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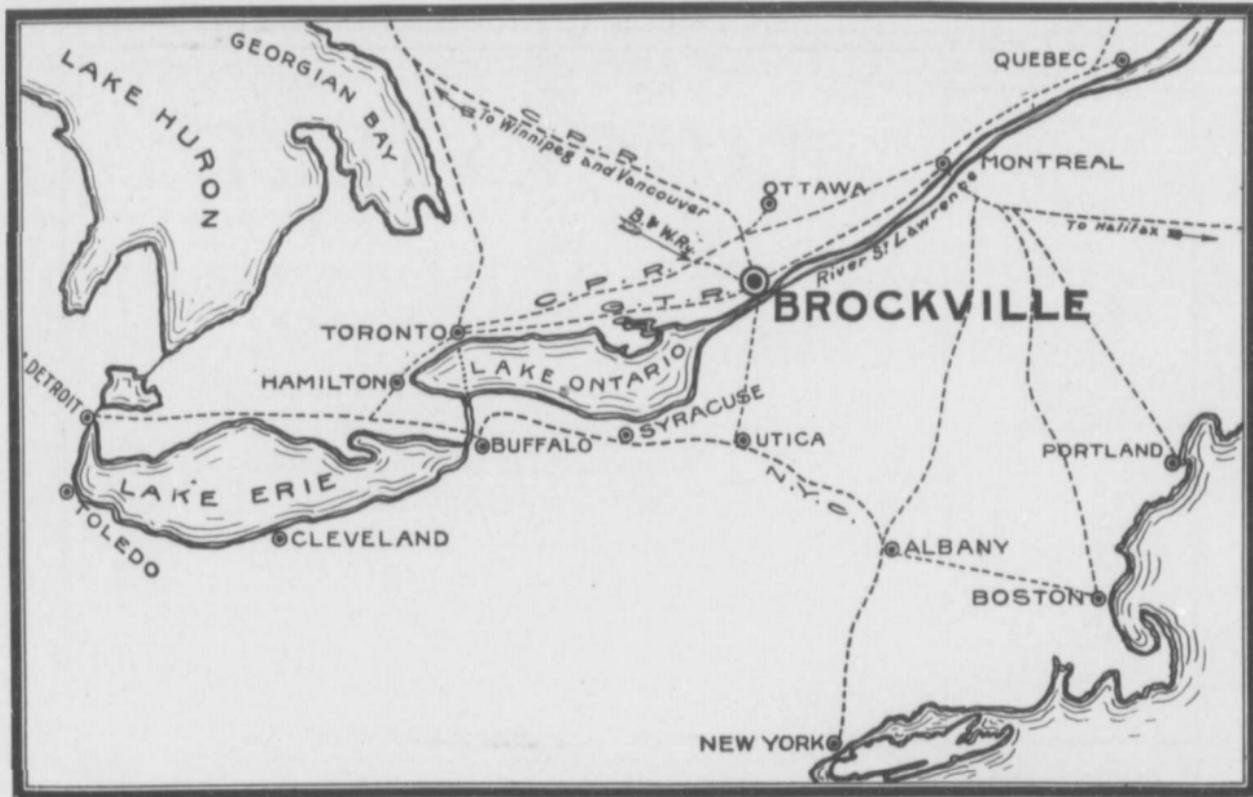
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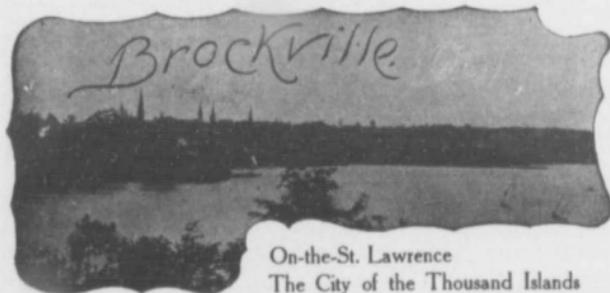
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CITY OF THE **BROCKVILLE** ON THE
1000 ISLANDS CANADA ST. LAWRENCE



On-the-St. Lawrence
The City of the Thousand Islands

The 1000 Islands Brockville is beautifully situated on the river St. Lawrence, at the eastern gateway to the famous Thousand Islands.

Close to New York Brockville is the nearest Canadian town to Toronto, Montreal New York City, with which it has excellent connection by ferry, to N. Y. C. fast trains at Morristown, N. Y. It is centrally located from Ottawa, 74 miles; Toronto, 208; Montreal, 125; New York, 362 miles.

By Rail or Water The transportation facilities by rail to all parts of Canada are first-class, there being connections with G. T. R., C. P. R., and C. N. R., also large public wharves at river with over 20 feet depth of water. The largest passenger and freight steamers stop at Brockville, going east or west.

Big Dairy Section Brockville has a world-wide reputation in dairy industries. The amount of cheese sold by the Dairymen's Board of Trade here, exceeds three million dollars annually.

Factory Inducements Brockville has already a number of factories employing from 200 to 400 hands each, besides lesser ones. Brockville offers free site and exemption from taxation, except school tax, for 10 years.

Municipally Owned Plants Brockville has water, light and power plants, municipally owned, and supplies consumers at about cost. A contract has been made recently with the Hydro-Electric Commission for additional power, which can be increased to any amount required.

General Brockville's population is about 10,000. Its postal revenue heads the list of towns in Ontario. Brockville possesses two public parks; athletic grounds; rowing, bowling, skating and curling clubs; golf links; two theatres; public library; two hospitals, besides the large Ontario Hospital for the Insane; six banks; two daily and weekly newspapers; fourteen churches; five public schools, separate school, schools for manual training and domestic science, St. Alban's boarding school for boys, collegiate institute, business college; county court house; Board of Trade; Commercial Travellers' Club. Brockville has first class hotel accommodation. Brockville has a municipal system for the collection and disposal of garbage. Brockville has an Isolation Hospital. Brockville has regular and scientific inspection of the milk supply. Brockville has a complete sewerage system, about 30 miles of granolithic sidewalks and its principal streets paved with asphalt.

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Industries Canada Foundries and Forgings Ltd.,—Operating—The James Smart Mfg. Co. Ltd., Hardware, Stoves, Furnaces, etc; Canadian Billings & Spencer, Limited, Drop Forgings, The Canada Forge Co., Limited, heavy forgings; Canada Carriage Co., Ltd., high grade vehicles; The Brockville Atlas Auto Co., automobiles, etc.; The National Mfg. Co., The Cossitt Co., Ltd., separators, stoves, agricultural implements, etc.; The Wolthausen Hat Corporation, high grade hats; J. D. McArthur & Co., leather belting; D. H. Burrell Co., separators and dairy supplies; The Coleman Baking Powder Co.; Halls Limited, gloves, mitts, suspenders, cravats; Gilmour & Company, wholesale grocers; Brockville Paper Box Company, Ltd.; The Whyte Packing Company, creamery and cold storage; Poulin & Co., cigars; Abbott, Grant & Co., biscuits and confectionery; Brockville Plating Works; The G. T. Fulford Co., Ltd., patent medicines; W. H. Nute, boiler shop; St. Lawrence Engine Co., engines and motor boats; The Gilbert Motor Boat Co., motor boats; Bertrand & Robinson, cigars; J. C. Yarwood, cement blocks and bricks; W. H. Wood, bricks; The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., patent medicines; The J. A. Johnston Co., wholesale boots and shoes; D. Row & Son, awnings, tents, chewing gum; 1000 Island Mineral Water Co.; Brockville Lumber Co.; McLaren Lumber Co.; St. Lawrence Ginger Ale Works; James Shorey, gloves and mitts; Recorder Printing Co., Ltd.; Bowie & Co., Ltd., brewers; Times Printing Co., Ltd.; Imperial Oil Co.; Fred R. Gilbert, motor cars and motor boats; Redpath & Co., brokers.

Financial. That Brockville holds a prominent place in the financial world is shown by the presence of so many banking institutions. There are six banks represented, as follows: Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Molsons Bank, Metropolitan Bank, Northern Crown Bank, as well as the Brockville Loan and Savings Company which gives the manufacturer and merchant the advantage of handling large transactions in a satisfactory manner.

Brockville is the County Town of Leeds and Grenville Counties.

It is the home of the county officials, and has a very imposing court house and county buildings.

Fire Protection Brockville has an efficient fire brigade with complete hydrant system, elegant new fire station, chief, captain and firemen. The insurance rate is as low as any of the cities of its size in Canada.

Police Brockville has a capable and well organized police force consisting of a chief, sergeant and police constables, who keep close watch and protection over the property and rights of its citizens in general.

Newspapers Two daily papers are published in Brockville—the Recorder and the Times. Editions of the Recorder are published every afternoon, as well as a weekly edition, and afford to advertisers the largest circulation of any daily paper between Kingston and Montreal. The job printing department of the Recorder is not excelled in the perfection of its equipment, and is prepared to handle any job of printing be it large or small. The Times is a daily as well as a weekly also well equipped job department and book bindery in connection. The management of these papers are always interested in the welfare of the city and do everything in their power to further the general advance and interests of Brockville.

A Sportsman's Paradise For 10 miles west of Brockville the river bank and islands are studded with handsome residences and summer resorts, to which a local steamer plies several times daily. The fishing is good; black bass, pike, etc., and within four miles from Brockville is the favorite haunt of the largest masginnonge of the St. Lawrence. Within two hours ride inland, by the C. N. R., is a long chain of lakes; the Rideau, Beverley, Charleston, etc.—a paradise for anglers.

The Moral Effect Employees in the factories, as a rule, locate permanently in Brockville and own their homes, and its citizens are happy and prosperous.

Brockville Country Club Situated about a mile west of the town, easy of access either by road or by water. Will have an artistic bungalow club house on the river St. Lawrence near "Swift Waters," from which a glorious view of the islands both up and down the river can be obtained. On this part

of the property tennis courts will be laid out while a private road leads through to the golf links where a professional is in attendance. The course will be one of the best sporting nine hole courses in the country, being naturally adapted for the formation of golf links, and in time could be increased to eighteen holes if desired. It is expected that teas and luncheons will be served on the verandah or in the diningroom of the club house, so that the Country Club will be an inestimable boom to the town from a social as well as a sporting point of view. Following are the officers: President, John A. Mackenzie; Vice President, Arthur C. Hardy; Secy.-Treas., J. G. Wallace; Directors, J. Gill Gardner, Lt.-Col. W. S. Buell, L. C. Ogilvie, H. B. McGivern (Ottawa), D. W. Ogilvie (Montreal).

Brockville In the average community where there is no Young Community Men's Christian Association, the idea seems to prevail that all that is necessary in order to solve the problem of their boys and young men is to provide some

sort of reading rooms and gymnasium. The years of Association history, however, have proven that this is a mistake, and that the vital factor in any character building is a competent trained man. The Brockville type of work has met with gratifying results. It has demonstrated that work among boys can be successfully carried on through a Board of Directors consisting of a representative group of men and an experienced Boys' Work Secretary working through and in co-operation with Home, Church, School, Municipality and other constructive agencies. In Brockville it has been demonstrated that an adequate and efficient work can be maintained among boys and young men without additional expensive equipment other than that which already exists, such as Schools, Public Halls, Churches, etc. The Movement strives to reach every need of every boy in the Community by its policy of co-operation with all constructive agencies. In this way many more boys are reached than could be through an expensive building. The work is also a great educational factor in the Community in solving the boy problem. After one year and nine months, and at a time of financial depression the citizens of Brockville have endorsed in a most practical way efforts put forth by the Movement, with its co-operative and unifying policies, by responding to a second financial campaign for the continuance of the work, when an even larger sum was raised

than at the time of its organization. This has given permanency to a work that Brockville and all other smaller cities should be conducting. Following are a few of the activities promoted and institutions established since the inception of the Brockville Community Work: Through the Home—"Father and Son" Banquets, "Mother and Daughter" Banquet, Parents' Mass Meeting, Women's Meetings, Summer Camp, Free Employment Bureau, Free Boarding House Register, Cultural Entertainment, Educational Lectures, Junior Section at Fall Fair in co-operation with Fall Fair Association, Victorian Order of Nurses in co-operation with the Daughters of the Empire. Through the Church—Hockey leagues, Baseball Leagues, Outdoor Athletic Meet, Indoor Athletic Meet, Century Hikers Club, Training Classes, Promotion of Teaching English to Foreigners, Conferences for Training Leaders, Boys' Work Conference. Through the Schools—Promotion of the "Wider use of the School Plant"; in co-operation with the Board of the Collegiate Institute the establishment of Free Evening Educational Classes, Free Evening Gymnasium Classes for Employed Boys, Practical Talks to Employed Boys, Supervised Playground Work, Open Air Skating Rinks, Educational Campaign for Medical Inspection, Home and School Gardens, Physical Training Classes. Not only is the work molding more lives than it would be possible to do through a building in a town of this size; but it demonstrates an effective and economical method of getting actual results and citizens are receiving a greater return, through their extra use, from their costly Church, School and Public Buildings. The officers of the Brockville work are: T. J. Storey, Esq., President; H. A. Stewart, K.C., Vice President; J. P. Grant, Treasurer; W. H. Wood, Secretary. With Judge Reynolds, W. H. Kyle, J. S. Copland and Dr. J. C. Mitchell as Trustees.

The Brockville Board of Trade extends to manufacturers, and others, a cordial invitation to visit Brockville before deciding definitely on a location in Canada. We will be pleased to show available sites. Meantime the annexed map and other data will show Brockville's incomparable location and advantages as a distributing centre. For further particulars kindly write: William Shearer, Secretary Board of Trade, Brockville, Ont.

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THE BANK OF TORONTO.

There are few countries in the world where banking institutions rank higher than those of Canada. Executive ability, combined with judicious enterprise, the constant material growth of our country, and the immense circulation of notes and specie, are the factors contributing to the position attained by the banking houses of the Dominion. Not only the head offices, but most all the branches distributed throughout the country carry on a flourishing business. In Brockville the branch of The Bank of Toronto furnishes a good example. This bank since opening for business in July, 1856, has been constantly watchful of the needs of its many friends, and has added to its equipment and facilities from time to time all that would enable a better or more prompt service to be rendered. This branch was opened in 1890. Since then a constantly increasing business has been carried on. A general banking and savings bank business embraces the scope of operations of this branch. Loans are made to merchants, manufacturers, farmers, live stock dealers, municipalities, etc. Special attention is paid to farmers' business. A savings bank department is carried on in connection. Accounts may be opened in the names of two persons, either of whom may withdraw money, and upon the death of either the money belongs to the survivor. Interest is allowed half yearly at highest bank rate. Travellers' cheques and letters of credit are issued on which money may be readily obtained at all foreign points. Domestic letters of credit issued for the

use of travellers in North America. Money orders and drafts are sold, available at all points, important cities in the United States, and at foreign cities in the currency of the country drawn upon. The capital paid up is \$5,000,000.00, reserve fund \$6,000,000.00. The officers and directors of the bank are: Duncan Coulson, president; W. G. Gooderham, vice-president; Joseph Henderson, 2nd vice-president; Hon. C. S. Hyman, Wm. Stone, John Macdonald, Lt.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, Nicholas Bawlf, Lt.-Col. F. S. Meighen, J. L. Englehart, William I. Gear, Thos. F. How, who opened the Brockville branch, is general manager, and T. A. Bird, inspector. The bank has 120 branches throughout Canada. The Brockville branch is under the management of Mr. M. Atkinson. He has had many years experience in the banking business and is an energetic, painstaking and reliable official. He is well known throughout Brockville and surrounding country. The bank is located at 15 Court House Avenue.

THE WHYTE PACKING CO., LIMITED.

The handling of food products of all kinds forms a very important factor in the general commerce of a flourishing city like that of Brockville, which is famed as the centre of a large dairying district. Among the most prominent firms here actively engaged in the produce and commission trade is The Whyte Packing Co., Limited, which is under the management of Mr. J. R. A. Laing. This firm are wholesale dealers and exporters in cheese, butter, eggs, meats, milk and cream. Merchants and farmers of Leeds and Grenville Counties and vic-

nity, desiring to store merchandise have ample facilities extended to them by patronizing this company with office on Georgina street and cold storage warehouse along the G. T. R. tracks. The building occupied for cold storage purposes comprises three floors and basement of large dimensions, clean and dry as solid construction can make it. Produce or merchandise of any kind may be stored here for an indefinite period. A specialty is made of butter, eggs and cheese. They have refrigerator capacity for many tons of produce. Merchants with limited storage capacity will find here a readily accessible depot for their goods, without fear or anxiety for their safe preservation. This business was originally established 10 years ago. It was incorporated in 1911. This firm has gained the confidence of farmers and merchants generally. They receive large consignments of the products in which they deal, from the farmers in this district, which are kept in cold storage until exported or required for the local trade. The company's trade-mark is branded on all goods shipped by them so patrons are assured of receiving the genuine article in all instances. The trade extends all over Canada and Great Britain. A postal card or telephone call will bring quick response as to charge for storage, or any products handled in their line. The business is under the management of Mr. J. R. A. Laing. He will be found enterprising, progressive and painstaking, and is widely known in trade circles for his strict probity. He always takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community.



COURT HOUSE AVENUE

GILMOUR & CO.

It is almost wonderful to contemplate the magnitude which the wholesale grocery trade has attained in this country, when compared to the limit to which it was circumscribed 50 years ago. Among the popular establishments in this line in Brockville and Eastern Ontario there are none enjoying a better reputation than that of Gilmour & Co. The business was originally established by the late William Gilmour in 1859. It has been conducted under its present title since 1894. Since its inception it has ever enjoyed a solid connection, its resources have been materially developed and its trade proportionally increased, and to-day it is numbered as the most prominent wholesale grocery establishment in the united counties of Leeds and Grenville. The premises occupied at 224 King street west comprises a three storey and basement building 50x250 feet in dimensions. It is nicely arranged and provided with every convenience for the purposes of the trade. The stock carried is a very heavy and complete one, and embraces the finest lines of staple and fancy groceries, imported and domestic table delicacies. A specialty is made of teas and coffees, which are imported direct. A large number of assistants are employed in the house who fill orders carefully and promptly, and a number of travellers represent the firm on the road. The growth and prosperity of this house are only commensurate with the energy and enterprise of the proprietors. The business is under the able management of Mr. Albert Gilmour. He was born in Brockville and has always

been closely identified with the welfare and prosperity of the town in general.

D. DERBYSHIRE & CO.

Brockville affords a good centre for butter and cheese operations. The oldest, largest and best known dairy supply house in Canada is the firm of D. Derbyshire & Co. It was established 35 years ago and does an extensive business throughout the entire country. This firm are sole agents in Canada for the Simplex Link Blade Cream Separators and B. L. K. Cow Milking Machines, made in Brockville. These machines have the reputation of being the best on the market. Boilers and engines made especially for cheese and butter factories. All the supplies handled here are among the best to be had. A large business is done in exporting butter and cheese. The premises occupied for office and ware rooms located at 197 King street West, comprise two floors of large dimensions, completely stocked with a full line of requisites for the dairying business. Any information required for cheese factory, creamery or private dairy will be gladly given here. The superior facilities enjoyed by D. Derbyshire & Co., dealing largely, buying for cash, and dealing always directly with the farmers and manufacturers enables them to offer their customers superior inducements. The members of the firm are Hon. Senator Daniel Derbyshire, Geo. E. Smart and John A. Derbyshire. They are well known business men of Brockville and highly esteemed in commercial and social circles. Branch offices are located in Montreal, Que. and Peterborough, Ont.

ABBOTT, GRANT & CO., LTD.

Manufacturers of Biscuits & Confectionery

A leading and most important establishment in Brockville and Eastern Ontario in its line, is the one under the above title. This business was originally established in 1837 by Starr, Gill & Co., and became Abbott, Grant & Buell in 1882. It has been carried on under its present title since 1906. The premises occupied for office, warehouse and manufacturing purposes, located at 40 Church street comprise a two story building 100 x 75 feet in dimensions fully equipped with the latest modern ovens and all other appliances known to the trade. Upwards of 50 experienced hands are employed and five travellers represent the house on the road. In the manufacture of the products which comprise biscuits and confectionery the latest scientific methods are pursued with the utmost regard for cleanliness and purity, resulting in a product uniform and perfect in character and wholesome and delicious to the taste, unrivalled for excellence and have no superior anywhere. The trade of the house extends all over Ontario and Quebec. The goods manufactured here are in highest favor with the public. The officers and directors of the company are: Edwin Abbott, president; Chas. Grant, vice-president; J. P. Grant, secretary-treasurer and general manager, and Miss Margaret Grant. By virtue of its advanced facilities and superior products this house seems destined to long maintain itself as one of the most complete establishments of its kind in this section of Ontario.



