

# Dictoresque Dandas.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead TAho never to himself hath said,

"This is my own, my native land ! "

THIS SOUVENIR is issued in order to put on record in enduring form some of the attractions of a historic Canadian town. Dundas is one of the oldest towns in Ontario, and in its situation and surroundings is one of the most picturesque. It nestles in a valley surrounded by wooded mountain heights, with the canal at the head of Lake Ontario at its feet. Its streets are lined with leafy avenues of beech and maple, with here and there clumps of walnut trees, older than the town itself. Towering above the trees are the tall chimneys of the factories and the spires of the churches, and away beyond its encircling hills are wide plains of well-tilled farms, all contributing to make Dundas, with its beautiful residences, an ideal Canadian home.

## **Historical**

THE great military highway, opened up by Governor Simcoe, from the St. Lawrence river through Kingston,

York (Toronto), the Head of the Lakes (Dundas), Oxford (Woodstock), and on to London, was named "Dundas Street," after Henry Dundas, Viscount Melville, who during Simcoe's governorship was Secretary of War in the Duke of Portland's Cabinet.

From Dundas Street, which is also called the "Governor's Road," the town took its name.

The vast marsh which occupies the lower part of the picturesque. Dundas Valley was a noted resort for water-fowl, and the military officers stationed at York revelled in the sport it afforded. Early in the century Captain Coote, of the Eighth (or King's) Regiment, devoted himself to this pastime with so much enthusiasm that the marsh was nicknamed "Coote's Paradise."

With the opening of the Desjardines and Burlington Canals, the keenest rivalry began between Dundas and Hamilton; but when it became apparent that railroad enterprise had altered the manifest destiny of Dundas, the town wisely devoted itself to manufactures rather than to navigation, selecting those products which form the great staples of commerce and are the prime movers of industry—cotton manufacture, paper making, the building of engines and boilers, the manufacture of wood-working machinery, of carding machines, and of steel and non-tools, from the axe to the giant lathe.

Since the day, more than two centuries ago, when La Salle, first of Europeans, gazed thou this scenery—the ray-nes, the neighboring cascades, the whole prospect—there has been but one verdict as to the beauty of the picturesque Valley City, and against that verdice Dundas need fear no appeal.

#### The

#### Dundas Valley.\_\_\_



UNDAS, with its population of about 3,500, is situated at the head of the Desjardines Canal, by which it has water communication with Hamilton and other Lake Ontario ports.

Its location is in a pleasant valley, from which it has received the name of the "Valley City," encircled on all sides by towering hills, and possessing in its surroundings a grandeur and magnificence of scenery unsurpassed in the Dominion. It is an important shipping point on the Grand Trunk Railway, owing to the large amount of manufacturing carried on. It is connected with Hamilton, five miles distant, by the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway. The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway also runs past the edge of the town, giving freight facilities over the M.C.R., with its C.P.R. connections.

Negotiations are now going on for the conversion of the H. & D. Railway into a trolley system. This connecting link between Dundas and Hamilton enters the town from the east and continues along the main manufacturing street, touching all the factories, in a convenient position for switches to the factory yards, and reaching out to the western end of the town to the many available manufacturing sites. An agreement is being arranged for a spur between the H. & D. and T., H. & B. companies, so as to give freight facilities to and from the town on the level.

#### The Dandas Valley-Continued.

THE DISTANCE from Toronto is 45 miles (with close connections via Hamilton by rail and boat), Niagara Falls 51 miles, London 70 miles and Windsor 180 miles.

It is surrounded by an excellent agricultural country, and is in the centre of the famous fruit district, or "Garden of Canada." Enormous quantities of early vegetables, grapes, cherries, peaches, plums, etc., find their way to the neighboring city markets.

A good waterworks system, with a 90-pound pressure for fire protection and domestic purposes, is established, the water, pure as crystal, bursting forth from the springs hidden among the rocks of the mountain, and being conducted by gravitation into the reservoir.

The climate is healthy and enjoyable, and for a community the health record is phenomenally high.

Tourists and travellers may expect to be entertained in first-class style at the hotels, the rates of which are extremely moderate.

The livery accommodation is quite equal to the demands constantly made upon it.



## Idecational Matters. & A MONG the earlier schools in Dundas was one taught by

Mr. Gill, in his own house,

near where the Town Hall now stands; one by Mr. Aitken, on Hamilton Hill; one by Miss Corbie, and one by Hugh McMahon, Sr. In those days the school-master "bearded around" with the parents of his pupils.

After the town was incorporated, in 1847, the first trustees were Daniel Campbell, Wm. Chisholm, Wm. Elliott, and Dr. Wraith. The old Public School building on Park Street is now used as a dwelling. The present commodious and handsome buildings were erected in 1857, and large additions made in 1885.

The High School is well equipped with the most modern appliances, has an excellent library, is well lighted and ventilated, has a capable and industrious staff of teachers, and an up-to-date Board of Education to manage it. The Board is composed of the following gentlemen: W. H. Moss, Chairman; D. W. Nelson, Geo. Anderson, Wm. More, W. Powell, S. Briggs, F. W. Holmested, J. Kerwin, J. F. Hardy, Geo. Manning, Jr., Dr. Ross, C. Draeseke, C. Boyle, W. H. Knowles, and Wm. Hardy.

The High School staff consists of Joseph Reid, M.A., LL.B., Principal; R. J. Hill, Mathematical Master; Miss Agnes Panton, Modern Languages.

