, to keep abreast of the times, they changed it over to a roller mill, putting in all the latest machinery. The mill is a frame structure 33 stories in height and 30x40 feet in dimensions. It is fitted up in excellent shape, and contains every description of machinery that will tend to improve their product. Among the rest may be mentioned the "Alis Four Brake" machine, the "Style B" double machine, one for low grade stuff and one for middlings. There are two run of stone, one for finishing and one for chopping, the finishing being done on one stone. For "bolting" there is the following machinery: 1 centrifugal reel, 5 bolting reels, 4 scalpors, 2 purifiers, 1 bran duster and 1 combined smutter and separator. The machinery is run by a 35 horse-power engine, while the capacity of the mill is 60 barrels per day. The leading brands of flour manufactured are "Snow Flake," "Straight Patent," and the low grade is known as "Family." Five competent hands are given employment in the mill. Mr. James Major is a native of London, England, but he has spent 2 years over half a century on Canadian soil and is thoroughly imbued with Canadian ideas, and has been a magistrate for many years. His son, of course, is a Canadian. Both gentlemen are honorable, upright citizens and are held in the highest esteem in the community.

James King, Roller Flour and Oatmeal Mill, Grain Merchant, Lumbermen's Supplies, Baled Hay, Oats, etc., Sarnia, Ont.—In a large grain growing country, such as that of Western Ontario, flour mills may be found dotted here and there at convenient sections, scarcely a town but what contains one or two. It is an important branch of industry and employs a large amount of capital, and gives employment to many. The Sarnia Mills were erected in 1845, near the banks of the St. Clair River, and of course like all others were what is known as a stone mill. Fifteen years ago Mr. James King purchased the mills, and continued them as stone mills until two years ago when he changed them entirely, substituting rolls for the stone. There are nine set of rolls, cleaners, purifiers, separators and all other of the latest and most improved milling machinery, driven by a 60 horse-power engine. The mill is about 50x75 feet in dimensions, and three and a half stories in height. It is situated immediately on the line of railway and also of dockage on the St. Clair River, so that most admirable facilities for shipment are afforded. The special brand of flour manufactured is "Snow Drop." The capacity of the mill is 125 barrels of flour per day. In connection with the flour there is an oatmeal mill, containing one set rolls and all the other necessary machinery for the proper prosecution of the work in hand. The special brands of oatmeal manufactured are the "Avondale" and "King" brands. Employment is furnished to sixteen competent hands. The trade of the concern extends throughout the Georgian Bay districts and

locally, and the surplus manufacture is exported. Mr. King, the proprietor, is a native of Scotland and is a gentleman held in the highest repute in social and business circles, and being a man of public spirit, and taking a deep interest in all matters that affect the town, has given his services in the Council in former years. Mr. King, besides his manufacture of flour and oatmeal, is a heavy dealer in grain, hay and provisions, handling these extensively.

Wm. Hall, Board and Sale Stables, Christina Street.—There are many people who would keep a rig for their own convenience or pleasure were it not that they have no means of stabling the horse or no time to attend to its care. To such the boarding stable is a great convenience and enables them to enjoy all the pleasures of such a rig without any of its otherwise accompanying cares and trouble. Among those who make a specialty of boarding horses is Mr. William Hall, whose stable is located on Christina



Street, the premises occupied being 45 x 70 feet in dimensions and substantially built of brick. The stables are neatly kept and are well ventilated and drained, and specially adapted for the board of horses, having a capacity for the care of 55 horses. The

business was established over one year ago and has proved very successful so far. Mr. Hall intends adding a livery to his boarding business in the spring, so that patrons can be accommodated with a rig at any time. A competent and careful groom is employed, so that parties need have no hesitancy in placing their horses in Mr. Hall's care. Mr. Hall was born and raised in Sarnia and is well and favorably known in the community where he has so long resided, and where his many friends wish him every possible success in his undertaking.

St. Clair House, W. Connor, Front Street.—For a first-class comfortable and thoroughly satisfactory place of abode, whether transient or regular, the St. Clair House has no superior in Sarnia. This is an old established and well-known hotel, and since coming into possession of its present proprietor, Mr. W. Connor, has been thoroughly refitted and repaired throughout in the most superior manner. This is the most convenient to the Grand Trunk Railway station, and the Erie & Huron dock, of any hotel in town, and also makes connection by bus with the Erie station, and all points of importance in and around Sarnia. Having an eligible location on Front Street, the house, which is substantially built of brick, has a frontage of 100 feet by a depth of 50 feet, and contains, besides dining and reading rooms, several sample rooms for the accommodation of the knights of the road, who patronize the St. Clair to a very liberal extent. The bar is stocked with a choice assortment of foreign and domestic cigars, and temperance drinks; there are also several sitting rooms and 30 bedrooms, all of which are furnished with a view to both elegance, comfort and convenience. The *menu* consists of all the delicacies of the season, as well as the substantial, and both *cuisine* and dining room are all that could be desired, and are in charge of a staff of courteous and competent assistants. Mr. Connor, although quite a young man, is an experienced and popular hotel keeper, and is well and favorably known to the travelling public.

PETROLEA.

One of the most notable towns in the whole of the Dominion is Petrolea, so named from the vast quantities of petroleum oil which exists in this district, and which is shipped to all parts of the habitable globe. This rock oil, or petroleum, is one of the most remarkable and peculiar natural products of Canada West. By some authorities it is estimated that the oil-bearing limestone extends over an area of seven thousand square miles. It is certain that the area must be a most extensive one, otherwise the enormous yield of oil could not be obtained. The oil exists in the cavities of the limestone rock, which are of marine origin. At the present time, the number of wells pumping oil is 3,000, 450 engines are used for pumping, and some 600,000 barrels of crude oil are produced, the average cost per well being \$500. Between two and three thousand hands are employed in pumping. There are nine large refineries in the vicinity, which produce about 3,500 barrels of refined oil per week. Underground tanks to the capacity of 300,000 barrels are used for storage, while some \$3,000,000 are invested in the various branches of the oil industry. In this neighborhood the wells are from 450 to 500 feet deep, and are bored with extraordinary rapidity, the hole being about five inches in diameter. Usually the borings are through 90 feet of clay, 30 feet of hard rock, 10 feet of soap stone, 5 feet of hard rock, 130 feet of soap stone, 20 feet of hard rock, 40 feet of soap stone, and then through 166 feet of hard rock, after which there is a "show" of oil. The amount of oil given out by some of the wells is simply enormous, a single well having been known to give over 30,000 barrels, or 2,000,000 gallons of oil in the course of twelve months. The Grand Trunk Railway Company have several hundred oil tank cars, each containing 35 barrels, of 40 gallons each, for conveying the oil from the wells to various refineries along their line of route.

Petrolea is an incorporated town, 160 miles from Toronto, located on Bear Creek, a tributary of the Sydenham River. The Petrolea branches of the G. W. Division of the Grand Trunk and of the Canada Division of the Michigan Central both terminate here. Petrolea is in Enniskillen township, in the county of Lambton, 16 miles from Sarnia, the county seat.

Petrolea was settled in 1838, incorporated as a village in 1866, and as a town in 1874. It has several manufactories, three foundries and machine shops, two boiler works, flour, planing and saw mills. There are churches of all denominations, Methodist, Presbyterian, Church of England, Roman Catholic, Congregational and Baptist; a well organized school system, and a branch of the Bank of London. There are two papers, both weeklies, the *Advertiser* and *Topic*. The assessed valuation of real and personal property is \$800,000, and the bonded indebtedness \$30,000. There is a good volunteer fire department, with two steam and a hand engine; while the population is 5,000.

J. C. Van Camp, Furniture and Undertaking, Main Street.—Prominent among the business houses located on Main Street, Petrolea, is that of Mr. J. C. Van Camp, in the furniture and undertaking line. The business was first established by Mr. Charles McCormack 17 years ago, which gentleman was succeeded by the present proprietor 14 years since. The premises occupied are 20x250 feet in dimensions, in which is carried a large stock of excellent furniture in bedroom, parlor and dining-room sets, in different woods, which for beauty of design and finish cannot be surpassed by any other dealer in Western Ontario. Besides his furniture business, Mr. Van Camp carries on the undertaking, having every facility for the proper conducting of funeral obsequies, such as a handsome hearse, coffins, caskets and other requisites. He is peculiarly qualified for this important office, and all funeral arrangements placed in his care receive due attention. He gives employment to two assistants, who are both competent and courteous. Mr. Van Camp is a native of Canada, and is a gentleman of good business qualifications, and takes a lively interest in public matters, and served the town for three years, with much acceptance, in the Council.

C. Pearce, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Main Street.—The starting of new business enterprises in any community, especially in a comparatively new district, is an evident sign of development and progress. It shows that there is abundant hope for the further growth of the place. Such is the case with Petrolea; it is growing steadily every day; new businesses are being formed, new enterprises started. Among the comparatively new-comers in the dry goods line is Mr. C. Pearce, whose establishment is on Main Street, in a central location. This gentleman established his business one year ago, and since that time its strides have been rapid. The premises occupied are 20x85 feet in dimensions, and are well stored with a large and excellent stock of staple and fancy dry goods, dress goods, linens, woollens, trimmings, and such other articles as properly come under this head, of the latest designs and fabrics. He also keeps a very fine stock of gents' furnishing goods in all the latest novelties in neckwear, hosiery, etc., and in the conducting of his business he gives employment to two assistants. Mr. Pearce is a native of England, and has had a lengthened experience in the business he now conducts for himself, and which from his present methods will be calculated to secure success.

Van Tuyl & Fairbank, Carriage Manufacturers, Main Street.—The above mentioned firm are the proprietors of the largest carriage manufactory in Petrolea, the works being situated on Main Street. The premises occupied are 50x90 feet in dimensions, the lower floor being divided into three departments, the wood shop, blacksmith shop and show rooms; the upper floors for painting and finishing shops. The business was originally established 10 years ago by Mr. Ryder, who was succeeded two years ago by Messrs. Van Tuyl & Fairbank, the present proprietors, and during the two years the latter firm have been in business their vehicles have gained a reputation second to none on the continent. The firm not only supply the local trade, but ship all over Ontario and the North-West, and even to far-distant India. Their work is noted for its style, finish and durability. They manufacture all kinds of carriages, open and top buggies, cutters, American Portlands, etc., in the sleigh line, and in heavier work they make lumber waggon, trucks, etc. They give employment to, on an average, 10 men in winter and 16 in summer, all being skilled and competent workmen. All work is guaranteed to be first-class, nothing but the best material being used. Messrs. Van Tuyl & Fairbank are thorough-going business men, and full of push and enterprise. The manager of the works, Mr. Nelson Bowen, is a gentleman of large experience and well qualified for the position, having conducted a business of his own in Moretown for some years.

Van Tuyl & Fairbank, Hardware and Oil Well Supplies, Main Street.—The business of the above-mentioned firm was established in 1873, and from comparatively small beginnings rapidly increased and became the largest hardware store west of Toronto, its main or heavy lines being, however, more special than general, although you can obtain anything here in the hardware line "from a needle to an anchor;" no, not an anchor, probably, but an oil well rigging. Entering the main or general store, which is about 25x100 feet in dimensions, one is impressed with the amount of stock carried, and is at a loss to know how such an establishment could pay in Petrolea; but they have only put their foot upon the threshold. Going through to the large warehouses, of which there are two, with a depth of about 150 feet in all by 60, the surprise is greater. These immense warehouses are stocked up with bar iron, iron piping, ropes, glass, chimneys, spades, forks, rakes, hundreds of kegs of nails, and all kinds of oil well supplies. Here will be found iron pipe from Glasgow, there some from Middletown and McKeesport, Penn., and still again some from Wednesbury and Walsall, England, in almost all diameters. Besides the pipe in the warerooms, there is an immense quantity outside at different foundries being threaded; this is the larger kind of pipes, the smaller being already threaded by the manufacturers. There are hundreds of tons of this iron piping, all carefully arranged by their sizes and make, in the warehouses. The firm carry nothing but the best stock, and as an instance it might be mentioned that they import their lamp chimneys from Pittsburg, Penn., as they could get nothing good enough in the Dominion, the Pittsburg chimney being as tough as "boarding house steak," and as clear as crystal. The firm require the services of a large force of men and assistants throughout the different departments. The average output per annum amounts to about \$250,000,

and the firm supply all the oil district with their supplies of whatever nature, keeping constantly on hand a complete assortment of everything, so that there is not the slightest delay in having to send to the States or manufacturers for anything. The Messrs. Van Tuyl & Fairbank are live, active representative business men, who are "up to the times" in everything they undertake, and their establishment is in every respect a credit to the western peninsula. To facilitate the business of the house a branch establishment is operated at Oil Springs for the accommodation of their customers in that vicinity. Mr. Fairbank, whose name is a household word in Petrolea, has represented the constituency in the Dominion Parliament for many years, and has always been the leading spirit among those who have promoted the interests of the town on every possible occasion. He is, besides the extensive interests already mentioned, the largest oil producer in the Dominion, and a member of the firm of Vaughn & Fairbank, prominent bankers of Petrolea.

Endress Bros, Furniture, Main Street.—Among the different branches of commercial industry that of furniture holds a leading and important place. The household would be a cheerless place without some nice, comfortable and artistic furniture to "set it off." Among those prominently engaged in dealing in this line are Messrs. Endress Bros., who have been established in the business over 2½ years. The business has steadily and constantly increased since its inception, and during the past season has surpassed that of any other since starting. The premises occupied are 20 x 60 feet in dimensions, and are completely stored with a fine stock of handsome household and office furniture, parlor sets, bedroom sets, dining room furniture in different kinds of wood and of handsome designs, which the firm sell at very moderate prices. The trade of the house is derived from the town, the Springs, Oil City and sections of surrounding country. Messrs. Endress Bros. make a speciality of window shades and picture framing. The members of the firm are natives of Canada and have good business qualifications and are well deserving of every success.

P. Barclay, Stationery and Fancy Goods, Main Street.—Prominent among the first settlers, in fact the first of the present settlers, of Petrolea is Mr. P. Barclay, who established the stationery and fancy goods business on Main Street eighteen years ago. About that time he was also appointed postmaster, and has filled that position with honor ever since, being the present postmaster. The years that have passed have seen many changes in Petrolea, and Mr. Barclay has seen it grow up from a straggling hamlet to a good sized town. The premises at present occupied for a stationery and fancy goods store are 10x45 feet in dimensions and are well stocked with a full assortment of stationery of all kinds for school and office use, a large assortment of fancy goods of every description, blank books, toys, wall papers, spectacles, etc., etc. The stock is a good one to select from, and the prices will be found very moderate. Mr. Barclay owns considerable oil lands, but does not work any wells at present. Mr. Barclay is a native of Scotland and came to this country when quite young. He is a gentleman highly esteemed for his sterling qualities by all the community.

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GRENVILLE BREWERY

Grenville Brewery.



J. Mc.Carthy & Son,
Brewers, Maltsters
AND
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Maltsters, and Brewers of Ale & Porter.

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TOWN OF PRESCOTT.

This incorporated town is pleasantly situated in Augusta township, Grenville county, on the banks of the St. Lawrence river, and on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, at its Junction of the St. Lawrence & Ottawa line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It has a population of 3,000, and the assessed valuation of its real and personal property is \$850,000. Shipments are made of lumber, ale, whiskey, grain, etc. To meet the religious requirements of the people there are Episcopal, Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and Plymouth Brethren churches. It contains three public schools and Mechanics' Institute, a town hall and music hall, which has a seating capacity for 1,200. There are three weekly newspapers for the dissemination of the news—the *Messenger*, the *Telegraph*, and the *Leeds and Grenville Independent*. Connection by ferry is had every half hour with the city of Ogdensburg, N.Y.; and there is also a railway ferry in connection with the Utica & Black River, the Rome & Watertown, and Lake Champlain railways.

Grenville Brewery, John McCarthy & Son, Proprietors, Prescott—The brewing interests of the Dominion constitute a very important feature of our commercial pursuits. A vast amount of capital is embarked in this enterprise, and some of our most prominent citizens and representative men are engaged in its pursuit. One of the prominent brewing establishments of Eastern Ontario, the productions of which are of the highest order of merit, and which is as perfectly equipped as any in the province, is the well-known Grenville Brewery, which for a number of years has been prominently identified with the beer-brewing interests of the country. This brewery was started in 1869, by Messrs. John McCarthy and James Quinn, trading under the constitutional title of McCarthy & Co.; Mr. Quinn retiring in 1877, this business has since been conducted by Messrs. McCarthy & Son. Since its inception, the products of this brewery have enjoyed a wide reputation, the result of which has been a steadily increasing business, to meet the demands of which the original buildings were found to be totally inadequate, and new premises were in 1883 erected. These are located on the banks of the St. Lawrence river, from whence ample water supply is obtained; the brewery is a substantial brick and stone structure, four stories in height, with a capacity of 15,000 barrels of beer annually, and a malt house with a capacity of 25,000 bushels, the whole premises covering some seven acres of ground. In the construction of the brewery every modern improvement in machinery and appliances has been introduced, and thus the facilities for the production of a first-class article are all that could be desired. The quality of the beer is of a most superior nature, and is not excelled by that of any establishment of a similar nature; they are pure, sound malt liquors, containing no impurities or adulterations. Mr. McCarthy is a practical brewer of many years experience, and has kept an even march with all the advance that has been made of recent years in the science of brewing, and to this fact must be attributed the high reputation all the productions of the Grenville Brewery have attained. Employment is given to a large staff of assistants, and thus this enterprise in no small degree contributes to the industrial thrift of this locality. Mr. John McCarthy, the head of the house, was born in Canada, of Irish parentage; by his own indomitable energy, perseverance and business ability he has built up his present substantial enterprise, and well deserves the success that has attended his well direct-

ed efforts. His son, Mr. D. J. McCarthy, who is a partner in the firm, attends to the financial department, and is a gentleman of wide experience, well and popularly known in commercial circles. The trade of the house extends chiefly through the Ottawa valley, Montreal, Quebec and the eastern Provinces, and its field of operations is steadily developing.

Bradley House, Mrs. J. Bradley, King Street.—Among the prominent hotels located in Prescott, deserving of particular notice as tending to develop the commercial interests of the town, by affording excellent accommodations to travellers and tourists, is the Bradley House, which is located on King Street. This business was established 24 years ago by Mr. J. Bradley, and by him conducted until the time of his demise, which occurred 15 years ago, when his widow, Mrs. Bradley, came into possession. The house, which is 40x60 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, contains 25 comfortably furnished and well lighted and ventilated bedrooms, and all other modern accommodations, a large dining room and parlors. Employment is furnished to eight attentive and courteous assistants. The *menu* contains all the delicacies of the season, as well as the more substantial, while the *cuisine* is all that could be desired. The rates of the house are very reasonable, being only \$1.00 per day. Mrs. Bradley has also a grocery store adjoining, where a large and excellent stock of groceries is carried; also flour, feed, provisions, and crockery and glassware. Mrs. Bradley is a native of Canada, and is a thorough-going and enterprising business woman, and has earned the esteem and respect of all who know her.

Ryan House, A. Ryan, Grand Trunk Avenue.—Situated conveniently to the depot of the Grand Trunk Railway on Grand Trunk Avenue, is the Ryan House, of which Mr. A. Ryan is the popular proprietor. This house has been established nine years, and during that time has won a high and widespread reputation as being one of the most comfortable hotels in town. The hotel is a neat, substantial structure, two stories in height, and contains 35 comfortably furnished, well lighted and ventilated bed chambers, parlors, sitting room, and billiard room with two excellent tables. There is a neatly fitted up bar where the choicest brands of imported and domestic cigars may be found, as well as Scott Act temperance drinks. The *menu* of the house is excellent, contain-

ing all the delicacies of the season as well as the more substantial, while the *cuisine* is all that the most fastidious could desire. Employment is furnished to 20 competent and courteous assistants, who study to please the guests. Mr. Ryan, the host, is a genial gentleman, whole-souled and honorable in all his dealings, and those who have ever made his house their home while in town speak in the highest terms of the accommodations and the attention received, while the rates are moderate, being only \$1.50 per day. Mr. Ryan is a native of Montreal, and has resided in Prescott many years.

Prescott Brewing and Malting Co., Geo. T. Labatt, Manager, King Street.—Among the more important of the industries located in Prescott is the well known Prescott Brewing and Malting Co., of which Mr. George T. Labatt is Manager. This business was established as long ago as 1857 by a Mr. William Ellis, who, after conducting it for some time, sold out to Mr. G. W. Smith, a gentleman who had considerable experience in the brewing business in England. This gentleman in turn, in 1864, sold to Mr. R. P. Labatt, who may be said to have established the reputation of the house for the excellence of their products. Mr. Labatt had much experience in the Old Country in brewing, and he improved upon his knowledge there gained by diligent practical study. On account of ill health, Mr. Labatt gave up the management of the brewery, and a joint stock company was formed, Mr. Labatt retaining a large interest. Mr. George T. Labatt is the present Secretary and Manager, and none better could be selected for the position, for he not only attends to the business details of the company but, being a practical brewer, he personally superintends the brewing, thus ensuring proficiency and excellence in every detail. The brewery is located between King Street and the St. Lawrence front, with a frontage of 250x95 feet, and from two to four and a half stories in height, including brewery, malt houses, etc. The brewery is fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery and appliances for the proper prosecution of the work in hand. Underneath the main floor of the brewery, is excavated from the solid rock a large and roomy cold cellar, in which an even temperature is maintained by means of ice chambers. Everything that experience could suggest or science dictate has been utilized in this brewery, and the result is that Labatt's India Pale Ale and Stout have as high a reputation throughout the Dominion as Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout in England. The capacity of the brewery is 15,000 gallons per week. The trade of the Company extends throughout Ontario and Quebec, and is steadily increasing. "Good wine needs no bush," and it is therefore not necessary in this work to speak at any greater length upon the quality of the product or the excellent business methods of the Prescott Brewing and Malting Company, who have established such a high and enviable reputation throughout the country.

James Smith, Furniture and Undertaking, King Street.—The business of the undertaker is a peculiarly delicate one, requiring a deep knowledge of human nature, and a sensitive feeling for others' afflictions, combined with tact and prudence, for its successful prosecution. These qualities Mr. James Smith seems to possess in a large degree, and he has already, although only being in this line of busi-



ness over a year, gained a high reputation in this respect. The business he conducts as furniture dealer and undertaker was established 20 years ago by Mr. S. M. Crown. The premises occupied, which are located on King Street, are 24x75 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, where a large and well selected stock of household and office furniture is carried, in all the latest designs and different kinds of wood, beautifully upholstered. The goods are received direct from some of the leading manufacturers in the Dominion, and buying in large quantities, Mr. Smith is thus enabled to sell at the lowest possible prices. He gives his personal attention to all funeral arrangements and supplies hearses, carriages and all the minor requisites. Mr. Smith is a Canadian by birth, and is an enterprising and progressive business man and a highly esteemed citizen; he served the town in the council for one year.

Daniels' Hotel, King Street, L. H. Daniels, Proprietor.—A town or city is very often, and doubtless reasonably, judged by the hotels they maintain. If the hotels and accommodations are poor the traveller goes away with the impression that the town or city is a "one horse place." The leading hotel in Prescott is the "Daniels'," which is eligibly located on King Street in the business centre of the town. This business was established as long ago as 1864, but the hotel was rebuilt in modern style since 1884, and was furnished throughout with the newest designs in carpets, furniture, etc. The hotel is a three story structure, 80x80 feet in dimensions. In its appointments the hotel has no superior in the Dominion, having all the modern improvements and conveniences; electric bells in every room communicate with the office. There are 50 elegantly furnished rooms, well lighted and well ventilated, detached and *en suite*, and five large and tastefully fitted up parlors. The ladies' drawing room is elegantly furnished, and contains a Grand piano for the use of the guests. There is a large billiard room furnished with Brunswick & Balck tables and a handsomely fitted up bar where the choicest brands of domestic and imported cigars and Scott Act refreshments will always be found. There are a number of large and well arranged sample rooms for the use of commercial men. The hotel is located within two hundred feet of the St. Lawrence river, where there is excellent boating and fishing accommodations, and a ferry line connects with Ogdensburg, on the American shore, every 30 minutes. The *menu* of the house is excellent, and contains all the delicacies of the season, while the *cuisine* is unexceptionable. Mr. L. H. Daniels, the proprietor, is a genial and painstaking host, and looks well after the comfort of his guests. He gives employment to 20 courteous and attentive assistants; he is a Canadian by birth, and was a member of the Town Council and Board of School Trustees of Prescott.

TOWN OF BROCKVILLE

This is one of the go-ahead, lively and progressive towns on the banks of the St. Lawrence and on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the terminus of the Brockville and Ottawa branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Elizabethtown township, Leeds county, of which it is the county seat. It has a population of 10,000, and is growing rapidly. It was settled in 1790, and incorporated in 1832. It contains several manufacturing industries, and ships grain, live stock and produce, as well as the products of the factories. The assessed valuation of real and personal property amounts to \$2,500,000, with a bonded indebtedness of \$38,000. It is well lighted by gas, and has an excellent volunteer fire department. The people are liberal in their support of religious matters and sustain two Episcopal, two Methodist, two Presbyterian, and Catholic, Congregational and Baptist churches. Educational matters are not overlooked, there being five public schools, with a staff of excellent teachers. There are two daily papers, which issue weekly editions, *The Times* and *Recorder*. There is a fine opera house seating 1,000, and a town hall with a seating capacity of 600. Brockville is situated immediately opposite Morristown, N.Y., with which there is a regular communication by ferry.

