

LINDSAY LUMBER MILL.
Mr. John Carew is the proprietor of the Lindsay Lumber Mill, being a manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Pickets, etc. The business has been established four years, and occupies



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a large frame building, 70 x 30, with a wing 30 x 24, all two stories in height, with a brick engine-house 30 x 24. The grounds cover an area of four acres on the west side of the river bank. Mr. Carew is a large dealer in lumber of all kinds, his output being twenty thousand feet per day. His trade extends not only over

the whole of this section of Canada, but he is also a very extensive exporter, shipping very largely to the United States and other foreign countries. The mill gives employment to no less than twenty hands, and so is one of the most important factors in the industrial interests of Lindsay. Mr. Carew is a Canadian by birth, and has resided here for upwards of twenty years, having been in the wood and lumber business five years previous to beginning his present enterprise. He is a highly progressive business man, and enjoys the respect of all as a citizen who has done much to build up the town.

M. E. TANGNEY.

Mr. M. E. Tangney is an extensive dealer in Furniture, Undertaker, Upholsterer, etc., occupying two floors of the fine large three-story brick building at No. 25 Kent street, where he gives employment to three hands, and has been established for the past four years. He carries a very large stock of Plain, Medium and Fancy Furniture, and is prepared to fit up and furnish any room, from a kitchen to a boudoir. He does a very large trade with the residents of Lindsay and the surrounding country. During the four years he has been a resident amongst us Mr. Tangney has built up a reputation for being a thoroughly reliable business man, and one who is straightforward in all his dealings, while as a citizen he has made a host of friends.



MR. JOHN CAREW.

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JAS. KEITH.

Mr. J. Keith is a dealer in all kinds of Seeds and all kinds of Agricultural Implements, and occupies the whole of the first floor of the large brick building at No. 12, William-st. He carries a very large stock of Seeds of all descriptions, and is connected with his brother, the noted seedsmen of 124 King-st. East, Toronto. He ably represents a number of the largest and best known implement manufacturers in Canada. He does a very large trade all over this district, having been established in business for the past 21 years, entitling him to be looked upon as one of the oldest residents of Lindsay, and he is consequently known far and wide throughout the district. His reputation is that of an honorable man in all respects, a fair dealer who does a legitimate business, while as a citizen he ranks among the best, being held in the highest esteem and respect by his fellow-citizens of all classes—a fact fully proven by his having been elected a member of the Board of Education for three terms, namely, nine years, and has been a member of the town council for the past eight years. Mr. Keith is also prominently identified with the success of the Lindsay Central Fair, having attended to the multifarious duties of Secretary for the past 17 years with widespread satisfaction.

GEO. A. MILNE.

Mr. Geo. A. Milne, the well-known merchant tailor, occupies the whole of the first floor of the large brick building at No. 72, Kent-st. He has been established in business for ten years, and gives employment



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to a large staff of efficient workmen. He carries a very large stock of both Imported and Domestic Goods, being a direct importer, making a trip annually himself to England for that purpose, and so is enabled to secure the middleman's profits. He does an immense trade locally, and has many customers in the outside towns and Toronto, sending clothes to customers as far west as the Pacific Coast. Mr. Milne has resided in Lindsay for the past fifteen years, and has built up for himself a high reputation as a first-class Fashionable Tailor and Cutter, while personally he has made many friends, with all of whom he is highly popular.

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R. S. PORTER.

Mr. R. S. Porter is a very extensive dealer in Wall Paper, Books, Stationery, Window Shades, Fancy Goods, Magazines, Newspapers, etc. He is also agent for the Allan Line of Steamships, and an issuer of Marriage Licenses. He has been established in business since 1861, and is now assisted by his son, Howard S. Porter, occupying the whole of the first floor of the large three-story brick building at No. 62 Kent street. He carries a specially large stock of wall paper, in all shades and prices. In politics Mr. Porter is independent, but he never allows his political opinions to interfere with his personal friendships. As a man, Mr. Porter is highly respected; as a merchant, he is regarded with honor; and as a citizen he enjoys the esteem and confidence of all classes of the community.

WM. McWATERS.

Mr. Wm. McWatters is a dealer in Fruit, Confectionery, Bread, Cakes, Oysters, etc., on a large scale, occupying the whole of a handsome two-story brick building, No. 88, Kent-st., next door to S. J. Petty's Jewelry store. In connection with his shop he has a fine Lunch Room and Restaurant, where fine Lunches and Refreshments, in the several dishes Oysters and Ice Cream in the several seasons. Mr. McWatters has been established in business four years, and gives employment to five hands. He does the largest bread trade of any baker in town, and it is considered quite "the correct thing" to drop around to McWatters' for a Lunch after shopping or making calls. Mr. McWatters is well known in Lindsay. He is highly popular and a man of push and enterprise.

ALBERT JEWETT.

