RESIDENCE OF MR. R. O. WARREN
This residence is for sale, owing to Mr. Warren's removal to Toronto

J. J. GIBBENS

Main Street Bakery

This business was established by Mr. Gibbens in 1908, and he now has a very creditable establishment, with one of the best ovens, and the most up-to-date machinery for bread making. In addition to the large local custom he enjoys, Mr. Gibbens ships bread regularly to dealers at a distance, some going seventy miles. The output of his oven is about 10,000 loaves a week. For pastry, buns and cakes he has a large local demand. The flour used amounts to a little more than a carload per month. At the Convention of the National Association of Master Bakers, held in Buffalo, in September, 1913, Mr. Gibbens was awarded first prize in the bread making competition. He has also won two prizes at Canadian Bakers' Conventions, in Toronto. Such a record fully justifies Mr. Gibbens in calling his product "Quality Bread." He keeps two wagons for delivery through the town and vicinity.

R. H. NIXON

Harness Manufacturer

Mr. R. H. Nixon, Georgetown's only harness maker, has his shop in the business section of Main Street. As a young man he worked in his father's shop at Stewarton, but in 1901 he purchased the shop in which he has since spent his working hours. Here he has the equipment and machinery such as is found only in shops that are controlled by progressive men. This is the day when factory-made harness is more or less popular, but Mr. Nixon handles only the home-made kind, for which he has a steady demand. In the repairing department he is always busy, and devotes the same care to this branch of his business as is given to the turning out of new work. He carries a large stock of trunks, valises, horse combs and brushes, whips, rugs, and other stable and buggy supplies. Mr. Nixon is a brother of Dr. Nixon, M.P.P., for Halton. He is a member of the A.O.U.W. and I.O.F.

W. H. FOSTER

Watch Expert and Jeweler

Though he is still quite a young man, Mr. Foster has had years of experience in watch making and the jewelry business. After spending his boyhood days in Brampton, his birthplace, he entered the establishment of Messrs. Gunther & Co., manufacturing jewelers, Toronto. Here he spent seven years to good advantage, and obtained an expert knowledge of the actual making of watches that has fitted him for the fine watch repairing that he now makes a specialty of. He was a member of the firm of Savage & Co., Guelph, for five years, and came from that city to Georgetown in May, 1912, to start in business for himself. He has since occupied Wilson's old stand on the west side of Main St., and has met with great success. The store fittings are new and handsome, and an extensive stock of watches, jewlry, standard silver and plated ware, is carried. "Quality First" is the store motto, and a guarantee of satisfaction goes with every sale. About January 1, 1914, Mr. Foster will add a fully equipped optical department. To this he will give the same careful, personal attention that he has to the other departments of his business.

JOHN MACDONALD

Coal, Wood, Groceries

One of Georgetown's most respected citizens is John Macdonald, the coal man. Born in the nearby township of Esquesing, he lived there on his father's farm till he had attained to man's estate, then followed an older brother to far away Alabama. These two were afterwards joined by another pair of brothers, and the four went into business as coal miners. They drilled till they located a seam that looked good, then went after the coal, and soon had their mine in successful operation. The output was called "Macdonald" coal, and though the ownership of the mine has changed twice since the Macdonald Bros. had it, the coal is still marketed under its original name. Mr. John Macdonald was general manager, and had charge of the firm's retail business at Birmingham. For twelve years he was postmaster at Carbon Hill, Ala. At that day this was a "bad man's town," and traveling salesmen, who placed a proper value on their lives, were not frequent visitors to it. Mr. Macdonald stayed in the South for seventeen years. Then for the sake of his own health, and to obtain good schooling for his children, he returned to the north of the lakes and started his present business in 1901. He now has one of the best equipped coal sheds west of Toronto with a capacity of twenty-five cars. It is so arranged that a loaded car can be shunted in on rails laid on the roof, then the hopper bottom of the car is opened and the contents are dropped to the shed below, the car being emptied automatically of its fifty tons in fifteen minutes. By a similar process the coal is loaded into the waggons for delivery, without shovelling. The wagon is driven under the elevated shed, and the pulling of a lever opens a chute, and the coal passes over a screen into the wagon at the rate of a ton in two minutes. Mr. Macdonald handles only the best quality of Scranton coal, in which he does a large business. As a sideline he carries a stock of groceries in his neatly kept office building.

J. H. LANE

Real Estate

Mr. J. H. Lane was one of Esquesing's successful farmers previous to coming to Georgetown some years ago. He is the owner of the Lane Block on Main St, and since taking up his residence here, has been dealing largely in real estate. His long residence in the locality has enabled him to acquire possession of facts concerning property, and his clients reap the benefit. Intending purchasers would do well to see Mr. Lane's list of farm and village properties.

