

HIRAM ROWE,

Commonly known as Capt. Rowe, is a Canadian. He came to Collingwood about eighteen years ago, and after following his profession of sailing for some time, he bought out the butchering business of the late James Blue in 1877, and has since remained on the market. Capt. Rowe does a large trade in town, is noted for his fair and square dealing, and his business is always on the increase. He puts up immense quantities of corned beef, and ships a great deal of it up the lakes. He keeps only the best qualities of meats and sells at the lowest remunerative prices.

LINK SMITH,

Who runs stalls 7 and 8 at the Meat Market, is a Canadian, and a native of Toronto. He served in the North West rebellion as Captain and Quartermaster in the Simcoe and North York Battalion. In his capacity as Quartermaster he had considerable experience in purchasing cattle for the troops, and it was that which led him to enter the butchering business at Collingwood in 1886. He has been very successful since his start, and gives every satisfaction to his large circle of customers.

MCAULEY HOUSE.

This popular house is one of the oldest established hotels in Collingwood, and has been successfully conducted for many years, by the present proprietor, Mr. P. McAuley. It is very clean, orderly and well conducted hotel, and has always enjoyed a good patronage from the public.

GUILFOYLE BROS.

James and Thomas Guilfoyle started business in Collingwood in 1881, in a frame building on Hurontario street, which was destroyed by the big fire that year. Then for two years they occupied a store in the Trott Block, when they found their premises too small for their rapidly growing trade, and they have to add another store. They deal extensively in dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, groceries and provisions, their motto being reliable and useful goods, rather than fancies and luxuries. They also occupy large store rooms on Second street, where they keep butter, fruit and vegetables, in which they deal extensively, and large quantities of which they ship to the American and domestic markets. They purchased Telfer Bros. Bread baking business this year, and this branch which they conduct very successfully has added largely to their trade. The bakery is off Hurontario street. The firm employ fourteen hands constantly, and they keep two delivery wagons busy all the time, a satisfactory evidence of their well-earned success and prosperity.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

This popular and first-class hotel is the best in the Province. It has been conducted for many years by its present proprietor, Mr. Thomas Collins, who has greatly improved his fine property, and made the Grand Central, not only a first-class hotel, but an ornament to the Town. Its service is complete, and the travelling public can depend on courteous treatment and excellent entertainment at the Grand Central.