

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

In common with the other churches of Georgetown, the history of this congregation dates back for more than half a century. As a matter of fact, there were Presbyterian services held here as early as 1840. The early founders of the church were Rev. J. G. Wallace, who served here in 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100.



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minister. He continued in charge of the congregation for thirteen years. One of the church pillars in those early days was the late Hugh McKay, a man of outstanding character and intellectual ability. A handsome memorial window in the present church building commemorates his zeal and activity in connection with matters pertaining to congregational welfare.



REV. R. F. CAMERON

gational welfare. He was one of the best riders the other members of the session at the time being Thomas Young and Henry Reid. In 1867 the first church building was erected on the site where the church of to-day stands, and was the first church to consist of brick in that county. It is also worthy of note that envelopes for weekly offerings were used in the new church at the time of its opening, the old method of raising revenue through pew rents having been abandoned. In 1888, under the pastorate of Rev. W. G. Wallace, now pastor of Mount Street church, Toronto, it became absolutely necessary to have a larger church edifice, and the building that now stands on the site was begun. It was completed in 1891, and was destroyed by fire, only the walls being left standing. The present church building was begun in 1901, and was completed in 1902. It is now in the tenth year of its pastorate. In this time he has endeavored himself to his own congregation, and is held in high esteem by the townspeople generally. There is a Sunday school of 125, of which Mr. H. D. Cotta, B.A., is Superintendent. The other organizations of the church are—Young People's Guild, W.P.A., Society and the Mission Band. The members of Southern are: Leake, George Hume, Dr. McAllister, C. J. Russell, Wm. Barber, Alex. Robertson, H. G. Clark and J. D. Godfrey. It is interesting to note that the pulpit holds still in the church is the one that was presented to the congregation by the late Dr. Burns in 1860.

**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

The first pastor of St. George's church was the Rev. Thomas W. Marsh, who came to the parish in 1853. The congregation worshipped in those days in a frame church, which stood on a site behind the present structure. Rev. J. A. D. McKenzie followed for three years, then Rev. F. A. O'Meara, father of Canon O'Meara, of Toronto, Principal of Wycliffe College. In 1870 came Rev. C. C. Johnson, and in 1875 Rev. Arthur Boulter. In Mr. Boulter's



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time the present fine stone church was built. It will seat 200 comfortably and has a fine large basement and some handsome memorial windows. After several ministerial changes, Rev. T. G. Wallace became rector, in 1900. It was in his time that the beautiful little church of St. Alban, at the "Glen," was built. He was followed by Rev. J. A. E. Macdonald, and Rev. R. H. Atkinson, and in 1909, the present rector, Rev. A. W. Higginson, took charge. In the latter's time a large iron main pipe organ was installed. This was proved a splendid acquisition to the service. The organizations of the parish are: (1) a flourishing choir of twenty-two voices; (2) a choir of twenty-two voices; (3) an active Women's Auxiliary; (4) a branch of the A.S.P.C.A.; and (5) a branch of the Y.W.C.A., and a host of other societies. Some 300 families belong to the church, comprising 205 persons, 170 being communicants.

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH.**

This church occupies a commanding position on Main Street, north of the city. It was first erected in 1847, when Georgetown was scarcely known, the first Baptist services were held, and in 1849 a congregation was organized.



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with Rev. John Clark as pastor, his salary being \$250 a year. He was a man of power in the pulpit, and of marked administrative ability. The services at this time were monthly and continued so for several years. The first contribution to outside work was made in 1855. It consisted of £1 5s. and was sent to the Grande Ligne Mission in Quebec. In the years that have followed not less than \$7,000 have been contributed to missionary purposes. In 1868 a marked step in advance was taken and the erection of the present church building was decided on. This involved an expenditure of \$8,000, but on January 30, 1870, it was dedi-



