



R. H. NIXON, Pharm. B.
Pharm. B., St. George's, West Paper, Etc.
From the village of Ash Grove, Mr. R. H. Nixon started out in life. He is a member of the same family as Dr. J. H. Nixon, of whom a portrait and sketch appears in another part of this issue. He attended the Georgetown High School, and was for three years a clerk in a local drug store, and for one year in Toronto, before he took the College course. He graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1908, was in Acton for one year, then came to Georgetown in 1909, and went into business for himself, having bought out Mr. G. A. Hansgen. He has the largest and best appointed drug store in town, situated close to the Bank of Hamilton and the Herald Office. Mr. Nixon manufactures a number of

branch consists of toilet, in addition to the manager. Everywhere the Merchants' Bank gives special attention to the farmers' accounts, repaying them the agricultural loans they also have the town corporation's account, and a number of the large manufacturers. Mr. Lawrence increasing business, both in deposits and discounts.

A. E. MOORE FLORAL CO.
Who does not love flowers? To be engaged in the cultivation of beautiful and sweet-smelling flowers to be scattered broadcast throughout the land for the cheer and delight of countless multitudes—this is a most enviable calling. Messrs. D. McIntyre

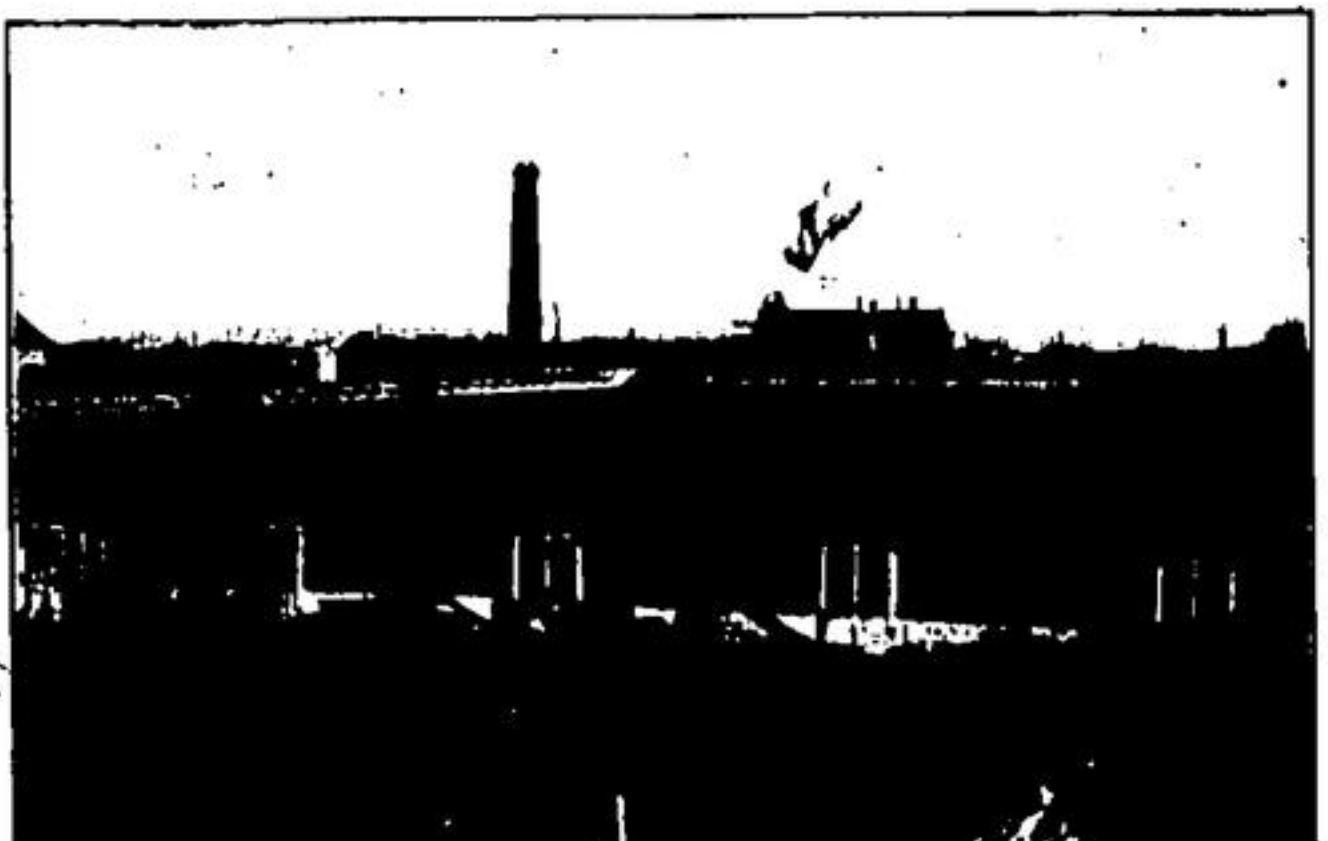


THE MERCHANTS' BANK

meritorious preparations for toilet and medicinal use, for which he has a large sale, and carries a full line of Na-Dr-Co. specialties. He has the local agency for Victor Gramophones and records, and for Willard's Fork Lipped Chocolates, a high class but moderate priced confection. Wall papers from the Colin McArthur factory, Montreal, are regularly carried in stock, and a good selection may be made at any time. School books, stationery, hymn books, Bibles, picture cards, newspapers and magazines, are here in full supply. Also a fine line of fancy toilet goods, to-dos, and Brownie cameras and films, cigars and smoker's sundries, can always be obtained at this up-to-date store. A photo of part of its interior is shown in connection with this description.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

With headquarters at Montreal, the commercial metropolis of Canada, this well-known banking house was established in 1864. The paid up capital is \$6,784,000, and the reserve fund is \$9,820,000. Since 1905 the assets have doubled, and are now \$24,000,000. Sir H. Montague Allan is President, and for more than forty years a member of this pioneer Canadian shipping company has been a member of the bank's directorate. Mr. E. P. Holden, Montreal, is