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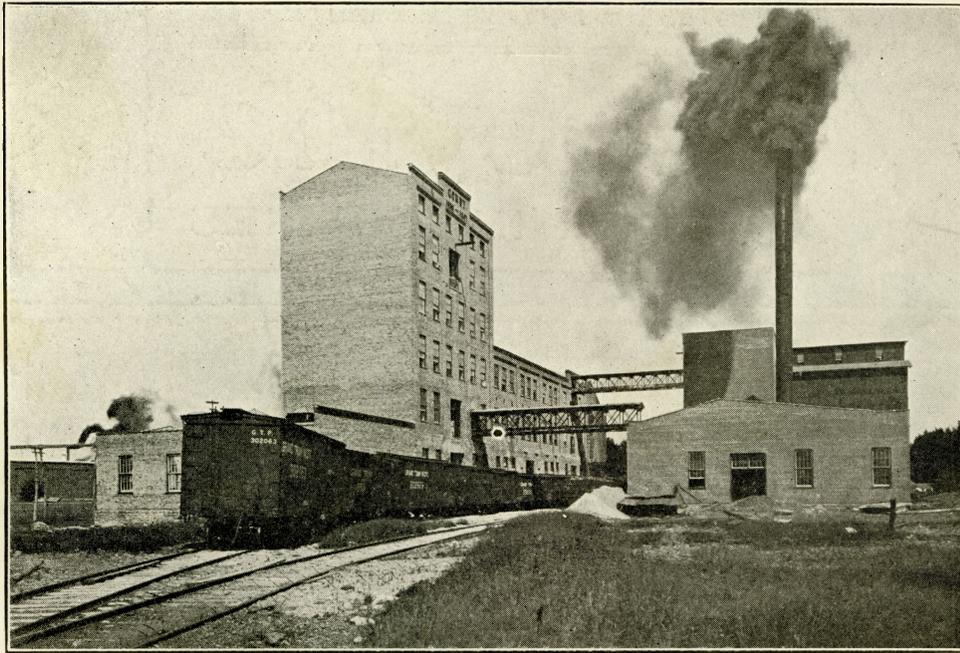


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# H. CORBY DISTILLERY CO., Limited.



DISTILLERY AND POWER HOUSE.

## H. CORBY DISTILLERY COMPANY, Limited.

Amongst all the industries of Belleville, none has played a more important part than the H. Corby Distillery Company, Limited, in the up-building of the city. This distillery was founded in 1859 by the late Mr. Henry Corby, father of Mr. Harry Corby. Up to a few months ago, the head offices were located in Belleville, but last November the headquarters were moved to Montreal though the distillery itself is still situated here and will continue to play the same important part in the mercantile life of this district.

This distillery plant is situated at Corbyville, three miles north of the city, on the banks of the picturesque Moira river. The town consists chiefly of the great distillery and the homes of its employes. The plant located here is the most modern and probably the most perfect in existence, and Corbyville in appearance and in fact is a model manufacturing town. The grounds surrounding the distillery are laid out with cement walks, flower beds, lawn, and the employes houses are built of cement, while the sanitary arrangements, the water supply, and the lighting are of the most improved character. The industry provides employment for two hundred hands, while fifteen travelling salesmen represent the business throughout the country.

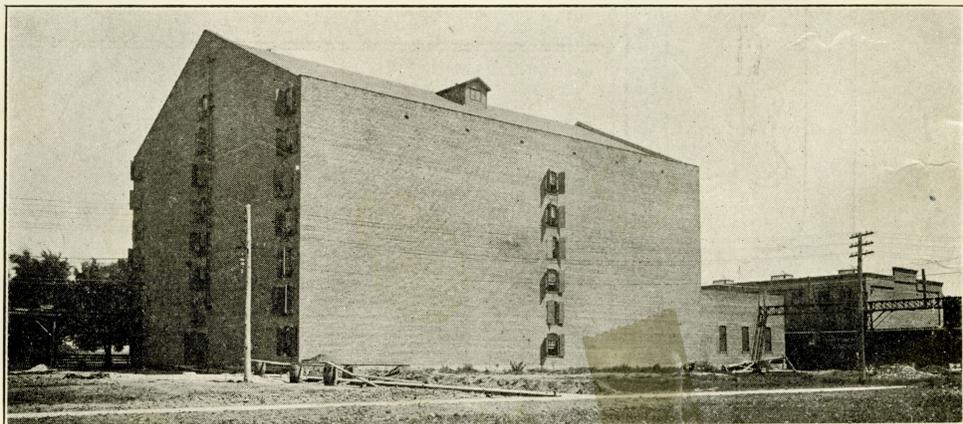
The plant is completely equipped with all modern appliances and machinery, and is lighted by electricity throughout. The works are most perfect in every respect and

are most interesting and instructive to any who find an opportunity to visit them. The process of whiskey making is conducted here on most thorough and improved lines, and the quality of the resulting product is unexcelled from end to end of the Dominion. It would be impossible in this short sketch to give more than a superficial idea of the magnitude of the industry and the manner in which it is conducted, suffice it to say that in every particular the utmost skill and care are exercised in the manufacture and perfecting of their product, and the extensive trade carried on is speaking evidence of the favor in which Corby's whiskey is held from end to end of Canada, as well as in the foreign market.

such as cattle raising, to consume the grain from which the starch has been extracted for the distillery purposes, and the cultivation of hops and tobacco on their acres of ground.

Steam power for the mills and the electric lighting plant of the distillery and the streets, is now obtained from a 750 horsepower boiler plant, which is supplemented by a water power on the Moira.

Mr. H. Corby, who still retains a large interest in the business, is one of the best known men in the city. Mr. W. H. Stockton, the Managing Director, is a thorough business man and is well known and exceedingly popular in Belleville, where he



MATURING HOUSE.

In order that there be no waste in this industry, other interests have been added,

lived for some time before removing head offices to Montreal.



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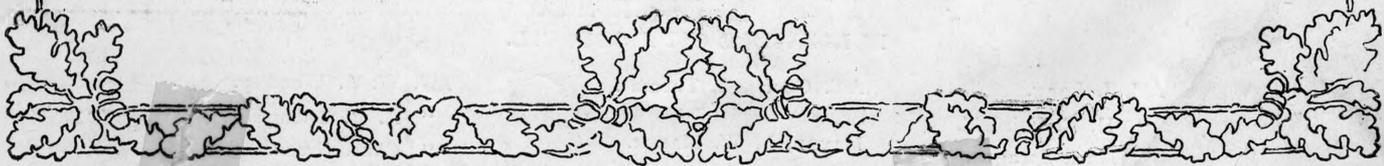
Containing a Comprehensive Review of the Natural Advantages and Resources of Belleville, together with Historical Reviews of those Representative Concerns and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Men that have materially assisted in placing this Community in a high position in the Industrial, Commercial and Social World.



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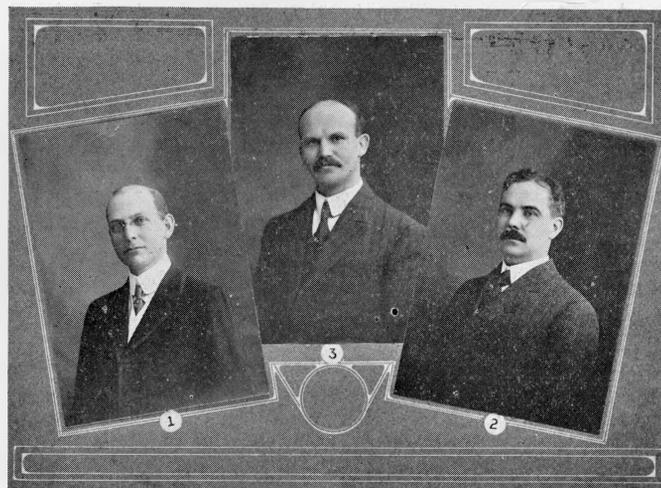
*DESCRIPTIVE OF AND ILLUSTRATING BELLEVILLE, "THE CITY OF THE BAY"*

An Epitome of her Commercial Supremacy, Manufacturing Resources, and Educational Advantages with Reviews of the Representative Establishments, and Biographical Sketches of the Leading Business Men of the City.

**B**ELLEVILLE, "The Queen City of the Bay" is one of the oldest and most substantial of the smaller cities of the Province of Ontario. It is located on the far famed Bay of Quinte, at the mouth of the pretty River Moira, is on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, 113 miles east of Toronto, and is admirably situated in the heart of one of Ontario's richest farming districts. The County of Hastings, of which Belleville is the County seat, is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, cheese producing Counties in the Province, and this City is the home of Cheese Boards favorably known throughout Canada, and, in fact one might almost say throughout the world. During the summer the average cheese turnover amounts to thirty thousand dollars a week, in addition to immense quantities of butter, eggs and other dairy and farm produce. These are shipped not only to various points in Canada, but are exported to the most important markets of the world.

In the year 1787 the Township of Thurlow was surveyed by Louis Kotte, and during the next few years many U. E. Loyalists coming to Canada were granted land in and around what is now the City of Belleville. The settlement was for a time known as Singleton's River and afterwards was named Meyers Creek after Capt. J. W. Meyers, who, in 1794, built in Belleville the first brick house in Upper Canada. This house occupied a prominent position on the northern brow of the hill

and remained standing until 1876. In 1798 the first tavern was built on the corner of Front and Dundas Streets. In 1816 the village was laid out by the Crown Lands Department and the name was changed to Belleville by Governor Gore, in honor of his wife, Bella. Twenty years after that, in 1836, Belleville became in-



**OFFICERS OF BELLEVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.**

1.—C. M. REID, Vice-President and Acting President.  
2.—Fred. S. Deacon, Secretary. 3.—T. Blackburn, Treasurer.

corporated as an independent municipality, with a population of about 1700. In 1850, she became a town, and in 1878 put off her swaddling clothes, and with a population of about 11,000 she took her place among the cities of Ontario.

While the history of Belleville comprises many pleasing and interesting events it is with the present time this

review has most to do. This city is now in a position which enables her to hold up her head among her sister cities. She has thriving manufacturing industries, up-to-date business houses, handsome residential streets, first-class gas, water and sewage systems, plenty of steady power, and live active business men. The River Moira produces water power and the Trenton Electric and Water Co. provides electric energy for the manufacturer, while the Grand Trunk Railway furnishes railway connection with the whole continent and water shipment can be made direct to any point on the great lakes or to the Atlantic seaboard.

Among her Public Works, Belleville points with pride to her magnificent Harbor, to her Public Buildings and Parks and to the Bay Bridge. This bridge is one of the finest structures of its kind on the continent and connects Belleville with Prince Edward County.

The Bay of Quinte has long been known as a favorite spot for Tourists, Anglers, Yachtsmen and Artists, and many of the residents of the city are enthusiasts in the various aquatic sports.

As a residential city, Belleville is ideal. Her government is ably and honestly administered by capable and trustworthy men who enjoy the confidence of the people. Her beautiful streets and avenues are lined with handsome business blocks



FRONT STREET.

and elegant homes surrounded by extensive lawns and spreading shade trees; her markets are abundantly supplied from the farms and gardens of the neighborhood; her public improvements and works are characteristic of a progressive people, and her advantages are such as to commend her to those seeking homes.

The various steamboat lines give Belleville excellent service and great quantities of coal and other commodities are received by water every year. The principal lines of manufacture in the city include Cement, Steel and Iron, Whiskey, Brass Goods, Furniture, Woolens, Flour, Cigars and Wagons, and some of the manufacturing plants are very extensive industries.

In her schools the people of Belleville enjoy unexcelled educational advantages. The High School is a large, handsome building and is fitted with the latest improved apparatus and in charge of instructors who stand high in the various special subjects. There are five modern Public Schools and a newly erected Separate School beautifully fitted and appointed and modernly equipped.

Albert College, St. Agnes' School, two Business Colleges and the Ontario Government Institute for the Deaf and Dumb are all Educational Institutes of high repute.

The Corby Library is a handsome structure presented to the city by Mr. and Mrs. H. Corby. It is most complete in its fittings and its assortment of literature.

The City contains a large General Hospital, and a fine Isolation Hospital has just been erected under the supervision of the Provincial Board of Health.

The new Armory, just built, is one of the finest in Canada and is headquarters for the 15th Regiment Argyle Light Infantry, composed of eight companies, and also for Number One Company of the 49th Regiment.

The religious welfare of the citizens is looked after by fifteen churches, representing all the leading denominations, occupying handsome edifices, the pulpits being

filled by educated Christian gentlemen.

Life and property are carefully guarded by efficient police and the fire departments composed of honest, capable men who have been trained in their work.

Belleville contains a number of good Hotels, including the Quinte, the finest hotel in any city of this size in Ontario.

The leading Fraternal Orders and Societies have flourishing branches in the City, and there are Parks, Skating Rinks, Picture Shows and a first-class Theatre for the amusement of the people.

The Belleville Board of Trade is composed of active, progressive business men who are looking to the advancement of the city, and who are devoting their time and energy in her interest. Any manufacturer or business man seeking a location is invited to correspond with the Secretary, who will be glad to furnish any desired information. The present Officers of the Board are Vice-President and acting President, C. M. Reid; Secretary, Fred Deacon; Treasurer, T. Blackburn.

The affairs of the city are controlled by a Mayor and ten Aldermen, elected by the people. For the year 1909, the Council is composed of the following gentlemen: Mayor, L. W. Marsh; Aldermen H. E. Fairfield, George I. Thomas, Mark Sprague, A. R. Thompson, H. W. Ackerman, J. A. Kerr, Chas. Green, A. G. Vermilyea, W. A. Woodley and J. Lang.

The School Board, of whom fourteen are elected by the people, six appointed by the City Council, and one representative from the Separate School Board, is composed of R. B. Morden, F. Sharpe, F. E. O'Flynn, S. S. Moore, J. F. Wills, F. S. Deacon, J. Wallace, B. Mallory, W. R. Taylor, W. S. Smith, J. H. Anderson, G. A. Bennett, P. Harrison, Rev. A. L. Geen, W. P. Hudson, Wm. Johnson, A. A. Roberts, Col. W. N. Ponton, C. M. Reid, W. S. Morden and L. P. Hughes, and W. J. Diamond, Secretary-Treasurer.

The City Officials in charge of the various departments are: City Clerk and City Solicitor, W. C. Mikel, K.C., City Treasurer, David Price; Police Magistrate, S. Mason; City Engineer, J. G. Lindsay; Tax Collector, F. D. Diamond.

## ESTATE OF R. ELVINS.

The wholesale grocery trade is an important industry of Belleville, and from her splendid establishments the retail dealers of the surrounding district are supplied. One of the leading houses in this line, whose interests embrace both the wholesale and the retail trade, is the R. Elvins estate, located on Front Street. This store occupies a fine three-storey brick building of ample dimensions, being fifty by eighty feet, and is most modern and complete in all its appointments, has telephone connection (phone 208) and employs an efficient staff of clerks. The firm carries a large and complete line of groceries and provisions, canned goods and family supplies. A specialty is made of the flour and feed department, while a still further branch includes the sale of the choicest sugar cured ham, bacon, pork, etc. This business is one of the oldest in the city, having been organized in 1846 by Mr. R. Elvins, who, during his lifetime, built up a splendid trade both in the city and outlying districts. At his death, six years ago, it passed into the hands of the estate. Under the careful management, the business so substantially built up by the late Mr. Elvins, is being worthily perpetuated by the expert ability manifested by the recent management.

## W. B. RIGGS.

Among the business houses of Belleville which appeal to the finer senses of the people, is the well-stocked music store of Mr. W. B. Riggs. This representative house was originally established in April of 1889, just twenty years ago, by the present proprietor, who has had a lifelong experience in this line of business. The store is located at number 327 Front Street, and is attractively and conveniently fitted for the proper display of the large stock of the Heintzman Co., the Haines Bros., and Coulter & Campbell pianos, as well as the celebrated Auto-Piano (self-playing), and the Bell and Thomas Organs, together with the Edison phonographs, Victor talking machine, and the Berliner gramophones, and various stringed instruments.



W. B. RIGGS.

The popularity of this house is evidenced by the large number of pianos, organs, etc., which have been sold by them, not only to the people in the city, but in the surrounding towns and country. An important department in this store is the sheet music counter. Here can be found all the latest music from sacred selections to the popular rag-time, all the operatic airs, classical music, and in fact everything that a musician may desire. The store is located in a three-storey brick building, and presents an excellent appearance. Mr. Riggs, the proprietor, is a man of ability, as has been shown by the success he has made of his business, as well as a man of many friends.



BELLEVILLE OFFICE OF THE MERCHANT'S BANK.

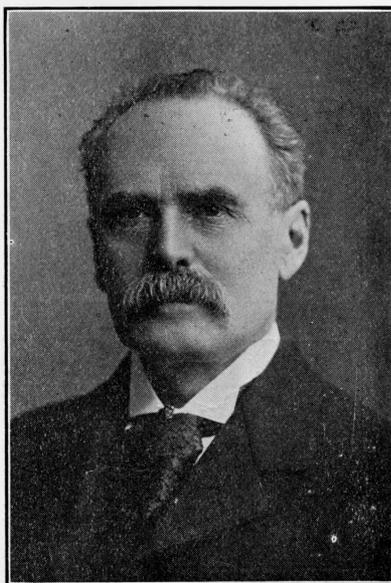
**THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.**

The Merchants' Bank is an institution which has always taken a leading position in the field of Canadian finance. The names of its officers alone, are an assurance of enterprise and stability. Sir H. Montagu Allan is president, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson is vice-president, Mr. E. F. Hebdon is general manager, and Mr. T. E. Merrett is superintendent of branches and chief inspector. Other members of the Board of Directors are Messrs. Thomas Long, C. F. Smith, Hugh A. Allan, C. M. Hays, Alex. Earnet, Bryce J. Allan. The inspectors are Messrs. R. Shaw, J. J. Galloway, M. J. Manning, W. E. Butler. An idea of the volume of business transacted may be gathered from the following figures. There is a paid-up capital of \$6,000,000, reserve funds of 4,400,997, total deposits of over 41,000,000, and total assets of over \$56,000,000. It is one of the oldest and best known banks doing business in Canada, having been established in 1864, and has 122 branches extending from Quebec to Victoria, with exceptional collecting and exchange facilities. The head office of the bank in Montreal is a splendid edifice, amongst the finest buildings in the city. The Belleville branch occupies central premises in a handsome stone building at the corner of Front and Bridge Streets, where a reliable staff of bank clerks, under the management of Mr. H. Sneyd, capably carry on the bank's business in that district, a specialty being made of savings accounts and the accounts of farmers and cheese factories. Besides being a thoroughly efficient banker, Mr. Sneyd takes an interest in the welfare of the city generally, and is a highly esteemed citizen and member of society.

**WILLIAM JOHNSON.**

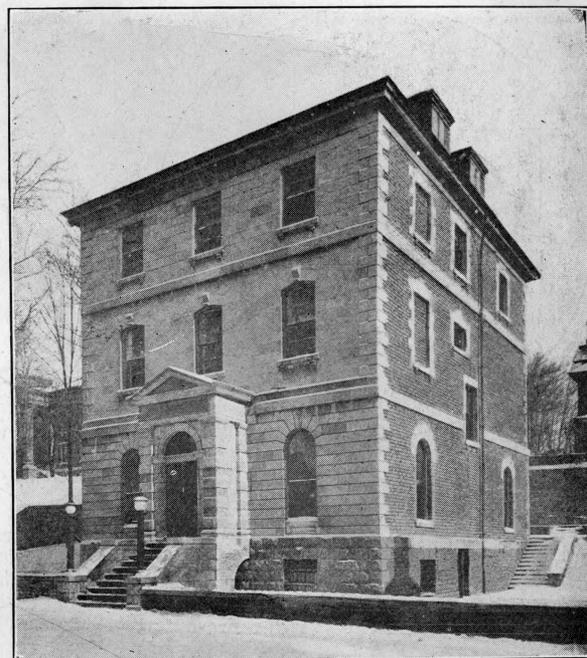
One of the prominent residents of Belleville, and one who has lived in this City for almost half a century, is Mr. William Johnson, District Inspector of Weights and Measures and Gas. Mr. Johnson was born in Antrim, Ireland, in 1842, and received his education in Antrim and Belfast, coming to this country, and Belleville, in 1863. He interested himself in educational matters shortly after coming to the City, and has been a member of the Board of Education continuously from 1873 to the present time. Many of the im-

portant moves in the bettering of educational facilities of Belleville are due to his work and interest. He was Chairman of the Board for five years and is recognized as a man who always does his duty. For thirty-five years he has been superintendent of the Bridge Street Methodist Sunday School, and has been vice-president of the Provincial Sunday School Association since 1876, and a representative of this Province to three World's Sunday School Conventions at London, England; Jerusalem, Palestine; and Toronto. Since 1886, he has been a member of the General Conferences of the Methodist Church of Canada. Mr. Johnson has had many interesting events during his life. He was a member of the Canadian volunteers from 1863 to 1866, having been on active service in March and June, 1866. In fraternal circles



WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is well known. He is a member of the Orange Association, a Past Provincial Grand Master, and a representative of British North America at four Imperial Grand Councils of the World, Londonderry, Ireland; Edinburgh, Scotland; and Ottawa and Toronto. He is a member and active worker in the A.O.U.W., Royal Arcanum, I.O.F., Veteran's Association, and



CORBY LIBRARY.

was President of the first Belleville Old Boy's Re-Union in 1905. In November, 1876, he married Miss Mary L. J. Lyon and has six children, Wm. H., Mary M., James S., Minnie L., Arthur L., and Lily B. His home is at No. 180 Charles Street. In his position of Inspector, Mr. Johnson has earned the approval of the Government and the business men. His offices are located at Nos. 27-29 Campbell Street.

**S. S. MOORE & SON.**

The Marble and Granite Works of S. S. Moore & Son, located on Front Street, opposite the Upper Bridge, is one of the oldest established firms in this industry in Eastern Ontario, and has one of the largest plants in the district for the manufacture of marble and granite monuments. This business was established fifty years ago by Mr. S. A. Moore, and ever since then has controlled a large portion of the trade of this nature in the City and surrounding towns. Two years ago, the business passed into the hands of Mr. S. S. Moore, and the firm was reorganized under the name of S. S. Moore & Son. The large brick building occupied and owned by the firm, is adjoined by an extensive yard which accommodates the large stock of marble and granite. The work done by this firm includes the manufacture of marble monuments and all sorts of cemetery work and none but the most highly skilled mechanics are employed to do the work. Many beautiful examples of their designing can be seen erected over the graves of late prominent citizens of Belleville and vicinity. The firm imports stone direct from the famous granite quarries of Scotland, and keeps a large stock for purchasers to choose from. There is also granite from the Canadian and American quarries, in many shades, as well as the choice snow white or variegated marbles of American and Canadian production. Mr. Moore has been a life-long resident of Belleville, than whom there are few more prominent men in the city. In educational circles he is particularly prominent being at the present time a member of the Board of Education and acting as chairman of that body for several years. He is also actively interested in Masonic circles. His son, a partner in the firm, has also lived in Belleville all his life and is regarded as one of the most promising of the city's rising business men.



W. H. ADAMS—THE SHOE MAN.

Those who would be well groomed, must never overlook the importance attached to the selection of their shoes. In the shoes sold by W. H. Adams, the "Shoeman," on Front Street, there is something more than the mere intrinsic value represented by leather and workmanship. It is that indefinable something which results from the proper blending of style, good taste, and absolute comfort, and all this depends on the purchasing skill of the merchant who, from hundreds of makes of shoes on the market, selects those best calculated to meet the demands of his patrons. This shoe store of Mr. Adams' is one of the most progressive in Belleville. It is located in a substantial red brick, two-storey building is well appointed with a view to ensuring the comfort of its patrons, and is stocked with boots and shoes of a high standard of quality, such as the well-known and deservedly popular "Beresford," "Bell," and "Derby" in men's footwear, and the "Victoria," "Altro," and "Bell," which are amongst the most stylish shoes manufactured for ladies.

This store was established about seven years ago by the present proprietor, who has had wide experience in this line of business, and is regarded as an authority on all matters relating thereto.

**M. POWELL.**

Of nineteen years' standing, the grocery store of M. Powell has a large and high class trade amongst the people of Belleville. Mr. Powell established the business in 1890, and has always conducted it on the most business-like basis. He is a prudent buyer and makes a point of always having first-class goods, thus gaining a reputation which has won a wide popularity. The stock includes fancy and staple groceries, table delicacies, canned goods, a specialty being made of dairy products. Many a Belleville housekeeper makes a point of always buying her weekly supply of butter and eggs at this store knowing that the fact of purchasing them here is a guarantee for fresh products of a superior quality. This grocery attained success in spite of energetic competition throughout the city, and too much credit cannot be given for the energy and enterprise displayed in the conduct of the business.

**J. D. COLLIP, Florist.**

One of the principal florists in this section is Mr. J. D. Collip, who has, besides the salesroom at 265 Front Street, two greenhouses situated in the second concession of Thurlow. The greenhouses, where competent men are employed in cultivating the plants, are equipped with every convenience for raising all manner of



J. D. COLLIP.

flowers and bedding plants. The salesroom at 265 Front Street, is well stocked with all kinds of cut flowers and fresh vegetables and fruits in their season. A specialty is made of cut flowers for weddings and funerals, and all the latest ideas and designs are evolved in producing exquisite decorations. All kinds of bedding and market garden plants are raised in large quantities, and Mr. Collip has a splendid trade in that line, wholesale and retail, supplying individuals and dealers throughout the surrounding districts in Campbellford, Madoc, Tweed, Deseronto, Napanee, Trenton and other places, this end of the business being attended to by a travelling salesman. The business was established by Mr. J. C. Collip in 1873. About twenty-five years ago he was succeeded by his son, Mr J. D. Collip, who has had a life-long experience in this business, and has a thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to plant life. He is an old resident of Thurlow township, and is well known throughout the section.



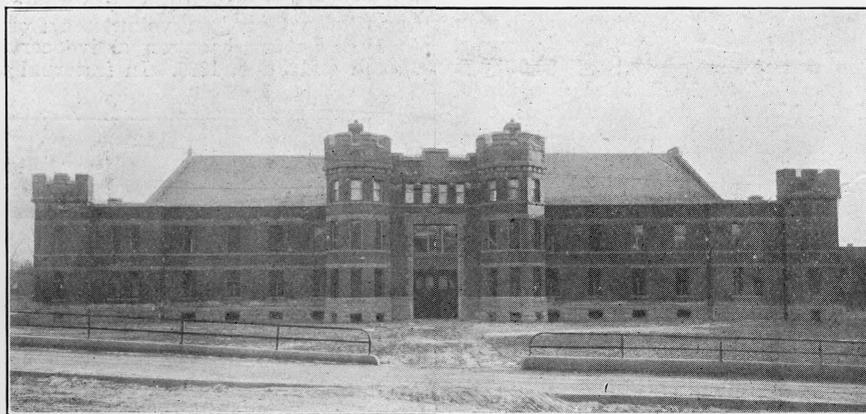
A. L. GREEN.

under the management of Mr. A. L. Green, an experienced man, who, by his careful attention to the wants and wishes of his customers, and by his unfailing courtesy, has been largely instrumental in making the business what it is. They employ four assistants and make a point of giving prompt attention to every customer. The store is connected with phone No. 286.

**E. C. SPRAGUE.**

**"My Wardrobe."**

The business man of the present day realizes that to be at his best he must present a good appearance and that nothing helps so much as to have his clothes kept clean and neatly pressed. A badly creased or greasy coat or a baggy pair of trousers always make a man look careless and unbusinesslike. In Belleville, many of the best dressers send their clothes regularly

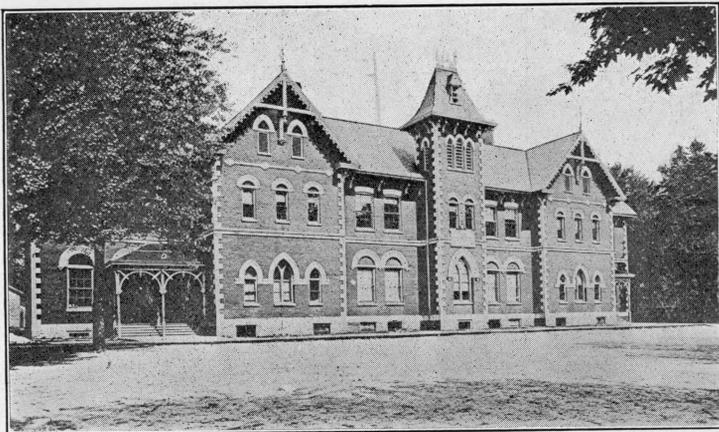


THE BELLEVILLE ARMORIES.

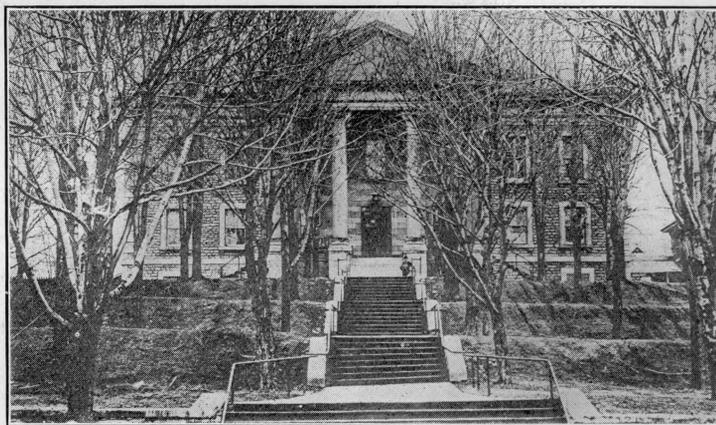
**THE WILLIAM DAVIES CO., LIMITED.**

Located at No. 521 Front Street, is a retail branch store of the William Davies Company, Limited. This Company are probably the largest meat packers in Canada and have in Toronto a packing house which, while being of such tremendous size, is a model of neatness and cleanliness. Here thousands of tons of fresh and salt meats are annually prepared for the markets of Canada and for the large export trade which this Company does. They own a chain of fifty-six retail stores throughout Ontario and wherever a Davies' store is to be found, there will be found a popular shopping place for the particular housekeepers of the city. Seven years ago, the Company established their Belleville store, and it is now one of the most flourishing of their branches. It is

to be cleaned and pressed at Mr. E. C. Sprague's Wardrobe Repair establishment, which is conveniently located at No. 357 Front Street. Mr. Sprague does cleaning, pressing and repairing at most reasonable rates and will guarantee to do any work entrusted to him promptly and satisfactorily. He cleans and presses tailor-made suits and dresses for the ladies as well, and many a lady makes a regular practice of having her clothes kept looking like new by an occasional pressing. Mr. Sprague is a first-class practical man at his business and so knows every branch of it thoroughly and his office is connected with phone 393. Orders sent in this way will be called for and delivered. "My Wardrobe," as his establishment is called, is becoming more and more popular, and already numbers among its customers many of the best people of Belleville.



BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.



COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

**DOWNEY COAL COMPANY.**

This is one of the principal coal companies in Belleville, and is very generally patronized by the citizens who know when they are getting full value for their money. The business is situated at 44 Bridge Street, while an acre of ground is covered with the yards and sheds and office building at the foot of Front Street. The storage capacity is over six thousand tons, one of the largest in Belleville. Special attention is given to handling the Scranton hard coal which this firm imports direct in cargo lots and supplies the custom trade in all parts of the city. A great number of manufacturing firms are supplied by this business house with the coal best suited to meet their requirements. They have a large number of coal wagons and employ an ample force of men, so that prompt delivery is assured. Telephone orders receive careful and immediate attention. Mr. Downey established his business twenty-seven years ago, and with the exception of a few years when he was succeeded for a time by Mr. T. Stewart, whom he bought out again about ten years ago, has controlled and personally conducted the business. Since his re-assumption of the industry, his trade has been steadily increasing year by year. He is a native of Napanee and has a wide acquaintance in his native town and in Belleville as well as throughout the entire province.

**GEORGE WALTON & CO.**

Belleville is a city where there are numbers of men who by intelligence and ability have built up splendid careers and have been public benefactors in the most satisfactory and practical way by creating employment for the less enterprising members of the community. A noticeable instance of this is the firm of George Walton & Co., manufacturers of window sashes and doors, blinds, and all kinds of builders' requisite wood work. All kinds of lumber from pine to oak and mahogany are handled by the firm. The trade covers a radius of fifty miles in all directions, and the continuous patronage they enjoy is sufficient evidence of the way their work is rated by their customers. The factory of modern equipment, fitted with special machinery for the manufacture of sashes and doors, and fifteen skilled mechanics are constantly engaged in the practical work. At the rear of the building, which has a floor space of ten thousand square feet, there are extensive yards where the lumber is well seasoned before being made up for building purposes. This industry was established ten years ago by Mr. George Walton, who has proved himself a most capable man. He is widely known in the world of financial and industrial enterprise, and stands high in the business circles of Belleville.

**Lieut.-Col. WILLIAM NISBET PONTON.**

Among the prominent men of Belleville there is none more highly esteemed than William Nisbet Ponton. Col. Ponton is a life-long resident in this City, having been born in Thurlow, Belleville, in 1856, his parents being the late James Wemyss Ponton and Anna Hutton Ponton. He was educated at Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto, graduating from the latter and receiving his degree of M.A. (Medalist Modern Languages) in 1877. He was called to the bar in 1881, and in 1908 was appointed K.C. His practice includes some of the most prominent firms in Belleville, the Merchant's Bank, Sun & Hastings Savings & Loan Co., and the Belleville Hardware Company being among his clients. Col. Ponton is President of the Hastings Law Association and of the



LIEUT.-COL. W. N. PONTON.

Alumni Association and is a member of the Senate of Toronto University. In public affairs he has always taken an active interest. He was representative of the Belleville Board of Trade at the meetings Chambers of Commerce of the Empire held in Montreal in 1903, and in London, England, in 1906. He served for five years as an Alderman and is a member of the High School Board. He is Lieut.-Col. R. O., Brigade Major of the 6th Infantry Brigade,

and for seven years commanded the XV Regiment, Argyle Light Infantry. He is also active in fraternal circles, being a Past D.D.G.M. of the Masonic Order, and a member of the Sons of Scotland. His home is on the Trent Road, Belleville, on the shores of the beautiful Bay of Quinte, being the homestead built in 1831 by his grandfather, William Hutton, the first Warden of the Court of Hastings.

**W. H. HUTCHINSON.**

Though established only about a year ago, the upholstery business of Mr. W. H. Hutchinson on Bridge Street West, has assumed proportions which would naturally be attributed to the result of many years' work. In seeking the reason for this rapid success, it is well to consider what qualities the average person demands from an establishment of this order, which includes the manufacture of upholstered furniture and a general upholstering and repairing business. First and foremost the demand is for neatness of work. None but expert workmen can attempt to satisfactorily undertake the work of upholstering, for if the workmanship is not first-class, the quality of the materials goes for naught. In this respect, the work of the firm in question, more than comes up to the mark. The upholstered furniture which they manufacture, and of which they have a wide range of designs, is second to none, not only in the point of neatness, but also in style and durability. In repairing and general upholstering, these same good points are evidenced in the satisfactory work they do. The work is carried on in a substantial brick building on Bridge Street, and this young and thriving concern bids fair to take a prominent place amongst the other commercial houses of the city. Mr. Hutchinson deserves credit for his enterprise and untiring energy.

**JAMES LYNCH.**

Prominent amongst the recently organized business firms of Belleville, is that of James Lynch, coal and wood merchant. With his office on Front Street South and large yard adjoining, half an acre of ground being occupied, he is carrying on a prosperous business in this line, and though established here only a year ago, he bids fair to take an important place in this line of business. With telephone connection, 'phone number 409, he is always ready to book orders, and prompt delivery as well as the best quality in anthracite and soft coal and thoroughly seasoned wood is assured. Mr. Lynch is a careful business man of stability and forethought, and in the conduct of his business has displayed admirable executive ability and intelligence.



