IN THE JORDAN OF CANADA

THE TOWN OF TILSONBURG'S PICTURESQUE SITE.

Tilsonburg's Industries, Institutions and Business Houses — Its Growth Gives Promise for the Future—Fine Railway Facilities.

The site for the town was wisely selected by Geo. W. Tilson, a native of New York State, who purchased large tracts of wild lands lying contiguous to the river and who gave the name to the town. The first settlers came about 1835 and one of them, P. Falle, hotel keeper, yet a resident of the place, felled the first tree, under the commissionership of Mr. Tilson, to open the road to Ingersoll. It is 15 miles distant from Lake Erie, 100 miles from Toronto, and 18 miles south of Woodstock, the county seat. It is in the township of Dereham, Oxford County, and is picturesquely situated on the table land lying between the Otter River and Clear Creek, and is divided into two parts lengthwise by Stoney Creek. The plateau on which the town is built consists of the purest sand, with a coating of sandy loam on top. There is a good deal of picturesque scenery, especially along the courses of the numerous streams, one view from the High school window, looking up the valley, with the spidery outlines of one of the highest railway bridges in the country in the distance, being specially fine. The surrounding country was called by the late George Brown the "Jordan of Canada," and is settled by prosperous farmers. Here are located the cheese factories the products of which have given Canada a foremost place among cheese producing countries. The county south to Lake Erie is said to be mostly of a sandy nature, and one of the natural curiosities are the celebrated sand domes of Houghton. This section is intersected by innumerable small streams abounding in brook trout. All round the roads are good, and no pleasanter drives are to be found anywhere than through such fine townships as Dereham, Norwich and Bayham. The value of the lands from an agricultural point of view can be understood when it is stated that the township of Dereham, which is 10x12 miles, is rated by the County Council at the equalization of the rolls at $50 per acre, giving it an assessment for county purposes of $3,800,000. The cheese factories are numerous and large, the one at Brownsville alone taking in the milk of 1500 cows.

Within the limits of the corporation are some very fine ponds or small lakes, formerly draining the waters of the River Otter, Clear and Stoney Creeks off ring excellent facilities for boating, and for pic-nicing in the choice spots that abound along the banks. The largest of these is Lake Joseph, near the Sanitarium, and is formed by a dam built by Mr. E. D. Tilson across the Otter at a cost of $25,000. It varies in width from 200 to 2000 feet, and is navagible for small craft for 5 miles. Lake Lisgar is the next in importance, and is formed by damming the waters of Stoney Creek to provide the Holly system of fire protection for the town. It is a beautiful sheet of pure spring water, one-third of a mile in length, one-eighth of a mile wide and is very deep. The other ponds are formed on Clear Creek for the purpose of driving mills.

The railway facilities consist of two through lines—the Grand Trunk Railway Loop Line and the Michigan Central, and by the B. and T. branch of the Grand Trunk Railway it is connected with the main line of the old Great Western at London to the west, and Harrisburg to the east. There are also several daily stages going north to Ingersoll, and south to various places on the Lake Erie shore.

One of the valuable possessions is a mineral well discovered when boring for oil. Prof. Croft has analyzed this water and pronounces it to have as valuable medicinal properties as the Bethesda or other mineral waters. Indications of petroleum and gas have been found, and Mr. Tilson is still continuing his investigations with a view to discover if these commodities are to be found in important quantities or not.

It was incorporated as a town by special act of Parliament in 1872, and has always been one of the progressive towns of the Province. The market building has good facilities, and this point is one of the best grain and pork markets in Western Ontario. Broadway, the principal business street, is 100 feet wide and stretches northerly as far as the eye can reach. The business portion is well built up with substantial brick blocks, and beyond the railway bridge both sides are lined with elegant residences and a profusion of shade trees. Among the handsome residences in the town may be mentioned those of Dr. Sinclair, E. D. Tilson, and that of the Mayor.

The growth and present standing of the town can be partly estimated by the total assessment and the population. The assessment roll of last year gives the one at $580,305 and the other at 2228. Allowing for recent growth the present population would probably now exceed 2500.

The present council is composed of the following: J. C. Ross, Mayor; M. Kenney, Reeve; W. McDonald jr., Deputy; J. T. Weston, T. Fero, J. McDonald, F. Bell, R. Smith, W. B. Hogarth, M. T. Burn, T. C. Waller and John Tribe, Councillors. E. C. Jackson is Clerk, and A. G. L. Guy Treasurer.

