

# 1956 Review of Simcoe's Outstanding Businesses and Professions

## WESTERN TIRE AND AUTO SUPPLY LTD.

ASSOCIATE STORE  
21 Colborne St. Phone 2001

Few, if any business firms have attained the prominence that is awarded the Western Tire and Auto Supply in Simcoe.

For prices for the many hundreds of pieces of good quality merchandise such as tires, tubes, power tools, auto accessories, electrical appliances, sporting goods and many other kinds and types of small items necessary and handy around your auto or home.

We feel that we would be far from if we should fail to count the Western Tire and Auto Supply Ltd. under the personal direction of Wyatt Laing and Cliff Howick as a distinct credit to the great Town of Simcoe and district. With the great multitude of satisfied customers, we wish in this review to highly recommend this firm.

## NORFOLK MOTORS LTD.

No. 3 Highway Phone 1714

As the authorized dealers for Pontiac, Buick, Cadillac Cars and GMC trucks, with their fine outstanding record of performance they carry through their policy of "with sales service," and Norfolk Motors Ltd. have lived up to their policy of operating one of the finest repair service departments in this part of the province where you will find at all times licensed mechanics with years of experience, enables them to service your car, truck or tractor, in the shortest time possible together with the high quality work for which they are well known.

Under capable direction of Mr. Lloyd Smith, this firm has become one of the community's best auto dealers and we do not hesitate to recommend this dependable firm to all people of the district.

## LANDON'S

Nursery & Greenhouse  
Norfolk St. S. Phone 2252

In the past few years the province of Ontario has pushed forward to occupy one of the leading positions in the field of horticulture. In fact right here in our own trade area, we have a few firms that are representative of the position the Province has become to occupy in this field.

Among those who have spent many years growing the finest flowers in the field of horticulture, we find Landon's. For many years this firm has been identified with this business and has proven its knowledge and experience in growing some of the finest stock in this section of the country.

For the person who is ill, their plants or floral groups will, in a large measure, assist the patient and make him or her grateful to the sender.

For funerals, their design will assure that this final tribute has been most fitting and proper.

Without a doubt, most of us realize that they merit the utmost consideration and trade of anyone interested in FLOWERS OF DISTINCTION. Landon's now have a Nursery display centre next to the store, showing the best in nursery stock.

## MONTHLY MEETING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

With an attendance of nearly 30 members, the Haldimand County Historical Society held their monthly meeting in the Court House on Monday evening last week. The president, Mrs. Ralph Jordan, presided and Miss Viola Currie read the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. M. Howard, Curator of the Museum, reported having received an old photograph of the Liberal Cabinet of

1896 from Mr. Vincent Duff of Hamilton, an early resident of Haldimand County.

On April 19th, representatives from the T.V. Station in London were present in the Museum to take pictures and collect information about the exhibits. The London Station is planning a series of programs and Small County museums and their contribution to the preservation of pioneer and historic articles.

The president introduced Mrs. John Dawson of Dunnville, whose grandfather, Mr. Douglas Brynner was appointed by Sir John A. MacDonal-

to the office of first Dominion Archivist. Mrs. Dawson gave an absorbing account of the beginning of the Public Archives in this country, in Ottawa and of the man, Douglas Brynner who worked for the preservation and care of historic documents.

Born in Scotland in 1823, Douglas Brynner came to Canada as a young man and became a reporter for the Montreal newspaper and then went to Ottawa where he was president of the Press Gallery. It was this position that enabled him to cope with the thousands of documents and tons

of paper that descended upon the small room. Mr. Brynner was responsible for the preservation of papers, historic documents dealing with the turbulent years of the American Revolution and the coming of Canada of the United Empire Loyalists. It was fitting this interesting account of one of the men who contributed much to the important task should be given by his granddaughter.

Some of almost unbelievable beauty were shown on coloured slides by the next guest, Mr. Stan Brown of Dunnville and the great most of the scenes were along the Grand River close to home. Mr. Brown has caught the beauty of the sunset, the glory of the moonlight and pictures of flowers that could not be surpassed. Scenes of Port Maitland in winter and summer, the river to Paris made one realize the loveliness of our own.

There were other slides of Virginia, Florida and the Cypress, Greenwich Village and the Botanical Gardens in Hamilton and the Garden Theatre in Niagara Falls.

It was a privilege to see these lovely coloured slides and on behalf of the Historical Society, Percival Mayson and Mr. Brown for a memorable evening.

3% for a three or four year term

## HURON & ERIE

MORTGAGE CORPORATION

HURON & ERIE - CANADA TRUST

Hamilton Branch - King at Hugson Sts.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE - J. S. MITCHELL, JARVIS

## GREENFIELD MOTORS LTD.

49 Colborne St. N. Phone 1747

While they are Sales and Service for the famous Ford and Monarch Cars and Ford Trucks, this dependable concern, which has been established in this region for many years, deserves favourable mention.

Mr. Greenfield, who with years of experience in the business and in dealing with the public, makes himself a very congenial host on your visit to their establishment.