KING STREET LOOKING WEST FROM COURT HOUSE AVENUE

THE JAMES SMART MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

The record of such a large concern as the above named, belongs to no particular section of the country, but forms an integral part of the rise, development and steady growth of Canadian trade and industry. The James Smart Manufacturing Co., Limited, is one of the landmarks of Brockville



and an important contributor to the town's commercial prosperity. The total area of land occupied covers seven acres of ground space bounded by Home, Water and Kincaid streets, and the St. Lawrence River, also a large block west of Kincaid street and adjoining the river, on which the new machine shop and power house erected five years ago, are situated. All the buildings are of brick and stone. Employment is afforded

to upwards of 400 people. This business was founded in 1854 by the gentleman whose name it bears. It became incorporated in 1881 and has since that date made steady growth until now it may be regarded as one of the oldest, best known and most highly esteemed industries of Canada. Its trade extends to every part of the Dominion, and its products are also exported to Great Britain, Australia, South Africa and other

countries. The company maintains a branch office and warehouse at Winnipeg, Man. to care for its large and growing Northwest and Pacific Coast trade, which is under the management of William Sutherland, a well known former Brockvillian. The lines manufactured are: in the stove and furnace department, a full line of cooking and heating stoves and ranges, warm air furnaces and registers. Their specialty

in furnaces is the well known and widely advertised "Kelsey Warm Air Generator," which has revolutionized the science of warm air heating, giving results in the way of ventilation combined with thorough warming that cannot be attained by any other method. In the general hardware department, builders, house furnishing, cabinet and carriage makers hardware in cast, wrought iron and brass, pumps and plumbers goods, wrought steel butts and hinges, warm air registers, lawn mowers and rollers, jack screws, vises, warehouse trucks, copying presses, and many lines of labor saving tools and machines. In the tool department they manufacture the very highest grade of cast steel hammers, hatchets, sledges and axes, which are equal in every particular to the best American products. The James Smart Mfg. Co. is now one of the constituent companies of Canada Foundries and Forgings Limited, whose head office is at Brockville; the other constituent companies being Canadian Billings & Spencer Limited, Drop Forgings, and Canada Forge Co., Limited, Heavy Forgings, both of Welland, Ont. The officers and directors of Canada Foundries and Forgings Limited are as follows: President, John M. Gill, Brockville, Ont.; Vice-President, J. H. Houser, Toronto, Ont.; Secy.-Treas., John H. A. Briggs, Brockville, Ont. The Directors: the above and Messrs. Robert Bowie, Brockville, Ont.; W. H. Comstock, Brockville, Ont.; J. Gill Gardner, Brockville, Ont.; Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Brockville, Ont.; F. C. Billings, Hartford Conn.; John T. Dillon, Titusville, Pa.; Thos. J. Dillon, Welland, Ont.; Wm. M. Weir, Montreal.



KING STREET LOOKING EAST FROM COURT HOUSE AVENUE

**THE BROCKVILLE ATLAS AUTO CO.,
LIMITED.**

There is no line of business carried on at present in Canada that so perfectly illustrates the progressive influence of modern methods and the boundless enterprise of Canadian manufacturers as the production of automobiles. A representative and pro-



gressive concern, which is becoming well known throughout Canada engaged in this industry in Brockville, is that of the above company. The Brockville Atlas Auto Co., Limited was organized here two years ago. They are manufacturers of the Atlas, two, five and seven passenger pleasure cars. The works embrace a two storey structure affording some 25,000 square feet of floor

space, equipped with the latest improved machinery and apparatus necessary for the systematic conduct of the business. Employment is furnished to 50 hands. The automobiles turned out by this company are noted for strength of construction, ease of motion and elegance of finish and are warranted as to material and workmanship. The utmost care is exercised by the management to maintain the highest standard

of excellence, so that the articles manufactured by the company are unrivalled anywhere. Canadian automobile enthusiasts have by practical experience learned to appreciate the fact, that the Atlas machine offers advantages far superior to many others now on the market. The trade covers all sections of Canada, from Vancouver to Halifax. A large export trade is also en-

joyed. The officers of the company are H. W. Hutchinson, president; T. J. Storey, vice-president and managing director; and F. O. Storey, asst. manager. They enjoy a wide acquaintance with the trade, and by their honorable business methods have succeeded in building up a large patronage which is daily increasing.

**THE BROCKVILLE LUMBER CO.,
LIMITED.**

On account of its geographical position and its magnificent transportation facilities by land and water, Brockville has become the centre of many large manufacturing concerns, among which The Brockville Lumber Co., Limited has its place of importance. They are wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, lath, shingles, cedar, boat lumber, maple flooring, plain and quarter cut oak, southern pine, Beaver Boards, coal, wood, etc. They are also manufacturers of doors, sash, mouldings, interior and exterior finish, store fronts, fixtures, etc., and all kinds of wooden boxes. Their lumber yards and sash and door factory here comprise acres of ground space and upwards of 35 hands are constantly employed. The unequalled facilities the company possess for doing high class work and the many advantages their location gives them for making quick shipments by G.T.R., C.P.R. and B. W. & N.W. or by water, assures this business of constant growth. The business was originally established in 1874. It became incorporated in January 1905. The officers of the company

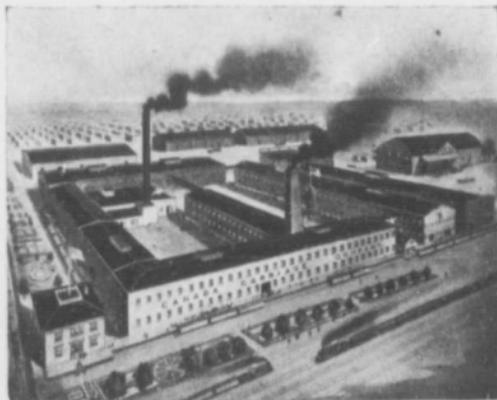
are J. E. Lowey, president and general manager; W. H. Comstock, vice president and B. Girardin, secretary-treasurer. They have had great experience in the lumber business, knowing its conditions thoroughly, and alive to the requirements of the trade they supply. Many of Brockville's most prominent citizens are always interested in the company's growth and advancement, so it is not surprising that their business has been an assured success. It is concerns such as these which are working toward the prosperity and up-building of Brockville and surrounding country.

CANADA CARRIAGE CO.

The workshops, the factories and the mills with their pay rolls, constitute the backbone of a community's prosperity, the manufacturers further assisting in the development of a city's commerce by enlarging the market for the articles manufactured. One of the gratifying features of Brockville's growth during recent years is seen in the constantly increasing volume of output and variety of articles manufactured here. A concern worthy of favorable mention is the Canada Carriage Company. This business was originally established in Gananoque nearly forty years ago. In 1892 the company moved to Brockville. The progress made by them since that time has been quite in keeping with the best advances that Brockville has made as a manufacturing centre. This company are manu-

facturers of high grade vehicles, carriages, surreys, traps, phaetons, wagons, sleighs, cutters, etc. We call special attention to the line of low down sanitary garbage wagons manufactured by this firm. They are unique in construction and command a ready sale in many towns and cities in Canada. From a modest beginning this company has

machinery. They have every facility that long experience could dictate as being necessary to the economical running of their plant and the rapid and satisfactory manufacture of the articles mentioned, one vehicle is being turned out here every ten minutes. Upwards of four hundred hands are constantly employed. The trade extends



gradually advanced and grown until they now have the distinction of being one of the largest producers in their line in the Dominion. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes embrace four and one half acres of floor space, and comprise a number of substantial buildings of large dimensions, well equipped with modern

all over Canada, as well as in foreign countries. Agencies are maintained in the principal cities and towns in Canada. Mr. T. J. Storey, is president and general manager; Mr. D. M. Spaidal, vice-president and asst. manager of the company. They give their close personal attention to all details pertaining to this establishment.

THE NATIONAL MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

Adding in a substantial way to the prosperity of Brockville, and assisting in giving commercial supremacy to the city as a great distributing point, are the number of concerns engaged in the various departments of the iron and steel industry here. Occupying a prominent place among them is that of The Cossitt Company, Limited. This business was originally established over 50 years ago by Messrs. Cossitt, and is one of the oldest in its line in Brockville. In 1908 it was taken over by The National Manufacturing Co., Limited, formerly located in Pembroke. This firm are manufacturers of Capital cream separators, agricultural implements, coal and wood stoves, steel ranges, hot air furnaces, refrigerators, kitchen cabinets, Empress sewing machines, Good Health chemical closets, etc. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise a number of substantial brick buildings, utilizing upwards of 50,000 feet of floor space. The plant is thoroughly equipped with every device of modern machinery for the performance of the highest grade of workmanship and the production of the best quality of material. The articles manufactured here are of a high order and the demand created for them gives the best assurance of their entire satisfaction. Employment is afforded to from 100 to 150 hands. The trade extends all over Canada. Factories are operated in Brockville and Ottawa with branch stores in many of the leading cities throughout the

Dominion. The business is under the personal supervision of Mr. Thomas Delahey. As a resident here he has ever manifested an interest in every movement for the promotion of the public welfare and through his successful management of this enterprise, he is doing much toward the upbuilding of Brockville.

HALLS LIMITED.

To make things well and continue to do so is one of the principal mottoes of trade followed by Halls Limited, and for many years past they have turned out a product of high grade gloves which is unsurpassed in excellence by any similar establishment in the Dominion. This firm are manufacturers of gloves, suspenders, neckwear, garters, arm bands, belts, etc. Their specialties are the "Anti-Scorch," Mocha nad Suede Gloves, Hall's "Chester Suspenders," and Hall's Firemen's and Policemen's Brand of suspenders have gained a wide reputation for their strength and durability. Some two years ago they began the manufacture of high class neckwear. Their specialties in this line comprise Irish Poplins, Warp Print Effects, Crepe de Chene, Scotch Plaids, etc. The goods manufactured by this firm find a ready market all over the Dominion and are acknowledged everywhere to be superior to any other brands which sell at the same price. Since its inception the company has maintained but one policy that of "Reliability". The office and factory located on Broad street cover over an acre of ground area, and the buildings are massive brick and stone structures. The works are

completely equipped with the latest improved machinery, tools and appliances known to the trade for the successful prosecution of the business. Employment is given to 200 hands in season. The business was established in Brockville in 1865. It is under the personal supervision of Mr. Wm. C. MacLaren who is thoroughly familiar with every branch of the industry. He is a representative citizen of Brockville, and has taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the city. He was President of the Board of Trade, served as member of the council for a number of years, also Chairman of the Finance Committee, as well as Commissioner of the Light and Power Department. Personally he is well known in trade circles and highly regarded for his energy and integrity.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

The Bank of Montreal is the largest and one of the most successful financial institutions in the country, and its large and annually increasing business well illustrates the high character of its able management. It was originally established in 1817. The Brockville branch was opened in 1857. The directors are: H. V. Meredith, President; R. B. Angus, Esq., Vice President; E. B. Greenshields, Esq.; Sir William Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.; David Morrice, Esq.; C. R. Hosmer, Esq.; A. Baumgarten, Esq.; C. B. Gordon, Esq.; H. R. Drummond, Esq.; D. Forbes Angus, Esq.; Wm. McMaster Esq. Sir Frederick Williams Taylor is the General Manager, and A. D. Braithwaite As-



KING STREET LOOKING EAST FROM PERTH STREET.

sistant General Manager. The Brockville branch is managed by Mr. A. Kohl. The premises occupied comprise a three story stone building of large dimensions, specially designed for banking purposes and fitted up with the most modern up-to-date fixtures. The bank has a capital paid up of \$16,000,000.00; rest fund, \$16,000,000.00; undivided profits, \$1,046,217.80. The board of directors are all prominent citizens of Canada, whose names are identified with financial and commercial enterprises that promote and foster the development of the country and give credit and standing to any enterprise with which they are connected. This bank with its branches at every important point in Canada, offers exceptional facilities for the transaction of a general banking business. Collections at all points of the world undertaken at most favorable rates. Travellers cheques, limited cheques and travellers letters of credit are issued negotiable in all parts of the world. Savings departments connected with each Canadian branch and interest is allowed at current rates. With their ample resources the Brockville branch can give excellent facilities to manufacturers, merchants, farmers and others who may locate here.

D. H. BURRELL & CO.

We can hardly mention an industry more closely connected with the progress and advancement of Brockville, which is the centre of a rich dairying section than that of dairy apparatus. In this connection special attention is directed to the representative and progressive concern known under

the above title which has met with unprecedented success. This firm are manufacturers of "The Simplex" Link Blade Cream Separators, and dairy apparatus of every description, for use of creameries, cheese factories, milk shippers and dairymen. The main office and factory are located in Little Falls, N.Y., with branches in Rome, N.Y., Wyandotte, Mich. and Brockville, Ont. The Brockville branch was established here 19 years ago. Since that time a large trade has been built up that extends all over Canada. A specialty is made of The "Simplex" Link Blade Cream Separators. It is one of the most complete lines of separators in the world. This line of machines has been on the market for many years. The Link Blade System has fully demonstrated its superior efficiency. It is the lightest running Separator, in proportion to capacity and closeness of skimming that has been brought out anywhere. During the last two years, the complete line of Power Separators has been redesigned. Their lines include separators from 500 lbs. per hour Hand Machine, to 12,000 lbs. per hour Milk Clarifier, involving 18 different sizes and styles, including hand, electric, steam turbine and belt driven types. We also wish to call special attention to the Burrell-Lawrence-Kennedy Milker, manufactured by D. H. Burrell & Co. The present model of the "B-L-K" Cow Milker is the result of 50 years study and experience. It is in every respect a thoroughly successful milking machine. Not only does it embody the right principles, but every part has been developed to perfection. These milkers are now recognized as a standard piece of dairy apparatus. Each

machine milks one or two cows at one time. One man can easily milk 25 cows per hour so that a dairyman with a herd of 12 to 35 cows is independent of careless and irresponsible hand-milkers. Thousands of these machines are to-day regularly milking many thousands of cows. They have been in continued successful use for many years by a large number of practical and up-to-date dairymen. With large herds the saving of labor is from 50 to 75 per cent. Under ordinary barn conditions a high grade of sanitary milk can be produced at a low cost with the Burrell-Lawrence-Kennedy Milker. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise two floors, 40 x 125 feet in dimensions, equipped with all necessary machinery for carrying on of the business. The quality of the work done by this establishment stands deservedly high in the estimation of the trade. Only the best materials are utilized and great care is exercised in order that the work may be perfect in every particular. Upwards of 12 experienced mechanics are employed. All orders are promptly attended to. The business of the Brockville branch is under the management of Mr. N. G. Sommerville. He is popular and respected in the trade for his integrity and fully merits the patronage he is building up in this steadily growing industry.

THE McLAREN LUMBER CO., LIMITED

The above named company engaged in the manufacture of builders supplies have become well known in Brockville and surrounding country. The business was established over 30 years ago and has been most



PERTH STREET LOOKING NORTH FROM KING STREET.

successful. This company has by energy and perseverance, the production of goods second to none, and by fair, honorable dealing built up a most extensive trade. The office and yards are located corner Perth and Brock streets with factory and planing mill on Perth street north of Union Depot. The factory is equipped with most modern machinery. This firm are wholesale and retail dealers in pine and hardwood lumber, lath, shingles, etc., and manufacturers of doors, sash, blinds, mouldings and all kinds of house finish. Employment is furnished to upwards of 20 competent workmen, and the goods turned out are of a quality that ensures a large and constantly increasing trade which extends all over the Dominion. The prospects for the future are very reassuring. All its operations are conducted with a zealous regard for the interests of its patrons. The business here is under the management of Mr. Wm. Barratt. He has had many years experience in this line and is a gentleman of executive ability and sterling business principles. The head office of the company is located in Perth, Ontario. They also control vast timber limits in various sections of the Dominion.

**COLEMAN BAKING POWDER CO.,
LIMITED.**

In the manufacture of baking powder, spices, etc., a reliable concern in Brockville, is that known as the Coleman Baking Powder Co., Limited, whose office and works are situated on Perth street, opposite Union Depot, Tel. 111. This business was estab-

lished three years ago. The premises occupied for business comprise a commodious building 45 x 90 feet in area, fitted up with latest improved grinding machinery operated by electric power. This firm are manufacturers of baking powder and spices. A leading feature is made of Coleman's Special Baking Powder, which has become famous throughout the entire Dominion for purity and strength. Consumers of the firm's goods prefer them to all others, and the best proof of the popularity of their baking powder, is shown in the large and increasing trade carried on. The principal secret is, that the firm is thoroughly experienced in judging qualities. Their baking powder has no superior in Canada or elsewhere for quality and uniform excellence. From eight to ten persons are employed here and several travelling salesmen represent the house on the road. Orders by mail or telegraph are immediately filled at the lowest possible prices, and the trade which is both wholesale and retail extends to all sections of Canada. The officers of the company are H. W. Coleman, president; T. J. Storey, vice president; H. A. Stewart, treasurer; E. C. H. Moore, secretary and general manager. They are highly regarded for their strict integrity and are extremely popular in trade circles.

BERTRAND & ROBINSON.

To the smoker, and the number increases rapidly every year, there is nothing more pleasant than a choice fragrant Havana cigar. A really good Havana drives dull care away, steadies the nerves, calms the

mind, enervates the brain, and makes one contented with his neighbors and himself. It is therefore of some consequence to know where the genuine Havana can be found; all doubt can be set at rest if one should be lucky in finding the products of Messrs. Bertrand & Robinson, whose fine cigars have admittedly no superior in the market to-day. These gentlemen have had a long experience in the manufacture of these goods and established themselves in business here four years ago, since which time they have been very successful and built up an extensive trade. In the manufacture of their exceptionally fine cigars they use only the best grades of Havana tobaccos and their goods are free from artificial flavoring. Among their leading brands, which have become immense favorites with smokers everywhere may be mentioned the "General Bröck," ten cent cigar; "B. & R. Special," and "Puff", five cent brands. The premises occupied in the Merrill Block, 38 King street west, Phone 491, utilized for manufacturing and storage purposes are of ample dimensions, thoroughly stocked with a full line of cigars of their own manufacture. Employment is given to from 12 to 14 expert cigar-makers. The trade extends principally throughout Eastern Ontario and Northern Québec, and several travellers call on the trade regularly. The proprietors Messrs. L. N. Bertrand and Geo. N. Robinson are practical cigar makers, widely known for their just methods and highly esteemed. Dealers and jobbers requiring really first class cigars should not fail to patronize this responsible house, which offers exceptional advantages to the trade in general.

**THE GILBERT MOTOR BOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

Brockville affords an inviting field for the manufacture of boats. The lordly St. Law-

rence is enjoyed by boat. Among those engaged in this line in Brockville we wish to call particular attention to The Gilbert Motor Boat Company, Limited. They are the originators, designers and manufacturers of

The premises occupied for manufacturing and storage purposes on the water front, Jessie street, 'Phone 453, comprise a number of buildings of large dimensions. The boats turned out by this firm range from twenty to thirty-five feet in length, they are light, strong, made of cedar or mahogany, and finished in butternut and mahogany. Only the best materials are used. From 18 to 20 skilled hands are employed. The "Doris" designed and built by Nelson Gilbert, and powered with 150-180 h.p., eight cylinder, high speed, Sterling motor, is the fastest displacement boat in Canada. All their boats are fully up to the highest standard. This firm make a specialty of fitting up boats with dash board controls, automobile foot pedals, marine steering wheels similar to an automobile. They manufacture their own special motor boat fittings and fine brass goods. In connection they also carry all kinds of engine repairs, motor boat supplies, brass work, etc., as well as gasoline. This firm have recently completed a solid mahogany boat for Mr. W. H. Downey. It is 35 feet long, 5 ft. 7 beam, inlaid mahogany decks, built for four persons only, equipped with 45-75 h.p. Sterling engine, with electric starter and fitted up with the latest up-to-date deck equipments. The officers of the company are Messrs. Nelson Gilbert, president and general manager; H. N. Gardiner, assistant manager; J. E. Lowey, vice president and N. O. Kilpatrick, secretary-treasurer. They are well known as energetic and enterprising business men and are highly esteemed in social and commercial circles.



rence, with the far-famed Thousand Islands in the vicinity, give many inducements to the tourist and lover of scenery, pleasures which in this particular locality can only

the famous Gilbert Motor Boats, now in use in all parts of Canada and United States. The business was originally established ten years ago and became incorporated in 1911.

