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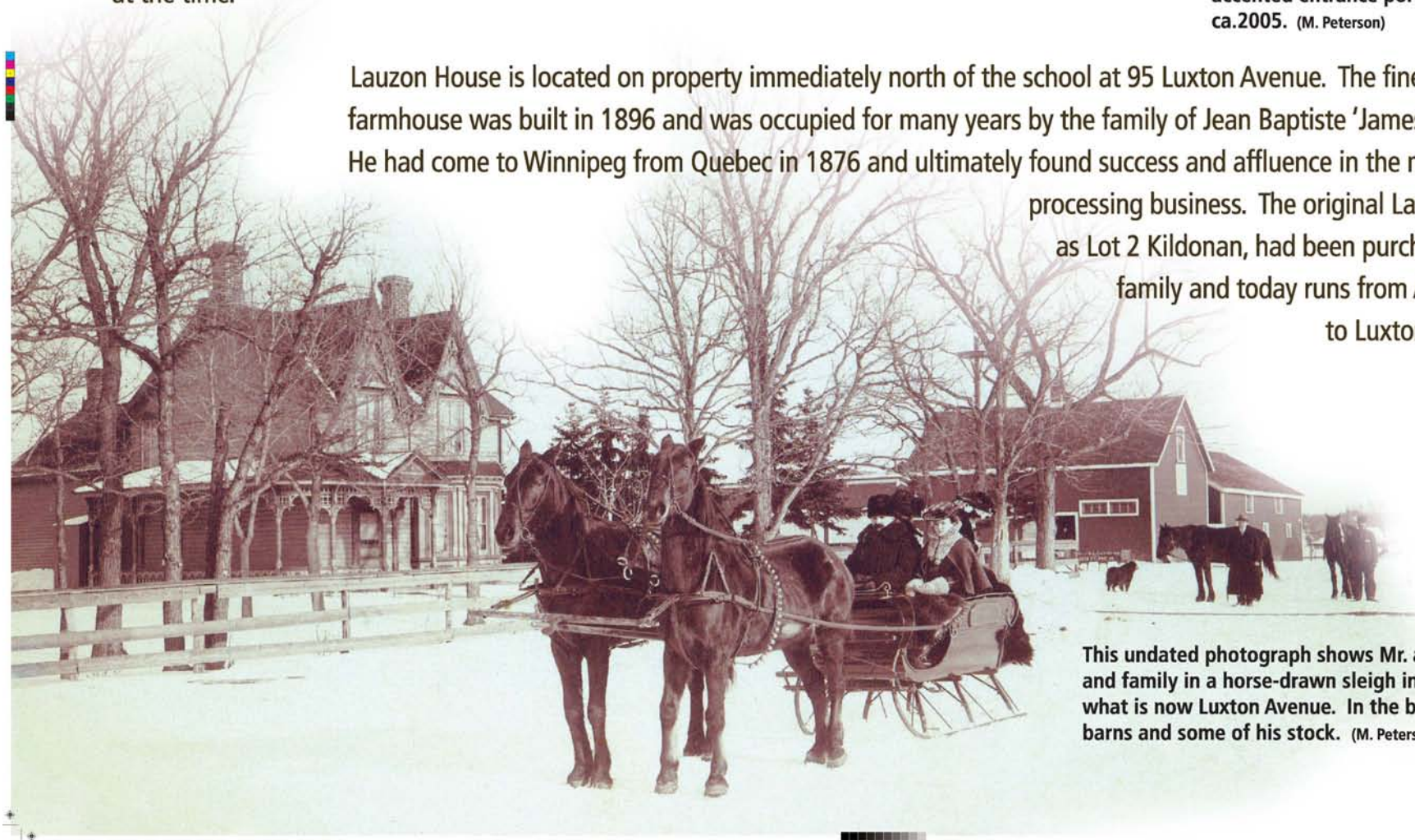
Classrooms and Cattle

Luxton School is located to the west at 111 Polson Avenue. Named after Winnipeg's first public school teacher, William Fisher Luxton (1844-1907), the original school was erected in 1907, with a substantial addition constructed in 1915. Typical of the type of educational facility built in this city prior to World War I, this spectacular example and other like structures contributed to the City of Winnipeg becoming internationally renowned for excellence in public school building design at the time.



Luxton School, 111 Polson Avenue with its two stone accented entrance porticos on its main (south) façade, ca.2005. (M. Peterson)

Lauzon House is located on property immediately north of the school at 95 Luxton Avenue. The finely detailed frame farmhouse was built in 1896 and was occupied for many years by the family of Jean Baptiste 'James' Lauzon (1858-1944). He had come to Winnipeg from Quebec in 1876 and ultimately found success and affluence in the meat packing and processing business. The original Lauzon farm, known as Lot 2 Kildonan, had been purchased from the Polson family and today runs from Atlantic Avenue north to Luxton Avenue.



This undated photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Jean Baptiste Lauzon and family in a horse-drawn sleigh in front of their farmhouse on what is now Luxton Avenue. In the background are several large barns and some of his stock. (M. Peterson Collection)



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