The Public Schools have eleven teachers, with W. F. Moore as Principal. The teachers are Misses Davis, Paisley, Watson, Chegwin, Patterson, Sweet, Echlin, Porter. Kaye, and Scott. The Public School sent up for entrance 25 pupils, all of whom passed. This record needs no comment.

Very few towns have such a well appointed Public Library, which possesses 7,000 volumes, including a very complete reference library. The reading room is liberally supplied with all the leading newspapers and magazines.

There are two local papers issued in Dundas—The True Banner (Alex. F. Pirie, Editor), and The Star (John S. Fry, Editor). Both of these newspapers are much above the average of newspapers published in provincial towns.

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All of them are substantial brick or stone buildings, and some of advanced architectural design. The churches include St. Augustine's (Roman Catholic), St. James' (Church of England), Knox (Presbyterian), Methodist, and Baptist. In connection with the churches are the societies of Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, and St. Andrew's Brotherhood. The House of Providence, under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph, takes the place of a hospital, in being a haven for the ill and a refuge for the poor and needy. It is supported by voluntary contributions, assisted by government and municipal grants, while the extensive grounds surrounding the institution are utilized to provide much of the produce consumed by the inmates.

A list of the benevolent institutions in Dundas might prove of interest: Valley Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M. Dundas Lodge, No. 76, A. O. U.W. Valley City Lodge, No. 117, L.O.O.F. Victoria Council, No. 7, R. T. of T Loyal Dundas Lodge, No. 2, C. O. O. F. Court Dundas, No. 647, C. O. F. Dundas Circle, No. 41, O. C. H. C. Olive Council, No. 2, C O. C. F.

Court Pride of the Valley, No. 6243, A.O. F. Branch, No. 11, C. M. B. A. Dundas Legion, No. 177, Select Knights of Canada. Court City of the Valley, No. 222, I.O.F. Loyal Canadian Lodge, No. 563, I.O.G.T. Wentworth Encampment, No. 30, L.O.O.F.

standard of religious and moral

#### Water Power.

UNDAS is skirted on the west and south by the Dundas Creek, upon which many of the factories of the town are situated. Its fine waterpower was formerly of much advantage for the development of the local industries.

From Fisher's paper mills on the north, to the cotton mills, a distance of a mile and a half, the stream has a descent of one hundred and twenty-five feet, and its volume is sufficient, during about three months of the year, to furnish over five hundred horse-power. The stream during the dry season becomes greatly reduced in volume, but could still be made to yield two hundred horse-power, in the aggregate, with ten hours' water per day. Little more than one-third of this power is now utilized.

Special inducements are offered to manufacturers, and every effort is made to cheapen the cost of production. Free water, exemption from taxation, etc., have been given to assist those starting business in the town. Factory sites are available, and can be had at a low cost. Any questions as to sites, houses, or general information, will be furnished on application to JAMES MORE, TOWN CLERK.

### Manufactures.

DELOW will be found a list of the varied manufacturing industries carried on in Dundas.

JOHN BERTRAM & SONS—Machine tools, wood-working, car and locomotive machinery.

GRAFTON & Co.—Clothing manufacturers.

S. Lennard & Sons-Knitting mill.

JOHN FISHER & SON—Paper mill.

T. Mealey & Co. -Pad works.

VALLEY CITY SEATING Co. - Church, lodge and school furniture.

Jos. Bowman & Co.—Furniture factory and lumber yard.

C. Collins-Knitting machines.

WM. HARDY—Harness supplies.

CANADA CAN Co. -- Canisters for food products.

M. S. Wilson Malt house.

A. J. FERGUSON-Dental gas.

C. LAWRY-Tannery.

WM. Mason & Sons Tannery.

WM. LAWSON Carriage works.

NELSON BROS. Carriage works.

P. Westphall Planing mill.

THOMAS D. WARDLAW Yarn mills.

Peter Bertram - Axe factory.

## Amosements and Sports.

In speaking to the old settler about the canal and the marsh, which extends on both sides for from one hundred yards to three-quarters of a mile, the first thing he is likely to do is to tell you a story about the great times they used to have fishing and shooting, and catching muskrats and mink, etc., etc. Some of the stories may be drawn from imagination, as they seem incredible. However, a wonderful change has taken place in the appearance of the canal and its surroundings, and the apparently impossible yarns told by the old inhabitants may be correct after all. A visitor to the head of navigation would notice the absence of shipping on the canal, as of late years it has not been much in use from a commercial point of view, although rumors have been in circulation that it may again be put in commission for the transportation of coal, grain, etc. Should this come to pass, it will remind one of the days before the G.W. Railway was built, when it was not an uncommon sight to see a couple of steamers and six or seven schooners loading in the canal at one time.

#### Amasements and Sports—Continued.

Then the banks were lined with millions of feet of timber and lumber, as well as with thousands of cords of wood, waiting shipment to the United States and the Old Country. The canal is not now an important factor in the rush of commerce, but is a field for recreation for the present generation. As a place of recreation and sport the canal and surroundings are a treasure, dearly beloved by those who have the time to enjoy the advantages offered for boating, swimming, skating, fishing and trapping.

Besides the sports afforded by the canal, the town boasts of bicycle, football, hockey, tennis and curling clubs, and rifle associations. A large rink gives opportunity for skating. There are many beautiful walks and drives in the vicinity, one of the most attractive being along the mountain to Ancaster, noted for its sulphur springs.

In rifle shooting, Dundas has a national reputation, being the home of T. H. Hayhurst, who won the Queen's Prize at B slev in 1805.

### Mayors of Dundas, Since 1850.

(Previous to 1850 the Chief Magistrate was called a "President.")

