

**SIMPSON HOUSE.**

Mr. J. McAdams is the proprietor of the Simpson House, the leading one-dollar-per-day hotel of Lindsay. The house is a fine large three-story brick building, containing fifty rooms, well-fitted parlor, handsome dining room, fine large sample rooms, well lighted and on ground floor, large billiard and pool room, bar, etc., while there is stable accommodation for a large number of horses. Everything about the house is first-class in its nature and the table is set with

the best to be found in the market, all cooked and served to the Queen's taste. In fact, the table is one of the best to be found in Canada, and this is a strong recommendation to a traveller. Twenty hands are employed to minister to the wants of the guests. Mr. McAdams took charge one year ago. He thoroughly understands his business, knows how to make his guests comfortable, and is highly popular with the travelling public and the residents of the town. Free bus to and from all trains, and boats in summer time.

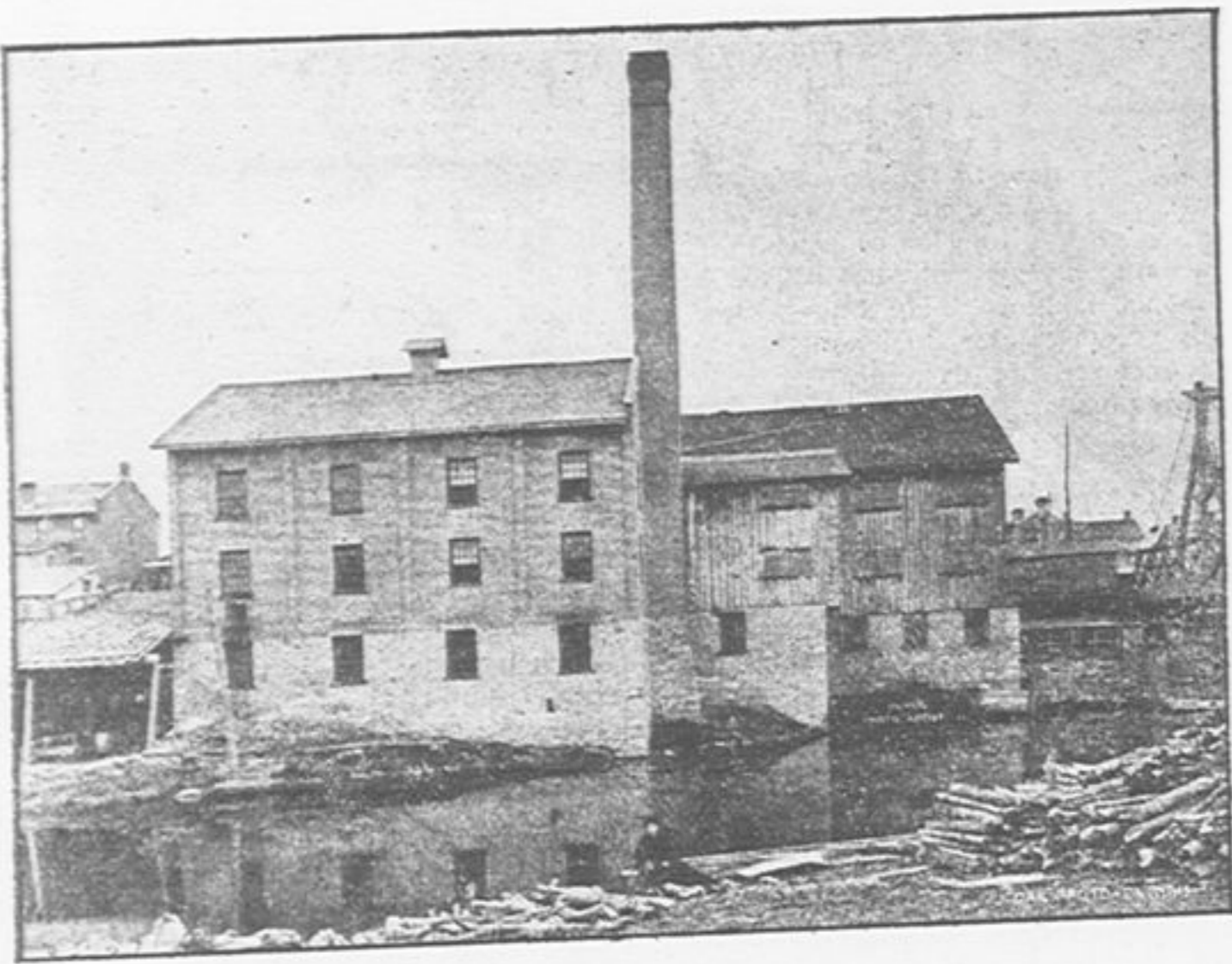


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**THOMAS ROBSON.**

Mr. Thomas Robson is the proprietor of a large factory which is devoted to his business—that of a tanner and currier. It is an extensive brick and frame structure, 52 x 40 and 50 x 26 respectively, in addition to which there is a hide house, bail room, etc. The business has been established twenty years, and now gives employment to sixteen hands, about one hundred hides per week being treated. Mr. Robson makes a specialty of light shoe leather, and the quality of his goods is such that he has

built up a very extensive trade, mainly with the wholesale men, large dealers, and shoe manufacturers of Montreal, Toronto and other cities. The tannery, which is run by steam power, is fitted up with every appliance necessary for the successful carrying on of the trade, and is second to none. Mr. Robson is a native Canadian, and has resided in Lindsay for the past twenty years. He has always taken a deep interest in all matters pertaining to Lindsay's welfare, and has done a great deal towards building up the town. Personally he is highly popular among his fellow-citizens, and commercially he ranks with the best.



THOS. ROBSON'S TANNERY.

