VISIT TO THE CENTRE OF THE CHEESE-MAKING INDUSTRY.

A Pleasant, Salubrious and Compactly Built Town-Its Rallway Facilities - An Unexcelled Manufacturing Centre-Important Establishments-Public Institutions, Churches, Schools, Business Houses-A Town with Great Prospects.

NGERSOLL IS A RRIGHT BUST ling town, and has more than a provincial reputation as the centre of the cheese-making industry. The country around is remarkably fertile and either apecially adapted for dairying purposes, or else the farmiers have devoted pegial attention to that branch of agriculture. A few years ago they made a mammoth cheese, 2 feet in height and 6 in diameter, and this was exhibited both in the U. S. and at the Manchester, England, Exhibition, and while it astonished the natives it was at the same time agreed advertisement for Ganada, and especially When the town was laid ont ample room was given for expansion, and the corporation has an area of 1722 acres, 728 being in North Oxford, and 997 in West Oxford. It is built on both sides of the east branch of the Thames, and the gravelly banks rising from the river on either side form a site at once dry, pleasant and salubrious. The town is compactly built, in the business part, most of the buildings being of brick and 3 stocies high, and mevery way bears the impress of prosperity and the energy and enterprise of the buildings being of brick and 3 stocies high, and meyer way bears the impress of prosperity and the energy and enterprise of the buildings being of brick and 3 stocies high, and meyer way bears the impress of prosperity and the energy and enterprise of the buildings being of brick and 3 stocies high. In the energy and enterprise of th

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These are simplicity, and steadines and brightness of light. The corporation is supplied at 20 cents a light per night, which is the lowest quotation we have fot on the read. Gas is supplied by the Ingersoll Gas and Light Co., and the charge made is \$2.50 per thousand. No discounts from this is allowed, we were informed, and if this be so the rate is somewhat above the average.

THE CORPORATION AT PRESENT.

The progress and prosperity of this town have been very noticeable, particularly during the past two years, and a great many new buildings have been erected. The population and assessed value have also increased in a steady healthy manner, more satisfactory than a boom and a reaction. The assessment roll of 1888 shows a population of 5021 and a mossessed value of \$1,259,181. The council of 1889 is made up as follows: Thos. Seldon, Mayor; J. A. William's Reeve; Jos. Gibson List Deputy; Walter Mills 2nd Deputy; A McGill, T. J. Thornton, M. H. Bailley, R. Berty, councillors; W. R. Smith, Jas. Stevens, Walter Berty, councillors; W. R. Smith, Town Clerk.

Few towns are as well supplied with fire towns are as well supplied by the first of the self-cine of the Dominion being supplied by the lowest and engage dealers, the properties of the Dominion being supplied by the lowest population of the best known business men in the same of the best known business men in the sone of the best known business men in the distinct provisions, and the charge exporters and expert and their forms and their sevents and their sevents and the control of the provisions, and the charge made is \$2.50 to munity. He is a cheese exporter, port packets and expert and their sevents and expect only the Dominion being supplied to the Dominion to the control of the business. In such a choice of the Dominion Shoe Store, \$50 to the provisions, and the charge exporters and the control of the business and expert and the command the provisions, and the charge exporters and the control of the season and the control of the business and the control of t

lat Deputy. Watter Mills 2nd Deputy. A list Deputy. A fixed for the control of the control of the business, and provides and the control of the control of the business, and is proud of the business, and provides with many the attributed the methods as a like present of the first service ought to secure for is low rates of influences. There is a Slavey seems for earlier, with tanks and abundance of water a chemical engine and a well-organized fire company.

The churches of Interestal are all very creditable buildings, and several of them white the control of the control

ment of which he is eminently skilled.

This firm has been established since 1856, has a wide reputation in the district, and supplies a large circle of customers. The premises comprise a building three stories in height, fully utilized for the business purposes of the firm and lighted with the electric light. The business done is comprehensive in its character and includes dry goods, staple and fancy dress goods, lace curtains and house furnishings generally, carpets, plushes, gents furnishings, etc. There is also a millinery and mantle making department where the ladies will find the latest and most fashionable procestics.

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Mr. Wm. Brydon being the principal.

The public schools comprise 3 buildings, in its cool 13 teachers are employed. In its excellent work is done, and it is an important suitlinery to the Collegiate Institute, Mr.

McDermott is principal.

The bounding of the principal of the council chambers and the offices of the officials on the ground floor. On the second floor is the hall with a seating capacity of 500. As one side of the square around the market here is 66e of importante, and a large business is done of importante, and to allow them to come in and cut it up is hard on the butchers. To make an indiscriminate locanse fee is scarcely equitable to the butcher either, as he pay municipal taxes in the town while his country friend does not. Here the difficulty has been surmounted by placing the license fee to those surnounted by placing the license fee is the formation of settling the difficulty as could be devised.

BUSINESS HUSSES.

E. R. Hargill,

photographer, is regarded as one of the most

which goes to show our rapid progress in the class are and industries it is the wonderful development of our musical instrument manufactures. There was a time when Germany gave to the world the best musical creations and the best instruments. The tables are now turned and the people of British origin take the lead. Canada of late years has shown that in musical instruments she can compete with the whole world. Among the most successful piano makers are the firm which heads this paragraph. They have magnificent white brick buildings, 40x130, four stories, high, fitted up with the best machinery invented, and manufacture grand, square and upright pianos. They employ from 50 to 60 men, and turn out 7 pianos a week. The demand has increased so rapidly of late that they are about the increase the capacity in order to meet it. A piano is simule enough to look at, but the general public have little idea that it represents 3 months of careful toil and attention. All the lumber used has to be thoroughly seasoned, then it is kiln-dried, cut up and dried again. To prevent warping the wood is crossed from 4 to 8 times, and the ability to resist heat and cold is the best test of a well-built, honestly-made piano. The Evans piano is built with a view to durability as well as beauty and both conditions are eminently fuifilled. They find a ready market all over the Dominion, though the bulk of them go to Manitoba and the Eastern Provinces.

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