Asphalt pavement is being extended on the business part of the town and another mark of enterprise is the magnificent system of waterworks now in existence. They cost $40,000, and hydrants for fire protection are extended all over the town. There is a paid fire brigade, and by the Insurance Companies the town is rated C. The Town Hall seats 425 people.

The High and Public school building is an elegant 2-story structure, with mansard and tower, and cost $25,000. The High school is well supplied with mechanical and scientific apparatus, and two regular teachers are employed and a drawing master. The attendance is between 60 and 70. The school has an excellent reputation, and good work is done, last year three pupils being sent to the University. A. W. Reavley is Principal. In the Public school there are 8 teachers, and the attendance ranges about 400. Its record is also good. J. H. Wilson is Headmaster. The trustees are alive to educational matters, and are liberal in their dealings with all the interests of the school. The junior rooms are conducted on the Kindergarten system.

A Mechanics' Institute library and reading room has been in operation for several years and has a membership of 100. The library is well selected and the reading room is liberally supplied with newspapers and periodicals.

The churches are 5 in number. The Presbyterian church is new, white brick, with spire and bell, and is fitted up in modern style with the circular pews. Rev. Mr. McGregor is pastor.

The Methodist is white brick, the largest in town and has a gallery all round and a large pipe organ. Rev. G. Mitchell is the pastor.

The English Church, Baptist and Roman Catholic are frame buildings. Rev. Mr. Dixon is the clergyman of the English Church. Mr. Carey occupies the Baptist Church pulpit, and Father Cochrane the Roman Catholic.

The Army have also a Barracks here.

There is a Board of Trade doing good work, a brass band, and the buildings of the Dereham and Tilsonburg Agricultural Society with 11 acres of ground and a track.

In addition to all the other religious and benevolent societies, a movement is on foot to establish a Young Men's Christian Association.

The Press is represented by The Observer, published by J. & J. Law, and The Liberal, published by W. McGuire.

BUSINESS HOUSES.

Tilson's Mills.

The most extensive industries of the place are the mills (three in number) of E. D. Tilsons. The roller flour mill is a 3-story building. In the basement are the wheat cleaners; on the second floor are the packers for packing the various grades of flour; on the third floor are 13 sets of chilled iron rolls for the reduction of wheat into flour, and also 4 purifiers, the office of the mill, the receiving scales for grain, and a continuation of the packers and elevators, the latter all being in a solid row. On the fourth floor are 4 scalpers, bran and shorts dusters, 3 centrifugals, 1 purifier, a continuation of packers, stock, hoppers, elevators, and one of Wilson's patent dust collectors for receiving all dust and dirt from the smutters. On the fifth floor is one centrifugal, scalpers, grader for bran and shorts, dust collector, 2 double chests of 4 reels each for dusting and grading the middlings and also bolting the flour. There is an elevator in connection with a capacity of 20,000 bushels, also a customs grist mill. The power is a 30 inch turbine with 22 feet head.

The oatmeal mill is 5 stories, with a capacity of 200 barrels per day, and an elevator attached of 100,000 bushels capacity. In the basement are 10 pan kilns with a capacity of 2500 bushels per day; and the oatmeal from these mills is said to be the purest and best manufactured in Canada. On the first floor are 6 run of hulling and 2 meal stones, and in the stories above the great variety of necessary machinery is in position. The power is 2 small turbines, while as an auxiliary an engine of 55 horse power guarantees no stoppage for want of water.

The split pea mill has a capacity of 150 barrels a day, and the productions are mostly sold for export to the West Indies and South America.

There are also saw mills, stave and heading mills, planing mills, pot barley mill and sash and door factory. From 90 to 100 hands are constantly employed.

Mr. Tilson has also a dairy of 50 high bred milch cows, which supply the townspeople with the best of milk and the choicest butter.

Tilsonburg Stove Works.

J. T. Weston & Co. commenced the manufacture of stoves in 1884 in a small building known as the Waller foundry. Their business increased so rapidly that they were obliged to obtain larger premises and in the following year erected a frame building 40x104 feet. In 1886 another addition was made of 80x24. In 1888 a still larger addition consisting of a 2-story brick building adjioning this, 90x24, was built at a cost of $6000. The town granting them a bonus of $3000. The latest and most approved machinery is used here in the manufacture of stoves. The engine is a 35 horse power Ball engine. Sixteen different patterns and sizes of cook stoves for wood, 6 for heating, 4 sizes box, and 2 coal heating stoves are made with latest improvements. The "Acorn," adopted last year, is an entirely new cook-stove. It has a ventilated oven, presents a handsome appearance and is commanding a large sale. The members of the firm being practical men understand the business in all its details. The average number of men employed is 35, but under the present management the business will doubtless expand in such a way as to require a great many more.

