

# An Enterprising Lindsay Firm.

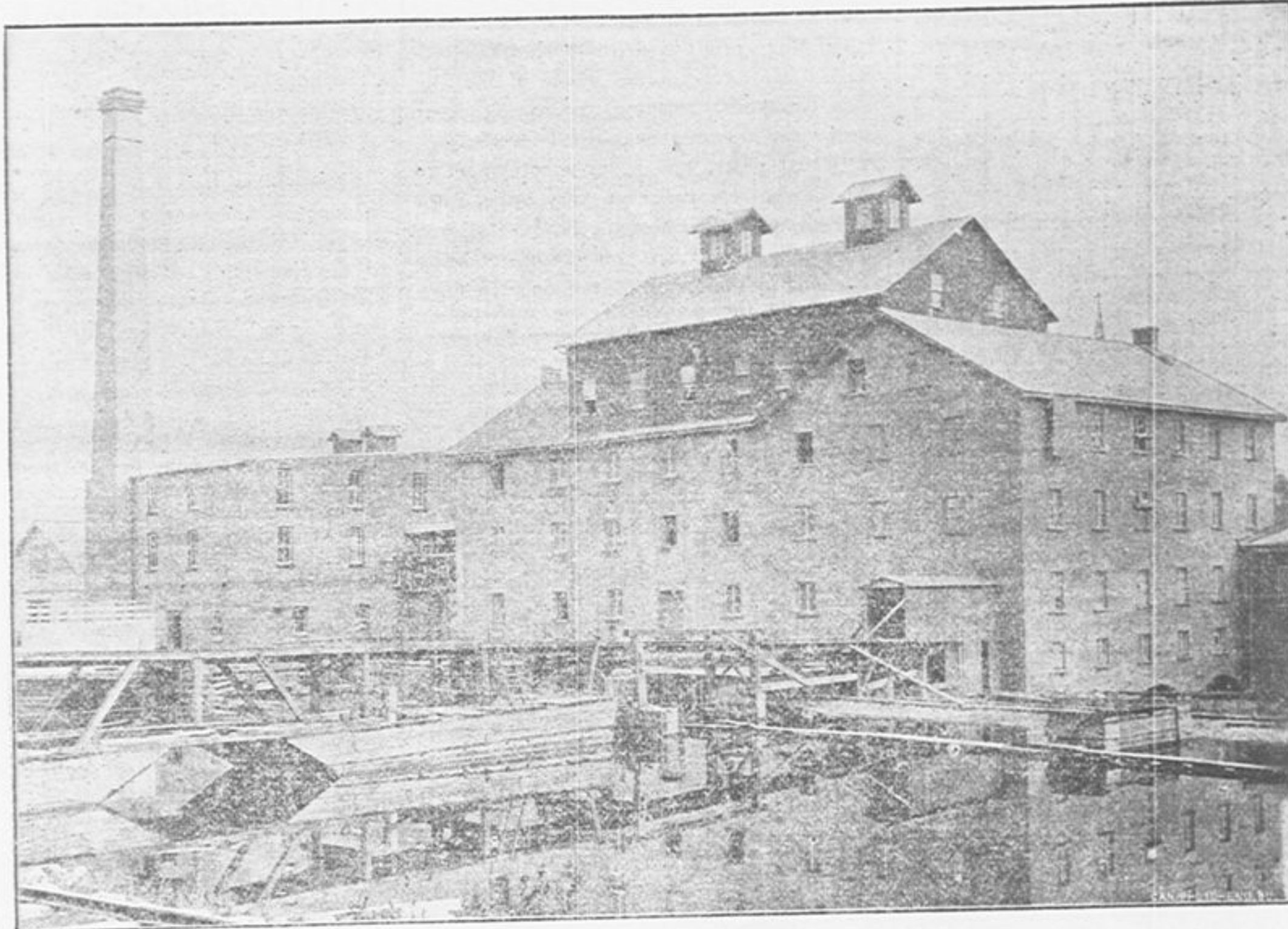
They Employ Many Hands in the Different Branches  
of Their Business.

THE SADLER, DUNDAS & FLAVELLE MILLING CO., (Limited.)