**LINDSAY WOOLLEN MILLS.**

This large brick structure is situated at the corner of Bond and William streets, upon the west bank of the river. Three years ago these mills were taken over by this firm, who then owned and operated the Eden Woollen Mills of Mariposa. The firm is composed of Mr. Alex. Horn, jr., and Mr. James Horn, who are both young men who thoroughly understand their business. Mr. A. Horn, sr., a silent member of the firm, is also worthy of mention. Sixty years ago he learned his trade in Alloa, Scotland, and the practical and experimental knowledge since acquired in the manufacture of fabrics renders him invaluable to the younger members

of the firm. They manufacture, sell wholesale and retail, Blankets, Sheetings, Flannelettes, Hosiery Yarn and Fancy Cheek Horse Covers. They give employment to a goodly number of workmen the year round, and consume an immense quantity of wool, which is procured from the country dealers and directly from the farmers. Shoddies are not used, consequently their goods have a wide-spread reputation, particularly their blankets and yarn, for which they curially their blankets and yarn, for which they receive orders from all parts of the province and the North-west. Every convenience by way of improved machinery is used to facilitate the business, which is steadily increasing. The Messrs. Horn stand in the foremost rank of the business men in this section, and are held in the highest esteem by their fellow citizens.



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**J. A. WILLIAMSON.**

Mr. J. A. Williamson is a manufacturer of Light and Heavy Harness, and also a dealer in all kinds of Horse Supplies, Trunks, Valises, Robes of all kinds, Baby Carriages, Baby Carts, Baby Wagons, etc., doing an especially large trade in the latter line. He occupies all of the large brick building at No. 89 Kent-st., and has been established in business sixteen years, giving employment to five hands. He carries a very large stock, all of the best in its class, and in addition to manufacturing does considerable in the way of repairing, employing the best material and the most skillful workmen. His trade extends all over the district, and to facilitate it Mr. Williamson maintains branches at Cambridge and Cobocok. Mr. Williamson has resided in Lindsay for twenty-one years, and during that time has built up a reputation as a thorough business man, and one who commands the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens.