POULIN & CO.

The difficulty of obtaining a really fine cigar has passed into a proverb among lovers of the weed. One of the most successful and reliable manufacturers of fine cigars in this section of Ontario located in Brockville, is that of Poulin & Co., whose office and factory are located in French's Hall, 16 King street east, Phone 240. This prosperous business was originally established 25 years ago and is under the management of Mr. Adolphus Poulin. By his untiring energy, he has succeeded in building up his present large and flourishing business, which extends all over the city and surrounding country, as well as various sections of Ontario and Quebec Provinces. Only the most skilled and experienced cigar-makers are employed, and the principal brands manufactured are known as "X Ray" a ten cent cigar, and "Purity" a five cent cigar. These brands are always maintained at the highest standard of excellence, and in fine quality and flavor. Mr. Poulin uses only the finest Havana tobacco. We cannot too strongly recommend hotels, clubs, restaurants, dealers and the trade generally, to sample these splendid cigars, which give such universal satisfaction, and will be found always to sell quickly, hold customers, and give a good profit to the retailer. Orders are filled promptly, and a heavy and choice stock is always kept on hand. Mr. Poulin is an honorable and responsible business man and expert cigar manufacturer, with whom it is ever a pleasure and profit to deal, and we predict for him a steadily increasing patronage.

ST. LAWRENCE GINGER ALE WORKS.

With its growing population the bottling interests of Brockville is a most important industry and is ably represented by the St. Lawrence Ginger Ale Works. This firm is well known to the trade in this and surrounding counties. They are manufacturers of ginger ale, birch beer, cream soda, fruit syrups, syphons, mineral water and a full line of carbonated beverages, which have a well earned reputation throughout Eastern Ontario for their effervescence, purity and general excellence. Physicians endorse the non-alcoholic beverages, such as are produced by this firm and recommend their use for convalescents, fever patients and others. They are also agents for the Capital Brewing Company of Ottawa, and Sanitaris Ltd. of Arnprior. Special attention is paid to supplying private families, hotels, confectioners, socials, picnics, banquets, etc. on short notice. The premises occupied located at corner of Water and Bethune streets, Phone 343, are of large dimensions, equipped with up-to-date machinery and storage of the goods mentioned. From six to eight expert hands are employed and several wagons are in use for delivery purposes. The business was established here 12 years ago. It is under the management of Mr. Charles Steeper. He personally oversees the manufacture of these liquids and guards constantly against impurities of any kind. This is the reason why such large quantities are sold. The trade extends over the city and surrounding country. Everybody is familiar with the products and all who use them commend

them. Mr. Steeper has had many years experience in the bottling works line. He will be found an energetic, wide awake and thoroughly responsible business man.

JAMES SHOREY.

There is a thriving industry carried on in Brockville, which is not generally known to the citizens. Not many could tell where it is situated, yet it is here and building up a steadily increasing business. Its output is becoming more valuable daily. We refer to the glove and mitt factory conducted by Mr. James Shorey. This business was established in Brockville by its present proprietor nine years ago, and is located at 9 Perth street. The premises occupied are of large dimensions, conveniently fitted up with power sewing machines, etc. Mr. Shorey is a manufacturer of gloves, mittens and gauntlets. A specialty is made of gloves for farmers, railway men, drivers, linemen, also for hunting and driving, automobile and motorcycles. In manufacturing these goods the house uses the best material with workmanship and perfect fit guaranteed, giving particular attention to ordered work. In season from 12 to 15 hands are steadily employed. A large trade is enjoyed with wholesale dealers and jobbers in all sections of Canada. Mail orders are given prompt and careful attention. The business is under the sole control of Mr. James Shorey. He pays close and undivided attention to the wants of the trade and understands thoroughly every detail of the industry in which he is engaged. He will be found an enterprising energetic and most reliable business man.



BROCKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BEACOCK'S GARAGE

The people of Brockville are decidedly of a pleasure-loving class, and during recent years the automobile has come to its own and is now regarded as the acme of luxury and refined, enticing pleasure. Brockville is a great distributing point. Easily one of the most prominent of the city's automobile agencies is the firm conducted under the title of Beacock & Co., whose place of business is located at 26-28 Buell street, opposite Library Building and 34 George streets. Their garage is the largest and best equipped in Brockville with capacity for 25 cars.

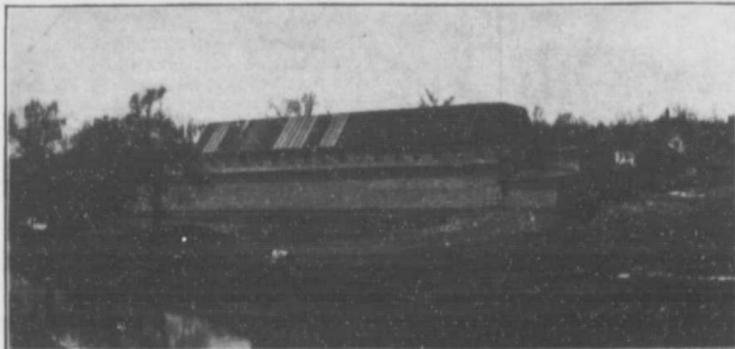
The premises occupied embrace two separate buildings used for garage, showrooms and workshop. The services of the garage are open to the public for the storage, cleaning and repairing of machines, and the firm who are experienced mechanics, have equipped themselves with the best of machinery and have in their employ a number of expert mechanics who understand every detail of the motor car. They are agents for the McLaughlin-Buick Automobiles and Indian Motor Cycles in Brockville and surrounding country, and always carry a complete stock of supplies. In connection they also carry a line of bicycles, sporting goods, etc.,

do bicycle repairing and light machinery work of every description. The business was originally established by the father of the present proprietors 30 years ago. It has been carried on under the above title for the past five years. Messrs. W. G. and F. A. Beacock, the proprietors, leave nothing undone to further the interests of the patrons. The volume of business has reached large proportions, and reflects credit on their ability.

MURRAY & SON.

Leading Photographers.

The art of photography has made wonderful advances the past few years until it would now seem that the productions of the present day would admit of no further improvement. A well known and popular studio in Brockville, which embraces all the modern improvements is the one conducted by Messrs. Murray & Son. The studio, located on King street, opposite the market, is nicely arranged and possesses all the modern conveniences. The photographs turned out from this studio cannot be surpassed anywhere, and those who require really meritorious work should give a call here before leaving their orders elsewhere. All kinds of portrait enlarging and large groups given careful attention. Old photos copied. The latest and most successful processes are employed in the production of first class photographic work. This business was originally established in 1869. Messrs. Murray & Son possess every knowledge and experience that could be obtained by an active operation of the profession.



BROCKVILLE ARENA

BOWIE & CO'S BREWERY, LIMITED

One of the business landmarks of Brockville surrounded by pleasant historic associations is Bowie & Co's Brewery. The business was established in 1875 and became incorporated in 1905. The management maintains the highest standard of perfection and hence the stamp of the house is a sure guarantee of uniform excellence. This company in the manufacture of its ales and porter has made its motto, "The purest and the best." The fine ales and porter, brewed by Bowie & Co. is noted for its purity and wholesomeness. If all malt liquors were as pure as those produced by this establishment the most critical hygienist

would never object to their use. A purer or more wholesome article is not manufactured anywhere. The newest and most improved appliances have been introduced, and perhaps there is no brewery in Canada more completely equipped than is this one. Messrs. Bowie & Co. have spared neither pains nor expense to render this establishment, in point of completeness, second to none, and being themselves practical and expert brewers, the goods they place on the market are admittedly the best turned out in Canada. The brewery is a massive stone structure, with extensive vaults for the storage of ales and porter, before being shipped. The product of this brewery is preferred by connoisseurs and medical men, only the best

barley and hops that can be purchased are utilized, and these are handled in such a careful and scientific manner as to produce ale and porter that are unrivalled for quality, purity and flavor. Employment is given to a competent staff of men. A very large trade has been built up which extends all over Eastern Ontario and Northern Quebec. The business is under the sole supervision of Mr. Allison G. Bowie. He is a graduate from the leading Brewing Academy in the United States and is well qualified for his position being thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the brewery trade. Personally he is a public spirited citizen, enterprising and progressive in his methods, reliable in his dealings and eminently popular with all his patrons.

THE MOLSONS BANK

One of the foremost financial institutions in Brockville is recognized to be the branch of The Molsons Bank, with head office at Montreal and 85 branches throughout Canada and agents and correspondents in all parts of the world. The bank was incorporated by act of Parliament in 1855. The Brockville branch was opened 45 years ago. It is recognized as a safe repository for surplus funds as evidenced by the large increasing business they are doing. The authorized capital is \$5,000,000.00; capital paid up \$4,000,000.00; reserve fund \$4,800,000.00. This bank does a general banking business, loaning money, buying and selling exchange, discounting good paper, receiving deposits, etc. Loans are made to corporations, merchants and farmers at reasonable

rates. In the savings department interest is allowed at the highest current rate and added or credited to your account twice a year. This branch has always maintained a reputation of the highest order for the superior management of affairs and broad principles on which the business is conducted. The board of directors of the bank are Wm. Moulson Macpherson, president; S. H. Ewing, vice president; Geo. E. Drummond, D. McNicoll, F. W. Molson, W. M. Birks, W. A. Black. E. C. Pratt is general manager and W. H. Draper, superintendent of branches. They are all eminently successful men, and are connected with some of the foremost institutions of Canada. They are held in the highest esteem in all sections of the country. The Brockville branch is under the capable management of Mr. C. W. Yarker. Any business transacted with him is absolutely confidential. The premises occupied are located on Court House Square.

ST. ALBAN'S SCHOOL

The school is situated on the highest hill around Brockville in a small forest of maples and pines and faces due south. The buildings comprise separate houses for senior and junior boys, a large gymnasium built with subscriptions from parents and old boys, a school chapel beautifully furnished with oak fittings, a chemical laboratory and a manual training shop. St. Alban's was founded seventeen years ago by the late Rev. C. J. Bouden, afterwards President of Windsor College, N. S., who was succeeded in 1906 by the Rev. F. G. Orchard,



BROCKVILLE FIRE STATION

now Headmaster of Trinity College School, Port Hope. The present headmaster is A. G. M. Mainwaring, M.A., of Cambridge University, who was for four years mathematical master before he took charge in 1913. The school is noteworthy for its great success in preparing pupils for the Royal Military College. It placed five boys among the first thirteen successful candi-

dates last year and has on many occasions secured the first place. Rumor has it that high places will be taken by four pupils this year. The boys are all boarders and the numbers are limited to fifty. The school is conducted on the lines of the great English schools by a competent staff of four resident English and several visiting masters. J. J. Stephens, M.A., who has been with the

school since its inception is House Master. The school possesses an open air rink, a large football field on which cricket is played in summer and a number of lawn tennis courts. The drinking water is supplied from a deep well and several cows are kept on the premises. Information as to terms, etc., can be had on application to the Headmaster.

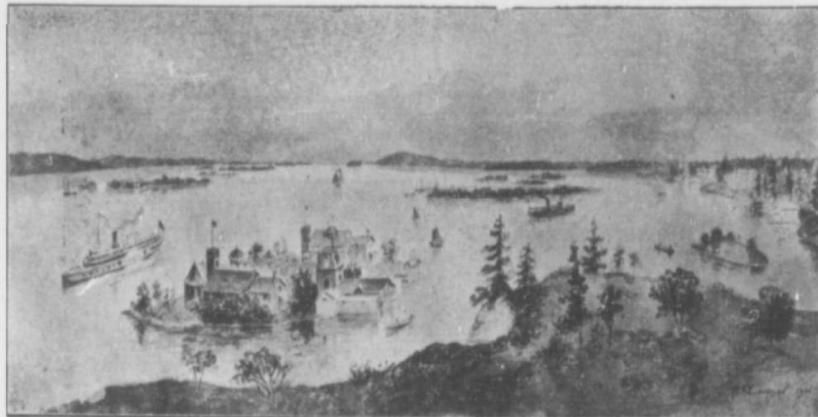
country is that of oil and the discovery of petroleum has greatly added to the wealth and resources of the Dominion. Though oil is essential for artificial light, still in its different varieties, it is equally necessary in the running of machinery, and the trade in this commodity at once assumes a very prominent position in our commercial pursuits. The Brockville branch of The Im-

perial Oil Company, Limited, is entitled to honorable mention in a review of the various interests of Brockville, as contributing in no small degree to the wants of a large por-

tion of the inhabitants of this section. The branch was established here in 1906. The office is located on Water st. West, with warehouse and storage tanks adjoining, covering acres of ground space. No enterprise in Brockville has a more promising future. Starting in a modest way this business has steadily grown until to-day its trade forms a strong feature of Brockville's commerce over a territory covering a radius of 60 miles. This company make and sell all products of Petroleum which include Refined Oil, Gasoline, Lubricating Oils of every description, Greases, etc. A number of hands are employed and the business of this company is growing by increasing ratio each year.

A. STUART ALLASTER

Much interest and importance are attached to the functions pertaining to the profession of the architect, on whose skill and ability all other work executed in the erection of buildings so largely depend. Among the best known and most reliable exponents of this artistic and useful art in Brockville is Mr. A. Stuart Allaster, located at 77 King street west, Tel. 228, second floor. He established himself in his profession in this city four years ago, though this date by no means limits his experience in the art. He has planned and supervised the construction of a number of notable architectural structures, residences, etc., which grace the main thoroughfares of this city, and prove conclusively his skill, taste and ability are of the highest class. Among the number of prominent public and private residences built and reconstructed by him



BROCKVILLE'S ISLAND PARK.

THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, LTD.

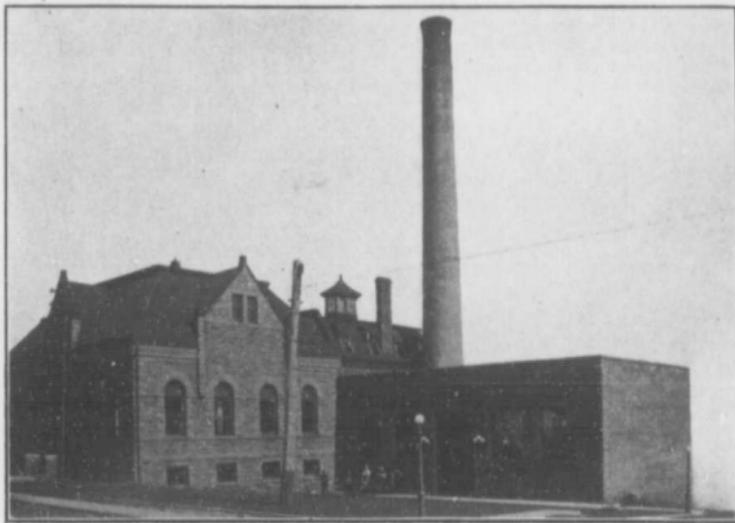
A very important feature of the manifold mercantile and industrial interests of this

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in Brockville are the New Opera House, Brock Theatre, residences of A. C. Hardy, Dr. Woodrow, M. M. Brown, Dr. Moles, addition to First Presbyterian Church and numerous other buildings and alterations. Mr. Allaster's labors are not confined to Brockville, a specialty being made of designing buildings of all kinds and superintending their construction in any part of the country, distance forming no obstacle to successful and satisfactory erection of all work entrusted to him. Mr. Allaster is a member of Ontario Association of Architects, Fellow of the Royal Architects Institute of Canada and graduate of Beaux Arts. He is a man of unmistakable push and energy, as well as a thorough master of his art.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

The Canadian Bank of Commerce with its 380 branches in all parts of the Dominion of Canada and in England, United States and Mexico, is one of the oldest and most solid financial institutions in the country. Founded in 1867 it has steadily progressed until at the present time with a paid up capital of \$15,000,000.00 and a rest fund of \$13,500,000.00 it is in a position to do an enormous business and to furnish all legitimate banking facilities so vital to the interests of every community. Its position as one of the leaders of the banking world is ably maintained by a strong board of directors and by intelligent well trained officers of long experience. The Board of Directors is as follows: Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., president; Z. A.



BROCKVILLE POWER HOUSE AND PUMPING STATION

Lash, K.C., LL.D., vice-president; John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., J. W. Flavelle, LL.D., A. Kingman, Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin-Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, E. R. Wood, Wm. McMaster, Robert Stuart, Sir John Morrison Gibson, K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., G. F. Galt, Alexander Laird, Wm. Farwell, D.C.L., Gardner Stevens, A. C. Flumerfelt, Geo. G. Fos-

ter, K.C., Chas. Colby, M.A., Ph.D., G. W. Allan, H. J. Fuller and F. P. Jones. Alexander Laird, is the general manager; John Aird, assistant general manager; A. H. Ireland, superintendent of branches. The Brockville branch was opened here two years ago and is under the management of Mr. W. H. Collins. Since when it has mer-

ited public confidence and has steadily increased its volume of business at this point. A general banking business is transacted and careful attention is given to every account. This Bank has unexcelled facilities for handling every description of banking

where they are payable. In the savings department, to which special attention is paid, interest is allowed on deposits at the current rates twice a year. Accounts may be opened at every branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to be operated by mail,

advantages may be had by customers of this well managed and solid institution.

WM. SHEARER.

The magnificent residential sections and progressive business centres of Brockville are striking evidences of her wealth. The true basis of wealth is real estate and the buying, selling and handling of it should be entrusted to an intelligent and reliable person. We call attention to Mr. Wm. Shearer, who is a real estate broker, also writes fire insurance and is local representative for the well-known London Assurance Co. His office is located in the Victoria Building and is well known as "The Brockville Real Estate Bureau." He began business here nine years ago. In the purchase and sale of land he handles some of Leeds and Grenville counties as well as Brockville's choicest real estate, giving his customers the very best results, and his business policy has ever been one of courtesy and hearty interest toward his patrons. His integrity with the business community has been such as to gain for him the entire confidence of the people of the city and surrounding country. Estates and property of non-residents are handled with care and fidelity. In addition to his regular lines of business Mr. Shearer is always identified in advancing the interests of the city and as secretary of the Brockville Board of Trade he has done much in giving publicity to her many advantages and industries. Personally he is an enterprising business man and very popular in the community.



MAIN BUILDING, EASTERN HOSPITAL

business throughout the world. It issues letters of credit, travellers cheques, buys and sells Foreign Exchange and sells drafts and money orders payable in all parts of the world in the currency of the country

and will receive the same careful attention as is given to all other departments of the bank's business. Money may be deposited or withdrawn in this way as satisfactorily as by a personal visit to the bank. Many

THE J. A. JOHNSTON CO.

As a distributing point in every department of commerce, the advantages and facilities afforded by Brockville are generally recognized. Thus the investment of capital is constantly encouraged, while a commercial structure which yearly assumes larger proportions, giving to Brockville in more senses than one, its metropolitan character, is being rapidly built up. One trade contributing materially to the commercial fabric is that carried on in boots and shoes and among the representatives in this line is the above named company of which Mr. J. A. Johnston is proprietor, and his son, Mr. G. Elmer Johnston, its efficient office manager. Mr. J. A. Johnston is a shoeman well and favorably known to all branches of the trade in Eastern Canada, his experience in the wholesale and retail shoe business extending over the past thirty-five years. The present business was established seven years ago. The premises occupied at 20 and 34 Buell street, comprise two warehouses of ample area. The facilities enjoyed by this house in the carrying on of its trade are unsurpassed in this section and place it in a position to afford peculiar advantages to its customers. An immense assortment of Canadian, American and British manufacture in boots and shoes, rubbers, hosiery, gloves and mitts, is at all times carried in stock. The business is strictly wholesale while the trade extends all over Eastern Ontario and Northern Quebec. Messrs. J. A. and G. Elmer Johnston are well known in Brockville. They are

thorough business men and have acquired their present enviable position by perseverance, energy and honorable dealing.