1850–2. James Coleman. 1853–4. Robert Holt.	1867-71. A. R. Wardell. 1872-3. Robt. McKechnie, Jr.	1888. Henry Bickford.  Henry Bickford and John Bertram.
1855. George M. Barton.	1874. James Somerville.	John Bertram.
1856-7. John Quarry.	1875. A. S. Wink.	1890. John Bertram.
1858. A. F. Begue.	1875-8. Thomas Wilson.	1891-2. R. T. Wilson.
1859-61. T. H. McKenzie.	1879-83. A. R. Wardell.	1893. R. McKechnie.
1862-5. John M. Thornton.	1884. Robt McKechnie, Jr.	1894-5. W. E. S. Knowles.
1866. Jas. McMahon, M. D.	1885. Thomas Wilson.	1896. T. A. Wardell.
,	1886-7. H. C. Gwyn.	

#### Dandas Town Council For 1896.

THOMAS A. WARDELL, Mayor.

A. R. WARDELL, Reeve.

EDWARD COLLINS, Deputy Reeve.

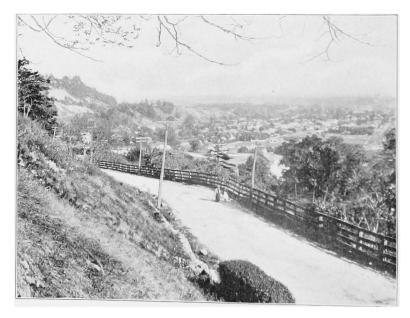
#### Councillors:

VALLEY WARD: HENRY BERTRAM, WILLIAM A. DAVIDSON, WILLIAM H. C. FISHER.

FOUNDRY WARD: WILLIAM FORREST, FRANK E. LENNARD, CHARLES N. PIRIE.

CANAL WARD: CHARLES COLLINS, WILLIAM DILKES, WILLIAM LAWSON.

MOUNTAIN WARD: CHARLES LAWRY, HARRY F. POWELL, CHARLES WILSON.



THE VALLEY CITY FROM THE MOUNTAIN DRIVE.



"VALLEYFIELD,"
RESIDENCE OF J. F. ARMOUR, C. E.



MRS. J. B GRAFTON'S CONSERVATORY.



"THE MAPLES,"
RESIDENCE OF J. B. GRAFTON.





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RESIDENCE OF JAMES CONNELL.



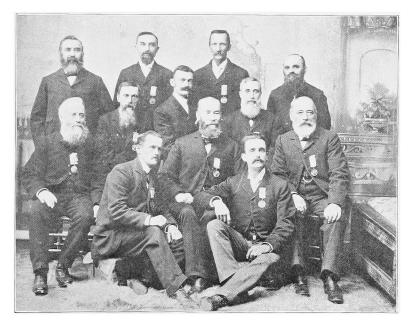
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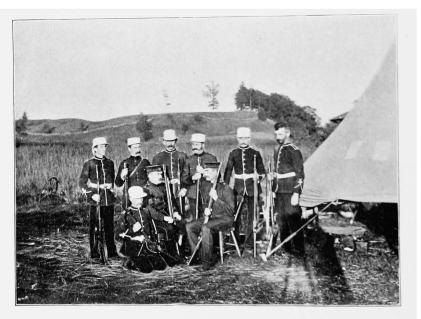
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77TH BATT. RIFLE MATCHES AT DUNDAS RANGES.



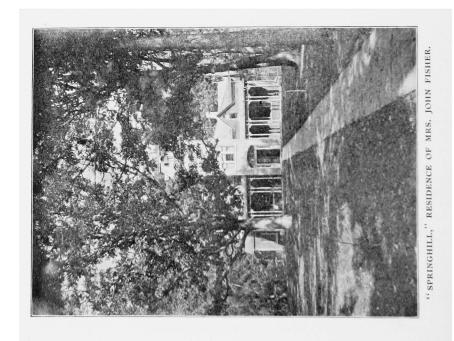
OFFICERS AND PAST OFFICERS, DUNDAS LODGE NO. 76, A. O. U. W.



PRIZE WINNERS D. R. A. MATCHES, AT OTTAWA, 1896.



RESIDENCE OF R. T. WILSON.





"MAPLE LAWN,"
RESIDENCE OF W. H. C. FISHER.

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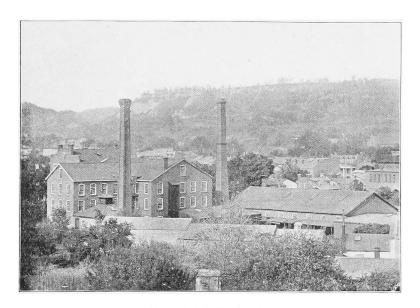
THE buildings contain 33,000 feet of floor surface, well lighted; equipped throughout with steam pipes for direct steam heating.

The property, which consists of nearly  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land, can be purchased on exceedingly favorable terms, and immediate possession can be had.

We solicit correspondence and inspection of the property.

