

MAIN STREET, PALMERSTON.

GEO. A. MARSHALL



Geo. A. Marshall opened up business in Everton on the 1st of October. He bought out the business of Mr. John McKinnon. His building is a solid stone structure, measuring 25x80 and two stories high. His groceries consist of everything to tempt the housekeeper, as do also his dry goods, boots and shoes and ready-made clothing.

tory burned to the ground some years ago. Notwithstanding this Mr. Gaud has gone on and has met with prosperity and success. It is to men of his character we look for the building up of our country in the future.

Osprings

The village of Osprings is six miles from Erin and fourteen from Guelph. It contains one hotel, two stores, a blacksmith shop and two churches. It is situated on the Erasmoss gravel road and is a favorite resting place for travellers between Erin and Guelph. Its population is about 100.

JAMES HILL

In giving a history of Wellington County, and of every town in the County, it is especially necessary to mention the store of Mr. James Hill, and we are glad to be able to place his name first in connection with the history of Osprings. Mr. Hill has been in business here for six years, and occupies a large store, the front part measuring 30x24 feet, and the rear 40x30. Mr. Hill supplies the wants of the entire community, besides acting as postmaster. Not only does he keep a large stock of groceries and provisions, but he also has on hand a fine assortment of boots and shoes and hardware. The services Mr. Hill renders to Osprings are of such a character that it is no wonder that the citizens of this

and mills. In fact, almost every industry is here represented. Perhaps one of the most important businesses is that of Mr. C. H. Walker, who is the proprietor of the foundry and agricultural works. As an expert in testing binders and other agricultural machines Mr. Walker has no equal. With men of the above stamp the future of Erin rests, and we may confidently say that with them it is perfectly safe.

The professions are also well represented and where the individual members of these professions are so thoroughly capable it would be invidious to single out individuals.

B. MUNDRELL

One of the leading and most successful enterprises in Erin is that of B. Mundrell, the builder and contractor of Erin. This business was established 25 years ago. The mill is a large building and is built partly of stone and partly of brick. In the season, employment is here given to more people than by any other concern in Erin. The mill is entirely fitted with a full set of all machinery required for turning out everything in the building line, the whole establishment being run by steam and water power. Every facility is at hand for executing the largest orders in the promptest and most satisfactory manner. Here are manufactured



New Methodist Church, Arthur.

sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, brackets and all kinds of woodwork for buildings. Mr. Mundrell uses only the best and most thoroughly seasoned lumber. Resawing, dressing and matching are also done, and stair building is made a specialty. The average amount of lumber used is 14,000 feet annually. But this year it far exceeded that and ran to 200,000.

Mr. Mundrell is a native of Glasgow and came to this country eight years ago. Personally, Mr. Mundrell is not the kind of gentleman who seeks to display his powers or his worth; we will simply say that it is a pleasure to meet with and deal with him on account of his sound principles of mercantile honor and liberal dealing.

the fact that he represents in an eminent degree that industry and enterprise we have now been speaking of, and which it is our intention of placing on record here.

The Erin Foundry is a large building measuring 82x102. The carriage works situated opposite the foundry are two stories in height and are 50x72 in dimensions. Mr. Walker gives employment on an average to 7 men all the year round; so that his facilities are of the very best, enabling him to turn out the newest styles of machines, unsurpassed in workmanship, durability and finish. At the foundry all kinds of farm implements are manufactured, besides machine repairing on an extensive scale, while in the carriage works

plows, pulpers, and feed cutters, and for Noxon's binders, as well as Guernsey's stoves, ranges and furnaces. He deals also in the Karr and Godefrich celebrated organs and pianos, and the Singer sewing machines.

The present standing of the business is the result of years of practical experience. Its progress during the last ten years has been almost phenomenal. Mr. Blackwood is a gentleman of unquestioned business integrity, whose long experience in the business gives him advantages which are enjoyed by few and the fact that he is doing a large and constantly increasing trade is the best evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the community. On account of the late fire in which Mr. Blackwood lost nearly everything, it may be thought that his business has been sadly interfered with. But Mr. Blackwood is not the kind of man to cry over spilled milk, and out of the ashes of misfortune he is mapping out further pathways to success. Mr. Blackwood is a member of the town council and we have the greatest pleasure in mentioning his name in connection with the history of Erin.

COLLIER & HAMILTON

This business was founded in the year 1892, and is now one of the most popular and best known dry goods and clothing establishments in the county. The premises are famous for their large capacity and admirable arrangements. They consist of a large two-story building—comprising a double store. The one department measures 90 feet deep and the other 40 feet, with a frontage of 24 feet. The popularity of the firm is due to the liberal policy and prompt business habits of the proprietors, as well as the general excellence of the stock. Since their connection with the business interests of Erin, these gentlemen have shown a spirit of enterprise that has achieved for themselves and their house an enviable position among the successful men of the day.

