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THE CITY AND COUNTY MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS OF TORONTO.

The illustration given is a correct engraving of this massive edifice now in course of erection. It is situated at the head of Bay, facing Queen Street, and the exterior wall will give about eighteen hundred feet. It stands 100 feet back from Queen Street, the space in front forming a small open park—the buildings will form a square with a quadrangular courtyard in centre, and will have main entrances from Queen, Teraulay, James, and Albert Streets.

It is being built of Credit Valley grey stone, relieved with New Brunswick brown stone trimmings, clusters of pillars and elaborate carvings. The design is of modern romanesque style, and will be a standing monument of the genius of our architect, Mr. E. J. Lennox, of Toronto. The idea of solidity, with easy combining, as it does, the idea of symmetry and graceful lines. The most striking feature of the front facade is the massive tower, which is thirty five feet at the base, and rises to the height of two hundred and sixty feet. The west half of the building facing Teraulay Street will be used as the County Offices, and the east half facing James Street, will contain those of the City. The Police Court and Offices will occupy the North east portion, the main entrance to which will be from Albert Street.

The Interior

Is reached by the main and several private entrances. The eastern and western ones form the centre feature of each facade, and are located on the ground floor and immediately opening off the terrace level. They are 12 feet wide with vestibules which lead to an entrance hall, 31 X 60 feet from which exits can be made to the courtyard, from the hall corridors run north and south to the right and left of these hall ways will be handsome wrought-iron staircases with marble treads and landings, brass polished, nickel plated hand rails, and will be easy of ascent; opposite each entrance there will be two most improved wrought iron elevators. On the first floor, are the departmental rooms of the City Engineers, the Health Office, city and park Commissioner and at the north east end the police commission and other police offices. We may mention that each flat is provided with private and public lavatories etc., and the whole building is thoroughly ventilated by the most modern appliances.

The main entrance to the first floor is in the centre of the south facade, and is reached by a flight of stone steps 85 feet long through an arched loggia, the floor walls and roof of which are of cut stone, from this there are three doorways, the center one being 12 feet wide and supplied with handsome oak doors which lead to the vestibule, the floor and walls of which are of cut stone and the ceiling is of heavy timber, oak highly polished. The vestibule is divided from main hall by an elaborate colonnade of stone columns and arches. Immediately opposite the entrance is the main hall which is opposite to the main entrance, which is 180 X 40 feet, the grand staircase 15 feet wide and turning to the right and left to the city and county apartments.

As it rises to the second floor the staircase will show its handsome designs with its marble treads and landings grided and scrolled wrought iron ballustrading and brass polished, nickel plated handrails. The ceiling of the main hall and other halls will be elaborately ornamented with plaster beams laid out in panels, the walls will be ornamented with enriched pilasters and caps, will be dadoed with heavy paneled and moulded oak to the height of seven feet. Our space will not permit giving full details of these extensive buildings, but sufficient has been said to give the reader some idea of this truly magnificent structure, suffice it to say all the offices, court rooms etc., are furnished in the same grand style.

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER however deserves a special notice. It will be 40 X 50 feet the area of the ceiling will be 65 X 40 feet and 20 feet high and will be supported in one span from wall to wall. It will be elaborated with deep paneled beams laid out in squares, the sides of which and the walls will be decorated with enriched freeze and moulded cornice and cantilever blocks.

It will be handsomely furnished to correspond and will undoubtedly be the most superb Council Chamber in the Dominion. The different court rooms to be occupied by the building will be elaborate and similar as described for the court chamber, every accommodation has been provided for the Judges and others occupying the building; a large, handsome library and reading room will be furnished for the law society; in fact, the aim of the architect, Mr. Lennox will be to make this building the most complete Municipal and County edifice on the Continent.

This work is being carried on by day labor. Under the direction of the Architect it is now rapidly proceeding in this manner, and will probably be completed in this way without any further change.

After this building had proceeded to a certain stage under the contract entered into between the City of Toronto and the builders, a difference arose between the architect and the builders, which led to the dispossessing of the work from the contractor, and the court ordering this work to be carried on by day labor, under the direction of the architect it is now rapidly proceeding in this manner and will probably be completed in this way without any further change.

SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE NEW COURT HOUSE, SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, FOREMAN AND ACCOUNTANT.