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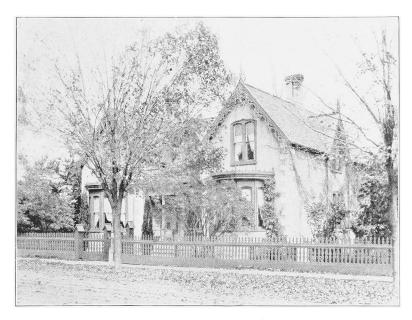
The Canada Screw Co., Ltd.,
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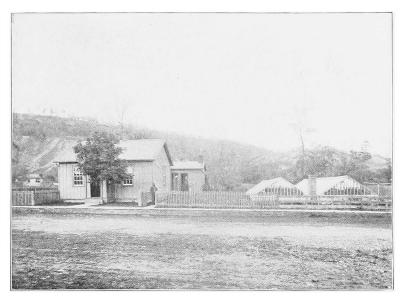
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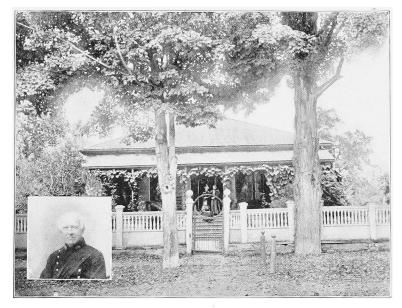
GROCERY STORE AND RESIDENCE OF R. J. BURKE.



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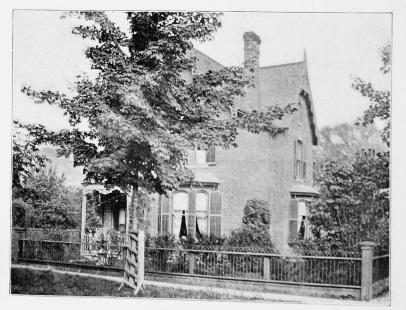
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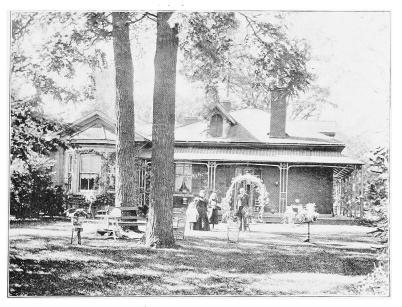
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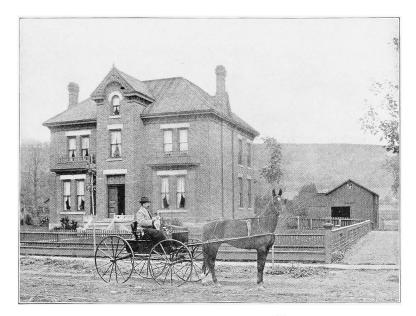
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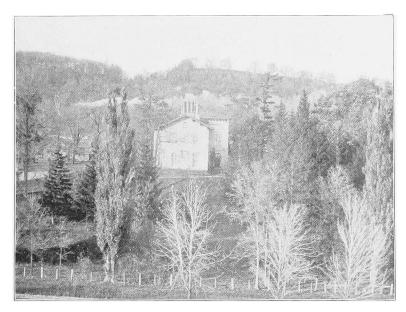
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RESIDENCE OF CHARLES WILSON.



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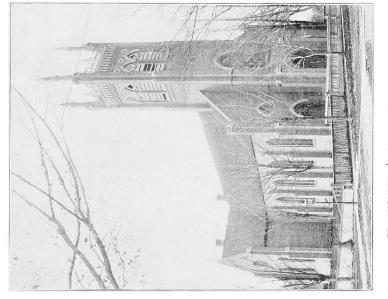
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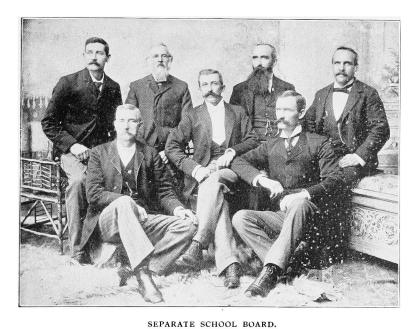
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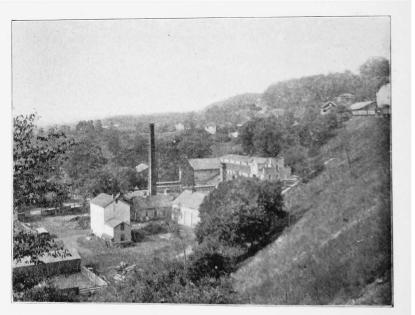




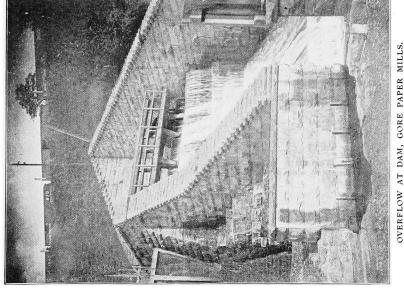
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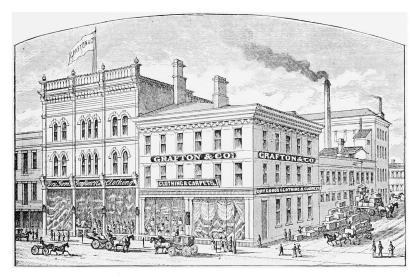
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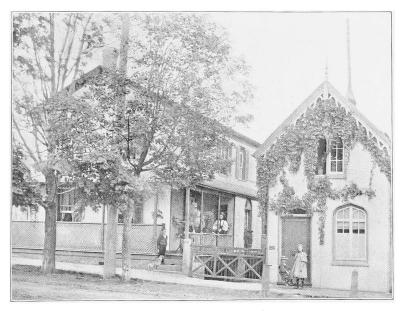
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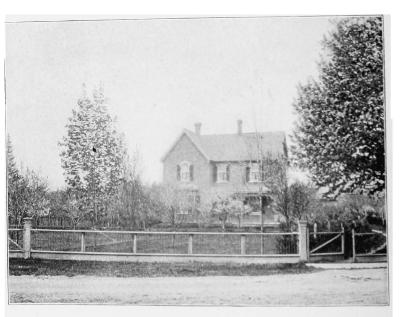
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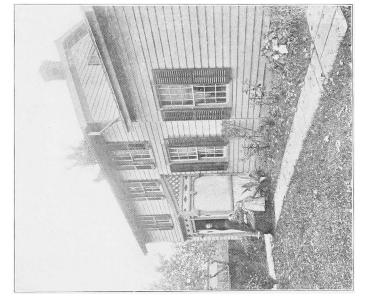
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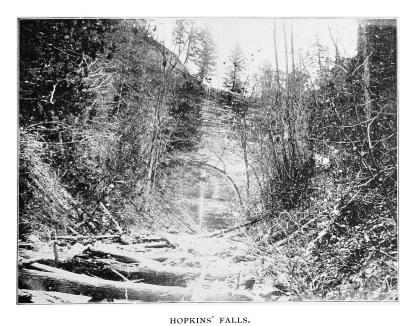