BUSINESS SECTION OF BRIDGE STREET.

**C. RATHMAN.**

There is an old saying that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," but the good housewife also knows that the success of the pudding, the bread, or any of her baked goods, lies in the quality of the flour used. She also knows that the goods sold at C. Rathman's Flour and Feed Store are up to the highest standard. This business was established by Mr. Rathman twelve years ago, and is carried on in a fine large store at 427 Front Street along up-to-date lines, with the result that an extensive trade is enjoyed by the firm. Mr. Rathman handles the finest lines of family and pastry and baker's flours, all kinds of feed and mill stuffs, farm, garden, field and lawn seeds in package or bulk, as well as baled hay and straw. A specialty is made of "Five Roses" flour, which has an extensive sale. There is telephone connection with the store, and a staff of competent salesmen are kept busy looking after the orders received.

The success of the business is due to the industry, enterprise, and absolute integrity of the management from the very beginning. Mr. Rathman is a man who has a thorough grasp of his business in all its details, and gives to it his personal supervision. He has been a resident of this city for thirty-five years and is one of her most prominent citizens.

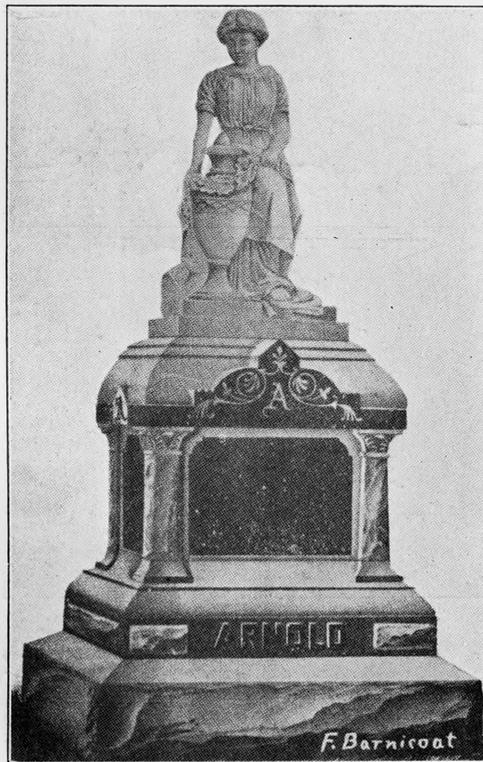
**WINDSOR HOTEL.**

Bridge Street West is the location of the Windsor Hotel, one of the many up-to-date hotels for which Belleville is noted. It occupies a large handsome stone building fitted with modern conveniences, is lighted by electricity and has telephone connection and comfortable accommodation for nearly fifty guests. The office is commodious, and adjoining are reading and sample rooms for the accommodation of travellers. The bar in connection carries a complete stock of wines, liquors, malted goods and cigars. A large staff of assistants is employed in the hotel, and in the discharge of their various duties the comfort of the guests of the hotel is always the basis on which they operate. Nothing is too much trouble from the proprietor himself down to the bell boy that will add one iota to the comfort of their patrons.

Mr. Lee Ketcheson has had a long experience in this line of business, and knows how to retain the favor he has won. The hotel is practically the headquarters for horsemen of this district, as well as many other men who have dealings in or about the city.

**C. B. MOORE.**

Covering over half an acre of ground at the corner of Moira and North Front Streets, the Monumental works of Mr. C. B. Moore have gained a wide reputation through this part of the country for the fine work done by them. The industry includes all kinds of cemetery work, and a fine and extensive line of monuments is kept in stock for the selection of customers. The best granite imported from Scotland, as well as stone from Canadian and American quarries is used, and the designs of the monuments and the carving and lettering are very fine, the work being done by skilled artisans. The premises occupied are very completely equipped with every device for facilitating the work and insuring good results. Mr. Moore's is the only establishment in the city that keeps and handles statues, and he has an



extensive trade in this line. He has had life-long experience in the business. For twenty-one years he was foreman in Mr. S. A. Moore's Monumental works, and there is very little about the industry with which



E. H. LaROCHE.

he is not conversant. Mr. Moore has lived in Belleville all his life and is well and favorably known in the business world. Mr. Charles Moore, Jr., assists his father and is a progressive young business man.

**E. H. LAROCHE.**

For nearly half a century the people of Belleville have been placing insurance through the general insurance agent, Mr. E. H. LaRoche, who represents leading companies of Canada, United States and England. The value of insurance, whatever line it follows, both as an investment and as a protection, is no longer questioned, and it is a very improvident man who to-day is not armed with protective insurance policies, to meet any contingency that may arise to deprive him of business, property, health, home, families, or life itself. Mr. LaRoche does a large business underwriting fire, life, accident, and various other branches of insurance. He is one of the best authorities in this branch in the city, and his clientage extends all over this section of the country. He has made a life study of everything pertaining to his line of business, is prominent in commercial and financial circles of Belleville, and is a thoroughly progressive business man, and heartily in accord with any movement looking to the up-building of Belleville. His business is conducted from the office in the Carman Block on Bridge Street.

**N. ALLEN.**

The householder or business man, when considering the supply of his winter's fuel, has to take several things into account. He wishes to deal with a man who will give full weight and prompt delivery, he wants coal which is free from slate and dirt, and he wants coal with good heating qualities. All these points he is sure of when dealing with N. Allen, who established a coal and wood business over twelve years ago and has since that time been paying strict personal attention to giving the public just what they want. His office is at No. 43 Bridge Street and is connected with phone No. 148. He also has large yards at the foot of James Street, where he has ample room for the large stock which he carries, comprising hard and soft coal and smelting coal, together with hard and soft wood, slabs and kindling wood. Mr. Allen is a familiar figure in the commercial ranks of Belleville. He has been a resident of this City for many years, is recognized as a progressive business man, interested in the success and prosperity of Belleville. He has for years been largely connected with the shipping of the Lakes, having been connected with the vessel trade almost all his life.



J. W. WALKER.

Thirty-five years ago, Mr. J. W. Walker established a general hardware business in Belleville. To-day his store on Front Street is one of the most complete of its kind in the City, and the work attended to by this firm is recognized as fully up to the highest standard. The store is a large two-storey brick building, running back a hundred feet, the interior neatly fitted up for the accommodation of the large stock carried, and conveniently equipped with all modern appliances for handling the large trade controlled. Here anything in the line of shelf and heavy hardware can be procured. Particular attention is paid to the full line of paints, oils, glass etc., which they carry. They also have in stock all kinds of mechanic's tools, as well as farm and garden tools. Another department embraces the requisite materials, as well as the actual practical work performed, for Portland Cement, and Asbestos and Wood Fibre Plaster. Mr. Walker is a native of Belleville, and there is probably no better known man in the business world of the city. By his adherence to the principles of business, honesty, and integrity, he has been successful in securing for himself a large share of the hardware trade in and around Belleville.

J. H. P. YOUNG.

A well known, reliable, and widely patronized grocery store in this city is that of J. H. P. Young, whose business is carried on at 269 Front Street, a two-storey brick building admirably adapted for the purpose, and fitted up with every convenience for the display and cleanly preservation of the stock. Established twenty years ago by Mr. Young himself, the busi-



J. H. P. YOUNG.

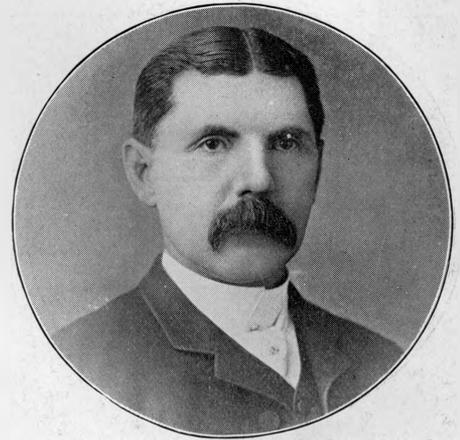
agement of the store, including excellent counter service and prompt delivery is most satisfactory. Mr. Young has been a resident of Belleville for thirty years, coming to this city from Prince Edward. He is a man popularly known in fraternal societies, where he is actively connected with the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Masons, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

JAMES CUMMINS.

One of the substantial business houses of Belleville, is the harness and saddlery establishment of Mr. James Cummins. The store is splendidly adapted for the display of the manufactured articles, and the workshop is fitted with every convenience for the best hand work that experience can suggest. The policy of this firm is to turn out goods which will take second place to none, and by the employment of the best workmen, the use of the highest quality of materials and the adhering to reasonable charges, their success has been achieved. This business is one of the oldest and most reliable in the City, having been established forty-seven years ago by the present proprietor. Mr. Cummins is one of the pioneer residents of Belleville, having come here from Wrexford, Ireland, in 1852. During his long residence here, he has always been keenly alive to the best interests of the city. He is an enterprising business man, energetic, conscientious and progressive.

GEORGE R. BROWN.

The tailoring establishment of George R. Brown is located at 317 Front Street, with the salesroom and work-rooms on the



WESLEY BULLEN.

every facility for turning out first class work in the tailoring line, Mr. Brown doing the cutting himself. In all particulars, satisfaction is guaranteed, the styles are of the prevailing and most exclusive cut, and the prices are reasonable. A full assortment of samples of domestic and imported goods is carried in tweeds, worsteds, serges and all the leading materials, and many a well-dressed man in Belleville is a walking example of Mr. Brown's skill. Another feature in the business, appreciated by the well-groomed man about the city, is the pressing and cleaning department, where clothes which have become spotted and baggy, are made to look like new for a very small consideration.

WESLEY BULLEN.

Established in 1861 by the present proprietor, the wholesale and retail liquor business of Mr. Wesley Bullen has an extensive patronage from one end of the City to the other. In spirituous and malt liquors, purity and high quality are essentials, and to this end the manufacturer and the dealer take the greatest pains to insure these merits in the wares made, or offered for sale. On these salient points Mr. Bullen's stock stands high. He makes a point of handling only the choicest and best quality of liquors and wines.

The store where the business is conducted is a substantial stone three-storey structure. The interior is fitted with all modern conveniences and is stocked with the choicest imported and domestic wines and liquors, a specialty being made of the Gooderham & Worts whiskey, famous the world over. Mr. Bullen is one of Belleville's best known and most representative



BELLEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ness has always been regarded by the people of Belleville as a place where one can rest assured of procuring the best the market offers. The purest and highest class of groceries and general provisions are handled, and everything in the man-



COUNTY HOUSE OF REFUGE.

second floor. The business was established over half a century ago by the late Mr. John W. Brown, and at his death in 1892, his son, the present proprietor, Mr. George R. Brown, succeeded to the control of affairs. In this establishment there is

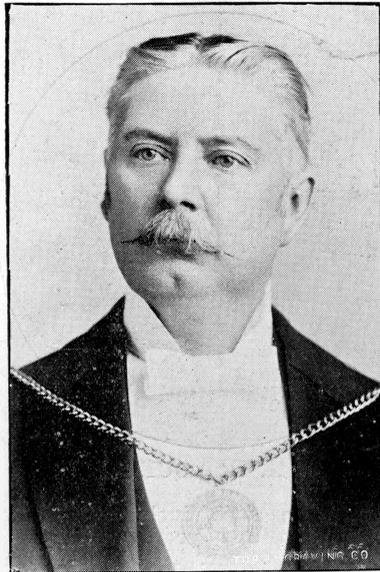
citizens, known throughout the city as a man of absolute integrity, one whose word is as good as his bond. Outside his business connection, which is amongst the best people of the city, he has a large circle of personal friends.



S. M. KENNEY.

**KENNEY, WALMSLEY & CO.**

Belleville is the natural distributing centre for a large portion of Eastern Ontario, and the retail merchants of this part of the Province secure a great part of their supplies in this city. One of the large wholesale and importing houses that is responsible for this is that of Messrs. Kenney, Walmsley & Company, whose warehouse is located at Nos. 47 and 49 Bridge Street. This is a large brick building and the four floors and basement are all used by the firm as salesrooms and warehouse. A large and competent staff is employed here looking after the wants of the firm's many customers, and a staff of commercial travellers is kept constantly on the road covering the whole of Central Eastern Ontario. The warehouse is convenient to the railroads and to the steamboat wharves, and prompt shipment and careful handling of all orders is absolutely guaranteed.



EX-MAYOR JAS. E. WALMSLEY.

ing that time has greatly increased the volume of business. Messrs. S. M. Kenney and J. E. Walmsley are gentlemen who have made a study of their business and who are in a position to know what the trade requires. They are known as men of energy and enterprise, and are among the most highly thought of business men in Belleville.

**JOHN B. HARKER.**

The accompanying picture illustrates the interior of J. B. Harker's store at the corner of Front and Campbell Streets. This high class grocery business has reached most prosperous proportions as a result partially of location, occupying one of the best business corners in Belleville, and also on account of the careful management



J. B. HARKER.

given to coffees, of which the choicest qualities are always kept. A very large stock of teas is also carried, embracing all the best blends of package Teas. Special attention being given to Harker's Own blends as he is a thorough tea man in every sense of the word. The business was established in July, 1905 and has developed to such an extent that two delivery wagons are kept busy the whole day filling the orders. Mr. Harker has lived in the city for twenty-one years, having come here from Toronto, where he had been engaged in the grocery business for three years. After coming to Belleville, he was actively connected with the firm of Wallbridge & Clark for seventeen years. Mr. Harker is a dependable grocer, having originally served his apprenticeship in England, where he was given a thorough grounding in the business in every detail previous to coming to Canada. A careful and prudent manager, his motto, "Not how cheap but how good," conveys the whole tone of the establishment, where quality has been a factor second to none. Besides being highly esteemed for his business ability, Mr. Harker is prominent in the Sons of England Benefit Society, being P.D.D. Grand Master. He is also very prominent in Masonic circles and takes a lively interest in civic affairs and the welfare of



**KENNEY, WALMSLEY & CO., WAREHOUSE.**

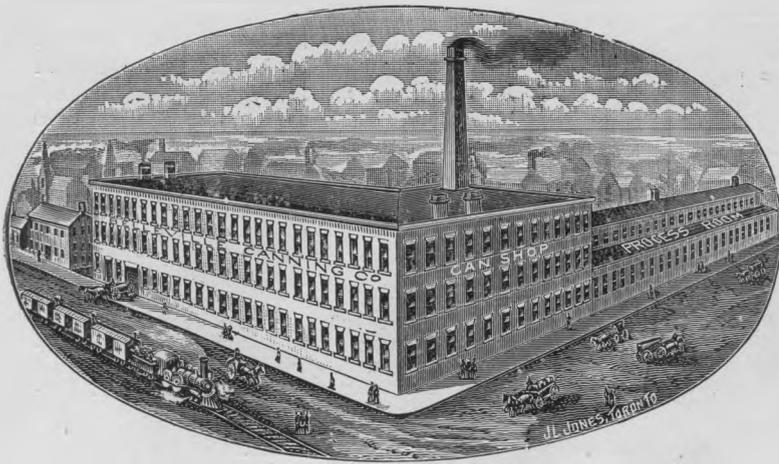


**INTERIOR OF J. B. HARKER'S GROCERY STORE.**

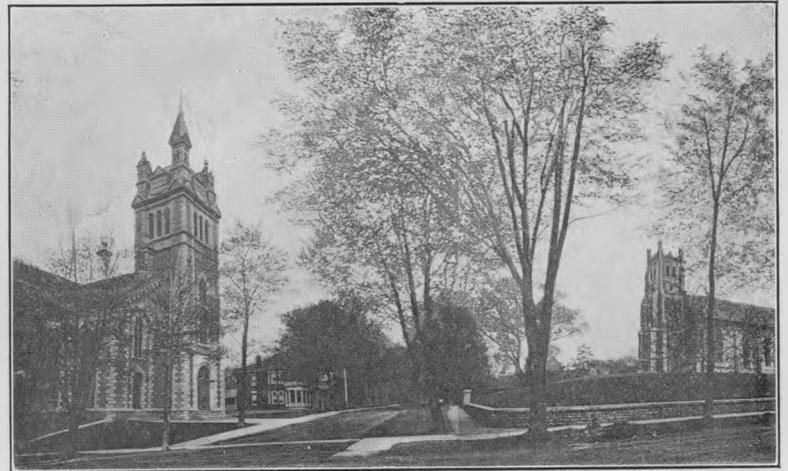
They are large importers of foreign fruits and table delicacies, teas and coffees, and of all the requirements of the best class of trade. This is an old established business, with a reputation for honest straightforward dealing. It has been under the present management for ten years, and dur-

and splendid business ability of the proprietor. The store is attractively decorated and fitted with every convenience for the display of the stock, which consists of staple and fancy groceries, household supplies and table delicacies, as well as fish and fruits in season. Special attention is

the city generally. He was a candidate for alderman last year, but as he is not a believer in soliciting votes, was defeated by eleven votes. He says that if the city wants him he is willing to serve, but will not beg the position.



PLANT OF THE BELLEVILLE CANNING COMPANY.



COR. OF BRIDGE AND CHURCH STREETS.

**BELLEVILLE CANNING COMPANY.**

Among the most important and well known of this city's industries is the Belleville Canning Company, of which the proprietors are Mr. Ransler B. Morden, and Mr. Sydenham P. Hagerman. This business was established in 1892 by Messrs. R. B. Morden, W. A. Carson and James Anning. At the close of 1898, Mr. Carson and Mr. Anning withdrew and were succeeded by Mr. S. P. Hagerman. The extensive and imposing works of the company are a source of pride to the citizens, and the industry is one of the principal sources from which is derived the growing prosperity of the city. The buildings, which are solid brick structures of three storeys, with gravel roof, and which are the property of the company, are situated on Pinnacle Street having about 186 feet frontage and depth in one wing of 280 feet. A staff of from twenty to a hundred and twenty skilled workers are employed in the operation of the industry, the number engaged in the work naturally depending on the time of year. The general equipments of the factory are modern and up-to-date, everything in the way of improved appliances for such work being employed. Great care is taken in preserving the absolute cleanliness of the fruits and vegetables during the preparation and canning process, only the highest grade materials being utilized. The products include all manner of canned fruits and vegetables, pork and beans, catsup,

goods which can be relied upon absolutely for purity and quality. Very special attention is paid to the canning of peas, beans, and corn, and their products in these lines as well as others stand in the highest class of canned goods in the country. Besides the canning industry, all the tin cans used in the business are manufactured on their own premises and under their own supervision. The yearly output of this canning industry, amounting to \$50,000, gives an idea of the magnitude of the business done and the advantages which must necessarily accrue to the community at large from bringing such a sum of money into the city through the one

miles, in Hastings, Prince Edward and Northumberland counties, supplying both dealers and the custom trade. This business was established twenty years ago by Mr. Bishop himself, an experienced man in this line, and the trade has steadily increased year by year and gives evidence of being what it is in reality, a most thriving concern.

**CHAS. J. SYMONS.**

One of the most attractive and popular stores on Front Street is that of Mr. Chas. J. Symons, gents' furnisher. This business was established thirty years ago, and was acquired by the present proprietor in February, 1905. The principles originally selected for the conduct of the business, which were essentially in accordance with strict integrity and good business methods, have been adhered to all the ensuing years since Mr. Symons took over the affairs, and the business, always a thriving concern, has, under his management, grown to larger proportions than had ever previously been attained. Mr. Symons' abilities as a buyer are reflected in the stock carried, which, needless to say, is of excellent quality. In point of equipment this store is a model with an artistic and pleasing display of articles of apparel such as are to be found at an establishment of this order. Very special attention is given to orders for made to order garments. A number of the Belleville men make a point of always having their shirts made by this firm, as the fit is always perfect and the garments are more durable than the ready made articles. The



S. P. HAGERMAN.

business enterprise. Both partners of the firm are amongst Belleville's most progressive and substantial business men, and are also widely known socially in the city.



R. B. MORDEN.

and tomato pulp, all put up under the name of the celebrated "Queen Brand," well-known throughout the entire provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where the largest part of the business is done, as

**CHARLES E. BISHOP.**

The only exclusive seed store in Belleville is that conducted by Charles E. Bishop, and is conveniently located on Front Street in a capacious brick building running back a hundred feet, with twenty-five feet frontage. All kinds of field and garden seeds are handled in package or in bulk. A specialty is made of clover and timothy, which are purchased in season in very large quantities. Peas and beans, too, are a leading feature of the stock, and an extensive business is transacted in buying and selling these products. Grain and seeds are bought to a large extent for export, the firm enjoying a large trade with Great Britain. The local seed trade extends all through the surrounding country within a radius of from thirty to forty



CHAS. J. SYMONS.

popularity of the store may be attributed not only to the class of goods carried and the excellent business methods employed, but also to the general esteem in which Mr. Symons is held.

J. B. PERKINS.

Five years ago, after an absence of eighteen years in the United States, Mr. J. B. Perkins returned to Belleville, his native city, and opened an attractive boot and shoe store in a substantial stone building on Front Street. It was not long before this became one of the popular stores engaged in the shoe business in Belleville, and a good business in high grade boots and shoes for ladies and gentlemen has been built up. A specialty is made in this establishment of repairing shoes. This is attended to in the most prompt and satisfactory manner, and many a neatly shod citizen is indebted for the fact to Mr. Perkins.

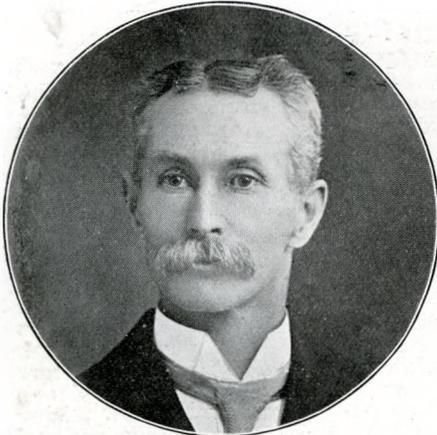
F. E. O'FLYNN.

A well known citizen of Belleville, particularly in professional and educational circles, is Mr. Francis Edmund O'Flynn, barrister-at-law. Mr. O'Flynn was born in Madoc, Hastings County, in July, 1855, his father being Mr. Edmund D. O'Flynn. He was educated in the public schools, Brantford Collegiate Institute, Albert College, Toronto University and Osgoode Hall. He graduated with honors from Toronto University in 1883, and in 1886 took high honors in Law at Osgoode Hall, and was admitted to practice. He started practice in Belleville, where he came in 1883, and his law office is now located in the Standard Bank Building, cor. Front and Bridge Streets. Mr. O'Flynn has always taken an active interest in public affairs and has been President of the West Hastings Reform Association for some years. He has also served the City of Belleville as a mem-



F. E. O'FLYNN.

ber of the Council. He has served several terms on the Board of Education and has been Chairman of that body. He has been Bursar of Albert College and is Managing Director of the Belleville Business College. He is also active in fraternal matters, being a member of the Masonic Order and of the A.O.U.W. He is an official and member of the Bridge Street Methodist Church, and has for years conducted one of the largest Bible Classes in the City, in connection with that church. On October 9th, 1883, he married Miss Alice M. Dale, of Madoc and has three children, Susie, Edmund D. and John D. His home is one of the handsome houses of the City, located at No. 165 Bridge Street East, and he and his wife are exceedingly popular in their large circle of friends.



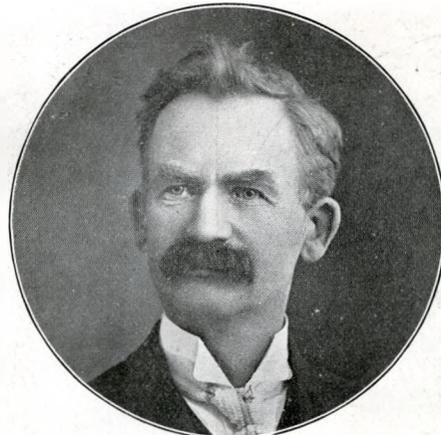
JAMES S. PECK.

PECK &amp; WILLS.

The demand made on the building trades in Belleville, where there is an ever increasing requirement for everything in building materials, has resulted in a marked activity in the manufacture of all the accessories needed by the builder. A leader in this line is the firm of Peck & Wills, who occupy a large two-storey 80 by 120 feet frame building on Pinnacle Street, opposite the market, where their factory is like a busy bee-hive from morning until night, and where under the skillful hands of experienced workers they turn out quantities of all manner of building materials, such as doors, sashes, window-blinds, store fronts and fixtures, grille work, stairwork, etc. The business is one of the oldest established in the City and has been owned by the present proprietors, who are thoroughly familiar with its every phase, for four years. Mr. Casper J. Wills, one of the present proprietors, an Irishman by birth, has been a resident of Belleville for forty-one years, and is well known in business circles as a man of unimpeachable character. He is well known in social circles and is actively connected with Masonic interests, and is P.G. of the I.O. O.F. Mr. James S. Peck, like his partner, is a prominent and honored resident of the city, having come from Hollaway to this home of his adoption thirty-five years ago. He has always taken an active interest in the progress of the city, and, like his partner, is closely allied with the Masonic Order, where he is a Past Master and is master of A.O.U.W. and a member of the S.O.E.

THOMPSON &amp; CO.

Belleville is a city of comfortable homes and one concern which is responsible for much of this is the large furniture house of Thompson & Co., which was established over twenty-five years ago and has steadily increased business ever since the foundation. Their store on Front Street is a handsome three-storey brick and stone building, 50 by 100 feet in dimensions and is stocked in a way not often seen in any but the largest cities. On the ground floor is displayed furniture for every room in the house and at prices ranging from the lowest to the very choicest pieces which money can buy. Upstairs is shown a suite of rooms completely furnished to show the various classes of goods, and in the furnishing of the rooms they have shown such artistic taste as to give many a good idea to the housekeeper who looks through them. In the rear of the store is a four-storey building, the ground floor used for a drive house for hearses and carriages and the other three floors for storerooms for reserve stock. They make furniture, beds and kitchen cabinets for their own trade and also for sale to the trade. They do a large wholesale business, particularly



CASPER J. WILLS.

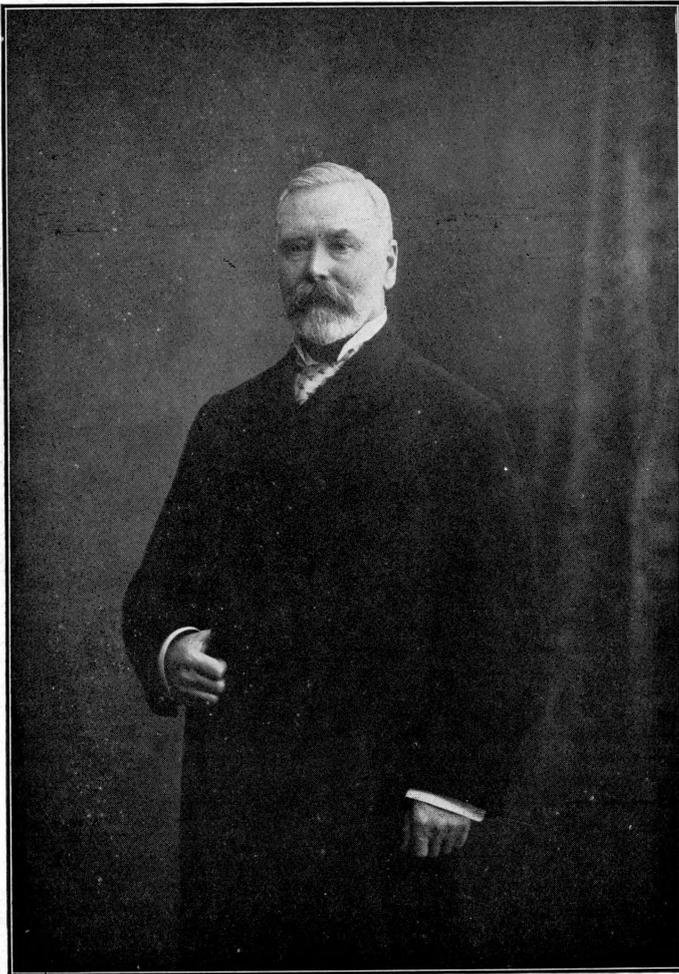
in kitchen cabinets, of which they make a specialty. Recently they have installed a sawmill at Millbridge, on the C.O.R., and have secured timber limits in the vicinity. In addition to sawing lumber for their own factory, they are prepared to supply lumber for building purposes as well.

This firm also conducts an undertaking establishment in which the best of work is done, and they have a large assortment of caskets of all grades. Mr. William Thompson is an expert funeral director and embalmer, and has had much experience in embalming colleges. They have one of the finest funeral cars in Ontario, which they use at the most modest as well as the most expensive funerals. In connection with this department, the firm shows a patented draw section casket cabinet which is a vast improvement over the old way of showing caskets, and which they are manufacturing and selling to members of the profession throughout the country.

The Messrs. Thompson are among the most prominent of Belleville's business men, having come to this city when boys. They are practical furniture men and have spent their whole business lives in this line. They are members of the Board of Trade and take a hearty interest in everything looking to the upbuilding of the City.

DON G. BLEECKER.

In every city the high class pharmacy is a necessity, and the druggist who makes a point of having the very latest, newest and freshest drugs, toilet articles and general drug sundries, always secures a large portion of the trade. In Belleville, the store of Don G. Bleecker is as much up-to-date as it is possible to make it. His drugs are kept fresh, his stock of patent medicines and toilet preparations is not old or shop worn, and his department wherein doctors' prescriptions and family recipes are compounded is fitted with all the latest appliances and well stocked with the best drugs. Mr. Bleecker is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy and has been engaged in the drug business during the whole of his business life. He is a native of Belleville, but, before establishing his present business four years ago, was engaged with the Parke-Davis Company of Detroit, and with local firms in this City. During the past four years Mr. Bleecker has, by his careful attention to business, and by his unflinching courtesy, as well as by his ability in his chosen profession, been successful in building up a business of large proportions. In addition to drugs and toilet articles, Mr. Bleecker carries in stock a very complete line of soaps, rubber goods, and makes a specialty of varnishes, paints and souvenir post cards.



J. W. JOHNSON, F.C.A., M.P.P.

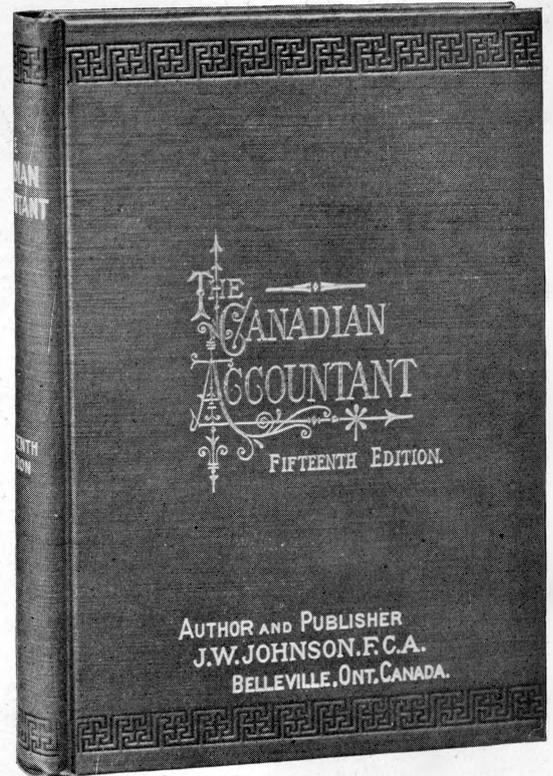
ONTARIO BUSINESS COLLEGE.

In these days of modern business methods, the young man or young woman with a thorough training in a responsible business school is invariably the winner in a contest for position. The Ontario Business College was founded in Belleville in 1868, and, after over forty years of continuous successful existence, is still acknowledged one of the leading institutions of the kind in America. A very large measure of the success of the Ontario Business College is due to the fact that its Principal for the past thirty-two years has been, and still is, Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., a gentleman known throughout the English-speaking world as the author of some of the most complete and reliable text books on book-keeping and accountancy ever published. The Ontario Business College is splendidly situated at the corner of Front and Bridge Streets, occupying the entire top floor and giving ample accommodation to from 175 to 200 students every year. The offices, halls and class rooms are commodious, with lofty ceilings, the best of ventilation and good light. Pupils are in attendance, not only from every part of Canada, but also from the United States, South America and the West Indies. The teaching and lecturing staff, headed by Mr. F. W. Johnson, consists entirely of men and women who have passed the highest examinations with honors and who possess skill and ability, together with that desirable knack of being able to impart their knowledge to the students under their charge. In the O.B.C., one may obtain a complete business training or may study any one branch such as book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting, or penmanship. The diplomas granted by the College have an absolute value, being recognized by business men as evidence

of complete knowledge on the part of the holders. The text books, of which Mr. J. W. Johnson is the author, and which are in use in the College, are "The Canadian Accountant," now in its 15th edition, "Joint Stock Company Book-keeping," now in its 13th edition, and "Promissory Notes, Drafts and Checks," now in the 10th edition. These books are authorized by the Educational Department of the Province of Ontario for use in High Schools, and are recommended by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario and by the University of the State of New York. The Principal of the O.B.C., Mr. J. W. Johnson, after completing his education, received a very thorough commercial training in the old country. He came to Canada in 1864, and up to the year 1877, when he succeeded Mr. S. G. Beatty, the founder of the O.B.C., engaged in accountancy work and made a special study of every class and system of book-keeping. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and was President of that body in 1908. Notwithstanding his many engrossing duties, Mr. Johnson has always found time to interest himself in public affairs. He is member of Provincial Legislature for W. Hastings and has served honorably and acceptably as Mayor of the City of Belleville for four years, from 1897 to 1901 and is exceedingly popular in all circles in the city, as well as among the students and graduates scattered throughout the world.

UNITED EMPIRE BANK.

Although one of the newer financial institutions, the United Empire Bank has, by its progressive yet sound methods and careful management, won the confidence of thousands of business men throughout the Dominion of Canada. Two years ago,



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this Bank established its Belleville branch on Front Street and placed the management in the hands of Mr. J. P. C. Phillips, a gentleman whose business abilities and financial judgment eminently fit him for this important position. The United Empire Bank, with an authorized capitalization of \$5,000,000, is one of the sound financial institutions of Canada and is governed by officers and directors whose names stand high in industrial, commercial and financial circles. The offices are attractively fitted and furnished and have the most modern and approved fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults, together with everything required to safely protect its customers' interests. Mr. Phillips the manager, has for years been well known in financial circles of Belleville, having been manager of the Hastings Loan and Savings Company before assuming his present charge.

JOHN S. MAY.

One of Belleville's successful retailers, and a notable example of what may be attained by untiring energy when coupled with business instinct, is Mr John S. May, proprietor of a large hardware store on Front Street. In February, 1908, Mr. May established himself in this business and is located in a handsome store, 25 by 100 feet in dimensions. As a result, he was almost immediately successful in laying the foundations of a business which, since its organization has grown rapidly. The stock is large and well selected and includes stoves and ranges, all manner of hardware, cutlery, tinware, graniteware, and all kitchen furniture and household hardware, as well as paints, oils, varnishes and mechanics' tools. Mr. May gained his experience in his present line of business, which he conducts with such success, in Devonshire, England, many years ago. It is over twenty-five years since he first came to this city, where he has resided ever since, and where he is now regarded as one of the most prominent citizens.