The Sadler, Dundas & Flavelle Milling Co. (Limited), is one of the most extensive concerns to be found operating in the whole of the Midland district. They are manufacturers of Flour, and dealers in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, etc., and Steamboat owners. The business was originally established in 1860 by Messrs. Needler & Sadler, the present firm taking possession in 1884, turning it into a joint stock company in 1892, with an authorized capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under the name of the Sadler, Dundas & Flavelle Milling Co. On the first of May last Mr. Sadler withdrew, the name then becoming as at present, with the following officers for the company: President, Mr. W. Flavelle; Vice-President, Mr. J. R. Dundas; Manager and Secretary, Mr. J. D. Flavelle.

The company occupy a fine large four-storey stone building as a flour mill, with a capacity of three hundred barrels per day, where they manufacture several well-known and popular brands of flour. They have just about completed a large additional mill, a three-storey brick, with a capacity per day of one hundred barrels of oatmeal, one hundred barrels of split peas, and one hundred barrels of pot and pearl barley. They have also an elevator in connection, a large sheet-iron building, with a capacity of 90,000 bushels of grain, and a flour warehouse with a capacity of 20,000 bags. Their saw mill and lumber yards cover an area of about five acres, the mill cutting about one million feet annually. All are located on the river bank, the mill being supplied with both water and steam power. They are also the

owners of one fine steamboat and six barges. Their steamboat is registered to carry 175 people, and is nicely fitted up throughout, being used for passenger traffic, towing, etc. The Palace Barge is used exclusively for passenger service, excursions, etc., on the river, and is a handsome boat, fitted up with all modern improvements, and registered to carry 550 passengers. The barges this season carried large quantities of lumber, lath and shingles and 8,000 cords of wood to different points on the river. The company employs over a hundred men. Mr. Dundas resides in Toronto, the Messrs. Flavelle in Lindsay. It will readily be seen that such an immense concern must do a great deal in building up the town, particularly when under the control of such progressive business men as are now at the head of affairs—men who are respected by all with whom they come in contact.

