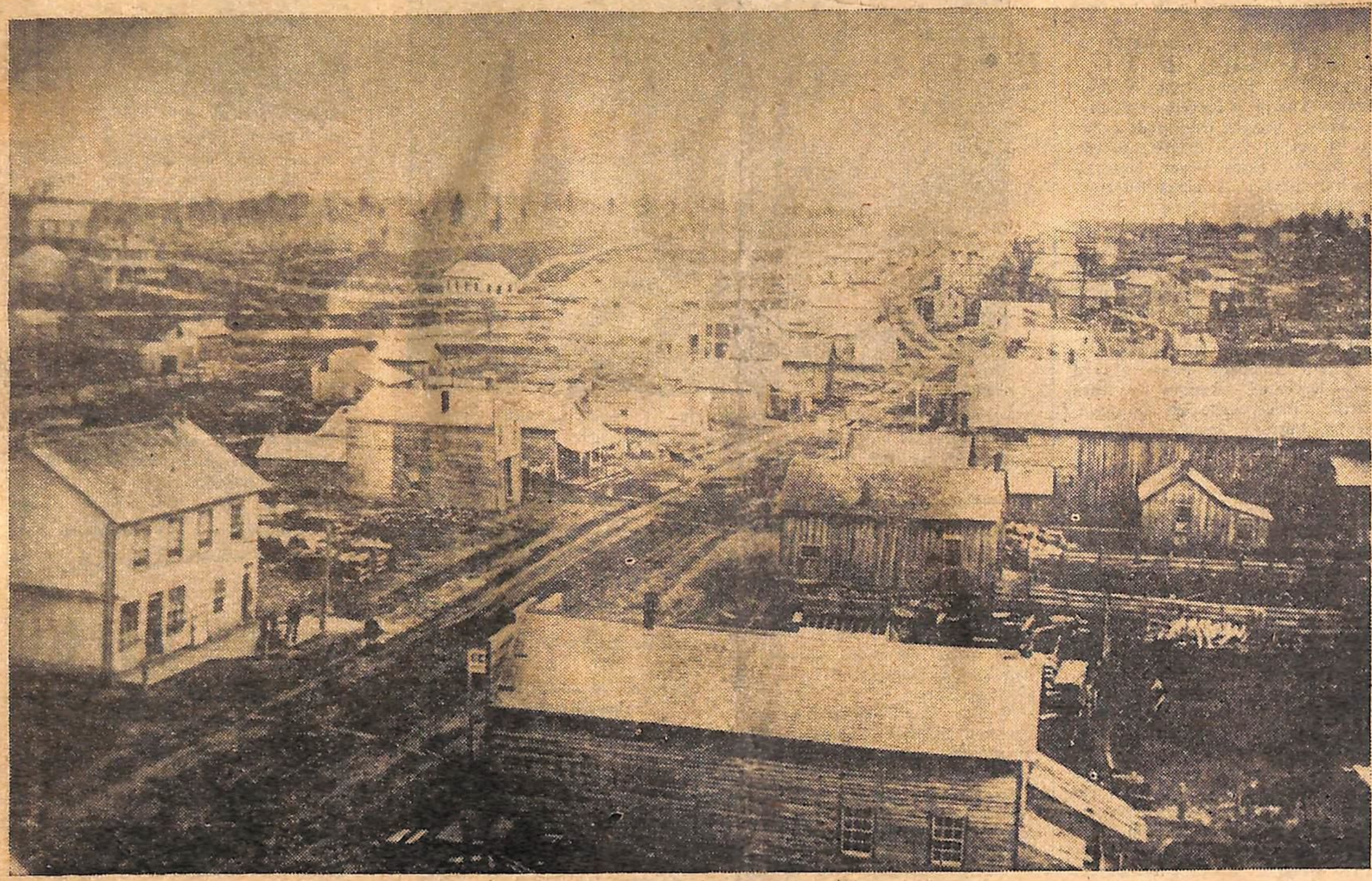


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# Paisley In It's Early Teens—82 Years Ago



Here is the earliest known photograph of Paisley, taken in 1865, when the village was only 14 years of age. So many changes have been made in the buildings since then that one cannot begin to enumerate them. However, older readers should recognize many of the landmarks. For instance, the frame building at the lower left of the pic-

ture, is now the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cavill. In 1865, and for many years afterward, it was an hotel. The original Knox Church, a frame structure, can be distinguished at the top lefthand corner, while the Anglican church is seen near the top centre of the picture. The building now occupied by the Co-op, should be

recognized by even the younger readers, while the Central Hotel is similarly easily identified. The saw and grist mills are plain to see, but it would require a keen-eyed old timer to put the proper name on each building along that muddy old road. And take note of those wooden bridges. By the way, can any of our old-time readers

tell us who the photographer was, and from what point of vantage he snapped this particular photo away back in 1865? The photo from which this reproduction was made was sent to The Advocate by Mr. Arthur Claxton of Lindsay.

### DANDELIONS—AND SOME

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The district is now blanketed in a layer of snow—probably two or three inches of the white stuff. It is the first to hit this district, to stay for any length of time, in more than a month. The weather has remained quite cold for the past week, and the Memorial Community Centre has been a busy spot, with skating and hockey taking up almost every night of the week. The hockey clubs and ice skaters are hoping that this colder spell will stay with us for a time, but there is no definite promise that it will.

Last week dandelions in full blossom were picked from the Advocate lawn and we have heard others report that they have found many of the same weeds, while pansies in some gardens are budding out.