## TICKELL &amp; SONS CO.

Over half a century ago, in 1853, Mr. George S. Tickell laid the foundations of a manufacturing business of furniture and caskets, and as the years went by, the business grew until to-day Belleville has no more sterling firm than that of Tickell & Sons Company. They are still located on the original premises at 337 and 339 Front Street, one of the finest business streets in Canada. The large three-storey building of brick and stone is very complete in its equipment, used as office, show and sales-rooms, containing stock for their wholesale and retail trade, which extends from Vancouver to Halifax. The two large three-storey buildings in the rear are used as upholstery and finishing departments. Besides these they have a large factory building cor. Pinnacle and Foundry Streets which is equipped with modern devices in the way of wood-working machinery, and where a large and competent staff of highly skilled mechanics are employed. This firm, while manufacturing everything in the furniture line, pays particular attention to Bedroom Suites and Sideboards, also making a specialty of Caskets and attending to all requisite undertaking details. The annual output amounts to about \$50,000. The present partners in the firm are Mr. Edward H. Tickell and Mr. Joseph L. Tickell. The manufacturing is efficiently superintended by Mr. E. H. Tickell. The outside business is ably looked after by their travelling salesmen and Mr. J. L. Tickell, who cover Canada from Vancouver to Halifax. The members of the firm were born in Belleville, of English parentage, are graduates of the Belleville schools and the Ontario Business College, and are very closely associated with the interests of the city, as well as being highly esteemed by the community at large. Mr. Joseph L. Tickell took a special course at, and is a graduate of, Professor Clarke's New York School of Embalming, and, with their efficient assistants, is particularly well qualified



H. E. FAIRFIELD.

In Belleville, one of the oldest establishments and leading firms dealing in general groceries and flour and feed, is situated on Front Street in a splendid stone two-storey building 25 x 200 feet in dimensions. This business was established over forty years ago by Mr. Adam Henry, coming into the hands of the present proprietor, Mr. H. E. Fairfield, three years ago. The store is handsomely equipped, and well stocked with the finest grades of fancy and staple groceries, the best brands of family, pastry, and bakers' flours, all sorts of feed and mill produce, everything in farm, garden, field, and lawn seeds, as well as baled hay and straw. The stock is attractively arranged for the inspection of customers, and for the convenient and easy handling by the assistants employed all of whom are alert in their attention to business, and polite and courteous to all customers. Though Mr. Fairfield acquired this business only about three years ago, his enterprise has been such that he has added largely to the amount of business and has built up an extensive and high class trade.

A resident of Belleville for the past

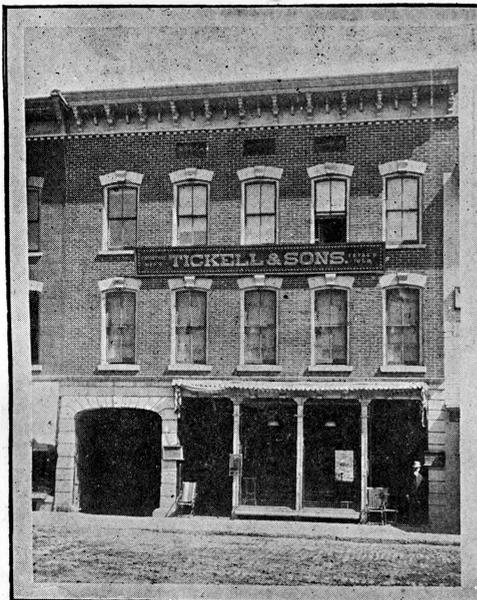
what he can to advance the interests of Belleville. He is a member of the City Council, having headed the polls in the 1909 elections.

## ARTHUR MCGIE.

The men of Belleville are noted for their good taste in dressing, a fact partially accounted for by the expert character of the tailoring establishments, of which Mr. Arthur McGie's is one of the most conspicuous examples. This business is of long standing, being established fifteen years ago by the present proprietor, who, by strict attention to details and successful cutting and fitting, has made himself indispensable to his clientele, amongst whom are numbered many of Belleville's most prominent citizens. Mr. McGie's store at 300 Front Street is fitted with all modern accessories for the display and care of fine suitings, overcoatings, trousers, trimmings, etc., with which the store is stocked. This stock is purchased from the best fashion centres, many of the goods such as Scotch tweeds and other fabrics being imported direct from the old country. The stock throughout is of the highest quality, consistent with Mr. McGie's reputation for being an expert judge of cloths. A staff of competent tailors is employed, and every garment turned out is as good as human skill and honest intent can make it. Mr. McGie is one of the best known men in the mercantile life of Belleville, and has been a resident of the city for forty years. He is an influential man in the affairs of the City, has been a member of the Board of Trade, and for five years has been on the Board of Health. He is widely and popularly known in fraternal circles, and is a member of the Masonic Order, the I.O.O.F., and the S.O.S.

## WM. GIBSON.

For the past thirteen years, Mr. William Gibson, at his shoe store on Front Street, has made boots to order for many of the Belleville residents who testify to the com-



TICKELL &amp; SONS RETAIL STORE.



TICKELL &amp; SONS FACTORY.

for directing the undertaking department. The furniture trade in Canada speaks in highest terms regarding many years of satisfactory business, with best values, from this firm. The magnificent Hotel Quinte in Belleville was furnished throughout from their premises, as was also the County House of Refuge, Public Library, large boarding houses at the Cement Works, and many of Belleville's palatial residences.

twenty years, Mr. Fairfield spent some years in the cheese business, and was for fourteen years foreman for R. J. Graham, in the cold storage and evaporating business. He is widely known throughout the surrounding districts as well as in the City, and is very popular amongst those with whom he has any dealings. In fraternal circles he takes an active part as a member of the Oddfellows and the Masons. In public affairs he is ever ready to do

fort, good style, and excellent wearing qualities of these boots. The establishment provides also every facility for first-class repairing of boots and shoes, and equal satisfaction is secured to the patrons in the repairing of ladies' dainty footwear and patching the heavy boots of the man on the street. Mr. Gibson is highly esteemed by all who have dealings with him, and has earned his success by the square and fair methods he practises.



ALEX. RAY'S OPERATING ROOM.

**ALEX. RAY.**

Belleville is particularly fortunate in having in her midst an optical specialist of unusual ability and experience, one who has a wide reputation throughout Canada amongst men who are conversant with such matters, for a thorough knowledge of the subject.

The gentleman referred to is Mr. Alex. Ray, whose optical parlors are situated in a three-storey building at 267 Front Street. In 1892, Mr. Ray established himself here in the combined business of a drug store and optical parlors. However, he soon found that the demands made on his time as a consulting optician left him little opportunity to devote much thought to the drug business, and his work continued to increase to such an extent that in 1904 he disposed of the drug business and resolved to devote all his time and energies to testing and prescribing for troublesome eyes. Too much importance and emphasis cannot be computed to the good work Mr. Ray has done in this line amongst the residents of Belleville and surrounding towns, and many a person with afflicted eyes or imperfect sight owes present and abiding relief to the effectual services rendered by



ALEX. RAY.

him. His optical parlors are handsomely fitted up and equipped with the most modern appliances and conveniences known to optical science. He makes a specialty of obscure cases of eyestrain and has been

most successful in diagnosing and prescribing for such cases.

Mr. Ray graduated in 1896 from the Optical Institute of Canada and took a Post Graduate course at South Bend College, Indiana, where he graduated as a Doctor of Opticals. For years before his graduation, he received practical training and practice as dispenser to the late Dr. Buller. He is Vice-President and member of the Executive of the Canadian Association of Opticians and is a member of the American Association of Opticians.

Dr. Ray is not satisfied with the ordinary qualifications for his work, but is ever on the alert for anything in advance, and in 1906, took a four weeks' special course of practical demonstrations on hundreds of patients with Dr. Chalmers Prentice, oculist, author, etc., formerly of London, England, now of New York. Dr. Prentice is recognized as an authority on all forms of latent eye strain, and his system of correction by lenses and prisms is far in advance of the ordinary text-book methods as followed by the majority of opticians and oculists. Dr. Ray has had great success in those obscure cases of eye-strain by use of the "Prentice System," where all the usual methods failed in the hands of the ordinary opticians and oculists.

**QUICK & ROBERTSON**

Well regulated and thoroughly up-to-date clothing and furnishing stores are amongst the most essential requirements in any community, and in Belleville this branch of industrial enterprise has been admirably represented the last twelve years by Messrs. Quick & Robertson with their store on Front Street, in an attractive three-storey brick building, fitted with the most modern silent salemen showcases and clothing tables and cabinets. The store is fully stocked with a complete line of men's and boy's ready to wear clothing and furnishings made by some of the best known makers in the country. They have the exclusive agency for Belleville for Hawes Celebrated Hats and W. R. Johnston & Co., 20th Century and Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing. A point is made by this house of having a complete new stock every Spring and Fall, never carrying over old stocks from season to season. Everything being cleaned out, even at sacrifice prices before the close of the season, thus assuring the latest and most fashionable



QUICK & ROBERTSON'S CLOTHING STORE

cut and material to each and every customer of the house.

In the furnishing department is carried a splendid line of neckwear, shirts, hosiery, gloves and everything required for the gentleman's wardrobe. In the Hat Department can be found the latest blocks in silk and felt hats of the leading English and American makes. This enterprising firm established its business in this city in 1898, and has made a most envious reputation for itself throughout the county. Both members are held in high esteem by the business men of this city, and the success of their business is undoubtedly due to their straightforward methods and thorough integrity.

**JOHN PANTER & SON.**

Established nearly fifty years ago, the firm of John Panter & Son, Pork Packers, Grocers and Provision Merchants, has grown up with Belleville and is closely identified with its development as a city of importance. The business occupies two stores on Front Street, and is amongst the most attractive and up-to-date establishments, with an efficient staff of assistants. One store is devoted to groceries and general provisions, and the other to salted meats, pork, and similar products. The grocery department is stocked with the choicest in all varieties of food products and general provisions and table delicacies, imported and domestic.

In the pork packing branch, this firm has a reputation throughout the county for the excellence of their goods, thus when purchasing pork packed by them, one has the satisfying conviction that the best is being procured. One special feature is the manufacture of "Our Pure Leaf Lard," which has a wide patronage amongst competent critics of this product, and can always be purchased from reliable grocers. Mr. Panter, who has had a life-long experience in the grocery and pork packing business, has built up this splendid business by a thorough understanding of its requirements, an unwavering interest in his business, and a keen foresight which grasps the opportunity for upbuilding and improving his establishment. He is one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Belleville, and outside his mercantile life, has a large circle of warm friends.



D. H. ACKERILL, V. S.

Among the horse owners of Belleville and vicinity, there is probably no man better known than D. H. Ackerill, V.S., whose office and consulting room are on Front Street, and whose home is on John Street North. Dr. Ackerill is a native of Belleville, having been born in the year 1861, in the house in which he still lives. He was educated in the public and high schools of this City, and then took a course in the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, from which, in 1879, he received his diploma as Veterinary Surgeon. Dr. Ackerill has, by his well-known skill in his profession, built up a large practice and is, in addition, government inspector of live stock, and has been Veterinary for the D. & D. Institute since it was built. He was married, in 1887, to Miss Elizabeth A. Addison and has three children, Mary, Mabel, and Hilda. His wife was the daughter of the late John Addison, of yachting fame, builder and designer of the "Minnie A," the fastest 3rd class yacht in fresh water in her day. In fraternal circles Dr. Ackerill is particularly interested in the Sons of England, the National Society and the Divine Society of the Church Catholic and Apostolic. He is also an elocutionist of marked ability and was once called "The coming McCullough" on account of the powerful tragic and dramatic fire evidenced in his elocutionary work. Dr. Ackerill is a specialist in Veterinary Surgery, and as an operator stands high, having a record of thirty years' experience. His practice extends from Oshawa in the west to Brockville in the east, and as far north as Madawaska, and is kept busy from morning till night. His horse and cattle remedies, "Ackerill's All-round Liniment" and "Ackerill's Powders" have a high reputation and are sold by druggists and blacksmiths everywhere.

A. GRAHAM'S LIVERY.

It will be a long time before the horse is superseded by the motor, however much the latter may be gaining in favor. Thus the demand for liveries will never cease,



BELLEVILLE POST OFFICE.

and seems, indeed, to be on the increase, judging from the signs times. Within the past three years, the livery stable owned and conducted by A. Graham, has become one of the most up-to-date establishments of that line of business in the city, and now enjoys a patronage amongst some of the best

people of the city. This livery is located in a commodious two-storey frame building on Coleman Street, admirably lighted, heated and ventilated. Mr. Graham employs careful and gentlemanly drivers, and his turn-outs are such that they might well be taken for private carriages. Moreover, appointments are kept to the minute, and full reliance can be placed on the word of the manager who conducts his affairs in a thoroughly business-like manner.

J. V. DOYLE.

Among Belleville's recently acquired successful industries is the drug store of Mr. J. V. Doyle, located in a substantial brick building on Front Street. This business, though established by the present proprietor, Mr. J. V. Doyle and his partner, Mr. P. P. Doyle, in October of 1906, has already achieved a splendid success, and has come to control a large and high class trade. When the proprietor of this thriving young concern first made his appearance here, he acquired suitable and central premises on Front Street, had them neatly fitted up, and stocked them with the best in druggists' supplies, and thus armed he commenced his business, entering into competition with reliable and long established firms, with the result that he is now awarded a high place amongst Belleville's successful business men. Another satisfactory result of the energy and enterprise of Mr. Doyle is that he keeps thoroughly abreast of the times, and his establishment is a pleasing addition to this thoroughfare, with the bright and artistic window display and pleasing arrangement of the stock in the store. Besides drugs and medicines of all kinds and the usual stock of toilet accessories, he handles everything in the line of paints and oils. The choicest brands of cigars, domestic and foreign, and delicious candies of the best makes are also included in the stock. Still another feature, one exceedingly popular and productive of a large custom, is the soda water fountain. Mr. Doyle is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and is in every way fitted to cope with the extensive business which he has built up in so short a time.

SANDY WARDHAUGH.

The largest second-hand store in Belleville is that of Sandy Wardhaugh, located on Front Street, directly opposite the Walker foundry, where the three floors are well stocked with everything in second-hand goods, including furniture of all descriptions for the drawing-room, dining room, library, bedrooms and kitchen, and all marked at astonishingly low prices. Another department embraces clothing for men, women and children, and second-hand boots and shoes almost as good as new. Watches and jewelry are another



SANDY WARDHAUGH.

line of goods, including clocks, jewelry and silverware, besides glassware, crockery mirrors, pictures, stoves and kitchenware. At a very small cost one can completely furnish a house from this comprehensive stock. New goods in many lines, as well as the second-hand articles, are included in the stock. Anyone wishing to dispose of any household furniture or furnishings, is always given fair treatment by this firm, who buy all over this district. The firm have a large country trade throughout Hastings county, besides an extensive city trade. Communications by mail are given prompt attention.

This business was established thirty years ago by Mr. Wardhaugh, who was formerly a resident of Toronto, where he had and still retains a wide connection. He is well known throughout Belleville and the surrounding country, where he has won the respect of all with whom he is thrown in contact.



C. M. STORK.

**BANK OF COMMERCE.**

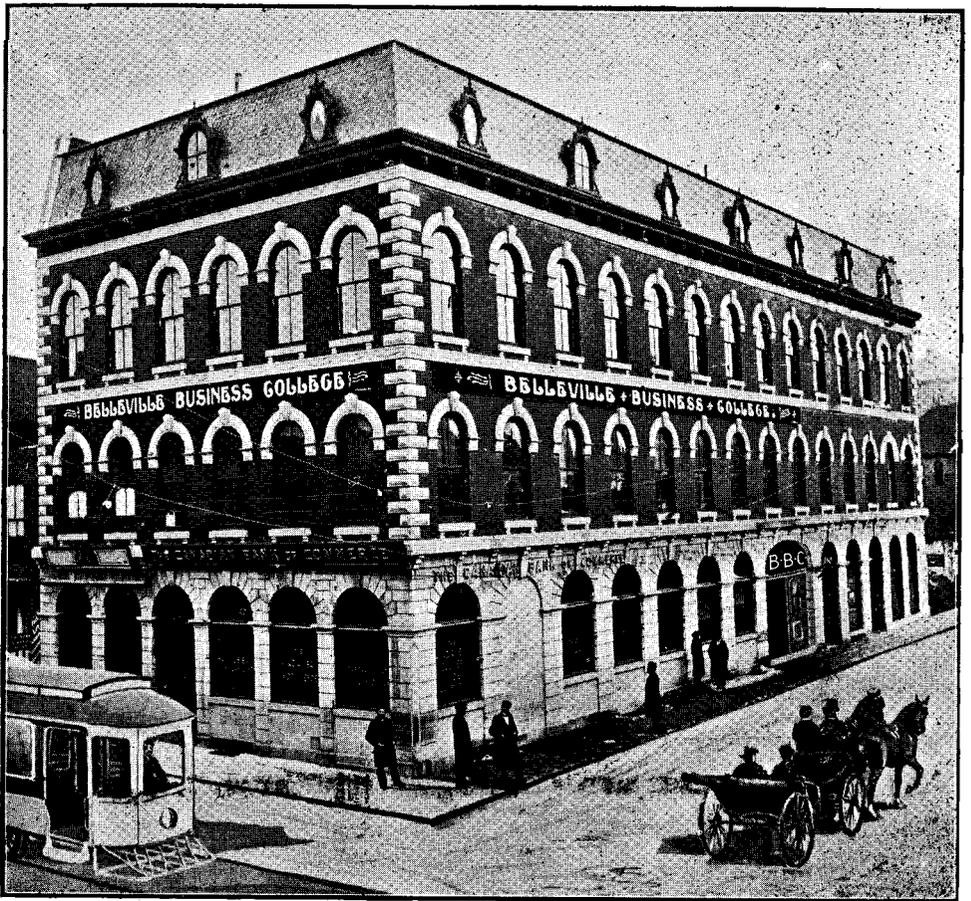
Very prominent among the most successful and beneficial business institutions of Belleville, is the branch of the Bank of Commerce, which is situated on Front Street, and is under the management of Mr. C. M. Stork. Too great stress cannot be placed on the very important part that this branch has played in the development of Belleville, as other branches of this bank have done in the advancement of many other Canadian cities.

The Bank of Commerce was established over forty years ago, with head offices in Toronto, and it now has a hundred and seventy-five branches, including five offices in the United States, three in the Yukon, and one in London, England. The branch at Dawson, in the Yukon, was the pioneer bank established in that territory in 1898. The bank has a paid-up capital of \$10,000,000, with a rest of \$5,000,000, and its total assets are \$122,000,000, with total deposits of \$95,000,000.

The building occupied in Belleville is fitted with fire and burglar-proof vaults and safes, and is a decided acquisition to the appearance of Belleville's main thoroughfare. Mr. C. M. Stork, the manager, is a man of shrewd sound business, and good financial judgment, combined with a wide practical business experience and extensive personal connection throughout the country.

**JAMES COPELAND.**

One of the oldest harness and saddlery establishments in the city is that of Mr. James Copeland, established in 1863, forty-six years ago. With each succeeding year this business has steadily increased under the management of Mr. Copeland, who has had a life-long experience as a practical manufacturer. The business is carried on in a two-storey stone building on Front Street, where is shown a splendid stock of everything in the way of harness and saddlery. Special attention is given to light hand-made harness of the best grade, and made from the best quality of leather. The productions in this line have a splendid reputation and Mr. Copeland has upon many occasions won first prizes at the leading local exhibitions. In this light harness, Mr. Copeland has the finest trade in the city, and in addition to his trade in the neighboring districts, he frequently has orders from remote parts of the provinces, and mail orders from all outside points receive prompt attention. Besides the manufacturing, the repairing of all articles of this order is carefully and promptly attended to. Mr. Copeland is one of the oldest residents of Belleville. Born in the city and living here all his life, he is well known and highly respected amongst the business men.



ONE OF BELLEVILLE'S POPULAR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.  
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BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING.

**BELLEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.**

The present day business man, in selecting a young man or young woman for his office demands a knowledge of modern business methods; hence the graduates of a recognized business college always secure the most desirable positions. In 1889 just twenty years ago, the Belleville Business College was established for the purpose of giving the requisite business instruction and since then hundreds of business men and women have, by taking a course in this College, laid the foundation for their future success. The Belleville Business College occupies the entire top floor of the handsome Bank of Commerce building at the corner of Front and Campbell Streets and has accommodation for from 200 to 300 students who come from all parts of Canada and the United States. Each member of the staff of instructors and lecturers is of high special qualifications in his or her department, and most approved and successful methods of instruction are employed. This College provides two special courses of instruction:—the "Commercial" or "Business" course, comprising book-keeping, rapid calculation, business penmanship, business correspondence, commercial arithmetic and law, and actual business practice; and the "Shorthand and Typewriting" course, comprising shorthand, touch method of typewriting, spelling, business correspondence, manifold and actual work as a stenographer. The Commercial department is under the charge of Mr. F. A. Ashlev, an experienced teacher, while the Shorthand and Typewriting department is under the charge of Miss S. T. Thompson. Miss Thompson has been on the staff of teachers in this College for fifteen years, and the thousands of students who have passed through her department bear tribute to her splendid success in teaching. The Managing Direc-

tor and the able lecturer in Commercial Law in the Belleville Business College is Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, B.A., Barrister, and the Principal is Mr. Robert Bogle, who stands high up among the business educationalists of the Dominion. These gentlemen are both loyal residents of our City and loyal supporters of her interests. A handsome prospectus and calendar, issued by the College, will be sent to anyone interested upon application to the Belleville Business College.

**ALLAN MCFEE.**

Mr. Allan McFee is one of the most widely known jewellers in Eastern Ontario. His is the oldest jewellery store under continuous management in Belleville, he having established his business in 1867, thus having had over forty years' experience in the business. His establishment at 362 Front Street, is most completely stocked with a full line of watches, clocks, fine jewellery, silver and plated wares, as well as everything in optical goods. In this department, eyes are tested free of charge. Special attention is given to watch repairing, Mr. McFee in fact being the official watch inspector for the G.T.R. His trade in this line and in manufacturing jewellery is the largest in Belleville, extending all over the city and surrounding country throughout Hastings, Prince Edward and adjoining counties. In the manufacturing department on the second floor, skilled hands are employed in turning out fine jewellery, including society emblems, badges, etc., and lettering and engraving is done in any design. Mr. McFee is esteemed by all who come in contact with him as a most satisfactory and reliable man to deal with, and outside his commercial life he has a large circle of friends.



W. A. A. CHOWN.

**THE W. W. CHOWN CO., LIMITED.**

This is one of the very old established businesses in Belleville. Forty-five years ago, Mr. C. F. Smith established a wholesale and retail hardware business which he conducted until 1886, when the present proprietors, W. W. Chown & Co., took possession, and in 1901 it became an incorporated company. The business occupies very extensive solid brick buildings, which are conveniently fitted with all modern appliances, on Front Street, where this large business is carried on. There are three buildings, the store itself and general warehouse situated in a brick structure, 25 by 85 feet in dimensions; the manufacturing is carried on in a similar building, 25 by 55 feet, and a large storehouse, 20 by 70 feet, accommodates the surplus stock. This firm deals in every description of tinware, enamelled ware, hardware and stoves, which they sell to both the wholesale and retail trade, also manufacturing cheese factory supplies, Belleville being in the centre of a large cheese producing district. Their trade extends throughout the whole province, and the firm is recognized everywhere as a thoroughly reliable, up-to-date business house. They undertake also all kinds of scientific and sanitary plumbing, gas-fitting, and installing of steam and hot water heating plants, and many of the finest buildings in the city have been fitted out by them in these particulars. In the fall of 1906, W. W. Chown, the founder of the company, removed to Edmonton, where he purchased a hardware business. His two sons, W. A. A. Chown, Secretary-Treasurer, and R. C. Chown, Vice-President of this company, who had been associated with him for a number of years, were appointed managers by the board of directors. These young men have, by careful attention to every detail, retained the confidence of their patrons, who recognize them as well-posted men in their line.

**FINNEGAN CARRIAGE & WAGON CO.**

One of the industrial enterprises which has for many years been an important factor in winning for Belleville a recognized position as a manufacturing centre, is the Finnegan Carriage & Wagon Co. Mr. W. E. Finnegan, the proprietor, has been connected with the business since it was first established in 1874 by the firm of John Finnegan & Son, and in 1892 he succeeded to the management of affairs. The industry embraces the manufacture of fine carriages and wagons and all manner of vehicles. It is entirely up-to-date with the latest developments and designs in carriage building, and the vehicles manufactured by this firm are maintained at the highest standard of excellence, and are recognized everywhere as of the highest



R. C. CHOWN.

class of workmanship and of stylish appearance and durable qualities.

The factory is a large brick and frame building on Mill Street. Here a most efficient staff of workmen is employed, while the building is fitted up with every modern invention for the promotion of the industry. Mr. Finnegan has lived in Belleville nearly thirty-five years coming here from Pictou and he is now esteemed one of Belleville's most prominent and representative citizens, and has a large circle of friends in the city. He is a public-spirited member of the community and takes an interest in everything which tends to the welfare of the City.

**JAMES GRAY LINDSAY, C.E.**

In the upbuilding of any city, the man in charge of the engineering department must be well up in his profession and prepared to handle large works without any chance of error or mistake. Belleville has, in her City Engineer, James Gray Lindsay, C.E., a man who has demonstrated his ability in such a manner as to place him



J. G. LINDSAY, C.E.

well up in the ranks of his profession. He studied engineering with J. J. McDonnell, C.E., J.P., of Belfast, Ireland, and, after

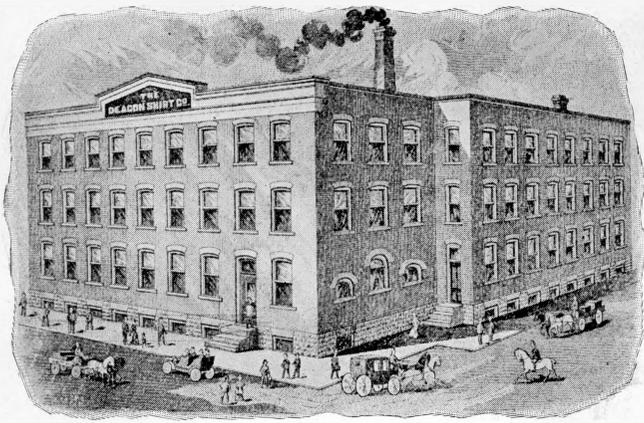


GEO. C. PHELPS.

servicing his articles, began his practise on the 1st of March, 1889. He has had a great experience in various parts of the world. He has acted as British Government Engineer in the West Indies; as contractor's engineer on the Belfast main drainage scheme contract, a five million dollar work; as Colonial Engineer on the Gold Coast of West Africa, as City Engineer of Guelph, and now as City Engineer of Belleville. His expert knowledge and complete grasp of the work eminently fit him for such a responsible position. Mr. Lindsay is a native of Belfast, Ireland, having been born in that city in 1870. He married Miss Florence Annie Godfrey in 1901 and has two sons, James Gray and Thomas, aged 7 and 4 years respectively. In fraternal circles Mr. Lindsay is well known among the Masonic Order, being a member of that society. Since coming to this City in April, 1908, he has made himself popular with all with whom he has come in contact, and is held in high esteem by his associates.

**ALBERT COLLEGE—BELLEVILLE CONSERVATORY.**

The Conservatory plan of organized musical education work is recognized as the most efficient yet evolved, and The Belleville Conservatory, managed in connection with the musical department of Albert College, is a leading factor in the City's artistic life. Mr. George C. Phelps succeeded Mr. V. P. Hunt in this work last October, and is already making his influence felt in a marked degree on the musical life of the City. Mr. Phelps was born of English parentage in St. Catharines, and is a grandson of the late Noah Phelps, so well known here a few years ago. He began his professional work at the age of fourteen, and has had, since then, a varied experience in the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist denominations. He has been associated in the production of the "Messiah," "Creation," "St. Paul," and "Elijah," in London, Hamilton and St. Thomas and in the Mackenzie Festival of 1905. At the present time, he is conductor of the Belleville Philharmonic and of the Bridge Street Choir, and a member of the New York Musical Association. The literary world has been a favorite field for Mr. Phelps' energies, he having written for a number of Canadian and American magazines and having at the present time a number of compositions in course of publication. While in London, he was Vice-President and Archivist of the Baconian Club, and is well known in both Blue and Capitular Masonic circles. As yet, Mr. Phelps has hardly had time to get acquainted with local people and local conditions. Those who are best acquainted with his ideals of work predict for him a remarkable success in our city.



FACTORY OF THE DEACON SHIRT CO.

**THE DEACON SHIRT CO.**

When men of enterprise, up-to-date business methods and integrity undertake to establish a business, they are pretty sure to succeed, and when these characteristics are coupled with an aptitude for hard work and stickativeness, success is bound



W. B. DEACON.

to crown their efforts. The Deacon Shirt Company of Belleville, established in 1903 by the present proprietors, Mr. W. B. Deacon, president, and Mr. F. S. Deacon, secretary treasurer, is an example of this. In these short six years, they have gained a reputation for excellence of work, which brings practical and satisfactory results in the way of orders from all over the Dominion. This Company guarantees prompt



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and careful attention to every order, whether large or small. They manufacture men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, as

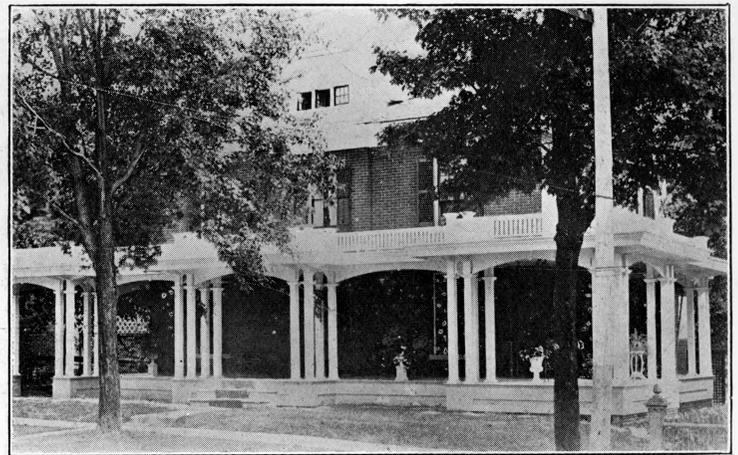
well as boys' shirt-waists. The large factory of brick and stone occupying ground space of 70 by 85 feet on Coleman Street, affords employment for seventy skilled workers, as well as a number of travelling salesmen. Both Mr. W. B. Deacon and Mr. F. S. Deacon were born in Belleville, and have grown up with the City, taking always a lively interest in its welfare. Mr. F. S. Deacon is Secretary of the Belleville Board of Trade and an active worker on that body.

**HARRY J. CLARKE, B.A.**

One of the strong features of the public schools of Ontario is the careful supervision and inspection they are given by regularly appointed inspectors. Harry J. Clarke, B.A., who holds this important office for the County of South Hastings, including Deseronto and Tweed and the town of Trenton, is a native of Belleville and has been a life long resident of this City. He was born on August 19th, 1869, his father being Robert M. Clarke. He received his education in the Belleville public and High schools, Ottawa Normal School, Belleville Business College and Queen's University, having graduated from the latter with the degree of B.A. in 1905. He has always interested himself in educational matters, having taught rural schools in Sidney and in Madoc Model School. He was then appointed Science and Commercial Master in Belleville High School, where he remained from 1892 until January 1908, when he was appointed Public School Inspector for South Hastings. In January, 1909, he was appointed Inspector for the town of Trenton also. In fraternal circles Mr. Clarke is well known. He is P.M. of Belleville Lodge No. 123, A.F. & A.M. and Treasurer of Belleville Lodge No. 251, A.O.U.W. He is also Past President of the Belleville Horticultural Society. On July 18th, 1894, Mr. Clarke married Miss Hettie Thrasher of Sydney. They have two children, H. Vernon and Helen G., and their comfortable home at No. 251 Foster Ave., corner Victoria Avenue, is a popular spot among their many friends.

**S. R. ARTIS**

At the corner of Moira and North Front Streets is located a grocery store, well patronized by the residents in that district, who find it a most satisfactory establishment to deal with. It is neatly equipped and fitted up for the display and preservation of the stock which comprises everything in the way of fancy and staple groceries. Canned goods of all descriptions table delicacies, fruit and vegetables in season, and dairy products, and particular attention is paid to the stock of teas and

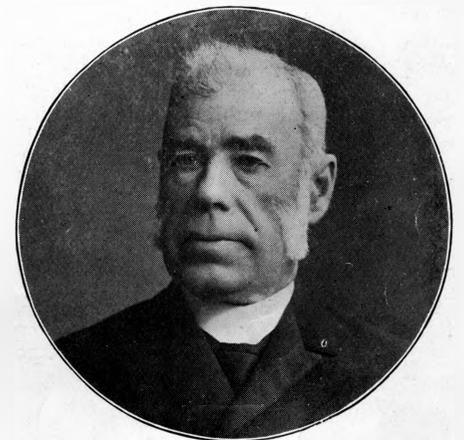


RESIDENCE OF MR. F. E. O'FLYNN, BRIDGE ST.

coffees, of which the choicest and favorite blends are kept on hand. Alert and attentive assistants are employed and goods are delivered to any part of the city. Mr. Artis, the proprietor, organized this business three years ago, and, by his untiring energy he has succeeded in building up an extensive trade. He is a man with a determination to succeed and his present business is an example of what he can accomplish in the face of competition, and in a short three years.

**W. P. HUDSON.**

A leading representative of the real estate and insurance branch of commercial life in Belleville is Mr. W. P. Hudson, whose offices are situated at 17 Campbell Street. He handles every description of real estate, vacant and improved, city and country, and always has a list of desirable opportunities for the manufacturer, business man, and home-seeker. Mr. Hudson



W. P. HUDSON.

is the agent for the Liverpool, London and Globe, North British and Mercantile, Sun Fire Insurance and Waterloo Fire Insurance companies. He also underwrites various other lines of insurance, representing always the best known and most substantial companies. Mr. Hudson established this business in 1892 and is familiar with every phase of it, giving his close personal attention to the work, and is prepared at any time to give information in regard to insurance in general, and in regard to the companies he represents in particular. Mr. Hudson has for years been a prominent figure in public life. For eleven years he represented East Hastings in the Ontario Legislative Assembly. He is, and has been for sixteen years, a member of the Belleville Board of Education.



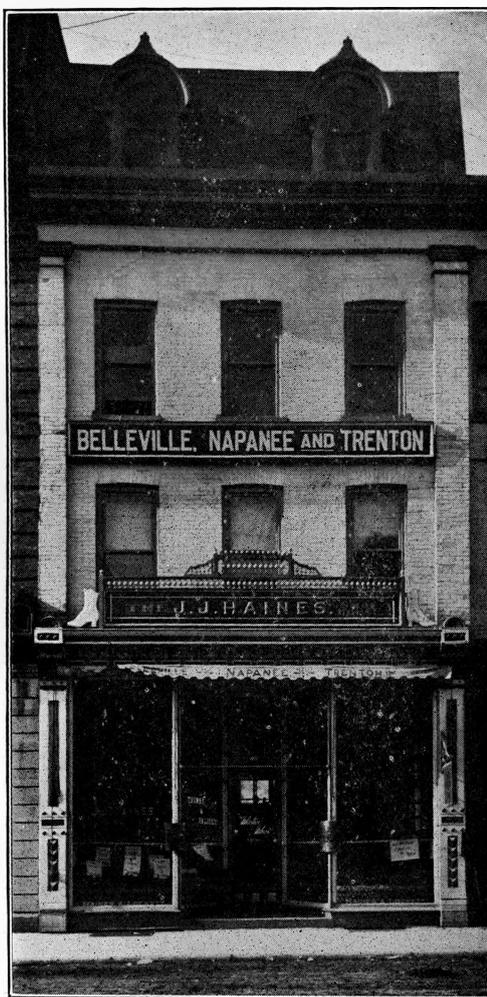
JAMES A. ROY.