REV. GORDON HOLMES

ated, free of debt, a condition that has been continued to this day. The church has a seating capacity of about 400. The membership is nearly a hundred, and in spite of numerous changes in the congregation, has not varied much in recent years. The parsonage was built in 1874. Among the well known ministers who have served this church are the following: Revs. A. F. Stoworthy, W. E. Norton, G. G. Langford, W. S. McAlpine and H. C. Priest. Mr. G. M. Holmes, who is now taking the last year of his theological course, at McMaster University, is the present pastor, and in the year he has been in charge of the congregation has won for himself a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners. Dr. F. H. Watson is the efficient Superintendent of the Sunday School, and there is an active Young People's Society.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**

The Roman Catholic Church stands in a good position on Guelph Street. It is a substantial stone building with beautiful stained windows, and with a seating capacity of about 300. In earlier times the congregation had their place of worship on Main St., but in 1881 the present church was opened and dedicated. Rev. Father Traynor, of Acton, conducts the services in Georgetown on alternate Sundays. He has been in charge of these churches, and the one at Aus-



RESIDENCE OF JOHN R. BARBER



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ture for nearly two years, coming to this parish immediately after his resignation. The congregation is comparatively unattached to the church, and are faithful in their offerings. Last year the inferior work valued and appreciated at a total of \$400. Mr. J. J. Gibbons, Treasurer, with Mr. Thomas W. Treasurer, as assistant.

**TERRA COTTA PRESSED BRICK CO.**

The village of Terra Cotta is situated in the County of Haldon, about five miles from Georgetown. It is said the village got its name from the terra cotta color of a strata of shale some feet beneath the surface, of which shale or terra cotta the buff colored bricks are made. The Terra Cotta Pressed Brick Co. was the first company to begin the manufacture here of the now popular and famous terra cotta pressed bricks, in both red and buff colors. The plant was established ten years ago, and has been turning out millions of many kinds ever since. The company owns 175 acres of good clay land, and have built up a large and modern plant. The clay or shale is dug from the earth and hauled to the pressing plant in carts operated by hydro power. The clay goes through the press, then through screens, then into the press, from whence it emerges moulded into bricks. The bricks



RESIDENCE OF REEVE J. M. MOORE

are loaded on to a wheelbarrow and conveyed to the burning kilns, where they are stacked up ready for the turning on of the heat.

This company operates five kilns, three of which are brick, and two circular or down draft kilns. These kilns have an average capacity of nearly 200,000 bricks. Coal is used for firing, and it takes about a month to fill and burn and cool, and empty a kiln.

The strata of terra cotta or buff shale is a narrow one, hence the output is by a large percentage a costly one. It takes much more fuel to fire the outside of buildings, and is consequently in great demand. It is naturally more costly than the sandstone variety.

This company employs some 25 men at the plant, under the Superintendence of Mr. A. E. Hastings, and under the management of Mr. J. A. Burns, in the head office, Toronto. Mr. Hastings has been in charge of the plant for five years. He is an experienced brick maker, and the plant does a large business, the bricks made being of the very best quality.



**THE LOGAN QUARRIES**

These quarries, from which the finest quality of Great Valley Free-stone is obtained, are situated about three miles from Georgetown, and close to the G.T.R. line that runs north to Allandale. The most other address of the quarry, Mr. Hugh Logan, the owner of the quarry, was established in 1860, and has since that time been the property of the Logan family. The quarry is situated on a hillside, and is about 100 feet high. It is worked by a system of tracks, and the stone is hauled to the mill by means of a cable. The mill is situated on a hillside, and is about 100 feet high. It is worked by a system of tracks, and the stone is hauled to the mill by means of a cable.

Mr. Logan has supplied the material for the stone work in most of the best office buildings that have been erected in recent years from as far east as Glanville, to the shores of Lake Huron. The beautiful new station of the C.P.R. at Guelph is built of polished stone from the Logan quarry. The walls of Sir Henry Pellatt's palatial home in Toronto, the most private dwelling in Canada, are built of Logan's stone. The new Government House, now under construction in Toronto, is also being built of stone from this famous quarry. The Eaton Memorial Church, on St. Clair Ave., Toronto, is another beautiful building for which Mr. Logan supplied the stone. He employs from forty to fifty men, and has several teams of work horses, at the quarry and on the farm. A railway siding is run to within a quarter mile of the quarry. On the farm special attention is given to the breeding of fancy driving horses and light cattle. Mr. Logan is just under 60 years of age, and lives with his family in a beautiful home close to the quarry. He was one of the crack bicycle rider of twenty years ago, and has medals awarded to him for one mile, five mile and ten mile championships.