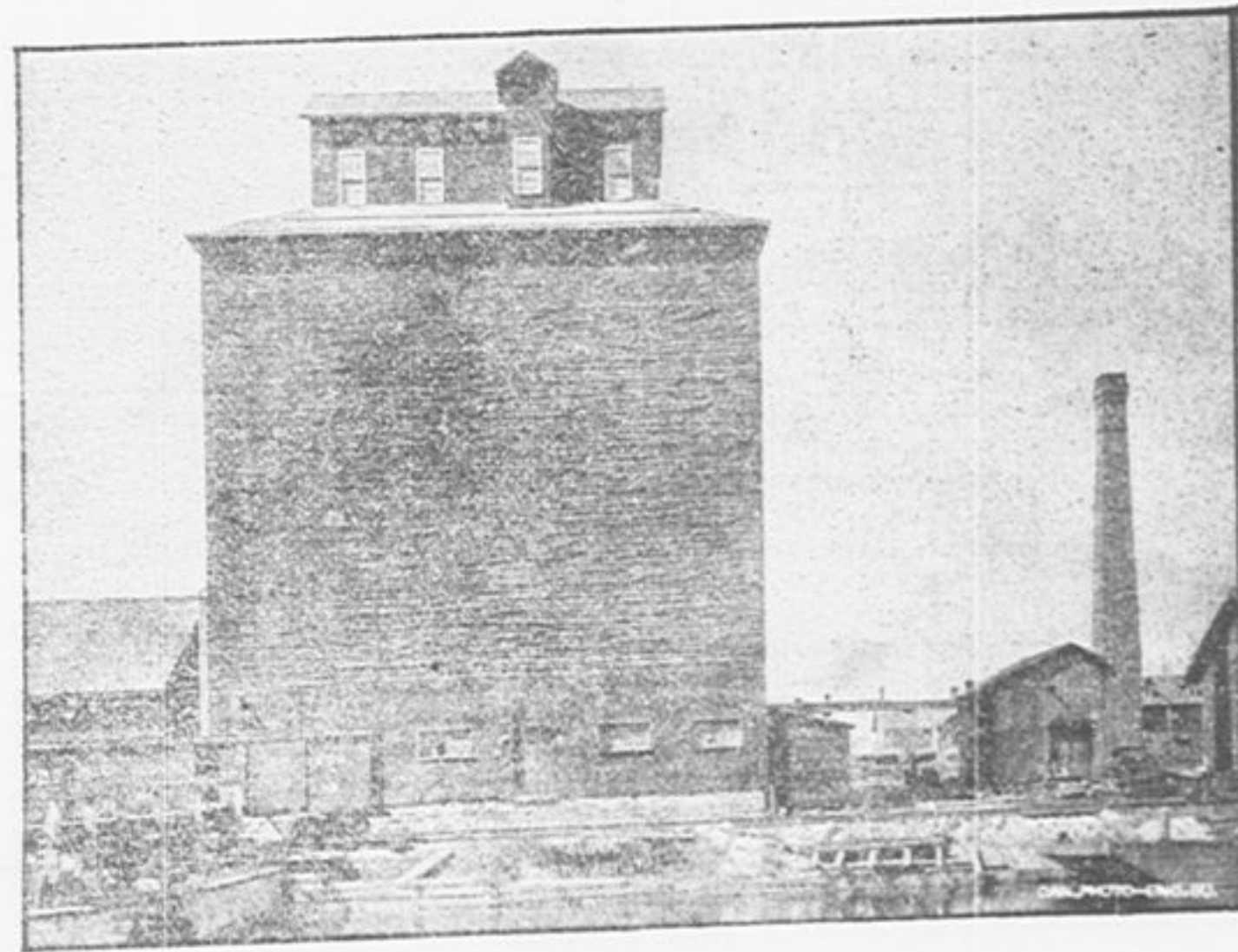


THE SADLER, DUNDAS & FLAVELLE CO.'S GRIST MILLS.

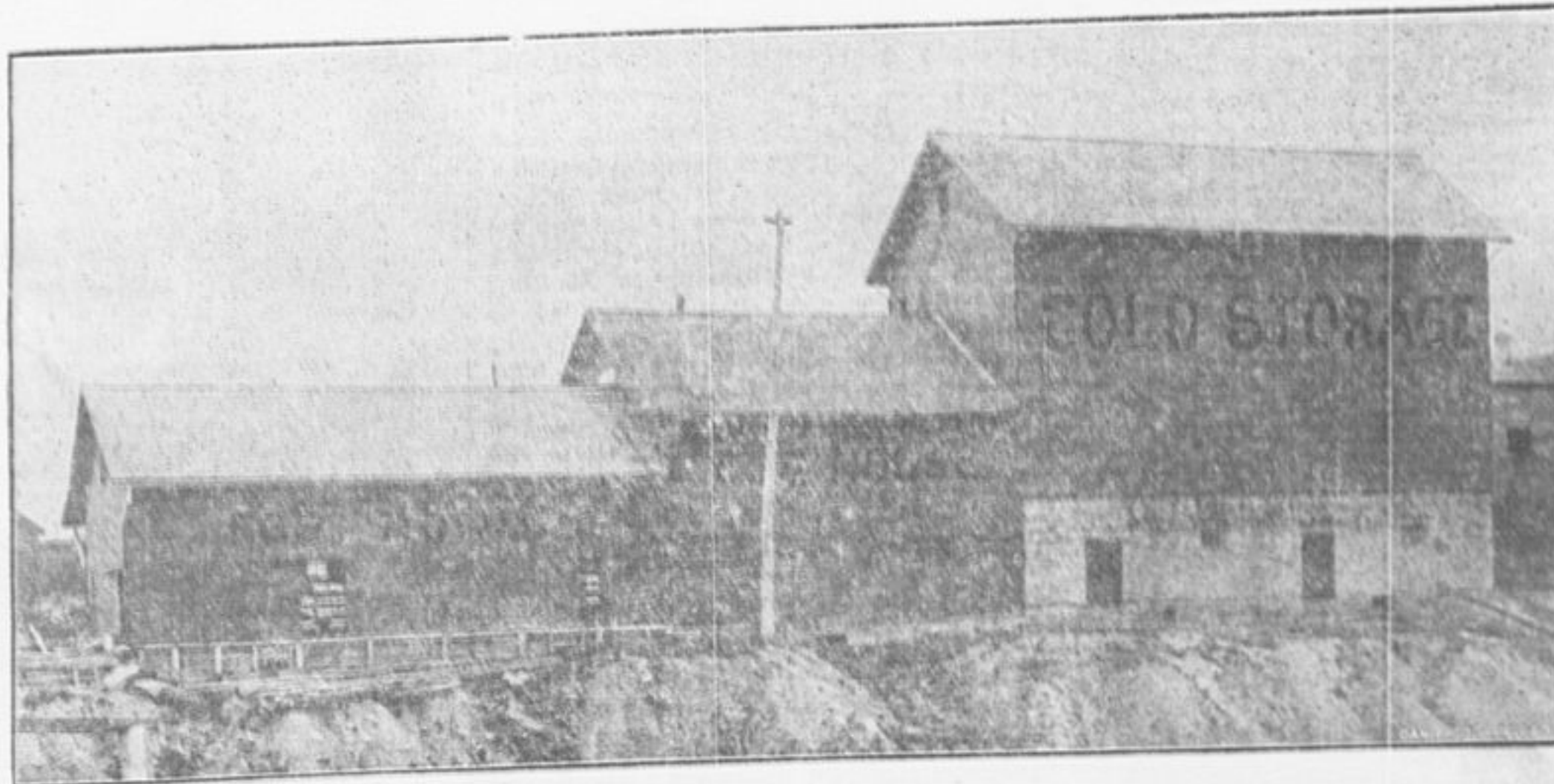
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J. R. DUNDAS.