J. W. CONKLIN.

In a review of the various business concerns carried on in Brockville, we take plea-

sure in presenting the deservedly popular store under the above title. This old established business has been conducted by Mr. J. W. Conklin for the past nine years. He is agent for this district for the Canada Carriage Co. vehicles, Massey Harris farm implements, wind mills, cream separators, binder twine, etc. Here is also carried a full and complete line of harness, blankets, robes and horse furnishings of every des-

cription. He has carried on this business with an energy and enterprise which has put the concern in the very front rank and secured a patronage from the people of Brockville and surrounding country second to none. The premises occupied in the Canada Carriage Co. show rooms at 153 King street west, are of large dimensions and nicely appointed, having every conven-

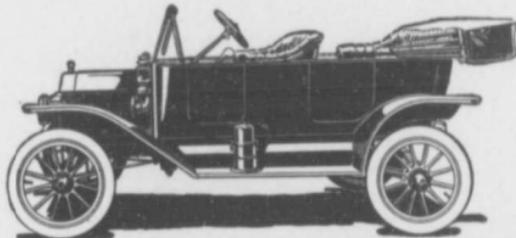


ence for the display of the wares and reception of patrons. The articles handled here hold an eminent position for durability, design and construction. Goods are sold for cash or on easy payments. The prices are at all times the lowest. The trade extends all over this and surrounding counties. Personally Mr. J. W. Conklin, the proprietor is well known as an enterprising and popular citizen of Brockville.

FRED R. GILBERT.

Sales Agent for Ford and Cadillac Automobiles.

Perhaps no other feature of general business affairs has attracted so large a share of attention in Brockville during the past few years as has the continually growing demand for the automobile, and Brockvillians are quickly showing their apprecia-



tion of the possibilities for pleasure and luxuriant comfort that the automobile possesses. The above named gentleman assumed control of the Ford agency which was established in Brockville two years ago, in December, 1913. He also has the agency

here for the Cadillac Automobiles, higher priced cars. In connection Mr. Gilbert is a builder of high class motor racing boats only, and has built a number of the speediest boats in this line in Canada and the United States. His office and garage is located corner John and King streets, Tel. 242. Although one of the new concerns in the automobile line, Mr. Gilbert has met with wonderful success, and is establishing a large business for the companies he represents, which is destined to increase as time progresses. He carries a full line of automobile, and motor boat supplies, gasoline,

etc., and personally attends to all kinds of repair work, and is familiar with every detail of the business in which he is engaged. Mr. Gilbert has been in business here for many years, and is well known in Brockville and surrounding country.



A well known and most artistic industry whose slogan, "Brockville for beauty and business," is that of Row & Company. This firm are manufacturers of high grade tents,

awnings, hammocks, canopies, verandah curtains, spray hoods, cork fenders, etc., as well as refiners and dealers in pure spruce and tamarac gum. The business was ori-

ginally established by Mr. D. Row, by manufacturing pure spruce and tamarac gum in Morristown, N.Y. in 1879. In 1892 he established the awning, etc. line in Brockville. The firm are patentees of Row's Tubular-Frame bent-corner Canvas Hammock, patented in Canada, July 6th, 1909, in U. S. A. Oct. 4th, 1910. They have attained a leading position in the market for the products manufactured, which are everywhere recognized as artistic and tasteful in design, faultless in style, excellent in workmanship and finish, and choice in fabrics. The firm's trade mark is a guarantee of standard workmanship, and a demand has been built up for the products that extends all over Eastern Ontario. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes located corner Buell and James streets embrace a two story building for wareroom and workshop, fully equipped with all necessary cutting, sewing and other machines. Employment is given to a number of experienced hands. The manufacture of chewing gum is another line of this firm's business with branch in Morristown, N.Y. Row's pure tamarac lump gum and Row's pure spruce lump gum is well known all over Canada and the United States. It is made of pure tamarac and spruce gum, and has excellent medicinal qualities. It removes all unpleasant feeling after eating, helps to digest the food and is beneficial to singers, speakers, athletes and sportsmen. The business is under the management of Messrs. Daniel and his son Frank Row. The output of the goods manufactured is constantly increasing to keep up with current orders



OLD WEST WARD
BROCKVILLE



VICTORIA JUBILEE



EAST WARD



SEPARATE SCHOOL
SCHOOLS



HORTON PUBLIC



COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE



NEW WEST WARD

THE CENTRAL CANADA COAL CO.,

The trade in coal and wood must ever rank of great importance, being so extensively used both for industrial concerns and for the home. Prominent among those identified with this trade in Brockville is that of The Central Canada Coal Co., Limited. The business was established nearly 50 years ago. The office is located at 165 King street west, Tel. 40, with sheds and yards foot of Kincaid and Henry streets, also dock facilities in connection 200 x 60 feet in dimensions. Extensive improvements have been made recently. New machinery has been installed for the rapid handling and shipment of the products dealt in. This firm are forwarders, wharfingers and dealers in coal, wood, lumber, etc. Several freight steamers are in operation for transporting goods to all points along the St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes. Their facilities enable them to deal with customers most advantageously, and their prices are always found to be the lowest. By energy and perseverance the display of executive ability and fair and honorable dealings this firm has built up a trade and acquired a connection which places it in the front in the coal and wood trade in Brockville. The business is under the management of Mr. James Reynolds. He possesses a comprehensive knowledge of all its details, is fair and generous in his dealings and enjoys the confidence of all who come in contact with him.

ALLAN SOPER & CO.

The occupation of the wholesale fruit and commission merchant is among the most important branches of business in any community. The most distant parts of the globe are brought under contribution, and the facilities for the distribution of these food supplies to the trade are increasing steadily year by year. Among the largest firms in Eastern Ontario and the only one in Brockville engaged in this line is the above named, as conducted by Allan Soper & Co., located at 19 King street west, 'phone 410. The premises occupied afford ample room for the storage of the stock handled. This firm are brokers, direct importers and wholesale dealers in fruits, produce, vegetables, fish, oysters, etc. The facilities of the house are not surpassed, as its relations with shippers and growers are direct, and choice products may at all times be found in stock. A specialty is made of California and Florida fruits. Weekly bulletins are issued by the firm advising purchasers of the arrival and condition of the goods handled by them. A branch establishment is also maintained at Smiths Falls, along the C.P.R., which is admitted to be one of the finest fruit warehouses in that section. This branch is under the supervision of Mr. Bert H. Soper, with Mr. Thos. H. Ryan as sales manager. Shipments are made direct by them throughout the Ottawa Valley and Northern country. The trade of this house extends to all surrounding towns and villages within a radius of 150 miles of Brockville. The business was originally established 12 years ago and is under the

management of Messrs. Allan E. Soper and A. D. Adams. They have had many years experience in this line. They are well known to the trade in general and enjoy an enviable reputation for honest, upright square dealing. Their methods of business with the trade in general rank this firm among the largest and leading houses in its line in Canada.

C. E. JOHNSTON CO.

Prominent among the neat and well conducted stores doing business in Brockville located at 40 King street west, Merrill Block, is that of C. E. Johnston Co., where can be found everything comprehended under the head of house furnishings, furniture, carpets, rugs, linoleums, shades and curtains, high grade brass and iron beds and mattresses, etc. The articles handled by this house are of excellent quality and are always just as recommended, while the prices compare most favorably with that of any contemporary establishment. The business was established by Mr. Johnston four years ago. He is conducting it with the greatest satisfaction to his patrons and profit to himself. Energetic and enterprising he leaves no stone unturned to please his customers and that he is doing so is attested by the fact that he is enjoying such a nice trade. Personally Mr. C. E. Johnston is well known in Brockville. He stands high in commercial circles for his veracity and probity and his future success may be thoroughly assured.



METHODIST CHURCH, GEORGE STREET.



BAPTIST CHURCH.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

BROCKVILLE CHURCHES



TRINITY CHURCH, CLARISSA STREET.



ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER R.C. CHURCH

GEORGE E. McGLADE

The above named gentleman is the popular and well known City Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He has been connected with the company for 25 years and has made hosts of friends in Brockville and the United Counties. His office is located corner King street and Court House Avenue. He is also agent for the Dominion Express Company, C. P. R. Telegraph, the Richelleu & Ontario Navigation Company, and all lake and ocean steamship lines. Mr. McGlade rapidly developed the business until to-day he is agent for all the leading important steamship lines in Canada, United States and Europe. Tickets are issued by him for any part of the world. Berths, staterooms, etc., can be reserved at this office, and general information regarding travel obtained, where he and his assistant Mr. Archie Graham will always be found on duty to serve the traveller and tourist in every possible way assisting passengers through to any point in Europe and by any desired route. Mr. McGlade was born and lived in Brockville nearly all his life. He is highly regarded by every one for his promptness and integrity and always interested in all matters pertaining to the general advancement of the Island City.

R. DAVIS & SONS.

This establishment under the above title ranks as one of the leading dry goods stores in Eastern Ontario, and is worthy of liberal mention in a work of this nature. No

house offers greater inducements to the purchaser than this and no establishment is more widely known or enjoys a better trade. The store is one at which the public is fond of dealing as it is an establishment which, in the excellence of the stock carried is fully up to the highest standard of similar houses in the larger cities. None of them offers a better selection of the goods carried. The premises occupied at 86 King street west, comprise a store of large dimensions which is nicely adapted to the business, while the stock includes a full assortment of dry goods, dress goods, silks, ladies ready-to-wear garments, furs, men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods, carpets, curtains, and house furnishings. Every article carried here will be found of the latest styles. Purchases are promptly delivered to all parts of the city. From 12 to 15 salespeople are employed in the store. This business was established by Mr. Ralph Davis and his sons Messrs. W. H. and Peter Davis in 1876, since which time it has steadily grown and is now more prosperous than ever. The house of R. Davis & Sons, have by their courteous manner and sterling integrity made hosts of friends and patrons in Brockville and surrounding country.

Geo. R. QUIRMBACH.

Among the most experienced and competent undertakers, embalmers and furniture dealers in Brockville and surrounding country is the above named gentleman, eligibly located at 162 King street west. Mr. Quirmbach established himself in business here 15 years ago. He has by strict attention,

coupled with a straight-forward system of dealing built up a large and permanent patronage. The premises occupied for business embrace a store comprising three floors and basement of large dimensions, with a number of warehouses in connection, all stocked with a varied and comprehensive assortment of furniture, from the leading manufacturers. A new hard wood floor has just been completed in the store and the interior newly painted. Picture framing and repairs of all kinds are neatly done. Goods are sold for cash or credit on easy payments. The motto of the house is furniture or household goods of elaborate taste at moderate prices and entire satisfaction assured." A leading feature is made of undertaking and embalming. Mr. Quirmbach employs the best and most approved modern processes in embalming and is an expert in this line. He takes full charge of all the arrangements of funerals, furnishing everything desired in the best and most satisfactory manner, the latest addition to his equipment are six racks for displaying floral designs at funerals. In stock is carried a full supply of metallic, cloth covered and polished wood caskets, also cement and steel vaults and everything else pertaining to the business. Everything is up-to-date and the funeral cars are the finest to be seen in the county. Prompt attention is paid to all calls day or night. The business is under the sole supervision of Mr. Geo. R. Quirmbach. During his business career here he has become very popular. Reliable and uniformly prompt and obliging he has gained the respect of the entire community.



ST PAUL'S, ANGLICAN.



ST JOHN'S, PRESBYTERIAN



WALL ST. METHODIST.



ST PETER'S CHURCH, ANGLICAN



SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS.

BROCKVILLE CHURCHES

H. W. GILHOOLY

No establishment of a similar nature in Brockville gives better satisfaction when the quality of the goods is taken into consideration, than the one conducted by Mr. H. W. Gilhooly. The premises occupied at 99 King street west, are embraced in a neatly and attractively arranged store. Here is carried a full and complete stock of boots, shoes and rubbers made up in the latest styles, as well as trunks, suit cases and valises, all sold at the lowest prices. The business is an old established one and has been carried on by its present proprietor, who has had an experience of 20 years in this line, since 1908. He has conducted it with constantly increasing success. Mr. Gilhooly is a gentleman of energy and agreeable manner. Customers are always treated in a most cordial way and if honest goods and fair prices will command trade, this establishment is really entitled to it. Personally he is looked upon as one of Brockville's progressive and energetic citizens. His house is in all respects a representative one.

THE ELECTRIC SHOP

A. P. Louch & Co.

The above named firm commenced business operations in Brockville three years ago. They entered upon their duties with every prospect of success and a permanent and useful career. By careful attention to business, furnishing only reliable apparatus

and employing only thoroughly competent assistants, there is little reason to doubt the success of this concern in building up a paying and prosperous business. Messrs. Louch & Co. are fully prepared to execute every variety of electrical work, install combination fixtures, make any necessary repairs that may be required to dynamos, motors, arc lamps, etc., and can safely guarantee their work. They carry in stock a full line of electric fixtures, electric fans, lamps, auto supplies, gasoline engines, etc. The trade extends all over the city and surrounding country and is constantly increasing. This is without a doubt the most complete and best equipped establishment of its kind in Eastern Ontario. The business is under the sole supervision of Mr. A. P. Louch. He has had many years experience in this line, and is at all times ready to confer with and give his valuable advice to those who may wish to employ his services. The premises occupied for business purposes are located at 32 King street west. Here may be found all the requisites to meet the demands in the lines carried, and there can be no question that this enterprise is a valuable acquisition to the resources and conveniences of Brockville and vicinity in which it is located.

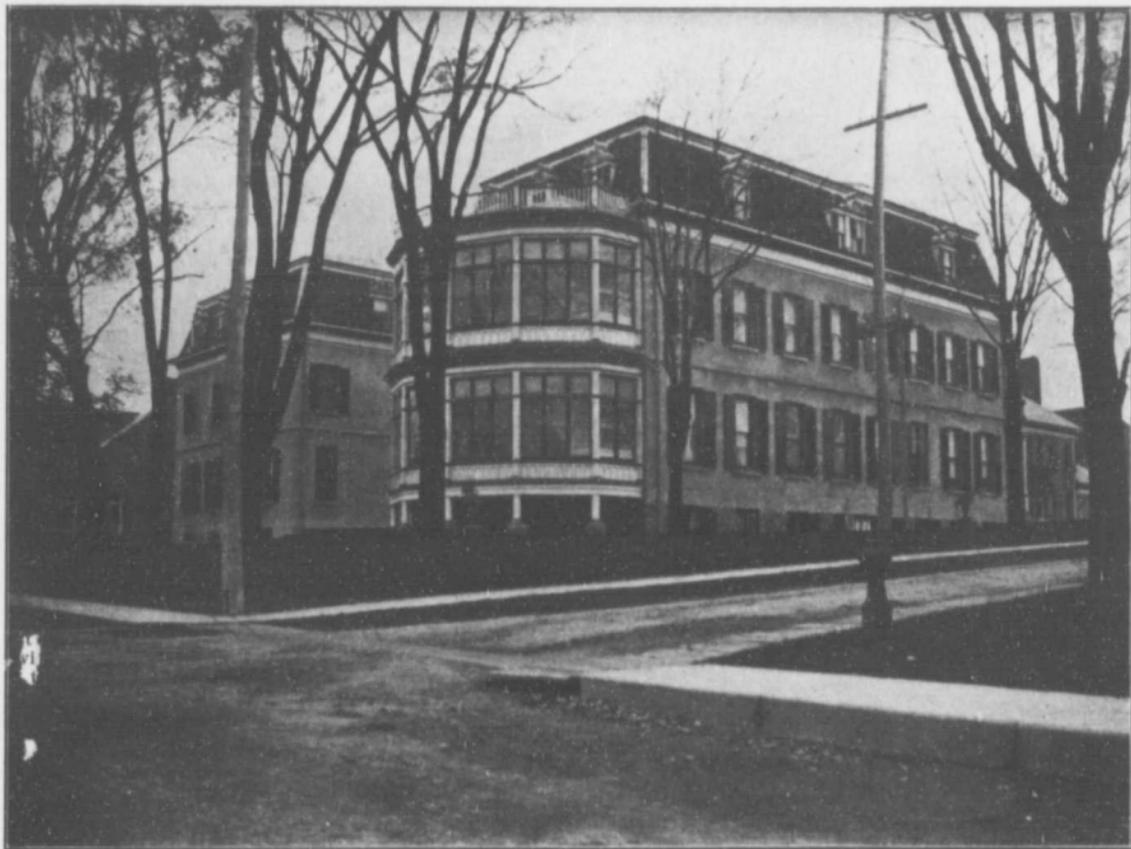
A. C. MILLER & CO.

The business of the pharmacist is one requiring a great amount of care and well directed study to prevent any possible mistakes in the compounding of prescriptions or handling of drugs. Among the most com-

petent and popular druggists and chemists in Brockville must be classed Mr. A. C. Miller. He established himself in business here 14 years ago. The premises occupied at 180 King street west, are tastefully and appropriately fitted up for all the requirements of the trade. Here a full line of drugs and chemicals of the finest quality is kept including proprietary medicines of acknowledged merit and reputation, also fancy and toilet articles, perfumery, stationery, souvenir cards, etc. From its inception this house has maintained a strong hold on public favor and confidence, steadily winning its way to prominence and prosperity until now its patronage is of a most substantial character. Mr. A. C. Miller is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He employs competent assistants in the store and gives special and personal attention to the compounding of all prescriptions. He will be found an honorable and upright business man in all his dealings and is worthy of the appreciation in which he is held by his friends and patrons. Mr. Miller is also agent for the Studebaker automobiles in Brockville and surrounding district.

H. B. WRIGHT & CO.

It is the history of all commercial pursuits like those of an individual order, that there must be a leader. Energy, enterprise and shrewd native ability will always take precedence and assume a prominent position in the first rank. Such an establishment is that of the above named firm locat-



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOSPITAL



BROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

ed at 60 King street west, 'phone 21, as conducted by Mr. W. H. Kyle. This business was originally established in 1874. The premises occupied comprise four floors 40x125 feet in dimensions, fitted up in modern up-to-date style, with handsome show cases, soda fountain and ice cream parlors on the first and second floors. Did amount of space permit we would deem it a pleasure to describe in detail the stock carried, which is as large and varied in its line as is to be found in Brockville, but suffice it to say it embraces everything in the nature of fine confectionery, ice cream, etc. Here is manufactured confectionery and ice cream made from the most nutritious of ingredients, also plain and fancy creams and ices in the latest molds which are conceded to be the best made and sold at both wholesale and retail throughout the city and county. Special attention is given to manufacturing confectionery and ice cream for the retail trade. The demands of the trade controlled by this establishment necessitate the employment of many skilled workmen all through the year, showing the output to be of enormous proportions. Mr. W. H. Kyle, the manager of the business, is a thorough, practical man, who understands and gives his close personal attention to every detail. He is well known in Brockville in public affairs, having served the people as mayor for one term and alderman for three terms. Personally he is regarded as strictly honorable and reliable, while the success he has achieved is but the result of vigor, energy and honest, straightforward business methods.

N. S. CUTHBERTSON.

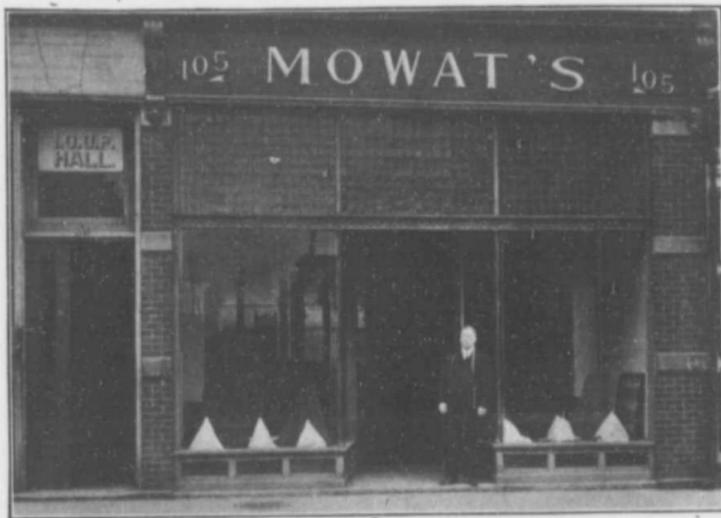
Real estate and insurance always have and always will be the foundation stones of commercial operations, and rank first in importance. Mr. N. S. Cuthbertson has been established in business here for three years, and is classed as a man of zeal, broad understanding and far reaching opinions. His operations extend in all directions, and property entrusted to him is given careful and wide consideration. Business of every nature in the real estate line, touching transfers, buying, selling, renting, etc., is handled judiciously. He also conducts a general life, fire and accident insurance business representing some of the leading companies in the world. Since he established himself in business here he has secured a large, influential, and permanent patronage. His office is located at 169 King street west, Phone 568. Personally Mr. N. S. Cuthbertson possesses the confidence of all his patrons and fellow citizens.