E. J. LENNOX, ESQ.

Architect of Municipal and County Buildings, was born in Toronto, in 1855. His father, the late Edward Lennox, was a native of Antrim Co., near Belfast, Ireland, who came to Canada and settled in Toronto in 1832, where for many years he was engaged in the produce business and other mercantile pursuits. Our subject was educated in this city at the Grammar and Model Schools, after which he studied his profession with the late William Irving, Architect, Toronto, and subsequently for some time travelled on this continent, visiting all the principal cities in order to thoroughly acquaint himself on all new and improved modes of building and architecture. In 1877 he returned to Toronto and commenced business on his own account, in partnership with Mr. McTavish, with whom he was associated until 1882, when they dissolved. His genius as a designer and practical knowledge combined with the great care he took in the supervision and the execution of every detail of plans under his charge, soon brought him into notice and gained him a high reputation. Among the many buildings that bear the marks of his skill as an Architect, we may mention those completed in the Main Arcade, King Street; the Medical Council Building, corner Bay and Richmond Streets; Head Office of The Freehold Loan & Savings Company, corner Adelaide and Victoria Streets; this building is absolutely fire proof and the most complete equipped office building in Canada; the Bond Street Congregational Church; the Spaldina (Methodist) Broadway Tabernacle; the Victoria Hall, the Bloor Street Baptist Church; the Erskine Presbyterian; and many other public and private buildings entirely too numerous to mention. He has been Architect over all classes of work ranging in cost from several thousands to hundreds of thousands of dollars.



Municipal and County Buildings, TORONTO.

Mr. Lennox takes as much pains in the supervision of the smallest edifice as the massive structures he has now in course of erection, among these are, the New Athletic Club Building, College Street, Hotel and Banking House, corner King and Jarvis Streets, which is nine storeys high, being erected for the Beard Estate; Massey Mission Hall, and old Man's Home, each of which is to cost about a hundred thousand dollars, also the Massey Mausoleum, built completely of Granite, which is the finest and most elegant Mausoleum yet erected in Canada; and the City Municipal Buildings of Toronto, the engraving of which in this paper is a correct illustration, and which will cost about a Million and a half dollars.

Mr. Lennox, although still quite a young man, is in the first rank of his profession in Canada, and although carrying the heavy responsibilities of watching the work done on these immense structures, his system of regularity and measuring his time, and his thorough knowledge of every particular is such that it enables him fully to attend to the smallest details. It is said that whatever he takes in hand is thoroughly attended to, no matter how small the undertaking.

Ex AID. THOMAS HUNTER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS, CITY AND COUNTY BUILDINGS, TORONTO.

was born in Toronto, November, 1840. His father the late John Hunter, came to Canada in 1830, and settled in this city, his son after school days, served his apprenticeship to three trades, viz: stonemasonry, plastering, and bricklaying, following the latter trade in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and in the south, on the breaking out of the civil war he volunteered into the southern army under General Bragg, and afterwards under Generals Morgan and Forrest, meeting with many privations and thrilling adventures until 1864, then he made his way back to Canada, landing in Toronto on 28th March of that year, and shortly after commenced working at his trade. From 1865 to 1868 he acted as foreman for leading contractors and the latter year commenced on his own account as a builder, among the many monuments of his ability and skill as such, may be mentioned the Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Grosvenour and St Vincent Streets, Christie Brown & Co's, biscuit factory corner of Duke, and Frederick Streets, Joseph Scales' Tobacco show Wellington, near York, now Kings' boot and shoe factory and many other substantial buildings. In 1884, he was elected as alderman a position he continued to fill for four successive years, during which time he was the terror of public contractors, who slighted their work. The investigation in the case of the Garfield Creek sewer and the Tannery Hollow wall, which afterwards tumbled down. This proved his vigilance while his knowledge of how the work should be done and the kind of inferior material being used caused him to bring the matter before the Council where he accused the inspector of gross negligence; but was met by a flat denial of the charge, both by the Commissioner and the City Engineer.

Mr. Hunter however, knowing he was right, challenged a full investigation by three disinterested builders. The case eventually ended before the County Judge, the charge being fully substantiated, the commissioner and engineer both censured and the dismissal of Rolson the inspector.

Mr. Hunter's well known desire to see all work on buildings, especially public ones done according to specification, induced him to carefully watch the progress of the County Buildings and draw the attention of Mr. Lennox to the bad stone the contractors were just beginning to put in, which that talented and energetic architect took the prompt measure to stop which so nonplussed the contractors, and caused them foolishly to go into litigation with the corporation, pending which the Court has ordered the work to go on by employing day labor.

Mr. Hunter, after mature consideration was induced by the architect to undertake the organization of 250 men in all branches, and superintendent the construction, a position his thirty years experience eminently qualified him for.