**ROY'S BREWERY.**

From the earliest days the use of malt liquors has been closely identified with the human race, and as a pure and stimulating tonic, pure ale, beer and porter are endorsed by leading physicians of every country. In the products of Roy's Brewery, only the purest water, the finest malt and the best hops are used, and the proper age is given before the goods are allowed to leave the storage house. Roy's Brewery was established in Belleville in 1832 in a small way and the business has been built up to its present large proportions by the careful attention given to the details of brewing, to the absolute cleanliness insisted upon throughout every department, and the good business principles on which the concern has been conducted. The brewery is a substantial building, or series of buildings, and is fully fitted and equipped with modern machinery and appliances necessary in an up-to-date plant. The plant consists of office, brewery, stock house, malt house, bottling works, ice house, storage house, and stables, and each department is a model of neatness. In all the 77 years which have elapsed since the establishment of this business, the greatest care has been taken never to permit an inferior class of goods to go out and, consequently, the reputation held by Roy's Brewery among dealers, hotels, families and the general public is at the highest possible point and the business has been steadily increasing year by year. The proprietor and manager of the business, Mr. James A. Roy, is well qualified for the position he holds. He is a man of great experience and gives his personal attention to every detail. He is a large property owner in the city and takes an active interest in the progress and prosperity of Belleville. He is one of the most popular business men of the City and is well known in all circles.

**J. J. HAINES**

In Belleville many of the most particular people buy their footwear at the handsome boot and shoe store of J. J. Haines on Front Street, one of the oldest established houses of this nature in the district. It is a most attractively-fitted store and commands a very large and high class trade. This industry is a credit to the city. The whole building of three storeys is taken up for the requirements of the business, and is fitted in modern style with all possible conveniences for handling the extensive stock carried. The business is both wholesale and retail, and extends over a very wide area, while branches are located at Napanee and Trenton. The stock includes everything pertaining to footwear. In ladies' shoes a specialty is made of the famous "Dorothy Dodd" shoes, of which they have the agency for this district,



J. J. HAINES SHOE STORE.

carrying a very complete line of this make in all the different sizes and styles. They carry also all the finest boots and shoes for men, women and children. The stock includes as well a splendid assortment of trunks and valises and other travelling goods. A staff of attentive salesmen guarantees prompt and courteous service to the patrons of the establishment. This business, established in 1864, has always been conducted on a thoroughly reliable basis, and owes its success to the fact as well as to the general esteem and high regard which is felt for the capable proprietor, Mr. J. J. Haines, a man of ability and excellent business capacity. The business has been most capably managed for the past eight years by Mr. E. R. McBride, a man most thoroughly conversant with the shoe business, having spent his entire life in it, serving his apprenticeship under the old firm of Haines & Lockett, and later with the best houses in Montreal.

**JAMES BROWN.**

A very popular store with the male portion of Belleville's population is the tobacco store of James Brown on Front Street. Here the man who smokes, and has a real appreciation of the finest and choicest brands of cigars and tobaccos, can find just what he wants. The stock is particularly complete, including pipes of all styles and prices, and smokers' sundries such as tobacco pouches and jars, cigar and cigarette cases, etc. The trade is large and steadily increasing, although the business was established only three years ago by the present proprietor. Mr. Brown has lived in the city for forty years and his rapid success since engaging in the tobacco trade is due in a large mea-



J. A. LATTA.

sure to the large and intimate connection which he had attained to throughout the city, during his long residence here. He is a man who has always taken a live interest in public affairs and is absolutely up-to-date, genial, and obliging, while his popularity extends to a large circle of friends.

**J. A. LATTA'S LIVERY.**

The superb roads surrounding Belleville and the beauty of the city itself, are conducive to driving as a delightful pastime. As a result, the city has a number of first-class liveries. One of the best and most accommodating in every respect is that of Mr. J. A. Latta, situated at the corner of Bridge and Coleman Streets, and established thirty years ago. The stables are admirably drained and ventilated, and equipped with every modern convenience. The building occupied is a large substantial structure of brick with a frontage of thirty and depth of seventy-five feet. There are thirteen horses in the livery, and the carriage house has the latest and most stylish vehicles for light livery, consisting of hacks, coupes, runabouts, etc. Though the present proprietor purchased the business only a few months ago, he gives every evidence of understanding his business in all its details, and will undoubtedly carry on the establishment with the same success it has hitherto enjoyed. Combining Mr. Latta's former experience in this line of business with a wide-awake enterprise and unremitting energy, it is an easy matter to predict a bright future for the business, and the continued favor of the patrons of the establishment.

**DOMINION HOUSE.**

A favorite hotel in Belleville is the Dominion House situated on Front Street, where the majority of the business houses are to be found. The building is a substantial brick edifice, three storeys high, with dimensions of sixty by a hundred feet. The house is lighted by means of electricity and thoroughly heated by steam. Regarding the accommodation which provides for thirty guests, the bed-rooms are neat and clean down to the smallest detail, and the rooms are comfortably furnished and well aired. The dining-room is good in its appointments and service, the meals first-class and the attention all that one could wish. The bar adjoining the hotel is stocked with all that is best in wines, liquors, cigars, etc. The utmost satisfaction is guaranteed in every particular, and the rates are \$1.00 per day and upwards. The genial host, Mr. John A. Mackie, is well known about the city and is popular with his guests.



CHANCEY ASHLEY.

In the growth and development of Belleville and the safeguarding of her interests, both personal and on behalf of the community, one of the potential factors has been the general insurance business handled by Mr. Chancey Ashley, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the best known and most reliable insurance agents in the city. This business was established fourteen years ago by Mr. Ashley, and ever since has increased and broadened its interests year by year. Mr. Ashley underwrites every variety of insurance, fire, life, accident, plate-glass, and boiler insurance, and controls a generous share of the business transacted in these lines, both in Belleville and the surrounding districts. Some of the companies which Mr. Ashley represents are the Royal Western, Norwich Union, London Assurance, London & Lancashire, Canadian, Rimouski, Perth, Standard, Independent, York, and Merchants' (all fire insurance companies), the Marine, Dale & Co., Royal Western, and for accident insurance, the Travellers', London & Lancashire, Ocean, Lloyd's Plate Glass Co., Dominion Plate Glass Insurance, New York Plate Glass, The Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., and The Travellers' Life Insurance. Mr. Ashley has been a resident of Belleville for nineteen years, coming here from his native place, Roxboro, and in that time he has become one of her most successful and prominent business men. He is numbered among the largest holders of real estate in the City, being one of the few men who foresaw the future of Belleville years ago and bought property before the recent advances.

**OAK HALL.**

When a clothing store has been in business for over forty years, and still holds a position in the foremost ranks of the City, it is pretty sure to be a reliable place in which to do your buying. This is the case with "Oak Hall," the large men's outfitting store located on Front Street. This business was established over forty years ago and has been under the sole control of Mr. C. H. Vermilyea for the past twenty-five years. The store is in a substantial brick building, being 30 feet by 150 feet in dimensions and fitted throughout in the most modern manner with the newest showcases, counters, tables and store fittings and appliances for the display of goods and for the convenience of customers. A specialty is made of "Progress" brand clothing, which has a reputation for good workmanship, fit, style and finish. In the furnishing department is a full line of the most fashionable neckwear, shirts and general men's haberdashery. In hats a good stock of the latest American and English makes is always ready for selection. Mr. Vermilyea is a native of Belleville and has lived in this

city all his life. He has conducted his present business for twenty-five years and has made a success of it by his sterling integrity, up-to-date business methods and strict attention to business. He is recognized as one of the leaders in the business life of Belleville.

**McINTOSH BROTHERS.**

One of the most attractive and most popular stores in Belleville to-day is the large establishment of McIntosh Brothers at No. 369 Front Street. Almost twenty years ago, this was established and the patronage of the public has increased to such an extent that the three floors at this address are now necessary to show the immense stock and to store that held in reserve. The lines carried embrace a large assortment of fancy goods, dry goods, crockery, tinware, window shades, school-books stationery and fancy china, together with a most complete line of teas and coffees which are imported direct and sold at reasonable prices. McIntosh Brothers do both a wholesale and retail business and conduct branch stores in several of the smaller towns, making Belleville their headquarters. They buy for cash in large quantities, direct from the manufacturers at home and abroad, and so are able to offer their goods at prices which they would not otherwise be able to make. Messrs. J. & W. McIntosh are both men



W. McINTOSH.

of rare experience in the business and give their personal attention to every detail. Throughout their twenty years of business in this City they have maintained a high reputation for business integrity and up-to-



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date methods. Their store is equipped with all conveniences and appliances for the display of the numerous lines they carry, and a competent staff of clerks and assistants is employed.



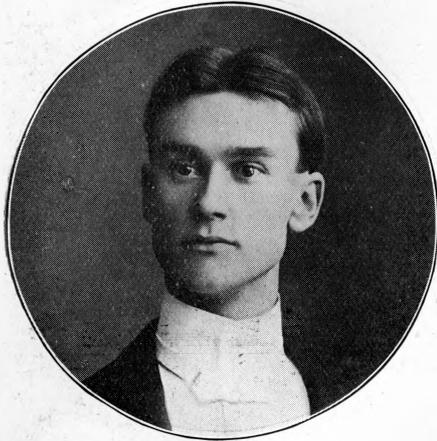
A. ASSELTINE.

**ASSELTINE TRANSFER LINE.**

Belleville has one of the best bus and transfer lines of any city in Ontario. This is due to the untiring efforts of the Asseltine Transfer Line to give a complete service of busses and hacks meeting every train and boat arriving in the city at all hours of the day and night. Eleven years ago A. Asseltine established his business by starting a stage line connecting Tweed and Belleville. As his business grew and prospered, he added to it a bus line to transfer passengers from the City to and from the Grand Trunk station and the docks. Then he added hacks and carriages and now has a splendid equipment of five busses, three cabs, two baggage transfer wagons and large barns and stables wherein he takes care of his twenty horses required in his business, his phone is 229. Asseltine's stage covers fifty miles a day, carrying mails, passengers and express. His busses meet every train and carry passengers to all hotels, including special busses to the Quinte and to various parts of the City. He also makes a specialty of supplying carriages for weddings, funerals, etc., and, by keeping his rigs in first class condition and by promptly answering all calls, he has built up an extensive business. Mr. Asseltine, the capable proprietor and manager of this line, came to Belleville from Trenton twelve years ago, and is well known in all circles of the City. He has been in this line of business practically all his life and has carried mails about thirty-five years. He takes an active interest in fraternal circles, being a prominent member of the A.O.F. and other societies.

**THE PEOPLE'S GROCERY.**

Located on Front Street, next door to the Merchants' Bank, the central position of "The People's Grocery" makes it a convenient place for its patrons to do their shopping. Moreover, having telephone connection, a large part of the business is arranged over the wire, and orders taken this way are as satisfactorily filled as when the purchaser actually sees the goods. The highest class goods are carried, and the manager, Mr. George Pearson, is a man of indisputable integrity and honor, and conducts his affairs according to straightforward business methods. The stock is replete with everything in staple and fancy groceries, and a specialty is made in the selection of teas and coffees. The business was established twenty-five years ago by Mr. Wesley Bullen, who was succeeded two years ago by the present proprietor, Mr. George Pearson, and since he took possession, the business continued in favor and has been materially increased, owing to the progressive and enterprising instincts of Mr. Pearson.



G. H. ROBINSON.



E. T. THOMPSON.



W. A. WOODLEY.

**ROBINSON & THOMPSON.**

Messrs. Robinson & Thompson, whose well appointed store is located on Front Street, carry a superior line of Mens' Furnishings, including all the usual articles in that line of business. The store is most attractive both from point of stock carried and the general appointments of the establishment. Besides the furnishing business, they are as well practical tailors who turn out some of the best work in Belleville. They carry the finest quality in Foreign and Domestic tweeds, chevicts, serges and other suitable fabrics for suitings, and, being first-class tailors and cutters, are able to assure every patron of satisfaction. In the furnishing department, a splendidly assorted stock of shirts, collars, cravats, underwear and handkerchiefs is carried, and in every particular the stock is essentially up-to-date. The latest novelties in all the accessories are shown here as soon as they are put on the market, and besides getting the very newest ideas, the quality of the goods is invariably to be depended upon. A large staff of assistants is employed in the workroom and store, and courteous service is always extended to customers.

This business was established four years ago by the present proprietors, Mr. George H. Robinson and Mr. E. T. Thompson, who, by their energy and enterprise and progressive ideas have succeeded in building up a thriving concern which is even now taking a prominent place amongst the other retail houses of the city. Both gentlemen were born in this city and have the future interests of Belleville very much to heart.

**MISS A. IRWIN.**

In the selection of hats, some women demand exclusive style, others require beauty in shape and material. All women find that the hats designed and executed in the millinery establishment of Miss A. Irwin satisfy their every requirement. Miss Irwin's parlors are located at No. 317 Front Street and are commodious rooms, well fitted in modern style, with every convenience for the lady of fashion. The show room contains a beautiful selection of hats to suit every age and every style, while in the conveniently arranged work-rooms in the rear, special ordered work is carried out quickly and correctly. Miss Irwin carries a large stock of exquisite trimmings, silks, satins, velvets and plushes, feathers and plumes, flowers and laces, as well as special lines of ladies' corsets. Orders are taken for corsets made particularly to fit each individual figure and the amount of business done in this line is very large with the ladies of Belleville and surrounding towns. Miss Irwin is an artiste as well as an enterprising business woman, and personally supervises all the

work before allowing it to leave her establishment. Her business has been established for about ten years and she employs the most expert assistants it is possible to secure. Her store is an ever fascinating spot and her increasingly large patronage is well deserved.

**B. D. HARNIS.**

A grocery store in the eastern residential section of Belleville which does a very extensive business and which is the favorite shopping place of many of this city's most careful housekeepers is that of Mr. B. D. Harnis, and located in a substantial brick building at No. 181 Bridge Street. This store is fitted in an up-to-date manner with the newest counters and shelving and modern showcases, in which he displays his complete stock of family groceries and provisions, canned goods in glass and tin, teas and coffees, butter and eggs and all manner of table delicacies. Mr. Harnis is a modern business man who realizes the advantage of selling only the most reliable goods and of having in stock just what a good housekeeper wants. His store is con-



B. D. HARNIS.

nected with phone No. 46, and all orders are given prompt attention and delivery. Mr. Harnis' business integrity and progressiveness have gained for him a very favorable prominence and he is highly thought of by all those with whom he comes in contact.

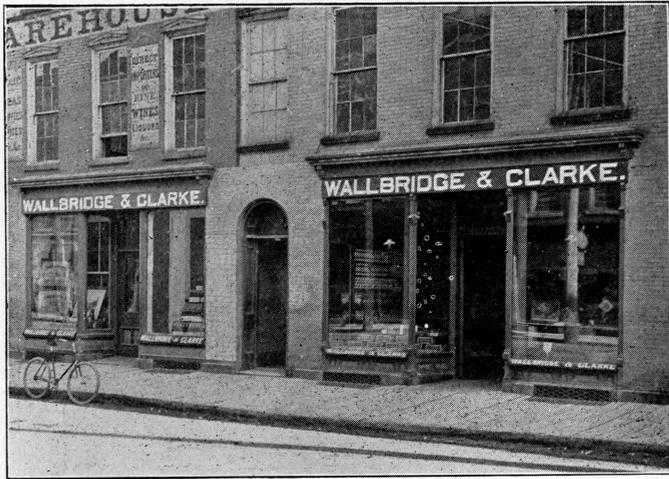
**BRASS AND STEEL GOODS, Limited.**

Among the recent additions to the industrial wealth of Belleville, is the Brass and Steel Goods, Limited, established in 1907, with a capital stock of \$150,000. To-day it stands high among the brass and steel goods manufacturers in the country. The building where the industry is carried on,

and which the company owns, is situated on Coleman Street, and is a large and substantial structure of brick and stone, covering about four thousand square feet. The plant is thoroughly equipped with the most modern machinery and appliances for this particular line of manufacturing, and forty to fifty hands are employed. The industry includes the manufacture of pad-locks, trunk and refrigerator locks, hinges, and all manner of brass goods. Though established so short a period of time, they already enjoy an extremely large trade all over Canada, and everywhere their goods are recognized as up to the highest standard. The materials used are the best to be procured and the workmanship is unexcelled. Their quality is so superior that they will not fail at the most crucial test, and will stand any amount of wear. These attributes are responsible in a measure for the large trade the company has been able to build up in less than two years. Moreover, the officers of the company, with Mr. Frank Wills as president, Mr. P. C. Jones, Vice-President and Treasurer, and Mr. H. C. Hunt as manager, are men of excellent business ability and financial judgment and enjoy the confidence and respect of dealers in these lines throughout the country.

**W. A. WOODLEY.**

One of the striking instances of pluck, energy and enterprise is W. A. Woodley, the baker, whose house is at No. 83 Catharine Street, and whose bake shop is on Octavia Street. Mr. Woodley has had twenty-two years' experience in the bread business and has built up a trade which now covers the whole city. He has a modern bakery completely fitted with the latest improved bread ovens, dough mixing and bread making machines and appliances, and has a regular output of four thousand large loaves every week. He employs six expert assistants and has a list of over 650 well satisfied customers to whom he delivers his bread every day. Mr. Woodley is a native of Belleville, having been born within a few feet of his present home. He is a hard worker and a great supporter of everything looking to the advancement of Belleville. He is a large property owner and has always taken considerable interest in public affairs, though never having been a candidate for public office until this year, when he was elected a member of the City Council. He is chairman of the Printing and Advertising Committee of the Council and can be depended upon to do whatever can be done to guard the city's interests and to advance her welfare. Mr. Woodley, during his business life in Belleville, has made for himself a reputation for honesty and integrity and has a host of friends in all circles.



WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S BRIDGE ST. STORE.

**WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE.**

The grocery firm of Wallbridge & Clarke was established in Belleville 37 years ago by Mr. George Wallbridge and is still conducted by him with the assistance of his three sons, Messrs. Arthur, Frederick and Joseph Wallbridge. They do a wholesale and retail trade in English and Foreign groceries of the best quality. They also have an extensive business in Fine Teas and Coffee, in which they do their own blending and packing. Wallbridge & Clarke's Teas & Coffees are used and appreciated in all great homes in the Bay of Quinte district. It is a common saying that the quality of goods bought from Wallbridge & Clarke may always be depended upon. The three stores and warehouses of Wallbridge & Clarke are situated at 35-41 Bridge Street and 386-388 Front Street.

**MAYOR LORNE WILMOT MARSH.**

Prominent among the business men of Belleville, is Lorne Wilmot Marsh, Mayor of the City. Mayor Marsh was born in Frankford in 1871, and in 1875, his parents moved to Belleville, where the subject of this sketch received his education in the public and high schools of the city. He then took a course in the Belleville Business College and for a year attended Toronto University. During the years 1890 to 1892, he was a school teacher and in 1897 he took hold of a run-down manufacturing concern which he has trebled in the eleven years of his control. For over twenty years he has been connected with the XV Regiment, Argyll Light Infantry, having entered the ranks in 1887. In 1897 he took out a commission in this Regiment and has had rapid promotion since that time, now holding office of Major and being the next in line for command. In public affairs, Mayor Marsh has always taken a deep interest. He served the City as a member of the Board of Aldermen from 1903 to 1907 (inclusive). In 1908 he was a candidate for the mayoralty, but was defeated by 29 votes. In 1909 he was again a candidate and was elected by a large majority of the people, who expect him to use the same business training and instincts in conducting their municipal affairs as he has applied to his own business. Mayor Marsh is a stockholder in several local enterprises and is ever ready to do what he can to advance the interests of Belleville or Bellevillians. In fraternal circles he is P.M. of Moira Lodge No. 11, A.F. & A.M., and is a member of the I.O.F. and of the I.O.O.F. In 1894, he was married to Miss Eureka M. Smith, of Pointe Fortune, Que., and has one son, John Edward Marsh, named "Edward," after His Majesty King Edward VII.



INTERIOR SILLS & CONSAUL FURNITURE STORE

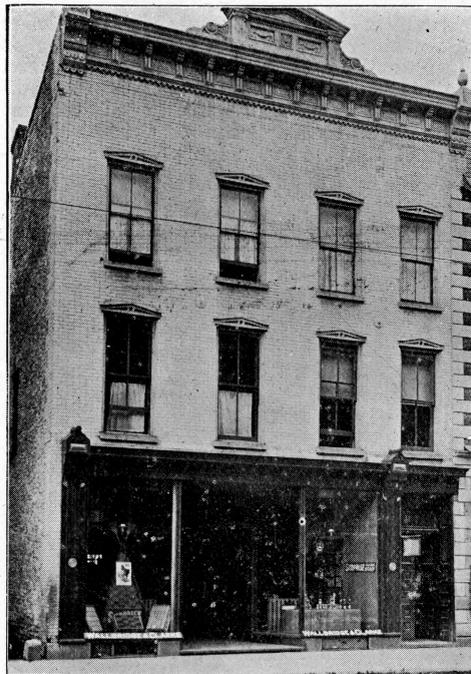
**SILLS & CONSAUL.**

One of the very large business interests of Belleville is the firm of Sills & Consaul, situated on Front Street. Two large and substantial brick buildings are occupied in the sale and manufacture of a wide range of household articles. The warehouse, a three-storey building, is devoted to the display of general house furnishings such as carpets, curtains, furniture, oil-cloths and linoleums, bed-springs and mattresses, etc. A very complete stock is carried in all these lines of the latest styles and best quality on the market. Another important and most efficiently managed department is the undertaking equipment which is very complete with all the most modern and desirable improvements for perfecting the service, such as rubber-tired hearse, lowering device, and other essential details of the business. In this branch of the business, the work of embalming is given most careful and painstaking atten-

tion. The business was originally established by John C. Frost, who was succeeded by Mr. B. E. Sills. In March of 1906, Mr. Sills amalgamated his interests with those of Mr. John A. Consaul, and transferred his business to the new premises. Since that time the firm has been known under the name of Sills & Consaul. Mr. Sills has been closely identified with Belleville interests all his life. Born in 9th. con. Thurlow, he attended the Belleville Public School, and later was apprenticed to the upholstering trade under Mr. G. S. Tickell, of this city. Subsequently he removed to Kingston, where he remained for a number of years. In 1904, he returned here on the occasion of purchasing the business of the late Mr. Frost. Mr. John A. Consaul, the other partner in the firm, has been connected with the same line of business for a very long time, having been employed by the late Mr. Frost referred to for a number of years. Both members of the firm are substantial and thoroughly representative members of the city's successful business men, and stand high in the estimate of business and social circles.

**JAMES LITTLE.**

One of the best known and most successful insurance underwriters in Belleville is Mr. James Little, who represents some of the most substantial and absolutely safe companies in the country. In 1886, he joined the staff of the the Sun Life Insurance Co. in Peterboro, and ever since that time he has been connected with the company and is now their general agent for Hastings County. The business of this company, whose head office is in Montreal, extends all over Canada, also to Great Britain, the United States, and the East and West Indies. The company issues all the popular plans of life and endowment insurance, and its contracts are very liberal. In Hastings county, Mr. Little has many of the best farmers and business men as policy holders, and the business in the territory is increasing yearly. Nineteen years ago, Mr. Little came to Belleville, where he opened his office at 60 Bridge Street. In 1896, he added the underwriting of fire and accident insurance to his interests, representing the Union Fire Insurance Co., the Alliance Fire Insurance Co., and the Canada Accident Co. Mr. Little is always glad to give full information on the subject of insurance. He is a man of unimpeachable character and his success is due, not only to the substantiality of the companies he represents, but also to his own enterprise and energy.



WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S FRONT ST. STORE.

tion. Mr. Sills is eminently well fitted to attend to this line, having received a thorough training from the Canadian Embalmers' Association, of which he is a graduate. The factory in the rear of the store, is equipped with most up-to-date machinery for the manufacture of spring beds, mattresses and upholstered furniture, and a



J. C. HANLEY &amp; CO. GROCERY.

**J. C. HANLEY & COMPANY.**

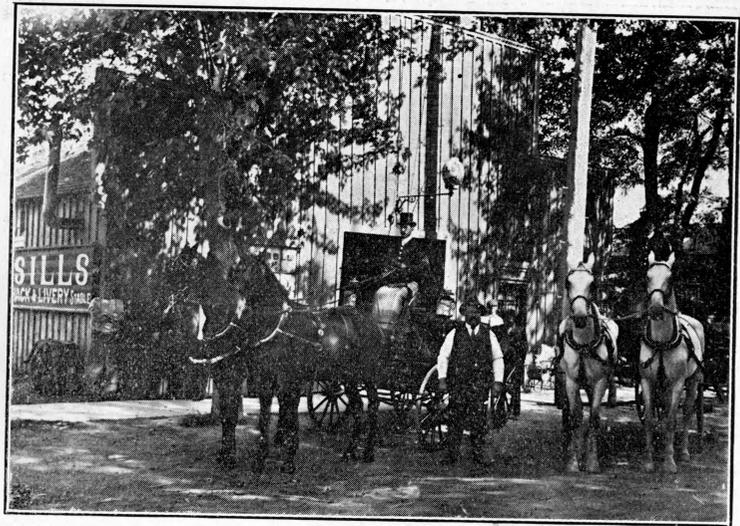
One of the representative grocery houses of Belleville, and one that controls a large and high class trade, is the firm of J. C. Hanley & Company. This business was established twenty years ago, and in the intervening time has gained an enviable reputation by honorable straightforward methods and progressive enterprise. The store is situated in a splendid brick building at 461 and 463 Front Street, with a frontage of 50 feet and depth of 70 feet. In the rear of the store is an immense warehouse where the surplus stock is stored. The stock is replete with everything in fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, table delicacies and relishes, and general provisions, with farm and garden produce in season. This store is justly noted for its new crop teas and freshly roasted coffee, prime butter, and fresh country eggs. In addition to this, the stock embraces everything pertaining to the flour and feed trade, such as the finest brands of family and pastry flour, and all kinds of feed and mill stuffs. A specialty is made in this department of garden and farm seeds in bulk or packages.

The store has telephone connections and an efficient staff of attentive clerks is employed, while goods purchased here are delivered to any part of the city. Mr. Hanley, who has had a wide experience in the grocery business, is well known in the city as one of Belleville's substantial merchants, and to his industry, thrift, and enterprise, and absolute integrity, the success of the business may be largely attributed.

**D. GALLAGHER.**

The business man or the householder wants to buy a coal which has good heating power, which is free from slate and dirt, and is carefully screened, and moreover he wants to feel assured that he is trading with a coal and wood merchant who is giving full weight and measure. All of these points are assured those who purchase their fuel from Mr. D. Gallagher, whose coal and wood yards are situated on Front Street, occupying in all, an acre of ground. The office adjoins the yards. Mr. Gallagher makes a point of handling the best hard wood and the finest coal—hard and soft varieties—to be had.

This business was established eight years ago by the present proprietor, a practical man with good judgment and



G. L. SILLS LIVERY.

**G. L. SILLS.**

Many of the smartest turn-outs being driven in and around Belleville do not belong to private individuals as one might at first be led to suppose, but to the livery stables of Mr. G. L. Sills on Pinnacle Street. The mistake is readily made as the horses have a well-groomed appearance, very different from the general run of livery horses. The stable devoted to the livery is an ample building with forty feet frontage and depth of a hundred and twenty feet. Here are twenty-one splendid horses, while the carriage house is stocked with the most up-to-date type of carriages. Competent and polite drivers are employed in the conduct of the business.

Pesides this, there is a large boarding stable, where a large number of horses are boarded, and where every care is given to the proper ventilation, lighting, and draining of the stables. An extensive trade is done, too, in buying and selling horses, and Mr. Sills always has desirable opportunities on hand for his patrons in saddie, driving and working animals.

This business was established twenty years ago by H. Cronk, who retained the proprietorship until three years ago, when the present proprietor assumed control. Since then, Mr. Sills has been most successful, owing to the perfect satisfaction which he has given the patrons of his establishment. Special attention is always given to wedding and to funeral orders, and promptness is a point to which the strictest attention is paid.

**FRED G. BAKER.**

Amongst the business houses of Belleville, one which entails skilful workmanship and long experience before perfection is attained, which adds not a little to the "Home Beautiful" and to the accruing comfort and pleasure of the household, is that of Mr. Fred G. Baker, whose success in first-class upholstering, carpet-laying, and furniture repairing, is an evidence of ability used to good advantage and prolific of most satisfactory results. Mr. Baker makes a specialty of re-polishing, in which art he is an expert and has had years of experience. In 1906, he entered into this business on Bridge Street West. Many a dilapidated chair of antique design and history visits this establishment, and returns home once more restored to all its original utility and beauty. As for the upholstering and laying of carpets, it is frequently such a difficult matter to get such work done satisfactorily, that it is a comfort to know that this firm attends to all such matters with absolute satisfaction to their patrons.

discernment in buying his supply of fuel, and who in consequence of the fact that he never offers an inferior quality, has been successful in building up a lucrative business patronage of a great many of Belleville's citizens.

**E. NAYLOR, V. S.**

In Belleville a leading veterinary surgeon and horse-shoeing establishment is that of Mr. E. Naylor. The location on Pinnacle Street, close to the market, is most convenient. Mr. Naylor has a reputation all over the city and in the neighboring vicinity for the excellence of his work, both as a horseshoer and as a veterinary surgeon. A long and practical experience in these lines has made him thoroughly proficient, and his knowledge of veterinary surgery is such that he is considered an authority on such matters, and his skill is frequently called into requisition. His success in treating horses has gained for him an extensive patronage and the fact that he gives his prompt and per-



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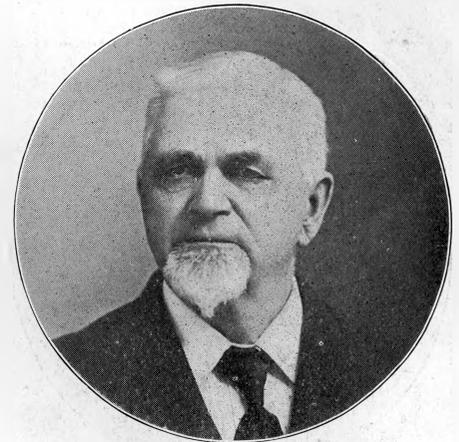
sonal attention to every case, makes him much sought after when the services of the surgeon are required. In the horse-shoeing branch of the business as well, he is appreciated for his skill and reliable work. Mr. Naylor is highly respected by all with whom he has dealings as a man of straight forward and honorable business principles. He was a member of the city council for two years, representing Foster Ward to the great satisfaction of his constituents.



P. J. SMITH.



D. S. THORNTON.



H. F. FORWARD.

**THE BELLEVILLE IRON & HORSE-SHOE CO., Limited.**

Among the manufacturing industries of Belleville, one of the largest employers of skilled labor, and one of real benefit to the City, is The Belleville Iron & Horseshoe Company, Limited, whose large rolling mills are located at the foot of Wharf Street. This plant was built by the Toronto & Belleville Rolling Mills Company during the year 1869 and was operated by them until 1908, when it was purchased by the present Company. The plant consists of a large brick office building and a series of rolling mills and horse shoe works, comprising nine heating furnaces, four bolt furnaces, three trains of roll and two Copeland spike machines. The factory is fitted with the latest improved machinery and the facilities are the best for producing a high grade of horse shoes, bar iron, ship and railway spikes, track bolts, etc. The plant covers about five acres of ground and is connected with the Grand Trunk Railway by private sidings to all parts of the works. A staff of from 150 to 400 highly skilled and well paid mechanics is

of this business. Before taking charge of the present business he was, for some years, connected with the Montreal Rolling Mills of Montreal. He is a decided acquisition to the manufacturing and business ranks of Belleville.

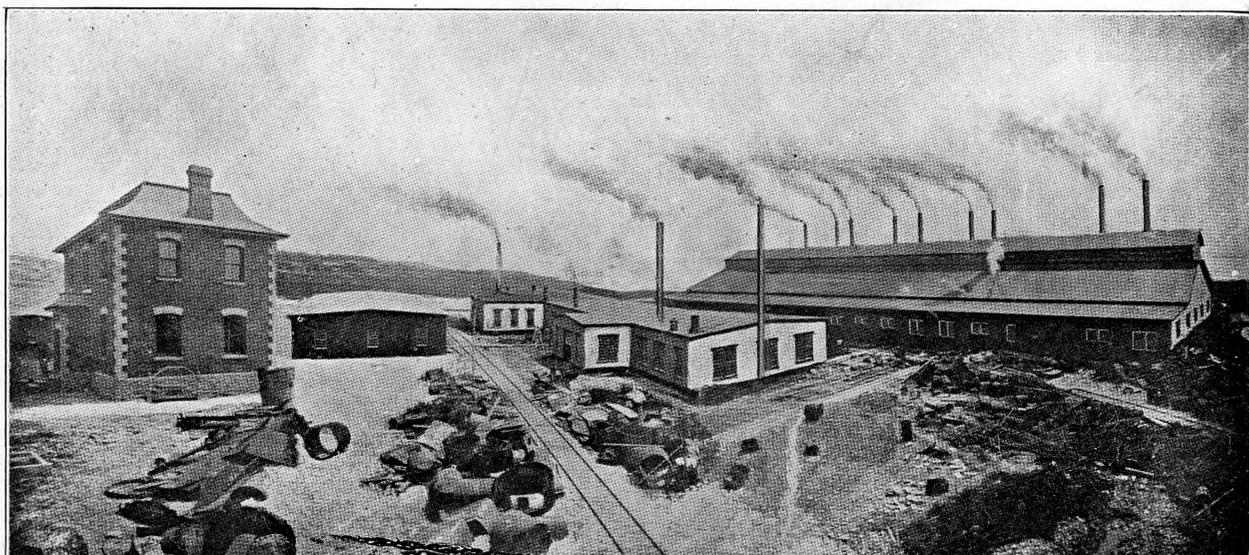
**DAVID PRICE.**

Among the City Officials of Belleville, one of the most highly esteemed and respected by the citizens in general is Mr. David Price, City Treasurer. Mr. Price is an Englishman by birth, having been born in Loughborough, Leicestershire, England, on November 8th, 1838. He became a resident of Belleville when twenty years of age (in 1858), and has, since that time, been one of the loyal supporters of everything looking to the upbuilding of our city. His father was Rev. Rees Price, an English clergyman of high repute. Mr. Price was educated in England before coming to this country. For twenty-five years after coming to Canada, he was commercial traveler, and for some years was partner in the firm of J. Lewis & Co. He has at all times

B. Gertrude and Elsie Muriel. Mr. Price is an active member of the Masonic Order, being P.M., Moira Lodge, No. 11. Throughout his half a century as a resident of Belleville he has held the respect of the community and is a worthy and capable man in his position as City Treasurer, an office which he has held since 1902.

**QUINTE CIGAR FACTORY.**

There is no devotee of the weed, made famous by Sir Walter Raleigh, and of which the poet Burton wrote, "Sovereign plants to purge the veins of melancholy," who does not know how to appreciate a good cigar made of the perfectly cured leaf, by a skilled cigar maker. In Belleville, the "Quinte Cigar Factory" of Mr. H. F. Forward turns out just such excellent cigars, some at the popular price of five cents, such as the "Evelyn," "Speed," "Forward's Pride," and "Little Favorite," or a ten cent smoke of even more aromatic fragrance as the "Old Homestead." These cigars are made entirely from high grade imported tobacco, and great care is taken to main-



PLANT OF THE BELLEVILLE IRON & HORSESHOE CO., LIMITED.

employed and the annual output of the factory averages 12,000 gross tons of rolled iron and steel, 50,000 kegs of spikes and 40,000 kegs of horse shoes. The Belleville Iron & Horse Shoe Company, Limited, was incorporated in 1908 and has for President Mr. David Yule of Montreal, a gentleman well and favorably known. The Secretary is Mr. D. S. Thornton. The man on whom rests the responsibility for the success of the enterprise, the Vice-President and General Manager, is Mr. P. J. Smith. Mr. Smith is eminently fitted for this important position, having made a thorough study

taken great interest in public affairs in Belleville, having been one of the Councilors for the town of Belleville and an alderman after Belleville became a City. He was also a member of the City Council in 1902, and filled office with honor to himself and acceptably to the people. He is now Chairman of the Harbor Committee, and his good work on that committee is well known. In 1865, Mr. Price married Miss Helen A. McCurdy, this being the first wedding held in Bridge Street Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Price have five children, Harry S., Mary Helen, Frank E.,

tain a uniform standard of excellence. These names are sufficiently familiar to all in this district who know how to enjoy a good smoke, to suggest to them a cosy fireside and rings of smoke coiling up towards the ceiling. But many who have enjoyed the products, have yet to visit the handsome two-storey factory of marble and stone situated on Front Street, where these cigars are made ready for the market. Mr. H. F. Forward, the present manager is an enterprising and up-to-date business man and his popularity extends to a wide circle of friends.