MOWAT'S CUSTOM TAILORING.

The dressy men of Brockville have been particularly favored—and the city itself—in the possession of one of the finest and smartest tailoring shops to be found in this entire vicinity. We would call special attention to the establishment of the above named as conducted by Mr. W. H. Mowat. Occupying a store 30x120 feet in dimensions at 105 King street west (Oddfellows block), utilized for the business, one can readily imagine that this house enjoys a trade of considerable magnitude. The business was

originally established 25 years ago. It was carried on by Messrs. Mowat & Jackson for six years and has been conducted under its present title since December, 1913. This house has built up a trade that is not merely

to keep in the forefront of fashion. In fact this house will compare with many leading Metropolitan establishments of like nature. The different departments are neatly fitted up to show the stock to the very best ad-



local, for it is as well known throughout the Northwest as in Brockville itself. Its clientele embraces many of the best dressed men in Leeds and Grenville counties, who appreciate the efforts put forth by Mr. Mowat

vantage, and goods from all parts of the two continents are in evidence. Mr. Mowat employs a staff of experienced tailors only, and is in a position to cater and attend to the wants of the most exacting.

C. H. BUELL & SON.

While practically every item of food included in our daily menus has advanced in price, bread the most necessary of all remains the same. The modern housewife now buys her bread, by this method saving

& Son, bakers and confectioners located at 31 King street west, Phone 289. The business was established in 1898, and their patronage now includes many prominent families who depend on them for their daily supply of home made bread, buns, cakes, pies, pastry, confectionery, etc. The prem-

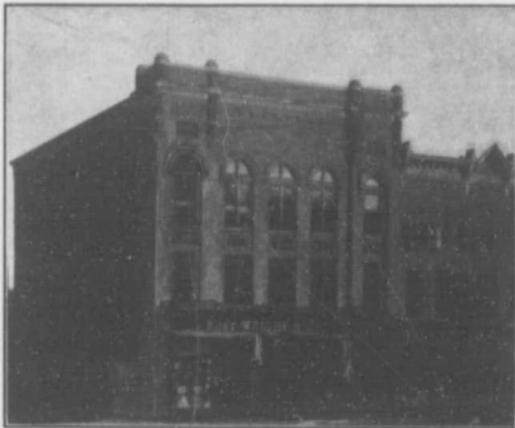
banquets, receptions, sundry dinners, etc. Their confections will always be found pure and delicious. Pure ice cream in brick or bulk is to be had here. Five experienced bakers are employed and four wagons are in use for delivery purposes. The trade extends all over Brockville and surrounding



BROCKVILLE POST OFFICE

herself half of her household labor. One of the leading and popular establishments of Brockville where the public is always sure of receiving the best and purest goods, coupled with first class attendance is admittedly the one conducted by Messrs. C. H. Buell

ises occupied for business comprise a store and bakery of large dimensions, equipped with the most modern machinery, dough mixer, weigher, etc. This firm receives many orders for cakes for special occasions such as weddings, birthdays, anniversaries,



THE ROBERT WRIGHT CO., LIMITED

country within a radius of 30 miles. The business is both wholesale and retail. It is under the management of Messrs. C. H. and A. N. Buell. They are experienced business men well known and highly esteemed by the community.

BROCK THEATRE.

In this age of hurry and business worry, no city or town is complete without some place of amusement and relaxation. This want has been well and amply supplied here by the above named house, which is under the management of Mr. J. M. McLennan. He has been engaged in business in Brockville for many years and established himself in this line four years ago. The theatre is situated on the site formerly occupied by the Strathcona Hotel on King street west, right in the centre of the town. The present house has a seating capacity for 1100 people. It was built and opened by Mr. McLennan in 1913, is comfortably furnished, nicely decorated and is the largest and best of its kind in Brockville and surrounding country. In this theatre the world's greatest sights are placed before the public with life motion pictures, and one to two hours spent within it is an education as well as one to two hours of thorough enjoyment, for you are not only shown views and scenery of all parts of the world, but many funny and grotesque pictures as well as a number of refined vaudeville acts, such as comedy sketches, illustrated songs, etc. Should you visit this theatre we are sure you will leave it feeling your time and money has been well spent. It has been the aim of the management of this theatre to supply the most refined and educational subjects to be had through the medium of moving pictures. Many subjects of the

higher class have been shown. This show-house is open every evening with daily matinee during the summer season. New

mer beverages can always be obtained. Mr. McLennan, the proprietor and manager is well and favorably known in Brockville and



change of pictures twice a week. A Palm garden has recently been added, where confectionery, ice cream soda and cooling sum-

mer beverages can always be obtained. Mr. McLennan, the proprietor and manager is well and favorably known in Brockville and has won the confidence of the public through his enterprising and honorable business methods.



BROCKVILLE COUNTRY CLUB LOOKING EAST

**ONTARIO & EASTERN REALTIES,
LIMITED.**

Formed in October 1912 with Mr. Robert Bowie as president, and Hon. George P. Graham as vice president, for the purpose of dealing in real estate in Brockville and environs, specializing in the sale of river-front properties and old mansions which their connection in the large cities would enable them to place with success. Mr. J. G. Wallace brought up from Montreal as manager has an extensive connection in Montreal and the increase in value of river-front property and the number of old residences sold since the formation of the Company speaks well for the success of the campaign they have inaugurated, their pur-

chase of the beautiful property on King street east known as "Towercliff, showing their enterprise and appreciation of future values. In 1914 Mr. John A. Mackenzie was appointed president, with Lt.-Col. W. S. Buell, vice president, and the policy of the company for progress and the general advance of Brockville remained unchanged, one large factor in the increase in values of local real estate being directly traceable to Ontario & Eastern Realities in the shape of the Brockville Country Club which was formed by them and carried through from its inception to a successful finish Besides their successful local business they are also representatives of Messrs. D. W. Ogilvie & Co. Inc., The Ross Realty Company and the Canadian Northern Montreal Land Company, whose properties comprise some of the finest and most promising in the City of Mon-



VIEW OF GOLF LINKS BROCKVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

treal, so that they are well equipped to handle property in any location. Their Board of Directors is an exceptionally strong one consisting of : Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Brockville; Senator Derbyshire, Brockville; Col. J. G. Ross, Montreal; D. W. Ogilvie, Esq., Montreal; L. C. Ogilvie, Esq., Brockville; Edwin Abbott, Esq., Brockville; A. G. Bowie, Esq., Brockville; A. K. Fisk, Esq., Montreal; Chas. W. MacLean, Esq., Montreal.

F. B. STEACY.

In the compilation of this review of the chief commercial and general business interests of Brockville, it is the aim of the publisher to give place and prominence to houses, firms and concerns in a relative degree to the standing they maintain in their respective lines of trade, and it is in pursuance of this design that special mention is here made of the widely known and noteworthy establishment of Mr. F. B. Steacy, gold and silversmith, diamond merchant, dealer in watches, jewellery, cut glass, silverware and optical goods, located at 62 King street west, where he occupies a well appointed store of ample dimensions. The business was originally established by Mr. T. B. Steacy, father of the present proprietor, in 1859. It has been carried on by Mr. F. B. Steacy for the past 14 years. This house has always maintained a high reputation for the excellence of the goods carried which includes in the jewellery department a large stock of diamonds, watches, jewellery and precious stones handsomely mounted, cut glass, silverware, novelties, souvenir articles, etc. A special feature is

made of optical work which is personally attended to by Mr. Steacy, who is a graduate of the Toronto Optical School. He is the official inspector here of watches for the G.T.R. and C.P.R., as well as issuer of marriage licenses. Jewellery is made to order and repairing of all kinds. Engraving work is artistically done, skilled hands only being employed. During his business career here Mr. F. B. Steacy has by his honorable methods and genial manner won the respect of the entire community.

W. B. REYNOLDS & CO.

The coal interests of Brockville to-day form an important factor in her commercial and industrial life, and these interests are represented by influential concerns whose trade connections extend throughout the surrounding country. A representative house in this line is that of W. B. Reynolds & Co. This business was originally established by the late Wm. McCullough over 50 years ago. It was conducted by Messrs. Ault & Reynolds for 20 years and has been carried on under its present title since 1911. This firm has acquired a wide reputation, and secured a trade which entitles it to prominent mention. W. B. Reynolds & Co., are dealers in all kinds of anthracite and bituminous coal, wood, etc. The trade this firm has built up extends all over Brockville and surrounding country. The office is located at 14 King street east, with yards sheds and docks on Water street south, of large dimensions, giving them ample facilities for handling the extensive business

which they control and which is constantly increasing. The business is under the management of Mr. Walter B. Reynolds. He is well known in this vicinity and has achieved his success on the true basis of honorable effort and the ability to secure and handle the best class of trade.

G. G. LAFAYETTE

Among the leading eye specialists of Brockville may be mentioned Mr. G. G. Lafayette whose parlor is located at 102 King street west. This gentleman established himself in business here as a jeweler and optician 45 years ago and has been eminently successful. He has all the latest appliances for testing the eyes, and manufacturing and fitting glasses for the most complex and difficult cases of myopia, astigmatism, presbiopia and muscular insufficiencies. Eyes are carefully examined. Lenses are specially ground on the premises. Each pair of glasses is made expressly for the patient. Appointments made if desired. Here is always carried a complete stock of spectacles and eye glasses of every description. Mr. Lafayette is a specialist in Optometry. He is a graduate optician and has had many years experience. He is building up a constantly increasing trade in his line. This is the only exclusive optical establishment in Brockville. Since Mr. Lafayette established business here he has demonstrated that he is a master of his profession.

LEWIS & PATTERSON.

Perhaps the most indispensable branch of trade we have in Brockville is that of dry and fancy goods and those innumerable articles of wearing apparel, which go to make up the complete equipment of ladies attire, and one of the most extensive and reliable houses in this line of enterprise here is that of Messrs. Lewis & Patterson. This business was founded 26 years ago. Since its inception this house has ever occupied a prominent position among the business houses in the city and with progressive energy has materially added to the resources of Brockville. The premises occupied at 82 King street west, embrace a store comprising two floors 40 x 80 feet in dimensions and affords every facility for the efficient prosecution of the business. The stock throughout is a most exclusive and complete one and the house has the reputation of selling really first class goods at prices that defy competition. In this stock may be found a select line of dry and fancy goods, ladies ready to wear garments in jackets, skirts, blouses, white wear goods, carpets, oil cloths curtains, draperies, blinds, as well as men's furnishings, etc. The trade of the house is a large and substantial one and the establishment in its various departments gives employment to a number of experienced assistants who are always polite and attentive to the wants of the trade. The business is under the management of Messrs. Geo. T. Lewis and Albert M. Patterson. This house may be regarded as a model one, which reflects credit on the proprietors,

whose judicious and enterprising methods has brought the business up to its present proportions.

D. W. DOWNEY.

The purchasing public is always anxious to learn of those houses which carry not only a well selected stock, but also all the latest and most fashionable styles. Such an establishment is the one conducted by Mr. D. W. Downey. The premises occupied at 55-59 King street west comprise a double store 50x100 feet in dimensions. This house is known throughout the district as headquarters for men's, boys' and children's clothing, furnishings, boots, shoes, trunks, valises, etc. A special feature is made of "Fit-Reform," "20th Century" and "Hobberlin" made to measure clothing, as well as "Empress" shoes for ladies and "Invictus" "Just Right" and "Slater" shoes for men. All the latest shades and patterns of the season are carried and the best of satisfaction is assured. The motto of the house is square dealing and reliable goods. Mr. Downey established himself in business in Brockville in 1877, since which time the house has continued to grow in patronage and appreciation until to-day it is regarded as the leading one in its line here. He has had a long practical experience in the business and has bought his large stock with a view to pleasing his many customers. Mr. D. W. Downey outside of business circles, takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement and upbuilding of Brockville. He served the people as alderman for fifteen years, was mayor in 1897 and 1898, was member of the Collegiate

Board, also of the Separate School Board, as well as Light and Power Commissioner. He was the first president of the Brockville Board of Trade upon its organization. Personally he is held in the highest esteem by all who know him, while the establishment he conducts is one to which the residents of Brockville point with pride.

A. E. SHAVER.

Few houses have gained a more widespread and deserved popularity than the one mentioned above. This old established business has been conducted by its present proprietor for the past 13 years. From its inception the house secured a large and valuable patronage. The premises occupied at 81 King street west, Phone 79, to which he removed recently have been entirely remodeled, attractively fitted up with all modern improvements, also large plate glass windows for displaying the goods carried, and thoroughly stocked throughout. An electric coffee grinder has been installed. This establishment deals in high class groceries and provisions, canned goods, table delicacies, all kinds of fruits and vegetables in season. A specialty is made in teas and coffees. These goods are offered to consumers at prices which only the influential connections of this house and its unrivalled facilities can warrant. The business is under the management of Mr. A. E. Shaver. He gives his personal attention to it and makes the wants of the trade—and how best to meet them—his particular study. This establishment possesses the confidence and esteem of the community in general



Residences of J. R. Bresnan, D. W. Downey, John H. Fulford, W. J. Mackey.

ROCK BOTTOM STORE

John Culbert.

The business of the grocer is one of constant activity, and ably conducted stores selling goods at popular prices never fail to secure a large patronage. The store under the above title is a case in point. This business was established in 1869. The premises occupied at 129 King street west, are embraced in a modern up-to-date store of large dimensions. By judicious management and carefully looking after the requirements of customers this house has built up a business of the most substantial character. The store is tastefully fitted up and contains a stock of new fresh goods covering the whole range of choice family groceries, provisions, canned goods and family supplies. The motto of this house is "Quality first, last and always." Goods are sold at wholesale and retail. This establishment enjoys a high reputation, and the manner in which it is conducted is a sure guarantee that the patronage it receives is of a steady and substantial nature. Competent and courteous clerks are kept constantly busy attending to the wants of patrons, and all orders are filled and delivered with promptness to any part of the city, while the most reasonable prices prevail. Mr. Culbert is well and favorably known in Brockville and the United Counties. He served as member of Parliament in the Dominion House from 1900 to 1904, was Mayor of the town for three successive terms and

alderman for many years. He is a live hustling business man and it should be said to his credit that he has won success by deserving it.

THE WM. DAVIES COMPANY, LIMITED.

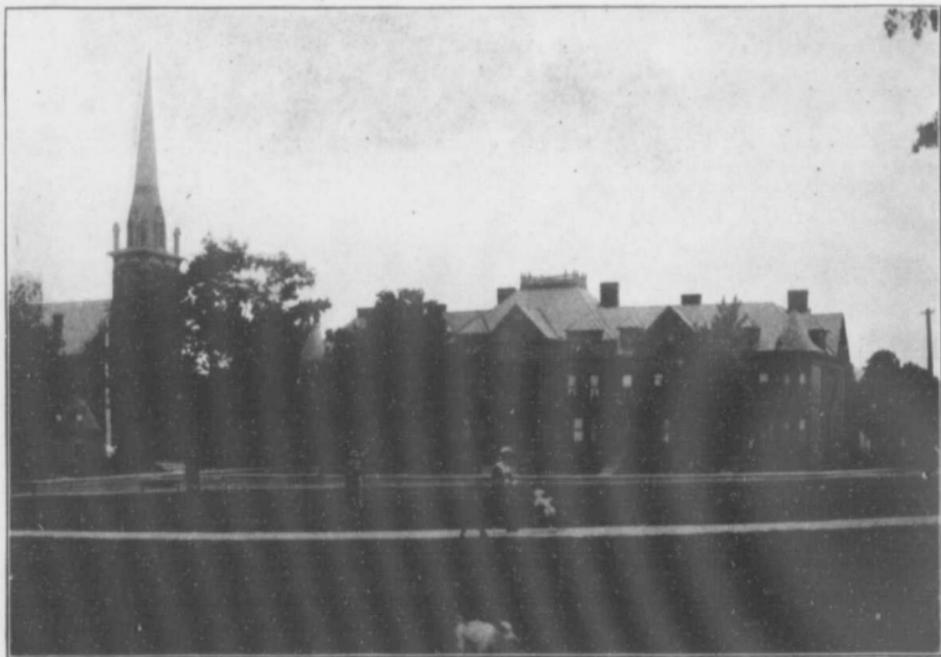
One of the most important representatives of the packing and provision trade in Canada is The Wm. Davies Company, Limited. This firm are wholesale and retail packers and dealers of pork, hams, bacon, fresh and salt meats, lard, sausages and provision merchants. They cater to a trade that demands particularly fine goods, altogether better in quality and character than the average line. The greatest care is used in the selection of hogs and cattle cut up and packed by the company and the processes in use in preparing the same for the market are such as to justify them in claiming to offer a line of products that cannot be excelled anywhere. The head office and packing plant of this large concern is located in Toronto, with branch stores and depots in all the leading cities and towns throughout the Dominion. The branch store in Brockville is located at 66 King street west, 'phone 109. It was established here 11 years ago and is under the management of Mr. T. H. Kennett. The premises occupied are equipped with every facility for carrying a complete stock, the most improved refrigerating appliances being in use. The trade, which is principally retail, extends all over Brockville and surrounding country. Employment is afforded to a number of assist-

ants in the store. Mr. T. H. Kennett, the manager here, is well known as an enterprising and progressive business man.

KELLY'S.

The Shoe Store of Quality

This is an enterprising shoe house and one that has built up a prosperous trade. It was established by Mr. E. J. Kelly in 1911. The premises occupied located at 53 King street west are neatly fitted up and completely stocked with a nice assortment of up-to-date footwear including boots, shoes and rubbers, in all sizes, shapes and materials, which are sure to satisfy you and save you money. The goods carried are representative of the best makes and latest styles of the day. Patrons of this house are assured of being fully satisfied with the fit, quality and workmanship of the articles purchased here, and the prices quoted are always most reasonable. In connection will be found a large line of trunks, valises and suit cases. Mr. Kelly has devoted many years to the shoe line and knows how to discriminate to a nicety in the selection of goods for the trade. He takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement of Brockville. Mr. Kelly was elected to the city council in January, 1914. He is serving as a member of the Board of Works and other committees. Personally he is an experienced business man worthy of the confidence of the entire community.



COURT TERRACE

W. H. HARRISON

A well equipped establishment engaged in tinsmithing, roofing, furnace work, etc. in Brockville is the one conducted by Mr. W. H. Harrison located at 198 King street west. He established himself in business in this town in 1873 and the prosperity of the house is to-day at once substantial and gratifying. The premises occupied comprise a store 25 x 100 feet in dimensions. The house executes orders for tinsmithing, sheet and metal roofing and furnace work of every description in the promptest and most thorough manner, employing none but skilled and experienced workmen whose labors are closely supervised by the proprietor. Mr. Harrison is sole agent in Brockville for Gurney stoves, ranges and furnaces. In stock is carried a full line of stoves and ranges, furnaces, tinware, agate and copperware, cheese factory furnishings and roofing material. The assortment is a most desirable one while the low prices at which all goods are placed commend the house to the favorable consideration of all in whose interest it is operated. Mr. W. H. Harrison the proprietor of this establishment, has been a resident of Brockville all his life. He served the people as alderman, was mayor for two terms, light and water commissioner, as well as license commissioner of this district for a number of years. He has always taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town. Personally he is a prominent and progressive business man highly regarded by all.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

The Brockville branch of the Metropolitan Bank was established in 1903, and a steady and substantial progress marks its history and prosperous existence. It is by common consent one of the most staple and reliable, as well as one of the most popular financial institutions in Leeds and Grenville Counties. A general banking and savings bank business is carried on here. Special attention is given to farmers and dairymen's accounts. The bank with head office at Toronto, chartered by act of Parliament was organized in 1902. The capital stock paid up is \$1,000,000.00, reserve fund and undivided profits \$1,432,547.61. The Brockville branch is under the management of Mr. W. G. McClellan. It transacts a large business and has a widely extended patronage throughout this entire section. From its inception it has been managed with consummate skill, the utmost prudence, and with a marked degree of success. It has invariably succeeded in inspiring the confidence and esteem of all who have been brought into business relations with it. This is a record that can be made only by pursuing honorable and legitimate business methods in all transactions. The board of directors of the bank are S. J. Moore, president; D. E. Thomson, K.C., vice president; Sir W. Mortimer Clark, K.C., John Firstbrook, Esq., James Ryrle, Esq.; W. D. Ross, Esq. The last named gentleman is also the general manager; A. G. Fletcher, superintendent of branches and G. Macintyre, inspector. The offices located corner King and Broad streets

have been fitted up expressly for the business carried on. They are commodious and well equipped with modern burglar and fire-proof vaults for the protection of deposits of its numerous patrons. The bank has 40 branches and agencies throughout Canada.