He is a member of "Doric" A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., and the Knights Templars; is esteemed by all classes, and although strict, is a just and considerate employer.

The rapid progress in the erection of the buildings now going on, abundantly testifies to the mastery hand that directs every detail, and the clear judgement of the architect, in the appointment of Mr. Hunter as superintendent of works.

Mr. Thomas Truesdale The Accountant.

Was born in County of Down, near Belfast, Ireland, in 1842 and educated at the National Schools there. At the age of fifteen (1857) he came to Canada, and at once was engaged by Mr. George Watt, the well known wholesale Grocer, (now Geo. Watt & Son) of Brantford, Ont. as his clerk and subsequently book-keeper—and afterwards for many years was in business for himself as a retail grocer of that place. In May 1889 three months previous to the commencement of work on the City and County buildings above referred to, his old friend the late Mr. Elliott, secured his services and sent him ahead to Toronto, to prepare for active operations as his confidential agent, accountant and cashier, which position he filled to the entire satisfaction of Contractors, and when the work was taken over by the City, was continued in office by the architect, the duties of which he still fulfils most efficiently and is now the oldest employee on the works.

Mr. Truesdale throughout his career has long since gained a high reputation of strictest probity, as well as a most painstaking accountant; and enjoyed the implicit confidence of the late Mr. Elliott, as he does today that of Mr. Lennox and Mr. Hunter the architect and superintendent of the works.

Mr. Alexander Marshall.

GENERAL FOREMAN OF WORKS.

Was born at Carlisle, Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1828. His parents removed to Manchester, England, in 1827, where, after school days he learned the trade of a stone-cutter, on the completion of his apprenticeship he went to Glasgow, Scotland, where he worked at his trade and for seventeen years was foreman for leading contractors in that city. In July 1860, he emigrated to Canada, and settled in T. ronto, but subsequently went to Detroit, Mich. for a few months. In 1861 shortly after the death of Mr. Elliott of the firm of Messrs. Elliott & Neelson returned to Toronto, and was at once employed by Captain Neelson as foreman of the stone cutting. In the winter of that year taking advantage of the cessation of work he went to Scotland to visit his friends, returning the following March in time to resume his duties; during his absence, however, Mr. Neelson had taken Mr. Pigott of Hamilton into partnership who, with a view to curtailing expenses determined to dispense with his experienced services and as a consequence only increased them. The cost of the stone cutting from that time up to the date the contract was taken from them, being over twenty per cent more than it had been previously under his supervision.

Shortly after the city had taken possession and commenced work on the buildings by day labor, Mr. Lennox the astute architect sent for Mr. Marshall, and again placed him in charge and it is greatly due to the perfect harmony of purpose between himself, the architect and the superintendent and the constant vigilance which each exercise that there is not the slightest friction, and consequently the rapid and thorough manner in which the work is now being done.

In private life Mr. Marshall is much esteemed as a citizen of the Queen City.

He is an affiliated member of King Solomon's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., having been entered and raised to the Master's degree in 1876, in Saratoga, Scotland. In 1871, he married Miss Jane Blake of Lanarkshire, by whom he has 4 sons and 3 daughters. The eldest of the former is engaged here in mercantile business; the second at his trade of a boiler-maker, while the others are still at school.

It is hardly necessary to state after the above record, Mr. Alexander Marshall is recognized as one of the most experienced and competent master Stone-cutters and Builders in the Dominion.

Chas. A. Holden

Was born in Merrickville Grenville Co. Ont. Feb. 5th 1844. His father the late Chas. Holden who was of English descent was born at Saratoga, N. Y. and came to Canada in 1810 settled in Merrickville village where he became one of its principal property owners and for forty years one of its most successful merchants. He died March 28th 1873 deservedly respected as an honest, straightforward business man. His late wife formerly Miss Wilton, of Welsh parentage but born in Ogdensburgh, N. Y. died at Merrickville, April 24th, 1880. During this estimable lady's life time in that village she was prominent in all charities and never tiring in assisting the sick and needy, with her purse and sympathy.