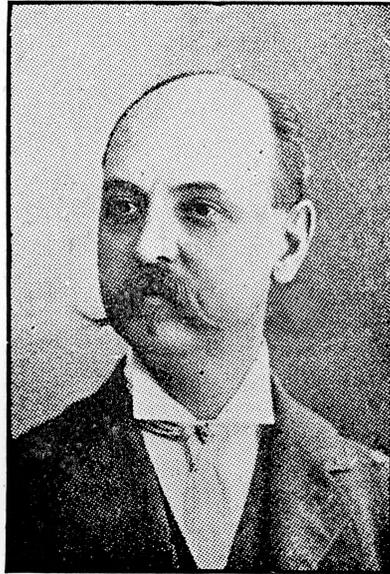
F. P. CARNEY.

F. P. Carney, the proprietor of the boot and shoe store at 356 Front Street, established this business nineteen years ago, and amongst the Belleville people he is regarded as one of the most reliable men in this line of business in the city. The store is neatly and conveniently fitted up with every modern equipment for handling the large stock carried and for displaying it for the benefit of purchasers. The assistants employed are all thoroughly familiar with their line of business and are most courteous and attentive to customers. The stock carried embraces everything in the line of boots and shoes, in all the most popular and stylish makes, rubbers of the best quality, and trunks, valises, suit cases and general travelling goods. They also are manufacturers of fine boots, which are celebrated for their lasting qualities as well as their good style. Mr. Carney is a prominent man about the city, and as a citizen takes a live interest in anything pertaining to the welfare of the city. He is highly thought of in the business world and has a host of personal friends.

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**EDWARD GUSS PORTER, K.C., M.P.**

Belleville is noted for her prominent men, men who make names for themselves in public life. Among those occupying leading places in the public eye at present is Mr. Edward Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., member of the Dominion House of Commons for West Hastings. Mr. Porter was born in Consecon, Prince Edward County, in 1859. He has been a resident of the City of Belleville since 1873. After receiving his preliminary education, Mr. Porter attended Albert College, graduating from there in 1879. He then studied law at Osgoode Hall and was called to the bar in 1884. In 1908, he was created K.C. Mr. Porter has always taken a very great interest in public affairs. He served the City honorably and acceptably as a member of the Council for six years, and was instrumental in bringing to pass many important matters in the interest of the city. In 1901, he was first elected to the House of Commons and was re-elected again in 1904 and 1908. His career in the House has been watched with interest, not only by his constituents, but by the country at large. He has at all times taken a fearless stand for good, clean, honest government, and stands high in public opinion. In his profession, Mr. Porter has been an unqualified success. His legal learning and natural abilities have fitted him to fill the prominent position he occupies among the members of the bar in Canada. In fraternal circles he is member of the Masons, Oddfellows, Orangemen, Elks, A.O.U.W., I.O.F., and Woodmen. In 1901,



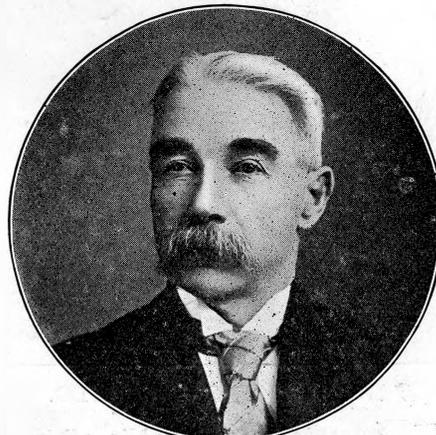
EDWARD GUSS PORTER, M.P.

Mr. Porter married Miss Annie Morrow, and, with their one son, Roger M. Porter, they occupy a handsome home on Dunbar Street.

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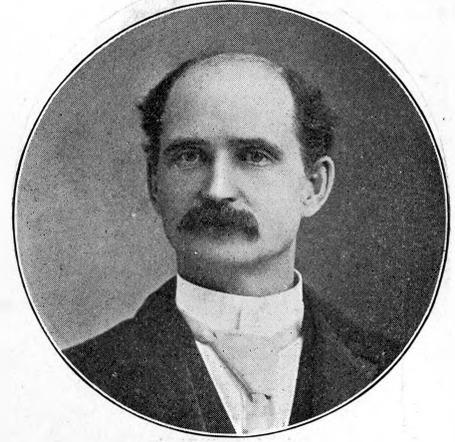
**CHARLES GREEN.**

Thirty years ago, Mr. Charles Green opened his meat market in Belleville, and to-day it is still one of the most popular and busiest in the City. It is located at No. 267 Front Street in bright, attractive premises of ample proportions and gives employment to four capable assistants. The store is fitted with the latest improved ice boxes and refrigerators, patent cutting blocks and marble topped tables and counters, while the display of meats is of the very finest. The store is connected with telephone No. 109, and all orders received in this way are given prompt, careful attention, and are delivered by Mr. Green's own wagons. Mr. Green does most of his own killing and is an expert judge of meat "on the hoof," so that his customers are assured of rich juicy roasts, tender steaks and appetizing chops. He handles all kinds



CHARLES GREEN.

and cuts of fresh and smoked meats and makes his own sausage, lards and hog products. Mr. Green is a native of England and has followed the meat business most of his life. He always takes an active interest in the public affairs of Belleville and has been a member of the City Council for years, a position which he has filled with honor to himself and acceptably to the public. He is at present a member of this body and Chairman of the Committee of Industries.



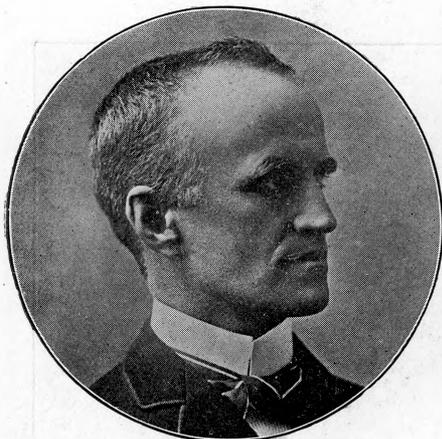
R. H. KETCHESON.

Prominent among the live business men of Belleville is Mr. R. H. Ketcheson, manager for the Queen Fire Insurance Company of America for this district, as well as representative for the York Fire Insurance Company, and the Royal Life Insurance Company. This agency was established some years ago by the late Mr. A. M. Ketcheson, who, at his death, was succeeded in February, 1905, by the present proprietor. In the four years of his proprietorship, Mr. R. H. Ketcheson has maintained the high position amongst the companies of a like nature, attained by the former representative, and has materially increased the business transacted in this district for these companies which he represents. He has been a resident of Belleville for the last twenty-four years, and previous to entering his present line of business, was connected with the boot and shoe interest. Mr. Ketcheson conducts the affairs of these Insurance Companies at his office on Front Street. He is one of Belleville's most enterprising citizens and has a splendid grasp of his business. He is not only favorably known in the business community, but is a favorite in social circles, and takes an active interest in the Belleville Agricultural Society, ably filling the post of secretary. This society is now doing a good work in the advancement of the growing of produce and stock-raising in this district.

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**A. G. VERMILYEA.**

As a resident of thirty years' standing, a trustee of Bridge Street Methodist Church, and one of the secretaries of the Sunday School for twenty years, a member of the Belleville City Council for four years, three years Chairman of the Water Works Department of the city, and Treasurer of the Corby Library since its inauguration, Mr. A. G. Vermilyea is a prominent figure in the general interests of Belleville. As a business man, Mr. Vermilyea is the proprietor of a grocery establishment at 42 Bridge Street West. This store with most complete and modern fittings, is stocked with a particularly good display of fine groceries, while very particular attention is paid to the handling of Creamery butter, none better being obtainable in the city. Fruits too, foreign and domestic, and always of the highest grade, are a special feature of the business. It is a very old established business, dating back forty-five years, when Mr. J. W. Clark first organized the establishment. In 1875 Mr. Vermilyea went in. Fourteen years ago it passed into the hands of Mr. Vermilyea, who, ever since, has conducted the business most successfully on good square and honorable methods with equally satisfactory results for his customers and himself.

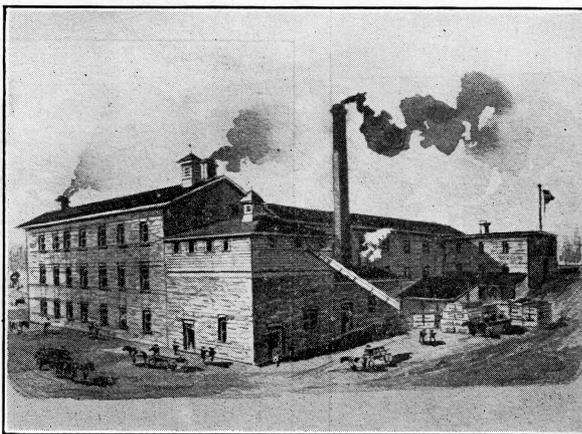


FRANCIS WILLIAM BRENTON.

The making and exporting of cheese is one of the most important industries of Hastings County, and some of the leading business men of Belleville are connected with this business. Prominent among these is Mr. Francis William Brenton who commenced to learn cheese making in 1867 and has been connected with the industry ever since that time. For twenty-one years he has been a buyer and exporter. He has strong connection with leading houses in Great Britain and makes frequent visits to the British markets. It was he who first put up potted, or package, cheese and he has held patents for the process since April 11th, 1890. Mr. Brenton was born in Corbyville in 1850 and moved to Belleville in 1890. He attended the school near Cannifton and the Ontario Business College, taking his course at the latter institution during the first year of its history. In 1873, he married Miss Gatrev Elizabeth Reed, and has one son, F. Y. Brenton. His home is on Pinnacle Street, where he has lived since coming to the City. He is member of the Masonic Order and of the Independent Order of Forresters. Last season Mr. Brenton was appointed public Prosecutor in cases where deteriorated milk was furnished to cheese factories, for all the territory east of York, including Leeds County, and looked after this work thoroughly and impartially. He is a recognized authority on matters pertaining to the cheese industry, his experience qualifying him in this particular, and is one of the well known and popular citizens of Belleville. His offices, shipping rooms and warehouse are located in a substantial brick building at No. 230 Pinnacle Street, and he is known throughout the country as a business man of integrity and reliability.

**BELLEVILLE FRUIT & VINEGAR CO., Limited.**

Among the younger industries of Belleville that are quickly making a splendid name for themselves throughout the whole of Canada is the Belleville Fruit and Vinegar Co., Limited, whose extensive works are situated in large stone buildings on Hillside and Octavia Streets. This Company began, about three years ago, the manufacture of pickles, cider, cider vinegar, catsup, etc., and in the short time since then they have built up a business equal to many long established concerns of like character. The reason for this is that every article turned out by the Company is guaranteed to be as good, pure and wholesome as skill and money can make it. In pickles, the "Quinte" brand has become exceedingly popular; while in vinegars, both cider and white wine, an extensive trade is done. "The Belleville Fruit & Vinegar Co. Pure Tomatoe Catsup," is

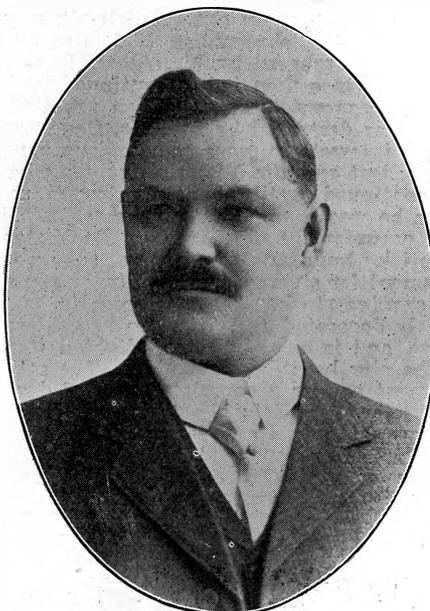


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just what the name infers—"pure tomatoe" and is said, by competent judges, to fully equal the best imported brands. The making of cider is the important branch of this business, and every appliance is installed to secure purity and cleanliness in the handling of the apples. The cider is put up both in barrels and bottles, and is sold by leading dealers everywhere. The Company sells at wholesale only, supplying jobbers and members of the trade in all parts of Canada. Mr. W. B. Robinson, the President, is a well known and popular business man of Belleville, and Mr. E. P. Frederick, the capable Secretary and General Manager for the Company, has spent practically his whole life in this City. He is a man of good executive ability and personally superintends every branch of the business.

**W. S. CLARKE.**

While there are many engaged in the art of photography, there are comparatively few masters. In Belleville, Mr. W. S. Clarke stands as the best representative of this art. Centrally located in a capacious three-storey brick building at 350 Front Street, Mr. Clarke's studio is fitted with every modern convenience, and equipped with large handsomely furnished reception



W. S. CLARKE.

and retiring room, besides dark and operating rooms, and gallery fitted with new and improved scenery and apparatus. A specialty is made of portraiture, and all kinds of commercial and landscape photography



WILLIAM T. PATTERSON.

is done with excellent results. Nearly all of the photographs reproduced in this number are his work. Everything in appliances and materials is entirely up-to-date, and the most modern methods are employed in producing high class pictures. Mr. Clarke keeps in touch with the latest ideas by attending the National Conventions of Photographers of America. Artistic framing is also done as well as developing and printing for amateurs. Mr. Clarke has been in the photograph business in Belleville for over twenty-two years, and there is no name more prominent in this line in Belleville to-day. He has a large and high-class patronage amongst the Belleville people and in the neighboring district, where his name is the equivalent for perfect workmanship. Besides having a thorough appreciation and knowledge of the artistic side of his profession, Mr. Clarke is also a man of excellent business ability, and is regarded as one of the enterprising men of the city.

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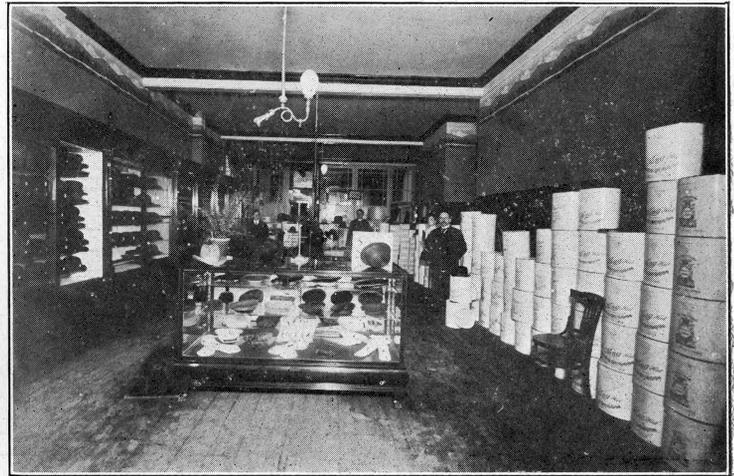
The mercantile interests of Belleville are constantly being added to from year to year, and the past year was very prolific of satisfactory results in this respect. A new industry established in June of last year, and which is running a winning race for supremacy with a host of competition, is the grocery store of William T. Patterson on Bridge Street. Situated in a substantial brick building of ample proportions, it is equipped in modern style with everything in the way of up-to-date devices useful in the conduct of the grocery business. Something quite new are the silent salesmen bins by which practically the whole stock is in view, but at the same time under cover in airtight compartments away from the dust or flavors of other lines.

Besides a full line of general family needs, this firm handles all the fruits, foreign and domestic. Particular attention is given to the blends of teas and coffees carried, and for these items alone the store has won a name even in the few months since it was first opened. A specialty is made of picnic, camping and yachting supplies. Orders are carefully boxed and delivered to dock or railway station.

Mr. Patterson, the enterprising proprietor, is a native of Ayr in Waterloo county, and is of Scottish extraction. Sixteen years of his life he spent in Windsor, seven years of which he was engaged in the grocery business. Seventeen years ago he entered the ranks of travelling salesmen and continued in that branch of the business until establishing his present interest in the mercantile life of Belleville.



WINTER INTERIOR OF G. T. WOODLEY'S STORE.



SUMMER INTERIOR OF G.T. WOODLEY'S STORE.

**GEORGE T. WOODLEY.**

Among the furriers and hatters of Belleville, there is none with a reputation exceeding that of Mr George T. Woodley, a gentleman who has made a thorough study of his business, and is a practical cutter himself as well as a graduate of the Savalino Designing School. He established the present business in October of 1904 and has built up an extensive business, wholesale and retail, the retail trade covering not only Belleville and the county of Hastings, but extending throughout the whole Dominion. The business is located in a large building at 387 Front Street and only expert fur workers are employed manufacturing every kind of fur garments. The finest skins are used and each skin is thoroughly inspected before it is made up. All Persian Lambs, Astrachans and Bucharas are imported direct from the old country, while their Alaska Sables, Coon, Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Otter and other American furs are bought largely from trappers right here. Mr. Woodley makes it a point of keep absolutely abreast of the times in fur styles and to keep his stock

caps to be found in Belleville, making a specialty of the famous Italian Borsalino Hat, and has the exclusive agency for the "King" for this city, as well as showing hats made by other leading manufacturers in the newest and most fashionable blocks, imported direct from leading houses in England and United States. Whether a customer is buying on a wholesale or a retail basis, and whether his order is large or small, he receives the same courteous treatment, and is equally sure of satisfaction as the result of his purchase.

Mr Woodley has built up for himself an enviable reputation since starting this business, and stands second to none in the same industry. He is a man of excellent business ability and intelligence and to these facts may be attributed the success which he has won. Working the year round as this factory does, the establishment is of more than ordinary value to the City, giving steady employment to many hands.

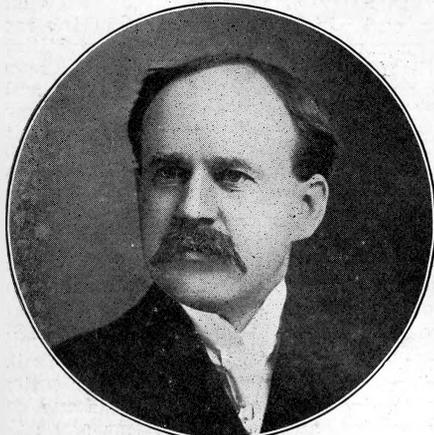
**GEEN'S DRUG STORE.**

The pioneer druggist establishment of Belleville is that of Mr. Albert L. Geen. Dr. R. Holden having opened this establishment about 75 years ago. Thirty-six years after its establishment, in 1871, the business was purchased by Mr. Albert L. Geen and ever since then it has continued under the same proprietorship. When the Cronk block was destroyed by fire, Mr. Geen moved his interests to more commodious apartments, just opposite Victoria Avenue, where he continued until about five years ago, when he was compelled to move again. He now occupies the old Harrison Book store, a brick building comprising salesroom, basement for storage, and two upper storeys for surplus stock. The salesroom is handsomely decorated and fitted up in gold and white, and is one of the best lighted stores in the city both day and night. The establishment carries a complete stock of drugs, proprietary medicines, stationery, books, pyrographic goods and souvenir post cards, the firm also representing and having a branch of the "Church Bible and Prayer Book Society," and supply Bibles and Hymn Books at very low prices. This house prepares a number of special remedies for the supply of the general trade, including Geen's Iron Tonic Pills, Geen's Liver Pills, Geen's Hair Restorer, and Holden's Expectorant, and Holden's Cholera Drops, all of which have an excellent reputation, and for which mail orders from outside points receive prompt attention. Mr. Albert Geen was born in Belleville, and has lived here all his life. He was one of the first members of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He was at one time Domin-

ion president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, and is regarded by those connected with this profession throughout the country as an authority on all relative matters. His son, Mr. P. W. Geen, is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has the degree of Phm.B. from the University of Toronto, and is besides, a graduate of the Canadian College of Optics, and the Canadian Ophthalmic College.

**J. A. GOODSSELL.**

One of the leading dealers in musical instruments in Belleville is Mr. J. A. Goodsell, whose store on Front Street is a most alluring spot for music lovers. Mr. Goodsell has been engaged in the sale of pianos and organs in this city for the last ten years. He handles some of the best known makes, including the Evans, the Sherlock Manning and the Doherty, and is agent for the New Scale Williams instruments, noted for their tone, beauty, and durability, and acknowledged to be one of the greatest pianos in Canada. He also carries a full



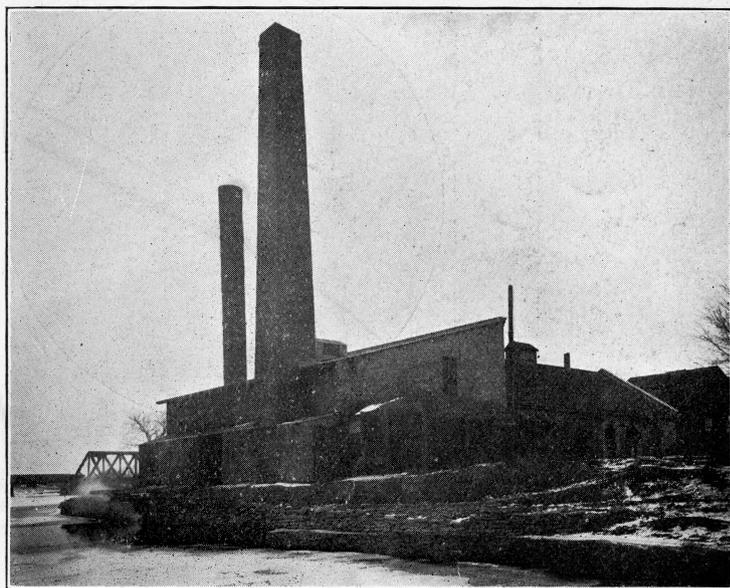
G. T. WOODLEY.

replete with stylish fur coats, jackets, fur stoles, muffs, etc. Not only is a complete line of these goods kept in stock, but garments are made up to order in any desired fur and style. A specialty is made of dyeing, re-modelling and repairing. One of the great conveniences of an establishment of this kind is the storage of furs during the summer months. Mr. Woodley saw the necessity of this some four years ago and has given the greatest satisfaction to the citizens of Belleville by keeping their furs free from moths the summer through at a very small cost to them. This house also carries one of the largest and best assorted stocks of men's hats and



J. A. GOODSSELL.

line of stringed instruments, book and sheet music, and musical merchandise, and if perchance the stock does not include the specified requirements of a customer, he is very prompt about getting the same from wholesale headquarters. With telephone connection (phone 387), it is an easy matter to communicate with the store, and, judging by general opinion on the subject, satisfaction in all such dealings is assured. Mr. Goodsell has lived in Belleville for twenty years, residing previously in Montreal. He is a man widely known and actively connected with a number of fraternal societies, being a member of the I.O.O.F., the C.O.F., the A.O.F., as well as a member of the Masonic Order.



BELLEVILLE POWER HOUSE.



RESIDENTIAL PORTION OF BRIDGE STREET.

**THE TRENTON ELECTRIC AND WATER CO., Limited.**

Cheap motive power is the initial and important factor of manufacturing success, and the city that is able to provide manufacturers with a good continuous service of power at small cost invariably secures more than her share of the larger industries. In Belleville, electric power and

This Trenton Electric and Water Company was first established in 1896, when it was incorporated with a capital stock of \$400,000. of which \$150,600 is fully paid up. The officials of the company are Mr. Amelius Jarvis, Managing Director; Mr. J. J. Wright, General Manager; Mr. W. A. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. A. T. Hicks, Local Manager; and Mr. W. R. Ostrom, Assistant Secretary and Office Manager, all men who stand high in commer-

tical end of this concern, has brought the main plant on the Trent River and the steam plant in Belleville to their maximum efficiency, and is an electrical engineer of the highest standing.



A. T. HICKS.



W. R. OSTROM.

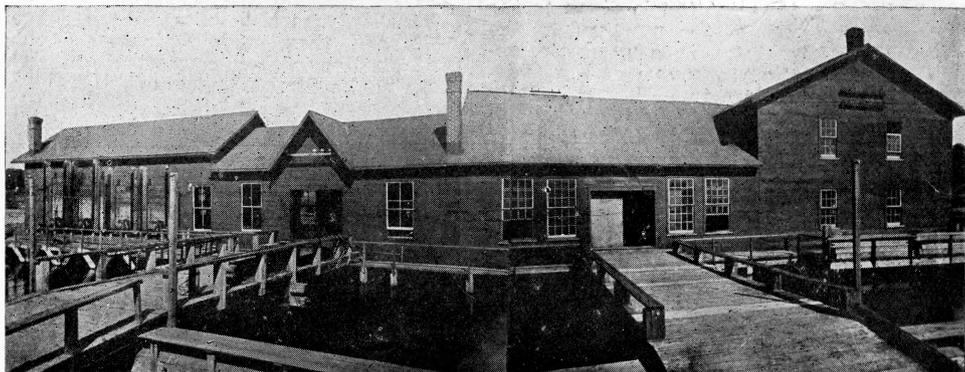
electric light are supplied by the Trenton Electric & Water Co., Limited. This company secures its electrical energy in Trenton, where their large water power plant is located about two miles from the mouth of the Trent river. Belleville has a large steam auxiliary belonging to this company on Reid Street and substantially built of brick, wood and iron. Their Belleville offices are on Bridge Street in a handsome business block. The available power of this plant is more than sufficient for the requirements of Trenton and Belleville and half a dozen more cities, and manufacturers locating in Belleville can be assured of a plentiful and continuous supply. The residential sections of the city are well served by this company, whose wires reach practically every street. A recent comparative schedule in the daily press showed Belleville to have a lower lighting rate than any city in Canada, with the possible exception of Ottawa and Edmonton, where the rates are almost identical with the Trenton Electric & Water Co.'s rates. The present and contemplated development of the Trent Valley Canal and the building of the immense dams means a further enormous quantity of available power for Belleville.

cial and financial ranks. Mr. Ostrom, the assistant-secretary and office manager, is well known in the city and is a staunch supporter of any progressive measure which looks towards the further development of Belleville, taking always an active interest

**McGINNIS BROTHERS.**

The grocery store of McGinnis Brothers is conveniently located in a substantial stone building on Mill Street, where a thriving business is carried on to-day, as it has been for the last forty years. The business was established in 1870 by Messrs. Thomas and Arthur McGinnis, and has been run under the name of McGinnis Bros. ever since. In 1891, Arthur severed his connection, going into the customs office, his interest being taken by another brother, Hope.

The stock in point of quality and assortment is unexcelled, and the store is kept as neat and tidy as a new pin, a most important point in a business of this kind. In a stock which is attractively and temptingly displayed, there is everything in staple groceries, table delicacies, canned goods, dairy products and fruit and garden stuff in season. High class goods are always carried and satisfaction in the goods purchased and in the prompt delivery of goods is assured. Teas and coffee, carried by this firm are particularly fine and enjoy a widely extended favor amongst the housekeepers. Mr. Thomas McGinnis, always takes a great interest in city matters, especially in the educational system, serving many years on the Board of Education



TRENTON POWER HOUSE.

in all the public utilities of the city. Mr. Hicks, the local manager, who resides in Trenton, to keep in touch with the prac-

where he was an enthusiastic advocate of all that tended towards the betterment of the system, being chairman of School Management for several terms.



WILLIAM CARNEW.

A member of the legal profession who has been practising in Belleville for nearly twenty years and who, by his ability and love for the profession, has made an enviable reputation, is Mr. William Carnew. He is a native of Peoria, Ill., U.S., having been born in that city in 1865, and came to Belleville in 1871. He attended Belleville High School, after which he entered Trinity University, graduating from the latter institution with the degree LL.B., and, after studying law at Osgoode Hall, was admitted to practise in 1891 as barrister and solicitor. He entered into law partnership with E. Gus Porter, M.P., and with his partner, occupies a handsome suite of offices in the Robertson Block on Front Street. Mr. Carnew is a strong partizan Tory and has done splendid work for the party in this district. He takes an active interest in honest sport and athletics and is a strong supporter of the better classes of sports in and around the City. Mr. Carnew is a prominent member of the Masonic Order and is popular in all circles.

## T. BLACKBURN.

At 294 Front Street is one of the finest jewelry houses, not only in Belleville, but in this section of the country. The store, in its appointments and stock carried, bears comparison with the best establishments of this nature in the country. The stock is most complete in every particular, including all kinds of fine jewelry, watches of the best known makers, fancy and plain clocks in marble, onyx, wood, nickel, etc., all kinds of personal novelties and souvenirs, besides a splendid assortment of fancy articles in fine china and beautiful specimens of cut glass. Another important feature is the sterling silverware for table use or general silverware, including the celebrated Gorham goods of New York as well as other prominent manufacturers. Special attention is given to the optical department at the rear end of the store. Mr. Blackburn is a graduate optician, having taken a course at the Chicago Ophthalmic College in 1893, and is fully competent to carry on this branch of the business. Eyes are tested free, and a very complete stock of lenses suited to all eyes, and frames in all the latest styles in gold, gold-filled, nickel, steel, and aluminum, is carried. In addition, a large business is done in general repairing of jewelry and watches. This business was established in 1896, in quite a small way, by Mr. Blackburn, and in the intervening time it has increased year by year until reaching its present extensive proportions. Mr. Blackburn is a native of Belleville and is an active worker in the Belleville Board of Trade, being Treasurer of that body. He has served the city as a member of the Council and was, last year, chairman of the Gas Department.

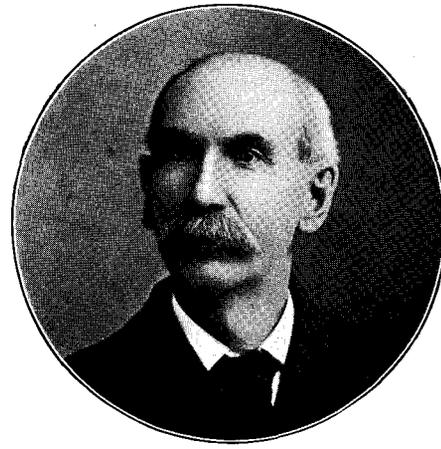


WILLIAM CHARLES MIKEL, K.C.

Among the members of the legal profession in Belleville none bears a higher reputation for thoroughness, ability and integrity than does Mr. William C. Mikel, K.C., City Clerk and City Solicitor. He is a native of Belleville, having been born on March 3rd, 1866, his father being Mr. W. Y. Mikel. He was educated in the Belleville public and high schools and Albert College. After graduating from the latter he took the law course in Trinity University and was called to the bar in 1890. He has served the City several terms as alderman, and is now City Solicitor and City Clerk, a dual position which he fills with honor to himself and to the general satisfaction of the citizens. Mr. Mikel is a Past President of the Municipal Association and has been Secretary of the Ontario Bar Association since its organization. In law he has made a decided success. He studied in the offices of Bell & Biggar, Flint & Sherry, and George D. Dickson, becoming law partner of the last named. His defence of James Kane on a charge of murder brought him into early prominence, but of later years his practice has been almost entirely on Municipal Law. He has acted as Crown Prosecutor at many assizes throughout the Province and conducted the recent investigation of the D. & D. Institute before the Royal Commission. In 1908 he was appointed K.C., an honor richly deserved. In fraternal circles, Mr. Mikel is very prominent. He is Second Principal, Moira Royal Arch Chapter, Past Master Moira Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Grand Trustee A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge, Council Commander W.O.W., Chief Council C.O.O.F., Past Chief Ranger C.O.F., and a member of the I.O.F. and C.O.H.C. Mr. Mikel married Miss Lillian Ewen in 1898, and they, with their one daughter, Audrey, live in their comfortable home, No. 283 Charles Street.

## BELLEVILLE POTTERY.

In the growth of Belleville along the line of manufacturing industries, many interests and progressive concerns have entered into its development. One of the most interesting branches of these is the Belleville Pottery, which occupies a whole acre of ground with its moulding rooms, kilns and store rooms on Mill Street. From a small beginning, this business has grown to its present vast proportions. It was originally organized by the firm of Hart Brothers & Lazier in 1879. In 1901, they were succeeded by Mr. C. A. Hart, who, for the past eight years has retained the

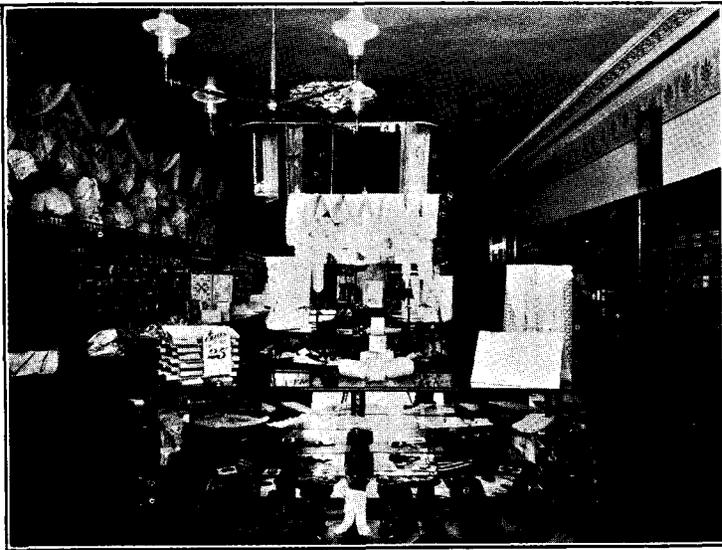


C. A. HART.

proprietorship. Previous to taking over the business, Mr. Hart had gained a wide experience in New York, where for four years he had been engaged in the same line of business, and his success has been the natural outcome of his up-to-date ideas and thorough knowledge of all attendant details. The practical work which entails the manufacture of all kinds and descriptions of stoneware is done by a competent staff of employees, who are amongst the most highly skilled in their line of business in the country. Mr. Hart is a man whose integrity of character has won for him the regard and esteem of many friends in Belleville, and he is closely identified with all that pertains to the interest and advancement of the city.

## NEW BALMORAL HOTEL.

Though established only four years ago, the New Balmoral Hotel on Front Street, under the joint proprietorship of Mr. Carroll and Mr. Johnson, has assumed proportions which would lead one to suppose the house to be of many years' establishment. It is what may be termed "a house of quality, for here the keynote of the success which has attended the combined efforts of the proprietors to make their hotel second to none, has been always to provide unexcelled service and accommodation. Moreover, the rates are reasonable. The exterior of the hotel, which is a substantial stone structure, promises comfort, and the interior is a realization of the first impression. The parlors are attractively furnished, the guest rooms, twenty in number, are spotlessly clean, while the dining-room is well known for the quality of its cuisine, and its pleasant homelike air. Throughout the house the lighting and heating are most modern, electric light, gas and steam heating furnaces being the agencies employed in these particulars. On the ground floor is a comfortable office and a well-stocked bar, where the best brands of wines, liquors, cigars and tobaccos may be procured. A large staff of assistants is employed to do the practical work of the hotel, and all unite in an effort to provide absolute comfort and satisfaction for the patrons of the hotel, amongst whom are numbered a great many commercial men. Messrs. Carroll and Johnson are both enterprising business men, and to their splendid business methods as well as the popularity they enjoy amongst a large circle of friends may be attributed the favor they have gained in the city and amongst the travelling public. An important feature in connection with the hotel is the accommodation afforded for horses in the barns, clean and well ventilated at the rear of the house.