the General Manager. The 308 branches cover Canada from coast to coast, 150 being scattered through the cities and towns of the Eastern provinces, and the others west of the lakes. The Georgetown branch was opened in 1905, and now occupies the building pictured on this page. The interior is in keeping with the handsome exterior. Mr. F. M. Searth, now of Windsor, was the first manager. He was succeeded three years ago by Mr. G. C. Lawrence, who came from the Inspection staff at that time, but had previously given service in a number of the Ontario branches, and was for some time in the General Manager's department, at Montreal. The staff in the local



THE GEORGETOWN GREENHOUSES

Inside 15,000 carnations, 25,000 caryanthemums, 6,000 roses, and a lot of sweet peas and other flowers are grown. The firm buys about a carload of European bulbs each year for their own planting. The greenhouses are heated by steam supplied by a boiler of 160 h. p. capacity. The water used is secured from the town system. Seven persons are employed at this busy place. And busy is the right word to use. For instance, last Easter week 150,000 blooms of various kinds were put on the market. A large portion of their output is

and the reputation it has won is maintained year after year. The second lot is also filled with goods. Here in found, rugs, carpets, men's clothing, caps, etc., with plenty of room for properly showing them. In the basement the linoleums and oil cloths are kept, in widths of from 1 yard to 3 yards. This room is also used for storing reserved stock. Mr. McLean, the only active partner, has been in Georgetown, and in this business for eighteen years, coming here from Toronto in 1904. In Toronto he was for six years a partner with Walker & Co., who are still in business on Spadina Ave. Those who have the privilege of meeting Mr. McLean personally do not need to be told that he is a Scotchman, though he has been away from his birth-place, near Inverness, for three decades. In early life he went to Barbadoes, one of the most important of the British West Indies, though it is only 20 miles by 14 miles in extent. He spent five and a half years in this tropical climate before coming to Canada.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

It is a commonly expressed opinion that where a railway corporation has no competition an inadequate service is the invariable result. To prove the fallacy of such a sweeping assertion, one need only go to Georgetown. No less than eighteen passenger trains stop regularly at the handsome stone station, seven west bound from Toronto, and seven

McBEAN & CO. Dry Goods, Boots, Groceries, Etc.