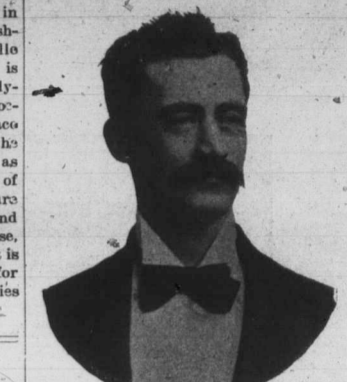
The store always contains a splendid stock of dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes, of the latest styles and best

from the looms, the factories, the gardens and the field. The business of Dahl Brothers is one of the largest in the country, the firm having establishments at Grand Valley and Orangeville as well. Everything in this store is tastefully displayed. Tweeds, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes and groceries are to be found all in their place making a fine display of choice for the household and the lover of fashion as well. The finely arranged window of this firm is the most artistic feature of Erin. The Dahl Bros. are widely and highly respected for their enterprise, push, and public spiritedness and it is to men of their stamp we look for the building up of our numerous cities and towns.

G. A. SMALL

In a work which aims to show the rise and progress of the commercial interests of the town of Erin, this drug establishment commands special mention. Mr. Small carries a large and varied stock of drugs and chemicals, surgical instruments and appliances of the finest quality, also toilet and fancy articles, stationery, perfumery, etc., and all such goods as are kept in well regulated establishments of this kind. The goods are displayed in a most attractive and pleasing manner. This store is centrally located and is doing a business that is increasing rapidly, in keeping with the growth of the town. This reflects the highest credit on Mr. Small who has been here but two months. He is a legally qualified pharmacist and an experienced chemist.

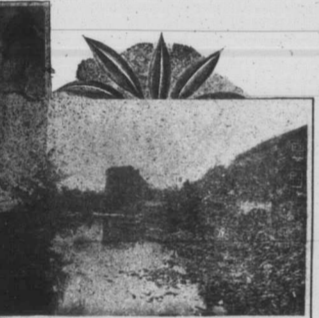
Our Circulation Manager.



The Herald's many friends and patrons throughout the county will readily recognize the accompanying photo-engraving of Mr. Mortimer Millard, Jr., our travelling representative. Mr. Millard has charge of the correspondence and circulation department of the Weekly and is doing great work in the many new sections that have been made tributary to The Herald's rapidly increasing subscription list. He is a hustler on the road, has a manner that wins confidence and popularity and in all his dealings with subscribers or correspondents he reflects The Herald's sincere desire to be fair, honest and upright with every man. We bespeak for Mr. Millard among our country friends a continuance of the gratifying and kindly encouragement with which they have so far rewarded his efforts in advancing the interests of our great Old Weekly.



The Cavé, Rockwood.



The Needle, Rockwood.

Hillsburg

The village of Hillsburg is situated on a branch of the Credit river about twenty miles from Guelph and about seventeen from Georgetown. It contains three churches, four stores, two hotels, flour, chopping, saw and cider mills, one tannery, one printing office and telegraph and express offices. It has a population of about 100 and does a good business. The land in the vicinity of Hillsburg is especially adapted for the growth of potatoes, great quantities of which are shipped every fall. Hillsburg is also famous as a resort for trout fishing and as the home of the Ladies' Silver Band. It is steadily growing, and its buildings, public and private are comfortable and up to date in every respect.

W. H. GAUD

The oldest establishment in Hillsburg is the tannery owned and managed by Mr. W. H. Gaud. In placing his name alongside this reference to Hillsburg we feel that we are doing honor to Hillsburg itself no less than to Mr. Gaud, who has always been associated with what was for the welfare and benefit of the village.

In 1862 Mr. Gaud founded his present business. The building is 2 1/2 stories high and measures 75x50. Mr. Gaud employs on an average of four

place unanimously agree in giving his name the chief place in their history. Personally Mr. Hill is a most affable and obliging gentleman, whom to meet

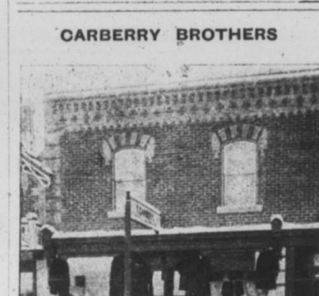


and do business with is a real pleasure. It is to men of his liberal spirit and integrity that our towns and villages are indebted for their progress and general welfare.

Erin

The village of Erin was incorporated fifteen years ago. In January, 1881, the first council held its meeting with Thomas Carberry, senior, as reeve. Few places of the same size are so well furnished in respect of mills and other industries as the village of Erin. Her natural resources are great, the Credit River furnishing water power in many instances. The citizens of Erin have long been known for their shrewd business habits and indomitable pluck and energy. Last summer nearly half of the village was destroyed by fire and already they have built up a magnificent row of buildings on the same site. One of the special features of Erin is the flour mill, which is a solid stone structure, five stories high, situated on the banks of the river. The proprietors, the Bell Brothers, are most enterprising men and own other mills in a different section of the country. Further up the river are the woolen mills owned and managed by Mr. John Hunt. There are many other factories

FLORA STREET, HARRISTON.