Tilsonburg Brewery,

J. Luke & Son, manufacture ale, porter and lager. Situated in a part of the country with abundance of barley and excellent railway accommodation, they supply to advantage all the surrounding small towns and villages in this section of Ontario. They also do a good business manufacturing malt. Eight to 10 hands are employed the year round, and everything is conducted in a manner satisfactory to the manufacturers and the customers.

Tilsonburg Tannery,

Bell & Co., have a well appointed tannery and carry on a business of considerable importance. They manufacture upper and harness leather, and also keep on hand all kinds of French leather, sole leather, Spanish and slaughter and all kinds of shoe findings. Steam power is used throughout, for grinding bark, heating the liquor in the tank and heating the building. The tannery is fitted up with all the best machinery, and supplied with abundance of running spring water. A specialty is made of tanning and preparing robes. They pay cash for hides, skins and tallow.

E. Moreland

manufactures carriages of every description, and makes a specialty of road carts and track sulkeys, of which he is the largest manufacturer in the Dominion. In 1871 he introduced these lines, of which he is patentee and sole manufacturer, and the demand has become so great for these and sporting vehicles which he manufactures that the facilities will have to be largely increased to keep pace with the demand. Last year he turned out 500 rigs, and this year is preparing to manufacture 600. The goods are in demand in all parts of the Dominion, and it is a surprise to the visitor to find a large establishment like this so far from the centre supplying the whole Dominion with these particular lines.

T. C. Waller

manufactures carriages of all kinds and deals in carriages and buggies, light and heavy wagons, and makes a specialty of road carts. He has a woodwork shop, blacksmith shop and paint shop, and finishes all work complete. Thoroughly competent workmen only are employed, and everything being hand made is noted for good finish and durability.

Smith & Balmain

have a saw and planing mill, and manufacture doors, sash blinds, brackets, stair-work and builders' supplies generally. Lumber and all supplies kept on hand. They are also builders and contractors, and have erected many of the best buildings in town, among others the hotel for George Southwick, which they have just completed. Steam power is used and about twenty hands are employed.

George Southwick

is proprietor of the new hotel on Broadway near the Brantford station. It is a beautifully designed house of 36 rooms, 34x83, three stories above basement with mansard slate roof and tower. A balcony runs round the front and side. The house has every modern convenience such as bath rooms, telephone connection, electric bells in every room, just put in by S. G. Cole of Brantford, and the new system of electric light such as is in St. Thomas'. On the side street in rear of the hotel is a neat brick building used as a cigar factory, in which 15 hands are employed. Patron is one of the leading hands manufactured. Mr. S. is also issuer of marriage licenses and a com. in the H. C. of J.

J. Ferguson

is a builder and contractor, and has been engaged in the business here 10 years. His reputation as a good workman has been long established, and many monuments of his skill in the building line exist all over the town. Among many good buildings erected by him is that of the Mayor of the town.

J. Northway

carries on an old established general dry goods business. The store is large and the stock corresponds to it and is kept in the best of order. In addition to staple and fancy dry goods, there is a large stock of ready-made clothing, gents' furnishings, hats and caps, together with a millinery and tailoring departments. Accomplished milliners and competent cutters and workmen have given both a wide reputation and they are largely patronized.

Queen's Hotel,

T. Arnold, proprietor, is a popular as well as first-class commercial hotel, with 50 bedrooms for guests, sitting rooms, parlors and good sample room accommodation. It has been papered, painted and decorated lately and is both comfortable and attractive. The proprietor is preparing to erect additional sample rooms in order to meet the increasing volume of commercial travel.

Bottomley & Wood

have the only store in town dealing exclusively in groceries and provisions. Devoting all their energies to these branches they are able to keep track of the market and keep up to the times with all the delicacies of the season, and always have their large stock well assorted and fresh.