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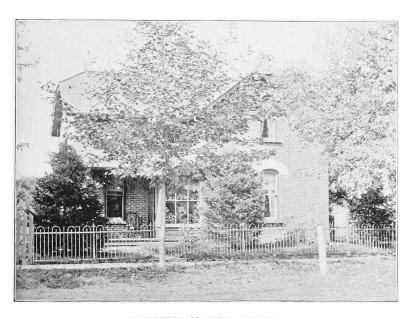
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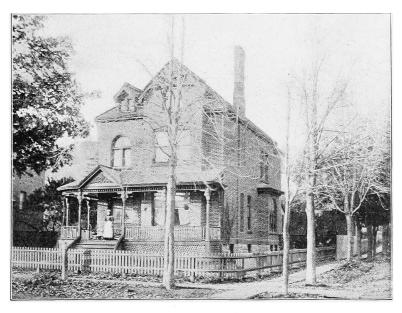
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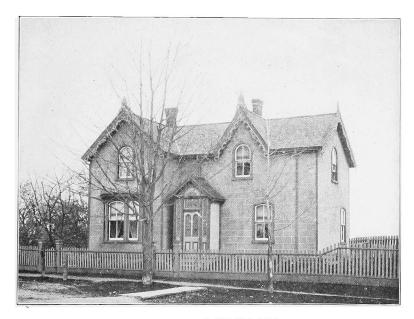
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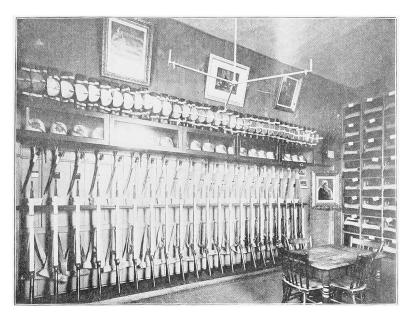
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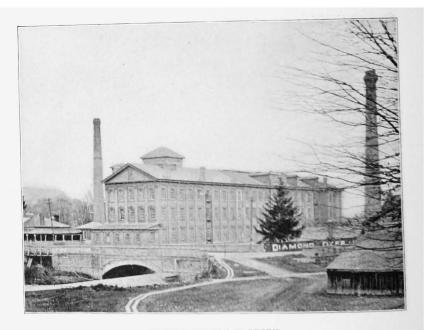




"STAPLEHURST,"
RESIDENCE OF LIEUT.-COL. GWYN,



"A" COMPANY ARMORY, 77TH WENTWORTH BATT.



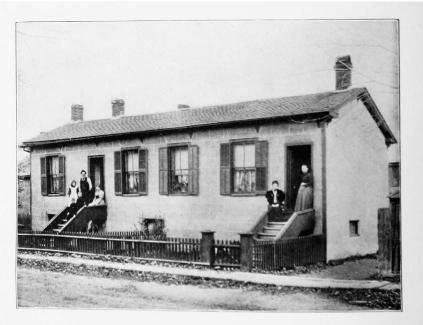
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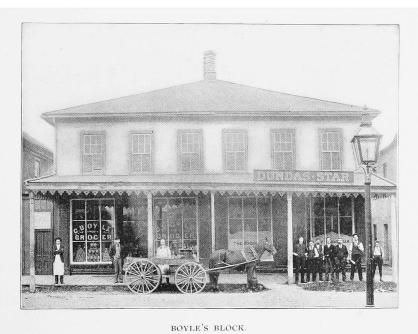
WEBSTER'S BLOCK.

J. FISHER'S PORK STORE.

J. WEBSTER'S FEED STORE.



RESIDENCE OF H. NICHOL.



## The Dandas Drug Company

AS established about 30 years ago by Messrs. Meacham & Burrows.

It was purchased in 1883 by Messrs. Archdale, Wilson & Co., of Hamilton, and under the name of the Dundas Drug Co. was conducted by H. W. Ralph, as manager, the latter buying the business in 1880 and carrying it on until March, 1895, when it was sold to the present proprietor, Mr. E. Scarlett.

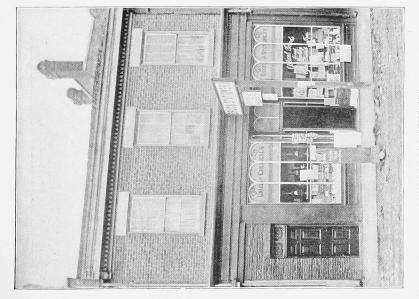
The business has always enjoyed the reputation of doing one of the largest retail drug and stationery trades in Ontario, and is sure to hold that reputation, as Mr. Scarlett is a pushing and energetic business man, having a large experience in drugs, fancy goods and stationery, both in Ontario and Manitoba.