Moore & Kehoe, Merchant Tailors, King Street.

—At the present day the art of the merchant tailor has been brought to a high state of perfection, for it is indeed an art to make a well-fitting and stylish garment to order by measure; it requires great skill and much experience. Prominent among those engaged in this line of industry in Brockville, is the firm of Messrs. Moore & Kehoe, whose shop is located on King Street. This business, which was established five years ago, soon sprung into popular favor, and the trade has steadily increased since the date of its inception. The premises occupied by the business are 28x86 feet in dimension, where is carried a large and fine stock of imported and domestic woollens, tweeds and other cloths, in the latest and most fashionable patterns, which the firm make up to order upon the shortest notice, in the highest style of the art, which for perfection of fit and beauty of style and finish are not surpassed by any other house in town, at the same time their prices must meet the views of the most economical. They also carry an elegant stock of gents' furnishings, embracing all the novelties in neckwear, hose, etc. The firm give employment to 36 skilled operators and assistants in the operations of their business. Both Messrs. Moore & Kehoe are natives of Ireland, and have resided in this country for a number of years. They are gentlemen of marked business ability, and are highly esteemed members of the community.

P. K. McMillan, Chemist and Druggist, King Street.—The business of the chemist and druggist is one of very great importance to the community, and requires great care, experience and thorough knowledge for its proper prosecution. Among those most prominently identified with this line in Brockville is Mr. P. K. McMillan, whose store is located on King Street. This gentleman entered the business in Scotland 25 years ago, and has, since commencing business in Brockville four years ago, built up an ever increasing and enviable trade, ranking now, as it does, among the first in the town. The premises occupied by the business are 25x70 feet in dimensions, and are very handsomely fitted up with ornamental counters, plate-glass show cases and cabinets, displaying to the best advantage the excellent stock of

goods carried, which consist of pure drugs and chemicals, fancy and toilet articles, perfumes, proprietary articles of acknowledged merit, as well as all those other articles required by physicians in their practice. Mr. McMillan is a member of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and is a native of Scotland. He is a gentleman well known and highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

T. McEwan, Furniture and Undertaking, King Street.—It is a very evident fact, in looking over the many handsome buildings recently erected in Brockville, that the town has made rapid progress during the past few years, and that its merchants are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of enterprise that, well directed, achieves success. Among those merchants deriving of more than a mere passing notice is Mr. T. McEwan, furniture dealer, whose store is eligibly located on King Street. The premises occupied by the business are 24x70 feet in dimensions, and contain a large and well assorted stock of handsome household and office furniture, which is richly upholstered in the highest style of the art, and are sold at prices that cannot be beaten in the market for a similar quality of goods. Mr. McEwan is also a funeral undertaker, and pays particular attention to all arrangements of this delicate nature placed in his care. He carries in stock an excellent line of collars, caskets, and all the minor requisites necessary. In this particular branch of his business Mr. McEwan has achieved a high and widespread reputation for the satisfactory manner in which he attends to these duties. Mr. McEwan is a native of Canada, and is a gentleman of extended business experience, wide awake, enterprising and progressive in all his methods.

Geo. W. Bishop, Merchant Tailor, etc., King Street.—Among all those lines of business that exert a peculiar influence upon society at the present day, there is none to exceed that of the merchant tailor in this respect. It is an absolute necessity for business men to be well and fashionably dressed to be well received by the world at large. Among those who have recently started in the merchant tailoring business in Brockville is Mr. George W. Bishop, whose store is located on King Street. This gentleman

established his business on the 8th of January last, and during this comparatively short time he has done remarkably well, and from present indications will have a successful future. The premises occupied are 28x45 feet in dimensions, and contain a fine stock of imported and domestic woollens, tweeds, etc., in the latest and most fashionable designs, which he makes up to order on the shortest notice, and in the highest style of the art; he also carries an excellent stock of rents' furnishings, and hats and caps. Mr. Bishop is a native of Canada, and was in business in this town on another occasion for one year. He is a gentleman of push and enterprise, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Thomas Brady, Dry Goods, King Street.—The house of Mr. Thomas Brady, dry goods merchant, King Street, Brockville is one deserving of more than mere passing notice in this work, from the fact that although it was established only in January of the present year, it has already taken a prominent position in the trade, and makes an excellent showing in comparison with older established houses. The premises occupied for the business are large and commodious, being 25x75 feet in dimensions, and 1½ stories in height. Here a large and judiciously selected stock of staple and fancy dry goods is carried, consisting of silks, satins, velvets, trimmings, laces, ribbons, muslins, linens, tablings, hosiery, notions, gloves, and all those other articles coming under the head of dry goods, usually to be found in a first-class dry goods establishment. Buying closely, he is enabled to sell at the lowest market price, believing that a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. Employment is furnished to seven competent and courteous assistants in the operations of the business. Mr. Brady is a native of Canada, and is a thoroughly progressive business man, and a highly esteemed citizen.

E. Copeland, Boots and Shoes, King Street.—The old saying that "there is nothing like leather" is a very true one, and in no particular more so than when used for foot wear, and very large quantities are consumed for this purpose annually. Among those holding a leading position in the boot and shoe trade in Brockville is Mr. E. Copeland, whose store is located on King Street. This gentleman established his business 18 years ago, and has ever enjoyed a large and steadily increasing share of the public patronage. The premises occupied are 24x60 feet in dimensions, which are neatly and appropriately fitted up for the requirements of the business. Here a very large and elegant stock is carried of boots and shoes, slippers, rubbers, etc. for ladies and gentlemen, misses, youths and children, in all the leading styles, received direct from some of the principal manufacturing houses in the Dominion. A speciality is made in custom work, and those desiring can have boots or shoes made to measure on the shortest notice, and in the highest style of the art, while the prices charged are moderate in the extreme. Employment is furnished to four competent assistants in the operations of the business. Mr. Copeland is a native of Ireland, and has resided in this country many years. He is a thorough-going business man and a popular citizen.

R. Davis & Son, Dry Goods, King Street.—Brockville is a fast progressing town, and during the past few years has erected many handsome business blocks as well as residences, thus showing

the march of improvement that is being made. There are many first-class stores devoted to the dry goods trade, among the number being that of Messrs. R. Davis & Sons, on King Street. This business, since the date of its inception, has enjoyed a very large patronage, and taken a leading place in the trade. Among those therefore deserving of special mention is this house. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 28x85 feet in dimensions, with half of the upper floor. A very large and excellent stock of staple and fancy dry goods, hats and caps, ready-made clothing, carpets, oil cloths, etc. is carried. In each of the departments the stocks are full and complete, and comprise all the leading styles and novelties, and all of the best quality. The prices charged by this house will be found as low as any in town for the same quality of goods, and in every case the best of satisfaction is guaranteed. Employment is furnished to five competent and courteous assistants throughout the year. The members of the firm are natives of Canada, and are thoroughly representative business men and highly esteemed citizens.

C. P. Vineberg, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, Cor. King and Buell Streets.—Within the past twenty years a wonderful development has been made in the manufacture of ready-made clothing, and many firms are now turning out as handsome styles and well-fitting garments as can be obtained from merchant tailors, and for about two-thirds the price. Among those holding a leading place in the clothing trade in Brockville is Mr. C. P. Vineberg, whose store is located on King Street. This gentleman established his business in 1884, and has since that date made very marked progress, and achieved enviable success. The premises occupied by the business are 20x65 feet in dimensions, and contain a large and well selected stock of ready-made clothing, of all sizes, for men, youths, and boys, made up in the latest and fashionable styles, and cut from the best quality of cloth, which he sells at the very lowest prices in the market. He also carries a fine stock of gents' furnishings, in all the novelties in neckwear, hosiery, notions, gloves, suspenders, cuffs, collars, etc., and will be found an excellent stock from which to make a selection. Mr. Vineberg is a native of Poland, and has resided in this country many years, where he is well known and highly esteemed for his many business and social qualities.

Dresser & Dresser, Merchant Tailors, King Street.—The merchant tailor does a great deal in forming the world's opinion of a man, for it is an undeniable fact that one is very often judged by the clothes he wears, especially at the present day; so that to be well and fashionably dressed is an absolute necessity, if one would hold the good opinion of the world. Among those prominently identified with the merchant tailoring business in Brockville is the firm of Messrs. Dresser & Dresser, whose establishment is located on King Street. This business, although established as recently as 1881, has already taken a prominent place in the trade, and its custom is rapidly increasing. The store is neatly fitted up and contains a large and well selected stock of imported and domestic woollens, tweeds, etc., in the most fashionable and latest patterns, which the firm make up to order by measure in the highest style of the art, and at the most reasonable prices. The garments made by them are not surpassed in the town or

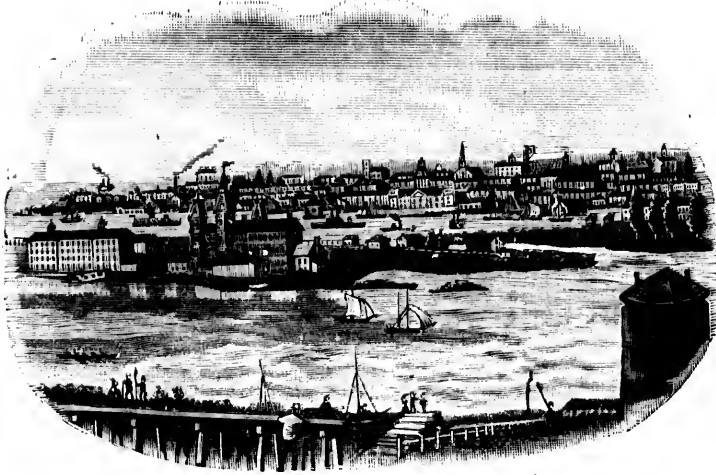
elsewhere for perfection of fit or beauty of style and finish. Employment is furnished to 15 skilled operators steadily throughout the year. Mr. J. D. Dresser, the father, is a native of the United States, and Mr. C. J. Dresser, the son, is a Canadian by birth. Both gentlemen have a thorough understanding of every detail of their business and are highly esteemed members of the community.

Ontario Glove Works, James Hall & Co., St. Lawrence.—The manufacture of gloves is of very ancient origin, for Xenophon—400 years B. C.—says that among other marks of Persian effeminacy, they wore gloves, and Homer writes of the father of Ulysses that he had his hands protected from thorns by a pair of gardening gloves. Prominent among the glove manufacturing concerns of the present day is the Ontario Glove Works, of Brockville, of which Messrs. James Hall & Co. are the proprietors. Mr. James Hall located in Brockville as long ago as 1831, and was engaged in the tanning business for some years. In 1865 he commenced in a small way the manufacture of heavy mitts and winter gloves from domestic leather. From this comparatively small beginning was built up by degrees the extensive business now conducted. The premises occupied by the works are situated on the banks of the St. Lawrence, and are two and three storey buildings, and other detached buildings, the whole covering about 80x200 feet in dimensions. The works are fitted up with all the most improved machinery, driven by a 40 horse power engine, and employment is furnished to a large staff of skilled workers, both male and female. The concern manufacture all kinds of gloves and mitts, from the finest kid to the heaviest buck, and

in all the leading shades. They have supplied large contracts for the Militia and North-West Mounted Police. Mr. Hall is a native of Clackmannan, Scotland, and possesses all the intrinsic qualities of that race. He is thoroughly persevering and enterprising, and is one of Brockville's most esteemed and valued citizens.

G. E. Ashley, Merchant Tailor, King Street.—The business of the merchant tailor is an important one at the present day. As has been said of the ladies, "fine feathers make fine birds," so may it equally be said of the gentlemen, that for the manner in which they are accepted by the world they owe a great deal to their tailor—some owe them too much in fact. Among those most prominently identified with the merchant tailoring business in Brockville is Mr. Geo. E. Ashley, whose shop is located on King Street. This gentleman established the business four years ago, and ever since the date of its inception it has steadily continued to advance, and to-day its development is more rapid than ever. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 28x65 feet in dimensions, and here will be found an excellent stock of foreign and domestic woollens, tweeds, etc., in all the latest and most fashionable designs from which to select, and which will be made up to order on the shortest notice, and in the highest style of the art, at prices that cannot be beaten in Brockville or elsewhere. He also carries a fine line of gents' furnishings in all the latest novelties in neckwear, hosiery notions, etc. Employment is furnished steadily to 18 skilled operators and courteous assistants. Mr. Ashley is a native of Kingston, and is an upright and honorable business man and a valued citizen.





CITY OF KINGSTON.

Over two hundred years ago, negotiations were entered into between M. de Courselles and the Indians, who were in possession of the country in the vicinity of what is now known as the city of Kingston. This was in the year 1672. The negotiations were successful, and permission was granted to erect a trading post and fort, where is now situated the barracks on the Kingston end of the long bridge, and called Fort Frontenac in honor of the successor of M. de Courselles, Count de Frontenac, who completed the work of his predecessor, and erected a stone fort of great strength, commanding the entrance to the Catarqui Creek and the site of the present city. Kingston is beautifully situated on the banks of the St. Lawrence River, where are united the waters of the Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario and Catarqui Creek, and is immediately at the head of the far-famed Thousand Islands. It is admirably situated for water transportation facilities, having the St. Lawrence to the east and Lake Ontario on the west, and these have been taken advantage of in building up an extensive commerce. The Rideau river and canal afford means of transportation for the immense mineral and manufactured wealth of Central Ontario, which can be distributed throughout the Dominion and Europe from this point. Kingston was an important point during the war of 1812, munitions of war and naval stores being concentrated here. Lord Sydenham, who was the Governor of the Colony in 1840, proposed making Kingston the capital of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, but his demise immediately thereafter put a stop to the project. It is an important strategic point, and is almost impregnable from an objective point, and this safety of the position gave confidence to all kinds of business enterprise. Commercially it is one of the most solid cities in the Dominion, and business failures are rare. The shipping interests are very largely represented, and each year sees an increase in tonnage and value, while the amount of grain consigned to this port for transmission to Montreal and European houses is extensive. Kingston is an important manufacturing centre, and special and liberal inducements are held out for enterprises of this kind to locate here.

As a city it is well and solidly built, and with many handsome public buildings, including the City Hall, County Court House, Provincial Penitentiary, Rockwood Asylum, General Hospital, two cathedrals and many beautiful churches, Forts Henry and Frederick, and the Martello Towers. It is an important educational centre, the Queen's University, a gift of the citizens, being located here, having on an average 300 students and a staff of 15 professors; the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, with 120 students and 12 professors; Royal Military College, with a staff of English military officers and about 80 cadets; Kingston Ladies' Medical College, which was endowed by the citizens; Kingston Collegiate Institute, and Technical and Business College, with 200 students; also 12 public and separate schools with staffs of competent teachers. Thus it will be seen that Kingston ranks high as an educational city. It is one of the, if not the, healthiest cities in the Dominion, and is a most pleasant place to visit or in which to take up a permanent residence. The city is well lighted by gas and electricity, and there is a good fire department, while the houses and business blocks being principally two stories in height and solidly built of stone, extensive conflagrations are almost unknown.

J. R. Rattenbury, Gents' Furnishings, 206 Princess Street.—Among the many industries in Kingston deserving of more than a mere passing notice is that conducted by Mr. J. R. Rattenbury, dealer in gents' furnishings, hats and caps. This business, although only founded four years ago, has met with a large share of public patronage, and has steadily and constantly progressed in extent and development. The premises occupied are 12.40 feet in dimensions, and two stories in height. A fine stock of gents' furnishings is carried, containing all the latest novelties in neckwear, hose, handkerchiefs, etc., and in hats and caps the latest styles are carried, of foreign and domestic manufacture, at the most reasonable prices. On the upper floor, Mr. Rattenbury conducts a laundry, where eight competent hands are given employment. The work done at this laundry is very satisfactory, both in finish and cleanness, and from the fact that the fabrics are not eaten up with chemicals, such as are used in some other establishments throughout the county. Mr. Rattenbury is a native of Canada, and is an able and energetic business man, who is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Opera House Fish Market, W. H. Carnovsky, 212 Princess Street.—Among our food products there is nothing so tempting to the palate for a change as nice fresh fish or oysters. Among those who make a specialty of dealing in fresh fish, etc., in Kingston, is Mr. W. H. Carnovsky, proprietor of the Opera House Fish Market, No. 212 Princess Street. This business, although only established two years, has already become one of the business institutions of the city, and has increased in extent and importance to a marked degree in that short time. The premises occupied are 18x30 feet in dimensions, and three stories in height. Mr. Carnovsky deals in all kinds of fresh fish, from river and lake, oysters and lobsters, poultry and game, foreign and domestic fruits, early vegetables, hermetically sealed goods, etc., a specialty however being made of oysters in their season. Nothing but the very best of goods are handled, and the prices charged are very reasonable. Mr. Carnovsky is a native of Kingston, and is an enterprising and progressive business man, and eminently deserves the large measure of success that has attended his efforts in giving to the people of Kingston such an excellent fish and fruit depot.

David Gibson, Grocer, 345 Princess Street.—Among the grocers of Kingston there are none deserving of more extended notice than Mr. David Gibson, whose establishment is located at No. 345 Princess Street. This gentleman made his first "impression" upon the public in the city of Kingston over half a century ago. He received a good common school education, and took to journalism, starting at the foot of the ladder as a "devil," as the entered apprentices in this noble craft are called. His ability soon developed itself, not in "pieing" the forms, but as a news gatherer and writer, having filled the various positions in the establishment in which he served his apprenticeship, of journeyman, foreman, manager, and the editorial chair. After some years laborious toil, he had to resign on account of ill health, and then went into the hardware business, and from that became a clerk in the dry goods house of Messrs. J. D. Bryce & Co., where he remained six years, and then went into the grocery business 20 years ago, and now we find him a successful merchant with property. He deals in flour,

grain, etc., and keeps an excellent stock of groceries for family trade, the finest brands of teas and coffees, table delicacies, pure spices, and all other articles usually to be found in a first-class store of this kind. Mr. Gibson is a highly esteemed and public-spirited citizen, and has done much good in the School Board and the Board of Aldermen, where he served for ten years.

W. Pipe, Bottler of Ale, Porter, Lager Beer, etc., 259 Princess Street.—Mr. W. Pipe, whose establishment is located at No. 259 Princess Street, Kingston, has become distinguished for the standard character of his ginger ale and aerated medicated and mineral waters, which have won their way to popularity with wonderful rapidity. The invigorating and refreshing power of his beverages make them doubly grateful as

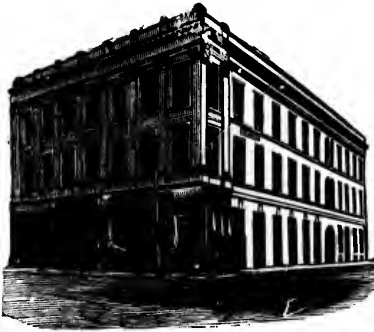


a pleasing, refreshing, non-intoxicant drink, exhilarating and revivifying. Among the beverages manufactured are ginger ale, birch beer, sarsaparilla, cream and lemon, soda water, cider, syrup, mineral waters, etc. He is also a bottler of ale, porter, lager beer, etc., of the best quality, from the leading breweries in the Dominion. He supplies a large demand from grocers, hotels and restaurants, not only in the city, but throughout the surrounding sections of country. The premises used as a factory are 25x55 feet in dimensions, and are fitted up with the latest improved machinery for meeting the demands made upon it. This business was established 30 years ago, and has steadily advanced in extent and importance during the years that have passed, and is still constantly increasing. Employment is furnished to six competent hands, and two delivery waggons are used for supplying goods to customers. Mr. Pipe is a native of England, and has resided in this country many years, where he is highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

A. Swanson, Baker and Confectioner, corner Princess and Barrie Streets.—One of the most important industries in any civilized community is that which supplies the people with bread. It is the staple of life, and is a necessity in the household economy. Among those prominently identified in the bakery business in Kingston is Mr. A. Swanson, whose store and bakery are located at the corner of Princess and Barrie Streets. This business was established 20 years ago, and has always enjoyed a large share of the public patronage, having steadily and constantly increased in extent and development year by year. The premises occupied are 20x24 feet in dimensions for the purposes of a store, being fitted up with show cases for the display of the goods carried, consisting of bread, cakes, confectionery, etc.

Nothing but the very best and purest of materials are used, and Mr. Swanston's extended practical experience has made him a baker without a superior in this city. The bakery is located in the basement, and is well lighted and roomy, and contains all the modern improvements for the proper prosecution of the work in hand. Employment is furnished to four competent hands and assistants throughout the year. Mr. Swanston is a native of Scotland, and has lived in this country many years, where he is well known and highly respected.

Minnes & Burns, corner Princess and Bagot Streets, Dry Goods, Carpets, etc.—Holding a conspicuous and popular place among the leading dry goods houses of Kingston is that of Messrs. Minnes and Burns, which, although it has been established only three years, has already reached a prominent position among the enterprising and progressive business houses of the city. The premises



occupied, which are located at No. 140 Princess Street, corner of Bagot Street, are 25 by 80 feet in dimensions, with spacious basement. The stock here carried is very large and complete, and embraces all the leading lines of dry goods, silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, cashmeres, muslins, cottons, sheetings, hosiery, trimmings, etc., etc. There are also special departments for house furnishing goods, carpets and oil cloths, and gents' furnishings. In these departments will be found large and well selected lines of goods in all the latest styles and most fashionable designs from which to choose at the most reasonable prices. Ten competent and courteous assistants are engaged and take pleasure in showing goods. This will be found one of the most satisfactory houses with which to do business in the city, as the firm have a reputation for honorable and liberal dealing. Both Mr. Minnes and Mr. Burns are natives of Canada, and are go-ahead, live, active and progressive business men and highly esteemed citizens.

R. Montgomery, Steam Dye Works, 225 Princess Street.—The steam dye works of Mr. R. Montgomery, which are located at 225 Princess Street, are the most important of their kind in Kingston, and control a large custom. Throughout every department the works are furnished with every facility and appliances, steam boiler, etc. A special business is made of cleaning, scouring and dyeing ladies' dresses and gentlemen's suits without being taken apart; also table linen, piano covers, rep curtains, cloth, cotton and woollen goods, velvets, veils,

fringes, etc. The work is done in the most skillful manner, in the newest styles. Kid gloves are also cleaned, and ostrich feathers and plumes are cleaned, dyed and curled in the best French style, so as to look equal to new, and all work is guaranteed to be satisfactory. This business was established as long ago as 1862, and is the oldest renovating and dyeing establishment in Kingston, and has steadily and constantly grown in extent and importance year by year. The premises occupied are owned by Mr. Montgomery, and he has taken great care, when recently erecting a new dye house, to have every department fitted up with the latest improvements. He claims to have the best patent for the renovating of crape in Canada. He does a large business in cleaning and finishing of lace curtains; he does not stretch them on frames as is usually done, and which is so injurious to them, but has a special machine for finishing them so that they cannot be detected from new; he also shows great taste in dyeing lace curtains all colors, which are so stylish at present; one advantage there is in getting work done at this establishment is, he is a practical dyer himself, which is seldom the case in large cities, where they have to depend on strangers; not so at this place, as everything must pass through his hands before and after it is finished. Mr. Montgomery, the proprietor, is a native of the north of Ireland, and has resided here for 20 years. He is familiar with every branch of the business. He is conducting a large business, and enjoys the esteem of all who have dealings with him.

Robert Baker, Cigars and Tobaccos, 209 Princess Street. Among the recently established business houses located in Kingston, deserving of more than a mere passing notice, is that of Mr. Robert Baker, dealer in cigars, tobaccos, etc., whose store and billiard room is located at No. 209 Princess Street. This business was established on the 1st of April of the present year, and from the energy, persevering disposition and enterprise of the proprietor, bids fair to meet with marked success. The premises occupied are 21x55 feet in dimensions, the front part being utilized as a cigar store; and adjoining is a tastefully fitted up pool and billiard room, containing three excellent tables of the latest and most improved make. Mr. Baker carries a very fine line of the choicest brands of foreign and domestic cigars and tobaccos, and a large stock of smokers' articles, pipes, cigars and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches, match boxes, and all other kinds of smokers' requisites. Mr. Baker, who is a native of England, has resided in this country 11 years, and was in the same line of business for six years previous to locating in this city. He is a gentleman well qualified by ability and disposition to make a success of whatever he undertakes.

J. W. Powell, Photographer, 165 Princess St.—Perhaps in no other mechanical art has the march of improvement and invention made such strides as in that of photography. Little more than one generation back we were well pleased with the commonest tin-type, and any photographer who could then produce anything in the shape of even a carte-de-visite, was considered at the head of his profession. Now all this has changed, and to-day the work done by the leading photographers in our towns and cities are veritable works of art. Holding a prominent position among those engaged in this line is Mr. J. W. Powell, whose studio is located at No. 165 Princess Street, Kingston. This gentleman established his

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business 25 years ago, and has steadily throughout all those years kept abreast of the times in all the improvements that have taken place in the art. and today the line of work produced by him is not excelled in this section of the Dominion. He does every description of photography, enlarging, copying, etc., India ink, crayon, water colors, etc. The premises occupied by the business are 20x100 feet in dimensions; the reception room being in front and the operating room in rear. The reception room is very tastefully fitted up and contains numerous beautiful specimens of the work done by Mr. Powell, while the operating room is replete with all the latest and most improved apparatus and appliances for the successful prosecution of the work. Employment is furnished to three skilled and competent assistants in the operations of the business. Mr. Powell is a native of Canada, and is a gentleman of much business ability, and a skilled practical photographer of more than ordinary ability.