MR. J. H. LANE

W. H. WILLSON

Undertaker and Embalmer

Nearly forty years ago the late J. G. Willson opened the business in Georgetown as an undertaker and furniture dealer, and continued it until his death in 1903. His son, W. H. Willson, had assisted him in the work of funeral directing for some time, and at his father's death assumed full charge of the business. He had previously taken the course at the School of Embalming, and obtained his certificate. He gives careful, personal attention to this department of his business, and enjoys the fullest confidence of a large circle of patrons. He carries a good stock of furniture, and does considerable picture framing. Mr. Willson is a native of Georgetown. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the I.O.E. and the [illegible].O.F., but does not profess to be much of a society man.

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL

Harry Wright, Prop.

Under Mr. Wright's management this is the right house, all right, for the traveler, and wants a comfortable stopping place, just convenient, is situated to the railway station. Every one of the Grand Trunk's eighteen daily trains stop within a hundred yards of the front door of the hotel. Mr. Wright came here from Noblefield in June of the present year, succeeding Mr. J. E. Kulber. He is a comparatively young man but has been associated with the hotel business for twenty-seven years. Mr. Wright's parents were Somerset people, but were living in Wales at the time he first began to make a noise in the world. Welshman though he is, by the accident of birth, Mr. Wright has had much of the advantage that we Canadians think belongs to us in this respect, for when he was but eight years of age the family came to Ontario County, and settled there, and Harry has hardly been out of the Province since that time. The Exchange Hotel has comfortable and well kept bedrooms, a dining room in which only good meals are served, and stabling accommodation in keeping with the other appointments of the house. There is a well stocked bar, and those who are in need of liquid refreshments are served with ales and liquors of all the standard brands.

EXCHANGE HOTEL

W. J. PATTERSON

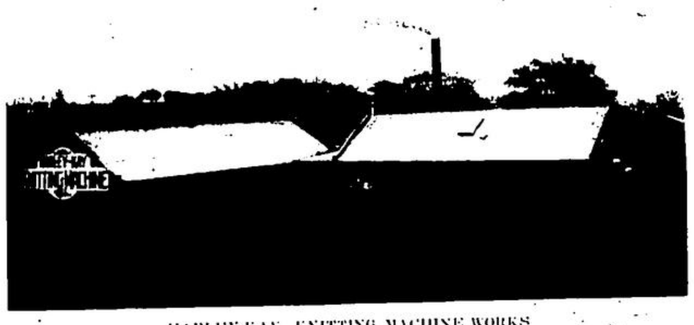
Butcher

With a shop that is neat and clean in appearance, and properly kept in all particulars, it is only a matter of course that Mr. W.J. Patterson is enjoying both a good town and country patronage. He has been here only two years, but in that time he has found it necessary to increase his store space by fully a third. When he started he had work for but one horse, now he keeps three busy, and has had a similar increase in his employees. He has added new and up-to-date fixtures to his shop, and handles fish, poultry; lard, and butter, in addition to a full line of fresh and cured meats. Mr. Patterson is energetic and obliging, and merits the success he is achieving.

HARLEY-KAY KNITTING MACHINE CO. LTD

In 1906 this company, then newly organized, purchased the building they now occupy, and which had stood vacant for a dozen years. The roofs and floors were removed, the best equipment that money could buy was installed, and the manufacture of knitting machines and winders was begun. The start was a modest one. There were but three employees, but under the diligent and careful direction of Mr. F. A. Hurley, who is still the managing director, steady and satisfactory progress has been made. Last year there was a 68 per cent. increase in the business done, as compared with the year 1911, and eighteen skilled mechanics are now employed. New and expensive machinery has lately been added, and not less than $30,000 has been invested in the mechanical outfit of the factory. Operating power is obtained from the Hydro-Electric service, this having been the first factory in town to use the new power.

From the first the Harley-Kay Co. set out to build only first class machines, and to cater to the best class of the manufacturing trade. That they have succeeded in this aim is evident, for they now supply machines to the largest and most discriminating manufacturers in the country, and this in competition with American machines, which are delivered here, duty paid, for less money. One of their machines, designed and perfected for the knitting of heavy wool half hose, is now generally recognized as the most efficient in the market for this class of work. One mill at Renfrew has forty-one of them. They have an extraordinary capacity for work. The largest factory producing hosiery in Canada in this line was by one of these machines, in Mr. John McNab's mill at Huntsville. Here one operator actually knit twelve dozen pairs of wool socks in one eight hour day. The winders are built in sizes of from 12 to 40 spindles each, and the Harley-Kay Winders now in use in Canadian mills represent a total of over 1100 spindles. In addition to the machines for hosiery, they manufacture Auto Ribbers and sleevers for underwear, Ribbers and sleevers for sweaters, etc., a special machine for knitting silk scarfs, other special machines for knitting cuffs and linings for mitts, and various knitted novelties. The products of this factory are in use from Nova Scotia to the Pacific coast, and they are frequently sent into the United States. Mr. Harley is still a young man, on the sunny side of forty. He is himself a practical machinist, and has had experience and training in both Canadian and American factories. His personal energy and capacity for hard work are reflected in every department of the establishment that is now under his direction.



