The beautiful and commodious building erected a short time ago by the Bank of Ottawa, and used exclusively by them, speaks volumes for the confidence financial men have in the future of the town.



Memorial Park, Bracebridge.

The bank is under the management of Mr. C. C. Billings, does a general banking business, and is of real value to the large manufacturing industries of the town.

For recreation and beauty, the place is well supplied with parks, having two; one of which called Jubilee Park comprises twelve acres and is used for sports of all kinds, and has erected on it a fine building used by the Agricultural Society for fall-fair purposes; the other (Memorial Park) was recently established by the town in memory of one of Bracebridge's sons, Fred. Wasdell, who was killed at Paardeberg.

There are two first-class printing offices in town, the "Muskoka Herald" and the "Free Grant Gazette," both papers having a wide circulation throughout the district.

The professions are well represented, there being a number of both the medical and legal, all of high order.

But neither the far-famed beauties of the Muskoka lakes nor the centering of the farm trade of Muskoka, could have built up such a town