CARBERRY BROTHERS

The general merchant trade forms a very important branch of industry in Erin and contributes materially to the prosperity of the town. Among the houses most actively engaged in this trade is that of Carberry Bros. The store is a large and commodious building of red brick, it measures 80 feet deep and has a frontage of 25 feet. The business was established 25 years ago. Mr. Carberry, senior, founded it in the early pioneer days, and the business is now owned and controlled by his sons, Messrs. Thos. and James Carberry. The premises are admirably arranged. Their long experience in the business makes them familiar with what the public requires and their facilities enable them to offer special advantages to customers. These facts amply show the secret of their success. They deal extensively in dry goods, boots & shoes and groceries, and their business stands higher than that of Messrs. Carberry for the uniformly excellent quality of their goods. Honor, sound business principles, and consideration for the wants of others have been the factors which have made the firm's success, and under the auspices of the new managers the same sound principles appear.

C. H. WALKER

To find the date of the foundation of the Erin Foundry we have to go back more than half a century of time in the history of Wellington County and of Erin.

At that distant period we would hardly like to guess the population of Erin. The whole county must have been sparsely peopled. Yet it was in the year 1848 a year famous in history for other events also that the father of the present proprietor founded these works at Erin. Mr. C. H. Walker came into the business seventeen years ago. He was born and reared in this town and comes from the early pioneer stock that first came to settle in these parts. He has built up and developed the industrial resources of a young country. Therefore it behoves us, in glancing over these many years, during which two generations have come and gone, to acknowledge and give due honour to the chief representatives of commercial industry and enterprise. We need only mention the name of Mr. Walker to insure the hearty agreement of all men to

RICHARD HAMILTON

In connection with the history of Erin we would like to bring forward the business of Mr. Richard Hamilton as being unique in its kind and in its style of providing for the popular requirements. Mr. Hamilton, besides having a general grocery business, including confectionery and glassware has the only retail business in the history of Erin itself, we are seven years and has a large store measuring 100 feet in length. His extensive business in both the town of Erin and the surrounding district, and as he has always upheld what was for the best interests of his town he has enjoyed and does still enjoy a very large share of the public patronage. Mr. Hamilton is a courteous and pleasant gentleman to deal with, and his success is due to the same qualities. Mr. Hamilton is a man of high business qualities.



Knox Church, Palmerston.

J. C. BLACKWOOD

For the past 15 years the name of J. C. Blackwood has been known as a dealer in agricultural implements, pianos and organs. He is the agent in



his town for the celebrated Fleury

qualities as well as confectionery and a special line of Xmas goods. A specialty is made of gent's furnishings, and Mr. Collier is a cutter of no mean powers. This is almost a unique thing in the dry goods line to find one of the partners who is also a cutter. This firm conducts the affairs of the Public Library and one of the partners is a member of the town council. Too much praise cannot be given to these gentlemen for their admirable way of doing business. It has insured for them the hearty good will of the whole community.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

Prominent in Erin as a leading hotel is the Queen's, a large, red brick structure. The proprietor, Mr. McDonald, is the oldest hotel keeper in the town, having run this hotel for twelve years. He has been in the business eighteen years altogether and comes from Alton county. His sitting rooms and sample rooms are kept scrupulously clean, while his bar is stocked with a fine brand of cigars and liquors. The table one of the best, everything being neatly served and the menu a varied one. Mr. McDonald spares no pains in making his guests comfortable and to this he attends personally. In connection with this hotel is a stable for the accommodation of horses. Mr. McDonald is well and favorably known for the style of his house, while personally he is a most genial host.

DAHL BROS.



This establishment is one of the principle features of the mercantile history of the country. A fine, large building measuring 80x24, it commands the attention at first sight.

The store is of the most cosmopolitan style of arrangement, affording every accommodation to the buyer as well as the seller. Each department is systematically and conveniently laid out, while at the same time they are well stocked with the newest goods,



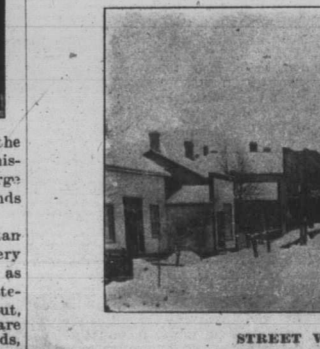
Main Street, Looking North, Erin.

A LAST WORD.

On the last column of the last page of our Special Edition it is fitting to recognize the efforts of those who have assisted the staff in the preparation of this work. The special photographs were taken by Marshall & Lyon, of the well known art studio on Upper Wyndham street. This firm has so long been associated with all that is best in the photography of the Royal City, that it is superfluous to here indulge in praise of their excellent productions. The Grip Co., of Toronto, executed the engravings and they have been well done. In the rapid advance that has been, and is being, made in the art of engraving the Grip people are well to the front and we have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the fine quality of their work and the thorough courtesy and integrity that have characterized their dealings with us. The paper was specially manufactured for the edition by Jno. R. Barber & Bro., of the Georgetown Paper Mills.



POSTMASTER MCREEDY HARRISTON



STREET VIEW, DRAYTON.