Geo. Brasher

is an importer of dry goods, and has the oldest established store in Tilsonburg. His stock comprises every line in dry goods, millinery, mantles, ready made clothing, gents' furnishings, hats and caps, boots and shoes, carpets, floor oilcloths and cheese furnishings. Visiting the markets of England and France and buying for cash he is in a position to give his customers the best possible value. His store is large and well-lighted and the extent and variety of the stock is very striking. The proprietor is a keen buyer and a good judge, and knows the wants of his customers. These are some of the factors which explain the secret of his large business. Dress and mantle making are carried on in the premises and customers can depend upon getting their goods made up in the latest style.

G. W. Hare

has been 10 years established in gents' furnishing business and keeps everything required for gentlemen's wear, including ready-made clothing in great variety, and hats and caps. He is agent for the Canadian and American Express Co., and his shop is central for the telephone.

T. Fero,

tinsmith, dealer in tinware and stoves of every description, also does all kinds of furnace work, plumbing and gas fitting, cheese vats are also one of his specialties, and are worthy the attention of factory men. He has the best mechanical assistance to be found and is prepared to do all work in the most satisfacory manner.

W. McDonald,

chemist and druggist, has his drug store well supplied with drugs and medicines, toilet articles, soaps, perfumery and druggists sundries generally. Spectacles of the best makers, pipes and other small wares, are kept in good variety. Dispensing prescriptions is carefully attended to and the utmost accuracy may be depended on. Here is the office of Dr. McDonald.

W. B. Brown,

watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a good assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks, general jewelry, silverware, etc. He has been 18 years at the business and his reputation for repairing watches of all kinds, including those of the most delicate construction, is first-class.

S. B. W. Carpenter,

cabinet maker, carries an excellent stock of every description of furniture, including parlor, dining-room and bedroom sets, sideboards, hatracks, etc. Fine furniture upholstered by himself. Undertaking in all branches is promptly attended to, and to prevent any possibility of disappointment three hearses are kept, two of them being black and one white.

J. Newell,

manufacturer of harness, has a model shop with a large stock of double and single harness, trunks, valises, satchels, whips, brushes, blankets, etc. He is known as a thoroughly competent workman himself, and as one who will employ none but skilled workmen, and his harness is consequently noted both for durability and all the other attractions that please the artistic eye.

Traders' Bank.

This institution was established here about a year ago and is working up a good business. N. P. Dewar is manager.

W. A. Dowler, B.A.,

barrister, solicitor, notary public conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made. Office over the Post Office.

The Western Bank of Canada

has been doing business here, and has a large connection. A. C. L. Guy is manager.

J. Carruthers,

barrister and solicitor, notary public, etc., is a representative of the law who has been practising successfully in Tilsonburg during the past 4 years.

A. & C. Denton

are dealers in shelf and heavy hardware, paints, oils, glass, lamp goods, stoves and tinware of every description, also farmers' and mechanics' tools and builders' supplies. All kinds of tinware manufactured, furnace work, cheese factory equipments, eavestroughing and general tinsmithing promptly done. They are well established and do a good business.

W. A. McCollom

carries a large and fine assorted stock of the best drugs and most popular remedies in his line, and since locating here about 16 years ago has devoted close attention to the requirements of his customers and his jobbing and retail business is constantly increasing. He is known as a skilful pharmacist and prepares a number of valuable specifics. The leading one is McCollom's Rheumatic Repellant, and is favorably known over Canada, and testimonials of wonderful cures are daily received. It is neatly put up in $1 bottles and in sample size, 25c, and is selling in the Western States, where it is advertised as the great Canadian remedy. It is used internally, and by acting on the liver, kidneys and bloo, renovates these and removes the disease entirely. Sold by the wholesale firms of the Dominion and by retail druggists generally.

H. Barnard,

family butcher, is a practical man who has been 8 years in the business and keeps a good stock of beef, pork, veal, mutton and poultry in season. He delivers through the town and does a good business.

E. C. Scott,

dealer in grain, seeds, cheese, live and dress hogs and also does business at Courtland and Delhi. He was the owner of half interest of the celebrated trotting stallion Patron, 2,14¼, which was sold a few weeks ago. He has at his barn three colts by Patron, one-year-old, No. 1, Sequel, bay filly out of Secret, 2:20¼, by Strathmore; No. 2, Patty Hunter, out of Matty Hunter, 2,12, making this the fastest colt ever was foaled by combined record; No. 3, Prior, out of Nevada, by Nutwood, 2,18¾.

Ross & Scott

are heavy dealers in grain, seeds, cheese, live and dressed hogs. They have an elevator at the G.T.R. station, and do a grain business of large proportions.