INTERIOR OF LAIDLAW & KETCHESON'S STORE.

**LAIDLAW AND KETCHESON.**

The modern departmental store is one of the triumphs of the age and has proved itself of inestimable value to all who have the problem of where to shop, and how best to economize their time. In Belleville, the business of Laidlaw & Ketcheson is a splendid example of this sort of an establishment. Their store is a substantial stone and brick structure of four storeys, excellently equipped for the best display of the immense stock. The stock includes a full line of general dry goods, such as silks, woolens, cottons, novelties in the little accessories of ladies dress and the many other details. Another department has a display of carpets and floor coverings, the best makes of carpets such as Brussels, Axmusters and other well known and reliable qualities being carried. Still another branch of the business embraces the sale of filmy lace curtains, dainty ruffy muslin bedroom curtains, blinds, plain and fancy draperies of silks, velvet and other fabrics, furniture coverings, and everything which tends to make the home comfortable and attractive. Fifteen efficient assistants being employed and the business is conducted on the most modern and up-to-date plan. All orders are given prompt attention, and satisfaction is assured in dealing with this firm. The business, which has now grown to such vast proportions, was established forty years ago by the late Mr. J. W. Dunnett, who, during his life conducted it in such a manner that at his death it was in a state of sound expansion. The industry then passed into the hands of Mr. J. A. Laidlaw and Mr. T. E. Ketcheson, both men of sterling character who have continued the business along the same admirable lines as their predecessor. Since they assumed the proprietorship, the trade has been materially increased as a result of the progressive and up-to-date spirit infused into the management.

Both Mr. Laidlaw and Mr. Ketcheson are prominent members of the Board of Trade and of the Retail Merchant's Association. The former gentleman has been a resident of Belleville for thirteen years, coming from Montreal, where for eight years he was connected with the firm of Hodgson, Sumner & Co., Limited. Mr. Ketcheson has lived in this city for twenty-five years, twelve years of which he was with the late Mr. Dunnett in this same business.

**BAY CITY FLOUR MILLS.**

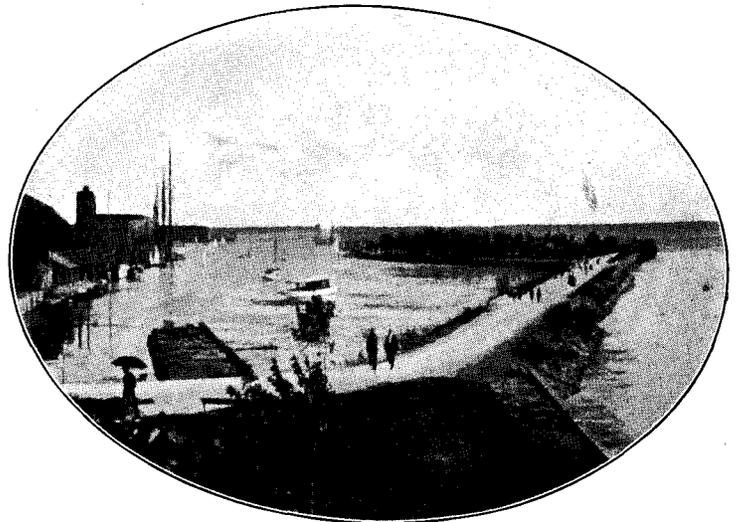
Admirably situated as Belleville is, it is not to be wondered at that such a number of old established and substantial business

houses are located here. One large and representative concern, which for the past thirty-two years has been one of the most thriving in Belleville, is The Bay City Flour Mills, owned by the estate of the late Mr. R. B. Cooper, and ably managed and operated by Mr. L. B. Cooper. The mills are at the corner of Coleman and Moira Streets in a large three-storey building, having recently been remodelled with a complete line of the most modern flour milling machinery, equipped with every convenience. The mill is run by water and electric power. A staff of first-class millers is employed, and in every way the milling is conducted upon the most approved plans. The business done is extensive throughout the local and surrounding country, the output per day amounting to sixty barrels of flour. They manufacture everything in the line of choice flour, corn meal, graham and buckwheat flours. Their leading brand being "Household Pride," "White Swan," "Quinte," "Sunshine," and "Daisy." Among these several brands will be found the best bread and pastry flours. "Household Pride," their special proprietary brand of flour, is a familiar name throughout the district. A specialty is made also of chopping, the mill having a capacity of twenty tons per day, and a large trade is done in this branch of the business. L. B. Cooper, the capable man-



L. B. COOPER.

ager and owner of the business, is an expert in his work, and outside his commercial life he has devoted considerable time to municipal interests, having served in the City Council for four years. He is a popular citizen and has many friends. Mr. Cooper is a prominent member of the I.O.O.F., having been through practically all the offices as well as Grand Patriarch. He is a member of the Patriarchs Militant



VICTORIA PARK.

I.O.O.F., and is on the staff of the General Commander. He is also a member of the Masons and of the C.O.F.

**GEORGE I. THOMAS.**

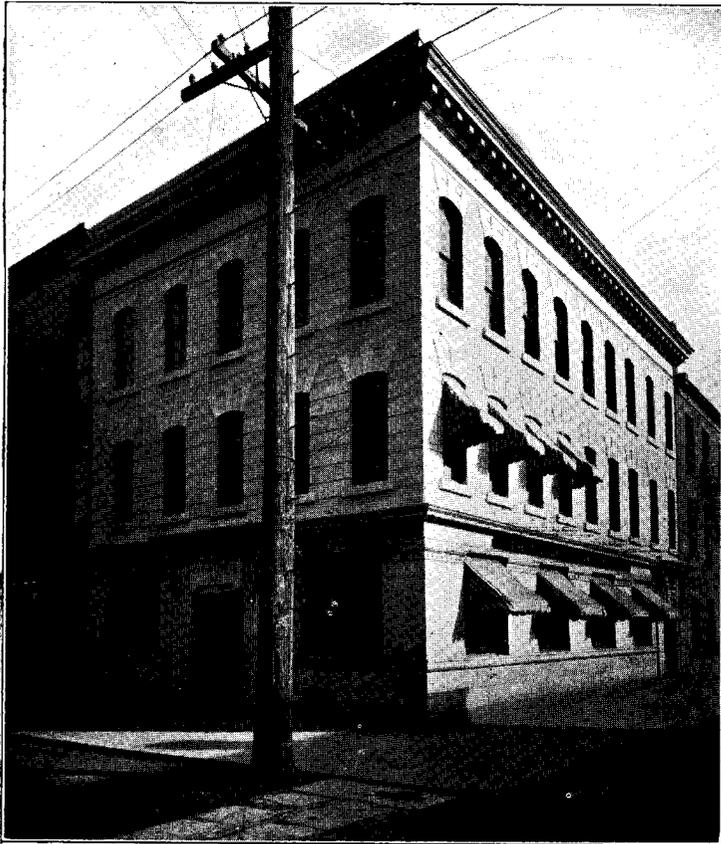
One of the favorite places for the housekeepers of Belleville to do their shopping is at the large and well appointed meat market located at 515 Front Street, and owned by Mr. George I. Thomas. This butcher shop is fully equipped with modern ice chests, counters, chopping blocks, etc., and is kept scrupulously neat and clean. The meats are invitingly dressed, full weight is guaranteed, and delivery is prompt and is connected with 'phone 305. The firm have their own properly appointed slaughter house, and all their beef is prepared under their own supervision. A large staff of assistants is employed, efficient in their work and alert to attend to the requirements of the customers.

A very complete stock of meats of every



GEORGE I. THOMAS.

description, the choicest fresh, salt and smoked meats, poultry, ham home cured, and delicious bacon being handled, besides winter and summer vegetables. The service throughout is of a superior order, and satisfaction is assured the patrons. Mr. Thomas has had an experience of 49 years in this line of business and establishing this business 35 years ago. This is the oldest meat market in Belleville, and four years ago it was removed from its former location to the present store on Front Street. Mr. Thomas has had a vast experience in his business and is one of the most reliable butchers in the district. In public affairs he takes an active interest. He is a member of the Belleville City Council, having stood second in the elections of 1909. He is a capable man and a hard worker in the City's interests.



BELLEVILLE OFFICE, THE STANDARD BANK.

**THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA.**

Belleville is favored in having a branch of one of the strongest banking institutions in Canada, namely, the Standard Bank. Its building is one of the attractive features of Belleville's business section, situated at the corner of Front and Bridge Streets. The building is fitted with the most modern fire and burglar proof vaults and safes, and with every convenience for the accommodation of its customers. The Standard



JOHN ELLIOTT.

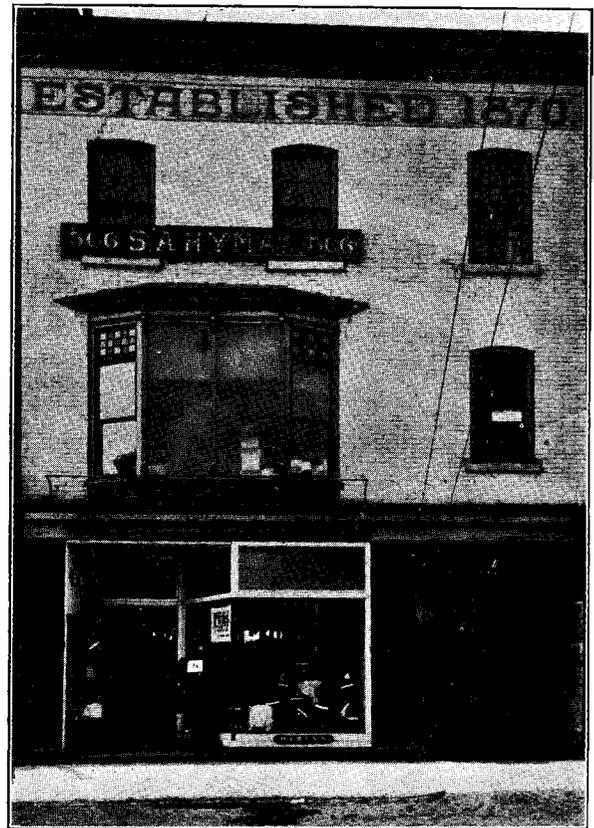
Bank, with its head office at Toronto, has an authorized capital of \$2,000,000, of which \$1,562,500 is paid up, and has a reserve fund and undivided profits of \$1,862,500.60, deposits of over \$16,000,000, and of total assets of \$21,162,287.48. Under the able direction of President W. F. Cowan, Gen.

Manager George P. Schofield and Assistant Gen. Manager J. S. Loudon, the business of the Standard Bank is in a most prosperous condition.

The Standard has recently acquired the business of the Western Bank (established in 1882) and has added the twenty-five branches of that bank to the fifty already doing business, thus making a total of seventy-five branches of the Standard Bank now doing business in the Province of Ontario, and bringing the total assets of the bank up to over twenty-six million dollars. The Belleville branch, which is under the management of Mr. John Elliott, was opened in September of 1906, and in the short intervening time has acquired a generous share of the banking business of the city and surrounding country. This fact is due not only to the absolute security which the name "Standard Bank" conveys to the public, but to the unflinching courtesy of the manager and large staff of assistants employed. Mr. Elliott, who entered the employment of the Standard Bank twenty-seven years ago, holds his present important position through his ability, his untiring devotion to interests placed in his hands, and to his unquestionable integrity in all business and financial transactions. He is a man of strong personality and is regarded as one of Belleville's most representative and substantial business men.

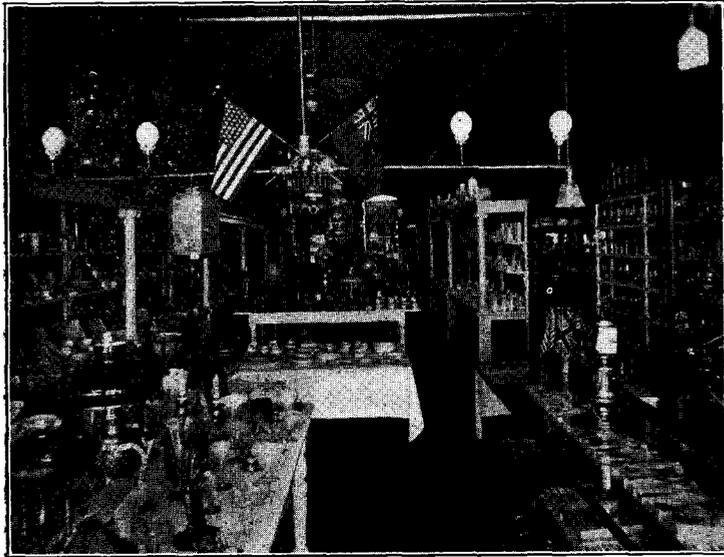
**S. A. HYMAN & CO.**

Ever since the year 1870, the firm of S. A. Hyman & Company, wholesale and retail Manufacturing Furriers and Importing Hatters, have been catering to the better class of trade in and around Belleville. This firm is located in a substantial three storey brick building on Front Street. In their handsomely fitted showrooms and salesrooms are shown some of the finest examples of small furs and fur garments to



S. A. HYMAN & CO.'S STORE.

be had anywhere in Canada. The fur manufacturing department is complete with all the improved appliances necessary for the proper carrying on of the work, and only the most expert of cutters, designers and assistants are employed. This firm keeps in close touch at all times with the foreign markets where a large part of their stock is purchased. The Persian Lambs, Astrachans, Squirrel and Hamper Linings, etc., come from Germany while the Seals come from London England, where the best grades are dressed and dyed. The domestic furs, such as Mink, Muskrat, Alaska Sables, Coon and Otter, are purchased direct from the trappers, and every skin is carefully inspected before being made up. The garments are made up in the firm's own workrooms, and, owing to the careful supervision and the care that is taken to have all linings, trimmings, etc., the best which can be obtained, the guarantee of S. A. Hyman & Co carries with it a substantial meaning. A splendid selection of made up garments, such as coats, muffs, ties, scarfs, etc., is kept constantly in stock, and a very extensive business is done in the made to order department. The repair department, in which is done all kinds of altering, re-fitting and repairing fur garments, is of great convenience to the public and an extensive business is carried on. In the hat department, Messrs. Hyman & Co. carry an extra large stock, embracing some of the finest makes of both England and the United States, and customers can depend upon securing the newest and most fashionable styles in this store. The business was started thirty-nine years ago in a very small way, and the firm has, by careful attention to the wants of the public, and by adhering strictly to sound business principles, built up a business which now requires a staff of fifteen assistants. Not only is a large retail business done by this firm, but a wholesale trade of considerable proportions centres in this handsome up-to-date store.



INTERIOR OF "STROUDS"

**STROUD'S.**

A prominent mercantile house in Belleville is that of Daniel Stroud on Front St., where the business includes the sale of teas and coffees, china, glassware and kitchen utensils. The store, owned by Mr. Stroud, is a very large handsome brick edifice of three storeys. It is admirably adapted for its purpose, and is fitted with every convenience for the effectual display of the stock. Teas and coffees are imported direct from the foreign market. Every house-keeper knows that there is no more important factor in her domestic economy than the teas and coffees which she uses. Experience makes her an excellent judge in such matters, and her custom goes to the dealer who comes closest to her ideal of quality and price. For this reason, this branch of the business is very extensive, the reputation of the goods tallying with the demands of the ladies. Another equally important department of this business is the china hall. This is probably the largest and best stocked establishment of this nature between Toronto and Montreal. One section of the store is entirely devoted to the display of everything of this nature, which embraces the most delicate of imported china, imported direct from the best of the foreign manufacturers, crockery, glassware, and fancy goods made by the most celebrated firms, and of infinite variety as regards styles and prices. The



M. H. MOWRY.

business was established in 1872 by Mr. Daniel Stroud, and is one of the oldest crockery stores in Canada. Besides the Belleville store, he has retail stores in both Sherbrooke and Montreal, where a

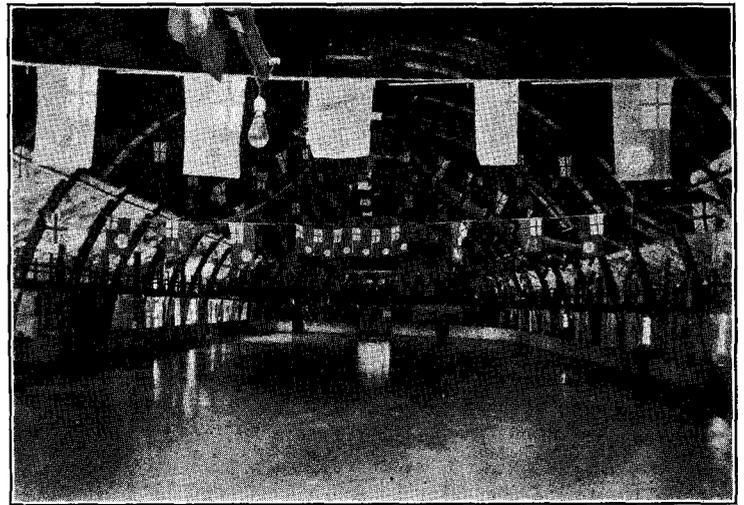
large business is conducted along the same lines. The success of the business has been the result of unswerving adherence to the most honorable business methods in its management. The Belleville house is under the careful management of Mr. M. H. Mowry. Mr. Mowry has been at the head of the Belleville branch for some eighteen months and has won the respect of other commercial men of the city.

**JOHN W. LONDON.**

One of the leading stationery houses in Belleville is situated on Front Street. The business was established in 1897 by Mr. London, and during the twelve years since its organization, the business has developed to such an extent that it is now one of the best and most reliable of that description in the city. The store window display is what first attracts the casual observer on going along Front Street. The interior, too, is attractively fitted up and generously stocked with everything that could possibly be required in the particular lines of such a business. The stock embraces books, stationery, Waterman pens and picture post-cards. The house has won the confidence of the public, who are assured at all times of getting reliable merchandise, fair and honorable treatment, and polite attention at the hands of the assistants employed. The proprietor of this establishment is a prominent figure amongst the retail merchants of the city. He has shown himself to be a most capable man in the conduct of his affairs, and is highly esteemed for his upright character. For thirty-five years he was with the "Intelligencer" printing office, where he was highly esteemed by those with whom he was connected.

**CHARLES EDEN.**

One of the progressive younger firms in Belleville is that of Charles Eden, Cabinet-maker. The business was established three years ago, and in every way success has attended his efforts. He has built up a thriving trade on square business methods. He is a strictly honorable business man, carrying out his agreements to the letter, and what is equally important, turns out work of the best quality. The industry embraces fine cabinet making, upholstering and general repairing, besides paying particular attention to the renovating of antique furniture. Many valuable articles of household furniture which were deemed beyond the hope of restoration, and relegated to the upper regions of attic or storeroom, have been brought to light and



THE BELLEVILLE SKATING RINK.

refurbished. The business of polishing the furniture is an important branch of the business, for amateur or inexperienced labor in this line is liable to have disastrous effects on furniture. It is all in knowing how, and this firm is eminently suited to fill these requirements. Mr. Eden, the proprietor of the business, is an enterprising man with a thorough knowledge of his business, and is highly esteemed by all who come in contact with him.

**BELLEVILLE SKATING RINK.**

In Belleville is located one of the largest and best managed rinks in Eastern Ontario and this is a popular resort of many of the citizens. It is situated on the corner of Church and Dundas Streets and is a large building about 100 by 250 feet in dimensions and high enough to ensure good pure air, no matter how large a crowd may be in attendance. The interior of the rink is surrounded by a gallery from where the



R. ARNOTT.

skating, carnivals and hockey matches may be viewed by spectators. During the winter months, the rink is used for ice skating and during the spring, summer and fall it is used for roller skating, the well laid hard wood floor being kept in the best of condition. The proprietor and manager of the rink is Mr. Richard Arnott, a gentleman well and favorably known throughout the City as a man of honor and integrity. Mr. Arnott, in addition to his management of the rink, also holds a civic position. He has shown himself a capable man in fulfilling his various duties. Mr. Arnott has been a resident of Belleville practically all his life and has the interests of the City at heart.



G. H. HOLTON.

**THE HOLTON LUMBER CO., LTD.**

An old established and leading firm engaged in the lumber industry in Belleville, is that known as The Holton Lumber Co., Ltd. This firm was originally founded by the Hon. Billa Flint. In 1872, Mr. C. P. Holton and Mr. J. S. B. Flint took charge and for a number of years the business was conducted by these gentlemen. At the death of Mr. Holton, the present company was formed and incorporated in 1908 under the Ontario laws, with a capital stock of \$40,000; the president of the new company being Sir McKenzie Bowell, and the secretary-treasurer and manager, Mr. G. H. Holton. The premises on Water Street, occupied by this firm, are very extensive, comprising large yards and well equipped saw and planing mills, fitted with modern machinery and run by electric power. A general wholesale and retail business is done in all kinds of lumber, and a large trade is done all over this section of the country. This plant employs a competent staff of expert workmen, and their output which is the largest of any lumbering concern in this section of the country, has a reputation for excellence of both workmanship and material amongst builders and contractors. Besides the plant in Belleville, there are large storehouses belonging to the Company in Bridgewater. This Company, in addition to lumber, handles large quantities of Portland cement, building and prepared roofing papers and general builders' supplies. Mr. G. H. Holton, the capable manager and secretary-treasurer, is a man eminently well-suited to fill the responsible position which he occupies. He is a native of Belleville, and is a graduate of the School of Practical Science in Toronto, and though a young business man, he has given evidence of sound judgment in his business affairs, and is considered by other business men of the City as an influential factor in Belleville's commercial circles.

**C. B. SCANTLEBURY.**

In the business development of Belleville a striking example of what may be done by the concentrated effort and energy of one man is found in the development of the business of Mr. C. B. Scantlebury, now established twenty-one years. This business has reached vast proportions by the energy of the proprietor who has, year by year, added fresh interests and new branches to this departmental. The stock is today one of the choicest of the kind in Canada, and the business is second to none of its kind, not excepting larger cities. Ten years ago, a manufacturing department was established in connection with this business, where, in addition to the manufacturing of artistic framing, sweep frames and the finishing and staining, gilding, polishing and burnishing of same, other lines are manufactured in connection with their decorating department, a department which was also established about



HOLTON LUMBER CO. YARDS.

the same time. Modern machinery has been installed and run by electric power in the manufacturing department. The decorating department is under the supervision of Mr. Scantlebury, who is personally responsible for the execution of all designs, and in the manufacturing department the models and material are produced on the premises to a large extent, with, however, the exception of wall paper, burlaps, etc., which are imported from France, Germany, England and U. S. of America. In the different branches of the business there are employed in the neighborhood of forty assistants, clerks and craftsmen. The stock is the best of its kind in the several departments, the total value of which is about \$25,000. The total floor space occupied is about 10,000 square feet. Everything in this business and stock betokens method, system and perfect arrangement without the suggestion of confusion such as is frequently seen in a departmental. The well lighted Art Gallery, 15 x 50 feet, is established on the second floor, where is shown choice pictures and art goods in abundant variety. The wall paper end of the business is very extensive and the sales rooms both on the first and second floor

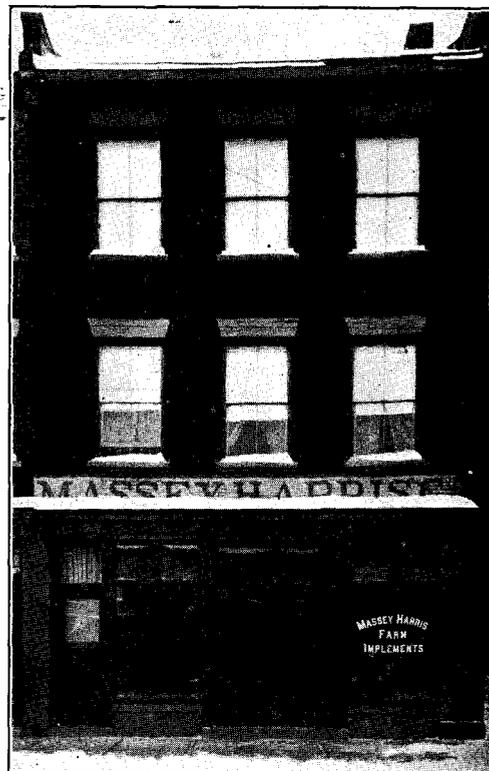


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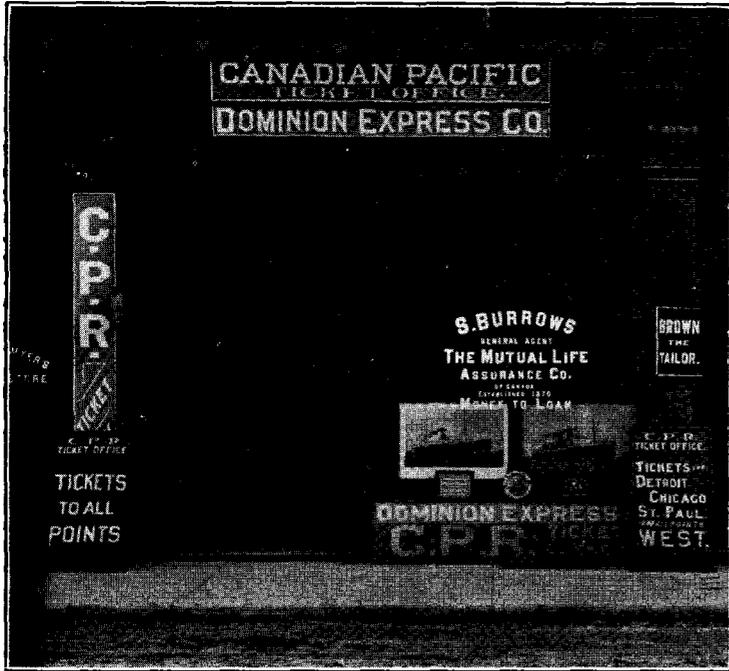
are superior to most rooms of this sort in size, method, assortment and lighting. The sales room on the first floor is 20 feet wide and 70 feet long, with a south lighting, while that on the second floor is double that size and has a superb north lighting. The business has been developed on the wholesale line as well as the retail, while in the decorating department contracts are executed in many parts of the Province. This is the case in church decorating, which has been made a speciality of by Mr. Scantlebury, who devotes his personal attention to the designing in this branch. Three hundred churches in Canada have been decorated during the last fifteen years by this firm. Marked ability has been displayed in the building up of this business and unquestionably the proprietor has chosen a profession such as is becoming his genius. Having entered upon this business and its undertakings a young man, Mr. Scantlebury has been personally responsible for the growth and marvellous system begot of energy and method.

**J. LYLE ANDERSON.**

With the practical farmer, the Massey-Harris agricultural implements and machinery are regarded as having reached the top notch of superiority and are some of the most valuable assets he can have to succeed in his agricultural industries. A great many farmers in the vicinity of Belleville make their purchases in this line at the establishment of Mr. J. Lyle Anderson. Mr. Anderson is agent for the Massey-Harris company, the largest implement manufacturers under the British flag. A large stock is kept on hand, while special orders are always promptly filled. This is

**J. L. ANDERSON'S IMPLEMENT STORE.**

one of the largest implement houses in Belleville, and is situated at 451 Front Street, in a splendid big stone building of three storeys, the premises extending back to a depth of a hundred and seventy-five feet. Besides everything in agricultural implements, the stock includes all kinds of vehicles, one entire floor being devoted to their display, separators, windmills, of which they carry a fine line, every kind of harness, bicycles, and numerous other lines of a similar nature. This industry was founded in 1885 by Mr. M. Lally, who carried on the business until four years ago, when the present proprietor acquired it, and has ever since personally managed the affairs. Since assuming the management, the business has prospered as never before, and success has met him at every turn. This success, however, is not due to luck, but to the untiring energy which Mr. Anderson has displayed in the interests of his business.



OFFICE OF S. BURROWS.

**S. BURROWS.**

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, established in 1870, and one of the largest insurance companies of Canada, is represented in this city by Mr. S. Burrows, general manager for the Midland district, a position he has held with honor for thirty-two years, in fact, he is the pioneer of this company east of Toronto. Mr. Burrows has a number of local agents throughout his territory, and a large amount of business is done for this company in the district. The business of this company is all conducted upon the Mutual plan, every policy holder being a member of the company and participating in the dividends and profits, while at the same time its business is conducted strictly on the cash basis, no assessments being made other than the stipulated premiums and the oldest, largest and most successful life companies in the world are conducted upon the same plan. All modern



S. BURROWS.

plans of insurance are issued, including straight life, limited pay life, endowment, annuities, etc., with no restrictions as to travel, residence, occupation, etc., the policies of the company being extremely liberal. Mr. Burrows has associated with him in his business his son, Sanford, who acts in the capacity of Office Manager. He is a genial young man and prominent in hockey and other amateur athletic sports in this city, doing much to promote good

clean sport with the young men of Belleville. Mr. Burrows is also General Agent and one of the Directors of the Imperial Guarantee & Accident Company, which has a paid up capital of \$200,000.00, being a larger amount than any of its competitors. Some of the most influential men of Canada are among his co-directors for this company, which issues one of the most liberal and up-to-date policies. In addition to the insurance business, Mr. Burrows is the C. P.R. Ticket and Dominion Express Agent for the City and vicinity, doing a large business in these lines, tickets being issued and merchandise sent to all points. He also represents all the leading steamship companies, including tickets for ocean passage to all European points. The wide business interests of this firm are conducted in spacious and handsome offices at 359 Front Street. Mr. Burrows is one of the best known and most popular men in the city, where he has resided for so many years and is highly esteemed in his business capacity by all with whom he comes in contact in his diversified business interests. He has always been interested in the upbuilding of Belleville. He is one of the original promoters of The Belleville Hardware Co., being on the Board for a number of years. He is now director of the W. W. Chow Manufacturing Co., The Belleville



SANFORD BURROWS.

Fruit and Vinegar Co., and has an interest in the Belleville Portland Cement Co. Mr. Burrows has served on the City Council and is a prominent figure in a number of the fraternal organizations of the city.



BELLEVILLE OFFICE, BANK OF MONTREAL.

**BANK OF MONTREAL.**

Over ninety years ago, in the year 1817, the Bank of Montreal, one of the first banks in Canada, was established in Montreal. Its influence is now felt from coast to coast and is a world-wide influence in all banking business. It is the strongest bank in Canada, with a paid-up capital of \$14,400,000, Rest of \$12,000,000 and total assets of \$165,234,768.85. This tremendous reserve fund is an impregnable source of security to the depositors and in fact to the trade of the country at large. The head offices of the bank are in Montreal, and 134 branches are scattered throughout the Dominion, with 2 in Newfoundland, 1 in London, England, 1 in Mexico, and 3 in the United States, besides banking correspondents in various other parts of the world. In 1845, the Belleville branch was established and its influence has been a factor in this city in the past sixty-four years. The building where this branch is located, centrally



R. TANNAHILL.

situated on Pinnacle Street, is a handsome and imposing stone structure and a familiar landmark to the residents and all who have ever visited the city. Mr. R. Tannahill, a man of sound judgment in financial matters and sound business principles, has the management of this branch. He takes an active interest in the progress of the city and is always ready to lend his assistance to any legitimate idea for her advancement.



JUDGE E. B. FRALECK.

## EDISON BALDWIN FRALECK.

In Belleville, a descendant of good old U.E.L. stock is Judge Fraleck, whose father, when not quite sixteen years old, joined his uncle's troop of dragoons on the breaking out of the war of 1812, fought at Lundy's Lane and Queenston Heights, continued throughout the war and was not mustered out until 1821. Just twenty years after these stirring times, i.e., 1841, Edison Baldwin Fraleck was born at Sidney, Hastings County. He went to Common School there for a number of years, after which he attended the Frontenac Academy and Queen's University, Kingston, graduating from the latter when he received his degree of B.A. in 1863. He then studied law under the late Stephen Richards, Q.C., at the same time attending Osgoode Hall, and was called to the bar at the Easter term in 1868. In December, 1881, he was appointed Junior Judge of County Court, which honorable position he filled to the greatest satisfaction of all, handing out as he did, most impartial judgments at all times. In January, 1906, the Judge's abilities were further recognized and rewarded by his appointment to the Surrogate Court. During Judge Fraleck's busy career, he has filled many positions of honor and trust. Among others was that of Revising Officer for East and North Hastings in 1885. He has been a member of Queen's University Council since '89. On the formation of the 49th Hastings Rifles, he became Lieut. of No. 4 Company. He held this post for six years and then retired, retaining rank. As a writer, Judge Fraleck is of no mean repute, having contributed many descriptive magazine articles on the wilds of our Northland, of which he is a great lover, spending as he has, all the spare moments at his disposal, fishing, canoeing and camping in the wilds. In fraternal circles, Judge Fraleck is a prominent member of the Masonic Order, Orange Lodge and of the Oddfellows. In 1874, he married Miss Jane E. Judd, daughter of William Judd of Stirling and has five children, Ernest Leigh, Charles Cecil Madeline, Jessie and Helen.

## THE KING SHIRT CO.

A long established manufacturing company in Belleville and a name known to men who are fastidious about the correct fit and style of their collars and linen shirts, is the King Shirt Company. This company was organized in 1873 by the late Mr. A. E. Fish, who was a resident of Belleville all his life, and carried on a Gents' Furnishing business besides manufacturing men's shirts and collars. His son, Mr. H. A. Fish, has been connected with both businesses for about twenty years, and with his partner, Mr. F. H. Johnson, carries on the splendid business

established by his late father. Mr. Johnson, originally from the United States, and a man who has had wide experience in manufacturing shirts and other similar lines, entered into partnership with Mr. Fish in August, 1908. From coast to coast, "The King Shirt," a special patent of this company, has proved a favorite with well dressed men, while their collars and cuffs of all descriptions, through their own merits and the efforts of their travelling salesmen, who have introduced the goods into every city and town in the Dominion, are purchased by all first-class dealers. A particular feature of the business, and one well worth noting, is that one can have shirts made to order exactly according to one's own measurements. The building occupied by this firm at No. 10 Campbell Street, is a splendid four-storey brick structure with modern appliances and labor saving devices, and the employes comprise many of the most highly skilled in this line in Canada.

## JAMES GILLICK.

Established in this city eight years ago, the merchant tailoring business of Mr. James H. Gillick has grown to splendid proportions, and the work done by this firm bears, and indeed, more than bears, comparison with that of the best tailors in the larger cities. Located in a substantial brick



JAS. H. GILLICK.

building on Front Street, where the whole three storeys are devoted to the interests of the industry, this tailoring establishment is conducted along most modern lines, while Mr. Gillick, the capable proprietor, supervises all the work, and no garment leaves the store until personally inspected by him. The store, with the display of fabrics on the ground floor, is well stocked with the choicest of imported and domestic materials, representing the best mills of this and other countries. In the well appointed workrooms, an ample force of skilled workers is employed, and the rooms are equipped with modern machines.

Mr. Gillick has been a resident of Belleville for the past twenty-five years, coming here from Lindsay, his former home. During his long residence in this city, he has become very closely allied with all her interests, and is one of her most loyal citizens. In his business career he has earned the hearty respect and regard of all with whom he is thrown in contact. He also has been for the past 17 years a member of the Fire Department and for the past five years has held the position of captain of No 2 Company.