Customers of this store are treated courteously, and they get what they want as cheaply as in any city in the Dominion. The firm has a branch at Lyndon, where customers in that locality can purchase their supplies at the same prices as are charged at the head depot in Dundas.

Now, about their famous "Genuine" Moss Emulsion of Norway Cod Liver Oil. This popular preparation was first manufactured in the store about ten years ago, and because of its high qualities it has become one of the most popular preparations in this line. This store does the school book trade of the town, and also has the contract for both the High and Public School supplies.

Mr. Scarlett is a graduate optician, and has already built up a nice eye-glass trade.

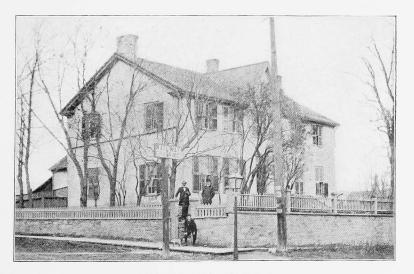
Their Christmas trade enjoys much popular patronage on account of the immense display of quality and values.



DUNDAS DRUG COMPANY. (E. SCARLETT, PROP.)



RESIDENCE AND SURGERY OF T. A. BERTRAM, M. D.



RESIDENCE OF S. S. PAUPST.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. ROBERT WOODS.



RESIDENCE OF THE LATE JOHN H. BROWN.



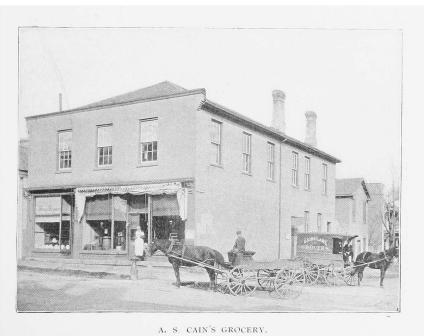
THE DUNDAS ORCHESTRA.
(H. C. CLARKE, SEC.)



METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHOIR.

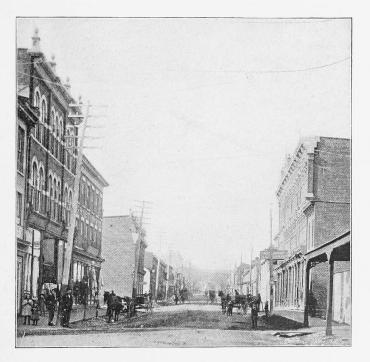


MASON'S TANNERY.





WEBSTER'S FALLS.



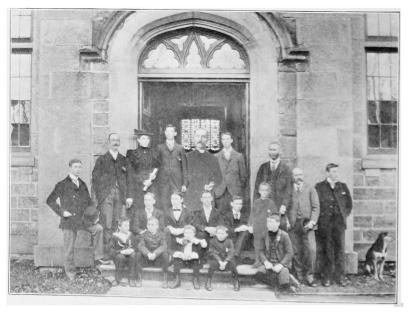
KING STREET, LOOKING WEST FROM MAIN STREET.



WILLIAM LAWSON'S CARRIAGE SHOWROOM.



OFFICERS OF LOYAL DUNDAS LODGE, NO. 2, C.O.O.F.



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DUNDAS CURLING AND SKATING RINK.



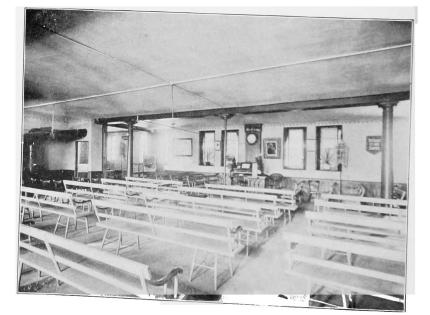
OFFICERS OF THE DUNDAS CURLING CLUB.



"HILL-SIDE HOME,"
RESIDENCE OF W. E. LYONS.



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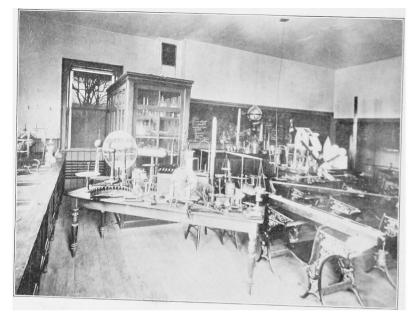