HARLEY-KAY KNITTING MACHINE WORKS

ANDREW VANCE

Livery

Mr. Vance was brought up with horses and has worked with them all his life, but has been but a comparatively short time in Georgetown. A year and a half ago he leased the stables connected with the Bennett House, and has since given good attention to the horses that come under his care, in connection with the hotel's business. He also keeps five horses of his own for livery purposes and is progressing along sensible lines. He has good buggies and a fine surrey, and is ready to supply an outfit at any time of day or night.

DR. A. McALLISTER

As is the case with so many of Canada's professional men, Dr. McAllister was born and spent his boyhood days on a farm. His early home was near Hensall, county of Huron. He attended the High School at Clinton, then spent six years as a teacher, before starting his University course. In 1910 he graduated from Toronto University, with the degree of M.B. The next year was spent in post-graduate work in the Ottawa Protestant Hospital, where he was resident House Surgeon. He came to Georgetown in September, 1911, in succession to Dr. A.S. Elliott, and enjoys a large practice. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, where he exercises the office of Elder, and is also on the Board of Management. A portrait of Dr. McAllister appears on this page.

DR. A. McALLISTER

A. B. WILLSON

Jeweler

Mr. A. B. Willson is another of the Georgetown business men who is native born. He spent his apprenticeship with a local watch maker, then went to Toronto and Chicago, and was for several years in Iowa. Twenty-three years ago he returned to his native town, and went into business for himself. He now occupies the store next to the Hotel McIbbon, on Main St., where he carries a large stock of sterling silver and plated ware, watches of all kinds, clocks, from those that can be carried in the pocket to the grandfather size, cut glass, china and rebuilt goods, etc. Mr. Willson has a stock of opals and set diamonds, and pearls that would do credit to a much larger establishment. Ten years ago he took a course in optics, and now carries a big assortment of lenses and frames, which he scientifically fits, for those needing them. He has the local agency for the Waterman Fountain Pens, for which he has good sale. The repairing department is quite a feature in Mr. Willson's business, and his long experience and success in this, warrants the confidence that is reposed in him by his patrons.

L. KENNEDY

Baker and Grocer

The "City Bakery," on the corner of Guelph and Mill Sts., is the spot where Mr. L. Kennedy turns out the staff of life, in large quantities. He does a big business in bread, cakes, and pastry, supplying many customers in town and in the nearby villages. He keeps two bakers always busy, and has to have an extra driver to help with the delivery. Mr. Kennedy has been twenty-three years in Georgetown as baker and grocer. He carries a full line of groceries and confectionery in stock. He has been for three years a Public School trustee, and is a member of the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian church. An engraving of Mr. Kennedy's residence is shown in this paper.

W. L. HAMILTON

Confectionery, Ice Cream, Etc.

Who is there that does not confess to the possession of a "sweet tooth"? And if such there be, a visit to W.L. Hamilton's well-kept store, where the large stock of candy is so attractively displayed, would surely create a desire to sample it. It is four years since the proprietor came here, from Mount Forest, and each year has had a fine increase in his sales. In the summer season of this year he sold 1673 gallons of ice cream, of which all but 200 gallons was made on the premises. He has a well appointed soda fountain, and in the cold months serves hot drinks to his patrons. Mr. Hamilton's business has grown to such proportions that he must get into larger premises and he will be across the street from his old stand in time for this year's Christmas trade.

MR. W. L. HAMILTON

DR. A. W. NIXON

The representative of Halton in the Provincial Legislature is too well known to require an introduction to the regular readers of The Herald. But to the other thousands who will peruse this special edition a brief sketch will be of interest. Dr. Nixon's birthplace was Stewartown, near Georgetown. After taking the public school course he attended the High School at Brampton, then taught school for five years prior to entering Trinity University. In 1891 he graduated with the degree of M.D., and has since practiced with success in Georgetown. He was Reeve of the town in 1901-2, and in the latter year was the candidate of the Conservative party in the Provincial election. In this first contest he was defeated, but in the election of 1905 he was the winner, and in the two general elections that have since been held, he again headed the poll. Dr. Nixon's office and surgery are on Mill Street, just around the corner from Main Street.