B. D. STEACY.

This is one of the leading business establishments of the kind in Brockville. It was established by Mr. B. D. Steacy in 1881. Its management has been signalized by ability and uninterrupted success. The premises occupied for business purposes located at 22-24 King street west, opposite Revere House, Phone 90, comprise three floors of large dimensions, with warehouse in connection. This house deals in heavy and shelf hardware, cutlery, sporting goods, aluminum and enamelware, steam fittings, wire fencing, all leading brands of cements, sewer tile, fire brick and roofing felts, paints, oils, glass and painters supplies, etc. Here is carried a large and complete stock of the goods mentioned, all bought from the most noted manufacturers. In prices and quality of goods the house successfully meets all competition. The trade extends all over the city and surrounding territory and is steadily growing. Mr. B. D. Steacy, the proprietor and manager of this establishment, has had many years experience in this line. He is an active business man and enterprising citizen who takes an interest in all measures to advance his patrons welfare and enjoys the esteem of his fellow citizens.



West End Residences—1. Geo. A. Wright. 2. Dr. Woodrow. 3. Robert Wright, Sr. 4. Antoine Wendling's and Hartley Street Arch. 5. John Derbyshire.

GEO. ROSS & CO.

With the advance in science, architectural construction and other classes of work, similar improvements have been made in plumbing and steamfitting. New methods designed to give the utmost satisfaction to the customer and also to facilitate proper installation have been adopted. The firm that is quick to appreciate the value of these new and important innovations and whose charges are not based on the principle of "Get all you can," but rather on a fair profit only, will soon gain the confidence and hearty support of the public. In this respect we direct attention to the house of G. Ross & Co., who are plumbers, gas, hot water and steam fitters located at 42 King street west, Phone 234. The firm has met with liberal and constantly increasing patronage from many of the best residents of Brockville and surrounding country. We wish to make favorable mention of some large contracts recently completed by Mr. Ross, namely the plumbing and hot water heating work of twenty railway stations along the C. P. R. between Perth and Toronto, together with installing a Pease heater and ventilator as well as the sanitary plumbing work of a 12-room school building in Belleville, Ont. The aim of this concern is to do only first class work, use only dependable materials and charge only a fair price. Plumbing, gas, steam fitting and hot water heating, etc., is given prompt attention. The firm is also agent for the Rudd Gas Water Heater. A number of skilled and experienced hands are constantly employed. Esti-

mates on all work will be gladly and promptly furnished. The business was established by Mr. George Ross 23 years ago. Every contract receives his personal attention, as he possesses a long and valuable experience in this line. He is well known in Brockville and surrounding country.

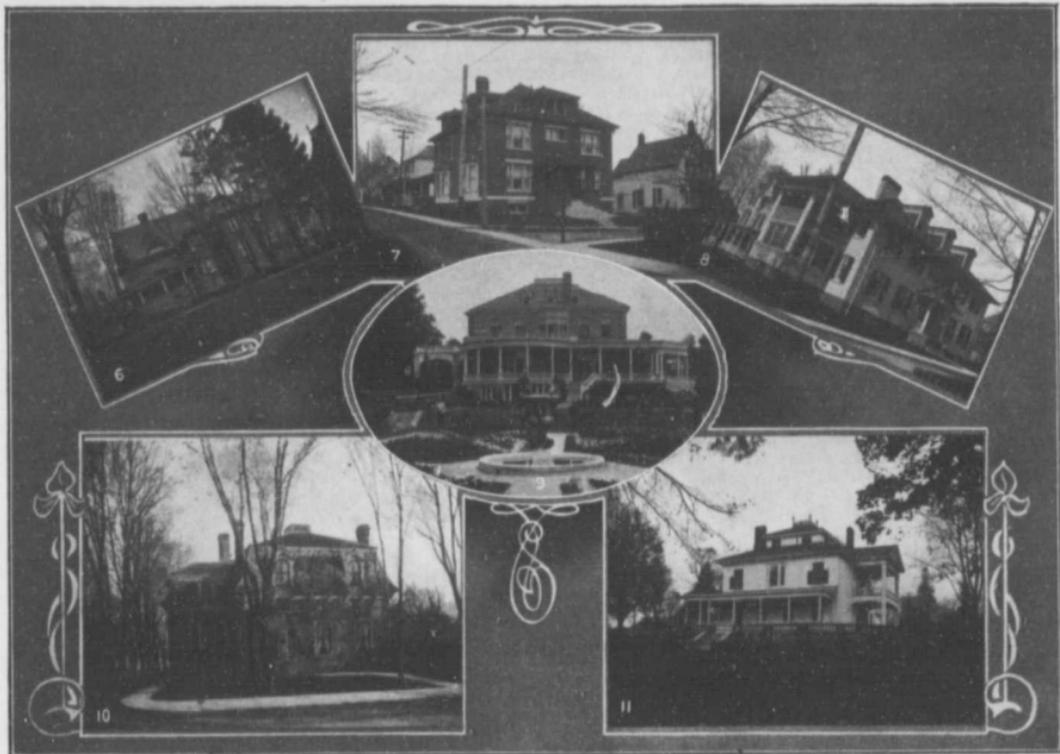
M. J. KEHOE

The occupation of the merchant tailor is an indispensable one in the make up of a city's resources. Well made and well-fitting garments in these days have become essentially a necessity, and we are conferring a benefit on our readers in indicating an establishment where such are obtained in perfection and at moderate prices. The business carried on by Mr. M. J. Kehoe was originally established 30 years ago, and at once attracted the confidence and favor of the public of Brockville. The premises occupied at 115 King street west are large and commodious, and here a large variety of fabrics are placed at the disposal of patrons, including the finest of imported goods, which have been selected with a judgment which years of practical experience necessarily bestow. This house carries in stock a full line of the finest imported cloths for ladies and gentlemen's attire. Only high class garments are made here, its suits look well, wear well and feel well. In connection with the business the services of a large force of custom tailors is availed of, and this coupled to the practical knowledge possessed by Mr. M. J. Kehoe the proprietor of the business ensures the production

of work that is not excelled by any similar establishment in Brockville and surrounding country.

GEO. C. HOWISON

A well known bakery and confectionery establishment in Brockville is that of which Mr. Geo. C. Howison is the proprietor. The premises occupied at 234 King street, corner Perth are neat and clean, fitted up with every convenience for the prosecution of the business. Mr. Howison manufactures largely bread, fancy cakes of all kinds, high class pastry, ice cream, etc. Particular attention is given to wedding cakes. Only the finest flour, sugar and other materials are utilized and the goods produced are absolutely unsurpassed for purity, quality and uniform excellence. Popular prices prevail and the attendance upon customers is all that can be desired. Several bakers are employed and the bread delivery covers all parts of the city. The trade which is chiefly retail extends all over Brockville and surrounding country. A specialty is made of home made candies. As Mr. Howison is an expert in this line he has gained an enviable reputation for handling only the choicest and freshest candies of all kinds. A large trade is also done in ice cream which is sold both wholesale and retail all through the year. The patronage is very large and constantly growing, owing to the superiority of the products mentioned. The business was established by Mr. Howison 8 years ago. Personally he is highly esteemed in the community for his business ability and strict propriety.



East End Residences—1. Mrs. J. M. Walsh. 2. J. W. Ridgeway. 8. Dr. Bow'c. 9. Mrs. G. T. Fulford.
10. Senator Derbyshire. 11. Mrs. C. E. Fulford.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

Brockville's popular clothing store under the above title is well known to all citizens. Mr. S. L. Vineberg the proprietor of this house established himself in business here originally 16 years ago. After an absence of two years he returned and opened his present store in 1909. He enjoys a wide reputation for fair dealing and honest endeavor. The store occupied for business purposes is centrally located corner King and Buell streets and the stock comprises a large choice and select line of men's, boys' and children's ready-to-wear or made-to-order clothing, hats, caps and furnishings, which are made up without reproach in all the various styles and kinds suitable for the requirements of this market. The goods handled here are all warranted exactly as represented, and every garment in stock is manufactured from good materials, is carefully made up, trimmed and designed in the latest prevailing fashions. Nowhere else in this section can buyers obtain greater advantages or inducements. Mr. S. L. Vineberg personally holds a diploma of being a practical cutter and designer of men's clothing. He is also an experienced merchant and progressive business man. His enterprise is an important addition to the trade resources of Brockville.

McHENRY'S.

During the history of a city throughout a decade the number of business establishments started are almost incalculable, some

survive, but many go to join the great majority, which flourish for a time then disappear leaving but little sign of their existence. Among those which have grown in prosperity in Brockville there is none more favorably known than McHenry's, located corner King street and Victoria Avenue. This house by honorable dealing and sterling integrity aided by a thorough training in catering to the wants of the public, secured a large and profitable business. The premises occupied comprise a double store which is admirably arranged and filled with a large and complete stock of choice groceries, provisions, canned goods in large variety, also a full line of wines and liquors. Goods are sold at wholesale and retail. The business was originally established by McHenry Brothers, under the name of W. J. McHenry & Bro., and has been known as McHenry's for the past nine years. It is under the sole control of Mr. Chas. R. McHenry. The prosperity of this establishment can justly be attributed to the enterprise and energy displayed by its management and the able manner in which its affairs are conducted.

EDWARDS, FLORISTS.

111 King Street East.

Nothing better denotes the higher plane to which this community has attained than does the rapid advancement made by a firm dealing in what are commonly designated as the luxuries of life. The methods of such an establishment as the one conducted by Mrs. W. H. Edwards eliminate the term

luxuries, as she has brought flowers and plants within the reach of all. Mrs. Edwards established herself in business here in a small way 20 years ago. Since that time she and her son have built up a large trade in that branch of floriculture pertaining to the sale and artistic arrangement of flowers and plants, for bouquets, baskets and floral designs of every description. A specialty is made of flowers for weddings, receptions and funerals. The store and greenhouses, 7 in number, located at 111 King street east, Tel. 308, are attractively fitted up and among the best in this line in the city. Here can be procured in their proper season, the choicest seeds grown by foreign experts, bulbs from Holland, France and Japan, graceful plants and the sweetest flowers in and out of season. All kinds of bedding and garden plants are raised in large quantities. We take pleasure in commending this establishment to our readers, as one well worthy their support and patronage.

Edwards Rustic Mfg. Co.

Here is also located the above named concern which is under the management of Mr. W. M. Edwards. This business was originally established in Toronto, 30 years ago and removed to Brockville in 1888. This firm is the leading and largest importer of virgin cork in Canada. The specialties manufactured here include cork bark articles, garden furniture, etc. Goods in this line are shipped to all parts of the Dominion. Mr. Edwards is well and favorably known in Brockville and surrounding country.



41ST REGIMENTAL BAND

WM. BIRKS & SON.

"My Valet."

Mr. Wm. Birks who has had many years experience in the tailoring trade established himself in business here some 30 years ago. The store located at 176 King street west, Phone 46, is neatly fitted up and a nice line of imported and domestic goods is carried. A specialty is made of cleaning pressing, repairing and altering ladies and gentlemen's clothing made to look like new. All work turned out here is done by hand combined with high class journeymen tailor work. Orders left here are got out on short notice and satisfaction is guaranteed, alike as to the reliable nature of the work and the extremely moderate prices charged. Particular attention is paid to ladies work, cleaning, pressing and altering skirts, suits, etc. Suits are made to your order. Patrons receive the benefit of good workmanship and a nice assortment of patterns to select from. Mr. Wm. Birks is a practical cutter and tailor. He is ably assisted in the management of the business by his son Mr. A. A. Birks. They give their strict personal attention to all the work turned out here and will be found honorable and trustworthy gentlemen whose success is well merited. They have recently installed the Ramzie system of dry cleaning in their store. With this new system the firm can clean any kind of a garment from the cheapest serge to the most expensive silk, no matter how much soiled, to look like new.

BROWN & SEMPLE

The line of plumbing, gas, steam, hot water heating and such like is an industry of importance in all progressive centres. That Brockville is distinguished by a steady growth and prosperity goes without saying, consequently this industry ranks as a most important one. Prominently identified with this line here are Messrs. Brown & Semple. They established themselves in business some 20 years ago and that they are at present in possession of a large and increasing patronage is a fact which need not be commented on here. They are practical plumbers, gas, steam and hot water fitters. Competent workmen are employed and first class workmanship is guaranteed. All orders are promptly attended to. The premises occupied are located at 15 King street East, Phone 133. The facilities enjoyed by this house are unsurpassed, enabling it to compete most favorably with any similar establishment in this vicinity in price, workmanship and quality of goods. Among the larger contracts of the many prominent public buildings completed by this firm recently, are as follows: Armouries at Cobourg and Guelph, Ont.; Nurses Home at Cornwall, Ont.; High School at Athens, Ont.; Post Office Buildings in Ontario, include Owen Sound, Welland, Aylmer, Preston, Waterloo, Acton West, Glencoe, Eganville, Mount Forest, Dundas and Marieville, Quebec, as well as work throughout the entire Cobalt, Halleybury and New Liskeard district. Messrs. H. S. Brown and J. S. Semple the proprietors of this establishment are

keen and wide awake business men, whose dealings have been constantly distinguished by fairness and uprightness.

G. W. MORRISON.

A first class up-to-date tobacco store and billiard parlor is the one conducted by Mr. G. W. Morrison, located at 156 King street west, Phone 382. He has had a life-long experience in the lines carried and established himself in business here 14 years ago. This house is known to be one of the most complete concerns of the kind in Brockville. Mr. Morrison is a dealer in high class smokers articles of every description, as well as all the leading daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, periodicals, books, etc. The premises occupied for business purposes located at 156 King street west, comprise a room 30 x 125 feet in dimensions, which is nicely fitted up. In the rear of the store an up-to-date billiard room with six tables will be found in connection. The house is a popular one and is noted not alone for its straight-forward and reliable methods with which it transacts business but also for the superior quality of goods handled. Mr. Morrison has unusual facilities for obtaining the very best goods from first hands and is in a position to give his patrons the benefit of both quality and price. His specialties in the tobacco line enjoy a well merited popularity and are the delight of smokers everywhere. Personally Mr. Morrison is a merchant of high standing in commercial circles and has achieved an enviable reputation among the trade.

THE BROCKVILLE LOAN AND SAVINGS CO., LIMITED.

This institution with office in the Fulford Block, Court House Avenue was organized and incorporated in 1886. The general loan and savings business carried on by this company is constantly on the increase as shown by its annual report. Its authorized capital is \$500,000.00; paid up capital, \$236,292.50; total assets \$601,887.21. Prompt service and every convenience for the transaction of business is afforded to all. The assets of the company including the whole capital stock and surplus is secured by act of Parliament for the prompt repayment of deposits. Money is loaned on farm and town property at lowest current rate of interest and repayable on terms to suit the borrower. As the company invests all funds in first mortgages on real estate, and as the whole capital stock and reserve fund are pledged for the repayment of borrowed money, the security of depositors is therefore of the highest class. In the savings department interest at **four per cent. (4%)** is allowed on deposits of \$1.00 and upwards. Interest computed from the first and 15th of each month. We also call attention to the fact that this company have lately installed a number of Safety Deposit Boxes of the most modern kind, for the convenience of those who may require a safe place in which to deposit valuable documents, etc. The board of directors are Col. W. H. Cole, president; D. W. Downey, vice president; E. Abbott, John H. Fulford, L. C. Dargavel, Senator Derbyshire, W. A. Gilmour. Mr. L.



ORIENTAL ISLE

C. Dargavel is the managing director and L. Sturgeon, secretary-treasurer. It will thus be seen that the interests of this company are being conserved by the supervision of a body of men distinguished for

able and successful management, who bring to the discharge of their official duties, experience, ability and integrity of the highest order, qualities which are of inestimable worth.

REVERE HOUSE.

People who travel soon learn to appreciate careful attention and hospitality which is to be obtained at a first class hotel. The trade of travellers who are attracted to the Revere House declare this to be the leading hotel in Brockville. The house is an old established one and has been conducted by its present proprietor, Mr. W. H. Brown since December 1912. Mr. Brown was proprietor of the Hotel Strathcona for five years. He has had a long experience in the hotel business and was for 25 years connected with the St. Lawrence Hall in Montreal, Que., for the last five years of which he was manager and secretary. The Revere House is a four story stone structure located on King street, opposite the Market and Town Hall, and is well known as headquarters for commercial travellers and summer tourists. The hotel contains 60 rooms for guests, with or without baths. The patronage this house has recently built up is sufficient evidence of its renown as a popular hostelry. Mr. Brown, the proprietor, gives his personal attention to every detail of this business. The rooms here are always in demand and the dining room, which has recently undergone many improvements is considered one of the finest in Eastern Ontario. Every thing about the place shows good management, nothing but experienced help is employed, consequently the service is first class. Mr. Brown is a capable hotel and business man, and evidently knows how to make popular, the establishment over which he presides.

LEOPOLD deCARLE

Brockville Cemetery Marble Works

No review of the prominent establishments of this section would be complete without due mention being made of the monuments and monumental work turned out by Mr. Leopold deCarle, proprietor of the above named establishment whose office and yards are located on King street west, adjoining Brockville cemetery, Tel. 259. He has acquired an extended reputation for the unrivalled and artistic character of the work turned out. The business was originally established in 1861 by Mr. Lancelot deCarle. It has been conducted by its present proprietor since 1875. Mr. deCarle has had many years experience in this line of business and is well informed on all kinds of marble and granite. From the outset he gained a stronghold on public favor, until to-day the house is regarded as one of the largest and most complete in its variety of material to be found anywhere in Eastern Ontario. All kinds of new and beautiful designs are constantly kept in stock, developed by skillful workmen, and all tastes and pockets can here be met, as the prices of this house are always the lowest, consistent with the best material and workmanship. All polishing, carving and marble lettering is done by pneumatic machinery. Orders are promptly filled and satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance. Estimates are cheerfully furnished on application. The trade extends all over this and surrounding counties. Mr. Leopold deCarle, the proprie-

tor is a gentleman of well known integrity and enterprise, and the prominent establishment which he conducts reflects credit to himself and the community in which he resides.

BROCKVILLE SANITARY LAUNDRY

The residents of Brockville and strangers within its gates may be fairly congratulated upon having in the above named laundry, such excellent facilities for procuring the best possible service in all kinds of laundry work. This business is an old established one and has been conducted by Mr. Chas. Coghlan its present proprietor, since March 1913. The premises occupied at 16 Buell street, Phone 335 are of large dimensions and thoroughly fitted up with all the latest modern improvements, for carrying on this constantly increasing business. The highest grade laundry work only, is executed in a prompt and superior manner without injury to garments. A specialty is made of carpet cleaning. This department is equipped with up-to-date machinery for this special line of work and satisfaction is guaranteed. Employment is given to a competent force of from 10 to 12 hands. One wagon is in service and goods are called for and delivered free from extra charge. Despite the superiority of the work done the most reasonable prices prevail. The business is under the management of Mr. Chas. Coghlan. He will be found honorable and reliable in all his transactions, and has won success by his careful attention to the wants of his patrons.

F. R. CURRY

Curry's Drug Store at the corner of King street and Court House Avenue is one of the most prominent spots in town. It is of splendid proportions, forty feet frontage and a depth of sixty feet, attractively fitted



FULFORD BLOCK

up and heavily stocked. The goods carried are of the highest class. The business was originally established by the late Senator Fulford. Mr. Curry has been in Brockville nineteen years and has built up a large and successful trade. He has the exclusive ag-

ency for Vinol, Palmers (of New York) Perfumes and Toilet Preparations, The Rexall line of medicines and toilet goods and Ansco Cameras and supplies. Mr. Curry's motto is "Only the Best", the price being a minor consideration. He enjoys the confidence of the prescribing physicians and

the public. Prescriptions are carefully filled fully qualified chemists, and fair prices only are charged. The store is a good meeting point for the public and Mr. Curry is only too pleased to have them use it for that purpose.