THE SADLER, DUNDAS & FLAVELLE CO.'S ELEVATOR.



THE DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.' EGG WAREHOUSE.

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## EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Above we have spoken of the enterprise of the firm of Dundas & Flavelle Bros., composed of Messrs. J. R. Dundas, J. D. Flavelle and W. M. Flavelle. It would be unjust if notice were not taken of their large interest as wholesale dealers in Eggs, Butter, Cheese, etc., in which line they do a large export business.

During the season they keep two travellers constantly on the road engaged in the purchase of eggs—covering the Midland division of the G.T.R. from Belleville to Orillia, and a large staff in Lindsay selecting and packing the eggs for export. This line of trade has been established for ten years, and necessitates the occupancy of a large warehouse and cold-storage, 150 x 30, on the river front. The

trade extends all over the Eastern States, in British Columbia, and to Great Britain. Some idea of the extent to which this business has grown may be gained when we say they expect their shipments to reach this season in the neighborhood of 40,000,000 eggs. Taken all in all, this firm may be said to be the backbone of Lindsay commercially, and they richly deserve the reward they have achieved in such extensive business connections as they possess.

## DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

There is no doubt in the mind of any one as to which is the Leading Dry Goods House of this section. The firm of Dundas & Flavelle Bros. easily fills the bill. This firm are direct importers of and dealers in General Staple and

has a ground area of 120 x 22 feet, and give employment to thirty-five hands. The business was established originally by Mr. J. R. Dundas thirty-five years ago, the present partnership having been formed in 1877. One of the members of the firm makes a semi-annual trip to the European markets, so that the store is constantly supplied with all the



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Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, Cloaks, Furs, Housefurnishings, Carpets, Clothing, (both Ordered and Ready-Made), etc., carrying an immense stock and doing a trade that extends far into the neighboring counties. The firm occupies all of the large three-storey brick building at No. 38 Kent street, a store which

latest styles in patterns and fabrics, and at prices that do away with the profits of the middleman, so that they cannot be undersold. Mr. Dundas is a resident of Toronto. Mr. J. D. Flavelle has resided in Lindsay for twenty years, and Mr. W. Flavelle since 1877. They are among the most popular business men of the town.

## P. TULLY.

Mr. P. Tully is a dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats of all kinds, Vegetables and all sorts of Garden Produce, occupying all of the fine, large two-storey brick building at No. 119 Kent street. He has been established in business for twelve years, and gives employment to two hands. He carries a large stock, having a great many customers to supply, and his vegetables and fresh meats are always of the freshest, while his salt meats are cured in the most approved manner, he has lately added an outfit for making sausage. During his twelve years' residence in Lindsay Mr. Tully has built up for himself a reputation as being a careful, painstaking business man, ever anxious to please and meet the wishes of his customers, while personally he is highly popular with all classes of our citizens.