DR. A. W. NIXON

DR. J. R. NIXON

Having chosen Ashgrove, Halton Co., for his birth-place, it followed as a matter of course that J.R. Nixon should get his early schooling there, after which he was a pupil in the Streetsville and Georgetown High Schools. Then he entered the teaching profession, and for five years taught in Peel County. In his University course at Toronto he won the Reeve Scholarship for one year, which entitled him to a post graduate course. The first years of his medical practice were spent in Scarborough, York Co., and for the last six years he has been in Georgetown. Dr. J.R. Nixon is a Coroner for the County of Halton. He and his name sake, Dr. A.W. Nixon, are associated in their practice, and occupy the same office, but there is no business partnership existing between them.

MR. J. R. NIXON

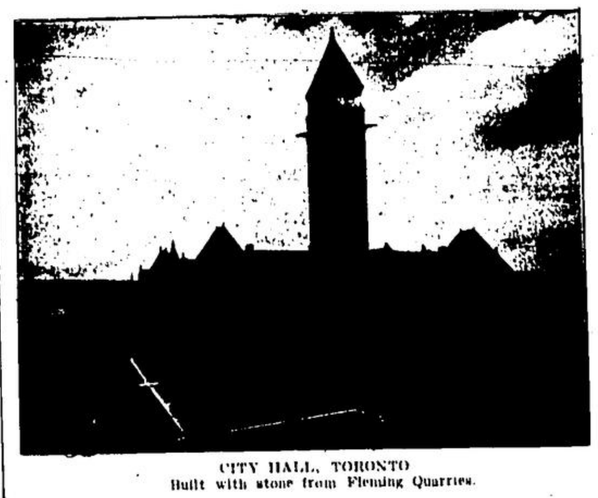
THE FLEMING QUARRIES

Credit Valley sandstone has a Dominion-wide reputation and fame, and yet it is not strictly accurate to call it "Valley" sandstone, for it is quarried from the side of a hill overlooking the valley—an elevation from which a glorious view of the surrounding country can be obtained. Credit Valley sandstone has become a popular building material throughout Canada, and its popularity is steadily increasing and the demand for it keeps far ahead of the output.

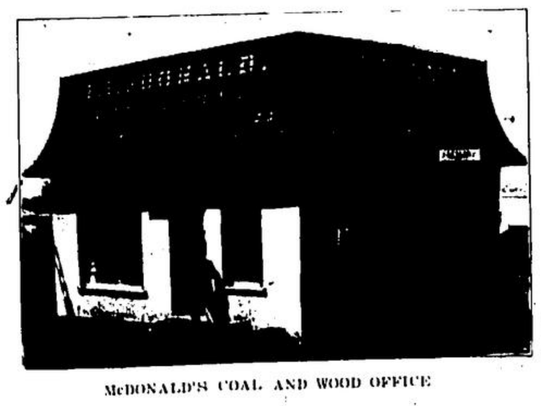
One of the large quarries from which much stone is taken, located a few miles out of Georgetown, is owned by Mr. J. H. Fleming, of Toronto. Mr. Fleming owns 150 acres here, 100 of which is of good sandstone rock. The sandstone is found beneath an overburden of a limestone and earth formation several feet in depth. The strata of sandstone is 12 feet thick. During the fifteen years since these quarries began to be operated an area of probably ten acres has been stripped of stone. There is practically no limit to the stone available, so that builders need not for decades to come worry about the supply of this popular stone failing. There are three colors to this stone—grey, blue, brown. A wonderful thing about its formation is that it quarries out in such excellent condition—it being apparently in layers. The quarries are equipped with the necessary derricks, etc., for handling the stone as quarried, the plant being operated by steam. There are steam driven drills which quickly drive holes for the blasting powder, and after the explosion of the charge, one is surprised to find large stones as flat on the sides as though they had been trimmed by the skilful chisel of man or put through a saw. A private siding connects the quarries with the G. T. Railway, and makes shipment easy, giving these quarries an advantage over those not so favorably situated. Stones of all sizes and shapes and weights are carved out here and shipped to the consuming centres. Toronto is a great purchaser of the Fleming sandstone, and orders are now on hand to keep the plant busy for the next four years, even though they continue to turn out fifty tons per day as at present. The beautiful Parliament buildings in Toronto are of stone from the Fleming quarries, also the City Hall—than which there are no finer buildings in Ontario. New buildings in course of construction in Toronto, using Fleming stone, are the new million and a half dollar Technical school, Upper Canada College, Bishop Strachan College, and St. Andrew's College. Several of the swellest buildings in the city of Peterboro are built of Fleming stone.

The capable manager of the quarries is Mr. M. G. Bell, a graduate of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, whose picture appears in this article. Mr. Bell has been in charge here for three years, and is conducting the business with energy and ability.

MR. M. G. BELL



CITY HALL, TORONTO
Built with stone from Fleming Quarries.



McDONALD'S COAL AND WOOD OFFICE