Their son the subject of these notes, after his primary schooling in the village was educated at the Governor, N. Y. Wesleyan Methodist seminary and subsequently at the Upper Canada College, Toronto, after which, declining any further assistance from his wealthy father, with the energy and independence which has always characterized his career, at once commenced to push his way in the world and successfully dealt in the purchase and sale of horses for some time, finally becoming a traveller as representative of large mercantile firms both in Canada and the United States. His naturally impulsive conviviality and his constantly meeting congenial friends in course of years, induced a habit of too much indulgence in stimulants to grow upon him and it at last became so chronic that he neglected his affairs, lost his high standing with business men and was with the blindness, to results the disease invariably causes, rapidly disposing of his wealth — when under Divine assistance he was awakened to a sense of his imminent ruin and at once placed himself under the care of Dr. McBride at one of the Grimsby (now Oakville) Gold Cure sanatorium the only one in Canada but now an extensive and most successful institution. Here Mr. Holden remained four weeks returning to the world thoroughly cured of this infatuation and at once resumed his former avocation, this was in summer of 1862, since which he has recovered all his former vitality has gained 50 lbs. in weight and feels twenty five years younger. For the past year he has represented as their traveller in all parts of the Western States the well known house of W. Cassy Bros. & Co. Dealers in Druggist supplies Cincinnati, Ohio, Philadelphia, Pa., and San Francisco, California. From whom he received the highest encomiums not only as to ability and integrity but also their utmost confidence in his reliability and probity.

Mr. Holden married in 1867 Miss Maggie Scott, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, by whom he has one daughter and four sons. Charles, as Traveller wholesale boots and shoes. Wm. with Gault Bros. principal Wholesale grocers of Winnipeg, Man. Harry, with T. H. Co. working Jewellers, Winnipeg, and Fred with T. De Penzier, traveller, Merrickville, Ont.

Mr. Chas. A. Holden's residence is at Merrickville, in the homestead where was born and which he now owns. The editor and publisher of this journal knew him 24 years ago and was greatly pleased to meet him in Toronto, a same friendly whole-souled Charlie to day, we knew as a youth in 1859.

**THE HAUPTNIAN SYSTEM:
GERMAN IN FIVE WEEKS**

The German language, so necessary to be known by all classes, wherever English is the language, is now within easy reach of any one of intelligence, from the schoolboy to the busy man of advanced age, who can acquire a practical knowledge of German in five weeks, by attending Professor Haupt's course of lessons. Under his tuition, already over twenty-four thousand Americans have learned to speak, read, and write, sufficient for all practical purposes, only requiring a little subsequent practice to make them fluent.

**Prof. A. P. HAUPT, A. M., Ph. D.**

The Hauptnian system was originated by Prof. A. P. Haupt, A. M., Ph. D. who aims to supply the advantages of a stay in Germany, with this difference: the acquisition of the German language has been so thoroughly simplified and systemized by him, that the pupil acquires as much practical German, in one term of five weeks as he could learn in one or two years in Germany, or by studying in Canada three years by the ordinary methods.

English is entirely banished from the class-room; all explanations' whether of idioms' unfamiliar allusions, or difficult grammatical combinations, are given in German, and just here is where the simplicity of the system, at once commends itself to our intelligence.

There are 3300 German words which are almost identical with English, and 700 more a little further away. The instructor begins with the former, in lessons of short sentences, illustrating them and making them perfectly clear to the pupil by his wonderful elocutionary intonations and by dramatic actions, gradually but rapidly drawing him on by introducing words farther away operating from the known to the unknown until the whole field of German literature lies before him like a new world; each lesson making him more eager for the next; study is thus made a pleasure, and the learner takes much the same delight in it as a traveller going through an unknown country, abounding with beautiful scenery, exotic flowers, and luscious fruits, he not only learns, to speak and write, but to think in German.

One goes forward almost unconsciously in his advancement until he is surprised to find himself both speaking and reading German, in a familiar and easy diction, as nearly accurate as if regulated by the rigid rules of grammar, without their rigidity and is a vast improvement on the old way of beginning with grammar and dictionary.

The Hauptnian system will unquestionably revolutionize the old method of teaching the living languages, and will in its beneficent results be a boon to the whole world for all time to come, for although few teachers will combine the elocutionary abilities and dramatic genius of Prof. Haupt, nor his originality, many will aspire to the tact he displays as a teacher if only in an inferior degree, when using the system of which he is the author.

Crowds have attended his classes in all parts of the United States, from whence he brings innumerable testimonials from scholastic authorities, as well as grateful pupils.

In Hamilton, as well as doubtless elsewhere, although his classes were very successful, hundreds regret now that he is gone; they did not take advantage of his visit to avail themselves of the opportunity. To these we would suggest if they cannot attend the Professor's courses in Toronto, (as the next best) to write him at once, and secure copies of his lecture lessons, which we learn, are mailed promptly on receipt of price — viz: from No. 1 to No. 30 \$1.00, No. 31 to \$0.60, from No. 1 to \$0.60, complete works: (cloth) \$1.75. The address is Prof. A. P. Haupt, A. M., Ph. D., Confederate Life Building, Toronto, — where his classes are now being held, over 200 now in daily attendance.

