In addition to the Methodist church, there are the church of England and the Presbyterian church, both stone buildings, the latter being surmounted by a spire. The Roman Catholic church is brick, and an always given. Among his specialties is the fall wheat germ meal, pronounced to be superior to oatmeal and other cereal foods, and The schoolhouse is brick, and four teachers are employed, Mr. A. McDonald being the head master. Merrickville is one of the places which should have a high school, but from

which should have a high school, but from economical reasons, we presume, the County Council does not favor the opening of any more high schools in the county. Advanced subjects, including classics and mathematics, have for many years been taught in the public school, however, and on this account the want of a high school has not been so seriously felt as it would have been otherwise.

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There is a Mechanics Institute and a library of 2573 volumes. It is kept in the store of George Bell and is well patronized. A branch of the Union Bank has been established lately and is doing a satisfactory business. Among the public institutions are a brass band and the buildings and grounds of the Leeds and Grenville Agricultural Society. A movement is on foot to put in an electric light plant, and we would suggest that a waterworks system be included, on some principle similar to that in Iroquois, and they would just have as attractive a little town as any in the province. By way of information it may be stated that Iroquois pays a company the interest on the investment for a fire protection consisting of about 20 hydrants. The company reaps any beachts that may accrue by supplying water to private parties.

The Town Hall is a stone building, erected a few years ago. The assessment to be \$207,096, and the population 1100. The city fathers are the following: W. Miskelly, reeve; John Mills, Thos. Culbert, T. D. Lisson, councillors, with one seat vacant. Geo. E. Watchorn is clerk.

The oldest inhabitant is Patrick O'Hara, now 106 years old, and he is pointed to as a living evidence of the general salubrity of the place.

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Merrickville Wooien Mills, Watchorn & Co., proprietors, were established in 1847 and are the second oldest in Canada. The present proprietors took possession in 1874 and ever since have pushed a large and successful business. The mill is a substantial stone building 76x40 feet, 4 stories, with galvanized iron roof, and there is also a dvelouse 24x60 feet, 1½ stories high, with meat roof. There are 2 sets of cards and 10 looms and the products are tweeds, etoffes, flannels, plain and fancy, union and all wool sheetings, yarns, &c. The manufactures of this firm have a reputation second to noue and they find a ready sale in all wholesale centres. The company also do a large local trade, and in the wool season do an extensive business exchanging goods for wool. The establishment is an important factor in the prosperity of the willage, 30 hands finding constant employment.

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ing it is the popular mill and satisfaction is always given. Among his specialties is the, fall wheat germ meal, pronounced to be superior to catmeal and other cereal foods, and being prepared from the gluten of choice fall wheat is the most wholesome and nutritious article of food in the market. Mr. Tate is a practical miller of extensive experience and everything manufactured by him is deserving of public confidence.

street. It has good accommodation and there is ample yard and stabling. Bus meets all trains and a livery is attached. The house has recently been overhauled, papered and a decorated and is a good \$1 a day house in every respect. Commercial business is cultivated and good sample rooms are provided.

The importance of Merrickville as a manufacturing and shipping point since the building of the Air Line from Smith's Falls to ing of the Air Line from Smith's Falls to Merrickville is being gradually realized, and the attention of intending manufacturers is being directed to it. This firm has lately commenced the manufacture of brooms and whisks of all sizes and qualities. The factory is equipped with the best modern machinery for the purpose, and the services of a first-class practical foreman have been secured. The goods manufactured here are pronounced by experts to be equal to any in the market, and a large demand is springing up. The handles are made in town by Mills & Son.

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Mattenble Iron Works.

This industry was established by the present proprietor, P. Kyle, in 1870, and the superior and deal in staple and fancy drygoods, hardware, paints and oils, crockery, boots and

similar hame factory and the broom factory recently established; and as there is abundance of water power not yet utilized Merrickville has everything in its favor as a desirable point for the establishment of new hidustries. Is may be mentioned that there is a large stone building in connection with the water power now yearnant, and which could be used for manufacturing purposes of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances on the entire of the could be used for manufacturing purposes of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the matural advances of any kind. In addition to the matural advances of any kind. In addition to the matural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the natural advances of any kind. In addition to the farm houses, both for style and elegance, will compare favorably with those of any acction in the west. One of the loveliest atrebohes of natoral scenery, satisfying alike to the loveliest atrebohes of natoral scenery, acceptable accurately and the propose of the picture and the propose of a satoral scenery, acceptable accurately and the propose of a satoral scenery, acceptable accurately and any proposed acceptable and the proposed and the proposed

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