## THOMAS GARDNER.

The citizens of Belleville owe, to a great extent, the present efficient gas plant to the abilities and energies of Mr. Thomas

Gardner, Manager and Secretary Treasurer of the Belleville Gas Plant. Mr. Gardner is a native of York County and received his preliminary education in Newmarket and then in Toronto. He entered, at an early age, the profession of Mechanical Engineer and later took up the study of Gas Engineering, on which line he has spent the greater part of his time. He is a practical man, having served his apprenticeship with the Doty Engine Works, later known as the Bertram Engine Co. of Toronto. He afterwards went to the old country in order that he might secure a broader experience in his work. He engaged in some of the largest works in England, adding to his store of knowledge as he went along. Those he was with while in England include such works as the J. & J. Dempster Co., Gas Engineers of Manchester; Sir William Armstrong's Gun Works of Newcastle; and Lord Palmer's Marine Works of Jarrow-on-Tyne. On returning to Canada, he took up marine engineering and after that entered the employ of the Consumers' Gas Co., of Toronto. After being two years in this position, he was placed in charge of the Belleville Gas & Electric Light Co., leaving this city six years later to take the management of the Welland Canal Gas Light Co. of St. Catharines. He remained there for six years and in 1907 returned to this city to again take charge of the Gas Department. In 1896, Mr. Gardner married Miss Mary Victoria Alexandrina Richardson, of Whitby, and their comfortable and hospitable home is situated at No. 221 Albert Street.

## WALTER ALFORD.

A man who will leave his mark for many generations to see is Mr. Walter Alford, the well known builder and contractor. Born in Devonshire, England, in 1844, and a resident of Belleville since 1870, Mr. Alford is, as he says, a graduate of the college of "Hard Knocks," and whatever his ups and downs in life have been, he has come out of the fray with colors flying. As a builder and contractor, Mr. Alford



W. ALFORD.

has erected many of the important buildings and residences of the City and vicinity and the amount of business done by him, and the class of that business is sufficient proof of the regard the people have for him as a man and as a builder. Outside his business interests, Mr. Alford has always taken a great interest in city affairs and has most ably acted in the capacity of alderman, of chairman of the Water Commissioners for three years, and as member of the Board of Health, where his good practical common sense was evident in all the reforms he advocated. He is also actively connected with the joiners' Association and keeps himself thoroughly posted on all up-to-date matters.



DEPARTMENTAL STORE OF THE RITCHIE CO.

**THE RITCHIE COMPANY, Limited.**  
 An active factor in the commercial and mercantile life of Belleville and the leading house devoted to the sale of dry goods is The Ritchie Company, Limited. The store is located on Front Street, where it was established fifty-two years ago by Mr. George Ritchie. The present officers of the Company are Mr. Thomas Ritchie, President, and Mr. Charles M. Reid, Managing Director. This now immense business is transacted in their establishment on Front Street, which is one of the largest and most up-to-date of its kind in Ontario. The stone and brick building, with a frontage of seventy-five feet, comprises three floors which are elegantly equipped and fitted up for the display of their exceptionally large and fine stock of general dry goods merchandise, such as silks, dress goods, linens, wash goods, ladies' and girls' clothing, as well as a most complete department of everything in the way of men's clothing. The firm import many of their goods direct from the foreign manufacturing houses, thus procuring the latest styles and designs at the earliest possible opportunity for their customers. The staff consists of ninety-five assistants, and the clerks employed are courteous and attentive. The splendid system of the store does away with all chance of error, the delivery service is prompt, and satisfaction in dealing with this store is general. Mr. Thos. Ritchie, president of the Company, is a life-long resident of the City, and, with his partner, Mr. Charles M. Reid, stands high in the commercial and financial ranks of the city. Mr. Reid is the capable Vice-President of the Board of Trade and has always been an active worker in the city's interests.

**BURNHAM MALLORY.**

No man, perhaps, in the whole county of Hastings has taken more active interest in the Agricultural, Breeding and Dairy Associations of the district than has Mr. Burnham Mallory. In 1885 and the following years, he was director of the Bay of Quinte District Exhibition, being elected to the post of Secretary in 1890. In 1894, he was a director of the Agricultural and Arts Association. Two years later he was elected to the Sidney Township Council and was appointed Treasurer of Hastings County in 1905. Mr. Mallory has always been taken up with the breeding of Holsteins and sat on the Board of Directors of the Holstein and Friesian Association of Canada in the years 1903 and 1909. For the ten years between 1895 and 1905, he filled the post of Secretary of the West Hastings Farmers' Institute. Mr. Mallory is a native of this county, having been born in the



BELLEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY.

Township of Sydney in April of 1854. In 1905, he moved to this city, on his appointment as Treasurer for the County of Hastings, which honorable position he has most faithfully held ever since. He was married in '76 to Miss Bessie Read, and has eight children. His comfortable home is located at 194 Victoria Avenue, but a short walk from the County Buildings.

**W. A. RODBOURNE.**

The "Up-Town Liquor Store," one of the leading mercantile houses in this city, is that of Mr. W. A. Rodbourne, established four years ago by J. A. O. Neil and, later purchased by the present proprietor. The store is located on Front Street, opposite Chown's hardware store. A large and high class trade is enjoyed, and the stock carried is of the best quality, and one receives the utmost courtesy from the genial proprietor and his assistants. The store, a modern brick structure, is attractively fitted up and admirably adapted for its purpose, the older vintage wines being pro-



W. A. RODBOURNE.

perly kept in the capacious cellars. The stock carried is most complete in every particular, including the finest and favorite brands of foreign and domestic wines and liquors, and the favorite brews in beer, ales and malt goods.

Mr. Rodbourne, the proprietor and capable manager of this business, is a man of ability and enterprise, and the large trade which he has built up since taking possession of the business, is the outcome of his own personal efforts and energetic and progressive methods which he has employed in the advancing of his affairs. He is a man who is popular amongst his contemporaries and esteemed by his patrons as an expert in his line and a man of sound judgment and intelligence. He is a patron

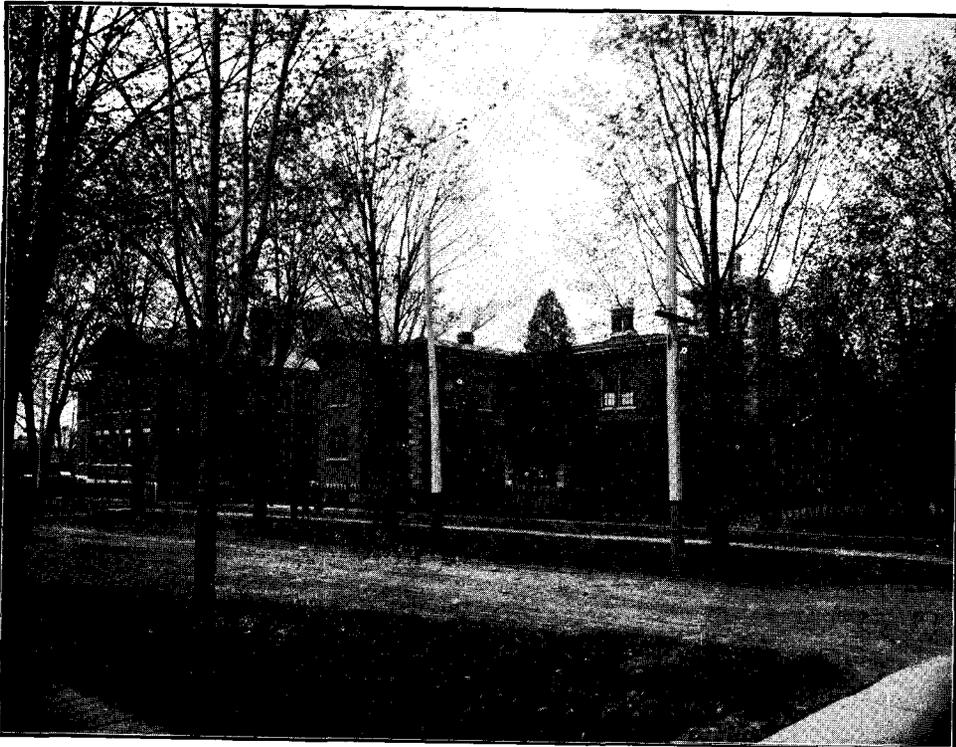
of all good clean amateur sports and always to the fore in the advancement of his home city.

**BELLEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY.**

The Belleville Steam Laundry is conducted along most modern and approved lines. Twelve years ago it was established by Mr. George P. Minaker, who, after conducting it for seven years sold his interests to the firm of W. R. Gill & Son. For five years now these most progressive business men have carried on the industry with the most satisfactory results to their patrons and to themselves. The location is at the corner of Moira and North Front Streets, where the building utilized for this purpose has been fitted and equipped with modern steam process machinery, and a complete line of steam laundry accessories, including washers, ironers, polishers, etc., and a competent staff of workers is kept busy. Special attention is paid to fine work on collars, cuffs, linen shirts, ladies' blouses and fine wearing apparel, lace curtains and other household articles. General family as well as hotel washing is done, and goods are called for and delivered to any address in the city. Mr. Gill has been a resident of Belleville all his life and is one of her representative business men. The success which has attended his efforts since he assumed the proprietorship and management of the laundry, is due entirely to his excellent business methods and the up-to-date lines on which the affairs of the company are conducted.

**MRS. THOMAS LYNCH.**

A resident of Belleville deserving of success is Mrs. Thomas Lynch, who conducts an up-to-date grocery establishment at the corner of Coleman and Moira Streets. The store is of brick with 40 feet frontage, affording a splendid opportunity for window display. Inside everything is neatness and order personified from the array of tempting viands in the window, to the shelves of the finest table delicacies and general groceries which line the walls; the alert and attentive attitude of the assistants, coupled with the sound business sense of the capable proprietress of the establishment is strong evidence of what can be accomplished by an energetic woman of ability. The stock carried is most complete, embracing everything in fancy and staple groceries, provisions and fruits in their season. Mrs. Lynch established this business herself four years ago. She has built up what is to-day a first class grocery trade with an enviable patronage amongst a good class of Belleville citizens. Mrs. Lynch is a woman with a "head for business," and has made a success of her business in the midst of male competition.



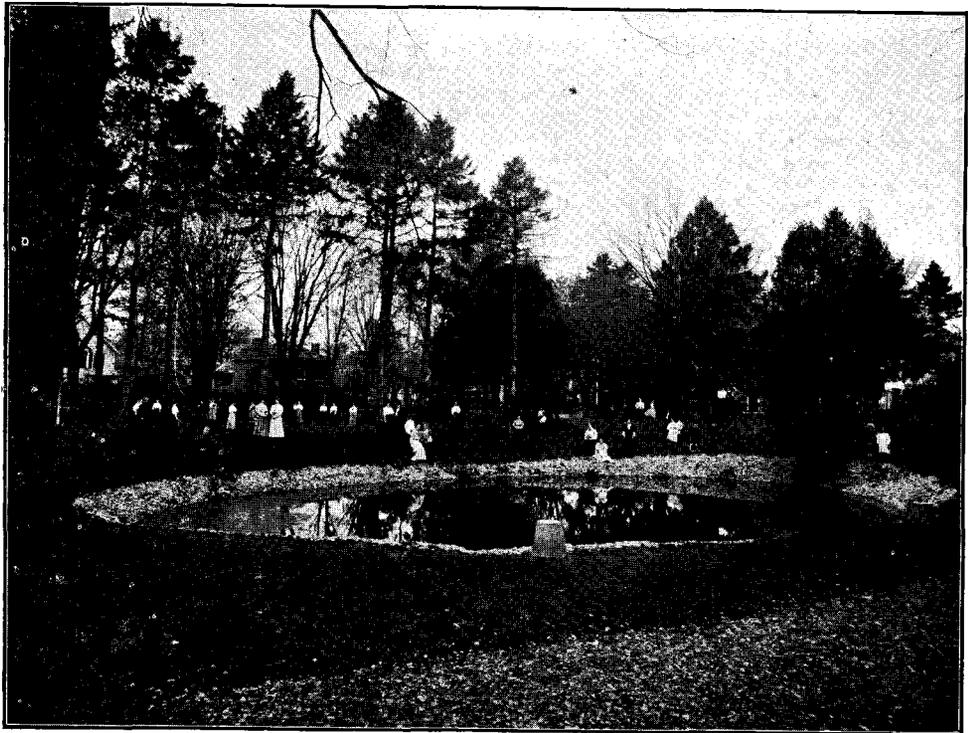
ST. AGNES SCHOOLS.

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL.**

The City of Belleville is perhaps the greatest educational centre, for a city of her size, in the Dominion of Canada. One of her educational institutions, and one that has for almost six years been doing splendid work, is St. Agnes School. A church school for the elementary and higher education of girls. In the year 1903 Mrs. F. R. Lingham purchased the fine property "Elmwood," the old homestead of Hon. Billa Flint, and later owned by Alec Brown, on Bridge Street, and founded St. Agnes School. Her idea was to have a school wherein girls could be prepared for the duties and responsibilities of life by careful training along lines of broad intellectual culture. Instruction is given to girls from the kindergarten classes up to matriculation. The school buildings are completely equipped with all conveniences and appliances necessary to the perfect school, including gas and electric lighting, good ventilating, bright airy halls, class rooms, study rooms, art studio, music rooms and bed rooms, artistic reception rooms, modern gymnasium, swimming tank etc. Outdoor exercise is encouraged as much as possible and the grounds consist of beautiful lawns, tennis courts, croquet green, basket ball courts, etc. The pupils, of whom there are an average of from 35 to 40 in residence and about the same number of day pupils, receive individual instruction, there being a staff of nine teachers in residence, besides a number who come to the school daily to teach special subjects. The school is under the patronage of the Lord Bishop of Ontario, and the Advisory Board is composed of gentlemen standing high in the professional and social circles.

Mrs. F. R. Lingham, the founder and Directress of St. Agnes School, is a lady of exceptional ability and is eminently suited to be at the head of such an institution. The lady Principal, Miss F. E. Carroll, stands high in the educational ranks of Canada, having been formerly connected with Bishop Strachan School and other well known girls' schools in Toronto. She, together with her staff of capable assistants, has been largely instrumental in placing this school in the high position it holds to-day. A neat prospectus

of St. Agnes School has been issued and copies will be sent to parents or guardians upon application, either personally or by letter to the school.



ST. AGNES SCHOOL GROUNDS.

**WIMS & COMPANY.**

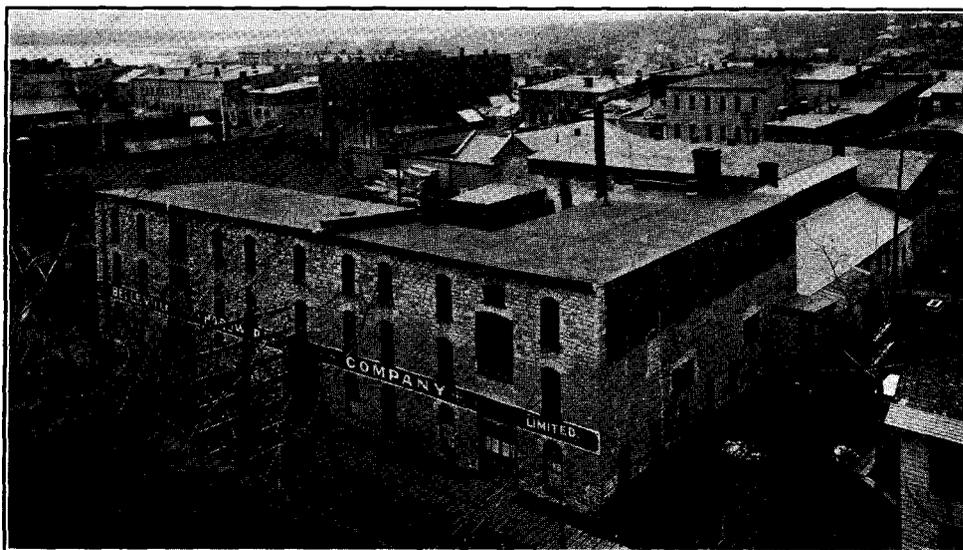
One of the recently established and thriving businesses of Belleville is the dry goods establishment of Wims & Company, whose store at 400 Front Street is essentially modern and up-to-date in its appointments and stock carried. This business was organized just three years ago by the present proprietors, and was immediately successful in attracting the interest and holding the favor of the community. Located in a building well suited to the requirements of the business, and with a staff of attentive clerks, it is a pleasure to

do shopping here and the stock replete with everything in the line of general dry goods is sure to fill every requirement. Besides a complete and thoroughly high class stock of silks, satins, dress materials, woolens, cottons, linens, etc., special attention is paid to the trade in ladies' ready to wear garments, and the firm has a reputation for carrying particularly stylish and high grade articles of wearing apparel in this line, importing direct from the fashion centres. A very extensive business is done in this department, the increasing demand for all such garments giving practical evidence of the favor with which they are received by the ladies. The members of this firm are men of exceptional business ability, and the straightforward lines along which they conduct their business, and which have up to the present time been so productive of satisfactory results, insure for them a still more extended success in the future.

**DAVID BOWLER.**

One of the oldest established confectionery shops and lunch rooms in the city, and one of the best known, is that conducted by Mr. David Bowler on Front Street. This business was established twenty-five years ago by Mr. Jacob Tinkle and four years ago it came into the possession of Mr. Bowler. The business embraces the sale of everything in fine confectionery and includes a particularly attractive lunch room, conveniently fitted up for the accommodation and comfort of the patrons of the establishment, and centrally located in the business district of the city. The building is the property of Mr. Bowler and

is admirably adapted for its purpose. This is a very popular lunch room with the men about town. Mr. Bowler has been a resident of Belleville all his life. Prior to engaging in his present occupation, he was for twenty-two years connected with the railroad. In 1904 he lost both of his feet just below the knees. Since then he acquired his present business, and by his progressive methods has materially increased his trade throughout the city. Personally, he is widely known, and is prominent in fraternal circles, where he is a member of the Sons of England and the Canadian Home Circle.



PLANT OF THE BELLEVILLE HARDWARE CO. BEFORE ADDITIONS.  
(Since this photograph was taken the plant has been nearly doubled in size.)

**THE BELLEVILLE HARDWARE CO.,  
Limited.**

A very wide-reaching industry of Belleville, and one of great commercial value to the city, is The Belleville Hardware Company, Limited. This company was organized in 1901, and has a splendidly equipped factory on Pinnacle Street, in an immense brick and stone building of from one to five storeys. It is fitted with modern machinery throughout, and a hundred skilled mechanics are employed in its operation which include the manufacture of everything in the way of builders' hardware. Although established only about eight years, the firm is doing a tremendous business, and their goods are well and favorably known in every quarter of the Dominion. The aim of the company from the start has been to turn out the best in Canada, and the fact that their business has increased steadily and rapidly is the clearest evidence of their ability to meet the demands made upon them. The output of this manufacturing industry is up-to-date with the latest developments of invention, both in artistic designing and in practical utility, and its products are

maintained at the highest standard of excellence. The company is composed of gentlemen who are well known to possess business qualifications which fit them for their responsible positions, and whose reputation for integrity is unquestioned. The president of the company is Mr. T. S. Carman, the vice-president is Mr. Allen McFee, Mr. C. H. McMullen is the secretary-treasurer, and Mr. W. C. Springer the managing director. The latter gentleman has

had long experience in this line of industry, having been engaged in the same line of business for thirty years. Before his connection with this company, his commercial interests were in Cleveland, Ohio. It is small wonder that under such guidance, the Belleville Hardware Company has achieved its present successful position in the ranks of Ontario's industrial enterprises.

**S. & A. ADAMS.**

The store which pays particular attention to fancy goods, ladies and children's furnishings and materials for fancy work in cotton, silk and wool, is always, when properly conducted, a popular place with the ladies. In Belleville, the store which does this satisfactorily is that of S. & A. Adams. Thirty years ago, this business was established and to-day the store at No. 305 Front Street is headquarters for fancy goods. A very full and complete line of ladies' waists, underwear, corsets, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear, ribbons, frillings, belts, collars and hair ornaments, wools, sewing silks, cotton, etc., is always to be found in stock and the familiar saying is "You can get it at Adams." The store is an attractive one and the proprietors have been doing business in the one spot steadily for thirty years and have always aimed at having just what the trade demands. The consequence is that this store has forged ahead

**THE CITIZEN'S DAIRY.**

Prominent amongst the mercantile industries of Belleville, is The Citizens' Dairy, located on Coleman Street, and widely known and patronized all over the City. This dairy was established many years ago by Mr. John Flint, and twelve years ago the interests were taken over by Mr. W. J. Andrews, who, three years ago, took into partnership with him, his brothers, Robt. C., and Fred. In the milk house, immaculate cleanliness is maintained, and the milk is handled in such a manner as to insure the satisfaction of any who care to make an inspection of the methods employed. A staff of capable men is employed and prompt delivery is one of the points for which this firm has gained a reputation amongst their patrons. Since taking hold of this business twelve years ago, the Messrs. Andrews, by their admirable and progressive methods of conducting the practical and financial ends of the business, have enjoyed unwavering success, and have gained the good will and the respect of the people of Belleville.

**GEORGE EDWARD DEROCHE.**

George Edward Deroche, County Judge and Local Judge of High Court in Belleville, is a native of Newburgh, Ontario. He was born January 25th, 1869, his parents being Edward A. and Clara (Eakins) Deroche. He attended the public and high schools of Newburgh, and, after teaching three years, entered the Law School, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, graduating in May, 1895, from the latter. In November of that year he was called to the Bar and began the practice of law in Deseronto, remaining there over ten years and building up for himself a reputation for a thorough knowledge of law and for absolute reliability and sane counsel and advice. On February 3rd, 1906, he was appointed Judge of County Court and Local Judge of High Court, and removed to this City where his handsome home is situated on Campbell Street. Judge Deroche is a man held in high esteem, he being considered one of the most impartial judges on the Bench. He is an active worker, also, in church matters. He is a member of Bridge Street Methodist Church and teaches the men's Bible class in connection with that church. He was delegate at this year's convention of Adult Bible Classes, held in Toronto, and was one of the prominent speakers in that convention. He was married on October 6th, 1896, to Miss Bertha E. McCulloch, daughter of Rev. R. McCulloch, who is President of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church.

**JOHN MILLER ESTATE.**

Canada takes an important place in the world in her production of hides, wool and furs, and the reputation she has gained is not only the outcome of her natural resources of this order, but of the substantial business houses in this line by which she is represented in her commercial dealings with other nations. One of the most progressive firms in this business in Eastern Ontario, is the John Miller Estate. Established thirty years ago by Mr. John Miller, and conducted by him during his lifetime on a sound business basis, the result is a striking illustration of the success which may be thus attained.

When Mr. Miller died seven years ago,



W. C. SPRINGER.



JOHN MILLER.

and the industry passed into the hands of the trustees of the estate, the business was in a state of sound expansion. Under the careful management of John Miller, son of the founder, the business has steadily forged ahead, while a branch of the same house, located at Napanee seven years ago, is equally productive of satisfactory results. The warehouse is situated on Front Street, and is a large three storey stone building, with splendid accommodation for a large stock. The firm does an extensive business in hides, skins, furs wool, and tallow, expert workmen being employed to carry on the practical work.



A. C. FAULKNER.

The centre of a farming district and large agricultural interests, Belleville has an industry of vast importance to the agricultural men of this district in the business of Mr. A. C. Faulkner. This comprises the agencies for several of the best known manufacturers of farm implements and machinery. The firm represents McCormick of Deering, manufacturer of harvesting machinery, and has the sales and transfer agency for The International Harvester Company of America. Mr. Faulkner's immense stock includes, besides the agricultural implements, all kinds of vehicles, harness, robes, etc. The place of business is situated at 418 Front Street, in a solid brick three-storey building of ample dimensions for the display of the stock, and the storage of the surplus stock. The salesmen who constitute the staff, are always ready to do all they can to oblige the patrons of the establishment and nothing that they can do in this way is considered too much trouble. Mr. Faulkner established the business himself, and manages it personally in all its details. He has a very extensive connection in this and adjoining counties, and is moreover, highly esteemed by all with whom he has dealings. His store is a popular resort for all the men interested in such matters.

## JOHN WILLIAMS.

Since 1875, the City of Belleville has been the home of Mr. John Williams, who came here from Liverpool, England, when 24 years of age. He was born at the Scilly Isles, England, receiving his education in the Grammar School, Penzance, Cornwall, England, and after coming to Canada, made a study of law, being called to the bar in 1881. He succeeded in building up a large and lucrative practice and was appointed Deputy Clerk of the Crown upon the death of Mr. A. G. Northrup in 1905. Mr. Williams has always taken a warm interest in public affairs and has held the important offices of President and Secretary of the West Hastings Reform Association and the Hastings Reform Club for years. He is also President of the Belleville Library Board and of the Children's Aid Society, and takes an active interest in the comfort, morals and prosperity of the citizens of Belleville. He is a prominent member of the Masonic Order and of the A.O.U.W., and is one of the best known and popular residents of the City. In 1881, Mr. Williams married Miss Edith Z. Clute, daughter of R. R. Clute, and sister of Mr. Justice Clute and occupies a handsome home on Charles Street.

## EUSTACE &amp; CO.

There is no part of the apparel to which members of the fair sex give more particular attention than to the headwear. In Belleville the ladies have their desire in respect to millinery catered to by Eustace and Company, whose reputation is based upon thirty-three years of continuous service to the best dressed ladies of the City. Their parlors are located at No. 323 Front Street, and have a frontage of thirty feet and a depth of seventy feet. They are most attractive in their appointments and are elegantly fitted. A superb selection of the choicest shapes and swellest creations in millinery, rich silks, satins, velvets and plushes, plumes, feathers, flowers, laces and ornaments, everything in fact in the millinery line, is carried. In the rear is a spacious workshop, where five expert milliners are employed on orders, of which a specialty is made. Mrs. E. A. Eustace, the proprietor and manager of this establishment, is a native of Belleville and has spent practically her whole life in the study of this business. She has had thirty-three years' experience in the millinery business and gives her personal supervision to all work. Her prices are always moderate.

## H. F. KETCHESON.

In Belleville one of the largest and most reliable insurance agencies is that of H. F. Ketcheson, and some of the best insurance companies the world over are represented here by this agency, which was established in 1897 by Mr. Henry Freeman Ketcheson at 32 Bridge Street. During the intervening years he has ably conducted the business with an efficient staff of assistants. Twenty in all of the large insurance companies are here represented, among which appear such familiar names as The North American Life Assurance Company, The British American Assurance Company, The Anglo American Fire Insurance Company, The Dominion Fire Insurance Company, The Ontario Fire Insurance

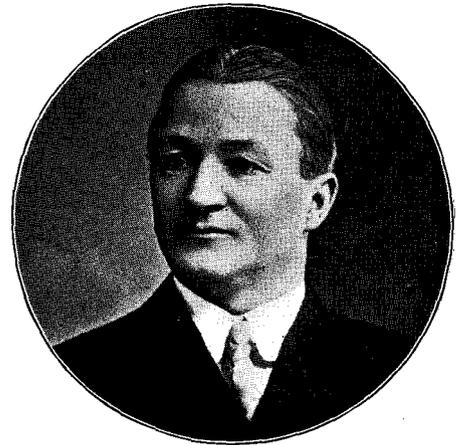


H. F. KETCHESON.

Company, The Commercial Union Assurance Company, The Atlas Assurance Company, The Equity Fire Insurance Company, and The Merchants' Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Ketcheson is an authority on all points connected with the business. He is a modern, progressive, and enterprising business man, prominent in financial and social circles, and has a legion of personal friends.

## ED. F. DICKENS.

This bakery and confectionery business constitutes one of the largest catering houses in Belleville, and is conveniently located in a three-storey brick building at 316 Front Street, ample in its proportions and splendidly equipped throughout. The



E. F. DICKENS.

salesroom is neatly and attractively fitted up for the display and care of the stock of cakes, pastry, candy, etc., while adjoining it is a commodious ice cream parlor. The house has one of the largest ice cream trades in the city, serving as well all the popular summer drinks in their season. The ice cream handled is made in large quantities for the supply of social gatherings, and is frequently shipped to the surrounding towns, where their reputation for this particular product has gained for them a very extensive trade. Special attention is given to catering in all its branches, suppers being prepared in the best possible manner for all kinds of gatherings, weddings, private entertainments, banquets, etc. Mr. Dickens has had a long experience in catering and fancy baking. A good business is done in the latter as well, especially in cakes and pastry. Wedding cakes and ornamenting are a specialty. A large trade is done also in fine confectionery, the firm manufacturing all their own chocolates, creams, and nearly all the candies kept in stock.

This business was established over forty years ago by the late Mr. Wm. Dickens, the present proprietor, Mr. Ed. F. Dickens, assuming the proprietorship seventeen years ago. He has proved a great success in his business. He has lived in this city all his life and is well known as one of the most prominent citizens.

## THE PRINGLE CO.

In the building up and developing of Belleville there has been no more important factor than the manufacturing and dealing in building materials. Prominent in this line is The Pringle Co., a very old established business on Coleman Street, where there is a large output of window-sashes, door frames, blinds and flooring, etc. The manufacturing is carried on in a large two-storey building, 180 by 60 feet, while large yards beside the factory accommodate the lumber in its raw state. The success of this business is an example of what may be accomplished by a thoroughly competent man with a talent for attaining the things to which he aspires. Mr. A. N. Pringle, the founder of the business, died a few years ago, and the business is now being carried on by his three sons, John N. and Wm. A. and Henry Pringle. From a small local beginning, the business has assumed larger proportions, as a result of always turning out work of the highest class done always by skilled mechanics. The Messrs. Pringle are numbered among the best known and most reliable builders of this vicinity, and have a reputation for excellence of work which is steadily widening. They make a specialty of hardwood interior fittings and have furnished material for several prominent banks and other buildings throughout the Province.

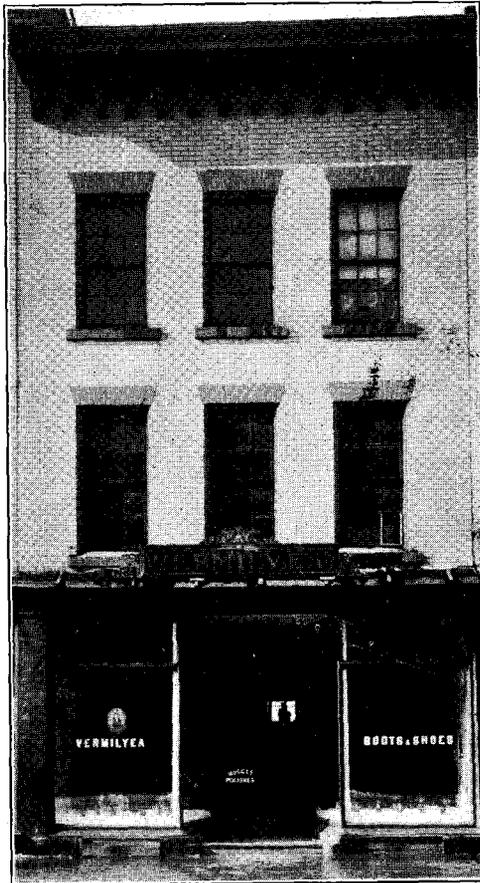


FRANCIS M. CLARKE.

Some of the soundest and best Insurance companies in the world are worthily represented in Belleville by Francis M. Clarke, who does a general Fire and Life Insurance business. Some of the companies represented by him are the British American, the Home, the Phenix of Brooklyn, and the Phoenix of Hartford. Mr. Clarke established his business, which is located in comfortable offices at 351 Front Street, in 1876 and is one of the oldest insurance underwriters in the province. He has a wide reputation all over the country for his acute understanding and knowledge of everything pertaining thereto. Born in Belleville in 1849, educated in the Belleville Grammar School, and living there all his life up to the present time, his interests are in every way identified with this city's welfare. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs, having filled the position of alderman for five terms, four of which he was elected by acclamation. He is widely known throughout Eastern Ontario, and for a number of years has filled the office of Grand Secretary of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East. Mr. Clarke has also always been deeply interested in military matters, and at the time of the Fenian raid in 1866, saw active service for four months at the frontier with the Fifteenth Regiment, for which service he, with others, received the Fenian Raid Medal. After filling all the various positions in Company 5 of this regiment, from private to captain, he retired in 1879 retaining the rank of captain. His interest in military affairs and his connection with the Oddfellows, were together influential in inducing him to join in the organization of a canton of Patriarchs Militant. Here he had the honor of being elected its first captain. He is also an active worker in the Sons of England Society and has been president of Lodge Oxford

**McCoy's Livery.**

A livery on Front Street, well patronized by those who indulge in the luxury of driving, is McCoy's Livery, which was first established in 1888. The firm's success all through its business career is to be attributed to several important facts which, taken together, have been productive of one of the finest livery stables in the city. To begin with, the stables are capacious and airy, and are kept fresh and clean. The horses are fine specimens and the carriages are kept up-to-date and in perfect order. The drivers employed are careful, attentive and respectful, and the management sticks to its agreements to the letter, and is, moreover, highly esteemed in the City. In addition to the straight livery, a number of horses are boarded, and an extensive business in buying and selling horses done. The livery has telephone connection (phone 207), and all orders by telephone or otherwise, receive prompt attention.



A. W. VERMILYEA & SON.

One of the largest shoe houses in Belleville is that of A. W. Vermilyea & Son at 374 Front Street, where the premises extend back nearly a hundred feet, and where the entire three-storey building is devoted to the interests of the business. The upper floors are utilized for the wholesale trade which is very extensive, and for the storage of surplus stock. The stock carried is very large amounting to twenty or thirty thousand dollars in value, embracing everything in the line of boots and shoes of all styles and prices and in all the best makes from the United States and the home market. A very complete stock of children's shoes is always kept on hand, besides men's and women's in all the different grades. Rubber goods also, of all kinds and of the finest quality are kept in stock. Another department includes the sale of travelling goods, such as trunks, valises, suit cases, and other articles of like nature. Their trade in fine shoes is one of the best in the city, these goods being shown in all the latest and most fashionable novelties. In addition to the retail trade, the house has a large custom trade from the country, covering a radius of thirty or forty miles in Hastings and Prince Edward county. The wholesale business extends as far east as Morrisburg and as far west as Toronto, an efficient travelling salesman looking after this end of the business. This business was established in 1878 by the present proprietor, by whom it has ever since been conducted. Mr. Vermilyea is one of Belleville's substantial and representative citizens and is widely known

**QUEEN'S HOTEL.**

Any who have had occasion to visit the Queen's Hotel in Belleville remember with satisfaction the accommodation extended to them. This hotel is on Front Street, where it was established thirty years ago by Tom Powers. The main building, four storeys in height, is of red brick, sixty-five by fifty feet in dimensions, with a large extension at the rear for the kitchen. The guests rooms, twenty-four in number, are



E. A. RIDLEY.

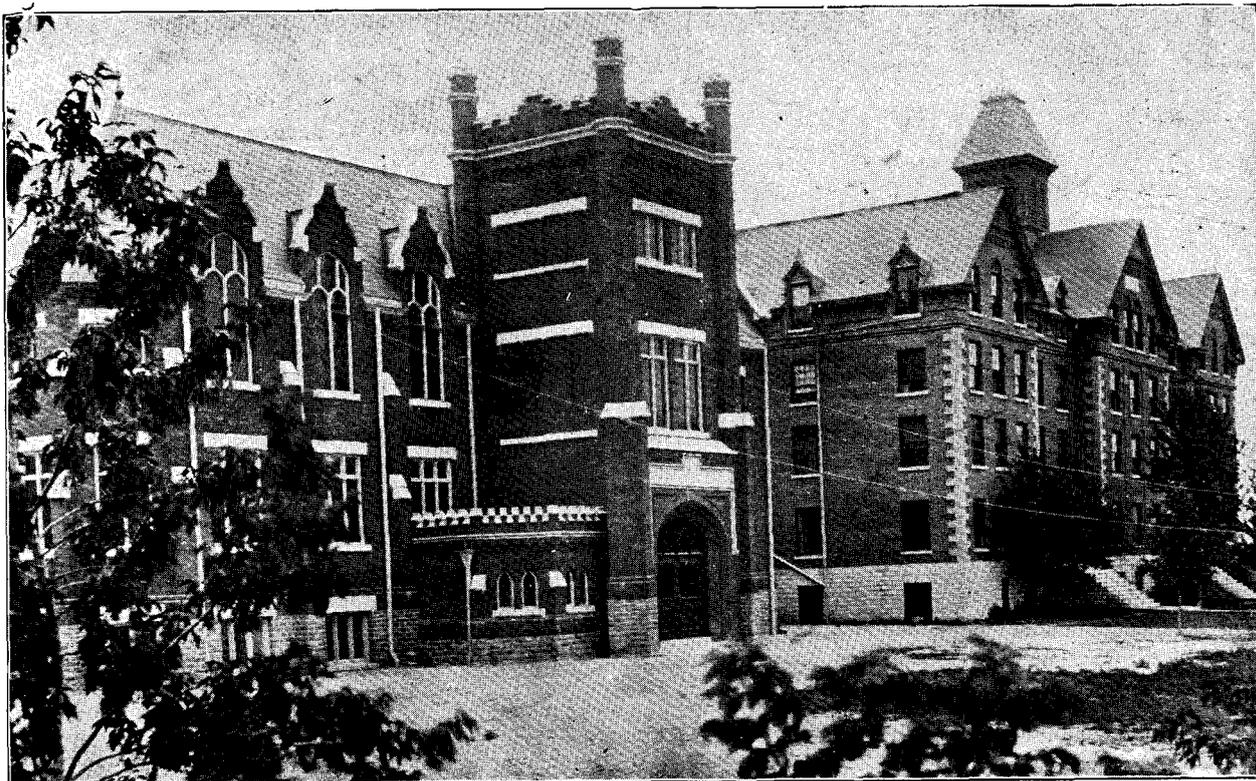
comfortable, light and airy. The parlors are cosily furnished and the dining-room is inviting with the attractively arranged tables and the excellence of the menu. The offices and sample rooms have been constructed with a view to the greatest convenience for the guests and the rates are one dollar a day. Mr. Hugh Collins, the present proprietor succeeded to this business three and a half years ago.