Alderman Daniel Lamb,

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF WORKS 1893

Was born in the City of Toronto, at his parents' residence, corner of Yonge and Temperance Streets, May 22, 1822. His father the late Peter Rothwell Lamb came to Canada, in 1834, from Bolton, Lancashire, England, and settled in Toronto, where he established a successful business, in manufacturing Blacking, Glue, Etc. in the management of which he was efficiently assisted by his son, the present alderman who, after securing a liberal education, entered heart and soul, into his father's business, which he conducted most successfully until 1888, when he retired. Twenty-four years after the decease of his father, he died deeply mourned and universally esteemed in 1864.

As our old subscribers well know, this journal since its first publication, Sept. 1872, by its present owner and editor, has never published a flattering biography of any one in its columns, where merit was not predominant, so in our brief biography of alderman Lamb, it is our privilege to note in his public career, the earnest purpose of a man bent with all his intellect, business experience, and force of character, to assist the City of Toronto, by his well matured opinions.

The subject of this sketch was among the first in Toronto to advocate a protective or national policy since which, by the action of the Dominion government in 1879, that policy has saved the country from being the "Heaver of wood and draver of water," for the neighboring republic.

As an alderman during 1885-6 he was the projector of the Don river improvements which have conferred on East Toronto such great advantages, affording room for both for manufacturing purposes. His plans for the enlargement of the St. Lawrence Market are also only waiting the completion of the City and County Buildings, to be carried into effect. Since his return to the Council 1892-3, and election to the chairmanship of the public works committee, he has devised a scheme for the removal of all waste material utilizing the street car electric system in connection with the scavenger department, to fill up the new water front wharf (which will be provided with docks) and the marsh land of Ashbridge bay to be converted into a public park as was provided for, the reclamation of Ashbridge bay, by Ald. Lamb's scheme, which is rapidly being done and when recovered, will be worth millions to the city.

Mr. Lamb is one of the largest real estate owners in the north-east part of Toronto and has resided for the past twenty seven years in his beautiful mansion, corner of Winchester and Sunach streets.

Besides being a large property owner he is also interested in several monetary institutions.

In 1867, Mr. Lamb married Eliza, daughter of the late Wm. Lumbers Esq., of Toronto. Of issue there are four sons and five daughters.

As a retired business man of ample means and being free from the necessity or inclination of being connected with public contracts, cheerfully devoting much of his valuable time to the service of the city; he stands in the front rank as a disinterested protector of the people's rights and privileges, both at the council board and in committee.

It is scarcely necessary to add, Ald. Lamb is one of Toronto's as well as all Canada's truest patriots, fully alive to the interests of others, and resolutely fearless in their defence, his record for philanthropy and as a public man requires no further comment.

EDWARD ADAMSON.

DOMINION GRAIN INSPECTOR

Was born in Toronto, 4th June 1865, where he was educated. His paternal grandfather, Dr. Adamson came to Canada from Yorkshire, Eng. 1821 and settled on a grant from the crown of one thousand acres at Springfield, Peel Co. which he cultivated with the assistance of his sons and practiced his profession throughout the district where he was known as a clever physician and surgeon. The old homestead is still owned by the family, William, the 2nd youngest son and father of the subject of this notice, after school days assisted on the farm until coming of age, when he removed to Port Credit, erected saw mills, opened a general store and was extensively engaged in ship building. In 1853 he sold out and removed to Toronto, where he built large grain ware-houses and did the principal business in that line for many years, but met with severe reverses, his ware-houses being three times burnt to the waters edge, after which he retired from business.

During this period he was for twenty two years elected as councillor and alderman for St. Davids ward continuously, and is the oldest alderman that was never defeated at the polls. He is also high in the Orange Order of which for eighteen years he was the County Master, although seventy three years of age he is still in excellent health, enjoying the respect of the whole community.

His son Edward, the grain inspector after receiving a liberal education, was for several years his father's efficient assistant in the warehousing of grain and became an expert in the quality of all kinds of cereals.

As such his appointment 21st September 1891 as grain inspector by the Dominion Government was most judicious and has given universal satisfaction.