After paying a visit to Greenfield Motors Ltd. you will understand why this is the place where satisfied owners come again and tell their friends about it. They are not just interested in making a quick sale, but to know that you are well satisfied, and are well equipped to give you the finest service.

## TED BLUME'S MEN'S WEAR

15 Norfolk St. N. Phone 683W

A notable example of substantial growth and steady progress made possible by selling quality merchandise at sensible prices is Ted Blume's Men's Wear in Simcoe.

This popular men's wear store has always met with great approval by our male population in the county. The reason is that Ted Blume's is a store of merchandise in Men's Clothing, Haberdashery and Furnishings in NAME BRANDS that could only represent the quality that this firm has established their good name with.

Nationally advertised lines are carried here, which assures our people of real value for their purchasing dollars.

At the old saying goes "THE CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN," we know that the well dressed man in the county has found his shopping at this modern store a pleasure.

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## GEO. W. BALDLOCK

Funeral Home

96 Norfolk St. N. Phone 4

Day or Night

This Funeral Home in Simcoe is composed of people who are eminently capable and who may be depended upon to handle all matters within the mind is burdened with grief. They are in a position to take care of families of every financial status and the aid and assistance they offer is not just one of perfunctory courtesy, but issues from the desire upon the part of Mr. Baldlock to be of service in every way he and his firm can.

The Geo. W. Baldlock Funeral Home has taken honest pride in the commendation received from the many families whom they have served throughout this section.

By efficient and courteous service, the Geo. W. Baldlock Funeral Home has gained an enviable reputation and assures you that you have given your loved one a final tribute that is both fitting and proper.

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## SUPERIOR PROPANE LTD.

First Ave. E. Phone 1690

This firm has made many friends and is highly esteemed by all who have had the pleasure of dealing with them. About the product they handle: Propane liquid gas has revolutionized farm and suburban life. It is a clean, safe, and efficient way of heating and cooking. It is often made suburban dwellings superior to city living conditions. It is a very popular as a place where this firm has taken a lead in supplying the finest propane gas in cylinders and bulk and its appliances.

For the one who is not familiar with Propane gas and its many uses it can be said that it offers economy and economy for either tobacco curing, refrigeration, water heating or cooking. Aside from home use, it is being widely used by farmers in brooding houses and for other commercial purposes. It is simple to operate and handle and if you are interested in checking with others who now use this service contact the management as they can refer you to many satisfied customers.

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## CORBIN'S LADIES WEAR

12 Norfolk St. S. Phone 306

This is one of the foremost women's fashion centres in this part of the province.

You will find here dresses, suits, coats and sportswear for every occasion. Their collection excels in variety and distinctiveness and they are always moderately priced.

Their style experts are always alert to every new fashion trend and in constant touch with the mode of the moment. For your inspection you will find a magnificent display of authoritative fashions from the foremost designers.

Corbin's Ladies Wear know the value of a satisfied patron and work hard to ensure that they are not only have their customers satisfied with their purchases.

We take great pleasure in this up-to-date and modern store upon their distinctive styles and the service they render. We suggest you visit this store your style headquarters in Simcoe.

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## GLEN'S GLASS SERVICE

44 Water St. Phone 1553

This is one of the finer businesses in Simcoe, which has conducted business at all times in an admirable manner.

They feature the finest glass service in this part of the province. In every detail and as repairs to all types of glassware, including door channels, regulators, mirrors, auto locks, installing auto glass, etc. and this fine service is all done while you wait.

In making this commercial review of the progress of the community and in outlining some of the firms which give valued service to the community, we are very pleased to recommend Glen's Glass Service for their superior service in the glass line to all our readers.

pointed by Sir John A. MacDonal-

## BUDD STORES LTD.

5 Norfolk St. N. Phone 680

This is one of the most popular stores in Simcoe and is where you will find their quality always higher than their price.

You will be surprised at the next time you are shopping in Simcoe, as this store is very well known and a real volume is extended to you. This store is highly regarded by the people of Jarvis and district and is very popular as a place where most people at one time feel at home while in the town shopping.

It's friendly atmosphere, which prevails at all times has placed this store in a class by itself, and it may be well termed the shopping headquarters for the farmers of this region.

Stop in at this popular place and request yourself with the services, facilities and products available here over their wide and varied stock. Their quality and fair prices are responsible for their high standing here and we are pleased to recommend Budd Stores Ltd. to all our people.

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## DREYER'S T.V. & ELECTRIC

96 Court St. Phone 1266

Don't do things the hard way! Visit and see the labor-saving devices available to the busy housewife and her family. If you need a new toaster, iron, cleaner, stove, washing machine, or other item especially designed to alleviate the work of the housewife, then this shop is your mecca. You'll like their fine display arrangements as well as the courteous and prompt service accorded each customer, and the proprietor, Mr. Dreyer, will try to please.

If you are a new bride or a bride of many years, the management will try to plan an entire home for you. Recently improved home items, whether you desire just one item or a complete outfit, are available. We are pleased to tell you that this firm has an adequate stock on hand to meet all your needs.

Of special interest to many of our readers in the rural areas is the complete stock of household appliances, including refrigerators, freezers and electric ranges, which merit your inspection. Visit this store when you are in Simcoe.