## LADIES' FURNISHING HOUSE.

Mrs. H. Silver is the proprietress of the Ladies' Furnishing House, she being an importer of and dealer in all kinds of Ladies' Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, etc. Mrs. Silver occupies the whole of the fine large two-storey brick building, 75 x 40 feet, at Nos. 25 and 27 William street. She has been established in business for thirteen years, and gives employment to four hands. She carries a very fine and extensive stock, and all her cloaks and mantles are imported direct. By this means she saves the middleman's profits, and so can afford to give her customers the benefit. Her trade extends all over the town of Lindsay and surrounding country. Mrs. Silver is a thorough business woman, and highly popular with all with whom she is in contact, either socially or commercially.

## P. McARTHUR & CO.

One of the leading stores in its line in the Midland district is that of Messrs. P. McArthur & Co., dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, House Furnishings, Furs, Gentlemen's Furnishings, etc. They occupy the whole of the fine large two-storey brick store at No. 106 Kent street, where they have been established a year and a half and give employment to several hands in waiting upon their numerous customers. They do a very large local trade, and count their customers by the hundreds among the people of the surrounding country. Their stock is new and made up of imported and domestic goods, they keeping fully abreast of the market in all goods in their line. The senior member of the firm, Mr. P. McArthur, has been a resident of Lindsay for twelve years, and has ever been known as an active, energetic and progressive business man, while as a citizen he occupies a high place in the esteem of all classes.

## J. H. SOOTHERAN.

Mr. J. H. Sotheran carries on business as a general Insurance Agent, Banker, Broker, etc., occupying the whole of the first floor of the handsome two-storey brick building at No. 91 Kent street. He has been established in Lindsay five years, and employs one assistant. Mr. Sotheran is agent for the Midland Savings and Loan Co., and also for several insurance companies, including the Manchester, London and Lancashire, Sun Fire and Eastern and Economical. He also does all sorts of private banking business, advancing money on notes, paying cash for mortgages and debentures, etc., and buying and selling real estate on commission. He will discount notes for any term not exceeding twelve months at reasonable rates of interest. Mr. Sotheran has resided in Lindsay for twenty years, and is known to all as an honorable man of business and a sterling citizen in every respect. He served in the town council most acceptably for a year, and is Secretary of the Board of Trade. This is a sufficient guarantee of his standing as a business man. As a citizen he enjoys the confidence and esteem of all.

## F. C. TAYLOR.

Mr. F. C. Taylor conducts a general insurance agency, taking risks on fire, life, accident and plate glass. He has recently moved into his new quarters, having a fine roomy office on the ground floor of the new Opera House block on Lindsay street. Mr. Taylor has been established in business for twenty years, having till recently the agency for the Canadian Express and Telegraph, Grand Trunk Railway and steamship tickets. These latter departments he transferred to Mr. R. J. Matchett, retaining the insurance branch. He represents the Canada Life, the Accident Insurance Company of North America, the Liverpool, London and Globe, the Royal, the Imperial, the British America, and the Hand-in-Hand of Toronto Fire Insurance Companies. He necessarily does a very large business, particularly in the Canada Life. Mr. Taylor has resided in Lindsay for twenty years, five of which he served in the council, three as occupant of the mayor's chair. This is a municipal record of which any man might be proud. Mr. Taylor is an active, energetic business man, and stands very high in the esteem and confidence of the people of Lindsay, by all of whom he is regarded as one who has done a great deal to assist in the advancement of the town's interests, and who has been unselfish in his desire to serve his fellow-citizens to the best of his ability.

## A. CATHRO.

Mr. A. Cathro is a merchant tailor, occupying all of the large three-storey brick building at No. 51 Kent street, having been established fourteen years. He gives employment to from sixteen to eighteen hands. Mr. Cathro's stock of imported and domestic Cloths, Tweeds, etc., is an exceptionally heavy one, most of it being imported direct. His goods are all turned out in the latest styles, and with the



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best class of workmanship. Mr. Cathro has many customers in outside places. From his long experience he has a thorough knowledge of the business, while his long residence in Lindsay has created for him a very wide circle of acquaintances and friends, all of whom speak of him in the highest terms as a gentleman of the strictest probity and a first-class citizen.

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