

as Bracebridge if it were not for its splendid manufacturing facilities.

Located here, are two of the largest tanneries in the province of Ontario, exporting sole leather to the British market. A woollen mill, whose specialty in Mackinaw cloths has a reputation throughout the Dominion of Canada, and which during the past year has made extensive additions to its buildings and machinery.

A company was organized here last year to control the patent and manufacture an acetylene generator so safe and simple in construction that the demand for it already requires them to increase their capacity.

Besides these, there are sawmills and sash-and-door factories fitted with the most modern and improved machinery, flour mill, foundry, machine shops, and various other mechanical works.

Among the industries to be started in 1903, the foremost is a very extensive up-to-date furniture factory advantageously situated on the bank of the Muskoka river adjacent to the railway station, and whose main building, 128 by 60 feet, six stories high (with basement), forms an imposing and prominent structure, in conjunction with their other buildings consisting, so far, of boiler-house (48 by 24) and two-story dry kiln (100 by 20). The



Bracebridge Falls.