

TOWN OF KINCARDINE.

This flourishing, manufacturing, and prettily located town, gets its name from Kincardine in Scotland. It is situated on the eastern shore of Lake Huron, and on the banks of the Penetanguishene river, which furnishes water power for manufacturing purposes. The first settlement was made here in 1850 and was then called Penetanguishene, from the river; the whole country was a vast unbroken forest, the nearest settlement being at Goderich, from which point an Indian trail was the only road. William Withers built the first saw mill and William Sutton, who is now sheriff, erected, about the same time, a mill for grinding grain. The first tavern was built on the shore of the lake by William Downey, and William Rastal opened a store. A post office was established in 1850 and David McKendrick was appointed postmaster, which position he held till 1855, when the present incumbent, a brother of the first appointed, succeeded to the place. With this nucleus, settlers came in rapidly, new manufacturing interests were established, and in 1857 it was incorporated as a village, and, continuing to grow, was made a town in 1874 with a population of about 2,000. Its present population is 3,200 and assessed valuation \$697,000. It is at the northern terminus of the southern extension of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce division of the Grand Trunk Railway and is twenty-eight miles from Walkerton, the county seat. It contains many manufacturing establishments, including woollen and planing mills, furniture factory, boiler and engine works, salt works, stove foundry and other industries. For recreation there is Lorne Park, containing four acres and prettily located on the shore of the lake, and what is known as Town Hall Park, laid out in the centre of the town, and planted with shade and ornamental trees. The Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Episcopalians have churches, and for the education of the young, there is a high, central and three ward schools, employing fourteen teachers. A Mechanics' Institute with a library of 2200 volumes is one of the prominent features of the place, and there is a town hall with a seating capacity of 600. A fine system of water works has just been completed and there is an efficient volunteer fire department, with all necessary apparatus for fighting fires. There are two chartered and one private bank, and two weekly newspapers, the *Review* and the *Reporter*, both of which are liberally patronized; the town is lighted by electricity and has telegraph, telephone and express facilities. There are many fine private residences, and the inhabitants are alive and loyal to the best interests of the municipality.

John C. Fyfe, Vet. Surgeon, Queen street.
—Holding a prominent place among the veterinary surgeons, not only of Kincardine, but of this section of the country, is Mr. John C. Fyfe, whose office and laboratory is on Queen street. Mr. Fyfe studied this profession and graduated with honors at Toronto Vet. College in 1889 and at once established himself in practise in this town. He has made a very careful and exhaustive study of the anatomy of domestic animals and understands it as thoroughly as a regular practitioner does the human body. He attends to all ailments of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and dogs, and although he has been located here only about a year, has built up a large practise. He also has a barn and stable, well adapted to the use of an infirmary, with large, high and well ventilated stalls, plenty of good bedding and proper drainage, and with careful grooms in constant attendance. Here horses or other animals with chronic or contagious diseases are brought, and are treated under the direct supervision of Dr. Fyfe. He is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College of Toronto, and is well and favorably known throughout the country for his many sterling qualities. He is also Inspector and Valuator for the Ontario Mutual and Live Stock Insurance Company, headquarters at Senforth.

Morgan House, R. B. Durnion, Queen street.
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Kincardine is that of Mr. R. B. Durnion, and known as the Morgan House, being located on Queen street. The house was first opened more than fifteen years ago by Mr. Thomas Morgan; the present proprietor assumed control of the hotel in the early part of the present year. The house is well known to the travelling public as one of the most popular and well managed in the town. The hotel is a three story brick structure with basement and is 40x76 feet in dimensions. It contains thirty-two bed chambers, which are well lighted, comfortably furnished and ventilated, three tastily furnished parlors, four sitting and sample, and two reading rooms. The bar is supplied with the finest wines, liquors, ales, etc., and the best brands of imported and domestic cigars. The dining room is large and commodious and will comfortably seat 150 guests. The menu provided is all that the most fastidious could desire and contains all the delicacies of the season, while the *cuisine* is unexceptionable. The attendants have been carefully selected and are courteous and attentive to the wishes and the comforts of the guests, while the proprietor gives all matters his personal experience. There is excellent stabling attached to the house with accommodation for sixty horses. Mr. Durnion, the proprietor, is a Canadian by birth, and a thorough going and genial hotel man. During the time he has been in business he has built up a high reputation for the house, and has himself won the respect and esteem of all who know him.

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These gentlemen operate Shuter street, which was ten years ago by Messrs. and came into possession in 1889, and another on the eighth years ago, but Messrs. McLean since 1886, commodious structures, substantially built. They with the latest improved machinery for successfully carrying on the business of manufacturing lumber, lath, staves, pickets, etc. The mill is in the adjacent country, owned by the proprietors of lumber, maple, birch, ash, pine, etc., are mainly in the local market. Toronto, and a small town. The mill of Shuter street requires one of the finest horse power engine, and some twenty-five men, the Messrs. McLean employ, making egg, flour and employment to five to six men. These to the local trade. The Messrs. McLean, though the pleasant gentlemen and superintendent personally extensive business establish-

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