Mr. Albert Jewett is the proprietor of a fine large Livery and Boarding Stable, occupying a brick barn 100x80 feet on York-st., with ample accommodation for twenty horses. He keeps a fine line of Carriages, Coupes, Hack's, Buggies and all sorts of winter Ties for hire, with a full supply of horses that are gentle and good travellers. The business was established thirty years ago by Mr. Hugh Workman, who was succeeded by Mr. Albert Jewett, who has been in the business a year and a half ago by Mr. Jewett. He gives employment to three hands, and everything about the stable is kept in first class shape. Mr. Jewett has resided in Lindsay for thirty years, having been in the hotel business for several years prior to engaging in his present enterprise; he is therefore well known, and he is highly popular with all classes of the community.

ALFRED LISLE.

One of the most important industries of Lindsay is that carried on by Mr. Alfred Lisle as a tanner of Live Oak Harness Leather and a dealer in all kinds of leather. His premises are located at No. 97 William street, and consist



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of a large brick building, 100 x 30 feet, with office and lark shed attached, the former being 30 x 15 and the latter 50 x 20, all being two-and-a-half stories high and constructed of brick. The business was established about a quarter of a century ago by Mr. Joseph Lisle, the present proprietor succeeding thereto some three

years ago. Mr. Lisle employs eight hands, and enjoys a high reputation for his live oak tanned leather, the greater part of which finds a ready market in Toronto, while he also does a very extensive local trade. Mr. Lisle was born in Lindsay and has lived here nearly all his life. It may be truly said of him that he is best liked where he is best known, and his friends in Lindsay are numbered by the hundreds. He is a wide-awake, pushing business man, with the true commercial spirit, and is one of the most popular, as well as one of the shrewdest, men to be found in this section of the country.

M. O'HALLORAN.

M. O'Halloran is a dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats of all kinds, both wholesale and retail. He occupies the whole of the fine large two-story building at No. 85 Kent street. He has been established for the past thirty-two years, and gives employment to four hands. He carries a very large stock of Fresh and Salted Meats. Mr. O'Halloran does a very large trade, his customers being numbered by the hundreds, not only in town but among the people of the surrounding country as well. Mr. O'Halloran has made many friends, who regard him very highly both as a business man and as a citizen. He has been a member of the town council for some years.

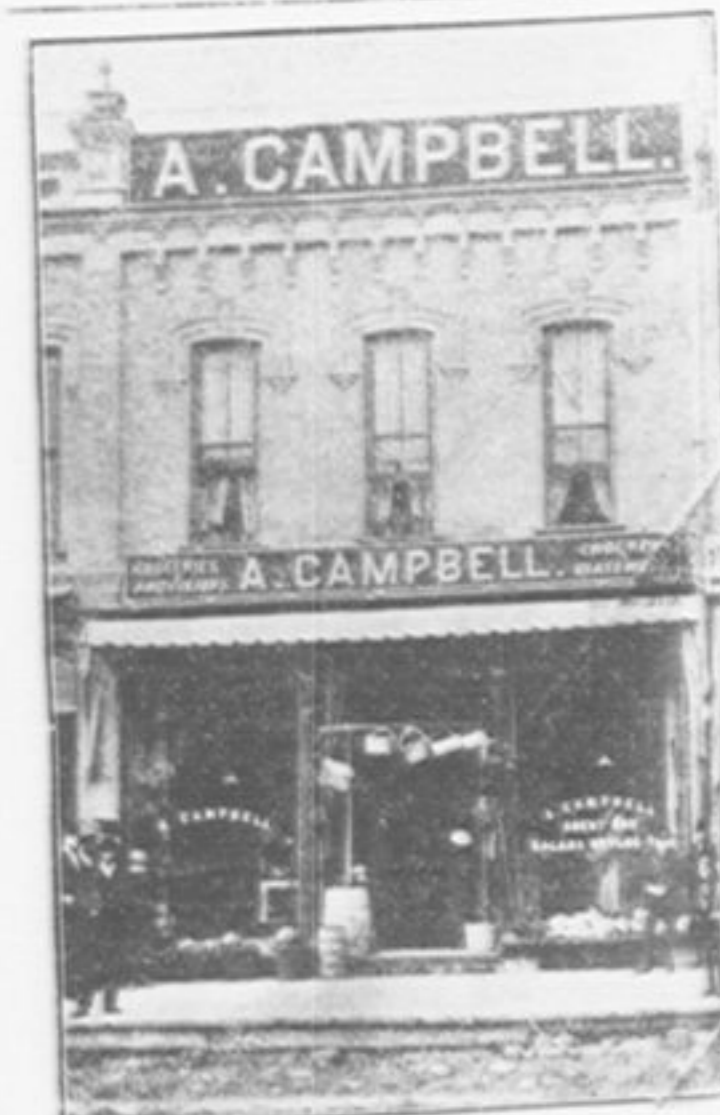
BRITISH EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Pres., Sir John Gorst, Bart., Q. C., M.P., etc. Canadian Gen'l Mgr., F. Standiffl, Montreal. G. K. Martin, Chief Inspector, Toronto. T. W. Greer, General Agent, Lindsay.

