## JOHNSTON & SISSON.

The firm of Johnston & Sisson is composed of Mr. R. Johnston, who has resided here since 1892, in which year the partnership was formed, and Mr. M. H. Sisson, who has been a resident of Lindsay for the past twelve years. They deal very extensively in Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc., occupying the first floor of a very large three-storey brick building at No. 80 Kent street. Their trade extends all over the Midland district, and they do considerable in the way of wholesale with the neighboring towns and villages. The firm is kept very busy, employing three hands besides the gentlemen comprising the partnership. Messrs. Johnston & Sisson are both active, energetic and progressive business men, and keep fully up to the times in their line. As citizens they are popular, having many friends, and in the commercial world they rank high.

## J. G. EDWARDS & CO.

The firm of J. G. Edwards & Co. are wholesale and retail dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Coal Oil, Glass, Paints and Oils, Carriage Hardware and Woodwork, and also Sporting Goods of all kinds. The occupy the whole of a fine large three-storey brick

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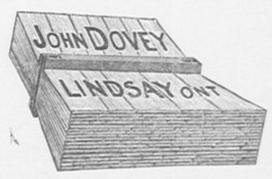
building, 140 feet deep, and give employment to six hands. The business was originally established by Mr. G. H. Bertram, who was succeeded by Mr. J. G. Edwards thirteen years ago, the present firm being formed two years since. This is the leading hardware store of Lindsay—in fact, the leading house of the Midland district, throughout the whole of which its business extends. The firm is composed of Mr. J. G. Edwards and Mr. G. H. Matthie, both of whom have resided here for thirteen years. They are both pushing, energetic business men, who understand their trade in all its details, and are fully up to the times in all modern methods. Personally they are both highly popular and held in the greatest degree of esteem by all classes of their fellow townsmen and those with whom they have business relations.

## PHILIP MORGAN.

Mr. Philip Morgan, pharmacist and druggist, occupies the whole of the first floor of the fine large three-storey brick building at No. 118 Kent street, where he has been established four years. He keeps in stock a full line of General Drugs, druggists' Supplies, Toilet Requisites, Patent Medicines, etc., having several preparations of his own that have a deservedly large sale. Among these may be especially mentioned his Condition Powders and his Baking Powder, both of which are held in high repute. Mr. Morgan also pays special attention to dispensing, being very accurate and skilful in that branch of his profession. He does a very large trade with the people of the town, and is equally successful in dealing with those of the surrounding country. Mr. Morgan has resided in Lindsay nearly all his life, and has a host of friends with whom he is very popular socially, personally and professionally.

## JOHN DOVEY.

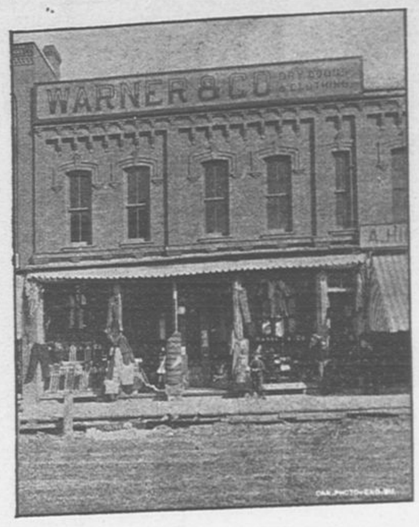
Mr. John Dovey is the proprietor of one of the largest shingle mills to be found in the whole of Eastern Ontario. The mill proper is a fine large frame building, while the grounds attached cover a superficial area of three and a half acres. The business has been established seven years, and gives employment to eighteen hands. The mill cuts two hundred




thousand shingles weekly, the men stopping work at 12 o'clock Saturday. This is something that no other mill in Canada accomplishes, for one shingle machine this mill cut six million six hundred and forty-three thousand shingles last year, and intend increasing the cut this year. Mr. Dovey's mill is a specially desirable one for any locality to possess, as the product is nearly all exported to the United States, the foreign cash being brought in in return, to be spent among our local people. Under this state of things, it is almost needless to say that Mr. Dovey has done much to build up Lindsay, and contribute to its general prosperity and progress. Mr. Dovey is a Canadian by birth, and has resided in Lindsay nearly all his life, being sixty-three years in this county. He is regarded as one of our most enterprising citizens, and thoroughly straightforward and upright man.

## WARNER & CO.

The firm of Warner & Co. are importers of, and dealers in, general fancy and staple Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Mantles, Furs, Carpets, House Furnishings, etc. They occupy all of the large three-story brick building at Nos. 76 and 78 Kent-st, (including basement 83x30), and have been established in business for the past five years, at the present time giving employment to twenty hands. The store is commodious, lighted by electricity, which does not soil the goods, and is fitted up with cash carriers and all the latest modern improvements. They necessarily carry a very large stock of goods, and their shelves will always be found replete with all that is latest and most fashionable. They do a most extensive trade, not alone with the people of Lindsay, but also with the ladies of the surrounding country, and, in fact, throughout the whole of the district. Mr. J. B. Warner has been a resident of Lindsay for the past five years, and has built up a reputation for being not only an active, enterprising and energetic business man, but also a first-class citizen in every respect—one who enjoys the esteem and confidence of the whole community.