Thos. H. Johns, Victoria Warehouse, 270 Princess Street.—Prominent among those engaged in the grocery business in Kingston, deserving of special mention in this work, is Mr. Thomas H. Johns, whose establishment is located at No. 270 Princess Street. This business was established by Mr. J. Z. Parkhill, 16 years ago, and he was succeeded by the present proprietor two years since, although the firm name was not changed until March of the present year. The premises occupied are 24x70 feet in dimensions, being a fine large and well appointed store, and containing a large and judiciously selected stock of choice staple and fancy groceries, the choicest brands of teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees from Java and Rio, table delicacies, pure spices, and all other articles usually to be found in a first-class grocery store; also flour, feed, grain, crockery and china. Employment is furnished to seven competent and courteous assistants in the prosecution of the business, and two horses and waggons are required for the delivery of goods to customers in the city and surroundings. Mr. Johns is a native of England, and is a gentleman who thoroughly understands every detail of the grocery business, and can guarantee his customers every satisfaction.

A. D. Simmonds, Bookseller and Stationer, 208 Princess St.—Although Kingston is one of the oldest established cities in the Province of Ontario, the people were very much surprised when Mr. A. D. Simmonds opened his "old and new" book store. It was a novelty which most of the people did not understand; but that was ten years ago, and now they appreciate what was at that time an innovation. The business was founded in Brown's block on Princess Street, but four years ago it was burned down, and the business removed to the present more eligible location. The premises occupied are 13x50 feet in dimensions, and two stories in height, which are well filled with a large and miscellaneous assortment of new and second-hand books of standard worth, and some very rare books, which Mr. Simmonds, being in a certain sense a bibliomaniac, is constantly collecting. He also keeps a fine stock of stationery, fancy goods, school and blank books, etc. Mr. Simmonds is a native of England, and is a thoroughgoing and enterprising business man, highly esteemed in the community. He is the receiver of the A. O. U. W. in this city, and in token of their appreciation of his valuable services, they recently presented him with a beautiful silver tankard.

R. Newlands, Tobacconist, 70 Princess Street.—One of the most popular cigar stores in Kingston is that conducted by Mr. R. Newlands, at No. 70 Princess Street. The premises occupied are 12x25 feet in dimensions, and are tastefully fitted up, containing plate glass show cases, etc., in which are displayed fine lines of the best brands of imported and domestic cigars, and the choicest lines of smoking and chewing tobaccos. Mr. Newlands is an excellent judge of the goods he deals in, and handles nothing but the very best, so that lovers of a good cigar or tobacco can rely upon what they obtain at his store. He also carries an excellent assortment of smokers' articles of every description—briar roots, meerscham, corn cob and other pipes, cigar and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches, match boxes, and all other such articles usually to be found in a first class tobacconists. Mr. Newlands is a Canadian by birth, and is an active, energetic and enterprising business man, and a much esteemed citizen. Since he established his business two years ago, he has built up an excellent trade, both in the retail and jobbing line, which is steadily increasing.

A. M. Brock, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Engraver, 90 Princess Street—Among the business establishments of Kingston deserving of more than a mere passing notice, is that conducted by Mr. A. M. Brock, watchmaker and jeweller, whose store is located at No. 90 Princess Street, in one of the most eligible business sections of the city. The premises occupied, are 12x20 feet in dimensions, and are fitted up with show cases, cabinets, etc., for the display of the goods carried, of which there is a very nice stock of watches, chains, brooches, scarf pins, earrings, etc., also silver plated ware for presents and household use. Mr. Brock is a skilled and practical watchmaker, and makes a specialty of fine watch repairing and also engraving. The work done by him is first-class in every particular, and is not surpassed by any other watchmaker or engraver in the city. Mr. Brock is a Canadian by birth, and since he established his business in this city, three years ago, he has steadily and constantly built it up, and it is still steadily improving. Mr. Brock is a gentleman of excellent business qualifications, and is deserving of every possible success.

J. W. Brown & Co., Carriage Builders, 300 to 330 Barrie St., and 369 Princess St.—The above mentioned firm have gained a high and widespread reputation for the standard character of the work produced by it, and for the enterprise and energy developed in the business. The establishment is well equipped with every mechanical appliance and every convenience requisite for the perfection of the work, while a staff of 15 skilled and competent workmen are given steady employment throughout the year. The work of the firm is not surpassed, and as regards style, elegance of finish, neatness and general superiority, will compare favorably with any first-class manufactories in the Dominion. The best seasoned wood and the finest steel and iron alone are used in all work, and nothing is omitted that would add to the strength, beauty and durability of the different vehicles, which include phaetons, post-carriages, buggies, single and double carriages, and sleighs of every description. The premises occupied for the works on Barrie Street, from Nos. 300 to 330, are a four story brick building, 30x60 feet in dimensions, with other buildings about three times that size, if combined. This business was established 20 years

ago in a comparatively small way, but by persevering industry and well directed effort and enterprise it has been built up to its present extensive proportions. The members of the firm are Mr. George Brown (the father), and Messrs. J. W. and Samuel George Brown. They are natives of Kingston, and are highly esteemed and public spirited citizens. Mr. George Brown was a member of the Board of Aldermen, and Mr. J. W. Brown, is at present a member of the School Board.

A. C. Grant, Sign and Ornamental Painter, and Scenic Artist, Corner of Clergy and Princess Streets.—Among the industries of any community there are none of any more importance to the appearance and comfort of a place than that of the house decorator and sign painter. Prominently engaged in this line of business is Mr. A. C. Grant, whose shop is located at the corner of Princess and Clergy Streets, Kingston. This business was established 20 years ago, and has always enjoyed a large share of the public support, the trade extending year by year with the development of the city. Mr. Grant is a skilled and practical workman, artistic in his designs, and having an excellent eye for colors and their effects in different positions and for different purposes. His workmanship as a sign painter may be seen on most of the leading stores in Kingston, while the handsome interiors of many private residences and public buildings give evidence of his skill as a decorative painter. He gives employment to three skilled workmen, giving all work entrusted to him his personal supervision. Mr. Grant is a native of Canada, and has resided in Kingston the greater part of his lifetime, where he is well known and highly esteemed by all classes of the community, and where he has built up an enviable and lucrative business.

Spence & Crumley, Dry Goods, etc., 132 and 134 Princess Street.—The city of Kingston contains many first-class houses devoted to the dry goods trade, which are worthy of cities of more metropolitan proportions. Holding a prominent and popular place among this number is that of Messrs Spence & Crumley, whose establishment is located at Nos. 132 and 134 Princess Street. This business was founded in 1879, and has steadily, year by year, since the date of its inception, made sterling and rapid progress. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 28 by 85 feet in dimensions, and 3 stories in height, where employment is furnished to 18 competent and courteous assistants. This house carries a very large and excellent stock of dry goods of every description and of the best quality, including dress goods, hosiery, cottons, sheetings, muslins, silks, velvets, satins, trimmings, etc. They also have departments for millinery and gents' furnishings, in both of which they show the latest novelties and most fashionable goods at prices that cannot be beaten for cheapness. Mr. Spence, the senior member of the firm, is a native of the Orkney Islands, and Mr. Crumley is a Canadian by birth. Both gentlemen have had an extended experience in the dry goods trade, and are thoroughgoing, active and enterprising business men.

Martin Dolan, Harness Maker, 219 Princess St.—Occupying a prominent and popular place among the business houses of Kingston is that of Mr. Martin Dolan, harness manufacturer, of 219 Princess Street. This business is one of the oldest in its line in the city, having been founded 38 years ago, since

which time it has steadily continued to increase in extent and importance with the passing years. The premises occupied are 22 by 85 feet in dimensions, the front being utilized for a sales department, where is contained a large and excellent stock of harness, saddles, whips, bridles, stable utensils and horse clothing, all of the most superior quality and excellent in finish. In the rear of the premises is the workshop where five skilled and competent workmen are given constant employment throughout the year. Mr. Dolan manufactures every kind of single and double, light and heavy harness, and other leather goods of a similar nature. The work done by this house is of the most superior kind, both in quality of material and finish and style, while the prices charged are most reasonable. Mr. Dolan's extended experience in the business has given him a marked advantage over his competitors, which is appreciated by the public, as evidenced by his large and constantly extending trade. He is a native of Ireland, and has resided in this country since early youth, and has by his enterprise, energy and ability not only built up an enviable business, but won the respect and esteem of all classes of the community.

The China Tea Store, James Redden, 176 Princess Street.—There is usually in all centres of business activity some merchants who seem to push ahead of all competition, and take their appropriate place in the front rank. Among those in the grocery business in Kingston who may well lay claim to this distinction is Mr. James Redden, proprietor of the China Tea Store, which is located at No. 176 Princess Street. This business was established 15 years ago and has steadily grown in extent and popular favor during those years, until it has now assumed its present extensive proportions. The premises occupied are 24 by 75 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, where a very large and well selected stock of staple and fancy groceries is carried; the choicest brands of teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees from Java and Rio, table delicacies, hermetically sealed goods, pure spices, and all other articles usually to be found in first class establishments. A specialty is made of Redden's Chinese Mixture, which is the best tea mixture to be obtained, and is not injurious to even the weakest stomach. It is highly recommended by all who have used it. Employment is furnished to seven competent and courteous assistants, and two delivery waggons are used in the prosecution of the business. Mr. Redden has resided in this country and is a gentleman highly esteemed by all who know him, and he has served the city for seven years in the council, being at present a member, and is also President of the Mechanics' Institute.

Jackson & Co., Bottlers, 69 Princess Street.—The city of Kingston is admirably situated to allow of its becoming one of the more important cities in the Dominion from a commercial point of view. It is sufficiently removed from both Montreal and Toronto to avoid competition with those cities, while the larger towns and villages within a radius of 75 miles seek their supplies here. Among the industries of importance located in the city is that conducted by Messrs. Jackson & Co., agents for the Toronto Brewing Company. The premises are located at No. 69 Princess Street, and are 20x60 feet in dimensions, with three floors and basement, which are fitted up with all the necessary appliances for the business conducted. This business was established only three

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years ago, and has, during that comparatively short space of time, made very marked development, the trade of the house extending from Trenton to Alexandria Bay. The firm are bottlers of the Toronto Brewing Co., of which Mr. Alex. Manning is president. They put up their ales and porters, which they supply to the trade throughout the territory mentioned. The product of the Company they represent as agents is known throughout the Dominion for its superior quality, and has a high standard for purity and excellence. Employment is furnished to five competent assistants, and three horses and waggons are used in the business. Mr. Jackson is a native of Canada, and is a gentleman of large business experience, and is held in the highest estimation by all classes of the community.

N. E. Runians, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, etc., 242 Princess Street.—Among the more important branches of commercial industry, those which deal in the necessaries of life must necessarily take a leading place. Next to bread and meat, come groceries in their life sustaining qualities, though not by any means less in their business importance. Among those prominently identified with the grocery business in Kingston is Mr. N. E. Runians, whose store is located at No. 242 Princess Street. This business was established 20 years ago, and has been conducted in its present location during the past 10 years. The premises occupied are 15x50 feet in dimensions which are well stored with a large and carefully selected stock of fresh groceries, provisions, crockery, glassware, etc. The choicest brands of teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees from Java and Rio, pure spices, hermetically sealed goods, table delicacies, etc. The business is conducted at both wholesale and retail, and has steadily developed since the date of its inception. Employment is furnished to two competent assistants, and one horse and wagon are used in the delivery of goods. Mr. Runians is a native of Canada, and is a thoroughgoing, active, and enterprising business man.

Sheldon & Davis, Photographers, King St.—Probably in no other line of business industry has so much progress been made as in that of photography. Not a year has passed during the past 20 years but what some decided improvement has been made in the art, until, at the present day, it might be thought impossible to improve upon it. Holding a prominent place amongst the old established and reliable business houses in this line of business in Kingston is that of Messrs. Sheldon & Davis, whose studio is located on King St. This business was established a quarter of a century ago and in all improvements has kept steadily abreast of the times and is not surpassed, if equalled, by anyone in the city. The studio is handsomely fitted up and contains a fine line of specimens of the handiwork of the firm. They are beautiful in design and artistic in finish. The firm do all kinds of photography, copying, enlarging, etc., while the prices charged are very reasonable, considering the quality of the work. Employment is furnished to 4 skilled and competent assistants. Mr. Davis is a skilled, practical photographer and an energetic and enterprising business man, and one who is highly esteemed by all who know him.

A. J. McMahon, Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings, 110 Princess Street, Kingston.—The above enterprising house has been established only since November of 1886, but owing to its exceptional facilities and the advantages which it is in a position to accord the public, it is entitled to a consideration not often due to houses of much older establishment. The premises occupied are three stories in height, each 24x60 feet in dimensions, where a large and well selected stock of staple and fancy dry goods is carried; silks and velvets, muslins, cottons and sheetings, dress goods of the latest and most fashionable designs, cashmeres, cloths, and all other articles generally to be found in a first-class dry goods store. Also a very full line of gents' furnishing goods in all the latest novelties, at prices to suit the most economical. Employment is furnished to six competent and courteous assistants in the operations of the business. Mr. McMahon, the proprietor, is a native of Kingston, where he has spent his lifetime. He was for 12 years with the dry goods house of James Richmond, and so thoroughly understands every detail of the business he now conducts. He is a gentleman of marked business ability and is entitled to all success.

J. G. Bastow, Practical Sanitarian, 349 King Street.—It is quite essential now-a-days that all dwellings built in large towns and cities should have the services of a competent sanitary plumber. As they cannot be dispensed with any more than the carpenter or builder, it naturally results that the more expert in this line should do an extensive business. For such reasons as these Mr. J. G. Bastow, practical sanitarian, of 349 King Street, Kingston, has met with the most eminent success during the past few years he has been established in business. Mr. Bastow is a thoroughly skilled, practical plumber, and conducts his work upon scientific principles, thus ensuring the utmost safety from defective drainage.



He does all kinds of plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and pays special attention to steamboat work and fitting up dwellings with steam and hot water. He also carries constantly on hand, baths, sinks, lift and force pumps, engineers' supplies, etc. He gives employment to six skilled and competent workmen, and personally supervises all work done, thus ensuring entire satisfaction in every case, while his charges are very moderate. Mr. Bastow is a native of Canada, and is a thorough-going man of business, and a gentleman who is highly esteemed by all classes of the community for his many social and business qualities.

TOWN OF GANANOQUE

This flourishing village is beautifully situated on the banks of the St. Lawrence river, immediately opposite a beautiful cluster of the Thousand Islands, and is on the banks of the Gananoque river, at its confluence with the St. Lawrence river. The Gananoque affords excellent water power, and many extensive manufacturing establishments have been located here in consequence. It is in Leeds township, Leeds county, and is connected with the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway by a branch road of 2½ miles. It was settled in 1800, and was incorporated a village in 1863. It has Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Catholic churches, a high and two public schools, having an average attendance of 500 pupils. There is an excellent music hall, and two weekly newspapers, *The Journal* and *The Reporter*, embody the news of the world. The shipments are woollen cloths, agricultural implements, springs, nails, carriages, waggons, etc. The assessed valuation of real and personal property is \$665,350, and the bonded indebtedness \$27,500. There are excellent granite quarries in this vicinity. There is an excellent water works system, a volunteer fire brigade, and telephone communication. The population of Gananoque is about 3,000, and of late years is increasing rapidly. The people are persevering and enterprising, and the prospects for the future are exceedingly bright.

James Robinson, Grocer, King Street.—The providing of food supplies to the people is one of the most important of the business industries of any civilized community. The grocery trade is possibly one of the most diffused of any throughout the country and gives employment to many in its operations. Among those engaged in this line of business in Gananoque, deserving of special mention in this work, is Mr. James Robinson, whose store is located on King Street. This business was established seven years ago, and has been prosecuted with considerable success since the date of its inception. Mr. Robinson, who is a Canadian by birth, is a gentleman of much push and energy and considerable business ability, and from long experience he understands the requirements of the public in his line, and is ever ready to meet their demands. The premises occupied are 28x40 feet in dimensions, where will be found a good stock of family groceries and provisions, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, butter, cheese, eggs and other produce, which he sells at the lowest market prices, and those who trade with him will find every thing very satisfactory.

John Ferguson, Clothing, Millinery, etc., King Street.—Among the various mercantile establishments of Gananoque, in the clothing trade, there are few that present such an extensive line of goods as Mr. John Ferguson, whose store is located on King Street. This business was established 16 years ago, and since the date of its inception it has enjoyed a very liberal and ever increasing patronage. The premises occupied consist of a double store 40x45 feet in dimensions. The business is divided into different departments, the ready-made department being well stocked with a large assortment of goods. The gents' furnishings department contains a fine line of the latest novelties in neckwear and hosiery, and in hats and caps the stock is very complete. In the adjoining store is conducted the millinery department, and here will be found a very choice stock of millinery, embracing all the latest fashions as at present in vogue in Paris and London. Employment is furnished to 10 competent milliners and courteous assistants in the operations of the business. Mr. Ferguson is a native of Canada, and will be found a liberal, honorable gentleman to deal with, and always prepared to offer the best inducements in the way of bargains to purchasers.

S. Sheppard, Grocer, King Street.—Among the prominent, popular, and old-established houses in the grocery trade in Gananoque is that of Mr. S. Sheppard, which is located on King Street. This business was founded over 18 years ago, and has ever obtained a large share of public patronage, owing to the liberal dealing of the proprietor and the well-known fact that he sold the best quality of goods at the very lowest market prices. The premises occupied are 18x75 feet in dimensions, and contains a large and well assorted stock of family groceries and provisions, the finest brands of teas and fragrant coffees, pure spices, hermetically sealed goods, and all those other articles usually to be found in a first-class establishment of this character, as well as a good stock of crockery and glassware. Employment is furnished to three competent assistants in the operations of the business. Mr. Sheppard is also a real estate dealer, buying and selling property on commission and otherwise, and of this branch of business he has a thorough knowledge. He is a native of Canada, and is an ex-member of the town council and school boards, and was for many years village collector. He is a gentleman highly respected and esteemed by all classes of the community.

St. Lawrence Woollen Mills, Cook & McIntyre, Gananoque.—One of the most important of the business industries centred in Gananoque is that of the St. Lawrence Woollen Mills, which is owned and conducted by Messrs. Cook & McIntyre. This business was established 15 years ago, and since the date of its inception it has proved very successful, and constantly increased in extent and importance. The premises occupied consist of a three story stone structure, 80x200 feet in dimensions. It is what is known as a threeset mill, where employment is furnished to 40 competent hands. The firm manufacture an excellent line of tweeds, blankets and flannels, of the very best quality and perfect workmanship, their goods having a high reputation in the market. The mill is fitted up with the latest and most improved machinery, driven by water power. The trade extends from Hamilton on the west to Quebec on the east, and is brisk at all times, the mill having to run to the fullest capacity. Mr. Cook, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Canada, and is also Mr. McIntyre. Both gentlemen are thorough-going business men, fully understanding every detail of their

business, and knowing the demands of the trade are ever ready to meet its requirements. Mr. McIntyre at present is Reeve of the town, which office he filled most acceptably for the past three years.

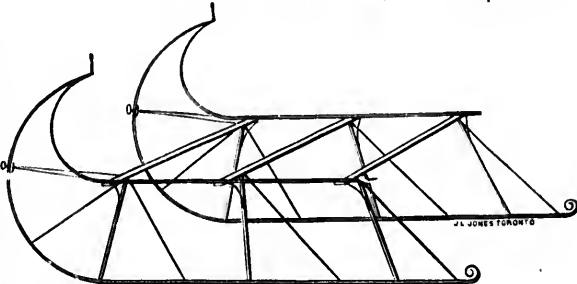
David Darling, Groceries and Provisions, King Street.—Among the old established and popular business houses in the grocery trade in Gananoque is that of Mr. David Darling, whose store is located on King Street. This gentleman, who is a native of Canada, has had many years' experience in the line of business he now so successfully conducts, and thoroughly understanding the wants of the public ever anticipates their requirements. The premises occupied by the business are large and well arranged for the trade conducted, being 22x90 feet in dimensions, where is contained a large and well-selected stock of fine groceries and provisions, including the choicest brands of teas from China and Japan, fragrant coffees from Java, Rio and South America ports, table delicacies, pure spices, hermetically sealed goods, and all such other articles usually to be found in a first-class establishment of this character, as well as a well-assorted line of crockery and glassware. Employment is furnished to three competent and courteous assistants in the operations of the business throughout the year. This will be found one of the most reliable and satisfactory houses with which to do business in Gananoque.

Robert Taylor, Dry Goods, King Street.—In a review of the business industries of Gananoque the dry goods trade shows to much advantage, and among those holding a prominent position in it is Mr. Robert Taylor, whose store is eligibly located on King Street. This business was established eight years ago, and since the date of its inception it has made very marked progress up till the present time, when it has been found necessary to build on an extension of 46 feet to the premises, which will make them 28x95 feet in dimensions. Here a large and judiciously selected stock of staple and fancy dry goods of every description is carried, as well as boots and shoes and ready-made clothing. All goods are obtained from first hands, and nothing but the best quality is handled, and from the policy of the house, selling at the lowest market prices and giving the best value for money received, the trade has been built up steadily year by year. Mr. Taylor, the proprietor, is a native of Canada, and is a thoroughly representative business man, active, energetic and progressive in all his methods, and knowing from experience the wants of the public is ever ready to meet their demands. He is a public-spirited citizen, and is a member of the School Board.

Hugh Thompson, General Merchant, Main Street.—More than thirty years ago, when Gananoque had but scarcely emerged from her primeval solitude, the subject of this sketch, Mr. Hugh Thompson, settled here, and ever since that time has continued as one of the town's representative and active business men, and with the development of the place he has also seen his own business grow until its present extensive proportions have been reached. To meet the growing demands of his establishment new and commodious premises have been erected and

occupied, which are replete with every facility for conducting the business with efficiency and despatch. The stock carried comprises a well selected assortment of general merchandise, including dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, teas, coffees, hermetically sealed goods, and fancy and general groceries. Mr. Thompson has always taken a deep interest in everything connected with the welfare of Gananoque, having been a member of the Town Council, and is universally respected and esteemed in business and social circles. He sailed for eleven seasons on the great lakes, first as mate and subsequently as master, during which time he served on the different routes which sailed out of Garden Island, Oswego and Buffalo, and retired in 1858, owing to an accident received while on duty.

Carriage Gear Manufactory, Makers of Crank Axletree Buggy Gear and Carriage Makers' Tools of excellent quality and every variety, R. P. Colton, Proprietor.—Gananoque is the nucleus of several important manufactories. Prominent among the number of those lately established is the Carriage Gear manufactory of Mr. R. P. Colton, which was founded over a year ago. The premises occupied are well adapted to the business conducted, and are fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery, driven by water power. The factory gives employment to 12 skilled and competent workmen in the manufacture of Welch's Crank Axle Gear, which was patented on



March 6th, 1885. By this the carriage body is supported by two carriage springs, one at rear and one at front, secured to the centre of the springs, the ends of which are thrown down below the axle when the load is carried. The spring is very elastic and gives the gear a very steady and easy motion; the body hangs low and will turn in a 20 foot ring. These gears are adapted to a high buggy axle and wheels, or a light market waggon carrying 800 or 1,000 pounds, to a 1½ axle carrying 3,000 to 4,000 pounds. Mr. M. H. Welch is the patentee and is the general agent abroad. The trade of the house extends throughout the entire Dominion. Mr. Colton, the proprietor, is a native of the United States, and has resided in this country for over 50 years. He is a gentleman of extensive business experience, and is held in the highest esteem by all classes of the community.

R. R. Johnston, Merchant Tailoring, King Street.—Merchant tailoring at the present day has been brought to such a state of perfection that it should be recognized as one of the fine arts. It requires a great deal of skill and experience to make to order by measure a well-fitting garment. Among those prominently identified with this branch of trade in Gananoque is Mr. R. R. Johnston, whose establishment is located on King Street. This business

was founded by him nine years ago, and by dint of energy and enterprise, well backed by ability, he has succeeded in building up an excellent custom, which from present indications will continue steadily to increase in the future. The premises occupied are extensive, and contain an excellent assortment of foreign and domestic cloths in the latest and most fashionable patterns from which to select, which he makes up to order by measure on the shortest notice, and which, for perfection of workmanship, beauty of style and finish of garment, cannot be excelled in the town. He gives employment to 10 skilled and competent workmen throughout the year in executing orders. Mr. Johnston is a native of Canada, and is a thoroughly practical merchant tailor, and a pushing and energetic business man, well respected by all who know him.