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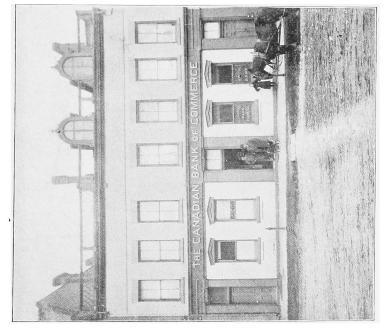
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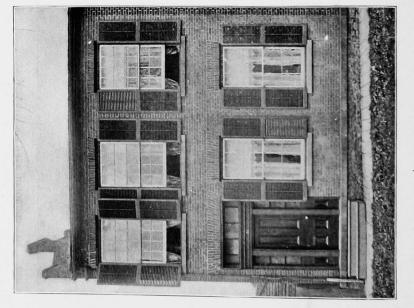
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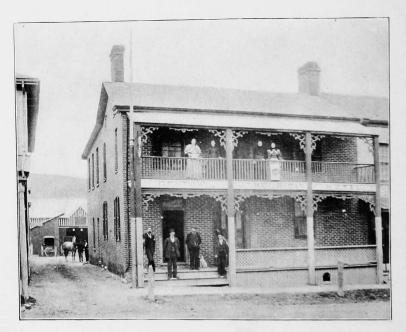
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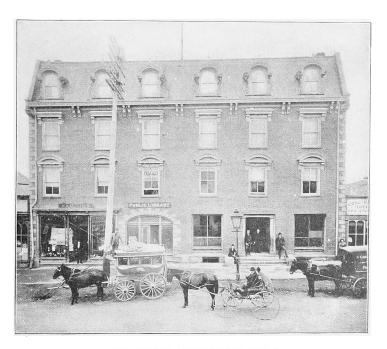
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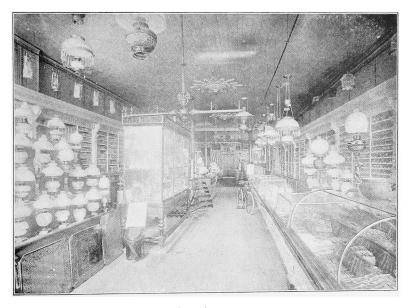
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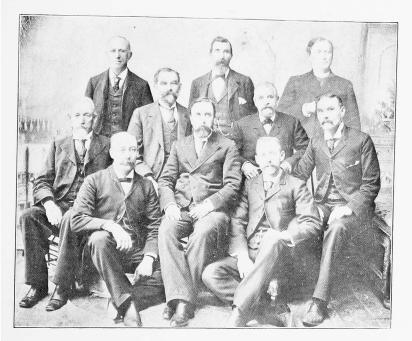
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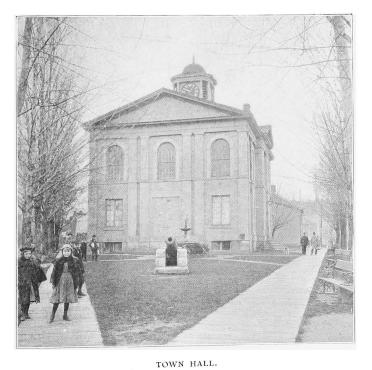
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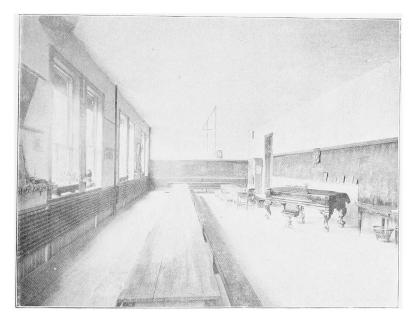