There are perhaps few institutions that are exerting a more healthy influence in the promotion of thrift, and rendering greater service to the community at large, than good solid Life Insurance Co.'s. Prominent amongst those doing business in our town is the "British Empire." Founded nearly 50 years ago, chiefly on the Mutual principle, it has gone on steadily improving its financial position, until to-day it occupies a position of stability second to none in the Dominion. In the course of its history it has paid in death claims and bonuses considerably over Twenty Million Dollars, notwithstanding which its proportion of assets to liabilities remains to-day larger than those of most other companies taking similar risks. It is not surprising that this fact alone should have induced many of our prominent townsmen to place their interests for life protection in the safe keeping of this company. It has always had a large and increasing business in Lindsay, and we are pleased to hear that in the energetic hands of our esteemed young townsmen, Mr. Greer, it is likely to continue its prosperous career. The fact that intending insurers know that the whole of the company's profits are divided amongst its policy holders every three years, and that they can be taken in cash, and also that the company stands ready to loan on their policies after three annual payments, makes it comparatively easy to retain business. Its rates are low. Its policies are Unconditional. Special advantages are given to total abstainers, and all claims are settled immediately on proof of death. It is gratifying to our patriotic sentiments that the whole of the Canadian revenue has always been invested in this country, together with a large proportion of the strictly English funds. From what we hear this is likely to be increasingly true in the future, as the directors seem thoroughly satisfied with their Canadian investments. Mr. Greer will be pleased to submit rates and give full information to intending insurers. He is also agent for the Caledonian Fire Insurance Co., and transacts a large business for them, besides writing Office and Accident policies. Office—143, Kent-st., Lindsay. P. O. Box—No. 143, Lindsay.

ARCH. CAMPBELL.

Mr. A. Campbell is a Wholesale and Retail dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Glassware, Crockery, etc. He occupies the whole of the first floor in the fine three-story brick building at No. 70, Kent-st., and the first floor of the building in the rear, facing on William-st. He also has a large Storehouse on William-st., and a Coal Oil Storehouse on the Grand Trunk track. He has been



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established in business for fifteen years, and has in his employ eight hands. Mr. Campbell does a very large trade, which extends all over this section of the country. He carries an exceptionally heavy stock of the finest grades of goods, catering only to the best class of trade in the district. He is also agent for the celebrated "Salada" Ceylon Teas, which have achieved a high reputation. Mr. Campbell is a Canadian, and has resided in Lindsay for about thirty years; he consequently enjoys a large acquaintance and is highly popular with all classes of the community. He bears the reputation of being a first-class, shrewd and enterprising business man, and an excellent neighbor.

DR. A. E. TOTTEN.

Dr. A. E. Totten, dentist, occupies a suite of rooms in the fine large three-story brick building at No. 114 Kent-st., where he has been established since the first of September last. He does all kinds of dentistry, making a specialty of preserving the natural teeth. He is opposed to extraction where it is possible to fill, and in this he is in accord with all the scientific authorities on matters of dentistry. Dr. Totten is a graduate of the Ontario College of Dentistry, also a graduate of the Toronto University. He practised for a short time in Carleton Place before locating in Lindsay. By thoroughness and strict attention to all classes of work his practice is ever on the increase, his methods being based upon scientific principles, and therefore sound. Dr. Totten is extremely popular, being held in high esteem both as a scientific operator and as a citizen.

A. HIGINBOTHAM.

Mr. A. Higinbotham is a wholesale and retail dealer in general Drugs and Druggists' Supplies, Patent Medicines, etc., occupying the whole of the first floor of the fine two-story brick edifice at No. 74 Kent-st. He has been established since 1878. He does a very large local and country trade. He makes a specialty of careful dispensing of doctor's prescriptions, being a skilled pharmacist, and also has several valuable preparations of his own, including the White Pine Balsam and Rheumatism Cure, the sales of which are very large. He is also sole agent for the Common Sense Rat Poison, which bears a high reputation. Mr. Higinbotham is a Canadian by birth, and has resided in Lindsay since 1878. During that time he has built up a reputation as a careful and painstaking, but yet enterprising business man, while as a citizen he has acquired wide-spread popularity.



THE BENSON HOUSE.

