

FRANK ARCHER

Butcher.

The butcher shop, corner Holland and Moore streets, now owned and operated by Mr. Frank Archer, has been the home of a butchering business for over twenty years. Many readers of this will remember when Mr. Wm. Lowry ran the shop. Mr. W. C. Davey purchased from Lowry and conducted the shop till January 1st last, when he sold to the young man whose name appears at the head of this sketch.

Frank is a Bradford boy, and grew up here with our people, so that everybody knows him, and are glad to see him in business for himself. Mr. Archer learned the butchering business with Mr. J. H. Skinner, and then was in the employ of Mr. Hulse and later was three years with W. C. Davey. He has also had experience in Boston and Owen Sound, so that he is well skilled in the business he follows. Mr. Archer buys nearly all his stock on foot, but the remainder comes from kills made by the farmers. He has an excellent refrigerator for preserving meats in summer. All kinds of fresh meats may be procured at this shop, also cured meats and poultry in season. Orders are called for and delivered to all parts of the village and to a limited distance in the country. Frank considers that his eleven years experience in the business fits him to cater to the wants of the public in a satisfactory way.

Mention should be made also of the fact that Mr. Archer does the ice business of the village. He has now stored over 1,300 blocks of good ice for the summer's trade. His ice house is in rear of his butcher shop.

Mr. Archer is an athletic young man, and for four years has played on the Bradford lacrosse team, and has had his share in winning the honors that have come to the team during the past few years. He also plays football, hockey, baseball, etc. He is a musician, also, is Frank, and plays a base horn in the local band and sings in the choir of the Presbyterian Church.