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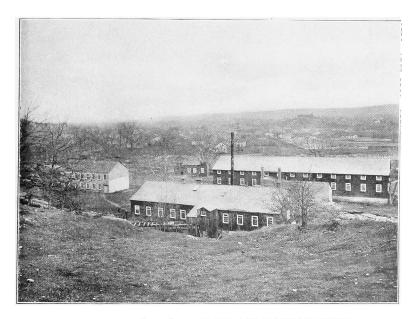
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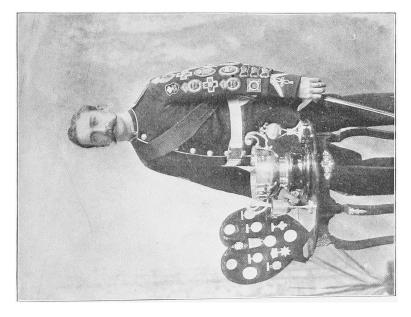
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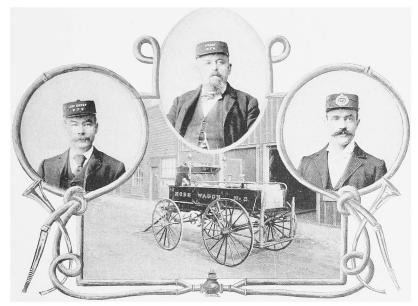
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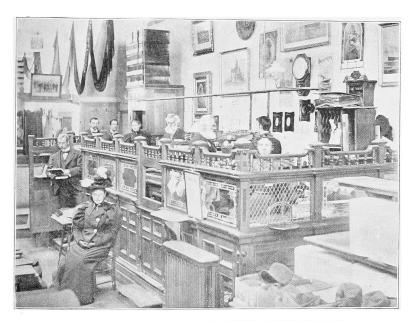
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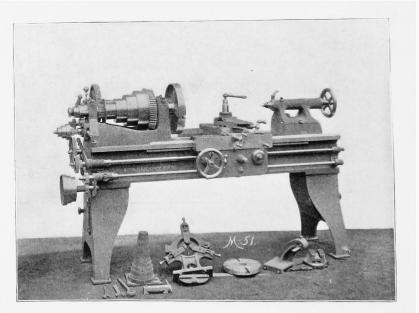
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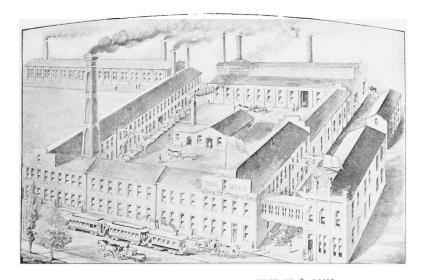
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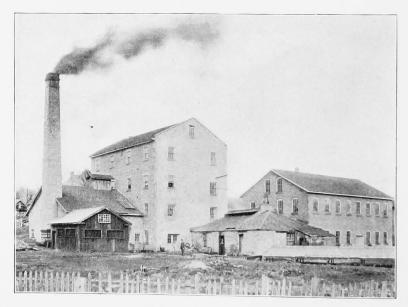
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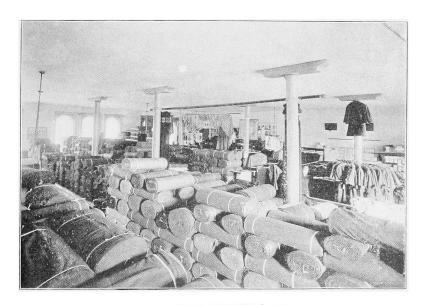
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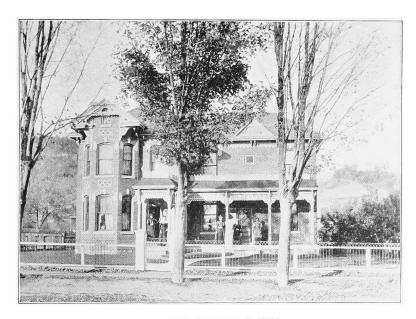
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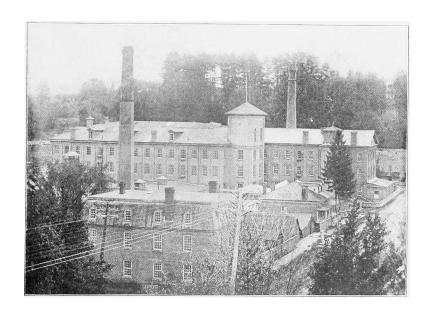
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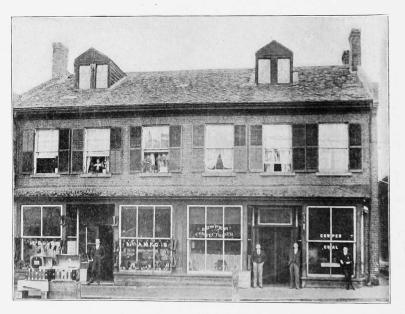
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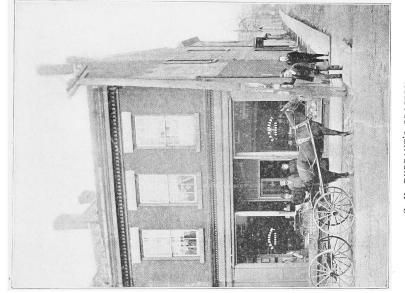
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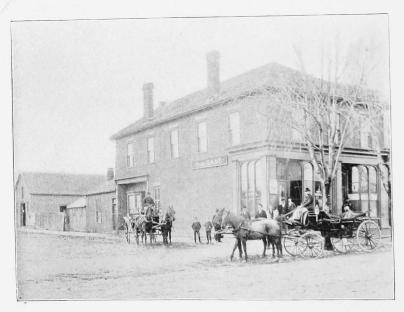
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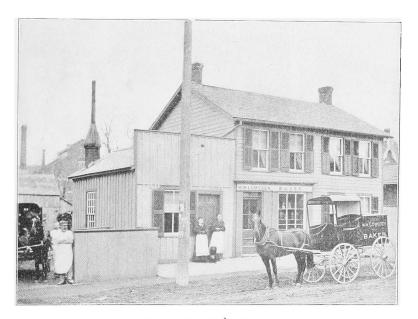
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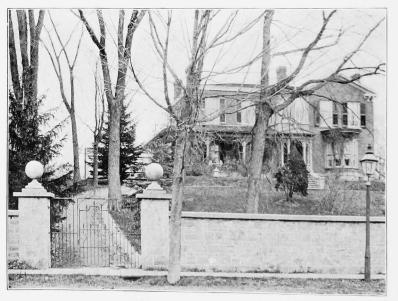
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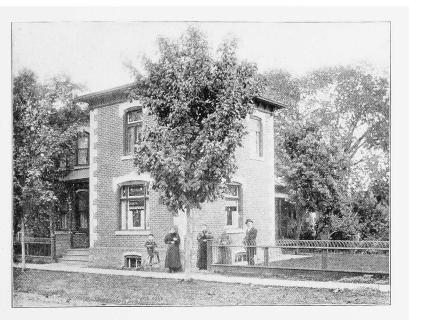
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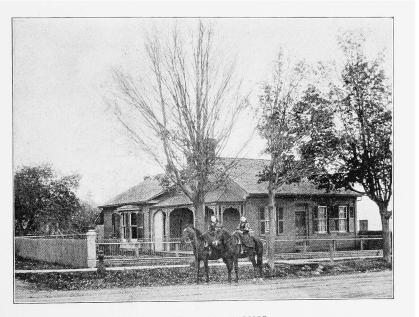
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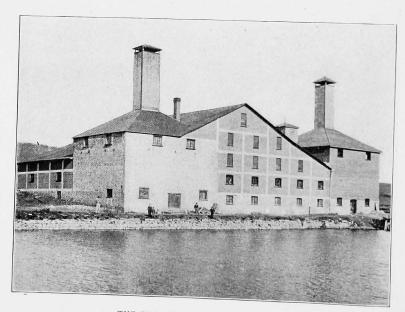
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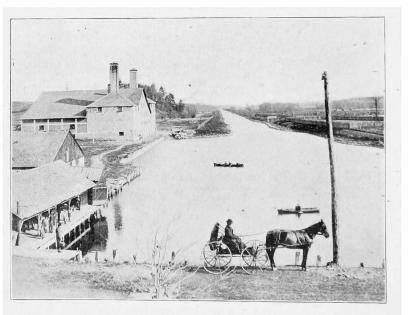
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