Mr. E. Benson is the proprietor of the Benson House, the leading hotel of Lindsay, and indeed of the whole Midland district. It is a large three-story brick building, situated on Kent street, and contains sixty spacious, well-furnished rooms, parlors, sitting rooms, sample rooms, etc. The hotel is lighted throughout by electricity, and contains electric bells and

all the modern conveniences. It is in every respect first-class. The bedrooms are airy and comfortable, and the sitting rooms very inviting. Mr. Benson employs a large number of hands to carry on his business, all well up in their several departments. He has kept the house for the past quarter of a century, and it is well and personally known to the travelling public in fact there is no commercial house in Canada with a better record or more favorably known among commercial travellers than the Benson House, Lindsay. Mr. Benson recently secured an extension of his lease for seven years, and

intends making extensive improvements in the spring. The contract for part of the work, such as putting in bath-rooms and other modern conveniences, has already been given, and besides, the house will be thoroughly renovated. Mr. Benson is personally highly popular and makes friends of all his guests, who never fail to return to his house whenever business calls them to Lindsay. Few, if any, men in the country are more popular with the travelling public, and he has hosts of friends in the town, who regard him as an enterprising business man and a very desirable fellow-citizen.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.

The Central Meat Market is the property of the firm of Williamson Bros., who are extensive dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salted Meats, Sausages, Vegetables, etc. They have been established in this line of business for ten years, and occupy all of the fine large brick building located at No. 56 Kent street, where they employ four hands. They carry a very large stock of the finest goods in their line, and reckon among their customers many *bon vivants* and lovers of good living. Their trade is especially large in the town and country immediately surrounding, but they also do considerable in the outside districts. The firm is composed of Mr. W. J. Williamson and Mr. M. S. Williamson, both of whom have resided in Lindsay for a decade. As business men their reputation ranks A No. 1, while as citizens they enjoy the respect and confidence of all classes of their fellow-townsmen.

SPRATT & KILLEN.

The firm of Spratt & Killen are dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Seeds, Crockeryware, etc., their business requiring the occupancy of the whole of the first floor of the fine three-story brick building, 100 x 20, located at No. 44 Kent-st. It is a very old established business, having been in existence since 1874, and gives employment to from six to ten hands. They carry an immense stock of the finest class of goods in their various lines, and do a very large trade with the people of Lindsay and the surrounding country. They make a specialty of fine teas and coffees, for which they have achieved a high reputation, which they are also the most extensive dealers in seeds in the Midland district, and take especial care to ensure purity. Both members of the firm, Mr. R. P. Spratt and Mr. J. Killen, have resided in Lindsay nearly all their lives, and bear the name of being among our shrewdest business men and most respected citizens.

CENTRAL HOUSE.

As fine a dollar-a-day house as a man could wish to stop at is the Central House, the proprietor of which is Mr. John Maunder. It is a fine three-story brick edifice, containing twenty-five bed-rooms, dining room, sitting room, parlors, fine bar, etc., located at Nos. 9, 11 and 13 William-st. Special rates are made to weekly or monthly boarders. Attached to the hotel is a fine barn in



which there is stabling accommodation for eight horses. Mr. Maunder, the proprietor, gives employment to eight hands. He is an experienced hotel man, and sets an extra good table, while the bed-rooms are comfortable, well-ventilated and heated, and in every respect such as to make the guest feel at home. Mr. Maunder has been in possession of this house for ten years, and has resided for a long time in Lindsay. He is highly popular personally, and enjoys a wide acquaintance among the travelling community.

SIMPSON H.

Mr. J. McAdams is the proprietor of the Simpson House, the leading hotel of Lindsay. It is a large three-story brick building, containing fifty rooms, well-fitted dining room, fine large lighted and on ground and pool room, bar, etc., and accommodation for horses. Everything about class in its nature and



THOMAS R.

Mr. Thomas Robt. is the proprietor of a large factory which occupies the corner of Bond and William streets, west bank of the river. It is a brick and frame structure, respectively, in addition to a hide house, ball room, etc. been established twenty years ago, and gives employment to sixteen hands. Mr. Robt. makes a specialty of the quality of his goods.



LINDSAY WOOD.

This large brick structure occupies the corner of Bond and William streets, west bank of the river. It is a brick and frame structure, respectively, in addition to a hide house, ball room, etc. been established twenty years ago, and gives employment to sixteen hands. Mr. Robt. makes a specialty of the quality of his goods.



J. A. WILSON.

Mr. J. A. Wilson is a Light and Heavy Engineer in all kinds of Iron Works, Boilers of all sizes, etc. He occupies all of the large 89 Kent-st., and has been established in business for fifteen years, and has in his employ eight hands. He carries a very large stock of the finest grades of goods, catering only to the best class of trade in the district. He is also agent for the celebrated "Salada" Ceylon Teas, which have achieved a high reputation. Mr. Campbell is a Canadian, and has resided in Lindsay for about thirty years; he consequently enjoys a large acquaintance and is highly popular with all classes of the community. He bears the reputation of being a first-class, shrewd and enterprising business man, and an excellent neighbor.