From boyhood Mr. Adamson has been an ardent lover of aquatic sports in whose circles he is well known, winning numerous money prizes and medals at rowing races; at the age of sixteen he paddled with his sail boat across from Toronto to Hamilton, and took second place in the third class yacht race, there in 1881. Mr. Adamson remembers with pleasure the courtesy and hospitality of Hamiltonians.

He has retired from the Toronto Rowing Club, of which he was so long a distinguished member, and on 19th January 1889 married Miss Paul of Toronto by whom he has a bright little daughter, a little over two years old. It is hardly necessary to add, Mr. Edward Adamson is a general favorite and is surrounded by a host of sincere friends.

LEADING BROWN BREAD MAKER OF ONTARIO.

CHAS. SCHMIDT.

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

SCHMIDT'S BROWN BREAD

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

MESSRS. HAZEL & SON,

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

TORONTO RESTAURANTS

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

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

MR. R. V. HOUGH,

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

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

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

The Carling Brewing & Malting Co. of London.

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

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

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

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

LEADING CONTRACTORS OF TORONTO

Alexander J. Brown.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In May 1855 Mr. Brown married Miss Pearce of Oakville by whom he has three sons and four daughters living all the former of whom are grown up, while two of the latter are married one to Mr. Chas. Stern who is his father-in-law's bookkeeper the other to Mr. Joseph A. Griffin clothier of Syracuse, N. Y. His three sons are all engaged in their fathers' business for which they in a remarkable degree inherit his ability. The oldest, James is a partner The second Robert T. foreman and the third Alexander J., clerk of works. Mr. Brown is a member of A. O. U. W. St. Andrews and Caledonia societies. He resides in his handsome residence 297 Carlton Street in close proximity to which is his warehouse and office where he deals largely in Portland cement, fire bricks, gravel, sand and both Scotch American and Canadian sewer pipes. He has been twenty eight years in business most of the time in Canada and it is but voicing public opinion in saying he is one of the most reliable contractors in the Dominion as his works abundantly testify.

MUSIC.

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

Russell House

217 Yonge Street.

ALEX. W. BURGESS, Toronto, Ont.

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The Confectionery Business of Toronto.

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

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

Duncan Macrae

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

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

LEADING CONFECTIONERY MANUFACTURERS OF CANADA.

Robertson Bros.

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. G. Treble,

Hats and Caps Gentlemen's Furnishings.

CORNER KING AND JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

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

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

THE AVONDALE HOTEL

COLUMB SINCOE AND WELLINGTON STREETS TORONTO

This popular hotel, although within one block of the Union Station where trains from all points concentrate and near the Steamboat wharves, is entirely free from the turmoil of the adjacent crowded thoroughfare. It is a fine brick edifice three stories high, with Ladies' entrance on both streets, and shaded by wide spreading chestnut trees.

The interior is handsomely furnished and contains besides the spacious and well equipped Drawing Rooms, Dining Halls, Reading Rooms, Office and sample rooms, comfortable accommodation for about one hundred guests.

Mr. Walter H. Minns the former proprietor of the "Avondale" has lately sold out to Mr. W. R. Kindree who although only four months in possession has already gained golden opinions for his courtesy and able management, from the boarders and regular guests and will undoubtedly keep up and extend the reputation and popularity of this favorite hotel.

The table and other accommodation is excellent, and the rates are only from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; we append a brief biography of the enterprising new proprietor of the "Avondale"

Mr. W. R. Kindree

Was born in Halton Co., on the homestead of his father, Trafalgar Township, who owns a well cultivated farm of 200 acres, equipped with all the most modern machinery, and stocked with choice breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, &c., which is under the supervision of his elder brother, Marcus, who is a thoroughly educated agriculturist.

Mr. W. R. Kindree was primarily educated at the public schools, and subsequently at the British American Business College, Toronto, where he graduated with honors, taking the gold medal for penmanship, and received his diploma in 1887; immediately after which he accepted the position of bookkeeper in a leading wholesale grocery establishment in Toronto, which he continued to fill for five years, when he resigned to accept an engagement as traveller for John Bott, of Walkerville, the well known Brewer of pure malt stout, in whose service he gained high encomiums for his business ability, and reluctantly allowed him to resign, when he decided to purchase the "Avondale".

THE EMPRESS HOTEL.

R. DISSETTE, PROPRIETOR.

CORNER OF YONGE AND GOULD STREETS, NEAR THE NORMAL SCHOOL, TORONTO.