**FAIRWEATHER & CO.**

The firm of Fairweather & Co. are manufacturers of and dealers in all kinds of fur goods for both ladies and gentlemen, Coats, Capes, etc., and also carry a full line of gentlemen's furnishings. They occupy the whole of the first floor of the fine spacious brick building at No. 96 Kent-st., where they have been established four years, and give employment to several hands. The head office of the firm is at Peterborough, but the extension of their trade to all sections of the district necessitated the establishment of a depot at Lindsay. The local manager in this town is Mr. Thomas Armstrong, who has resided here since the establishment of the business. He had previously been with the firm for a number of years, and was chosen for his present responsible position because of his special fitness for it. He thoroughly understands the business in all its details, and is, moreover, very popular with all classes.

**MANSION HOUSE.**

The Mansion House is owned by the gentleman who keeps it, Mr. J. S. McCarthy, he having built it three years ago. It is a fine, three-story brick building, containing twenty-one bed-rooms, three sitting-rooms, parlors, a fine bar, etc., and four hands are employed to look after the comfort and welfare of the guests. In the stable there is ample accommodation for twenty-four horses. It is a model hotel at the price—\$1 per day. The bed-rooms are comfortable and well-furnished, and the dining-room offers all that a hungry man may crave—the best that the market offers, cooked in excellent style, and daintily served. Mr. McCarthy has resided in Lindsay twenty-four years, two decades of which he has spent in the hotel business, he having kept a house for seventeen years prior to building his present fine hotel. He is very popular with the travelling public, and also with the people of the town.

**W. G. WOODS.**

Mr. W. G. Woods is a dealer in the best Coal and Wood, Hall, Parlor and Cooking Stoves, Tinware and Dairy supplies, while he makes a specialty of Steam-Fitting and Plumbing. He occupies the whole of the fine large three-story brick building at No. 55 Kent street, and has been established in business twenty-three years, the business being originally established by E. Woods, afterwards succeeded by W. G. Woods. He gives employment to ten hands. Mr. Woods is agent for the Gurney & Co.'s, Buck and Moore & Co.'s celebrated Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces, doing a very large trade, which extends throughout the whole of the Midland district. During his residence of nearly a quarter of a century in



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Lindsay Mr. Woods has seen the place grow from a small village to a prosperous town, and he has always been ready to do what he could to promote the interests of the place. He is an enterprising business man, fully abreast of the times in all modern ideas, of correct business habits, while as a citizen he carries with him at all times the highest regard and esteem of his fellow-townsmen.

**G. A. LITTLE.**

Mr. G. A. Little is a most extensive dealer in Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Musical Instruments, Fancy Goods, Toys, etc. He occupies all of the large two-story brick building at No. 108 Kent-st., where he has been established two years, and does a trade that requires the aid of two assistants. He carries a very large stock, particularly in the way of wall paper. He does not only an extensive local trade, but also a great deal of jobbing, supplying the stock for many of the stores in the surrounding towns and villages. Mr. Little has been a resident of Lindsay for the past eleven years, and in that length of time he has not only built up the extensive trade that he enjoys, but he has also succeeded in making a host of friends for himself, who admire not only his first-class business ability and enterprise, but also esteem him highly for his many excellent personal qualities. He is highly popular with all.

**E. GREGORY.**

Mr. E. Gregory carries on business as a druggist and dealer in general Druggists' Supplies and Sundrys, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, etc., occupying the whole of the first floor of the large three-story brick building at No. 64 Kent street. The business was established thirty-two years ago by his father, Mr. Edmund Gregory, and gives employment to three hands. Mr. Gregory also handles all of the standard proprietary medicines, and has several preparations of his own manufacture that are held in high favor for their curative properties. He does a very large trade with the people of Lindsay and surrounding country, paying special attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, he being a skilled pharmacist. Mr. Gregory has lived in Lindsay all his life, and enjoys in a very high degree the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens, not only as a business man, but as a worthy townsman.

