

J. A. CASTOR,

The oldest established photo. artist in this section of country has a large and constantly increasing business. He has lately paid special attention to life-size portraits, in which he excels, and his general work gives the greatest satisfaction. His gallery is in Greaves' Block, Hurontario street, and is always thronged with those anxious to secure the service of his ability and skill as an artist.

TROTT'S FURNITURE ROOMS

Were started about twenty-five years ago, and are the oldest established in this part of the country. The business was begun in a room 20 feet square, and gradually grew in importance, until in 1881, the firm were able to erect their present magnificent block on the corner of Hurontario and Second streets. In addition to a large general furniture trade, the firm carry on the undertaking business, for which they have special facilities, and in which they have had great experience. This year they added to their business the manufacture of wooden chairs for the wholesale trade, and so great is the demand for these goods from all parts of Canada, that they cannot keep up with their orders.

EWING & SONS.

The senior partner in this firm was compelled by ill-health to relinquish his profession, and in 1879 he purchased the Book and Stationery business of R. G. Campbell. Having added several branches to the business, which increased very rapidly, it was found necessary last year to move into the new store next to the Grand Central Hotel. Ewing & Sons now have one of the largest and best book and fancy goods establishments in Northern Ontario. In general stationery, library and school books, as well as in all kinds of fancy goods, wools, wall papers, &c., their stock is large and well selected.

CHAS. MACDONELL,

Proprietor of the Collingwood Flouring Mills, has already been referred to in these pages. He has been in the milling business for twenty years, and has one of the best equipped mills in the Province. The machinery is all new, of the most modern make, and the flour put out from the Mill has large sales all over the country. Wherever it is once tried, no other kind is used. Mr. Macdonell is just now paying particular attention to the manufacture of "Gritz" for porridge, and his brand has acquired great popularity. It is sold all over the country, and the demand is rapidly increasing. It is an article of diet highly recommended by physicians.

J. W. ARCHER

Came to Collingwood fourteen years ago, and started business in March, 1878, on the site of H'y Evison's present Hardware store. He was burned out in the big fire of 1871, and removed to his present premises opposite the Market. He carries on a general grocery trade, and deals largely in crockery and glassware, canned goods, fruits and vegetables. He makes a specialty of ship's supplies, and by energy and enterprise has built up a fine and flourishing business, which is rapidly growing.