As one goes toward Main St. from the G.T.R. station, he finds facing him on the corner of Main and Main Sts., the substantial looking cut stone building, having three stories and a basement, in which this well-known firm conduct their mercantile business. From the front of the store to the rear, the distance is one hundred and fifteen feet, with a width of thirty feet. The rear part of this big space is filled with staple dry goods, boots and groceries, the office and cash desk being conveniently placed part way back on the north side. Further on are the dress goods and ladies' wear departments, and the millinery show room. The stock throughout is large and well-kept, and seven employees are busy attending the needs of customers and the proper care of the goods. At the present time a splendid showing of limited goods is made and at all times of the year the seasonal lines are found here in attractive assortments. All the different departments of the store are given close attention, in which the management, but the big end of the business is the selling of staple dry goods, dress materials, ready-to-wear garments, underwear, corsets, etc. The selection that is offered is the quality given, and the moderate prices at which they are marketed, is a combination that attracts and holds patronage. The millinery department has been long established.



MR. GEORGE W. GALESWORTH (Herald of Equipping)



MR. JOHN A. TRACY Township Clerk and Secretary of Equipping Agricultural Society.

in the opposite direction; two south to Hamilton and two north to Alandale and North Bay. It is a transfer point for freight to and from Western Canada, for western Ontario points, and many thousand cars of freight pass through the yards each year. Mr. J. T. Cameron is the company's agent here, a position he has held for three years. He is a young man of obliging manner and enjoys the confidence of the public who do business with the G.T.R. In the office, freight shed, express room, baggage room, etc., Mr. Cameron has a staff of eight assistants.

GEORGETOWN FOUNDRY COMPANY

This is one of the "baby" industries of the town, but to sum up its history in one word would be to write Progress. In September, 1912, three young men who had acquired a practical knowledge of the millinery trade in the city of Quebec, came to Georgetown and formed a partnership under the name that appears on this sketch. Mr. C. Young is President, Mr. E. J. Seifried, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. H. McLean, Mechanical Supt. They purchased the ruins of a building that had been a knitting factory, and destroyed by fire several years ago. They had 25 per cent. of more cheaper than malleable iron, and has proved to be more satisfactory, in point of strength, in some heavy castings. The Georgetown Foundry is one of the pioneers in the manufacture of semi-steel castings, and they are getting orders for it from far away points. At present their products are mostly shipped to Toronto, Fergus, Milton, etc. Business is very satisfactory. They have recently installed Hydro-Electric power, and also have a gas-

oline engine for emergency use. The practical knowledge of the business possessed by the members of the firm and the vigor an enterprise they are still further success.

BANK OF HAMILTON

This well-known banking institution, founded in 1873, has had a branch in Georgetown for nearly 40 years. In those early days the capital of the bank was \$1,000,000, of which \$275,000 was paid up. At the present time the capital, paid up, is \$3,000,000, the reserve and undivided profits are \$3,750,000, and the total assets are over \$18,000,000. The record of the bank as shown in its annual statements, has been one of steady, conservative growth and expansion. Sound, legitimate banking, keeping well within its financial resources in the development of business, and keeping the assets in such shape as to be able to meet any financial or commercial contingency that might arise—this has been the definite policy of the directorate. There are now about one hundred and twenty-five branches, half of these



MR. W. N. MCKAY

being in Ontario, and the others scattered throughout the Western provinces. Collections are effected in all parts of Canada promptly and cheaply. The Georgetown branch is situated on the east side of Main St. and the illustration that accompanies this sketch shows it to be a neat and substantial building. The interior arrangements are well adapted for the convenient transaction of business. In addition to the manager, a staff of six clerks is maintained. The present manager, Mr. W. N. McKay, has held his position for nearly six years. He has been con-