## THE RATHBUN CO.

The Rathbun Co, which is incorporated in Canada and the United States, is one of the oldest, and is one of the most extensive dealing concerns in the country. In fact, so extensive is the business carried on that a mere enumeration of all lines would fill a large catalogue. The headquarters of the Company are at Deseronto, but they have offices and branches at various points in Canada, the States, Great Britain, West Indies and South Africa, to facilitate the carrying on of their multifarious transactions. For the purposes of their Lindsay branch they occupy a large frame building as a saw-mill, with a yard adjoining the east side of the river front that covers an area of four acres. They have also a large two-storey brick building, 70x40 feet, and several large frame sheds, on Lindsay-st., where are located the offices, storehouses, etc. This branch was established in 1886 in a very small way, and has gradually grown to its present enormous proportions, employing in the mill and yards forty-five men, with nine in the office and ware-house, including salesmen and inspectors. The business of the Lindsay branch extends over the Midland and Northern Divisions of the G. T. Railway. The output of their Lindsay mill, not including outside purchases, is something like 1,500,000 feet of lumber, 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 shingles, 70,000 ties, and 20,000 posts per annum, besides large quantities of the other articles which the company manufactures. Mr. Thos. Ellis, the energetic and capable superintendent of the mill, has also done much towards making it one of the best mills in the district. This agency purchases and handles large quantities of ties from the Georgian Bay district. The Lindsay agency of this extensive company has been developed under the management of Mr. G. H. M. Baker, a Canadian by birth. He is a gentleman of broad views, a hard worker, and indefatigable in the performance of his duties. The success attending his management has done a great deal in the way of developing Lindsay as a manufacturing and industrial centre, and he is regarded by all as a shrewd, energetic and enterprising business man, and a highly desirable citizen in all respects, thoroughly enjoying the confidence and esteem of everybody.

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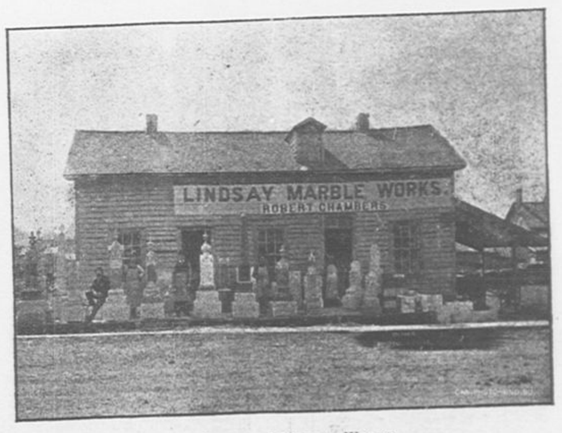


R. Chambers' Marble Works.

## LINDSAY MARBLE WORKS.

Mr. Robert Chambers is the proprietor of the Lindsay Marble Works, he occupying a large frame building, 25x20 feet, with yards that cover an area of a quarter of an acre. The business has been established ten years, and gives employment to four hands. Mr. Chambers manufactures all sorts of Monuments, Headstones, Mantles, etc., and his work is done in the highest style of the marble-cutters' or sculptors' art. His Marble and Granite he imports direct from Scotland and the United States, having a man in the former country who acts as his purchasing agent and who sends on the goods without the intervention of a middleman, thus securing a profit for the benefit of his customers. Mr. Chambers is a native of England, but he left his native country in his youth and settled in Canada, and has now been a resident of Lindsay for nearly a quarter of a century. He is a first-class artist in his line, and has turned out many evidences of his skill. As a citizen, Mr. Chambers ranks very high with all classes, and as a business man he enjoys the confidence of all his fellow-citizens.

## F. VANCAMP.

Mr. F. VanCamp is a wholesale and retail dealer in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, House Furnishings, Paints and Oils, Builders' Supplies, Sporting Goods, Plows, Cultivators, etc He is agent for the celebrated Wilkinson Plow Co., of Toronto. Mr. VanCamp occupies the whole of the first floor of the fine three-storey brick building, 100x30 feet, at No. 112, Kent-st., where he has been established one year and gives employment to three hands besides himself. He does a very large local and country trade, having an extensive business connection all through the district. Prior to coming to Lindsay one year ago he carried on the same line of business at Hastings for ten years, and is consequently well known. He is a pushing, energetic, conscientious business man, and held in high esteem by all classes of the community.

## DR. J. M. NEELANDS.

Dr. J. M. Neelands, dentist, occupies a suite of rooms in the fine large three-storey brick building at No. 42 Kent street, nearly opposite the Simpson house, and has been established in business twenty-seven years. He does all sorts or work pertaining to the

dental profession, particularly crown and bridge work, and is especially successful in the extraction of teeth while the patient is under the influence of nitrous oxide gas. The doctor employs one, and sometimes two, assistants; and does a practice which extends all over the district, his long residence having made him thoroughly well known He studied in New York, but also passed a very successful examination before the faculty of the Ontario Dental College. He is fully equipped with all the latest appliances in the dental profession, and stands very high among its practitioners. Personally he is a highly popular man, both as a dentist and as a citizen.