This is a handsome brick building three storeys high with frontage of 200 ft. on Gould and 60 ft. on Yonge—the ladies entrance being on the former

THE INTERIOR

is fitted up with several elegantly furnished parlors one of which commands an excellent view of Yonge Street, one of Toronto's business thoroughfares.

THE SPACIOUS DINING HALL

is one of the best lighted and ventilated in Toronto. The house is heated throughout by hot air, lighted both with gas and electricity and is fitted up with all the most modern conveniences.

That the table is always supplied with everything the market affords and that the hotel is first class in every particular, is clearly evidenced by the fact that it is the favorite resort of teachers and students of the Normal School, who appreciate all the comforts and quiet of a luxurious home with the freedom of a hotel.—The street railway cars run direct past the door to the Union Station and all parts of the city, Mr. Dissette the gentlemanly proprietor and all his staff are extremely attentive to the guests and spare no pains in making them comfortable and at home.

MACFARLANE'S HOTEL,

93 JARVIS STREET, TORONTO.

This is one of the oldest established and best kept \$1.00 per day hotels in Toronto. The proprietor, Mr. Malcolm Macfarlane, has been consecutively longer than any other in the business in this City.

He is known far and near, not only as a model hotel-keeper, but also as a highly respected citizen.

The Macfarlane Hotel, besides commanding a large amount of the better class of farmers custom, also has many guests from a distance, who appreciate a quiet, orderly house. Our esteemed friend Mr. W. H. Irwin, publisher of the Hamilton Directory, annually makes it his home during the summer vacation.



THE EMPRESS HOTEL,
COR. WINCHESTER AND PARLIAMENT STREETS,
TORONTO.

JOHN AYRE, PROPRIETOR.

The corner of Winchester and Parliament streets has long been familiar to the Canadian public as a hotel site, and since 1888 has been unanimously recognized as the location of the most comfortable, best kept and moderate priced house in the city, viz, the Lake View Hotel, conducted under the proprietorship of Mr. John Ayre. For upwards of thirty years previously the site had been occupied as a hotel by different proprietors, and is one of Toronto's celebrated landmarks. The present modern structure is remarkably handsome and substantial, the main building on the corner being four stories, six in height and surmounted by a picturesque tower and observatory. From here can be had a magnificent view of the city, the Island, Lake Ontario, etc. The main building is 60 feet by 90 feet, with a wing on each side also of brick, two storeys in height and 40 feet by 60 feet in dimensions respectively. The Lake View has seventy-five rooms, many arranged en suite for families, and all most comfortably fitted up and furnished. The house is specially planned to secure the best arrangement, lofty ceilings, plenty of light and ventilation, while there is steam heat and all the modern improvements, including best of sanitary appliances. The house has been furnished in the most elegant manner by Mr. Ayre, who is a recognized leading authority upon the difficult art of modern hotel-keeping. The ladies parlors are large and luxurious, while the great dining hall readily seats one hundred guests. The reading and smoking rooms have cushioned and upholstered seats and lounges, and the comfort of the guests is made a special consideration. There are electric bells in all rooms, patent fire escapes on each floor, in this respect the house is one of the safest in Ontario. The en-bath-rooms on each floor, with hot and cold water. From careful personal examination we can most emphatically recommend the "Lake View" to the travelling public, for although the accommodation is in every particular first-class, from the menu of the dining hall to the newly furnished sleeping apartments, the rates are only from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Mr. Ayre is an experienced hotel man, and a liberal caterer. The "Lake View" is directly central to the business section of the city, to the depots and steamboat wharves, and to the principal churches and places of amusement. Cars run to all parts of the city, while the Sherbourne street belt-line cars, transferring at Carlton street to Winchester street cars, convey passengers from the Union Depot right to the door. The house has the support and patronage of the best classes of the travelling public, and its fast filling registers indicate how well pleased are Mr. Ayre's patrons and how popular he is—a genial, attentive and liberal host.

We give below a brief biography, by Mr. Ayre, as an object lesson to the young men of Canada, pointing out as it does how earnest, honest and persistent effort is sure to succeed.