**THE VICTORIA PLANING MILL.**

Mr. J. P. Ryley is the proprietor of the Victoria Planing Mill, where is carried on the manufacture of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, etc., in all its branches. The mill, which is situated east of Wellington-st. bridge, is a large sheet-iron building, two storeys in height, 60 x 45 in area, with an engine room 26 x 20, while the yard covers half an acre of ground space. The business was established on the 1st of last July, and now gives employment to

ten hands. The mill is, of course, fitted up with all the most modern and approved machinery for turning out the various classes of work, while none but thoroughly skilled workmen are in charge of the different branches. Mr. Ryley is a Canadian by birth, and has resided in Lindsay for the past thirteen years, having been in the same line of business for eight years previous with Mr. Geo. Ingle. He is one of the most pushing and enterprising business men we have in this section, and every citizen bears the highest respect for and goodwill towards Mr. Ryley.

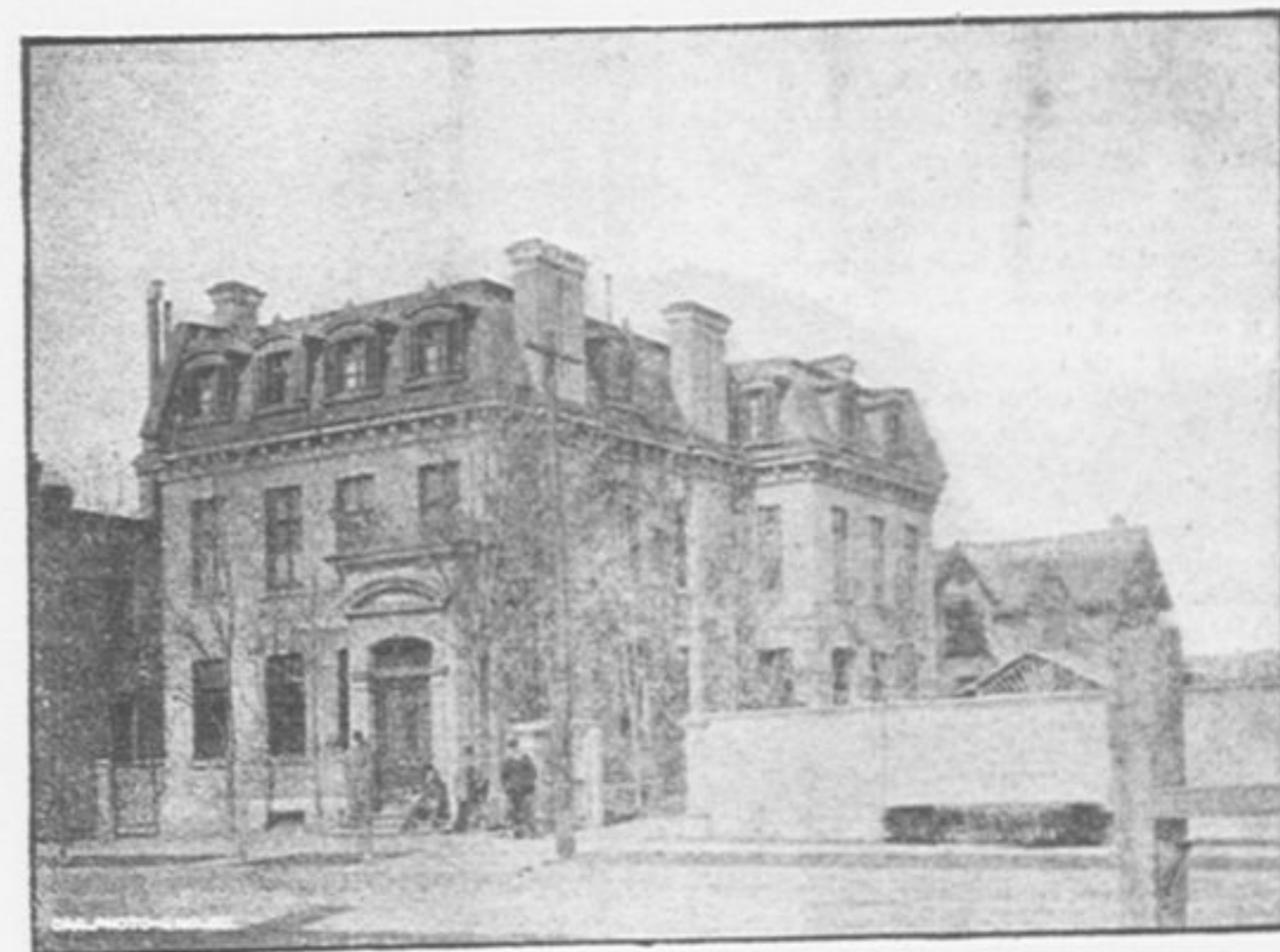


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**BANK OF MONTREAL.**

It is unnecessary to speak of the position the Bank of Montreal holds among the financial institutions of the world. Its rating and stability are too well known to require extended comment. The Lindsay branch of the Bank of Montreal has been established for the past thirty years. The Bank is identified with all the leading concerns of Lindsay and the

surrounding towns. It is located in a fine large three-story brick building on William-st., and the business done is so large that the employment of six clerks is necessary. Mr. A. F. D. MacGachen, the local manager, is an old resident of Lindsay, and has been identified with the Bank for over sixteen years. He is an experienced financier and man of business, while as a citizen he commands the respect of all.