Provincial Hotel, Neil McCarney, King St.—Among the most prominent and popular hotels in Gananoque, is the "Provincial," which is located on King Street, and is well and favorably known to the travelling public whose business or pleasure calls them to the town. This house was established 30 years ago, and was conducted by Mr. Gamble for many years, that gentleman being succeeded by the present proprietor, Mr. Neil McCarney, two years ago. This gentleman is no novice in the hotel business, as the great army of commercial travellers and tourists can tell who have stayed at any of the four hotels which he has conducted in Brockville during the past 20 years. The Provincial Hotel is a substantial two story stone structure, 40x75 feet in dimensions, and contains 35 comfortably furnished, well lighted and ventilated bedrooms, sitting-rooms, office, and all other modern conveniences, making the hotel one of the most comfortable and homelike in this section of the country. Employment is furnished to 14 competent and courteous assistants, who study to anticipate the conveniences and requirements of the guest. The menu is not surpassed by any other house in town, while the *cuisine* is all that the most fastidious could desire. Mr. McCarney is a native of Canada, and seems by his disposition and executive ability to have been specially adapted for the business of hotel keeping, in which he has been so highly successful.

Harrison & Grange, Druggists and Stationers, King Street.—One of the most important of all the business interests of any community is that which deals in drugs, the handling and compounding of which must be done with care, or fatal results may result. Among those engaged in this line of business in Gananoque is the firm of Messrs. Harrison & Grange, whose store is located on King Street. This business was established by Mr. E. L. Atkinson three years ago, and that gentleman was succeeded by the present gentlemen in April last. The premises occupied for the business are 28x85 feet in dimensions, where a large stock of fresh and pure drugs and chemicals, fancy and toilet articles, perfumery, soaps, etc., as well as those articles required by physicians in their practice, are carried. A specialty is made of the compounding of physicians prescriptions and difficult formulae, for which they have acquired a widespread reputation. They also carry a fine stock of stationery and wall papers in all the latest and most fashionable designs. Messrs. Harrison & Grange are natives of Canada, and are gentlemen of marked business ability, and are highly esteemed by all classes of the community for their many business and social qualities.

Gananoque Carriage Co., H. E. Walton, Manager, Stone Street.—In all lines of business in any country there will be found some particular house that stands ahead of all competitors in the same line. This is especially true of the Gananoque Carriage Company, which, as the name implies, is located in Gananoque. This business was established two years ago as a joint stock company, the previous proprietors taking into the management proprietors and managers of four of the largest carriage works in the United States, whose combined production amounts to over 45,000 vehicles a year. The works have been completely reorganized and fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery, employment being furnished to 150 hands throughout the year. The plant consists of a number of substantial and handsome buildings covering two acres in extent, and having a floorage area of 75,000 square feet. The Company manufactures carriages, waggons and sleighs, and this year are getting out a better class of vehicle than ever before as regards style, finer finished work, better trimmings, painting and other improvements, and among the new vehicles produced this year may be mentioned jump seat, being on Timken springs; Buffalo road wagon, being low; Royal buggy, road queen gear, with equalizer both rear and front; one horse light church wagon, being on run-about gear; four passenger canopy top Surrey, horse-shoe cross spring on their No. 2 in place of Brewster, making it the most stylish as well as the easiest riding vehicle on their list. The daily output of the Company averages 15 vehicles throughout the year. The following gentlemen constitute the board of management: Manager, H. E. Walton, Esq.; Secretary, C. W. Taylor, Esq. Those of the trade who form business relations with this house will find all business transacted upon a most liberal and honorable basis, and the utmost satisfaction will in all cases be guaranteed.

Richardson & Jackson, Dry Goods, King Street.—Holding one of the most conspicuous places among the leading and old established houses in the dry goods trade in Gananoque is that of the firm of Messrs. Richardson & Jackson, whose establishment is located on King Street. This business was founded over 30 years ago, by Messrs. Jas. Turner & Co., of which firm Mr. T. P. Richardson was a partner, and was so conducted until 15 years ago, when the present firm succeeded the inceptors. Since the date of the inception of the business its course has been steadily forward, and has improved with each succeeding year. The premises occupied by the business consist of two floors, each 25x65 feet in dimensions, where is contained a large and well selected stock of staple and fancy dry goods of every description from the leading markets in this country, the United States and Europe. Silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, trimmings, laces, gloves, underwear, and the thousand and one other articles too numerous to mention. There is a special department for ready-made clothing, where will be found all sizes of suits for men, youths and boys, in the latest styles, from some of the leading manufacturers in the Dominion; also a well assorted stock of crockery. The house make a policy of selling at the lowest possible, and giving at all times full value for the money. Both gentlemen are thoroughgoing business men, and public spirited citizens, highly esteemed by all who know them. Mr. Richardson, the senior partner of the firm, is an Englishman by birth, and was deputy reeve of Gananoque from 1880 to 1883. Mr. Jackson is a native of Canada, and is Major of the 4th Battalion.

McCullough & Robinson, Dry Goods, etc., King Street.—Among the prominent business houses of Gananoque that tend to establish the commercial importance of the village, is that of Messrs. McCullough & Robinson, dry goods merchants, whose store is located on King Street, in the centre of trade. This business was established four years ago, and since the date of its inception it has made steady and increasing progress, which is due to the fact that the proprietors are gentlemen of large business experience, and fully understand all the details of their trade, and, knowing the acquirements of the public, are at all times ready to meet their demands. The premises occupied by the business are 22x65 feet in dimensions, and contain a fine stock of general dry goods in all the latest patterns of dress goods, etc., from the leading markets in this country and Europe; also an excellent line of gents' furnishings, and hats and caps, with all the novelties in neckwear, hosiery notions, etc. The stock is an excellent one from which to make selection, while the prices charged will be found most reasonable and entirely satisfactory. Both Mr. McCullough and Mr. Robinson are natives of Canada, and are gentlemen of push, energy and enterprise, and have the respect and esteem of all who know them.

J. B. Turner, Groceries, and Boots and Shoes, King Street.—Holding a prominent place among the old-established business houses in Gananoque is that of Mr. J. B. Turner, dealer in groceries and boots and shoes, whose store is located on King Street. Thirty years ago this business was established by Mr. James Turner, father of the present proprietor, and from the time of its establishment its success has been most pronounced. Mr. J. B. Turner succeeded his father in 1874, but the latter gentleman still has his office contiguous to the store, where he transacts a real estate business, buying and selling on his own account and on commission. He owns the block in which his son does business, and many other blocks throughout the town. The premises occupied for the business are 28x30 feet in dimensions, and contain a large and well selected stock of fine family groceries, and also a nice line of boots and shoes, which are purchased direct from first hands, and which he sells at the most reasonable prices in the market. This house is an excellent one with which to do business, and those forming trading connections with it will find liberal, straightforward and honorable treatment. Both father and son are gentlemen who are well-known and highly esteemed by all classes of the community.

"Eureka House," W. F. Latimer, King Street.—The Greek philosopher, after years of diligent research and pouring over the midnight oil, discovered while in his bath one day what he concluded was the object of his search. He jumped out of the bath exclaiming "Eureka!" I have found it. Thus those in search of dry goods, carpets, etc., in Gananoque, when they visit the store of Mr. W. F. Latimer on King Street, will exclaim "Eureka!" for there they will find the best quality of goods at the most reasonable prices. This business was established 15 years ago, and has ever proved very successful, but never more so than at the present day. The premises occupied by the business are large and commodious, being 30x75 feet in dimensions, which are tastefully and suitably fitted up for the requirements of the trade, and contain a large stock of staple and fancy dry goods, boots and shoes, carpets, oil cloths, hats and caps, fine furs, and all such other articles as are usually to be found in a first-class establishment of this nature. Buying in large quantities from first hands, and obtaining the largest discounts, he is enabled to sell to his customers upon the most satisfactory conditions, as those who form business relations with him will readily prove. Mr. Latimer is a native of Canada, and is a public-spirited citizen, taking a deep interest in whatever pertains to the welfare of Gananoque.

Skinner & Co., Manufacturers of Saddlery Hardware, etc., Gananoque.—One of the most important, as it is also one of the oldest established manufacturing houses in Gananoque, is that of Messrs. Skinner & Co., manufacturers of brass, silver and nickel saddlery hardware, etc. This house was established as long ago as 1834, in a comparatively small manner, but by the dint of energy, ability and the production of nothing but the very best quality of goods, it was gradually but steadily built up to its present important proportions, the trade of the house extending throughout the Dominion. The premises occupied for the works consist of a three story substantial stone structure 50x150 feet in dimensions, with a blacksmith shop 40x50 feet. The works are fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery specially adapted for this line of manufacture. During the course of the year from 75 to 100 hands are given employment in the manufacture of hammers of every description, brass saddlery hardware, swaths, grain cradles, snow shovels, and other articles of a similar nature. The goods manufactured by this house are well known and have a high reputation in the trade. Mr. Skinner is a native of Canada, and his business is carried on under a policy at once liberal and just, and the work turned out is of a superior grade, meeting the conditions of all contracts, and giving the concern the consideration and esteem of all concerned.

SAND BANKS

The origin of these famous and wonderful Sand Banks has never been scientifically decided. All theories put forth, when critically investigated, have failed to solve their peculiar character and construction. They are situate in a very fertile and productive part of the county and vegetation grows luxuriantly to their very base. They embrace a large extent, being about one mile in width and three or four miles long—tapering to a point towards the North-West. They are travelling inland from the west to the east, swallowing up forest and field. Along the margin of these banks may be seen the forest in all stages of devastation—some of the trunks partly under, some with only their branches free, and others with just a few feet of the top visible. The sand is a light saffron color, so fine that you cannot hold a handful in your hand without losing it between your fingers. It will not soil the finest fabric; in fact, it has a tendency to cleanse, as it will not adhere. Snow is found the year round by digging a few feet in the sand. Vegetation is to be found on nearly all parts of these banks. At one time a very delicious cherry, known as the "Sand Cherry," was found in abundance; but has of late years disappeared. This summer resort is located on the shore of Lake Ontario, at the extreme southern edge of the Sand Banks, in a delightful grove, with nice broad lawn. On the right lies a beautiful sand beach, reaching away westward for a number of miles. It is conceded that this beach is equal to Coney Island for bathing. To the left lies a beautiful point of land, known as West Point, with a large maple grove, the shore being composed of cliff and cove, with here and there a magnificent table-rock. For health and coolness, this summer resort cannot be surpassed on the continent, the temperature being entirely controlled by the water. As the prevailing winds are landward, and coming over so many miles of water before reaching the coast, the air is entirely acclimated. The temperature of the water, which insures a cool, healthy, pure, vigorous air to our guests. Two inland about five miles in extent, furnish all the good fishing the most sanguine could desire. Beautiful drives through roads of evergreens and maples, miles in extent, which no other resort in Canada can furnish.

Lake Shore House, McDonald & Hyatt, Sand Banks.—One of the most delightful summer resorts in Canada is what is known as the Sand Banks, West Point, Prince Edward county, on the east shore of Lake Ontario, about ten miles from Picton. Here will be found the Lake Shore House, kept by Messrs. McDonald & Hyatt. The hotel is a three-story structure 133x40 feet in dimensions, and has verandas and balconies, which are comfortable places on which to lounge on summer evenings. The hotel has accommodations for 100 guests, the bedrooms being well lighted and ventilated and comfortably furnished, while the parlors are tastefully fitted up, and the house contains all the modern improvements. The *menu* contains all the delicacies of the season as well as the more substantial, while the *cuisine* is all that the most fastidious could desire. The hotel is pleasantly situated in a park of ten acres with parks surrounding. There is a summer house detached from the main hotel which is kept for guests. Attached to the main building is a large music hall used for dancing, etc. Boats are kept for hire for hunting, fishing and pleasure parties. The hotel contains a fine bar neatly fitted up and containing the choicest brands of wines and liquors and the best of imported and domestic cigars. The hotel was established in 1877 and has been successfully conducted ever since as a summer resort, which has gained in favor with the general public with each succeeding year. There are bowling alleys, roller skating rink and all other sources of amusements for the pleasure of the guests of the hotel. The proprietors, Mr. Daniel McDonald and Mr. John P. Hyatt, are natives of Canada, and are thorough-going, active and enterprising business

men and popular hosts, and bear a high reputation as hotel men with all who have ever been their guests.

Evergreen House, J. C. Conger, Sand Banks.—There are many beautiful summer resorts in Canada, but none that will surpass the location of the Evergreen House, which is on the banks of West Lake, in close proximity to the shores of Lake Ontario in Prince Edward county. West Lake abounds with pike, bass, muskallonge, and fish of almost every description, while there is also excellent duck shooting. The hotel is a two-story structure 84x45 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up with all the modern conveniences, comfortably furnished bedrooms, which are well lighted and ventilated, large dining hall, tastefully furnished parlors, billiard and pool rooms, and a finely fitted up bar containing the choicest brands of wines and liquors and imported and domestic cigars. Tents are provided by the proprietor of the hotel for the use of those desiring to camp out. Excursion boats run from Kingston, Belleville, Trenton and other places. There is a beautiful grove surrounding the house, and every comfort and convenience is offered to guests, while the rates of the house are very low and special rates are given to those remaining for any lengthened period. Mr. Conger, the proprietor, is a native of Canada and of English descent, and has successfully conducted this hotel for over a year. It was established eleven years ago and was conducted by Col. Blood previous to Mr. Conger's taking possession. It will be found a delightful place for pleasure parties and summer residents who desire the comforts and conveniences of home.

W. H. Millman, Importer of Crockery and Dealer in Groceries, etc., 300 Dundas Street.—Well directed energy always tells, and no better proof of it can be found than in the case of Mr. W. H. Millman. This gentleman commenced business in 1879, when but twenty-three years of age, with a very small capital, and with nothing else but his own resources to depend upon. He is now one of the most prominent merchants in Woodstock; but in enterprise he stands alone. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 100x26 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, exclusive of cellar, the first flat being devoted to groceries and the second to crockery. The stock carried might without much exaggeration be called immense, and consists generally of a complete line of groceries of excellent quality, a specialty being made of teas, coffees and sugar, of crockery and fruit. Mr. Millman is an extensive dealer in sugar, receiving consignments direct from Canadian refineries by the earload, and he imports direct from the British and European potteries heavy consignments of crockery and English cut glass, including the highest standard of goods. He is also a large fruit exporter to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Antwerp, having shipped 4,000 barrels of apples last season. But Mr. Millman's enterprise is not yet at an end. Last fall he imported a stud of Clydesdales and English shires to Canada, some of which he has already disposed of to advantage, and now the importation and sale of horses has become a recognized branch of Mr. Millman's business. The principal commercial centres of Europe are visited by him every year. It goes without saying that this gentleman carries on a large trade, both wholesale and retail, no merchant in the crockery and grocery lines approaching him in Woodstock in respect to volume of business. Notwithstanding Mr. Millman's business and the urgent demand it makes upon his attention, he is able to devote a portion of his time to public matters, having been elected Councillor and second Deputy Reeve. Mr. Millman is a Canadian, and reflects the highest honor upon his town and country.

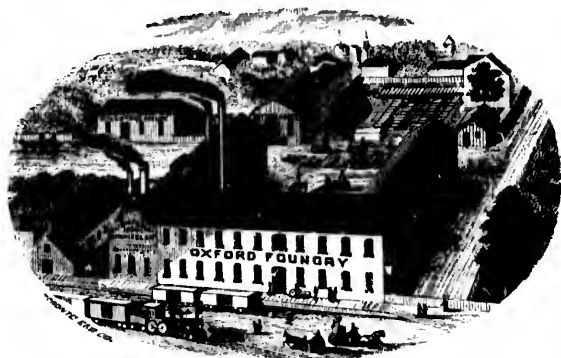
Woodburn Roller Mills, Suttler & McQuibban, Dundas Street.—Prominent among those engaged in the flouring business are Messrs. Suttler & McQuibban, of the Woodburn Roller Mills. These mills were established some twelve years ago, having since gone through several hands. During the year 1886 the present firm acquired them, having already established themselves by a large and reassuring trade. The ground covered by the mills is some three-fourths of an acre, the buildings being four stories in height. The full Hungarian roller process is in operation. The daily output is 100 barrels, the industry embracing three grades, known as first patent, second patent and low grade. The products are not surpassed in the Canadian market, as the trade, since the inauguration of the present firm, has rapidly increased, being principally confined to the Lower Provinces, to say nothing of the large export trade to England. Mr. Suttler is a Canadian and Mr. McQuibban is a Scotchman. Both are practical, energetic and persevering, being most reliable and thorough men of business.

John Pike, Seed Warehouse, 448 Dundas Street.—Among the industrial enterprises associated with the development and natural productions of a country, there are none which occupy a more prominent position in relation to our general prosperity than that in which Mr. Pike is actively engaged. This gentleman for the last five years has been conducting a large business as a grower, importer, and dealer in farm, garden and flower seeds, garden requisites, etc. It must be patent to all that an establishment such as that conducted by Mr. Pike can be of inestimable benefit to a country and community. This business was established in 1881 by the present proprietor, who has a spacious office and store, 22x65 feet in size, with a basement for storage purposes, at 448 Dundas Street. He has also a garden of three acres in extent in the highest state of cultivation for the growing of small seeds of the finest specimens of vegetables and flowers, while he also imports large quantities from England and Germany, from well-known growers, of guaranteed purity and true to its individual kind. These seeds are put up in convenient packages for the trade and those desirous of

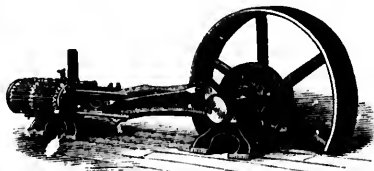


procuring the most reliable and fresh articles in this line. A prominent feature of this business is the preparation of floral designs for weddings, funerals, balls, parties and festive occasions. His choice stock of flowers and his long experience in this line enable him to furnish the most elaborate decorations at short notice and at the most reasonable rates. In the busy season this industry gives employment to some six hands, while the annual business amounts to \$20,000. Mr. Pike is a native of Somersetshire, England, and has resided in Woodstock for the last seven years. He is attentive to all branches of his business, and is meeting with the success that such enterprise deserves.

Thomas Carter, Dealer in Pianos and Organs, also Jewellery, Watches and Clocks, 391 and 393 Dundas Street, Woodstock.—This gentleman handles a full line of organs and pianos of most popular and best makers, which he is selling upon very favorable terms and prices. This fact accounts for the prominence he has attained in this line of trade. In watches, clocks and jewellery he has also proved a shrewd buyer, and thereby laid the foundation for his self-evident success in these lines, upon the only sure basis, "good value for your money," being his motto. Mr. Carter is an Englishman of several years residence in this country, and those having dealings with him pronounce him an energetic and enterprising man of business, being thoroughly reliable and upright in his relations.



Oxford Foundry and Engine Works, R. Whitelaw, corner Victoria and Carroll Streets.—Prominent among the industries of Woodstock is that carried on at the Oxford Foundry and Engine Works, of which Mr. R. Whitelaw is the proprietor. These works were established in 1856, at Beachville, by Thomson & Co., and in 1860 Mr. Whitelaw, the present proprietor, acquired them, continuing the industry in Beachville until 1874, when the plant was removed to Woodstock, since which time a very large and flourishing trade has been built up. The works cover at least one acre and a half of ground, the buildings being substantial white brick structures. Motive power is supplied by an engine



of 30 horse-power, and a staff of 80 skillful and experienced mechanics is employed. The works are equipped with the latest and most improved machinery and tools, there being every facility incident to this particular industry, which embraces generally the manufacture of steam engines, principally common slide valve and Buckeye automatic cut-off engines, of which a specialty is made, milling machinery of all kinds, boilers, iron and brass castings, etc. The work turned out is generally reported to be second to none in the Dominion, and the leading lines have secured for Mr. Whitelaw a wide and enviable reputation. A very large and constantly increasing trade is carried on, which extends throughout the whole of Canada, \$75,000 representing the average yearly turn-over. Mr. Whitelaw is a Scotchman, but has spent the most of his life in this country, having been here since he was a boy. He is a thorough mechanic, possessing splendid executive business abilities, and is most reliable, being highly esteemed in the community.

Alexander Watson, Manufacturer of Stoves and General Founder, Vansittart Avenue.—The town of Woodstock is justly reputed for its manufacturing industries, and prominent among them is the manufacture of stoves, etc., as carried on by Mr. Alexander Watson. The specific industry carried on by

this gentleman was established many years ago by Green Bros., afterwards carried on by Paulin & Co., Mr. Watson succeeding the latter some sixteen years ago. The foundry covers about an acre of ground, the buildings being two stories in height. The industry embraces the manufacture of stoves, principally cook and parlor stoves, and castings of every description. The work turned out is of first-class quality, the workmen employed, twelve in all, being skillful and experienced hands. The stoves manufactured by Mr. Watson are well known in the market by the name of "Advance," and a large and reassuring trade is carried on, covering as it does a large extent of country, as also does the trade carried on as a

manufacturer of general castings. Mr. Watson, who is a native of Scotland, came to this country some fifty years ago, and for many years prior to his coming to Woodstock he carried on a successful foundry trade in the village of Norwich, Ont., under the firm name of Barr & Watson. In Woodstock he has devoted much of his time to public affairs, having been in the Council, was a member of the Board of School Trustees for sixteen years, a position which he still occupies. Mr. Watson is widely known and highly esteemed in the community.

J. A. Ross, Boot and Shoe Maker, 492 Dundas Street.—The trade in ready-made boots and shoes is a large and very important one, but those who have experienced the greater comfort of custom work will readily testify that ordered goods in every way can at all points discount the machine-made productions. Though but recently established, Mr. John A. Ross has in the line of custom boots and shoes earned for himself a wide reputation, both for the excellence of his products, their uniform neatness and general durability. His premises are located at 492 Dundas Street, and comprise a store 20x20 feet in dimensions, where employment is given to three experienced assistants. Mr. Ross is a native of this country, having been born in Woodstock in 1861; he has acquired a wide reputation for perseverance and general business ability.

A. L. Dent, Grocer, 695 Dundas Street.—Some of the most energetic and enterprising merchants of the go-ahead town of Woodstock are identified with the grocery trade, and prominent among those engaged in it is Mr. A. L. Dent. This gentleman commenced business at his present location in October, 1886, having been personally associated with his brother-in-law, the late J. J. Mackay, for years. Since opening up the present place of business, Mr. Dent has built up a large and flourishing trade, a credit alike to his energy and ability, and to the town. The stock consists of a complete line of groceries, a specialty being made of teas, Dent's Own Baking Powder, coffees and spices. There is also a large stock of flour and feed, and fine lines of crockery and glassware. The entire stock is of superior quality, and being purchased on the most favorable terms, the advantages derived therefrom by the merchant are extended to the consumer, hence the large and flourishing trade carried on. Mr. Dent, who is a native of Oxford county, is widely known and highly reputed. He is an energetic and thorough man of business, and honorable in all his dealings.

Robert Stark, Chemist and Druggist, Lamp Goods, etc., 469 Dundas Street.—There is no branch of business more important in the whole list of occupations than that of the chemist and druggist. A prominent and representative establishment devoted to this branch of industry is that of Mr. Robert Stark, who for a long number of years has been before the public in this line, and whose house is one of the oldest in Woodstock. This business was originally established by Messrs. McLaren & Co., who were succeeded by the present proprietor in 1857. His premises at 469 Dundas Street comprise a spacious and admirably adapted store, 22x60 feet in dimensions, where at all times is carried a complete line of pure drugs and chemicals, medicines, patent mixtures, perfumery, toilet articles, fancy goods and the usual druggists' sundries. Special attention is paid to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, the same being put up with care, dispatch and accuracy. Employment is given to a staff of assistants of experience, while Mr. Stark devotes his whole time and attention to the requirements of his trade. He does a large business both of a local and wholesale character, dealing largely in proprietary medicines, many of which have a large sale, such as his Cherry Balm, Barteas' Pills, Worm Candy, etc. Mr. Stark is a thoroughly educated and proficient druggist; he studied his profession with Mr. G. E. Cartwright of Hamilton, and Mr. R. S. Strong of Galt, and was also a student of materia medica, pharmacy, dialetics, etc., at Glasgow University, Scotland. He was born at Dundas in 1837, and is the eldest son of the Rev. M. Y. Stark, A.M., of that place, and has resided in this town since 1857, during which time he has taken a keen interest in the affairs of Woodstock. He has with all credit to himself filled several important positions, as Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, Master of Masonic Lodges, Churchwarden and Treasurer of St. Paul's Church, and is a gentleman highly esteemed and respected.

E. F. Siple, Baker and Confectioner, 529 Dundas Street.—Among the prominent establishments engaged in the important industry of bread and fancy baking in this town is that conducted by Mr. E. F. Siple, whose store and bakery are located at 529 Dundas Street. This business was originally established by Mr. George Hill, who, in 1886, sold out to the present proprietor. The store is a well appointed one, 22x25 feet in dimensions, with a bake house in the rear of similar proportions. In connection there is a lunch room, and oysters in every style, and ice creams, are served in season. The bakery is equipped with all the requisite appliances in all its departments, and turns out an average of 2,000 loaves per week. Employment is given to three experienced assistants, and bread and confectionery are delivered to any part of the town. Though a comparative stranger in Woodstock, Mr. Siple has by the always reliable quality of his productions gained the confidence of a large circle of customers, and his trade is a steadily increasing one; the products of the house compare most favorably with those of any similar establishment. Mr. Siple was born in Dereham township, in the county of Oxford, in 1864, and has been a resident of Woodstock since taking his present business a few months ago. By his own exertions, enterprise and ability, he has laid the foundation of a business, which time will materially develop; and though a young man, he is a thoroughly experienced and practical baker.