John Ayre was born at Crediton, Devonshire, Eng., 1815. When seven years old his parents removed to Birmingham, where he finished his schooling and was apprenticed to learn the art of decorative painting, making graining in wood his special study. On the completion of his time he removed to Rochdale, Lancashire, here he worked at his trade for Mr. Wm. Best, the principal ornamental painter of that place, during which time he was entrusted among others with the work of graining Hon. John Bright's residence, which he finished to the entire satisfaction of the great Liberal statesman. Subsequently he lived in London, Huddersfield and Liverpool, working for the trade as a grainer. In the latter city he won the only diploma granted at the Workingmen's Exhibition for graining in imitation of wood against over one hundred skilled competitors. In 1871 he came to Canada and spent a season at Muskoka, on his return settling in Toronto. He was engaged and worked for a short time for Mr. McCausland as grainer. In 1873 he commenced independently and on his own account, working for the trade, and rapidly secured a large connection and a constant demand for his services as an artistic grainer in wood, in which it is but stating a fact he has no superior in America. In 1876 he purchased the "Lake View" property containing to run the hotel in the old buildings until 1887, when he removed them and commenced the erection of his present palatial house, which was completed in 1888, and is now one of the most notable ornaments to the eastern portion of the city. In private life Mr. Ayre is known as a kind husband, an indulgent parent and a warm friend. He was married in Liverpool, 1865, to Miss Beavers, of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Eng. by whom he had ten children, only five of whom are, however, now living. His two eldest sons, John and Charles, after a thorough education and both taking diplomas at the Commercial College, are efficiently assisting their father in the management of the "Lake View."

Mr. Ayre, as a citizen, takes a deep interest in benevolent and patriotic societies and many sports. He is a member of Orient Blue Lodge and Chapter A. F. and A. M. G. R. C.

Treasurer of Manchester Lodge, S. of E., and also of Winchester Lodge, C. O. O. F. A charter member and P. M. of Macabees, A member of Crystal Lodge, A. O. U. W.; of Queen City Lodge, No

857, L. O. L. and the Order of Select Knights; Beaver Council, Royal Arcanum, etc.; also of the Caledonia Curling Club, the Toronto Gun Club and the Toronto Kennel Club. His setters and cocker spaniels are among the best bred dogs in Canada, and were very highly commended at the Toronto Industrial Exhibit of 1890.

As a private individual as well as a model hotel proprietor Mr. Ayre is universally esteemed, not only by his fellow citizens, but by all the travelling public who have been fortunate enough to have once been guests of the genial, whole-souled land lord of the "Lake View" Hotel.

THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

T. O'CONNELL, PROP.

This is a new hotel, opened only lately by one of Toronto's best known hotelkeepers; it is situated on Victoria, between King and Adelaide Streets, and occupies the large stone building known as Millicamp's Block, the interior of which has been remodeled and painted throughout. The Victoria is fitted up with elegant new furniture, thoroughly heated by steam and brilliantly lighted by electricity.

The Dining Hall

is well lighted and extremely neat in all its appointments.

THE SPACIOUS BAR

28 ft. by 25 ft. is without a doubt the most artistically fitted up in Ontario, resplendent with mirrors the full length and reaching nearly to the ceiling, while the walls and panelled ceiling are all frescoed and painted by hand, in delicate, beautifully blended tints, and the galaxy of cut glass, makes the effect most pleasing, and stamps the "tout assemble" as most unique.

In rear of the bar and reached also by a side entrance, are two comfortable rooms and a small parlor, each with separate entrances and electric bells—a passage leads to the well kept lavatory in rear.

Mr. O'Connell has secured the services of Mr. E. B. Ryan, as manager, formerly of the firm of Mitchell & Ryan, 99 King Street West, and lately of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, whose ability and courtesy is so well known,

Boots For Lame and Deformed Feet

FRED IVEY.

OF 169 BAY STREET, - TORONTO.

Is the sign that meets the eye of the stranger in Toronto, Mr. Ivey was born in Owen Sound Grey Co. 1862 where the family still reside.

WM. IVEY

His father is a native of Cornwall—came to Canada in 1854 settling in Toronto, removed to Owen-Sound, subsequently removed to Jarvis (1871) where for many years he carried on the leading merchant-tailoring business of the village but has now retired. His son Fred, after school days was apprentice to the shoe making trade, on the completion of which he opened a shop in Hagarville, but desirous to improve his knowledge of making a perfect fitting boot for any shaped foot he sold out and came to Toronto where he placed himself under instruction of the most experienced maker who had already a reputation in that line. At the end of 12 months for several years he worked for some of the best shops in Toronto, during all of which time he was adding to his knowledge of the speciality which has been his study of perfectly fitting the lame and deformed.

Since opening a store for himself at 169 bay street he has rapidly become known as most reliable in this respect, as well as for sporting boots of every kind and is pronounced by professional runners as the maker of the best spiked shoe in Canada. We strongly advise those of our readers who are lame, to make a point of calling on him and leaving their orders.

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