**J. A. WILLOUGHBY**

Livery and Real Estate

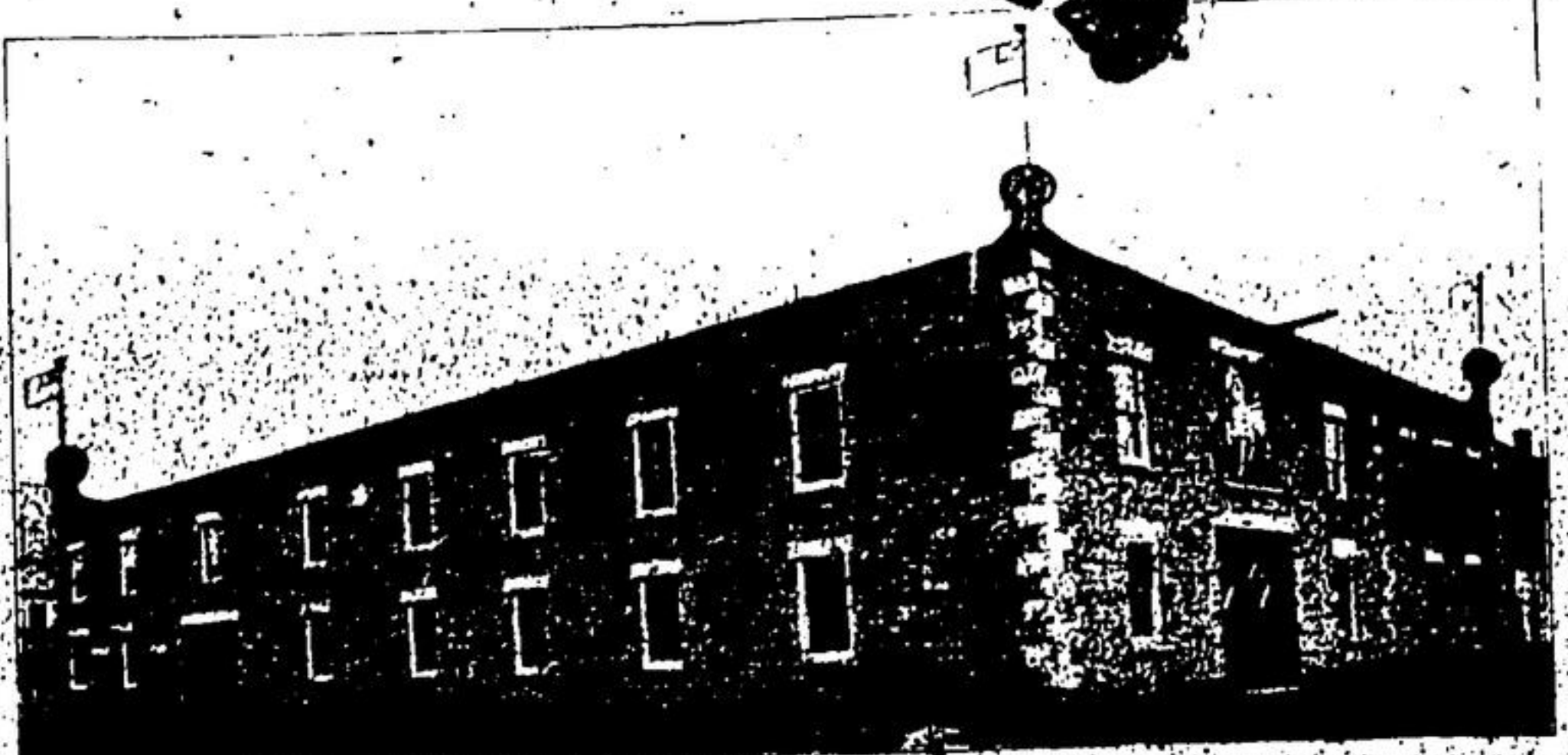
Mr. J. A. Willoughby is a versatile man who has been successful in many lines of business. He is a member of the Board of Education and of the Public Library Board. He is also a member of the Board of the Toronto-Southern Railway Co. He is a man of high character and high ability, and has been successful in many lines of business.