Ross & Wilkins

have a double store and deal in groceries, boots and shoes, grain, clover seed, pressed hay and farm produce generally. They do a large and comprehensive business, and help to build up the reputation of Tilsonburg as an excellent market town. Mr. Ross is Mayor of the town and one of the enterprising and busy men.

J. McIntyre

is in the loan and real estate business and does all kinds of insurance and conveyancing. He is also a valuator for the leading loan companies.

Matheson House,

A. Matheson, proprietor, is a 3-story brick hotel with 30 rooms for guests and ample sample rooms. It has electric bells, telephone, and is in splendid order every way, stabling for 100 horses and large yard for shipping stock. Bus to and from all trains. It is one of the leading commercial hotels and has a large patronage.

Waller & McIntosh,

dealers in boots and shoes, trunks, valises, satchels, etc., have a large, airy shop well filled with boots and shoes, in which fine goods largely predominate. Ordered work is promptly attended to. They are practical mechanics and their work is noted for style and durability. They commenced in 1872, being the first in town to devote themselves exclusively to boots and shoes, and their business has kept on increasing year after year.

Foster & Hobbs,

dealers in shelf and heavy hardware, paints, oils, and glass, lamp goods, silverware, carriage makers' and builders' supplies, cutlery, and everything usually found in a hardware store. They have a commodious shop on the corner of Brock and Broadway, and do a fine business.

North American Hotel,

P. Falle proprietor, is an old established $1 a day farmers' hotel. The proprietor owns a mill privilege not yet utilized, and which would be suitable for mill electric light power or any manufacturing purpose.

G. O. Maddock

deals in fancy goods, plushes, satins, fe'ts, Berlin, zephyr and other wools, silks, ribbons, arasenes and fancy material generally. School books, fancy goods and toys in great variety. Leading lines are organs, pianos and sewing machines, which he is prepared to sell on good terms and at low prices.

J. Hillman

is a baker and confectioner of well known repute and is celebrated as a baker of wedding and fancy cakes. In connection with the store is an oyster and ice cream parlor where these dishes are served in their season.

E. C. Jackson,

is ticket agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway and Michigan Central, and represents the Phœnix, Western Standard, North American Life and General Insurance. Private banking and money loaned. Mr. Jackson is also Town Clerk and is a reliable and energetic business man.

Royal Alfred Hotel,

E. Mickels proprietor, is a 3-story brick hotel, with 24 bedrooms, sample rooms, parlors and other conveniences. Good stable room and excellent accommodation generally. Terms $1. per day.

J. Thompson & Son

have been 33 years in the manufacture of harness, and have probably taken more prizes than any one shop in Canada. They keep a good stock of single and double harness, trunks, valises, robes, whips and everything in the line.

T. J. Barrett

deals in dry goods, millinery, clothing, carpets, boots and shoes and groceries. The store is large and well filled with goods tastefully and systematically kept. First-class milliners and tailors are employed, and special attention is given to millinery and clothing. The large business done is the best evidence of public appreciation.

H. N. Bain,

is proprietor of a business established by his father, T. B. Bain, 30 years ago, and has a bright airy store on the corner of Broadway and Baldwin-street. His principal lines are dry goods, millinery, boots and shoes and clothing and the stock is large, attractive and offered to the public at the lowest prices.

R. L. Short

merchant tailor, has a good store in a central location and carries an elegant stock of English, Scotch and Canadian tweeds, gents' furnishings, hats and caps etc. He has been 7 years before the public, and is known as a practical man who never fails to give good fits and stylish clothes. He employs 15 hands and has one of the largest trades in town.

G. J. Rogers

deals in shelf and heavy hardware, paints and oils, silverware, stoves, tinware, cutlery and carries a great variety of useful and indispensable goods in the various lines. Goods are sold at small profits, and this the public have found out, and are patronizing him accordingly.

Hansler & Graves

are dealers in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, millinery and also make boots and shoes to order. They have a 3-story building and utilize the whole 3 flats for their business. Boot and shoe department and carpets, are upstairs. In millinery the best artists are employed, and goods are made up in the newest styles.

Becker Bros.

are proprietors of a livery on Brock-street near Queen's Hotel and keeps on an average 18 to 20 horses, all good roadsters. Rigs of all kinds, carriages, single and double buggies. Bus meets all trains. Splendid new hack, matched teams. Special attention given to commercial men. Telephone connection.