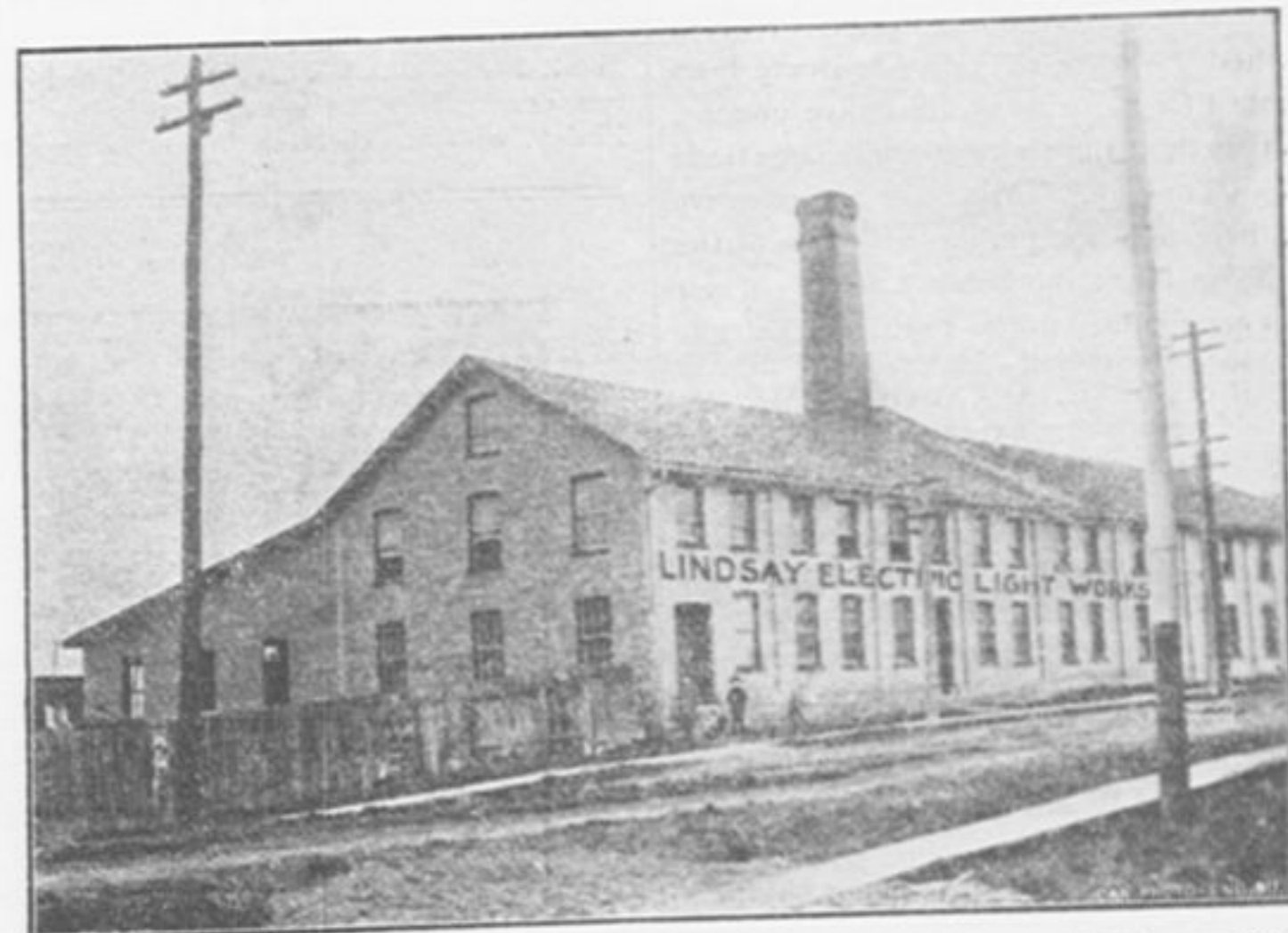


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**LINDSAY ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.**

Lindsay boasts of as fine an Electric Light service as is to be found in any town in Canada. Mr. B. F. Reesor is the owner of the plant, and also of the power house, which is a large two-story brick building 70x60, on William-st. It is furnished throughout with all the latest and most approved appliances in the way of electrical generation, and has two compound condensing engines of 100 horse

power each, with two large boilers and space for a third. The capacity of the plant is two thousand Incandescent Lights, and one hundred and fifty Arc Lights. The enterprise has been established four years, and gives employment to a number of hands. Prior to coming to Lindsay four years ago Mr. Reesor was in the same line of business in Newmarket. He thoroughly understands all the details of electric lighting, and gives Lindsay an excellent service. He is a man of correct business habits, pushing and enterprising, and highly popular personally.



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**H HOLTORF.**

The most extensive dealer in furniture in this section is Mr. H. Holtorf, who occupies the whole of the large two-story brick building, 65x24, at Nos. 105 and 107 Kent-st., with store-house in the rear 40x24, all owned by himself. He also has a stable where he keeps his own horses and horses, he being an undertaker as well as dealer in furniture. He has been established in business for thirty-two years, and gives employment to from two to six