**DR. JOS. McANDREW**

The village of Norval, Haldon Co., Ontario, is a small town, and is the home of Dr. Jos. McAndrew. He is a man of high character and high ability, and has been successful in many lines of business.

**W. C. ANTHONY**

Hardware, Stoves, Plumbing, Etc. Mr. W. C. Anthony is a man of high character and high ability, and has been successful in many lines of business. He is a member of the Board of Education and of the Public Library Board. He is also a member of the Board of the Toronto-Southern Railway Co. He is a man of high character and high ability, and has been successful in many lines of business.



J. A. WILLOUGHBY'S LIVERY STABLE

He has the special agency with the Happy Thought range. These have been sold for thirty years, and are still as popular as ever, and in spite of stiff competition the sales continue increasing. A stall of eight men is regularly kept, and in the fall season this is increased to ten. Two horses and wagons are required for the driving and carting that has to be done. Practically all the hardware sold in this store is made on the premises, and there is a growing demand for it, the quality being superior to the factory made goods. The annual output of stove pipes is 2500, and forty dozen of pipe elbows are sold to go with them. Two hundred barrels of coal oil are required each year to fill the cans that are brought in. That means not less than 9,000 gallons. Mr. Anthony owns the building in which he carries on his thriving business. The main store is large and always well stocked. At the rear is the workroom and the storeroom. There is a large yard and a convenient horse stable in the upper rooms of the block. Mr. Anthony and family have a comfortable dwelling.

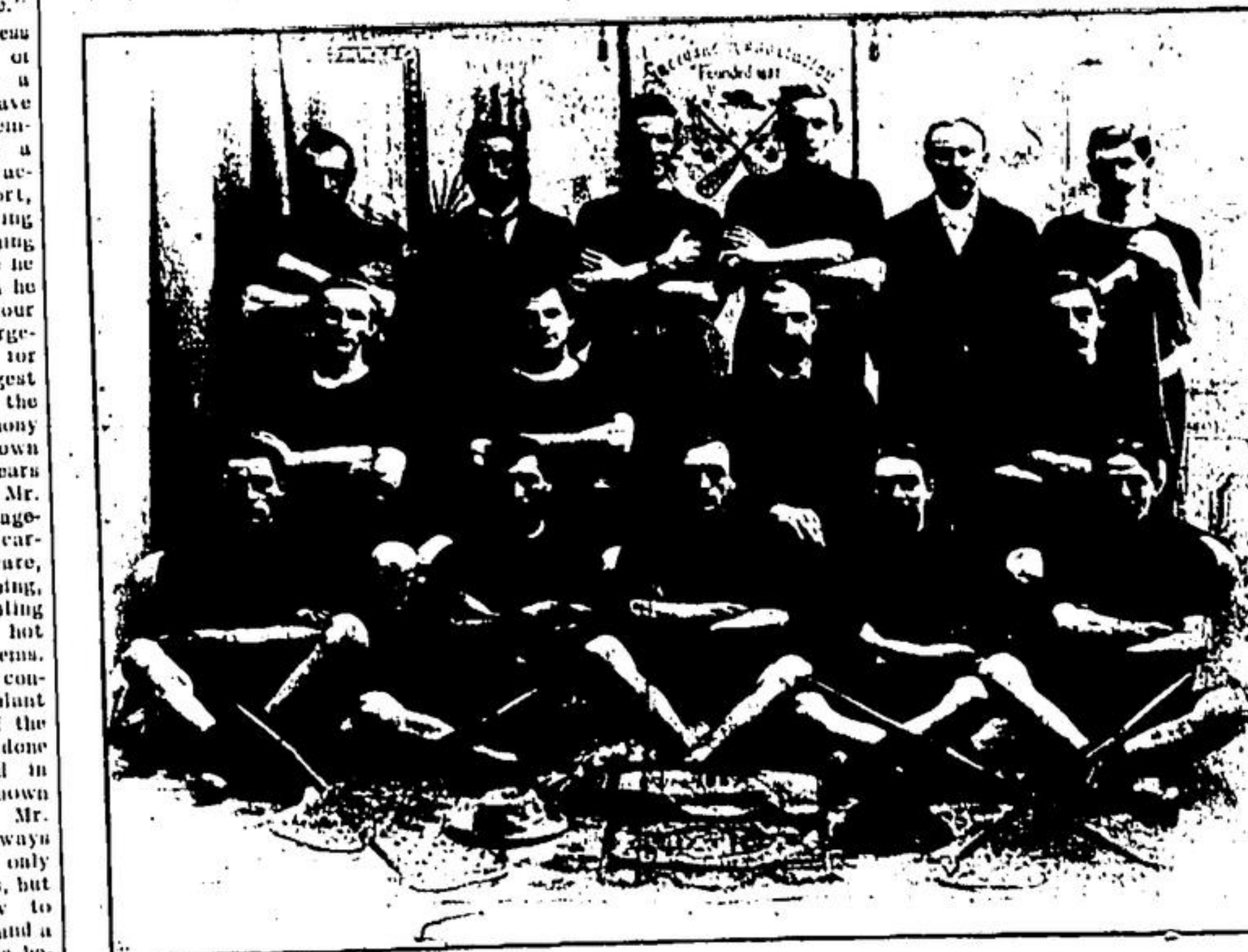
Mr. Willoughby does a large livery business with his 21 horses, in addition to operating a bus to and from all passenger trains stopping at Georgetown station.