JOHN H. FULFORD

If you are contemplating a trip, east, west, north or south for business, health or pleasure, it will pay you to favorably consider the advantages offered by the most unique railway system in the world—namely



VICTORIA BUILDING

the Grand Trunk Railway. For business it passes through or has access to every city and important town in the Dominion. For health, some of the most renowned health resorts and mineral springs are situated on its lines and for pleasure, no grander scen-

ery can be found along the line of any other railway. Mr. John H. Fulford is the Brockville ticket agent for the Grand Trunk Ry. System, and handles steamship tickets for every line sailing to or from Canada and United States ports as well. He will be pleased to give you any information desired in travelling over these popular lines which have been inseparably linked with the progress and development of the Dominion. He has a nicely furnished office on Court House avenue (Fulford Building) next to Post Office. Mr. Fulford has been ticket agent for the G. T. R. in Brockville over 33 years. He is a public spirited citizen, and served the people for many years as councilman and mayor. He is always identified with the city's advancement and splendidly equipped to look after the interests of patrons at all times. He has an efficient assistant in the person of Mr. John W. Ridgeway, who has had several years experience in catering to the patrons of the Oldest Railway in Canada.

H. B. WHITE

District Manager Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The above named is a business man, well and favorably known in Brockville and vicinity. He has been district manager here for this company for many years and has nicely fitted offices in the Comstock Block, Court House Avenue. The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada with head office in Montreal was established in 1865. It is one of the oldest and strongest life insurance companies in Canada. Since Mr. White

established himself in business here he has secured a large influential and permanent patronage. The total assets amount to over fifty-five millions and the surplus to over five millions. The business in force in the Sun Life is over two hundred millions. That the public appreciate the innumerable advantages of dealing with a reliable and experienced agent is evidenced by the liberal patronage bestowed on Mr. White. He offers to the public, rates of insurance as low as the lowest, and any business entrusted to his care, will, we are sure, receive prompt and careful attention. His long and varied business career well qualifies him for discharging the duties devolving upon him in his business which is centered in the Comstock Block, Court House Avenue. Personally Mr. H. B. White has always had the best interests of Brockville at heart. He has served the city for a number of years as councillor. At the last municipal election he was returned by acclamation. He is at present chairman of the finance committee and possesses the confidence of all his fellow citizens.

A. SHRYBMAN.

A well known house in its line in Brockville is the one conducted by Mr. A. Shrybman who is an importer and maker of ladies tailored costumes, coats, skirts, blouses, etc. The premises occupied for business purposes on second floor at 34 King west are comfortably fitted up throughout. Here is carried a nice line of cloths and samples, for ladies suits, skirts, etc., which are made up to order in the latest prevailing styles

and most workmanlike manner. Mr. A. Shrybman has a wide and well merited reputation as a high class ladies tailor and all work turned out by him is guaranteed to be strictly first class, both in material and workmanship. This business was established five years ago and is under the sole supervision of Mr. A. Shrybman. He gives his personal attention to every detail, thus ensuring courteous treatment and perfect satisfaction. He will be found a capable business man highly regarded by all who know him.

R. ARMOUR.

Standing in the front rank as one of the leading establishments in its line in Brockville is the one conducted by Mr. R. Armour. The store occupied is of large dimensions and is located corner Pearl and Park streets, Phone 248. No concern in its line enjoys a better trade, as it is a house which in the excellence of the stock carried is fully up to the highest standard and includes choice family groceries and provisions, flour, feed, etc. Goods are sold at wholesale and retail. A large trade is enjoyed in Brockville and surrounding country. This business was established by its present proprietor in 1891. From the start it has been conducted on the broad plane of equitable dealings. Popular prices prevail while at the same time patrons receive the most courteous treatment. The proprietor and manager, Mr. R. Armour has had many years experience and is highly esteemed in business circles. He will be found honorable in all his dealings.



PINE STREET LOOKING EAST

J. S. COPLAND

Among the dealers who have gained prominence in the book and stationery business in Brockville it is a pleasure to call attention to Mr. J. S. Copland. He is a thorough, active, courteous, gentleman and has won success by deserving it. Here is carried an extensive stock of goods, embracing books of all kinds in various bindings upon all subjects, also school books, maps, globes, blank books, office, school and fancy stationery of every description, magazines and serial publications, libraries, a wonderful array of souvenir cards, fancy goods and a general assortment of articles that belong to the business. A leading feature is made of cameras, kodaks and photo supplies. He controls a splendid, permanent and substantial trade, which is steadily growing and increasing under his careful direction and management. The premises occupied, located at 95 King street west comprise a store 30 x 80 feet in dimensions, which is well fitted up for all the requirements of the trade. Mr. Copland established himself in business in this line 10 years ago. He has during his business career carefully noted the wants of the public in his line, and is well prepared to meet all demands made upon him and fill all orders promptly and satisfactorily. Personally Mr. Copland is a man of push, enterprise and progressiveness, well worthy of a leading place among the prominent and representative merchants of Brockville.

OSCAR E. QUIRMBACH

A well known cigar and tobacco establishment of the highest standing carried on in Brockville, and one whose operations are of a most extensive character is that of



Mr. Oscar E. Quirmbach who is an importer, wholesaler and retail dealer in cigars and tobaccos, merschaum and briar pipes, cases, holders, cigarettes and tobaccoist supplies of every description. It is in all respects

an admirably conducted, well ordered first class store. The premises occupied located at 124 King street west, Central Hotel block, are equipped in the very best style throughout. Mr. Quirmbach, the proprietor exercises a close supervision over the entire establishment. The goods handled here are known for their flavor and quality. The trade which is both wholesale and retail extends all over the city and surrounding country. Orders by mail are promptly filled and delivered. In the rear of the store a well appointed pocket billiard parlor with four modern tables, always kept in perfect condition is maintained. Mr. Quirmbach is a business man of well known qualifications who has placed his house in the foremost rank as a reliable and honorable business institution. Personally he is highly respected in commercial and social circles. The growth and prosperity of this establishment can be justly attributed to the able manner in which its affairs are conducted.

BROCKVILLE HOUSE FURNISHING.

The trade carried on in house furnishings must ever rank as one of great importance in any city or town and it calls for no small amount of energy and executive ability. Prominent among those identified with this trade in Brockville is the one conducted by Mr. J. D. McCrear. He established himself in business here nine years ago. The store occupied, located at 28 King street west, is of ample area and comprises everything in house furnishings, rugs, curtains, oil cloths,

ladies ready-to-wear suits, furs, skirts, men's and boys' clothing, etc. Goods are sold for cash or on the easy weekly or monthly instalment plan. The stock carried is well selected. The facilities enjoyed by this house are unexcelled, resulting in a large and flourishing trade that extends all over the town and surrounding country. Mr. J. D. McCrea, the proprietor is an experienced merchant and possesses a comprehensive knowledge of the markets in which he deals, the best and cheapest of which are at all times open to him, enabling him to deal with customers most advantageously. Personally he enjoys the confidence and esteem of the community.

G. H. WEATHERHEAD & SON.

This business was established by Mr. G. H. Weatherhead, the senior member of the firm in 1870, who after over 40 years active service is about to retire. Mr. Edwin L. Weatherhead, the junior member, acknowledged as one of the best authorities on insurance in Brockville, and a young man of excellent business ability will continue the business as heretofore. Their office is conveniently located in the Fulford Block on Court House Avenue. The slogan of this well known firm is "When you think of insurance think of Weatherhead; when you think of Weatherhead think of insurance." This firm have maintained a very enviable reputation for honorable straight-forward business methods. Losses are liberally adjusted and promptly paid which bespeaks volumes to an appreciative public looking

for reliable insurance. They carry on a general insurance business in Fire, Life, Marine, Accident, Sickness, Plate Glass, Automobile, Motor Boat, Steam Boiler, Animal Life, Water Damage, Liability, etc., etc.,



also deal in real estate, value property, adjust losses, collect rents, etc. They are agents for some of the strongest and most reliable companies underwriting in insur-

ance: The Royal Fire Insurance Company; The Commercial Union Assurance Co.; The Queen Insurance Co.; The Western Assurance Co.; The Insurance Company of North America; The Caledonian Insurance Co.; The Alliance Assurance Co.; The Continental Insurance Co.; The Employers Liability Assurance Corporation; The Waterloo Insurance Co.; The Gore Insurance Co.; The Mount Royal Assurance Co. The Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York; The Maryland Casualty Co.; The American Surety Co.; The Canada Surety Co.; The Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co.; The General Animal Insurance Co. of Canada; and the Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Co. Risks are taken on all classes of property in the city and surrounding counties. All modern forms of policies are issued by them, while their general business is one of the largest in this entire section of the country as influential and appreciative patronage constantly increasing same. In business relations this firm will be found most satisfactory to all concerned. Messrs. G. H. and Edwin L. Weatherhead are well and favorably known in Brockville and surrounding country. They will be found experienced and expert underwriters and real estate dealers, and are popular with all classes of the community. Mr. G. H. Weatherhead was Mayor of Brockville for two terms, and also served as light commissioner, holding many positions of trust throughout his busy career. Mr. E. L. Weatherhead while having an eye to business, has always been prominently active in athletics and holds many medals and prizes as a result of his prowess.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

The above named hotel is an old established and leading house, and one which has steadily maintained a deservedly high reputation with the travelling public generally. It is located at 130 King street west, in the centre of the business section of the city. The hotel is a substantial three story building contains 50 comfortably furnished rooms with every accommodation for the general public. This hotel has recently undergone extensive alterations. The whole interior has been entirely remodeled. Every room in the upper part of the house has been papered and painted, brass beds and new carpets have been added. In connection with the ladies' parlor, a large reception and music room will be found, fitted with oak mission furniture. The writing room for guests has been moved to the second floor away from the noise of the street when attending to correspondence. The dining room has also been repapered and painted, equipped with modern improvements, while the table service is of the best. The office and sitting room has undergone marked improvements, the entire floor is laid with tile and a new modern front has been erected extending the room to the sidewalk. The laundry which is situated on the second floor in the rear of the building, is equipped with up-to-date laundry machinery operated by electric power, which greatly facilitates the handling of the house linen so it may at all times be clean. Owing to the changes made in general and the heavy expense involved the Central Hotel to-day is one of the clean-

est and brightest hosteleries between Montreal and Toronto. This house has been conducted by Mr. H. Garbutt its present proprietor since December, 1912. He has associated with him in the management of the house Mr. T. J. Allen. They are thoroughly experienced hotel men, who have surrounded themselves with a corps of most efficient aids in every department of this popular hostelry. In the bar a complete stock of the choicest liquors, wines, ales, beers and cigars is always to be found. If visitors are in doubt when coming to Brockville as to where to stop a trial at the Grand Central Hotel will quickly convince them that they have made no mistake in making their temporary home at this house.

GEO. SEEKINGS.

A noted and deservedly popular house engaged in supplying the residents of Brockville with pure fresh food products is that of Geo. Seekings, dealer in high class fancy groceries, provisions, teas, coffees, fruits in season, etc. The store occupied is located at 12 King street east, Tel. 452. Mr. Seekings established himself in business three years ago. He has met with the very best of success and is aiming to keep his house in the lead. He occupies a store of ample area which is neatly and tastefully arranged, and several assistants are employed. While groceries of all kinds are handled a specialty is made of the very choicest teas and coffees. All orders are promptly and carefully filled while the most moderate prices are quoted. The proprietor, Mr. Geo.

Seekings will be found an experienced and enterprising merchant. A trial will convince you that you can do well by trading with him.

W. BUSSENS.

This is in all respects one of the neatest and best kept meat markets in Brockville, purchasers here being always assured of getting a superior article, satisfactory attention, and courteous treatment. The business which is an old established one has been carried on by Messrs. Bussens & Landon for two years. Mr. W. Bussens became sole proprietor in March, 1914. The premises occupied at 22 King street east, Phone 179, are embraced in a store of ample area, nicely fitted up with cold storage facilities and admirably kept. A large stock is constantly carried including the choicest of prime Western Beef, fresh, salt and smoked meats, all kinds of fish, poultry, vegetables and fruit in season. Special attention is paid to the family trade. None but strictly inspected meats are handled in all lines and sold at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere quality considered. The business is under the management of Mr. W. Bussens who understands the wants of the purchasing public, and is a business man of long practical experience in this particular line, thus ensuring perfect satisfaction in every instance. Personally he is highly respected by all who know him as an honorable gentleman who has spared no efforts to make this establishment a leading one in Brockville.

A. H. SWARTS

Furniture and Undertaking.

Of those houses engaged in the furniture, house furnishing, upholstering and undertaking business it is extremely safe to assert that none in this vicinity occupies a position more entitled to consideration than the one conducted by the above named establishment with reference to the high commercial standard upon which its operations are conducted, the extent of the business transacted, and the influence on the market since it was established in 1894. This house holds a prominent place in commercial circles. The success of this business has steadily increased until at the present time it stands conspicuously among all similar establishments in this vicinity. With such an established reputation it is no matter of surprise that the house is a favorite one, affording buyers certain advantages, the result of its connections with the most extensive manufacturers in the country. The warerooms are located at 175 King street west, Tel. 73, with residence at No. 2 Court Terrace, Phone 210. The premises occupied comprise four floors 25 x 125 feet in area, all of which are nicely adapted for the carrying on of the business. In stock is carried at all times a complete assortment of furniture, for parlor, dining room and bedroom, tables, chairs, office furniture, carpets, draperies, beds, bedding, etc. Upholstering work of all kinds is neatly executed. Goods are sold for cash or credit. Special attention is paid to undertaking and em-

balming. Calls are attended to day or night. A full line of caskets, burial cases and funeral requisites of every description is at all times carried. The business is under the sole management of Mr. A. H. Swarts. He is making this store a most desirable one with which to establish pleasant and profit-



able relations. To hold the esteem of the community and maintain its commercial integrity of past years is always the highest aim of this business establishment.

F. J. GRIFFIN

The fur trade has, from time immemorial been of great importance in Canada and the manufacture of furs is an industry we point to with pride. In almost every centre of importance it constitutes a prominent part of its industrial and mercantile resources. In Brockville as might be expected the industry's representative one. Mrs. F. J. Griffin is a well known manufacturer and has acquired a reputation that extends all over the city and surrounding country. The premises occupied for business purposes located at 46 King street, 3 doors east of Court House avenue comprise a store and workshop of ample dimensions. The facilities for handling the heavy stock required are perfect and the interior arrangements are of a most favorable character. The goods as turned out by F. J. Griffin need no words of commendation here. The business was originally established by the late G. R. Griffin over 60 years ago. At its inception this house set an ideal which it has uniformly pursued, to manufacture only a superior and high class quality of goods. In connection will be found a choice line of infants and childrens wear in jackets, cloaks, dresses, bonnets, hats, furnishings, etc. No concern in this locality is better equipped for the transaction of an extensive and steadily increasing trade. In season a number of experienced hands are employed. This business is under the sole supervision of Miss S. J. Griffin. She is well known in Brockville and will be found a practical experienced and successful business woman.

ALLAN DONALDSON.

District Manager Imperial Life Assurance Company.

The Imperial Life Assurance Company is one of the largest insurance companies in the Dominion. It is represented in Brockville by Mr. Allan Donaldson, general manager for this district, a position he has held for the past five years. His office is located at 136 Pearl street, Tel. 264. He has gained an enviable reputation in the city and has built up a large business in life insurance. All modern plans of insurance are issued, including straight life, limited pay life, endowment, annuities, etc., with no restrictions as to travel, residence or occupation, the policies of the company being extremely liberal. This company owes its popularity and consequent marvellous growth to sound business principles, that from its inception has characterized its management. Regarding investments the policy has always been conservative and safe. Another substantial factor in the company's popularity has been its unswerving policy of prompt payment of all claims. The Dominion Insurance Act requires all Canadian Life insurance companies to bring their entire policy reserves up to a 3½ per cent. interest basis by January 1st, 1915. The Imperial Life has always maintained the full 3½ per cent. reserves on all its policies and in consequence it will not be necessary for the Imperial (as for many other companies) to withdraw large sums from policy holders surplus in order to bring its re-

serves up to the required standard. 7.15% was the average rate of interest realized by the Imperial Life on its invested funds in 1913. According to the last available figures, the average rate earned by all Cana-



dian Companies was 5.9%, by United States companies in Canada 4.4%, by British companies in Canada 4.9%. No less than 77% of the Imperials investments are in first mortgages on real estate, debentures and

Government securities. A remunerative interest rate increases policy holders profits. Mr. Allan Donaldson is a member of the \$100,000.00 Club. He has had over 20 years experience in railway work and was terminal superintendent at Brockville for ten years. He is well known among the prominent business men and citizens, is the present Mayor of Brockville, and always deeply interested in all public matters pertaining to the general advancement of the city.

W. J. CHAPMAN.

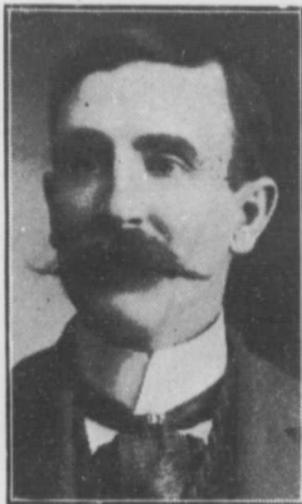
Among the popular grocery establishments carried on in Brockville is that of the above named. Mr. Chapman established himself in business here three years ago. By the handling of goods of standard grade an excellent trade has been built up. The premises occupied at 28 King street east, Phone 438, are of ample area, and here may be found a complete line of groceries, provisions, fruits, etc., in fact everything pertaining to the trade, comprising the well known standard articles for daily consumption are handled. This house has built up a nice trade, by strict attention to business, by understanding the wants of the public and supplying them with the best goods at the lowest possible prices. Polite and attentive clerks wait on customers promptly and purchases are delivered to all parts of the city free from extra charge. The business is under the management of Mr. W. J. Chapman, the proprietor. He is well known in Brockville and surrounding country as an energetic and reliable business man.

CHAS. W. HILLIS.

The vast amount of harness, saddles, collars, etc. now in use invest the industry as one of great importance in the community. One of the leading and well known houses in Brockville in this line is the one conducted by Mr. Chas. W. Hillis. The business was established 10 years ago and has been carried on by him for three years. The premises occupied at 204 King street west, Phone 163, comprise a store and workshop of large dimensions and in every way equipped for so important an enterprise. He is a manufacturer and dealer in harness, saddles, whips, collars, halters, robes, and blankets, bells, school bags, moccasins, mitts, rugs, dusters, harness oil, varnishes, trunks, valises, suit cases, etc. Mr. Hillis is also agent here for McCormick Harvester Co., Fleury's & Sons, Geo. White & Son's Co., agricultural implements and Tudhope carriages. Employment is given to a number of hands and the trade extends all over this and surrounding counties. The business is both wholesale and retail. General repairing is promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. All articles turned out by this house are first class both in regard to the quality of the material used and the workmanship done, while the lowest possible prices prevail. Personally Mr. Chas. W. Hillis, the proprietor and manager, will be found a pleasant man to do business with and is in every way deserving of the substantial success accorded him.

T. H. MacDERMOTT

Among the enterprising, progressive commercial establishments in Brockville is the one conducted by Mr. T. H. MacDermott,



located at 208 King street west. This business was established by its present proprietor six years ago. He is constantly gaining a large and first class patronage. This is due to the excellent stock carried as well

as the effort put forth by him, to cater to the taste and meet the wants of the public. He is an importer and dealer in cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes, etc., and carries at all times a choice assortment of all the leading brands. In fact the establishment is all that can be expected in a city from point of stock carried and facilities offered to patrons. A pool and billiard parlor with four well equipped tables will be found in connection. Since Mr. MacDermott established this business here he has made himself familiar in his line with the public taste, and his facilities enable him to offer special advantages to customers. He is regarded as an affable gentleman, honorable and reliable in his dealings and enjoys the confidence of his many patrons.

BROCKVILLE DYE WORKS.

The business of the dyer and cleaner is one that calls for and obtains a large amount of the patronage of the public. It is conducted in Brockville by Mr. C. H. Dietschweiler. The premises occupied, located at 37 King street east, Phone 399, are equipped with all necessary appliances to the perfecting and conducting of the work. Your wardrobe is kept in good order at a reasonable cost. All kinds of ladies and gentlemen's clothes are dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired, and in the application of late and correct principles, the productions of the house are equal to any in this section. Mr. Dietschweiler established himself in business here in July, 1913, since which time he has gained a large patronage from the

people of Brockville and surrounding country. He learned the dyers trade in Switzerland, including seven years experience in Chicago, Ill., in the laboratory of one of the largest dye stuff manufacturers in the world. Mr. Dietschweiler has had many years experience in this line, and is one of the most practical dyers engaged in the business in this vicinity. Competent workmen are employed, and the proprietor exercises close supervision over every piece of work done. All orders are promptly and carefully attended to, the aim being in all cases to merit the approbation of patrons. Work is called for and delivered. Special attention is given to dry cleaning, his method makes it possible to clean without injury whatever, all garments of the most delicate texture, the more expensive the article the more perfect will be the work done. Mr. C. H. Dietschweiler personally will be found honorable in all his dealings.

