

S. G. Read's Bankrupt Stores in Ingersoll, Norwichville, and Strathroy,
are bound to take the lead.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, which was constituted a Town by Act of Parliament in the year 1864, is situated on the River Thames, (being divided by it,) partly in the township of North Oxford, and partly in the township of West Oxford. The site of the town is advantageous and pleasant, being on a rising eminence, and in the midst of a fine agricultural section of country. It is also the principal shipping station for the lumber manufactured in the southern portion of the county. This, together with the many enterprizes, within itself, has made Ingersoll one of the most important stations on the line of the Great Western Railway; since the construction of which it has made rapid progress in population, wealth and importance. It is distant from Woodstock 10 miles, from Hamilton 60 miles, from London 20 miles, from Windsor 129 miles. The town contains an express office, a telegraph office, a public library of 1000 volumes and several other public institutions which will be found under appropriate headings.

In manufactures the town is well represented in almost every department; the following are among the most important.

Founders and Agricultural Implements.—Noxon Bro.'s are extensively engaged in the manufacture of Agricultural Implements, particularly reapers and mowers and dairy utensils of all kinds. They are established since 1856, and employ about 100 hands.

Eastwood, Marr & Co., are engaged in the same business—threshing machines included. These are the oldest works of the kind in Oxford; their buildings are extensive, built of brick and frame. A 24 horse power engine is used, and eighty men employed.

Carriages.—This branch is fully represented, among which we notice George Bailey, King street east, established in 1854. He employs 18 to 20 hands in manufacturing every article in his line of the best material. He is also sole manufacturer of the "Excelsior Seeder and Cultivator," patented 1st May, 1869.

Planing and Sawing Mills.—A. Oliver & Co. carry on a large and extensive business. They employ 50 to 60 hands in a large two story frame building, using two engines to propel their machinery. They manufacture lumber, doors, sash and blinds, cheese and cigar boxes, wheelbarrows, &c., &c., besides doing planing and dressing.

Choice Silk and Dress Goods at the Golden Fleece—W. Watson, Thames
Street, Ingersoll.