MR. J. A. WILLOUGHBY

Mr. Willoughby's success in the livery business led him in 1907 to make a venture in real estate operations. He opened an office in his handsome building, and set himself to study the real estate situation. He began with town property and put through many a deal. From the first this new branch of his business was successful, and year by year has seen an extension, until to-day he does a very large business. To indicate how wide his operations are, it may be mentioned that he has recently issued a handsome catalogue, in which no less than 101 farms are listed, in the counties of Haldon, Peel, Wellington and York. This catalogue is free to all, and a post card request is all that is necessary to bring one to anyone's desk. Scores and scores of deals are put through yearly by Mr. Willoughby, and what gives him particular satisfaction in this connection is that his dealings have met with much appreciation from his customers. In these days it counts much to win and hold the confidence of the public in real-estate transactions, for there are so many crooked characters in the business. Those who know Mr.

experience at the Board, he aspired to the leadership, and he got the position, too. For three years he held the chair and served the town with diligence and good judgment. To-day he is a member of the Board of Education, and of the Public Library Board. In this connection it may be said that before the gift to the Library Board of the Congregational church as a home for the library, Mr. Willoughby had presented the Board with a site. This site they subsequently sold for \$500, and used the money in purchasing equipment for the library. It is in this usefully active manner that the life of this interesting citizen runs, and he has scarcely yet reached the prime of life. His usefulness and ability seem to have almost no limit, an evidence of the fact that last year he was employed by the Toronto-Southern Railway Co. to purchase all the right of way for their line from Georgetown through to Guelph. Looking to the future one can but express the hope that the years for J. A. Willoughby may be many and be just as check full of interest and usefulness, and loyalty to his home town of Georgetown as the past decade has been.



AETNA LACROSSE TEAM, Int. Champions of Ont. 1905-6  
Top Row—John Watson, J. H. McKenzie, F. R. Watson, Dave Guthrie, J. D. McGibbon, Robert Scott.  
Second Row—A. B. Bradley, J. M. Moore, John Gave, Robert Irwin.  
Third Row—Chas. Irwin, Thos. Wheeler, H. B. Henderson, W. McKinnis, Will Rutton.