## E. WILLIAMSON.

Mr. E. Williamson is the popular photographer of Lindsay, occupying as his studio all of the large frame building on the corner of Lindsay and Ridout streets, which he has fitted up with all the appliances and accessories for the taking of first-class pictures. He

Eli Williamson, Photographer.

does all kinds of Photographic Work, Crayon, Pastel, and every description of Framing. Mr. Williamson has been established in business for sixteen years, and employs two assistants. He does a very large trade with the people of Lindsay and surrounding country, having a very high reputation as an artist, and for the finished character of his work, which is highly artistic in every sense of the word. Personally Mr. Williamson is very popular, being highly regarded both as an artist and as a gentleman.

## BIG 20 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.

The Big 20 Restaurant, under the proprietorship of Mr. Fred Taylor, occupies the first floor of the fine large two-storey building at No. 17, Kent-st., and also the second floor of the adjoining building. It has been established nine years, and is open night and day, proving a great convenience to many. Mr. Taylor is an experienced hand in the catering business, having been connected with the Benson House for some 24 years. Mr. Taylor has leased the fine three-storey brick building on Lindsay-st., where he will open a first-class $1.00 a day hotel about Jan. 1st next. The hotel will be all newly-furnished and will contain about 15 bed rooms, parlor, sitting and dining rooms. The hotel will have in connection a fine cafe where Oysters, Game, Hot and Cold Lunches, will be served at all hours, day or night, in the most artistic manner. Mr. Taylor makes a specialty of supplying all kinds of Game in season. There will also be a fine stable and yard in connection to the hotel. Mr. Taylor will pay particular attention to weekly boarders, making them a reduced rate. He tries to satisfy his customers in every respect and always succeeds. Personally he is one of the most popular residents of Lindsay.

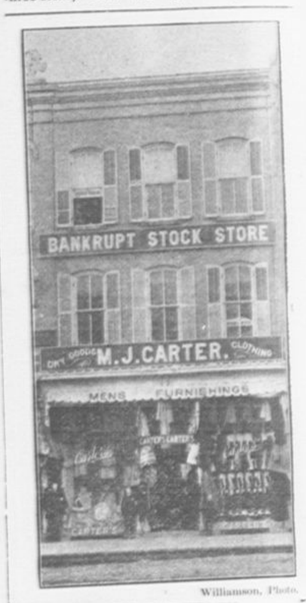
## GEO. W. BEALL.

Mr. George W. Beall, watchmaker, jeweler and engraver, deals extensively in Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Solid and Plated Silverware, and also in Books, Stationery, etc., of which he always keeps a large and varied stock on hand. He occupies the first floor of the fine spacious three-storey brick building at No. 36 Kent street, where he has been established for thirty years. He does a very large trade with the people of Lindsay and the surrounding country. During his thirty years' residence amongst us Mr. Beall has built up a

reputation for being very skilful in his special line, particularly in repairing fine work, a great deal of which is entrusted to him. Mr. Beall has also long made a specialty of Engagement and Wedding Rings. Rings stamped G.W.B. have now been so well proven and time-tried that purchasers know they can rely on the name, and have confidence that they are getting the very best. The stamp G.W.B. seems to carry good luck and prosperity with it. Personally he is highly popular, and regarded as being in all respects a model citizen.

## M. J. CARTER.

Mr. M. J. Carter is a dealer in Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Gentlemen's Furnishings, etc., at the corner of Kent and York streets, where he occupies all of the spacious three-storey brick building 110 x 25 in area



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Mr. Carter has been in business here for six years, having prior to that time been engaged in the same line at Collsorne. He gives employment to seven hands, and does a very large strictly cash trade, both locally and with the people of the surrounding country. He carries a very large stock, particularly in the way of Ready-made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings, of which lines he makes a specialty. Mr. Carter is a gentleman of exceptional business enterprise, sagacity and shrewdness, and his customers rely on him. Personally he has made many friends, who admire him no less for his business qualifications than for his individual merits.

## A. B. TERRY.

Mr. A. B. Terry is a Baker and Confectioner, and deals in Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, Fruit, Oysters, etc. He occupies all of a fine large two-storey brick building, 70x20, with a capacious bake-shop in the rear, at No. 115 Kent-st. In connection with his shop Mr. Terry has a finely fitted up Restaurant, where he serves light Lunches, Oysters, etc. He has

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been established in business ten years, and gives employment to six hands besides himself. Mr. Terry makes a specialty of fine Bread, Wedding Cakes and dainties of that sort, and does a very large trade generally and also in the way of catering to high class feasts and festivals on joyous occasions. He has been a resident of Lindsay for fifteen years, and stands very high in the esteem of his fellow-citizens, with all of whom he is very popular.