**E. A. RIDLEY.**

Among the grocery and provision stores in the residential district of Belleville, there is probably none which presents a neater, cleaner, or more up-to-date appearance than that belonging to Mr. E. A. Ridley, and situated at No. 117 Victoria Street. This store was built by the proprietor about a year ago and is a modern brick building, giving store space of 25 by 80 feet. The interior is neatly fitted with the latest counters, shelving and show cases for the display of the large stock which comprises the most reliable lines of family groceries, provisions, canned goods, teas and coffees, and table delicacies. A specialty is made of fresh, salted and cooked meats. The store is connected with phone No. 438, and orders received in this way receive the same careful and prompt attention that personal orders are given in this bright store. Although this store has been established so short a time, it has been so well conducted and such general satisfaction has been given that the business has gone ahead with tremendous strides. Mr. Ridley is a business man with a high reputation for honesty, integrity and ability, and is esteemed by every one with whom he has any dealings.

**THE UNITED LADIES' TAILORING.**

The ladies of Belleville are fortunate in having in their midst a first class ladies' tailor, one who has had many years of experience in some of the largest cities of the world, for instance Berlin, Paris, London and New York, and who in consequence is eminently well fitted to carry on this enterprise to the perfect satisfaction of his customers at "The United Ladies' Tailoring," on Front Street. A most efficient staff of expert tailors is employed and the work is neatly and promptly executed. Ladies' tailored suits of the first order are turned out by this house, perfect fit and style being guaranteed. Customers may furnish their own goods and the garments are made up in first class style, or they can find the best quality and latest designs in suitable fabrics at this establishment. Besides the business done in made-to-order garments, a complete stock of ready made suits, coats, etc., is carried by the firm. This business was established two years ago by Mr. S. Brown, who has had a long and practical experience in this line of work.



MASSEY HALL AND RESIDENCE, ALBERT COLLEGE.

**ALBERT COLLEGE.**

One of the prominent educational institutions of Canada is Albert College, whose large buildings and campus are situated just on the outskirts of Belleville. This College celebrated its Golden Anniversary two years ago, having been founded in the year 1857. Albert College is open to both sexes and is conducted in affiliation with Victoria University and the University of Toronto. The average enrollment of students is over three hundred annually, of whom half are young ladies. The curriculum embraces a Collegiate course, Junior or Senior Matriculation, Teachers' courses, Preliminary course as prescribed by the General Conference of the Methodist Church, Business College course, and such special courses as Music, Art, Elocution, Physical Culture and Domestic Science. The College buildings, Massey Hall, The Residence and the Gymnasium are fine substantial structures of red brick and cut stone. In Massey Hall the halls, class rooms, museum, art rooms and chapel are large and airy with modern heating, lighting and ventilating. In the Residence, the bedrooms and dormitories are of good size, while the bath rooms, drainage and sanitary conditions are of the best. The handsome reception room, library, and reading room and bright cheery dining room are also located in this building. The Gymnasium building is fully equipped with all the latest apparatus and contains also an armoury, shower baths and all conveniences. The College grounds are delightfully and artistically laid out and a five acre field for athletic purposes has been recently purchased. Here attention is paid to football, tennis, skating, and other sports.

The Board of Management, of which the Rev. A. Carman, D.D., is Chairman, the Executive Committee and the Senate of the College include many prominent men of the Dominion. The faculty is a body of educationalists who have graduated with honors from the Universities, and who stand at the head of their professions. The Principal of the College is Rev. W. P. Dyer, M.A., B.Sc., U.D., a worthy man in whom is safely placed the highest confidence. He is "Victoria" Gold Medalist in Philosophy and Silver Medalist in Natural

Science. Miss Ella Gardiner, B.A., the Lady Principal of Albert College, received first honors in Moderns in Toronto University, and Rev. E. R. Doxsee, Secretary of the College, is the "Victoria" Prince of Wales Medalist, and Silver Medalist in Classics. Every department in the College is in charge of an honor specialist of experience and teaching ability.

**HARRY A. MORGAN.**

With the well-dressed man of Belleville, the handsome tailoring parlors of Mr. Harry A. Morgan on Front Street, are deservedly popular. This business was established thirty years ago by Mr. J. H. Mills. Last October, the present proprietor, Mr. H. A. Morgan, assumed possession of affairs, coming from Lindsay, where for eight years he had been engaged in the same line of business. The store is an attractive one and has a well appointed shop where a staff of expert tailors is employed for the practical work, and the work turned out by the firm cannot be too highly commended. The show room is well stocked with the finest foreign and domestic cloths in the latest designs and colorings which have an enviable reputation on the score of durability. A feature about the garments made by this firm is that they retain their good style and do not get out of shape. The house enjoys a generous and thorough high-class patronage throughout the city

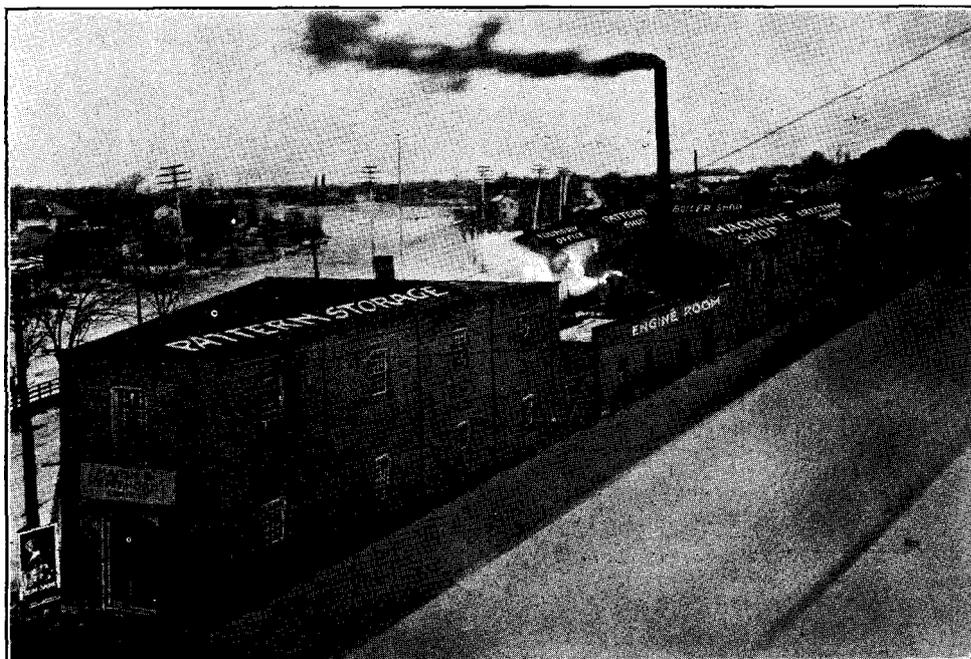
and surrounding district. Though Mr. Morgan has been a resident of the city for so short a time, he is already gaining prominence in the mercantile life, and bids fair to become one of the most popular men in his line of business.

**FRED DAVEY DIAMOND.**

Among the residents of Belleville, well known throughout the City, is Mr. Fred. D. Diamond, a native of this City and a gentleman who has spent his whole life here. Mr. Diamond is Tax Collector for the city, having held that position since 1901. He was born in 1871, his father being W. J. Diamond. He was educated in the public and high schools and in the Belleville Business College and is a good example of the thorough education to be obtained in our own City. He is a prominent Mason and is a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and is very popular among his brother members as well as among the citizens generally. In 1889, Mr. Diamond married Miss Mary Elizabeth Clarke and has two children, Wellington Clarke and Mary Ellen,

**THE WM. PATERSON & SON CO., LTD.**

The Wm. Paterson & Son Company, Limited, with its factory at Brantford and a large branch warehouse in this city, takes high rank as productive of the highest quality of delicious confectionery, biscuits, and fine chocolates. The business has been in the same family for more than forty years, and throughout that time has steadily grown, until to-day it is one of the largest and best-known in Ontario. The success of the business may be attributed to the industry, enterprise and absolute integrity of the management from the very beginning; no misrepresentation of goods, cash and one price, and money refunded if the goods are not satisfactory in every detail. The Belleville branch, situated on Front Street, occupies a large red brick building and is under the able management of Mr. L. R. Terwilliger, a man who, by his thorough grasp of business affairs and shrewd and discerning judgment, has been a big factor in making the Belleville branch the success it is



PLANT OF MARSH & HENTHORN.

**MARSH & HENTHORN.**

Amongst the widely known of the city's industries, is the manufacture of engines by the firm of Marsh & Henthorn. This business was first established by G. & J. Brown as far back as 1846 and has ever since been an important factor in the history of the city. The present proprietors took over the business in 1897, and its steady growth since then gives evidence of the thorough knowledge and excellent ability which directs the affairs of the firm. Here, in the two-storey red brick buildings on Mill Street, occupying an acre and a half of ground, from seventy-five to a hundred skilled workmen are employed on the construction of engines of every variety, and the building of boilers of all descriptions. There is also the jobbing and repairing department, where practical and experienced machinists are employed. As any large manufacturing industry is of undisputable advantage in the growth of a city, so this firm of Marsh & Henthorn has proved a valuable asset in the steady advancement of Belleville. Mr. L. W. Marsh the senior member of the firm, has always taken an active interest in public affairs, having served several terms as member of the City Council, and this year being Mayor of Belleville.

**ALBION HOTEL.**

The Albion Hotel is one of the oldest in Belleville, having been established forty years ago. However, like the city, the hotel has kept up with the times, installing the modern inventions for the better comfort and convenience of the guests, and constantly refurbishing and redecorating until it is one of the attractive hotels of the city. Since passing into the hands of the present proprietor, Mr. Thomas Haslip, three years ago, many improvements have been made, materially adding to the attractions of the house. The hotel is conveniently situated on Front Street in a capacious three-storey stone building. The interior is eminently suited to the particular requirements to which it is assigned. There is comfortable accommodation for forty guests, while the parlors and the dining room, with the excellent and attentive service throughout leave nothing to be desired. The entire building is lighted by electricity and there is steam heating throughout. At the rear of the

hotel are splendid stables, the barn 50 by 100 feet in dimensions substantially built of red brick, affording accommodation for two hundred and fifty horses. Mr. Haslip, who has lived in the city since first coming into possession of the hotel, was born just outside the city limits. For five years previous to entering his present occupation, he was engaged in the butcher business, and prior to that he had been for nine years in the general cattle and hog-shipping business.

**MARK SPRAGUE.**

Belleville is the centre of one of the greatest cheese producing counties of Ontario. The best British produce houses maintain buyers in Belleville and the weekly cheese board is attended by factory men from the surrounding country. In this connection the wholesale dealer and exporter of dairy products in the city is bound to be of vast importance to the community. One of Belleville's largest exporters of these products is Mr. Mark Sprague, whose export as well as his local trade in cheese, butter, poultry and eggs is very extensive. The business was established in 1901 by the present proprietor, who has gained the confidence of the factory men and the farmers of this vicinity, and those at a distance with whom he has dealings. Mr. Sprague gets large consignments of poultry, cheese, eggs and butter, which are kept in cold storage until required. He not only exports to England and other points, but also has an extensive trade in the local districts, where he supplies dealers with dairy products. The business is personally conducted by Mr. Sprague at his place of business on Front Street, while his goods are kept in Graham's Cold Storage building, a model and splendidly equipped cold storage plant. He is very widely known and is a man of principles and substantial worth. In public matters, Mr. Sprague has always evinced a great interest. He is a member of the City Council and an active worker on that Board.

**R. TEMPLETON & COMPANY.**

The first-class drug store is a necessity, and in Belleville the firm of R. Templeton & Co., whose house of business is situated on Front Street, is one of the old established firms, having been originally

organized by the present proprietor nearly thirty years ago. The premises occupied are eminently well suited to the requirements of the line of business conducted, being conveniently, appropriately, and attractively fitted up and equipped for the display of goods and the accommodation of customers. The firm handles pure drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines, choice perfumes, toilet articles, and general drug sundries. Four efficient clerks are employed and prompt and attentive service is assured to all who patronize the establishment. A very complete stock of amateur photographers' supplies is always kept on hand, such as kodaks, films, etc.

**McGINTY & LYNCH.**

One of the leading grocery houses in the city is that of McGinty & Lynch. Though established only three years ago by the present proprietors, the business has grown to such proportions that it is classed with best in the city and has a steadily increasing custom amongst Belleville's best people. This rapid success may be attri-



ED. MCGINTY.

buted to several causes. To begin with, the location on Bridge Street is good and guarantees a certain amount of custom. Then the store itself, a fine, large, brick, three-storey building is one of the most attractive to be found, equipped with all modern conveniences and as neat as the proverbial "new pin." Of still more vital importance is the stock itself which includes not only the necessary provisions and family supplies, but everything that the market can supply and the epicure desire in the way of table delicacies, canned and preserved goods in glass and tin, teas, coffees, and fresh dairy products. Add to all this, the fact that both the partners of the firm are enterprising and



M. LYNCH.

progressive business men who thoroughly understand their business. Moreover, Mr. McGinty and Mr. Lynch are both well known and highly respected citizens, having lived here all their life time.



W. A. CORNELIUS.

A man who has had a wide influence and has been an important factor in the beautifying of the homes of Belleville, for which the city is justly celebrated, is Mr. W. A. Cornelius, painter and paper hanger, whose office and showrooms are situated in a modernly equipped store at 397 Front Street. The business was established thirty years ago by Mr. John Cornelius, who conducted it for a number of years, and was succeeded by the present proprietor. A staff of expert workmen is employed and the work of this firm is first class in every respect. The industry includes all kinds of painting, exterior and interior, decorating and paper hanging and graining. A splendid assortment of wall papers is carried, including all the best makes of English, American and Canadian production. The latest and most artistic designs are always to be found here, and because of



JOHN CORNELIUS.

these various admirable points Mr. Cornelius enjoys a large patronage amongst Belleville's most particular people. Many a handsome residence throughout the city owes its spick and span appearance to the good offices of this firm. Estimates on work to be done are cheerfully and promptly furnished. Mr. Cornelius has been engaged in this business since he was a lad, and any points in connection therewith that he is not familiar with, would be difficult to find.

#### S. S. POTTER & CO.

Nothing appeals to the average passer-by more than the sight of a well-appointed florist's window, a perfect riot of colors, and glowing like a great blossom itself. There is no more alluring store in this respect than that of Mr. S. S. Potter on McAnanny Street. Not only is this place attractive from the exterior, but the interior is even more so. Here are flowers, potted and cut, in endless variety. The carnations, their own growing, are particularly fine and in great profusion. Mr. Potter also cultivates fruit and all kinds of vegetables, including those which are

forced into growth in the winter time. He is an expert gardener and to this fact the success which has attended this branch of the business is due. Another department in the business comprises everything in canned goods, of which the finest brands are kept.

Mr. Potter is a progressive business man, and keeps himself fully conversant with everything pertaining to his particular line of industry. He is a man well known and highly respected by those with whom he comes in contact.

#### LT.-COL. SAMUEL SHAW LAZIER.

Samuel Shaw Lazier, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, has been a resident of Belleville since the year 1858, when he came here from the township of Tyendinaga, his birthplace. Mr. Lazier, after receiving his preliminary education, attended Victoria University and Osgoode Hall. In 1864, he was called to the bar and established himself as a barrister and attorney-at-law in Belleville. He is now Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, having formerly held the offices of Master in Chancery and Deputy Judge. For twenty years, Col. Lazier was commanding officer of the 15th Regiment, and made himself popular among both officers and men of the regiment, and he has both the Fenian Raid and the Long Service medals. Among the interesting events in Col. Lazier's life was the trip around the world which he and his wife took in 1885 and 1886. He was presented at Court in April 1886 at a Levee held for the Queen by the Prince of Wales, at St. James Palace. Mrs. Lazier was presented to the Queen at a Drawing Room held at Buckingham Palace in May, 1886. In Masonic circles Col. Lazier has always been a prominent figure. He was D.D.G.M. of the A.F. & A.M. for the Bay of Quinte District for two years, and has held several other offices in that body. In 1907, he was presented with a cabinet of silver by King Baldwin Preceptory in token of the high esteem in which he is held in Masonic circles. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum, A.O.U.W. and the I.O.F. In 1865, Col. Lazier married Miss Margaret Robertson, a sister of the late Alex. Robertson, M.P.

#### P. J. M. ANDERSON.

The Township of Ramsay, Lanark County, Ontario, was the birthplace of P. J. M. Anderson. He is a son of Rev. Alexander Anderson, was born October 19th, 1847, received his early education in Uxbridge, Colborne and Stirling, and, after studying law, was called to the bar in June, 1878. He began practice as a partner of the late Thomas Holden and has won the respect and esteem of the public. Mr. Anderson has devoted much time to public affairs and was for several years a member of the City Council. In 1894 he was appointed Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, and one has but to examine the records to see how ably he has filled that office. Mr. Anderson was married in 1882, his wife being Miss Ruth Meudell, youngest daughter of the late W. F. Meudell, Collector of Customs.

#### LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT CO., Ltd.

Located at Point Ann, within a few miles of Belleville, is the immense plant of the Lehigh Portland Cement Co., Limited. This is one of the largest industries of the section, employing several hundred hands, and having an annual output of one million barrels of portland cement. They manufacture by the dry process, of limestone and clay and have several hundred acres from which they secure their supply. The Company was chartered in September, 1906, and put the works in operation in August, 1908, having been in continuous operation since that time. The officers of the Company are:—President, Harry C. Trexler; Vice-Presidents, A. W. Thorn and E. M. Young; Treasurer, Alonzo F. Walker; Secretary, George G. Sykes. The Belleville office on Front Street is in charge of S. H. Matcham.

#### TEMPERANCE HOUSE.

Established about a dozen years ago, the



LT.-COL. S. S. LAZIER.

Temperance House, situated at 230 Front Street, has, from the date of its organization, enjoyed popular favor. Conducted along progressive lines, it has never failed to attract a generous share of good patronage. It was established between eleven and twelve years ago by Mr. Ed. Harris, who was succeeded four years ago by the present proprietor, Mr. J. R. French. Since the latter gentleman assumed the management, the success of the venture has been still more pronounced, and patrons of the hotel are unanimous in expressions of satisfaction with the service rendered them while guests at this house. In spite of the keen competition Mr. French has had to contend with, he has more than held his own, and has developed what is today a thriving business concern, which year by year is steadily advancing in favor. The success which has crowned his efforts is to be attributed to the honorable and enterprising basis on which the business is conducted.



SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL.

**THE INTELLIGENCER.**

This, The Intelligencer's trade number, devoted to the advancement of Belleville's interests, portrayed in book form, gives the reader an idea of what is going on in this beautiful City of the Bay, its institutions, and its men. It may prove of interest to our readers to give a few facts relative to The Daily and Weekly Intelligencer. It is the oldest newspaper in Hastings County, having been founded as a weekly in 1834, and as a daily in 1866. The growth of its circulation is a proof that its efforts have merited the approval of the newspaper readers of Belleville and vicinity, especially so among its county subscribers, where it has held its own, notwithstanding the fact that many small villages throughout the county now have their own weekly paper. The Daily's circulation has more than doubled within the last few years, the average daily issue being between 1,500 and 1,600; the weekly edition being over 2,000 per week. A newspaper is valuable to the advertiser in exact ratio to its circulation, which means dollars to the men who use newspapers. When buying space ask for a sworn statement of circulation. The written statements pertaining to the circulation of The Intelligencer are open to the inspection of our advertisers at any time.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the president of the Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House Limited, first entered the employ of The Intelligencer over seventy years ago, and has been closely identified with its interests and welfare ever since.

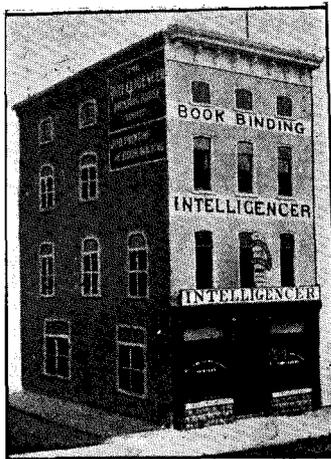
Mr. Charles J. Bowell was made Publisher in 1897 and Managing Director in 1898.

Mr. J. Franklin Wills, a well-known Belleville barrister, is the secretary of the company.

Mr. J. Dean Ford for the past nine years has filled the editorial chair of the Intelligencer.

**PRINTING AND PUBLISHING DEPARTMENTS**

The Book and Job Printing Departments of this office are the best and most fully equipped in Belleville. In machinery, me-



CHAS. J. BOWELL.

**THE JOB DEPARTMENT.**

In the Job Department are to be found some of the latest appliances for first-class work, the latest faces in type, a Canadian -American Linotype machine, which does the work of four men per day, and an outfit of wood type for poster work.

**THE NEWS ROOM.**

The News Room is equipped with Rogers type-setting machines and an outfit of modern display type for advertising purposes.

**THE PRESS ROOM.**

In the Press Room are a large newspaper press for our publications, a cylinder press for book-work, and smaller jobbers, making this press room the best in Hastings County.

**THE BINDERY.**

The Bindery Department is fully equipped with machinery and appliances necessary to turn out first-class work, and enabling this House to fill the orders of the public with satisfaction.

**THE WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER.**

Is mailed every Thursday postpaid, to any address in the Dominion or United Kingdom at \$1.00 per year; to the United States, \$1.50 per year.

**THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.**

Is issued every week day at 4 p.m., and gives to its advertisers the largest circulation, by many hundreds, of any paper printed in this district.

Daily Intelligencer, per year, \$3.00.

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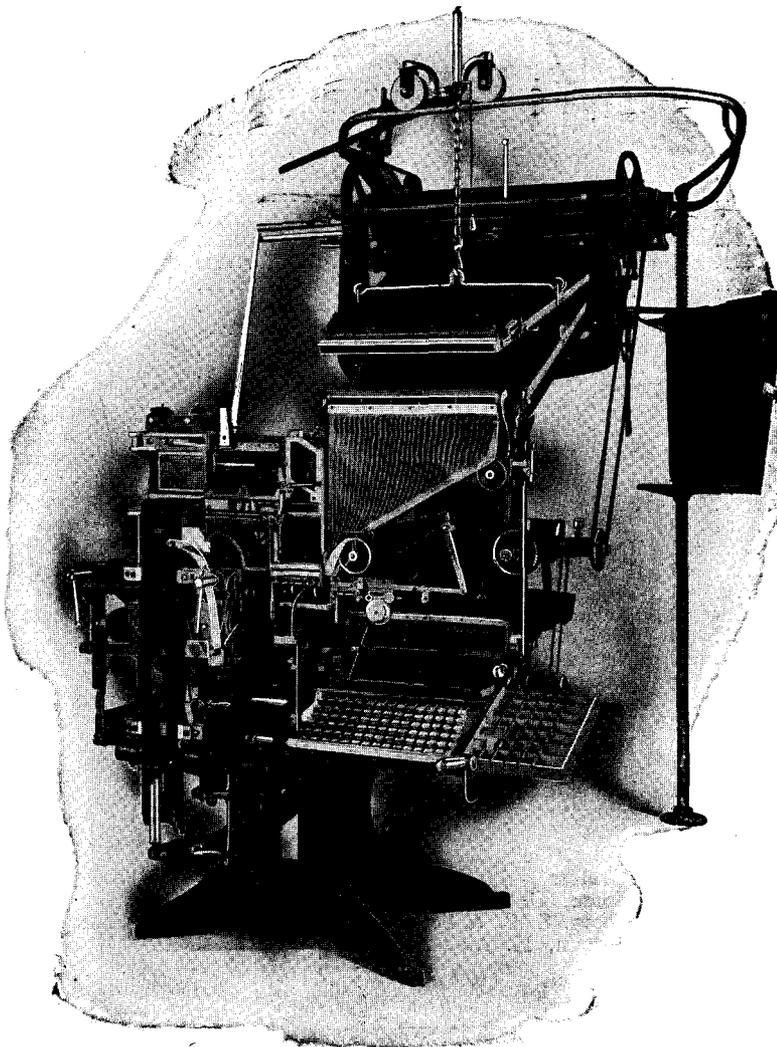
The publishers take this opportunity to thank the business men of Belleville for their hearty co-operation and assistance in making this Special Number a concise, yet comprehensive, review of the progress and prosperity of our City.

chanical appliances, and general typographical outfit it has everything necessary to turn out first-class work and keeps in line with the front rank of the printing art.

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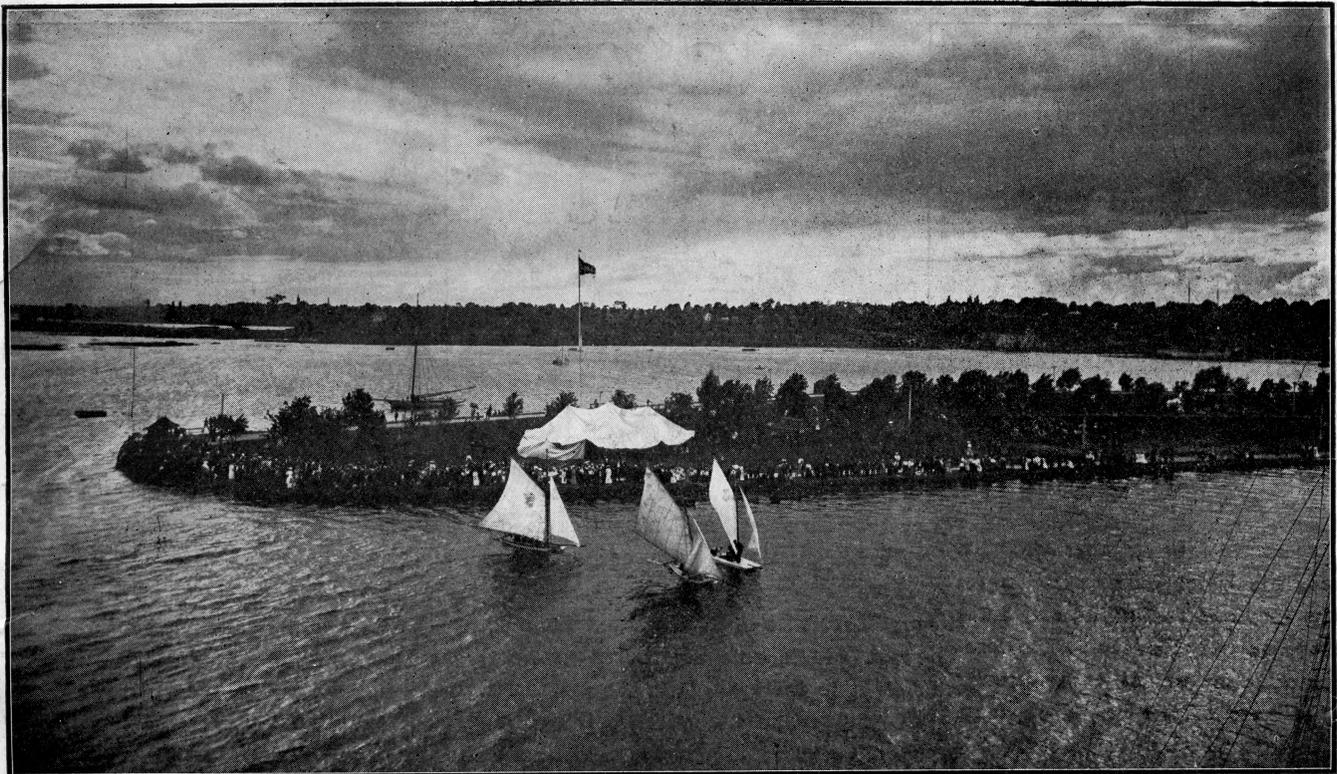


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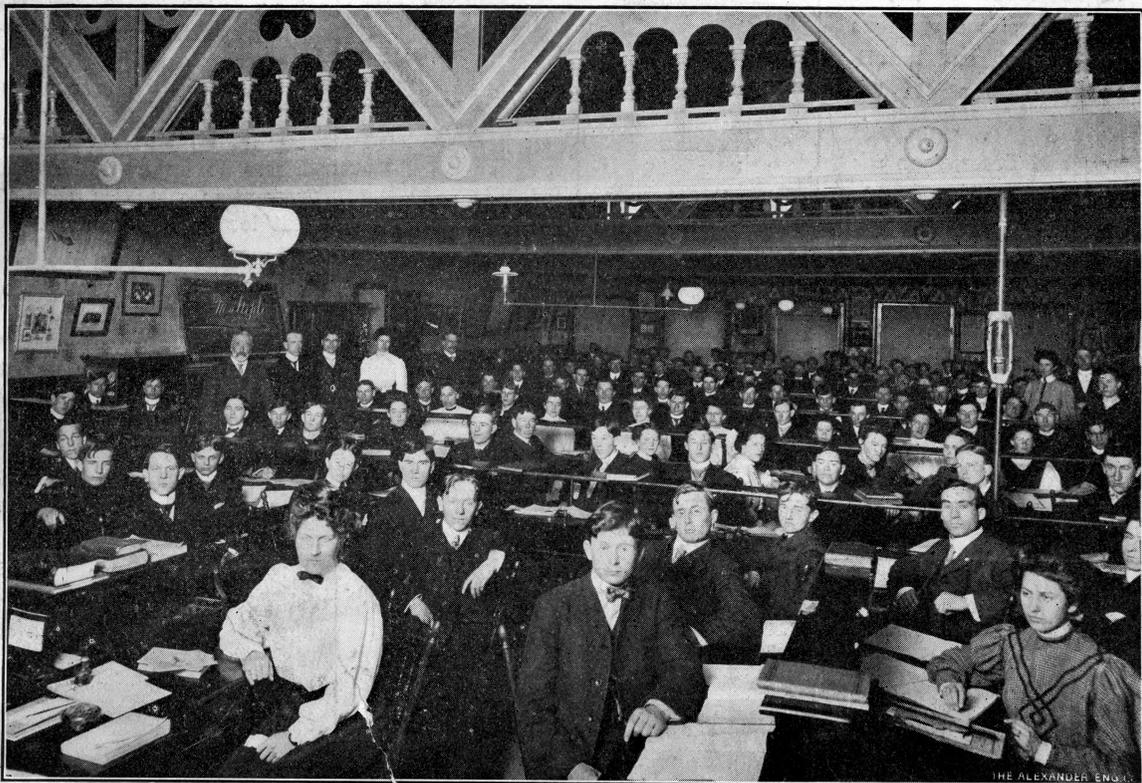
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VICTORIA PARK, BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, ON THE BEAUTIFUL BAY OF QUINTE.

Twelve years ago, when Principal J. W. Johnson, of The Ontario Business College, became Mayor of Belleville, the above spot was a sawdust flat. He determined to convert it into a public park, and, within the four years that he held the office of Mayor, his efforts were rewarded by the transformation that the above picture represents.

The transformation represented above, accomplished by persistent, personal effort on a piece of land, is an illustration of the changes effected on individuals, who have not had early opportunities for education, at The Ontario Business College, through the constant, personal efforts of the Principal and his staff of assistants.



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT, ONTARIO BUSINESS COLLEGE.

This photo was taken in February, 1908. It shows a section of the Commercial Department of Ontario Business College. In this class were students from the following countries:—Brazil and British Guiana, South America; Jamaica, Barbados and Nevis, West Indies; Bermuda; England; Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan and New York, U. S. A.; Newfoundland; Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Alberta, British Columbia and all parts of Ontario.



THE OFFICE AND ROTUNDA.

### HOTEL QUINTE.

Ideally located in the very heart of Belleville, stands the Hotel Quinte, the largest hotel in the city, and the largest and finest between Toronto and Montreal. The location is eminently convenient, being directly opposite the post office, one block from Market Square, and two blocks from the steamboat wharf and Queen Victoria Park. It is within easy reach of all business places, churches and the station.

This hotel, a four-storey brick building, is a splendid example of modern hotel architecture and design. It has a frontage of a hundred and fifty feet on each street, situated as it is on the corner of Bridge and Pinnacle Streets. There is a spacious and handsome porch in front, and beautifully kept lawn and grounds adjoin the building.

The interior fittings and decorations are a triumph of artistic elegance, handsomely furnished with a view to comfort and luxurious ease, producing the very essence of all that is best in hotel life in its service throughout the entire establishment, the guest instinctively feels on entering the hotel, that indefinable sensation of luxurious comfort and absolute satisfaction with the surroundings.

The reading-room and office in front on

# Hotel Quinte Belleville Ontario.



THE DINING ROOM.

the ground floor is one of the best equipped east of Toronto. Adjoining this is a fine rotunda, furnished with easy chairs and undoubtedly one of the handsomest lounging lobbies in the province. The dining-room, which seats a hundred guests, is a delight to the eye. It is elegantly furnished, and is bright with shining silver, sparkling glass and snowy table linen. The excellence and variety of the menu is un-

servation of food stuffs. Banquets for society gatherings and conventions are frequently served here.

On the same floor is also a large billiard-room, besides twenty-two sample rooms through the hotel and in the annex, for the accommodation of commercial men.

Handsomely furnished drawing-rooms are on each of the upper flats, and one hundred guest rooms, both single and en suite (fifty being ensuite) tastefully and comfortably furnished, afford ample accommodation. The entire house is steam heated, and lighted by gas and electricity, while telephones are in every room and all modern conveniences add to the comfort of the guests.

The hotel has a very large commercial trade, equal to any in this part of the province, while the tourist trade in the summer months is very extensive, people coming from all over Canada and the United States to enjoy the facilities for summer recreation which is afforded by the pleasant location of the city.

The Hotel Quinte was established originally thirty-three years ago. Seven years ago, Mr. J. V. Jenkins, the present capable proprietor, assumed the management. Under no former management has the hotel flourished as under the present one. Mr. Jenkins is a thorough business man, broad and keen, with an infinite capacity for taking pains, and a charming genial manner that makes him a prince of hosts.



QUINTE HOTEL.

excelled by any hotel in the country, due to the completeness and efficiency of the culinary department, where expert chefs concoct all manner of delicious dishes. The kitchen itself is large and airy, and furnished with the latest devices to insure prompt service and cleanly preparation and pre-

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