A. Sachs, Plumber and Gas Fitter.—The importance of mechanical and sanitary plumbing cannot be over-estimated, and it has frequently been proved that much of the sickness developed in many households, has been due to deficient workmanship on the part of the plumber. Though but recently established in Woodstock, Mr. A. Sachs takes high rank as a plumber, steam and hot water heating and gas fitter. In this line Mr. Sachs has had a varied experience, having for some years been associated with Mr. J. J. Blackmore, of St. Thomas, and, as his reputation had preceded him here, he has had no lack of work entrusted to him. This business he established in 1866, having a well fitted store, 15x40 feet in dimensions, with a basement for storage purposes. He does every description of plumbing, fitting up stores, private residences and public buildings in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. He makes a leading specialty in the mechanical line of plumbing, gas fitting, steam and furnace heating apparatus, and carries in stock a most complete assortment of fine gas fixtures, chandeliers and brackets. He also keeps all varieties of plumbers' materials and plain and fancy articles pertaining to this line. Mr. Sachs was born in Hespeler, Ont., in 1862, and came to Woodstock to open up his present business. He is a thorough practical plumber, is conversant with all the details of the business, and as an energetic and reliable man of business, has justly merited the success which has attended his enterprise since its inception.

F. Chaplin, Pork Packer and Provision Merchant, 489 Dundas Street.—One of the chief native industries of Canada is her trade in pork packing and provisions, and in this especial enterprise is shown in Western Ontario. The products of this portion of the Province, in this line, circulate through all parts of the Dominion, as well as to the markets of European countries. A representative house engaged in this pursuit in Woodstock is that of Mr. F. Chaplin, who for several years has been before the public as a prominent pork packer and provision merchant. This business was established by himself in 1870, since when, by energy and enterprise, and a practical experience of the requirements of the trade, he has considerably increased the volume of his business. His premises at 489 Dundas Street comprise a store and packing house 20x130 feet in dimensions, where his facilities for conducting this business are extensive and ample. He carries a heavy stock, does a large city business, and ships to all parts of the Provinces. His packing department ranks high amongst the commercial resources of Woodstock, where is prepared for market a celebrated brand of hams, while he also produces a superior quality of lard. Mr. Chaplin conducts in addition a general business in groceries, staple and fancy, general provisions, canned goods and the usual grocers' sundries carried in a really first-class house. His annual trade amounts to between \$30,000 and \$40,000, while employment is given to eight hands; the specialty of the house being the packing of pork. Mr. Chaplin was born in Nottingham, England, in 1844, and for some years served in the regular army, receiving his discharge in 1869. In this country he was formerly in business in Listowel, but has been a resident of this city for the last seven years. Mr. Chaplin is an enterprising business man, who thoroughly understands every branch of the industry in which he is engaged, and which he has developed to such substantial proportions.

The Molsons Bank, Incorporated, 1855; Paid-up Capital, \$2,000,000; Rest Fund, \$800,000. Head Office, Montreal; Branch, Dundas Street, Woodstock.—Among the monetary institutions of Woodstock, the Molsons Bank merits a prominent place. The prosperity and financial standing of this bank need not be referred to particularly, as its history is generally well known, having been established since 1855. Suffice it to say that it ranks among the most substantial financial institutions of this country. With a paid-up capital of \$2,000,000 as a bank stock, it has a bull tendency, being recently 145 bid, 150 asked on the market. The Woodstock branch was established some three years ago, since which time a progressive business has been carried on, which will compare most favorably with that of any other bank in Woodstock. The efficient manager is Mr. C. M. McCuaig, an energetic and reliable young gentleman, who has been connected with this bank for a period of twelve years, having been accountant in the London branch prior to his accepting the management of the Woodstock branch. Mr. McCuaig, who is a thorough banker, painstaking and devoted to the interests of the Molsons Bank, is a son of Mr. J. S. McCuaig, ex-M.P. for Prince Edward county.

Willis Bros., Cigars, Tobaccos, and Billiard Rooms, 412 Dundas Street.—Among the enterprising business houses of this town, whose operations are worthy of record in a work devoted to its commercial establishments, is that of Messrs. Willis Brothers, dealers in fine cigars, plug, smoking and chewing tobaccos, pipes, and all kinds of smokers' sundries. This business was originally established by Mr. A. Smith, but was purchased by the present proprietors in 1885. In connection with their business in cigars and tobaccos, they have also the leading billiard rooms in town, being 22x85 feet in dimensions, with five tables, of the popular make of Mr. Samuel May; four of these are with pockets, and one for the carom game. As a scientific recreative and fascinating pastime, the game of billiards may appropriately be ranked as among the most popular existing at the present day, whether in public parlors or private residences. In this line the establishment of Messrs. Willis is a most favorite resort, while the cigars and tobaccos handled by them are received with the utmost approval by the best judges in the town and surrounding country. They make a specialty of the "Green Seal" brand, as manufactured by A. Smith & Co., though they aim at all times to keep a full stock of the best grades constantly on hand. They do a large trade, wholesale as well as retail, and are themselves capital judges of cigars and tobaccos. These gentlemen, Mr. H. B. Willis and Mr. F. W. Willis, are natives of New England, U. S., but have resided in Woodstock for the last seven years, where they enjoy an extensive acquaintance and patronage within the town and surrounding neighborhood.

McIntosh & Griffiths, Dealers in Coal, Wood, etc., Main Street.—Among those resources which go to make up the commercial resources of the town of Woodstock, the trade carried on in coal and wood is a most important feature, and foremost among those engaged in it here are Messrs. McIntosh & Griffiths. This business was established in 1873 by Mr. A. J. McIntosh, the senior member of the existing firm, and some seven or eight years ago he associated with him Mr. Griffiths, trading under the firm name of McIntosh & Griffiths. The ground

covered by their yards is about two acres in extent, and during the year they turn-over some 5,000 tons of coal and 1,000 cords of wood. The trade enjoyed by these gentlemen in coal and wood is necessarily very large, being, in fact, the largest of its kind in Woodstock. They are also extensive dealers in salt, lime, sewer pipe, cement, etc., in which they also carry on a representative trade. In addition, they are leading building contractors here, having been entrusted with the erection of the immense brick structure in the town for Paterson's Agricultural Implement Works, Central School, Registrar's office, and several churches in the town. Messrs. McIntosh & Griffiths are Canadians, being energetic, enterprising and thorough men of business. They are most reliable, widely known and highly esteemed. Mr. Griffiths is a member of the City Council, and takes a prominent part in public affairs.

Gould Brothers, Dealers in Baled Hay, Flour and Feed, 13 Imperial Bank Buildings.—Amongst our important industrial pursuits that of flour and feed takes deservedly high rank, dealing as it does in commodities of such daily necessity. This business is a newly established one, but yet during its short existence it has laid the foundation of a most satisfactory and substantial trade, which time will materially develop. The trade of this house was established in 1886, by the present proprietors, as dealers in baled hay, best grades of flour, oatmeal and all kinds of feed. Their premises at No. 13 Imperial Bank Buildings comprise a well appointed office, 16x20 feet in size, with a cellar for storage purposes, as well as a warehouse, 18x30 feet, at No. 31 Finkle Street. The trade of this house is both wholesale and retail, and employment is given to three hands. Much of the popularity and reputation gained by this house is due to the fact that Messrs. Gould keep none but the very best of articles obtainable; their flour is of the finest grades, by the improved roller process. All kinds of feed are constantly on hand, while a specialty is made of baled hay. Mr. Hiram Gould, the senior partner, was born in Whitby in 1850, and has been a resident here for 32 years; while his brother, Mr. William Gould, was born in the city in 1857. Both gentlemen have a thorough practical knowledge of all departments of their business, while their promptness and reliability must mark them as most desirable with whom to establish business relations in this line.



Daniel Peacock, Manufacturer of Builders' Supplies, corner Young and Dundas Streets.—Prominent among the industries carried on in Woodstock is the manufacture of builders' supplies, and prominently identified with that industry is Mr. Daniel Peacock. This gentleman commenced business some 30 years ago, having since built up a trade and, simultaneously with it, a reputation, so that he will compare most favorably with any local contemporary. The area of ground covered by the works and yard is at least one-half of an acre, and there are twelve men employed, being skillful and experienced workmen; while in tools, machinery, etc., the facilities are first-class. Mr. Peacock is also an extensive building contractor, in which he also sustains a wide reputation, being reliable, painstaking and thoroughly satisfactory, as there is ample evidence to show.

Mr. Peacock is by birth an Englishman, but he has spent the most of his life in this country, in which his career has been one of progress with honor.

John Coventry, Dry Goods and Clothing, 446 Dundas Street.—A strong and representative house in this line in Woodstock is that of Mr. John Coventry, who for several years has been carrying on a live business as dealer in general dry goods, ordered and ready-made clothing, hats, caps, furs, carpets, oil cloths and house furnishings. This business was established in 1879 by Messrs. Coventry & Wilson, the latter of whom retired the following year, since when Mr. Coventry has alone conducted this comprehensive industry; and such has been the enterprise and strong executive ability he has brought to bear on it, that this trade has materially increased in volume, showing annual transactions in the neighborhood of \$50,000, while he has three distinct and separate stores. The head office at 446 Dundas Street comprises a commodious building 22x85 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, where on the first flat is carried a full and varied stock of foreign and domestic dry goods, both fancy and staple, and which include a variety of articles as relate to the general wants of a community. The upper story is utilized for carpets and house furnishings, which comprises every description of carpets from the cheapest tapestries to the best Brussels and wiltons, which are sold at the lowest possible prices. The store at 478 Dundas Street is used as a clothing house, both ready-made and to order. Here a large and complete stock is always on hand of the most desirable goods of latest pattern and make, while in the manufacture of garments they turn out perfect fits, while all goods are guaranteed to be just as represented. None but thoroughly experienced hands are kept for this department. An east-end establishment, chiefly devoted to dry goods, is conducted at 709 Dundas Street. In these various stores none but the best of goods are kept, while Mr. Coventry spares no efforts to give satisfaction to all his numerous customers. This gentleman was born within a few miles of the town. He is possessed of a large business experience, and occupies a prominent position in commercial circles.

Knight & Brown, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance Agents, Conveyancers, etc., Dundas Street.—The names most prominently identified with this business here are those of Messrs. Knight & Brown. Mr. R. W. Knight established this business in 1873, devoting himself mostly at the outset to insurance. In 1876 he added the steamship agency. In 1884 Mr. Knight associated with him Mr. J. H. Brown, since which time the business has been carried on under the firm name of Knight & Brown, and prior to this date the real estate business was all but unknown in Woodstock, this firm being really identified with its foundation here and recognition as a distinct department of business. It is almost unnecessary to add that these gentlemen conduct the largest real estate business in this section of the country. Their judgment is relied upon as to the nature and value of real estate in these parts, being frequently called upon as arbitrators and valuers of land and property. With a thorough knowledge of the law affecting real estate, they are also extensively engaged as conveyancers, lend money on mortgages at low rates, manage estates, collect rents and accounts, and are agents for the following insurance companies: Lancashire, Queen, Fire Insurance Association, and

Royal Canadian; and for the following ocean steamship companies: Cunard, White Star, Inman, Anchor, National and State. Messrs. Knight & Brown are most energetic and thorough men of business, and reliable in all their transactions.

E. Sharp, Furniture Dealer, 505 Dundas St.—We have in this line in Woodstock an important house, which, though but recently established, has yet laid the foundation of a substantial trade. Mr. Sharp commenced business in this branch of industry in 1886; his premises at 505 Dundas Street comprise a spacious store 25x75 feet in dimensions, with a workshop in the rear, where two experienced assistants are steadily employed. He here carries a complete line of furniture of all kinds, comprising parlor and bedroom suites and numerous articles of domestic utility and economy. Upholstering and cabinet work of all kinds is promptly done to order,



carpets are stretched and drapery attended to. The specialty of this house is the manufacture of the Patent Rocking Chair, the best in the country, and was patented by Mr. Sharp; it is a noiseless swing rocker, and has a wide circulation in this section of the country. He is a reliable tradesman and a practical worker, who is able to fill orders of any size, from the grandest suites to the ordinary domestic furniture of comparatively small cost. Upholstery is covered in silk, plushes and other standard material, although the ordinary repairing work of mattresses and lounges, as well as general furniture, here receives the best attention. As a layer of carpets, which should not be trusted in the hands of any but an expert, Mr. Sharp is able to show a satisfactory list of customers for whom this work has been executed. He is a native of Canada, having been born in this town in 1841; he was connected with the volunteer force at the time of the Trent affair. He has gained for himself a reputation as a solid and reliable tradesman, and one whose energy and enterprise must of necessity materially develop this enterprise.

Francis Wetherall, Dealer in Groceries, etc., and Manufacturer of Hosiery, 694 Dundas Street.—Well directed energy is seldom wide of the mark, and when concentrated will never fail to accomplish a

desirable result. A case in point is that of Mr. Francis Wetherall. This gentleman commenced business some six years ago, engaging in the manufacture of hosiery goods of all kinds, which have secured for Mr. Wetherall a wide reputation, and in which he carries on a large and ever increasing trade. In 1886 he opened a grocery store on the same premises, carrying a complete line of groceries, provisions, canned goods, fruits, etc. The stock is of excellent quality throughout, and being bought on the most favorable terms, special advantages are thus afforded to the customer, owing to the discount secured by a cash purchase. First-class quality and the most reasonable quotations can always be relied upon at Mr. Wetherall's establishment. This gentleman is by birth an Englishman, having come to Canada some 34 years ago, making Woodstock his home, in which he has been so successful. He is a thorough and most reliable man of business, being much esteemed in the community.

W. A. Karn, Druggist, Dundas Street, opposite Post Office.—One of the most popular and efficient druggists in the town of Woodstock is Mr. W. A. Karn, whose flourishing establishment is located opposite the Post Office on Dundas Street. Mr. Karn commenced about 10 years ago the business which from a small beginning has grown to such extensive proportions. The premises occupied are commodious, and tastefully fitted up and stocked with a complete assortment of drugs, chemicals, pharmaceutical preparations and proprietary remedies; also perfumery, toilet and fancy articles, and all those goods known as physicians' requisites, as well as English, French and German chemicals. Employment is furnished to four competent assistants, and to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business a branch has been opened at the east end of Dundas Street, known as the "East End Drug Store." He is himself a practical expert in the compounding of drugs and their properties, makes a specialty of physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulae, and has become celebrated for the skill, exactitude and promptness with which he prepares them. But drugs do not occupy all of Mr. Karn's time and attention, for, although quite a young man, he is one of the most prominent citizens in the town, a keen sportsman and a prominent officer of the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association, which is, without one exception, the most extensive and flourishing institution of its kind in the Dominion.

Oxford Tin Sheet Mill Works, G. F. Snelgrove & Co., Dundas Street.—Among the industries successfully carried on in Woodstock, that of the Oxford Tin Sheet Mill Works must be included. The proprietors are Messrs. G. F. Snelgrove & Co., who began operations in 1876, having since built up a large and flourishing trade. These gentlemen manufacture sheet metal goods of every description, such as eavtroughs, cornice work, stove pipes, and tinware of every description, an industry in which they have achieved remarkable success, and in which they enjoy a large and constantly increasing trade. They employ three able assistants, and work turned out is always guaranteed. In addition, Messrs. G. F. Snelgrove & Co. carry a large and excellent assortment of stoves, base-burners, ranges, of the most recent design, furnaces, tinware, flatware, hollow-ware, japanned-ware, etc., the entire stock being of excellent quality and secured on the most favorable terms, and a large and reassuring general trade is carried on.

Mr. G. F. Snelgrove, the head of the establishment, is a native of Woodstock. He is practical and energetic, most reliable in all his dealings, and highly esteemed in the community.

R. R. Fulton & Co., Staple and Fancy Groceries, and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Fruits, etc., 461 Dundas Street.—The grocery trade is one of the most important departments of commerce all the world over, representing as it does the staple articles of consumption. In Woodstock it is somewhat extensively engaged in, the establishments being of a generally representative character. Prominent among those engaged in it are Messrs. R. R. Fulton & Co. These gentlemen commenced business in 1882, having succeeded Clarke & Clarke. The store is a large and commodious one, being 100 feet deep. The stock consists principally of staple and fancy groceries, a specialty being made of teas, of foreign and domestic fruits, crockery, glassware, etc. An enormous trade is carried on in grapes alone, in season, being the largest of its kind in Woodstock. The entire stock is of first-class quality, and is purchased on the most favorable terms, the advantages thus afforded being extended to the customer. A leading trade is carried on by these gentlemen, which is constantly increasing, averaging in the meantime \$40,000. Mr. R. R. Fulton, the sole proprietor of the establishment, is by birth a Scotchman, being a most enterprising and thorough man of business, whose relations have consistently been of an upright character.

James McDonald, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, 382 Dundas Street.—The trade in general dry goods has long constituted one of the leading features in the commercial pursuits of our country, and in this line we have in Woodstock an old established and thoroughly representative house in that now controlled by Mr. James McDonald, who carries on a large business as an importer of staple and fancy dry goods. This establishment dates its inception back to the year 1836, when it was known under the constitutional title of Messrs. W. C. McLeod & Co. Mr. McLeod, however, retired in 1882, since when this business has been under the sole control of Mr. McDonald. The premises, located at 382 Dundas Street, comprise a handsome and substantial building, three stories in height, 22x110 feet in dimensions. The first flat is utilized for the purposes of a store and show room, while the second is devoted to the tailoring department. At this house a full line of every description of foreign and domestic dry goods, both staple and fancy, is always kept, and which may be relied upon for excellent goods and moderate prices. His facilities for replenishing his stock with the most desirable articles at short notice enable him to keep at all times full lines of the freshest and latest styles, and no old stock is allowed to accumulate on his shelves. His annual sales, a large proportion of which is derived from residents in the rural districts, to whom his elegant and comprehensive establishment is a great convenience, are about \$30,000, and steadily increasing, a sufficient proof of the perseverance and industry displayed in the management of this concern. Special attention is given to the tailoring department, in which seven experienced assistants are employed. Here an extensive stock of foreign and domestic cloths for gentlemen's garments is always carried, embracing a complete line of piece goods of latest styles. All goods are guaranteed to be as represented, with

perfect work and neat fits in all cases. The admirable taste exhibited in the make up of his costumes has drawn a numerous class of patrons to his establishment, and has insured him a most prosperous business. Mr. McDonald was born in Scotland in 1842, and has been a resident of Woodstock for the last quarter of a century, where he is regarded as an upright and energetic man of business, and is highly esteemed and respected in commercial and social circles.

Alexander Watson, Jr., Tinsmith and Dealer in Stoves, etc., Dundas Street.—Woodstock ranks deservedly high as a commercial centre, and prominent among its resources is the trade carried on in stoves, tinware, etc. Identified with this trade deserving of notice is Mr. Alexander Watson, Jr. This gentleman has been in business for a period of eight years, during which time he has succeeded in building up a large and flourishing trade. The premises occupied are somewhat commodious, and constant employment is found for two skillful workmen. As a manufacturer of tinware, Mr. Watson has secured a wide reputation. His stock consists principally of stoves, ranges and base-burners, manufactured by the best known houses in Canada, and all the latest and most approved designs. There is also a large and comprehensive stock of tinware constantly on hand, the store being indeed well supplied with everything relating to this particular business. The trade is constantly increasing, a fact which speaks for itself. Mr. Watson, who is a native of Dundas, Ont., has lived in Woodstock for fifteen years. He is an energetic and thorough man of business, and is highly esteemed, being honorable in all his dealings.

A. McBean, Dealer in Hardware, House Furnishings, Stoves, etc., 443 Dundas Street.—Prominent among the commercial resources of the town of Woodstock must be included the trade carried on in hardware, house furnishings, etc., and among those most prominently identified with it is Mr. A. McBean. This gentleman commenced business in March, 1886, having succeeded J. G. Short & Co. Notwithstanding the comparatively short period that has elapsed since Mr. McBean's acquisition to the business, he has built up a trade alike a credit to himself and to the town in which the enterprise is carried on. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 100 feet deep and embracing altogether four flats. The stock consists generally of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves and ranges of recent design and manufactured by the most highly reputed firms of the Dominion, and house furnishings, a specialty being made of the last, including as it does lamp goods, tableware, plateware, tinware and such like. Mr. McBean also engages in the manufacture of all classes of tinware, an industry in which he has obtained a deservedly high repute. The entire stock is of excellent quality, and being bought on the most favorable terms, special advantages are offered to



the customer. A very large and flourishing trade is carried on, and Mr. McBean already ranks among the most prosperous merchants of Woodstock. He is a Canadian, being a native of Cobourg. He is energetic and enterprising, a thorough man of business, and being honorable and upright in all his dealings, he is highly esteemed in the community.

J. J. Catling, Plumber, Brass Finisher, Gas and Steam Finisher, 509 Dundas Street.—The plumbing industry has at all times been of great importance, and within recent years it has been rendered more so by the introduction of additional branches, namely, the fitting up of steam and hot air furnaces, demanding as it does much mechanical skill and ingenuity. The plumbing industry in Woodstock is carried on with success, and is thoroughly representative in its character. Prominent among those engaged in it is Mr. James Catling. This gentleman commenced business some ten years ago, since which time a large and flourishing trade has been built up, which will compare most favorably with that of any similar establishment in Woodstock. Mr. Catling engages in all classes of plumbing work, brass-finishing, bell-hanging, gas and steam fitting, employing the services of competent and experienced workmen. A specialty is made of plumbing, gas fitting and bell-hanging, and in these branches Mr. Catling has no superior. There is always to be found on hand a large and superior stock of lead and iron pipes, and everything relating to the industry carried on. Mr. Catling is by birth an Englishman, having come to Canada some fifteen years ago. He is a competent and experienced mechanic, a thorough man of business, and is most favorably quoted in the community.

E. G. Thomas & Co., Organ Manufacturers.—It may be noted as significant of the importance of Woodstock's manufacturing interests, that among her other numerous and noted branches of industry, she possesses a manufactory where organs are turned out which will compare favorably with those of the most noted establishments in this country, and which for purity of tone, elegance of workmanship and reliability cannot be excelled. The business which



forms the subject of this sketch was started originally by Mr. E. G. Thomas, in a small way and on a limited capital, in the year 1875. But owing to the energy and enterprise brought to bear in this concern, combined with the at all times reliable qualities of the instruments manufactured, the reputation and trade of the house have so rapidly increased as to now place this establishment in the front ranks in the manufacture of organs, and to have secured for it an annual business of some \$170,000, with every indication of continued increase and prosperity. The Thomas organ is renowned all over the Dominion; its tone, which in foundation stops is a pure diapason quality of a pervading character, and in the solo stops is of a marked peculiarity, varying from the delicate string effect of the violin *Etheria*, to the full, round Bourdon and pipe-like melodia. The best material available is used in the construction of these organs, every part of which is made specially with a view to withstand every change of climate and temperature. The factory is a large brick and stone structure, 50x156 feet in dimensions and four stories in height, having a floor accommodation of 27,000 feet, which is admirably arranged in all departments, with due regard to economy in running. The motive power is supplied with a Wheelock engine of 50 horse-power

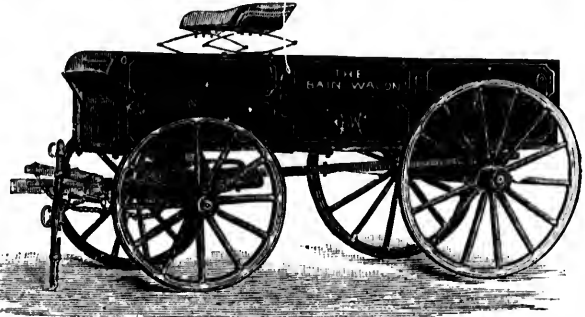
and a boiler of 60 horse-power, the factory being supplied with all improved machinery and modern appliances for the prosecution of this business; 25 machines are used for wood-work, while employment is given to some 80 hands. The establishment comprises five departments, each arranged with every convenience necessary to the prompt and speedy transaction of business. The organs manufactured are strictly first-class in every particular, and range in price from \$200 to \$500, the trade extending throughout all parts of Canada. These organs sell readily upon their own merits, and are highly commended by amateurs and professionals. These instruments are designed for parlor and chapel use, and are made in numerous designs and styles, amongst the most popular being the "Gem," the "Favorite," the "Ruby," the "Garnet," the "Grand Harmonic," which with a black walnut case, fine polished panels, folding desk and adjustable lamp stand, is the finest organ case ever offered to the public. In chapel styles Messrs. Thomas & Co. manufacture instruments specially adapted for churches, Sunday schools or halls, and are so constructed that the performer can be seen by the audience. The tone is very sweet and full, they are made of the best material throughout, and are a triumph of musical art and mechanical effect. Mr. E. G. Thomas, the enterprising founder of this industry, was born in Toronto, Oct. 2, 1853, and came here in 1875, since when he has taken a leading position amongst the commercial men of Woodstock, filling with credit to himself the position of Deputy reeve; he is a graduate of the Military School, and was for some years associated with the volunteer force. This establishment has received the credit of producing in a pre-eminent degree volume with purity of tone, a distinction bespeaking the highest possible musical qualities, while at the same time it has been accredited with having produced more and finer styles of cases than any other manufacturer in the Dominion. In 1883 Mr. John Cameron was admitted as a member of the firm.