STRATHCONA LIVERY

This is one of the largest liveryies in Brockville and surrounding country. It is located at 35 Home street, across from Brock Theatre, 'Phone 222, in the centre of the business section of the town. He occupies a substantial building of large dimensions. The proprietor Mr. Howard A. Stephens assumes control of this old established business here one year ago. His stock of livery rigs, comprises hacks, carriages, surreys, victorias, single buggies, cutters and sleighs. Special attention is given to feed and boarding. Trips for business men and travellers

being made to all the surrounding towns within a radius of 30 miles. Careful drivers are provided at all times. Ladies driving horses is made a feature, any kind of turnout desired, is supplied on short notice. Carriages are furnished for weddings, parties, receptions, funerals in the town or country.



Mr. Stephens is well patronized in Brockville by all classes, the business has been constantly increasing. If you need anything in his line don't fail to give him a call.

W. B. CROSS

There is no investment which is more safe, and none which in the long run is more profitable than that made in well located property, in a progressive city or town. In

this connection it is a pleasure to make prominent mention of Mr. W. B. Cross, whose office is located at 18 Daniel street, Tel. 624. He has built up the highest of reputations as a talented and responsible broker in all descriptions of realty. He buys and sells real estate, farm and town property, makes a specialty of business opportunities of all kinds, collects rents, manages estates, arranges loans, etc. Mr. W. B. Cross has demonstrated to the public his ability as a real estate salesman, and has been successful in negotiating a great number of sales of residential property in the town of Brockville, as well as in the sale of farm lands during the last few months, some of the most prominent sales are as follows: Mrs. Scott's brick residence on Buell street sold to the Misses McNish; Mr. Newell's double frame dwelling at corner Pearl and Bethune, to Messrs. Shaver and Eligh; Mrs. Quinsey's residence in the 2nd Concession to Mr. Whitmarsh; Mr. Joseph Russell's frame dwelling and vacant lot, sold to Mrs. Quinn; Mr. McLennan's beautiful brick residence on King street west, sold to Mr. Vineberg; the valuable farm property owned by Mr. Seaman Shipman, located two miles west of Lyn sold to Mr. Robert Leeder, this property was only listed a few weeks until a sale was made. He has all kinds of real estate for sale, high class residential property, medium priced residential property, summer homes, located on the St. Lawrence River east and west of Brockville and among the Thousand Islands, river front property, suitable for the erection of beautiful summer homes, etc. He is ready at

all times to help those in any way possible and arrange matters accordingly, that may wish to purchase their own homes on the easy payment plan, and deposit the money in the bank that they used to pay out in rent. Mr. Cross is satisfied with his bare commission on the sale of any property, which is two per cent, (except western property) no matter how low the value of it should be. Those who list their property with him will receive the benefit of his extensive advertising in the Montreal Daily Star, Ottawa Citizen and many others as well as the local Brockville papers and at the same time he also advertises the Island City. If you have any kind of property you wish to dispose of, or property you wish to purchase, your listings and patronage is solicited by Mr. Cross and you may be assured that he will give special attention to your interests, with courteous treatment, and entire satisfaction guaranteed. He is well known in business and social circles and is at present serving as a member of the City Council for the North Ward.

H. HOLTZ.

The above named establishment of which Mr. H. Holtz is the proprietor is located at 18 Buell street, Phone 552, with dye establishment on Ann street. The headquarters of this house is located in Smith's Falls, office Beckwith street, Phone 73, works Mill street, Phone 73 B. The Brockville branch was established in November, 1913, since which time it has gained a wide reputation for superior work. Garments of both ladies

and gentlemen are dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired in all its branches and done to order with skill and care. A specialty is made of Swiss Odorless Dry Cleaning. Tweed or cloth suits, overcoats, ulsters,



furs, ladies dresses, costumes, jackets, etc., are cleaned without ripping apart or removing the trimmings, also satins, silks, poplins, and velvets, feathers and kid gloves are all done in the best possible manner. Lace curtains are cleaned and stretched

like new. Mr. Holtz employs none but skilled hands and his facilities enable him to execute all work in the promptest and most satisfactory manner, while his charges for first class work are moderate. Work is called for and delivered. Mr. Holtz is becoming well known in Brockville and is highly regarded in mercantile circles for his promptness and strict integrity. Branches are operated at Perth and Merrickville.

ASHTON & CO.

One of the most popular hair dressing establishments in this section is that presided over by Mrs. J. Ashton, located at 1, King street east, Telephone 476. This is a favorite headquarters for the ladies of Brockville and was established five years ago. Artificial hair work of every description, ladies and childrens hairdressing, dyeing, singeing, shampooing, manicuring, scalp massage, etc. is scientifically attended to. Marcel undulation is made a specialty. All orders for hairwork receive personal attention. Though her work is of the highest, the charges are always moderate. The premises occupied are neatly fitted up, lighted by electricity, with private parlors in the rear and a choice stock of imported perfumes, hair preparations, toilet articles, etc. is always carried here. Mrs. J. Ashton is thoroughly experienced in this business. She possesses excellent business ability, is popularly known in the community and her establishment is worthy the fullest commendation.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

In compiling a review of the various business interests of Brockville, we take pleasure in presenting the above named hotel which is well known to the general public in this and surrounding counties. The

furnished and kept scrupulously clean. This house has recently undergone extensive alterations. It has been remodeled from cellar to garret. All the rooms have been painted and decorated, as well as entirely refurbished throughout, making it one of the best medium priced hostleries to be found

house. First class stables for farmers and others will be found in connection. In the cafe can always be obtained the best of wines, liquors, ales, beers and cigars. The staff of assistants employed here wait on the patrons politely. The proprietor of the house Mr. Antoine Wendling, established himself in business in Brockville 30 years ago. He is well and popularly known in this section. He devotes his close personal attention to the comforts of his patrons and by his courteous and enterprising manner has been very successful.



W. H. COMSTOCK'S RESIDENCE

premises occupied at 214-216 King street, corner John, comprise a three story building equipped with modern improvements, bath room accommodations, steam heat, good sanitary arrangements and the 25 rooms in the house are well lighted, neatly

in Eastern Ontario. The table is supplied with an abundance of well cooked food which is tastefully served, those who appreciate solid comfort and wish to avoid exorbitant prices will seek their own best interests by patronizing this well known

JOSEPH FITZPATRICK.

This is one of the well known grocery, meat, etc. establishments in Brockville. Mr. Fitzpatrick established himself in business here 30 years ago. The premises occupied corner Pearl and Buell streets, Phone 268, comprise two separate stores of ample dimensions, which are well fitted up being specially adapted to the business carried on. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a dealer in fine groceries and provisions of all kinds fresh and salt meats, hams, sausages, etc. The stock carried is one of the best in the city, and at prices which are bedrock in every respect. Considering the quality of the goods handled here this house can compete successfully with any concern in its line. The business is under the sole supervision of Mr. Joseph Fitzpatrick. He has had many years experience and is well known to this community which is due to his successful career and to the extent and importance of the business transacted.

WM. COATES & SON.

The inception of this old time honored and representative jewelry house dates back to 1857 and owes its origin to the father of the present proprietor. It is the oldest house of its kind in Brockville, and has met with the best of success since it was established here. The salesroom located at 93 King street west is neatly fitted up for the attractive display of the stock carried. Fine watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, fancy articles, optical goods and other valuable and desirable articles too numerous for classification are here to be found in every variety of design and finish. A full line of Eastman kodaks and supplies as well as New Edison Phonographs, both cylinder and disc are carried. A satisfactory job is at all times assured, while the prices are very moderate. The proprietor of this establishment Mr. H. B. Coates is a practical jeweler of life long experience. He is well known for the liberal and upright manner in which his business is conducted and in view of what we have recorded he is deserving of the hearty support which has been accorded to him.

C. J. GAUTHIER.

The business of the auctioneer demands no small ability and the possession of a wide range of knowledge. That these are possessed by Mr. Gauthier everyone knows. There are few men in Brockville better known than Mr. C. J. Gauthier. He has been before the public for a number of

years as an auctioneer and valuator, and the varied and difficult functions of his business he has discharged not only with ability but with satisfaction to everyone. Since he assumed control of this old and well established business formerly carried on by Mr. James Robertson, he has conducted some very large and important sales and the results of his yearly transactions reach an almost fabulous amount. As a valuator and broker, Mr. Gauthier has no superior, and his whole career has been an honorable one. The appraisal of real estate is a feature of this gentleman's business. He is buying and selling real estate on a commission basis, collects rents, carries on a general insurance business as well as an employment agency. His reputation assures you the utmost satisfaction, prompt returns, honest and efficient service. He will buy the contents of any home for cash. He conducts sales in any part of the city or country, and can be relied upon to get the highest price the goods will bring. His salesroom is located at 48 King street West, 'Phone 183.

ROBERT NEILL.

Of the many branch houses distributed throughout various sections of the country, operated by the above named gentleman, none enjoys a more lucrative patronage than the one located at Brockville, which is under the management of Mr. W. J. Clements. This store is conveniently situated at 87 King street west, and has been in successful operation for 20 years. The busi-

ness premises are handsomely appointed throughout and stocked with one of the most complete assortments of boots, shoes and rubbers to be found in the city. Nearly all the goods handled here are the house's own manufacture which enables them to sell at prices beyond competition. Special attention is paid to mail orders, a new feature added to the business recently. All charges for shipping are prepaid by the house for out of town customers. This house has also attained a reputation of the highest character on account of the superior quality of their products, and in consequence is enjoying an immense patronage from those who appreciate well fitting, substantial and latest style footwear. Mr. W. J. Clements, the manager, is always in attendance at this store and personally sees to it that all wants are satisfactorily met. He is a gentleman to do business with and has a host of friends and acquaintances in both the social and commercial world.

THOMAS NAPPY

The fact that an establishment devoted to the supply of any of the staple commodities of life has lived and prospered in this age of keen competition for 34 years is ample proof that the concern must be operated upon the most liberal and progressive principles, and has acquired its success by honorable and responsible methods. This proposition finds ample proof in the case of the well known establishment conducted by Mr. Thomas Nappy, located on Perth street,

opposite G. T. R. station, Tel. 82, which is one of the best houses of its kind in Brockville. He is a dealer in all kinds of choice family groceries and provisions, which are sold at the lowest market prices. The store occupied is provided with every facility for executing the unending flow of orders entrusted to his care. These facts speak volumes for the reliability and superiority of all classes of goods handled by this widely patronized house. Mr. Nappy is well known in Brockville. He established himself in business here in 1880. Personally he is a gentleman of courteous manner, and a man of thorough experience in his line and those having relations with him are assured of finding the same pleasant and satisfactory.

ALBION HOTEL.

To visitors of Brockville who desire to find a good comfortable hotel at moderate rates we recommend the above named house which is conveniently located at 19-21 King street east, and which is conducted with great success by Mr. Thos. P. Christopher. He has had many years experience in the hotel business and assumed control of this old established and well known house in June, 1913. The premises occupied comprise a three story building which is fitted up with all modern conveniences. The rooms 25 in number have been refurbished and redecorated and the house is well heated throughout. The dining room is nicely fitted up and the tables are liberally supplied with an abundance of food, the best the market

affords, which is well cooked and neatly served. The rates here are very reasonable. It is at all times the aim of the proprietor to make guests thoroughly comfortable, in which aim he has been eminently successful. A well stocked bar where the best wines, liquors, ales, beers and cigars can always be obtained will be found in connection. First class stabling accommodations for farmers to be found here. If you should come to Brockville don't fail to call at the above hotel. Mr. Christopher will always be found in attendance. He brings to bear a ripe experience on the requirements of the trade and well merits the esteem of his patrons for his prompt and careful attention.

SHERIDAN & POWER.

The East End Stove Depot.

Among the reliable houses which have materially added to the city's commerce is the one mentioned under the above title. This business was originally established in 1880 and has been carried on under its present title for 21 years. The store occupied, located at 8 King street east, Phone 74, is of ample area and heavily stocked throughout. They are agents for Moffatts National stoves and ranges, Pease Economy warm air furnaces, and dealers in oil and gas stoves, tinware, graniteware, etc., as well as manufacturers of tin sheet iron, galvanized iron and copper ware. A specialty is made of roofing, metallic ceilings and job work. They also deal largely in coal oil. A nice flourishing trade has been built up which

extends all over the city and surrounding country. All goods are sold at the lowest prices. A number of experienced hands are employed. The business is under the management of Mr. J. Power. He will be found honorable in all his dealings and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

ERNEST W. WEST

Among the upholsterers and furniture repairers in this city it is safe to say none is more thoroughly competent to execute work of this kind than Mr. Ernest W. West. He is a practical man of many years experience and commenced operations here two and one half years ago. He attends to upholstering, mattress making, etc. Slip covers and curtains are made to order. A specialty is made of repairing and polishing antique furniture and remodeling. Furniture, china, glass and pictures are packed for shipment. A full line of furniture coverings of all kinds imported from Europe and England are carried in stock here. Mr. West is an expert workman and employs only those proficient in the business. He is moderate in his prices, and is doing an exceedingly large business, which comes from the best classes of the community. The premises occupied at 17-19 Buell street, telephone 216, are of ample dimensions and every convenience is at hand to facilitate his business operations. All orders are executed with despatch. Personally Mr. West is known in business circles as a man of exemplary habits and is esteemed by all who know him.

J. V. WHELAN.

This is one of the leading representative mercantile houses in Brockville. This business was established many years ago. Mr. Whelan purchased the business from W. J.

ises occupied located at 46 Buell street Phone 598, have undergone extensive improvements, redecorated and generally refurnished throughout. The best that farmers or manufacturers produce are to be found at this store. Prompt delivery is as-



JOHN M. GILL'S, RESIDENCE

Jacobs and assumed control here May, 1914. He is a dealer in groceries, provisions, canned goods, pure teas and coffees, all kinds of table delicacies, etc. A specialty is made of handling the highest grades along the lines mentioned. Customers will always find their orders correctly filled. The prem-

sured on all that is sold and good measure is a certainty. All the goods handled are properly stored and kept in first class condition, and everything about the establishment shows splendid system and order. The trade extends all over Brockville and surrounding country and is constantly increasing



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A branch of business in which experience is required is that of the manufacture of fine confectionery and ice cream, which requires to meet the demands of the public taste and fancy. Among the best equipped is the establishment known under the above title and if results are a criterion they may be pointed to with good effect. The premises occupied located at 122 King street west, comprise a store of ample dimensions neatly fitted up with modern fixtures, electric fans, and is known to be among the leading establishments of the kind in Brockville. It is well equipped with the latest appliances for the production of the finest of confectionery, ice cream, ices, etc., necessitating the employment of competent assistants. In the salesroom a fine assortment of these products as well as fruits is always kept on hand and offered to the trade at both wholesale and retail. A fine ice cream parlor will be found in connection. The goods sold here are made of the most pure ingredients and have won a reputation well to be envied. The business was established eight years ago. It is under the management of Mr. N. Leras.

F. L. TOOKER.

The above named gentleman established himself in business two years ago. He opened up his present store located at 181 King street west in April, 1914. He is a licensed auctioneer for Brockville and all surrounding counties and is prepared to buy or sell

goods of every description, new and second hand furniture, stoves, carpets, clothing, in fact everything pertaining to house furnishing goods. Real estate, farm property, household goods, etc. are bought and sold for cash or on commission. The large patronage the house is securing is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. F. L. Tooker who devotes his close personal attention to this business and his aim to satisfy the general public has been clearly demonstrated. Thus the results have been both beneficial financially to himself and his many patrons. The highest cash price is paid for household goods. A visit to this establishment will convince you of this fact. Mr. F. L. Tooker personally will be found an honorable and reliable business man.

N. B. COLCOCK

One of the most complete stocks of clothing, hats and gentlemen's furnishings to be found in Brockville may be seen at the establishment under the above title located at 76 King street west. The business is an old established one and has been carried on by Mr. N. B. Colcock for six years. He has had an extensive experience in this line, was for twelve years with Robert Wright & Co., and for seven years a commercial traveller for one of the largest clothing manufacturers in Canada. The store is of ample dimensions, well arranged and filled to its utmost with an extensive line of the most desirable and fashionable goods in the market. A leading feature is made of "Fashion Craft Clothes." The assortment

is most complete embracing a full line of mens, boys and childrens suits in all sizes, designs and patterns, all of the goods being of excellent quality and as well trimmed as custom goods, also a choice line of nobby toggery, hats, etc. For fine goods, large variety and choice selections, the house of N. B. Colcock has a reputation of which any business establishment might be proud. Several assistants are employed in the store and patrons receive prompt attention and courteous treatment.

J. E. CHRYSLER & CO.

Among the noteworthy houses engaged in the jewelry, watchmaking and optical business in Brockville, is the one conducted by J. E. Chrysler. He established himself in business here 26 years ago, and that he has met with a positive and permanent success that has followed his efforts from the very beginning, fully attests the general excellence of the workmanship and of the goods handled. The store occupied located at 80 King street west is appropriately furnished for the display of its valuable stock, which embraces a full and complete assortment of clocks, fine gold and silver watches, in all varieties of styles, diamonds, precious stones loose and mounted in rings, jewelry in solid gold and gold filled, sterling silver and silver plated ware, novelties, optical goods, etc. The stock carried has been selected with the greatest care, and cannot fail to supply every want, as all goods are sold at the very lowest prices. Prompt and careful at-

tention is given to repairing difficult work and everything the house undertakes is executed in a perfect manner. Mr. J. E. Chrysler, the proprietor, has built up a nice trade here and has become well known in mercantile and social circles.

common consent one of the leading and best equipped stores of this nature in the city and is located at 29 King street west. Here is always displayed the latest and most correct styles in bonnets and hats, Parisian novelties in millinery, exquisite trimmings,



C. S. COSSITT'S RESIDENCE

L. SIMONDS & CO.

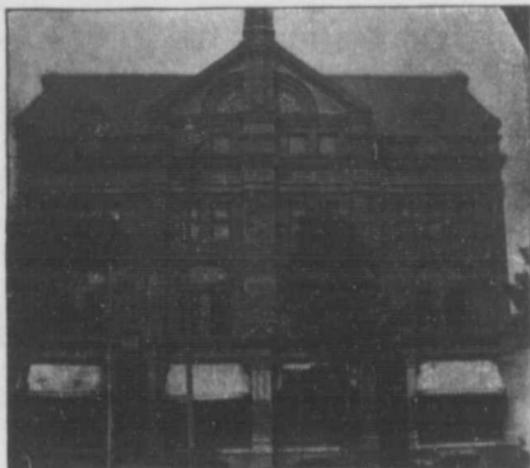
The well known and admirably conducted millinery goods emporium under the above title is the centre of attraction to the female portion of this community, being by

flowers and feathers in great variety, mourning goods, etc., while at the same time purchasers may rely upon receiving excellent articles, satisfactory treatment and courteous attention. This establishment which may justly be styled the "Bon Marche" of

Brockville is an old established one and has been conducted by the present firm for four years. The patronage has been growing steadily from the start until now it is exceedingly large. The premises occupied are attractively fitted up and tastefully arranged while an extensive and varied stock is constantly carried. Employment is given to competent skilled trimmers and assistants in the store. The business is under the personal supervision of the Misses L. & N. Simonds. They will be found enterprising business women and fully merit the most substantial patronage.

SAMUEL THORMIN.

In the handling and manufacture of confectionery and ice cream in its various flavors and designs we have an able representative in Mr. Samuel Thormin, whose sales-room is located at 140 King street west, 'Phone 485. This business was established three years ago and has been conducted alone by Mr. Thormin since October, 1913. From its inception it has maintained a strong hold on public favor, the patronage growing and extending until it is at present large and prosperous. Here is always to be found a choice line of confectionery, ice cream, fruits, etc. There is also a fine ice cream parlor in connection where the best of ice cream and sodas with fruit syrups can always be had. In fact it is a store of high merit, and to get an adequate idea of the variety and purity of the stock carried a visit or trial order should be given. A specialty is made of light lunches, hot chocolate, phosphate, beef tea and coffee.



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