GEORGETOWN FOUNDRY

ected with the Bank of Hamilton for seventeen years, and in this time gained valuable experience in all departments of banking. A large business is done with the manufacturers of the town and vicinity, and special attention is also given to farmers' accounts. Mr. McKay is President of the Board of Trade. In his younger days he was considerable of a sportsman, and was a well-known baseball player. He still takes a keen interest in the game, in a quiet way, and also takes a good deal of enjoyment out of bowling, being a member of the local club.

BENNETT HOUSE

There are three commodious sample rooms for the use of commercial men, many of whom patronize this house. There is accommodation for thirty-five horses in the stable of this hotel, besides ample shed and yard room. In fact there are two barns, besides a large warehouse now leased to the I. H. Co. In connection with the hotel there is a large bar-room, well patronized. One commendable thing is the brilliancy of the lights in the rotunda, where a person may see to read at any point. There are also splendid lights in the halls and parlors. Gasoline lamps are used as auxiliary lights in the dining room.



BANK OF HAMILTON

C. B. DAYFOOT & CO.

"Hold Clear Through" very fittingly described the character of the boots and shoes made in Georgetown by C. B. Dayfoot & Co. There is nothing flimsy or slipshod about the product of this factory, and this is something that the town is proud of—the fine quality of its manufacture. Seventy years have passed in Georgetown's history since the establishment of boot making by the Dayfoot Brothers—P. W. and J. B. The name of C. B. Dayfoot has been in the firm for thirty years, and the present members of the Co.—C. B. and H. C., brothers, too, have since 1892 carried on the business under the name of C. B. Dayfoot & Co.



BENNETT HOUSE



BENNETT HOUSE ROTUNDA

Mr. Sachs is assisted in the operation of the hotel by a son, Mr. A. C. Sachs. Another son is in the Auditing Department of the Dominion Express Co., Toronto. Mr. Sachs came here from Berlin, where he had been in the steam heating and plumbing business. By trade he is a plumber and steam fitter, and did the first plumbing in the Parliament Buildings and City Hall, Toronto, while working in that city. He was born in Hespeler. Since he left his native town 32 years ago, he has lived in Woodstock, St. Thomas, Kingston, Chicago for two years, as well as other parts of Eastern Ontario. He is widely acquainted throughout the Province, and he has the pleasure of entertaining many of his acquaintances from time to time here. The rates at the Bennett House are \$1.50 per day, and there are few, if any, houses in the Province that give better service for the money.

A. J. BLACKBURN

Merchant Tailor In the heart of the business section of Main St. is the well appointed tailoring establishment of Mr. A. Blackburn. Of English birth, Mr. Blackburn came to Canada in 1882, and started business in Georgetown ten years ago. He caters especially for high-class trade, and carries a large stock of imported wools—Scottish tweeds, English wools, Irish wools, etc. He prides himself on the quality of the linings he puts into the garments he makes, and has established an excellent reputation for quality and style. In addition to the custom tailoring he does, he has a nice trade in men's raincoats, in which he carries a good stock of Canadian and foreign manufacture. Mr. Blackburn owns a residence in town, but is living at present in Norval, and comes into business each day.

THE MISSES ADAMS

This is the first season that these young ladies have been doing business for themselves, but their skill in fashioning beautiful headwear is already well-known to the ladies of Georgetown and vicinity. Even to a mere man a look through their show room is interesting and attractive. Of necessity the stock of hats and trimming material is the very newest. Miss M. J. Adams, the head of the firm, was with Messrs. Adams & Co. in their millinery department for several seasons. She now has her sister associated with her. They are finding business quite up to their expectation, and are prepared to give their customers satisfactory service. Their rooms are over Mr. H. W. Kennedy's office.



DAYFOOT HIGH CUT BOOT



RESIDENCE OF MR. L. E. FLECK