W. M. Wood, General Agent, Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, 408 Dundas Street.—This well-known and popular Life Assurance Company has now been public for the past eighteen years, and from its inception to the present day has steadily increased its field of usefulness and developed its resources, until it is at present one of the most prosperous and reliable institutions of its kind in the Dominion. It is a purely Canadian company, with assets of upwards of \$1,000,000.00 and more than \$10,000,000.00 of assurance in force. All its business is transacted on a cash basis, no assessments being levied. Policies are issued on the "ordinary life" and "endowment plans," a special feature being the "surrender values" attached to each policy, by which the holder can relinquish it to the Company for a cash equivalent at any time. The headquarters of the Company are in Waterloo, but a large amount of business is transacted in Woodstock at the office of Mr. W. M. Wood, General Agent for the counties of Oxford and Norfolk. Mr. Wood is a native of the United States, but has been a resident of Canada for many years, and has travelled extensively all over this continent. He is a thorough expert in all insurance matters, and brings to the aid of his practical experience a genial temperament and courteous disposition, which have aided him materially in building up the large business which he controls.

W. O. Perks, M.D., Physician and Surgeon, 469 Dundas Street.—In a comprehensive work of this kind, dealing with industrial pursuits, sciences, arts and professions, it is only fit and right that that profession on which in some period or other of our lives—the medical profession—we are all more or less dependent, should be noticed. It is the prerogative of the physician to relieve or alleviate the ailments to which suffering humanity is prone, and as such he deserves the most grateful consideration of all. A prominent physician and surgeon, who by his own great abilities has attained distinction in his profession, is Dr. W. C. Perks. This gentleman was born in Port Hope in 1859, and studied medicine with Dr. Perks and Dr. Clemenshaw, both of that town. He graduated at McGill College, M.D.C.M., with honors, in 1881; he is a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England; a licensed practitioner on the English registry; a member of the British Medical Association, and started practice in Woodstock in 1885, before which time he was for between four and five years in Dundas in partnership with Dr. Holford Walker, who has a very extensive practice in both Dundas and Hamilton, so that his experience is extensive and his education superior. Though but a comparatively short time here, Dr. Perks, by his assiduous attention to all patients, has acquired a large and steadily increasing practice, while he has gained the confidence of all as a clever and scientific practitioner.

W. G. Boyes, Dealer in Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods, 413 Dundas Street.—It is needless to estimate the importance of the book and stationery trade, as that has long since been recognized, its importance being coeval with the development of a country commercially, socially and intellectually; and the character of an establishment of this kind decides to a very large extent the intellectual status of the community in which it exists. In Woodstock there is certainly cause for congratulation, as here there is one of the finest book and stationery establishments outside of Toronto; we refer to that of Mr. W. G. Boyes. This gentleman commenced business in 1882, since which time he has built up a very large and flourishing trade, being, in fact, the largest and finest of its kind in Woodstock. The premises occupied are commodious, being 100 feet in depth and two stories in height. The stock, which is very large and the finest west of Toronto, consists principally of a large assortment of books, stationery of all kinds, wall paper—both Canadian and American—pictures, such as steel plates, engravings, artotype, etc.; a full line of artists' materials and fancy goods of every description. Mr. Boyes also makes picture frames, in which he has secured a wide reputation, and canvas stretching for artists, for which a staff of skillful hands is employed. That a large trade is carried on is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Boyes' business amounts to a very large sum. Mr. Boyes is an Englishman, having come to this country in 1880. He is a thorough and most reliable man of business, and is highly esteemed in the community.

Bain Waggon Factory, Bain Bros., Main Street.—The industries of Woodstock are principally of an important character, ably and successfully carried on, the products being such as to have secured for this western town a reputation of which any might well be proud. Prominent among the industries here is the manufacture of waggons, the name most prominently identified with that industry being that of Bain Bros. These gentlemen commenced operations some four years ago, and it is now hardly necessary to say anything in recommendation of their products, which have secured for this firm so wide and enviable a reputation. The works cover a large area of ground, the buildings being substantial structures three stories in height, while the factory is equipped with the latest and most improved machinery,



and every facility incident to this particular industry. There are about 45 hands employed, being skillful and experienced workmen, and it can be stated confidently that the work turned out is not surpassed by any similar concern in the Dominion. The industry embraces principally the manufacture of farm waggons, but sleighs and several lines of light spring waggons are included. The trade carried on is enormous, and extends over the whole of Canada, increasing year by year. Messrs. Bain Bros. are most energetic and enterprising gentlemen, possessing a thorough knowledge of the industry in which they are engaged. They are most reliable men of business, and are most highly esteemed in the community.

Wadland & Webber, Land, Loan and Insurance Agents, 408 Dundas Street.—The Oxford Real Estate Exchange, established last year by Messrs. Wadland & Webber, has for its object the sale and exchange of stock, grain and fruit farms, town lots and residences, stores, hotels, mills, factories, etc., throughout the county of Oxford and elsewhere. Messrs. Wadland & Webber have a large amount of money to loan, at reasonable rates of interest, and for any period. They also do a general insurance business, representing the Perth Mutual, of Stratford, and the Guardian, of London, England; while they are also agents for the Northern Assurance Company of London, Eng. These companies are solid and reliable, with ample capital and assets, while they are prompt in paying all losses, there being no litigious or vexatious delay. Of the members of this firm, Mr. John Wadland was born in 1848 in the county of York, Ont., and has been a resident here for the last three years; Mr. Arthur Webber was born in 1852 in Oxford county, and has lived in Woodstock the last two years. Though but recently established, a considerable volume of business is transacted through their medium.

That which has contributed largely to their success, has been the thoroughly reliable and methodical business principles which have governed their dealings in all transactions, and established for them a popular favor which strict probity alone can secure, the motto of the house being "Honorable representations and fair treatment to all."

J. L. Whitney, Stoves, Tinware and House Furnishings, Dundas Street.—The important enterprise controlled by Mr. J. L. Whitney comprises so many articles of practical utility and absolute necessity to every home as to merit for this establishment a more than passing notice. This business was established by the present proprietor in 1886, who prior to locating in Woodstock had been engaged in this branch of commerce in both Wingham and Seaforth, having remained four years in each place.



His present premises are located on Dundas Street, and comprise a spacious store 16x70 feet in dimensions, with a workshop in the rear 16x30 feet, where employment is given to four experienced assistants. The stock carried is a large and diversified one, including stoves of all kinds of the best and most popular makes, self-feeders, base-burners, coal and wood cook stoves, a specialty being made of the "Art Royal" coal stove, as manufactured by the McClary Manufacturing Co. of London. Though but recently established, this house is a thoroughly representative one in its character, its stock including numerous articles useful and indispensable to the homes of all. Mr. Whitney manufactures all kinds of tinware, and also deals in cutlery, lamps and

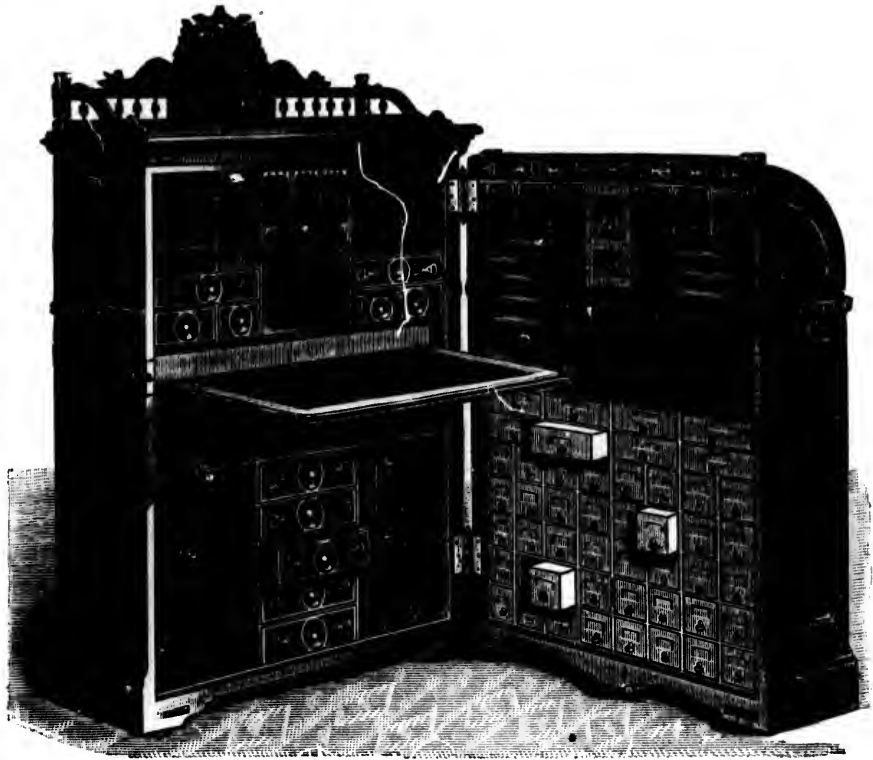
lamp goods. He was born in Geneva, Wis., U. S., in 1858, has been in this country some 24 years, and came to Woodstock to start his business. With his correct business principles and efficiency with which this business is conducted, it cannot fail to contribute largely to the convenience of a community and to its own established prosperity.

Woodstock Planing Mills, F. B. Scofield, 105 Wilson Street.—Prominent among the industries carried on in Woodstock is the manufacture of builders' supplies. This industry, as carried on here, is thoroughly representative in its character, and foremost among those engaged in it is Mr. F. B. Scofield, whose planing mills are located at 105 Wilson Street. This gentleman commenced business some 28 years ago, having since built up an immense trade, which is by far the largest of its kind in Woodstock. The planing mills, saw mills and lumber yard cover an area of two acres, and a staff of 20 hands is employed in the factory, which is completely equipped with all tools and machinery incident to the industry, and of the most modern kind. The industry embraces the manufacture of all kinds of builders' supplies, of boxes for biscuits, soap, candles, organs, and such like, and custom saw work. A large supply of lumber is carried, bill stuff, lath and shingles, of which a specialty is made. Mr. Scofield is a Canadian, being a practical, energetic and most reliable man of business. Any description of this establishment would be incomplete that did not contain a notice of Messrs. Henry and James Scofield, the sons of the proprietor, to whose energy and ability much of the prosperity of the concern is due.

E. Merner & Co., Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishings, 467 Dundas Street.—Among the most skilled and reliable merchant tailors of this city is the firm of Messrs. E. Merner & Co., who though but comparatively recently established have gained a wide reputation for the superior quality of their goods. This business was established by the present firm in 1884, and they at once commenced a substantial business, which has since annually increased. Their premises at 467 Dundas Street comprise a spacious store 22x65 feet in size, an upper flat of similar dimensions being utilized as a workroom. They carry in stock a full line of piece goods of the most popular makes and styles, and they have no hesitation in guaranteeing the most perfect fits in garments in all cases. Twelve experienced hands are employed, and no garments are allowed to leave the store which are not carefully inspected and entirely satisfactory to the customer, and as a consequence this firm has received a high popularity, not only in this city but throughout Western Ontario, in which section their trade chiefly circulates. Though numbered amongst the youngest of the merchant tailors of Woodstock, Mr. Merner thoroughly understands the business in which he is engaged, and he is one before whom is indicated a most successful business career. Hats and caps, in all recent styles, as well as a complete stock of gents' furnishing goods, are always on hand. Mr. Merner was born in Waterloo county in 1860, and has resided here since March, 1884.

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W. Stahlschmidt & Co., Manufacturers of Office, School and Church Furniture, King Street.—Canada has long sustained an enviable reputation in the manufacture of furniture, being second to no country in the world, and within recent years special lines have been gone into, and prosecuted with marked success, namely, that of office, school and church furniture, and no name is more prominently identified with these lines than that of Stahlschmidt & Co., of Preston. Mr. W. Stahlschmidt commenced business in 1884, and his success since then has almost been phenomenal, and he has been obliged to erect a large factory, which is a substantial stone structure, three stories in height, and which, with wood-yard, covers an acre of ground. The factory is completely equipped with the latest and most improved machinery, the facilities being equalled by no other similar establishment in Canada, and a large number of skillful and experienced hands are employed. The industry embraces the manufacture of school, office, church and lodge furniture, a specialty been made of school desks, of which three kinds are made, namely, the "Marvel," which Mr. Stahlschmidt has covered by patent, the "Model" and "Favorite." These desks are already well known, having secured for this house an enviable reputation. At the Colonial Exhibition,

London, 1886, there was an exhibit of the products of this house, which so favorably impressed all who saw it, that Messrs. W. Stahlschmidt & Co. have received large orders from all parts of the world, including Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Germany, Australia and Morocco. The trade of this house extends throughout the whole of Canada, while the export trade is very considerable. Mr. Stahlschmidt, the head of this concern, and by whose energy and ability so marked a success has been achieved, is an accomplished and experienced mechanic. He is widely and most favorably known, and to him belongs the credit of having given to Preston more than a "local habitation and a name." Mr. Jacob E. Klobz, the junior member of this firm, is a gentleman of wide experience in this line; he personally superintended their exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition, and with two assistants attended to the numerous sales there made. He appointed agents all over Great Britain and at Hamburg to represent this house in connection with the manufacture of school desks and office furniture. Her Majesty Queen Victoria purchased one of the finest and largest desks there exhibited, known as the "Office King," the one on exhibition having been purchased by a leading Hamburg firm—C. Morgan & Co.

North American Hotel, the Preston Summer Resort, C. Kress, Proprietor, Main Street.—There is nothing which can contribute more to the social life than to the intrinsic importance of a place, than an excellently equipped hotel and summer resort. It lends to the locality a social prestige which could not otherwise be obtained. The village of Preston boasts such a resort, namely, the now popular and widely known North American Hotel, whose mineral baths have afforded relief to so many who had been suffering from gout, nervous debility, disease of the stomach, etc. This hotel or summer resort is



splendidly situated on rising ground at the head of the village, and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. The hotel contains fifty bedrooms, four parlors, and a smoking and sitting room. In the house are all modern conveniences, and there is everything to be found in a first-class hotel. Mr. Kress, the proprietor, also owns a few neat cottages in the vicinity, which he lets to private parties during the summer months. They are pleasantly situated, affording all the charms of rustic retreats. Behind the hotel is the mineral fountain, while there are also square walks and a skating rink. In the front, on a square, a band stand is erected, where during the summer evenings a band discourses sweet and appropriate airs. In connection with the hotel is a large livery and boarding stable, and Mr. Kress is the owner of the stage which runs daily from the house to Berlin, in connection with lines to St. Jacobs, Elmira, Hawkesville, etc. Mr. Kress is eminently qualified for the position as proprietor of a summer resort, and is deservedly popular with all.

Preston Woollen Mills, Robinson, Howell & Co., Preston.—Preston is deservedly noted for its industries, and foremost among them is that carried on at the Preston Woollen Mills. They are alike an honor to the village and a credit to the energy, enterprise and ability of their projectors. These mills were established in 1870, and passed into the hands of the present proprietors in 1876. The gentlemen at the head of this concern are Messrs. Daniel Howell, John Ferguson, and George Pattinson, who is also manager. The building constitutes a substantial stone structure, three stories in height, and covering a large area of ground. There are 2,500 spindles in operation, and 45 looms, and the annual output in tweeds is 450,000 yards. The industry embraces the manufacture of tweeds, fine

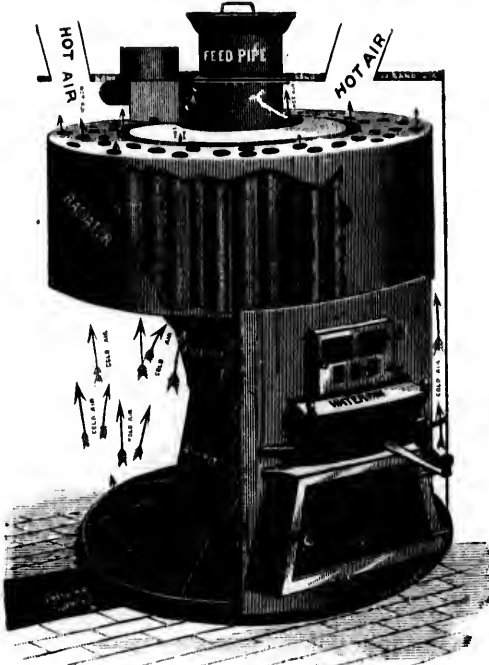
medium and coarse, in light and heavy weights, and 150 operatives are employed. The reputation of the goods of the Preston Woollen Mills is already established, being of a quality unsurpassed in the market. With the most complete facilities, with practical, experienced and competent management, such a result is easily accounted for. As might be expected the trade extends over the whole of the Dominion, and in volume it is increasing year by year. Mr. George Pattinson, the Manager, is eminently qualified for the position, and under his regime the success of the concern is largely attributable.

M. O. Hamacher, Carriage Builder, Fountain Street.—The manufacture of carriages is an industry requiring much skill and experience, and the best proof of the possession of the essential qualifications is the success with which the efforts of those engaged in this industry are rewarded. The manufacture of carriages is a most important industry in Preston, Mr. M. O. Hamacher being its representative. This gentleman commenced business in 1883, having since built up a splendid trade, which is constantly increasing, and that is the best recommendation that can be given of the class of goods turned out, being really of a first-class character, none but skillful and experienced workmen being employed. Mr. Hamacher manufactures all kinds of carriages, making a specialty of light work, such as pleasure sleighs, Surrey waggon, Gladstone waggons, phaetons, and piano box buggies. The goods are all hand-made, and in design, finish and general workmanship are unsurpassed. Mr. Hamacher is himself a practical and experienced carriage builder, and gives his personal attention to his industry. He is widely known in Preston and surrounding country, and is highly respected. Mr. Wm. Nafe has the general supervision of the works, and through his untiring energy and executive ability the works have obtained their present proportions.

A. C. Doerner, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., King Street.—The trade carried on in general merchandise is of very great importance, and constitutes a leading factor in the commercial fabric of the smaller towns and villages. It is a line of business requiring special qualifications of a high order, and only those possessed of these succeed in this somewhat precarious undertaking. Prominent among those engaged in this line in Preston is Mr. A. C. Doerner. The specific business carried on by this gentleman was established some twenty years ago by A. Doerner, the present proprietor succeeding in 1880. Mr. Doerner carries a complete line of groceries of excellent quality; and in this connection it may be mentioned that Mr. Doerner is agent for Preston for the Li-quo Tea Co. of London, England. An excellent assortment of dry goods is carried, a specialty being made of gents' furnishings. A specialty is also made of fine lines of crockery, a large and excellent stock of which is constantly on hand. Mr. Doerner enjoys a large and constantly increasing trade, his whole stock being always of excellent quality, and bought on the most favorable terms, special advantages are thus afforded to the customer. Mr. Doerner is an energetic and thorough man of business, his relations being of an honorable and upright character.

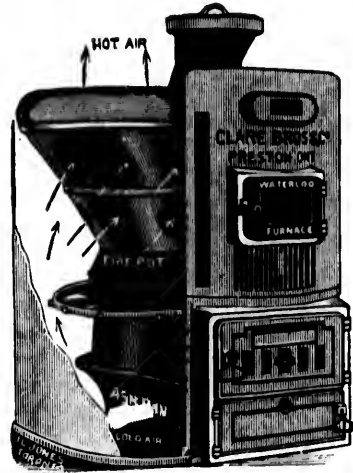
H. Beck, Merchant Tailor, King Street.—Among the industries carried on in Preston, the manufacture of gents' clothing is a most important one, and when carried on as in the present instance, in accordance with the prevailing styles, the importance is surely all the greater, alike a credit to the village that sustains such an industry, and to the gentleman engaged in it. Mr. Beck is the recognized fashionable tailor of Preston. This gentleman commenced business in 1883, having since built up a splendid trade, which is constantly increasing. In cloths Mr. Beck makes a speciality of Canadian and Scotch tweeds, and keeps always in stock an excellent assortment of worsted tweeds. The work turned out by this gentleman has secured for him a first-class reputation, and purchasing his cloths on the most fashionable terms, he is enabled to supply his goods at the most reasonable quotations. Mr. Beck is an experienced and skillful tailor, honorable and upright in all his dealings, and is deserving of the large and constantly increasing patronage of which he is in the enjoyment.

Clare Bros. & Co., Manufacturers of Hot Air Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, etc., King Street.—The town of Preston stands deservedly high as a manu-



facturing centre, and prominent among its industries is the manufacture of hot air furnaces, stoves, ranges, etc., as carried on by Messrs. Clare Bros. & Co. This industry was established in 1853 by Mr. John Clare, the father of the present proprietors, who succeeded to the business in 1881 in connection with Mr. H. C. Hilborn, during which year the founder retired. The works cover a large area of ground, the main buildings, which are substantial stone structures, being 100x45 feet and 223x40 feet in dimensions, respectively, the former of which is three stories in height, and the

latter one story. The works are equipped with the latest and most approved machinery, and the hands employed are skillful and experienced workmen. The industry embraces principally the manufacture of hot air furnaces, stoves and ranges, goods which are



well known in the market by the name of "Perfect," the trade name of this firm. It is not necessary to enter into the peculiar merits of these goods, as their reputation has long since been established, and their leading features are consequently well known. Suffice it to say that they are unexcelled in the Canadian market; and during this year, with increased facilities, their goods, if possible, will be better than ever before. The large and constantly increasing trade enjoyed by this firm is substantially over the whole of the Dominion, although the principal market is in Ontario. Messrs. Clare Bros. & Co. are gentlemen of energy and enterprise, thoroughly conversant with every detail of the industry over which they exercise immediate control, and as men of business they deservedly enjoy a high reputation.

W. D. Hepburn & Co., Manufacturers of Boots and Shoes, Guelph Street.—Prominent among the industries carried on in Preston is the manufacture of boots and shoes, as represented by the well-known house of W. D. Hepburn & Co. This concern was established some twelve years ago, and is now known all over the country. The buildings are large and commodious structures, being 120x30 and 20x40 feet in dimensions, respectively, and two stories in height. Some sixty hands are employed, being skillful and experienced workmen. A general line of goods is manufactured, including ladies', gents', boys', youths', and children's fine boots and shoes, and the whole stock turned out by Messrs. W. D. Hepburn & Co. is unsurpassed in the Dominion, whether as regards design, finish, material used and general durability. As might be expected, a very large trade is carried on, which is constantly increasing, although at present it is principally confined to the western section of Ontario. Mr. W. D. Hepburn, the head of the concern, is an energetic and thorough man of business, his dealings have been consistently of an honorable and upright character, and he is highly esteemed in the community.

TOWN OF WINDSOR.

Windsor, so called after the Royal Borough, with which the history of England is so indissolubly connected, marks the western limit of the Province of Ontario, and is the chief connecting point between Canada and the United States. It is situated on the banks of the Detroit River, and is exactly opposite the city of Detroit, but though far outnumbered by its American neighbor, Windsor yet holds its own as an important seat of thriving industry, and even attracts enterprise from its populous rival. Windsor is an incorporated town, in East Sandwich township, in the county of Essex, being two miles north-east of Sandwich, the county seat, with which town it is connected by street railway. It is an important railway centre, being the terminus of the Great Western Branch of the Grand Trunk, as well as of the Canada Division of the Michigan Southern Railways. Both these lines have powerful steam ferries for conveying cars across the river, which is kept open all winter. During navigation Windsor has daily steamboat connection with all parts of the lakes and river systems, and ferries cross to Detroit every five minutes. Windsor was laid out in 1834, and though its growth has not been phenomenally rapid, it has yet surely and steadily progressed, and may reasonably hope to be one of the next of the towns of Ontario to attain the dignity of a city. Its population at the present time is 7,060.

Windsor has churches of all denominations, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Baptist and Bible Christian. There are also a Model, High, Public and Separate Schools, a Convent, Opera House and Town Hall. The Merchants' Bank of Canada and the Bank of Commerce have branches here, while there are two weekly papers, the *Essex Record* and *Essex Review*. The surrounding country is rich and fertile, grain, live stock, fruit and the products of its manufactures are shipped in all directions.

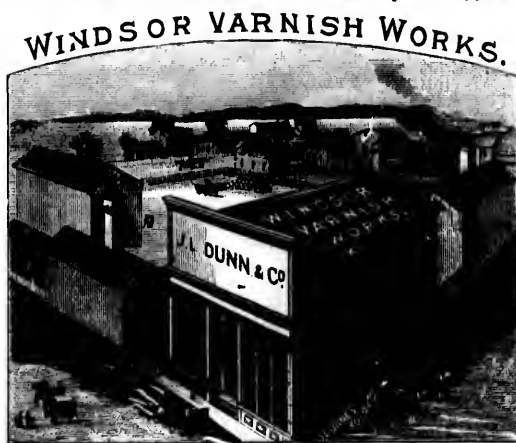
The town is lighted with gas, has an excellent water supply, a fire department, and telephone communication on both the Canadian and Michigan systems.

Windsor is 225 miles from Toronto and 558 from Montreal, and is the most important of the towns of Ontario which border on the States.