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## SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

30 Robinson St. Phone 690

This reliable firm offers a wide selection of new and used Singer Sewing Machines. They are experts in repairing machines, of all makes, and carry a complete line of genuine Singer parts—needles, needles, belts, bobbins, shuttles and accessories.

As an added service, the Singer Sewing Machine Company has a sewing service in which they will sew and straighten your clothes.

This sewing machine centre is a popular spot with the ladies of this section. We suggest, if you have not already stopped in to see the fine showing of sewing machines, that you do so on the next time you are in Simcoe.

Cups and Saucers, China, many other gifts and novelties too numerous to mention are carried. We are pleased to recommend this firm to our readers and suggest that you let them assist you in selecting the which will be best suited to your needs.

WITH THE CUBS AND SCOUTS

The Scout Hall was nearly full on Monday night, as "A" and "B" and a joint meeting and it was good to see many smartly dressed Cubs all at once and know they belong to the 1st Jarvis Pack, it is a pack to be proud of.

There were around 20 or 30 or so bird houses to judge and I will say this much, I would not have liked to judge them myself as they were all so good and judging them must have been quite difficult and we would like to thank Mr. Jim Brown and Mr. Bob Lynch for the fine job which they did. The winners of the competition were as follows: 1st prize was won by Bobby Swartz; 2nd, Herbie Dale and 3rd to Leonard Knele. Congrats to the rest of the Cubs who made a birdhouse.

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We Print Letterheads.

## NORFOLK CO-OPERATIVE CO. LTD.

Chapel St. Phone 192

This is one place in this section that the farmer can obtain the best in supplies and services and at reasonable prices. Always maintaining an up-to-date business for the accommodation of the many people who serve. This top rated business firm has an enviable record for fair price and good quality and has always met with great favor by the people of this area.

They have thus assured the public that feed, seeds, field and garden, fertilizer, coming from their place are of top quality. This feed supply house has always been a centre of activity for the farmers of this region.

Stop in at this popular place and request yourself with the services, facilities and products available here over their wide and varied stock. Their quality and fair prices are responsible for their high standing here and we are pleased to recommend Budd Stores Ltd. to all our people.

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## CHADWICK'S JEWELLERY STORE

20 Robinson St. Phone 254

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## KING'S CHINA SHOP

55 Norfolk St. Phone 670

How many times have you looked at a calendar and realized that a little more anniversary, wedding, or some other special occasion is staring you in the face, that calls for a gift?

How many times have you had guests, and wish you had something a little more special? The King's China Shop is a situation that confronts us all from time to time.

With the help of Mr. King and staff you can derive a pleasure in buying and buying something that will be appropriate for the occasion and will be truly appreciated by the recipient.

They have on display Dinnerware, Cups and Saucers, China, many other gifts and novelties too numerous to mention are carried. We are pleased to recommend this firm to our readers and suggest that you let them assist you in selecting the which will be best suited to your needs.

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## ADAMS AND SMITH

Lumber & Building Supplies

First Avenue Phone 1291W

This dependable firm has an enviable reputation by means of years of honest business and complete supplies of lumber and building materials, they are in the line of good building, plywood, trim and all kinds of work.

New materials are coming to the building trade and the firm is only too glad to give the information concerning them to the largest houses in the area. Firms such as Adams and Smith have not been serving the community for many years without interest in their patrons, in this case, as well as in seeing that the best in lumber and building materials.

We take pleasure in recommending this reliable building supply store to the people throughout the region.

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## ORLIN E. HONSBERRY Co. Ltd.

No. 3 Highway at Jarvis Phone 1616

As the authorized dealer for Dodge, DeSoto Motor Cars, Trucks, Alfa Chalmers Trucks, Mack Trucks, and other makes, with their well known record of performance, through their policy of "with sales service," and Orlin E. Honsberry Co. Ltd. have lived up to their policy of operating one of the finest repair service departments in this part of the province where you will find at all times licensed mechanics with years of experience, enables them to service your car, truck or tractor, in the shortest time possible together with the high quality work for which they are well known.

This reliable firm, besides expert mechanics, has a complete stock of new and used equipment parts department. You will find all the necessary tools and equipment for your car or tractor requires.

Under the capable direction of E. Honsberry, this firm has become one of the community's best auto dealers and we do not hesitate to recommend this dependable firm to all the people of the district.

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## PEARL INSON

No. 6 Highway, near Jarvis

Old? Get Pep, Vim

Feel Full of Vigor; Years Younger

MEN, WOMEN

of 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2370, 2380, 2390, 2400, 2410, 2420, 2430, 2440, 2450, 2460, 2470, 2480, 2490, 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2690, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2790, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2830, 2840, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2880, 2890, 2900, 2910, 2920, 2930, 2940, 2950, 2960, 2970, 2980, 2990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3850, 3860, 3870, 3880, 3890, 3900, 3910, 3920, 3930, 3940, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990, 4000, 4010, 4020, 4030, 4040, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4090, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200, 4210, 4220, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4260, 427