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Town Property.

THE Corporation of the Town of Collingwood is rich in useful possessions. It owns a first-class water service, with duplicate boilers and engines and some 12 miles of mains and 56 hydrants for fire service, with all necessary buildings, appliances and appointments. Water distributed by this system is not surpassed in the world for supply, purity and low temperature. It is drawn from Georgian Bay, and from chemical analysis, made by competent authorities, it has been pronounced the most healthful drinking water in the Dominion. In connection with our excellent water service, we have a fully equipped Fire Department, with a Silsbee No. 1 fire engine, which is used for fires when such take place beyond reach of the hydrants, a first-class chemical engine, several thousand feet of hose and a full complement of hose carts and attachments, fire hose stations distributed at convenient points, and easy of access. An old style hand engine is also owned by the town.

The town also owns the electric light plants of both the arc and incandescent systems. These consist of some 35 arc lights for street lighting purposes, to which is added a few 36-candle power incandescent lights. The citizens rent from the town, for business and domestic purposes, at a low rate, such incandescent lights as they may require.

The town hall, Council room, Court house, town officers' rooms, Grand Opera House, meat market and two fine business houses, are all owned by the town, and are large and supplied with all modern improvements, including electric light and water. The Town Hall is a splendid building, constructed of red pressed brick and Duntroon sandstone, and built in Anglo-Flemish style. The Grand Opera House is well appointed, and contains a well equipped modern outfit of theatrical appurtenances. It is leased for a number of years to Messrs. C. & S. Lindsay, theatrical managers, who supply the town with the best theatrical and other attractions obtainable, at regular intervals. The Opera House has a seating capacity of about 1,400.

The Court room is devoted to bi-monthly Division Court, Grand Opera House, Council steam. It has a seating capacity.

The Central Park, with its park buildings, belongs to the mission of the Town Council. It has their buildings, in which shows in Ontario takes place three to four days, and the attend, besides hundreds of the Dominion and the United States.

The town also owns the dock, which is rented yearly to good advantage.

Some years ago the town purchased the Dry Dock for the admission of ships, constructed and is now recognized as the Dry Dock, which has been leased the Dock to The Dry Dock Company, whose energetic management has secured the advantage of the town.

More will be said of these in another article.

Collingwood

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MAILS ARRIVE:

Toronto, 12.45, noon, and 10 p. m.
Hamilton, 1.00 and 10 p. m.
Meaford, 3.45 p. m.
Banks, Tuesday and Friday.
Gibraltar, 12.00, noon.
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Hamilton, 8.10 and 9.30 p. m.
Meaford, 12.30, noon.
Banks and Gibraltar, 1 p. m.
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