Windsor Varnish Works, J. L. Dunn & Co., Parent Avenue and Albert Street.—There are few lines of manufacture in which the excellence of the product is so vital a condition of success as in the varnish trade. Consumers are rigid in their requirements as to quality, and they readily recognize the merits of those concerns where a uniform and superior

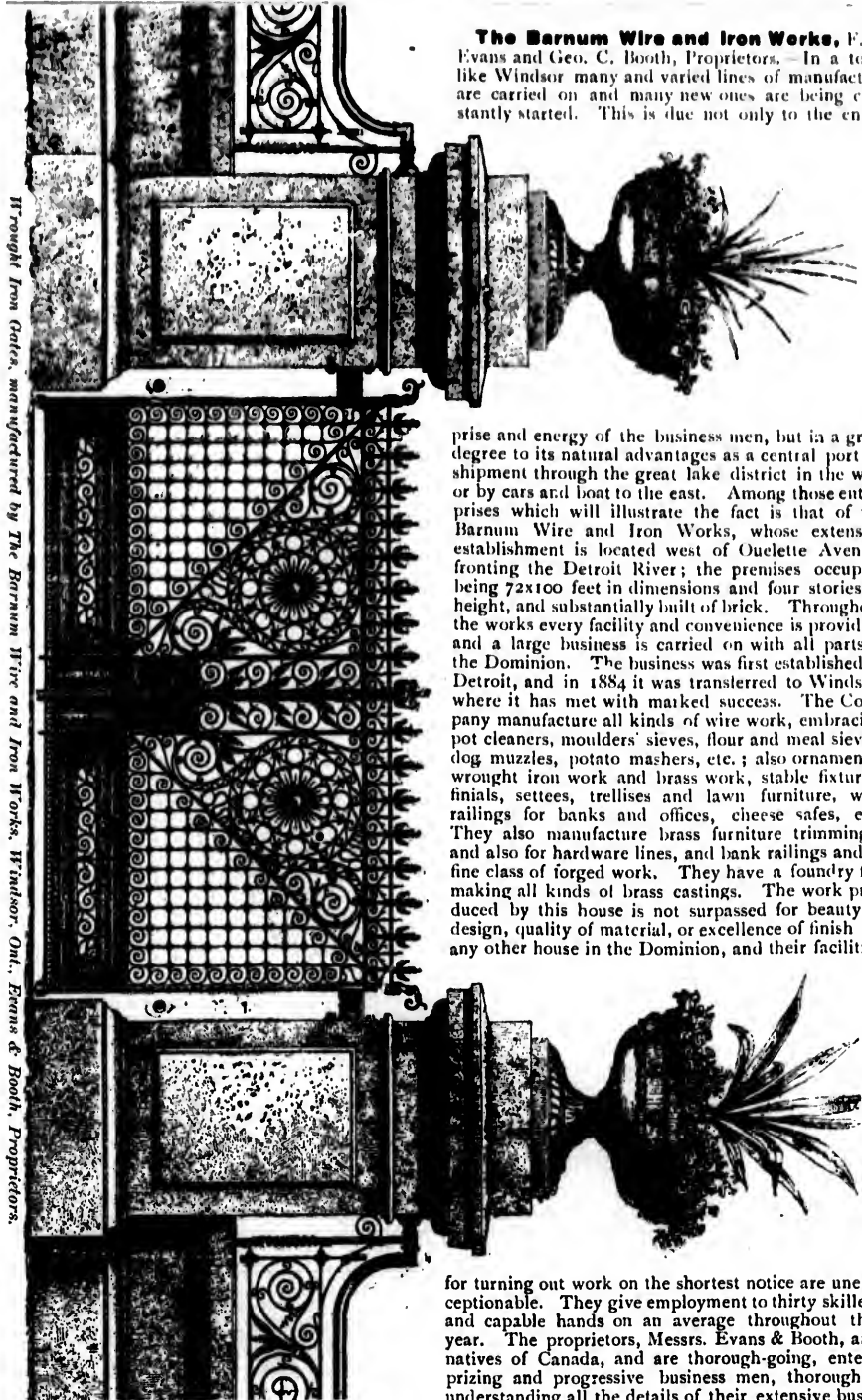
business was established four years ago and has steadily and constantly increased since its inception, and evidences still further success owing to the superiority of goods manufactured. The premises occupied are four buildings, located on a lot half an acre in area, where the necessary kettles and other apparatus are in use. Employment is furnished to

four competent workmen. The firm manufacture hard oil finishes, varnishes and Japans, and liquid dryers, etc.; their "Excelsior" paint dryer being the best in the market, having taking medals and diplomas at Toronto, Montreal, London; and every place where they have exhibited they took first prizes and highest awards, their goods being the standard brands manufactured in the Dominion. Mr. Dunn has had over twelve years' experience in the manufacture of varnishes and Japans, and manufactured for the firm of Whiting & Scarfe, of Brantford, for a number of years. His trade extends throughout the Province of Ontario and Quebec, including the cities of Toronto and Montreal. Mr. Dunn is a practical business man and public spirited citizen, and has and is serving the town in the Council. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of the trade and the whole community. They also carry a very large stock of carriage varnishes, which they claim to be superior to any other varnish made in Canada.



quality is always obtainable. Among those engaged in this line of industry in this section of Ontario is the firm of Messrs. J. L. Dunn & Co., proprietors of the Windsor Varnish Works, which are located on Parent Avenue and Albert Street, Windsor. The

Parties using their varnishes, and after a good trial, will use no other, as they exceed in hardness, durability and brilliancy, and are being introduced into all the leading carriage manufactories in Ontario.



Wrought Iron Gate, manufactured by The Barnum Wire and Iron Works, Windsor, Ont., Evans & Booth, Proprietors.

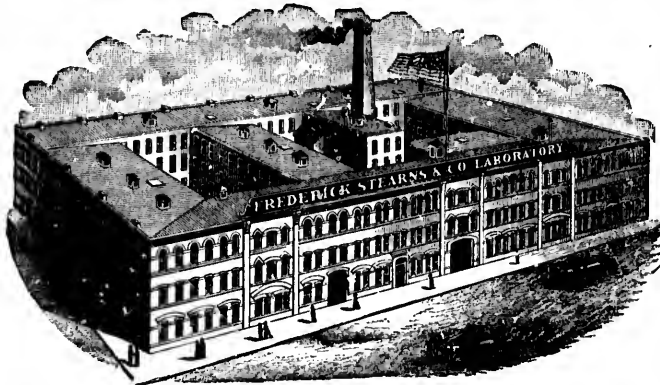
The Barnum Wire and Iron Works, F. S. Evans and Geo. C. Booth, Proprietors.— In a town like Windsor many and varied lines of manufacture are carried on and many new ones are being constantly started. This is due not only to the enter-

prise and energy of the business men, but in a great degree to its natural advantages as a central port for shipment through the great lake district in the west or by cars and boat to the east. Among those enterprises which will illustrate the fact is that of the Barnum Wire and Iron Works, whose extensive establishment is located west of Ouellette Avenue, fronting the Detroit River; the premises occupied being 72x100 feet in dimensions and four stories in height, and substantially built of brick. Throughout the works every facility and convenience is provided, and a large business is carried on with all parts of the Dominion. The business was first established in Detroit, and in 1884 it was transferred to Windsor, where it has met with marked success. The Company manufacture all kinds of wire work, embracing pot cleaners, moulders' sieves, flour and meal sieves, dog muzzles, potato mashers, etc.; also ornamental wrought iron work and brass work, stable fixtures, finials, settees, trellises and lawn furniture, wire railings for banks and offices, cheese safes, etc. They also manufacture brass furniture trimmings, and also for hardware lines, and bank railings and a fine class of forged work. They have a foundry for making all kinds of brass castings. The work produced by this house is not surpassed for beauty of design, quality of material, or excellence of finish by any other house in the Dominion, and their facilities

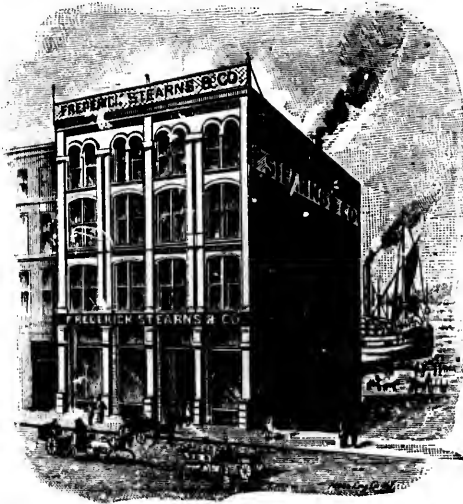
for turning out work on the shortest notice are unexceptionable. They give employment to thirty skilled and capable hands on an average throughout the year. The proprietors, Messrs. Evans & Booth, are natives of Canada, and are thorough-going, enterprising and progressive business men, thoroughly understanding all the details of their extensive busi-

ness, and are always abreast of the times, either in improved styles of goods or prices. They are gentlemen held in the highest esteem in the business and social community of Windsor. They did all the ornamental brass and iron work of the Bank of Montreal, Bank of London, Bank of Hamilton, Imperial Bank, Yonge Street, Toronto, Star Publishing Co., Montreal, Central Bank, Toronto. In the Bank of Montreal they used one and a half tons of wrought steel on the main counter, and are also the sole manufacturers of Merchants' Cash railway, which they have for sale or to lease.

Frederick Stearns & Co., Manufacturing Pharmacists, Sandwich Street West.—Holding one of the highest positions among the leading manu-



facturing industries of this continent, and one of the most important, is that of the firm of Messrs. Frederick Stearns & Co., manufacturing pharmacists, whose Canadian establishment is located on Sand-



wich Street West, occupying a large and substantial brick building, five stories in height, and each flat 35x65 feet in dimensions. This mammoth business was first established in Detroit in 1855, and was

incorporated under the present title in 1882. The officers of the firm are Frederick Stearns, President; Frederick K. Stearns, Secretary and Treasurer, while J. H. Taylor is the Manager of the Canadian house in Windsor. This Company have had a very prosperous career ever since the inception of the business, the standard quality of their preparations could always be relied upon in the market as the purest of the pure, and their upright and honorable methods of doing business have been duly appreciated by the trade. They are the originators and manufacturers of what is known as "a new idea," viz.: "Popular Non-Secret Preparations." They are also manufacturers of full lines of fluid extracts, solid extracts, effervescent granules, medicated elixirs, medicated syrups, sugar-coated pills, pure powdered drugs,

distilled waters, packed roots and herbs, medicinal lozenges, resinoids, oleo-resins, suppositories, plasters, tinctures, and other miscellaneous articles. The quality of these goods is unquestioned, and have a large and widespread sale throughout the Dominion, which sale has been steadily increasing during the four years that the Company have been in Windsor. In the Windsor branch 20 competent and careful assistants are employed making up the preparations, having all the necessary machinery and appliances, with 25 horsepower engine. Mr. I. H.

Taylor, the Manager of the Canadian branch, is an American by birth and is a gentleman well qualified for the position he holds, thoroughly understanding every detail of the business and being possessed of much executive ability.

J. C. DeHarnois, Merchant Tailor and Dealer in Ready-Made Clothing, 55 Sandwich Street West.—Among the popular and prominent tailoring establishments of Windsor is that conducted by Mr. J. C. DeHarnois, whose store is located at No. 55 Sandwich Street West. Mr. DeHarnois is a practical cutter, and the house has achieved a wide celebrity as being one among the leaders of gentlemen's fashions in the town. The premises occupied are 28x65 feet in dimensions, and are fitted up with neatness and carefully arranged, and are well stocked with a large and valuable assortment of English, Scotch and French woolsens, which are cut and made to order in the most fashionable styles at moderate prices. Besides the merchant tailoring department the house carries a very large stock of ready-made clothing of the latest styles and of the best quality of fabrics, which are sold at prices that cannot be beaten by any other house in the town. In the gents' furnishings and hat and cap departments all the newest styles and latest novelties of the season are to be found, and the stock is large and well selected. Employment is furnished to fourteen assistants and skillful operators. Mr. DeHarnois is a thorough-going, enterprising and energetic business man and a much esteemed citizen, and during the five years he has been established in business he has met with marked success. He is a native of Montreal and a public spirited citizen of Windsor.

D. M. Ferry & Co., Incorporated Seedsmen, Sherman R. Miller, Manager.—It is universally acknowledged that D. M. Ferry & Company are the

six stories in height and having a floor area of nearly seven acres. The Canadian establishment is located at numbers 122, 124, 126 and 128 Sandwich Street

West, Windsor, and was established in 1879. It is a substantial brick structure, being seven stories in height facing the Detroit River, and five stories in height fronting on Sandwich St., the flats being 72 x 65 feet in dimensions. Here employment is furnished to fifty artisans and skilled hands. This house, being large seed growers, have extensive farms of 1 1/4 miles on Grand River Avenue, Detroit, with soil particularly adapted to seed growing. Here employment is given to over one hundred and fifty hands. The farms are under the charge of one of the most experienced growers in America. Besides the farms specified, the Company have contracts with experienced growers in United States, Canada, England, France, Germany and Italy. The stock seed used in these countries is all furnished by the firm, and is carefully selected by them. Their trial grounds, consisting of ten acres, are situated on Ferry Avenue, and are devoted exclusively to testing seeds. A sample of every lot of seed received is tested to ascertain its vitality and purity, and a careful record of the same is made, so that they are able to detect the least tendency to deteriorate, as well as to take ad-



largest seedsmen in the world. Their headquarters are in Detroit, occupying a mammoth building located on Brush and Croghan and Lafayette Streets, being

vantage of any superiority of any particular stock. Their records show that they have tested over 3,000 varieties last season. This branch of their business

is under the supervision of Professor Tracy, late of one of the leading agricultural colleges, and favorably known to scientific men. The trade of the Canadian house extends throughout the entire Dominion, and is constantly and steadily increasing. This house has the enviable reputation of furnishing only reliable seeds. The manager of the house in Windsor, Mr. Sherman R. Miller, is a gentleman of large business experience, and has a thorough knowledge in every detail of the extensive business over which he presides. This house publishes annually a beautiful illustrated, descriptive and priced Seed Catalogue, which is invaluable to every person using garden, field or flower seeds, and is mailed free to all applicants. We would advise all of our readers to send for it.

J. M. Ballantyne, Fashionable Tailor and Cutter, 12 Ouelette Avenue.—The business of the merchant tailor is one of much importance in any civilized community, for the man is most frequently judged by the clothes he wears before his intrinsic merits are known and appreciated. Among those who are popularly and prominently identified with the merchant tailoring business in Windsor is Mr. J. M. Ballantyne, whose store is located at No. 12 Ouelette Avenue, where he has been established for the past one and a half years, having bought out his predecessors, Brown, Burn & Co. The premises occupied are 22x70 feet in dimensions, where is contained an excellent stock of English and French cloths for suitings, trouserings, overcoatings, etc., of the latest and most fashionable designs. The work done by this gentleman is first-class in every particular, and his garments are not surpassed by any other tailor in the town for fit, style and elegance of finish, and his prices are most moderate and within the reach of all who desire to be well clothed. Mr. Ballantyne is a practical and skillful cutter, and gives this branch of the business his personal and closest attention, giving employment to eight operators in the custom department. He is a native of Canada, and is a thorough-going and enterprising business man, who is held in the highest regard in the community.

V. Marentette, Books and Stationery, Ouelette Avenue.—Books and stationery must be classed among the luxuries as well as the necessities of modern civilization. Many years ago when very few people could read and, fewer still, write, these articles would have been a drug in the market, but all that is changed now and the benign influence of education is felt upon every hand. Among those prominently connected with the stationery business in Windsor none hold a higher position than Mr. Marentette, whose store is located on Ouelette Avenue, near Sandwich Street. This gentleman has been established in business for the past three years, and since its inception it has met with pronounced success. The premises occupied, which are handsomely and tastefully fitted up, are 18x60 feet in dimensions, where a large and well assorted stock of books and stationery for home, school and office use are carried, including school books and requisites, blank books, fancy goods, papers and periodicals, etc. Employment is furnished to three careful, competent and courteous assistants. Mr. Marentette is a native of Canada, and is a gentleman of excellent business qualities, persevering, active and enterprising, and is highly deserving of the success which is attending his efforts.

Windsor Truck Co., Ponting & Radcliffe, Ouelette Avenue.—Among modern institutions of commerce, nothing has done more to promote the development of internal business communication than the express and teaming system. It facilitates trade to an extent that few people realize, and it may truthfully be said that if they were suddenly to go out of existence business transactions of great magnitude would simultaneously cease. The people of Windsor are favored with a first-class institution of this kind in the Windsor Truck Co., and its services are characterized by qualities which render it a favorite with all who patronize it. The teams of the Company are strong, and the waggons adapted in every way for doing all kinds of express business and light and heavy carting. All kinds of commodities are removed or conveyed to and from all parts of the town, and careful and obliging men only are employed, so that goods are handled without any extra wear and tear, and the arrangements are such that not a moment is lost in the forwarding department. The Company have three double and six single waggons, and have contracts with many of the leading business men for receiving goods from trains and steamers, paying freights and delivering goods. Both Mr. P. C. Ponting and Mr. J. Radcliffe are gentlemen of large business experience, and during the three years they have been established in their present business have built up a most valuable trade.

S. H. Webster & Co., Merchant Tailors, 9 Sandwich Street West.—The excellent and well conducted establishment of Messrs. S. H. Webster & Co., fashionable tailors, of No. 9 Sandwich Street West, is one of the best known among the merchant tailoring establishments in that thoroughfare, and is liberally patronized by a large class of the community. As a merchant tailor, Mr. Webster occupies a prominent position, and is considered among the best in the town. He has been established over nineteen years, and he can always please those who favor him with their custom. The premises occupied are 28x65 feet in dimensions, where a large stock of superb goods of both English and French production is always to be found upon the tables, and those who desire to be well and fashionably clothed will find just what they want at this establishment, at prices that cannot fail to meet their views as to economy. The firm have a large custom from Americans, who find it to their interest to cross the river and leave their orders here. Employment is furnished to nine assistants and competent operators. Mr. Webster is a native of Scotland, and is well and favorably known to the whole community, and as a business man, a correct cutter and first-class merchant tailor, is not surpassed by any other in Windsor.

Robinson & Anderson, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Teas, Coffees and General Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, Medbury Block, Sandwich Street West.—Among the many enterprises necessary to complete the commercial resources a town or city none is of more importance to the community than that of the wholesale and retail grocer, as being one of the main factors in the furnishing of our food supplies. Prominent in this trade is the well-known house of Messrs. Robinson & Anderson, which is located in Medbury Block, Sandwich Street West, Windsor, which was established three years ago. The premises occupied are large and commodious, and handsomely fitted up, and are 24x100 feet in dimensions, with a large and high studded basement.

Here may be found a complete variety of domestic and imported groceries of all kinds, carefully selected with a due regard to the wants of the trade, and giving especial care that every article shall be of the first quality. The choicest brands of teas and coffees, table delicacies, condiments, etc., also crockery and glassware, are here to be found in abundance and handsomely displayed, and at prices that are as low as the lowest in the market for a similar quality of goods. The trade of the house extends throughout Windsor and vicinity, and in its operations four capable assistants are given employment, besides delivery teams. Mr. Robinson is a native of Canada, and is a thorough-going business man. He was conductor on the Great Western Railway for fourteen years previous to entering upon commercial life. Mr. Anderson is also a native of Canada, and previous to entering upon a commercial life was also conductor upon G. W. R. for ten years; and besides being an experienced business man is also a public spirited citizen and served the town as a member of the Council. They are also agents for the "Wanzer Patent Lamp." They deal largely in all kinds of fish, and ship them throughout the country.

Thos. E. Kilroy, Groceries and Crockery, White Building, Sandwich Street.—Among the many enterprises necessary to complete the commercial resources of a town or city, none is of more importance than that of the grocer, as being one of the main factors in the furnishing of our food supplies. Prominent in this trade is the establishment of Mr. Thomas E. Kilroy, which was established in the east end of Windsor fifteen years ago, and two months ago was removed to its new and very handsome quarters in White's new building on Sandwich Street, which is a more eligible location and better adapted to the business conducted by the house. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 22x90 feet in dimensions, where may be found a complete variety of domestic and imported groceries of all kinds, carefully selected with a due regard to the wants of the trade. All goods are procured direct from first hands, and from the extended experience of the proprietor, this house is able to compete in all respects with contemporaries. Besides the staple and fancy groceries carried there is a large stock of china, glass and stone ware of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Employment is furnished to five capable assistants and use is made of two teams in the delivery of goods. Mr. Kilroy is a native of Ireland, and is a gentleman possessing a full and complete knowledge of every detail of the trade, and customers have realized that at this house they may depend upon obtaining terms and inducements not readily to be duplicated elsewhere. The house also handles produce of all kinds by the carload. Dealers on the outside would do well to correspond with Mr. Kilroy.

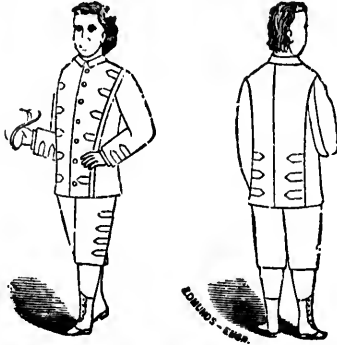
W. D. Hortin, Chemist and Druggist, 10 Goyeau Street.—Among the most important as well as popular drug stores in Windsor is that of Mr. W. D. Hortin, which is located at No. 10 Goyeau Street, which contains every requisite and convenience in this line of business, and has the reputation of being one of the best and most reliable in town. As a druggist and dispensing chemist Mr. Hortin has a wide reputation for care, skill and accuracy, and makes a specialty of compounding physicians' and difficult formulæ. The premises occupied are 22x40 in dimensions and are neatly fitted up, and contain a

general assortment of fresh and pure drugs, chemicals, proprietary medicines, perfumery, fancy and toilet articles, etc., besides all the other requisites used by physicians in their practice. Employment is furnished to two competent assistants. Mr. Hortin is an associate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and has been established in business for the past thirteen years, during which time it has met with eminent success and has kept constantly developing. Mr. Hortin manufactures many specialties, among the number being neuralgia pills, cough medicines and English Pain Destroyer, etc. He is a native of Tasmania, born of English parents, and is a gentleman who has seen much of the world in travel. He is held in the highest estimation in the community for his many social and business qualities.

J. S. Edgar, Boots and Shoes, 23 Sandwich Street West.—The boot and shoe trade is one of much importance and is well represented in Windsor. Holding a leading place among the more prominent merchants in this line is Mr. J. S. Edgar, whose store is located at No. 23 Opera House Block, Sandwich Street West. This business was established eleven years ago, and ever since its inception has steadily and constantly increased in extent and importance. The premises occupied are 23x60 feet in dimensions and one and a half stories in height. Here is carried an excellent and large stock of the finest make of boots and shoes from the leading manufacturers in the Dominion, embracing the most fashionable footwear for ladies and gents, youths and children, from the finest kid to the heaviest kip; also rubbers and a full line of trunks and valises. Besides the manufactured stock in hand, Mr. Edgar makes boots and shoes to order, employing ten skilled workmen, and the work turned out by him is not surpassed by any other house in town for fit, quality of material or excellence of workmanship. Mr. Edgar is a thoroughly practical business man and understands all the details of his business. He is a public spirited citizen, and has been a member of the Council, and also of the School Board for the past three years. He is a native of Quebec city, and is a gentleman highly respected by all who know him.

J. W. Blackadder, Dry Goods and Crockery, 15 Sandwich Street West.—There are few older established business houses in Windsor than that of Mr. J. W. Blackadder, which was established as far back as 1849. Windsor was not very much of a place at that time, consisting mostly of a few scattered houses and stores; but many changes have taken place since that, and the town is rapidly growing in importance. The premises occupied by Mr. Blackadder are located at No. 15 Sandwich Street West, and are 20x60 feet in dimensions, where employment is furnished to three competent and careful assistants. A full stock of staple and fancy dry goods is carried, consisting of all the latest designs in patterns and fabrics, also a good assortment of crockery, glassware, stoneware, etc., which are sold at the lowest prices in the market. Mr. Blackadder is also a manufacturer of mitts, in which he does quite an extensive trade, which is constantly on the increase; the business extending throughout Windsor and vicinity. Mr. Blackadder is a native of Scotland, and is an energetic and enterprising business man, and one who has won the esteem of the community in which he has so long resided.

J. Rocheleau, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, etc., 45 Sandwich Street West and 8 Ouelette Ave.—Prominent among the leading clothing houses in Windsor is the well-known house of Mr. J. Rocheleau, which is located at 45 Sandwich Street West. This business was established fourteen years ago, and since its inception has met with enviable success, having constantly and steadily increased. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 18x95 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. Here will be found one of the largest stocks of ready-made



clothing in the town, of the most fashionable cut and of the best quality of goods from the leading manufacturers of the Dominion, and at prices that cannot be beaten. A large and well selected stock of gents' furnishings is also carried, including all the latest and most seasonable novelties in neckwear, hosiery, etc., also hats and caps. In connection with the business there is a merchant tailoring department, with an experienced and skillful cutter, and it is not too much to say that the garments produced by this house are not surpassed for fit, style or elegance by any other establishment in Windsor. Employment is furnished to twenty assistants and skilled operators, and the trade of the house extends through Essex and Kent counties. Mr. Rocheleau is a native of Canada, and is a wide-awake, enterprising and progressive business man, as well as a public spirited gentleman, and has served in the Town Council of Windsor.