The Red Front Jewelry Store,

Hugh Connolly, watchmaker and jeweler, keeps on hand a good assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks and general jewelry, and in everything connected with the business keeps abreast of the times. He keeps non-magnetic watches, has facilities for demagnetizing watches, and pays special attention to repairing and engraving. Spectacles and optical goods are handled with great satisfaction to his customers, his foreman being an optician of varied experience. Watchmakers and jewelers' supplies wholesale.

Thos. Wood,

deals in books, stationery, fancy goods and wall paper, mouldings and picture frames, sewing machines, albums, roller blinds, school books and supplies, musical instruments, violins, concertinas, baby carriages, express wagons, toys, and an endless variety of other goods. The stock of wall paper consists of 25,000 rolls, and is deserving of special attention at this season. The stock throughout is large, and kept in the most systematic order.

Medical Hall.

C. Thompson, druggist, is proprietor of one of the best known drug stores in the town, having been in operation since 1871. He carries a large stock of drugs, and also devotes much attention to paints and oils, timothy, clover, flower and garden seeds. In addition will be found trusses and shoulder braces, spectacles, cigars, tobaccos and pipes, artists' goods and various lines generally found in a drug store. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

W. Parker,

proprietor of the well known livery on Broadway, in the centre of the town, next Sinclair's block. He keeps 10 horses on an average, with rigs of various kinds, and runs a stage to Air Line station twice a day. Attention paid to commercial work.

M. T. Burns

deals in fresh meat of all kinds, and keeps a stock of meat superior in quality and of sufficient variety to satisfy all wants. He also buys grain for Tilson.

A Journalistic Giving Up of the Ghost.

Lucan Enterprise

For four years we have stood it, and now having arrived at the deep-rooted conclusion that as newspaper publication The Enterprise is a financial failure, we decline to longer scatter cash. This is not a smash-up but a shut-up, as far as publishing a local weekly is concerned. We have a few more dollars that could be in a like manner squandered, but as above said decline with thanks.

APOPLEXY, pneumonia, rheumatism are prevented and removed by Warner's Safe Cure. Why? Dr. Geo. Johnson of Kings College, London, England, says: "There is widespread enlargement of the muscular walls of the small arteries in chronic Bright's Disease, not only in the arteries of the kidneys, but also in those of the pia-mater (investing membrane of the brain), the skin, the intestines and the muscles, as a result of a morbidly changed condition of the blood due to kidney disease." If the kidney disease is not cured, apoplexy, pneumonia or rheumatism will result. Warner's Safe Cure does cure kidney disease, thus enabling them to take out of the blood the morbid or unhealthy matters.

New Use for Electricity.

From The Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Scranton surgeon used an electric railway dynamo to draw a needle from a man's foot. That suggests a new use of electricity. Some day, possibly, a dynamo will be made of sufficient power to draw the steal out of a county boodler.

A Creaking Hinge

Is dry and turns hard, until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, a number of which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Were it necessary, I could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my own case it has certainly worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism,

after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Freum, Independence, Va.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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J.H. ROGERS 296 MAIN STREET

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James H. Rogers,

CORNER KING AND CHURCH-STS.

TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE. DURING the month of March, 1889, mails close and are due as follows:

	Close.	Due.
	a.m p.m.	a.m p.m.
G.T.R. East	7.00 7.30	8.20 11.20
O. and Q. Railway	7.30 7.45	8.30 6.00
G.T.R. West	7.00 3.20	12.40 7.10
N. and N. W.	7.00 4.40	10.00 8.10
T. G. and B.	7.00 3.45	11.00 8.30
Midland	6.30 3.30	12.40 9.30
C.V.R.	7.00 3.20	9.20 9.20
	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m
G.W.R.	2.00 / 6.00 4.00 / 11.30 9.30	8.40 2.00 / 10.30 4.00 / 8.20
	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.
U.S.N.Y.	6.00 4.00 / 11.30 9.30	8.40 2.00 / 12.20 5.45
U.S. Western States	6.00 9.30 / 12.00	9.00 7.20

ENGLISH MAILS.—A mail for England via New York will be closed at this office every day, excepting Sundays and Wednesdays, at 4 p.m., and will be despatched to England by what the New York Postmaster may consider the most expeditious route.

On Thursdays a supplementary mail for London, Dublin, Liverpool and Glasgow, will be closed here at 9 p.m., for the Cunard steamer sailing on Saturday, but to insure catching the steamer the 4 p.m. mail is recommended.

The Canadian mail via Halifax will close here on Wednesdays at 10 p.m.

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