hands. Mr. Holtorf carries an immense stock of plain, medium and fancy furniture, and also caskets of all sizes for the undertaking department. The trade territory of Mr. Holtorf extends all over the Midland district, his stock being nowhere surpassed. Mr. Holtorf has long been a resident of Lindsay, and has done a great deal to help build up the town. He is one of the commercial mainstays of the district, and in his private relations has troops of friends, all of whom regard him with the highest degree of esteem, both as a successful business man and as a citizen.

**T. MIDDLETON & SON.**

T. Middleton & Son are Insurance Agents occupying offices in the three-story brick building located at 103 Kent-st. They are Agents for the Old Ontario Mutual, London Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co., of London, England; the Gore Fire Insurance Co., of Galt, Ont.; the Waterloo Mutual, Waterloo, Ont.; the Phoenix of Hartford, Conn. It will be seen by the above that Messrs. Middleton & Son handle all manner of Insurance, and in only the best of companies. They have been established twelve years. They make a specialty of the Ontario Mutual, which is the only Mutual Co. in Ontario, and for the same they control three counties in this district, employing fifteen local agents. Mr. T. Middleton, senior member of the firm, was born in Ireland, coming to Canada when five years of age. He came to Lindsay twenty-five years ago and has resided here ever since. Mr. Herbert A. Middleton was born in Lindsay and has resided here all his life. They are both men of high repute and are considered highly popular citizens.