Bradley Bros., Watchmakers and Jewellers, 14 Ouelette Avenue.—Among the thoroughly skilled practical watchmakers in Windsor there are none who are more liberally patronized than Messrs. Bradley Bros., whose store is located at No. 14 Ouelette Avenue, where they have been established since 1886, in the month of February. They have a full and comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the business, and are considered among the most careful and correct in town. They make a specialty of fine watch and clock repairing, and execute all work left with them in the very best manner and which is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. They are doing a good business and enjoying the esteem of all who deal with them. The premises occupied are 12x30 feet and are stocked with very fine lines of watches, clocks and jewellery of every description, chains, scarf pins, shirt studs and sleeve links, brooches, ear-rings, etc., which they sell at the most moderate prices. The firm are natives of Canada, and are young, active and enterprising business men, who seem to be on the sure road to business success.

W. O. Nutson, Planing Mill, London Street and Dougal Road.—Among the business enterprises connected with manufacture there are none which have done more to build up the commercial prosperity and material progress of Canada more than the lumber and planing mill business, giving as it does employment to a large number of workmen, and employing in the aggregate large capitals. Among those who occupy a popular and prominent position in this branch of trade in Windsor is Mr. W. G. Nutson, whose premises are located on London Street and Dougal Road. This gentleman has been established in business for ten years, and by perseverance, industry and ability has built up a trade second to none in the line in Windsor. Owing to the rapid increase in his business he was compelled to erect a new planing mill last fall, into which he removed in the beginning of the present year. The building, which is a substantial brick structure, is 55x95 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. This is fitted up with all the latest and most improved wood-working machinery, a new 40 horse-power engine and boiler having also been put in. The yards connected with the mill are 125x400 feet in dimensions, where is carried on an average three million feet of pine timber. Mr. Nutson manufactures all kinds of sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, sheetings, etc., requiring the services of thirty-five skilled workmen in its operations. Mr. Nutson is a native of Canada, and is a gentleman of large business experience and ability, as well as a public spirited citizen, and has served in the Board of Town Council. He is held in high esteem by all who know him.

Connelly Bros., General Insurance, Real Estate and Passenger Agents, Windsor, Ont.—Among the most important lines of commercial industry in any business community is that of insurance, which gives security to the merchant and the householder alike, and secures him from possible loss in case of the destruction of his property by fire. Among those prominently engaged in the insurance business in Windsor is the well-known firm of Messrs. Connelly Bros., whose office is located at No. 96 Sandwich Street West. This business was established ten years ago, and since its inception has proved eminently successful. The firm represent, among others, the following well-known and substantial companies. Fire Insurance Companies: Lancashire, Guardian, Norwich Union, City of London, Scottish Union & National, Glasgow & London, National, Liverpool, London & Globe, Atlas, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Citizens' Hand-in-Hand, Royal Canadian, Lloyd's Plate-Glass. Steamship Companies: North German Lloyd, White Star, Netherland, Guion's Line, State, French, Cunard, Anchor, Allan, Hamburg American, Inman, Monarch, and Dominion lines. They are also the Windsor agents for the American Express Company. In addition to the above mentioned lines, they conduct a real estate business, buying, selling and exchanging, and making valuations on property, and loaning money on real estate security. Their facilities for loaning are unexcelled, representing as they do the London & Canadian Agency Company, the Toronto General Trust Company, and other first-class monetary institutions, besides having on hand large amounts of private funds. The members of the firm are natives of Canada, and are thoroughly enterprising and progressive business men, who are well deserving of the success attending their efforts.

R. Gluns, Tanner and Boot and Shoe Dealer, 11 Sandwich Street E.—Among the old established, popular and prominent business houses in Windsor is that of Mr. R. Gluns, whose establishment is located at No. 11 Sandwich Street East. This business was first established in Sandwich Street in 1860, and sixteen years ago the boot, shoe and leather store was opened in this town. The tannery conducted by Mr. Gluns, which is located in Sandwich, is 20x40 feet in dimensions, one building, and another 20x30, and several other detached buildings in connection with the works. The line of goods manufactured comprises upper, harness, calfskin and kip leathers, which are sold both at wholesale and retail throughout Essex and other counties. The retail

store in Windsor is 20x50 feet in dimensions, where is carried a large and excellent stock of boots and shoes from some of the leading manufacturers in the Dominion, and suitable for ladies and gents and youths, misses and children, in all the most fashionable styles and in leathers ranging from the finest kid to the heaviest kip. A customs department is also in connection, and the best class of work by skilled and experienced workmen is here produced. There is also carried a full line of trunks and valises, and also leathers of his own manufacture. Four assistants are employed in the tannery and two in the stores. Mr. Gluns is a native of Germany, and is an enterprising, energetic and prosperous business man, and is at present Reeve of Sandwich.

TOWN OF STRATHROY.

A. Meekison, Grocer, Front Street.—Among those prominently identified with the grocery trade of Strathroy is Mr. A. Meekison. This gentleman began business some 15 years ago, and during the period that has since elapsed a large trade has been built up, which is constantly increasing. The premises occupied are 50 feet deep, and the stock in trade, consisting as it does of groceries of all kinds, provisions, flour and feed, crockery and glassware, is of superior quality, and being procured for cash the advantages afforded to the customer are considerable; Mr. Meekison's motto being "small profits and quick returns." Everything necessary to the carrying on of a first-class grocery business is at all times to be found in this store, and at the most reasonable prices. Moreover, Mr. Meekison's trade has been built up by honorable and straightforward dealing, possessing the confidence of all with whom he has had any relations whatever. Mr. Meekison is a Scotchman, and came out to this country 25 years ago, or more, and during most of the time he has lived in Strathroy. He is a thorough and energetic man of business.

M. Bixel & Son, Manufacturers of Lager Beer, Caradoc Street.—The manufacture of lager beer is an industry of great importance in this country, and ranks deservedly high in quality. In Strathroy the firm of M. Bixel & Son is well-known, and wherever their goods are found they are held in high repute. The brewery operated by these gentlemen was established in 1872 by Henry Large, who was succeeded by one of the name of Beatty. In 1875 Mr. M. Bixel became sole proprietor, and was the first to manufacture lager beer in Western Ontario. In 1881 he associated with him his son, trading under the firm name of M. Bixel & Son. The plant covers two acres of ground, the brewery is a substantial white brick structure; twenty competent hands are employed. The output of malt is 15,000 bushels a year, and of lager beer, which is solely manufactured, 224,000 gallons are yearly turned out. The products of this firm are not excelled in Canada, and a large and constantly increasing trade is the result, extending as it does throughout the whole of Western Ontario. Mr. M. Bixel, who is a German by birth, came out to Canada when twenty years of age. He was the first to introduce the manufacture of cigars in Brantford. This was in 1854, and he continued to carry on a suc-

cessful enterprise until some twenty-five years ago, when he removed to Ingersoll and began the manufacture of ale, under the style and firm of M. & L. Bixel. It will thus be seen that Mr. Bixel is endowed largely with the spirit of enterprise and the qualities for success, having succeeded in every enterprise he has undertaken, being most reliable in all his transactions.

J. D. Meekison, Bookseller and Stationer, Front Street.—It would be difficult to estimate the value of the book and stationery trade, and with the advance of education and refinement its claims are being more readily recognized. Prominent among those engaged in it in Strathroy is Mr. J. D. Meekison, a young and enterprising gentleman, who has been in business for one year. The premises occupied are commodious, being 70 feet deep, and the stock carried is heavy and well assorted, consisting of books, stationery of all kinds, fancy goods, and Canadian, American and English wall paper. The entire stock is procured on those terms which enable Mr. Meekison to offer special advantages to the public, and hence a large and flourishing trade is carried on. Mr. Meekison is also agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company. Mr. Meekison is a native of London, and studied in the Collegiate Institute of Strathroy, after which he entered a mercantile house, and prior to embarking in the stationery business was engaged in the grocery trade.

Hoskin & Co., Tinsmiths and Dealers in Stoves, etc., Frank Street.—Strathroy is justly reputed for its industrial enterprises, and among those deserving of notice here is the manufacture of tinware. Those most prominently identified with this industry in Strathroy are Messrs. Hoskin & Co. These gentlemen commenced business in 1879, since which time a constantly increasing trade has been carried on, which now extends as far as Lake Erie. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 125 feet deep; six competent and experienced hands are employed. The industry engaged in is tinsmith work of all sort, copper and sheet iron work, eavetroughing and galvanized iron roofing, a specialty being made of metallic roofing—a branch in which these gentlemen have no superior, and are the only ones engaged in it in Strathroy. They keep constantly on hand stoves and base-burners manufactured by

the most prominent houses in Canada, tinware and all house furnishing goods. These gentlemen also deal very largely in skins and hides, and carry on an enormous trade, supplying one party in London alone with \$5,000 worth of these goods per annum. The total annual trade of this firm amounts to \$15,000. Mr. Hoskin, the head of this establishment, is by birth an Englishman, but has lived in Canada for at least half a century. He is a practical mechanic and thorough man of business, and is ably assisted by his sons, Messrs. F. T., F. G. and G. B. Hoskins, who are associated with him in business.

Strathroy Manufacturing Co. (Limited), Head Street.—Prominent among the industries carried on in Strathroy is that of the manufacturing company of that name. The premises occupied were originally used as a foundry. Established some fifteen years ago; and in November of last year (1886) the present joint stock company was formed, of which the officers are Messrs. Chas. Grist, President; W. J. Dyas, Vice-President; Jas. H. English, Manager, and A. A. Cockburn, Secretary. The plant covers over an acre of ground, the buildings are substantial white brick structures, and the factory is equipped with the latest and most improved machinery. Motive power is supplied by an engine of 40 horse-power, and there are some forty mechanics employed. The industry embraces the manufacture of hand hay-rakes, grain cradles, grass snaths, fork, hoe and broom handles and wood turnings. These goods as produced by this Company are not surpassed anywhere on this continent. Every mechanical facility and the most skilled and competent labor being brought to their production, hence the trade carried on is very large and constantly increasing. Mr. James H. English, the manager, is an Irishman by birth, coming out to this country when only seven years old. He is a thorough, energetic and a most competent, painstaking and reliable manager.

Strathroy Knitting Co., Front Street.—The knitting industry of Canada is of deservedly high repute, and foremost among the industries of Strathroy is that of the Strathroy Knitting Co. This concern was established in Ancaster in 1865, being the original knitting mill in Canada, and in 1875, when

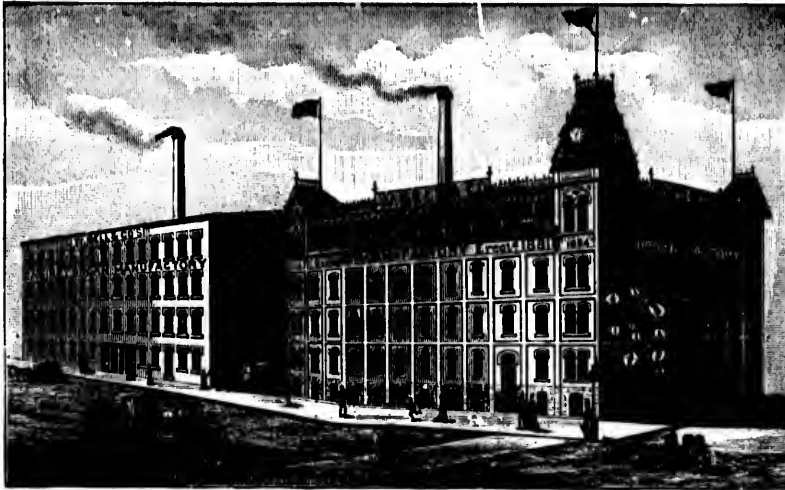
it was burned, the whole plant was removed to Strathroy, where it has since been successfully carried on. It is controlled by a joint stock company, the officers being Messrs. James Watson, President; Rupert Watson, Secretary, and William Dewar, Manager. The grounds covered by the mill and complete plant is at least one acre and a quarter in extent, and the buildings are substantial white brick structures. There are 120 hands employed, seven sets of cards being in operation. All classes of knitted goods are turned out, such as men's and ladies' underwear, etc., the annual output averaging from 25,000 to 30,000 dozen of shirts and drawers. The goods turned out have secured for this concern an enviable reputation, an enormous trade being carried on, which extends over the whole of the Dominion, totaling at least \$150,000 per annum. The manager, Mr. William Dewar, is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, having lived for twenty-nine years in this country, twenty of which he has been manager of the above concern. He is practical and experienced in all the details relative to this particular industry, painstaking and most assiduous in his attention to the interests of the company for whom he has so long and so successfully managed their business.

Charles Grist, General Hardware and Iron Merchant, corner Front and Frank Streets.—The hardware trade is of primary significance, and foremost among those engaged in it here is Mr. Charles Grist. This gentleman commenced business in 1871, since which time a large and flourishing trade has been built up. The premises occupied form part of a substantial white brick structure, and are 80x24 feet in dimensions, three stories in height. The stock, which is very heavy and of first-class quality, consists of a complete line of shelf and carriage hardware, paints, oils, glass, doors, sash rope, etc. The stock is procured on the most favorable terms, and the large trade enjoyed by this gentleman is both wholesale and retail, the jobbing alone being considerable. He is also a large dealer in carriage goods, wood works, wheels, etc. Mr. Grist is a Canadian, and learned his business in Quebec and Montreal. He has lived 18 years in Strathroy, being now one of its most prominent and highly respected inhabitants.



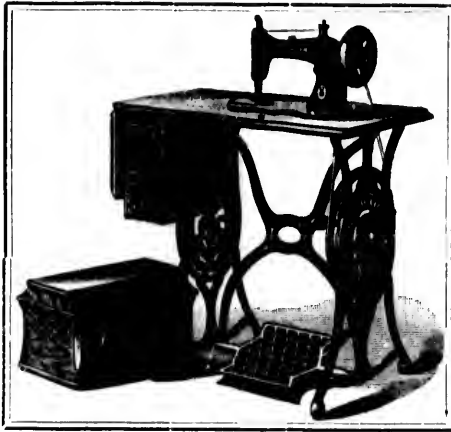
R. M. Wanzer & Co., Manufacturers and Patentees of the celebrated "Wanzer" Lamp, Hamilton, Ont.—The present age is undoubtedly one of the greatest progress, and every year witnesses new triumphs in the world of invention. Perfection is rapidly approaching in every article of manufacture, and nowhere is this more clearly to be seen than the advancement which has been made in the plans and devices for the purpose of providing the most efficient of artificial light, with the greatest degree of safety. The numerous accidents to life and property, which have been caused by lamp explosions, have naturally turned the attention of scientists and inventors in the direction of supplying such an article, as while distributing an even, steady and full light, shall at the same time be of such a construction as to make explosions an impossibility. Such an invention has, after fifteen years' experimenting, been produced by Messrs. R. M. Wanzer & Co. The fame of this Company in connection with the well-known "Wanzer" Sewing Machine is world-wide, and in the production of the "Wanzer" lamp, they have added fresh laurels to their crown. The general utility of the sewing machine is in a great measure confined to one sex, but the utility of the "Wanzer" lamp is universal, and its great merits must be recognized as a boon by the whole civilized globe. The wide reputation of the Company is in itself sufficient to insure for this production a trial, and when once tested its own peculiar qualities will require no further recommendation. No expense has been spared in purchasing the latest improved tools and machinery necessary to manufacture it and place it on the market as cheaply as possible. It is positively non-explosive, and can be rolled around the floor when lighted with perfect

safety. The cold blast of air constantly surrounding the oil well keeps it cool, therefore the cheapest grades of coal oil can be used with perfect safety as well as the highest grades. Should the lamp fall from the table the flame would instantly be extinguished, instead of causing an explosion like the ordinary lamp. No chimney is used, or glassware of any kind, the combustion is perfect and there is no odour whatever, while the mechanism is on an entirely new principle and the lamp will last for many years. The "Wanzer wick" is made expressly for this lamp, and the mechanism will with one winding give a light of fifty candle-power, for over six hours, the flame given out being much better than gas. Fixtures specially adapted for this lamp are also manufactured, whereby water can be heated, tea or coffee made, oysters cook'd, etc., in a few minutes, while in the sick room it is an invaluable acquisition. The "Wanzer" lamp was patented in 1886, both at home and abroad, and since its introduction the demand has been enormous. The factory used for its manufacture is perfectly equipped in all its details, covering an area of four acres, with a frontage of 900 feet and 151,570 square feet of flooring. The Emperor of Austria conferred upon Mr. R. M. Wanzer the Iron Cross and knighted him with the Order Francis Joseph the First, for his valuable services in the sewing machine business, which were the highest honors conferred at the Vienna Exhibition of 1873. Though unable to confer specific honors, the citizens of all enlightened countries to an equal extent show their appreciation of his latest production by heartily endorsing, in the shape of practical use, this wonder of the world—the "Wanzer" Lamp.



W. Bell & Co., Manufacturers of the "Bell" Organ, Guelph.—The history of the inception and progress of the firm of W. Bell & Co., manufacturers of the "Bell" organ, is one full of interest. The business was established in 1864 in a small wooden building, which is existing at the present day, an inferior and dilapidated shanty, and in striking contrast to the magnificent and mammoth building now the home of the manufactory, which is located on Market Square, and is the first structure of importance that meets the eye of the stranger arriving at the depot. The development of the business has been astonishing, but it has been due entirely to the energy, push, enterprise and ability of the firm, and the superior quality of the instruments manufactured by them, which now give forth their melodious tones not only in Canada but also in England, on the European Continent, in Australia, and other foreign countries. At the inception of the business one organ a week to be manufactured was no small task, while now they average 6,000 per annum, which, placing the price of each instrument at \$100, a low average, would give the annual output to be \$600,000, and this has been a rapid increase from 1885, when the total average for the year was about 4,800 instruments. The premises occupied by the firm are two extensive buildings, the main structure being five stories in height and the other four stories, and both having a floorage area of 200,000 square feet. All the different departments are under the supervision of a skilled and competent head. All the latest and most improved machinery and appliances are in the building, the machinery being driven by an 80-horse power engine, with two boilers of double that capacity. Employment is given to about 350 skilled workmen. Messrs. W. Bell & Co. are self-made men, and have built up an industry of which the people of the Royal City of Guelph may well feel proud, and may well hold the members of the firm in the highest estimation.





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ST. LAWRENCE SYSTEM.—The great lake and river system of Canada has been made continuously navigable for a distance of 2,384 statute miles, by a connecting chain of ten canals, comprising 71½ miles of artificial navigation. This system extends from the Straits of Belle Isle to Thunder Bay, at the head of Lake Superior.

The following table of distances indicates also the respective positions of these canals, thus:—

	STATUTE MILES
Straits of Belle Isle to Father Point	613
Father Point to Rimouski	6
Rimouski to Quebec	177
Quebec to Three Rivers (or tide-water)	71
Three Rivers to Montreal	30
Lachine Canal	8½
Lachine to Beauharnois	17½
Beauharnois Canal	17½
St. Ceelle to Cornwall	32½
Cornwall Canal	11½
River and Farran's Point Canal	16½
Rapide Plat Canal	4
River and Point Iroquois Canal	7½
Junction and Galops Canals	48
Prescott to Kingston	60½
Kingston to Port Dalhousie	170
Port Dalhousie to Port Colborne (Welland Canal)	27
Port Colborne to Amherstburg	232
Amherstburg to Windsor	18
Windsor to Foot of St. Mary's Island	25
Foot of St. Mary's Island to Sarnia	33
Sarnia to foot of St. Joseph's Island	270
Foot of St. Joseph's Island to Sault Ste. Marie	47
Sault Ste. Marie Canal	1
Head of Sault Ste. Marie to Pointe aux Pins	7
Pointe aux Pins to Duluth	390
Total	2,384

DISTANCES TO LIVERPOOL.—Add to this table the 2,231 statute miles' distance from the Straits to Liverpool, and it gives a total navigable length of 4,618 miles from Duluth, the extreme head of Lake Superior, to Liverpool.

DIFFERENCE OF LEVELS.—The difference in level to be overcome, to where tidal influence ceases, is about 600 feet. Of this, the Canadian canals, with a total number of 53 locks, overcome a height of 532½ feet. The one-mile long Sault Ste. Marie Canal, built by the United States, has one lock, lifting 18 feet.

SIZE OF LOCKS.—The size of the locks in this system ranges from 200 to 270 feet in length by 45 feet in width. The depth of water is from 9 to 11 feet, and the Government intends to make the whole route fit for vessels of 12 to 11 feet draught of water.

OTTAWA CANALS.—The canal route from Montreal to Ottawa and Kingston has a total length of 216½ miles, with 39 locks exclusive of the Lachine Canal, and a lockage of 53½ feet. The new works on this route give 9 feet water in locks 45 x 200 feet.

ST. LAWRENCE AND NEW YORK.—Canal navigation is secured between the St. Lawrence and New York by means of the Richelieu River and Chambly Canal. This has 9 locks, with 7 feet depth of water; and connects by Lake Champlain with the United States Erie Canal, and the Hudson River; a total distance of 411 miles.

TRENT RIVER NAVIGATION.—Of the Trent River navigation, between Lake Huron and the Bay of Quinte on Lake Ontario, 235 miles, only part has been made navigable, chiefly for the passage of timber; and 155 miles' distance is available for light draft vessels.

ST. PETER'S CANAL.—Finally, there is the St. Peter's Canal, cut through an isthmus half-a-mile wide, between St. Peter's Bay on the Atlantic, and the Bras d'Or Lakes of Cape Breton. It has a lock 48 x 200 feet, with a depth of 18 feet and a breadth of 55 feet.

DOMINION OF CANADA

LIST OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

June 30th, 1885.

Nos.	NAME OF RAILWAY.	LENGTH OF LINE.	
		Completed. (Miles laid.)	Under Construction.
1	Albert.....	51.00	
2	Atlantic & North-West.....		7.00
3	Bay of Quinte & Navigation Company.....	3.50	
4	Canada Atlantic.....	134.80	
5	Canada Southern.....	362.44	
6	Canadian Pacific.....	3,119.20	237.00
	Montreal to Ottawa (Section of Q. M. R. & O. Railway).....		
	Credit Valley.....	183.00	
	Manitoba South-Western.....	50.70	
	Ontario & Quebec.....	109.50	
	Toronto, Grey & Bruce.....	192.00	
7	Carleton Place.....	23.00	40.00
8	Carillon & Grenville.....	13.00	
9	Central Ontario.....	104.00	
10	Champlain Branch.....	0.00	
11	Cobourg, Peterborough & Marston.....	35.00	
12	Cumberland Railway & Coal Co.....	32.00	
13	Eastern Extension.....	79.75	
14	Elgin, Petrolia & Havelock.....	14.00	13.00
15	Erie & Huron.....	41.50	
16	Grand Northern.....	88.50	
17	Grand Trunk.....	887.25	2,301.42
	Buffalo & Lake Huron.....	162.00	
	Georgian Bay & Lake Erie.....	171.50	
	Montreal & Champlain Junction.....	62.25	
	(Great Western Division) Great Western.....	532.53	
	(London & Port Stanley).....	23.60	
	Wellington, Grey & Bruce.....	168.35	
	Brantford, Norfolk & Port Burwell.....	34.74	
	London, Huron & Bruce.....	68.89	
	(Midland Division) Midland.....	105.75	
	(Toronto & Nipissing).....	111.50	
	Grand Junction.....	87.75	
	Whitby, Port Perry & Lindsay.....	46.50	
	Victoria—Lindsay to Halliburton.....	53.25	
	Madeo Junction to Bridgewater.....	8.50	
18	Great Northern.....		7.84
19	Hamilton & North-Western.....	176.30	
20	Intercolonial.....	861.00	19.00
21	International.....	81.66	
22	Jacques Cartier Unlon.....	6.81	
23	Kent Northern.....	27.00	
24	Kingston & Pembroke.....	112.00	
25	Manitoba & North-Western.....	78.54	54.50
26	Mississippi Valley.....	34.03	
27	Montreal & Sorel.....	44.67	
28	Montreal & Vermont Junction.....	23.99	
29	Napanee, Tanworth & Quebec.....	28.50	
30	New Brunswick.....	174.00	
	New Brunswick & Canada.....	127.00	
	St. John & Malne.....	92.00	415.00
	Fredericton.....	22.50	
31	New Brunswick & Prince Edward's Island.....	17.00	20.00
32	Northern Railway of Canada.....	269.74	
33	Northern & Western of New Brunswick.....	67.00	40.00
34	Northern & Pacific Junction.....	10.40	101.25
35	North Shore (Section of Q. M. O. & O. R'y) Quebec to Montreal.....	209.00	
36	North-Western Coal & Navigation Co.....		109.50
37	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Atlantic.....		73.00
38	Oxford to New Glasgow (Section of Montreal & European Short Line R'y).....		75.00
39	Pontiac & Pacific Junction.....	21.00	
40	Prince Edward Island.....	210.00	
41	Qu'Appelle Long Lake & Saskatchewan.....		
42	Quebec & Lake St. John.....	52.00	15.00
43	Quebec Central.....	154.00	40.00
44	Stantford, Shefford & Chambly.....	43.00	
45	South-Eastern.....	152.00	
	Montreal, Portland & Boston.....	45.00	260.00
	Lake Champlain & St. Lawrence Junction.....	63.00	
46	St. Lawrence & Ottawa.....	59.00	
47	St. Martin's & Ephraim.....	23.12	
48	Thousand Islands.....	3.15	
49	Waterloo & Magor.....	20.00	30.10
	Missisquoi Valley.....	10.10	
50	Western Counties.....	84.00	67.00
51	Windsor & Annapolis.....	32.00	116.00
	Windsor Branch.....		
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