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M. WILKINS



Prominent in the legal profession of Arthur is Mr. M. Wilkins, who came to this town in 1886. He received his ducation in Orangeville. He has the most extensive business of any lawyer in the town. He takes a deep interest in education, being a member of the High School Board.

West Lawn is one of the prettest private residences to be teem test private residences to be teem test, standing in its own grounds, and the province of the town.

J. D. CALLAGHAN



There is no better known citizen of the town of Arthur than Mr. J. D. Callaghan. Mr. Callaghan, we need hardly state, has taken the lead in the building line of this flourishing town for the last quarter of a century. There are few houses where Mr. Callaghan's handiwork is not manifest. And wherever his hand is seen we see also comfort and stability. It is hardly necessary to state that Mr. Callaghan has been in Arthur for twenty years. And we have not very far to look for the reason of his success. We

Clifford

D. McEACHERN

H. J. CLARK



Among the stores of this town the extensive establishment of Mr. D. Mc-Eackern, is deserving of more than passing notice. This store was established 25 years ago by the present proprietor and 15 years ago, he built the handsome brick block he now occupies, which is 24x69 feet in dimensions, and handsomely fitted up, and is the largest in the town. He has had a long exper-The leading and representative jeweller of Arthur is H. J. Clark, who came
to Arthur about eight months ago from
Tweed, where he was engaged in a similar business. He carries a choice stock
of gold and silver watches, plated and
solid gold jewellery, plated and solid
silver tableware, also diamonds and
other precious stones, making in all a
most beautiful and bewildering maze of
things pretty and useful, in crystalized
show cases, and hanging upon the walls.
This establishment has already assumed a rank of importance as a leader
in this locality, caused by the unswerving integrity of the proprietors and the
honest, liberal methods upon which
their business has always been conducted. In the repairing department
any chronometer or watch may teleft with the assurance of having if
put in good order. Any manner of
engraving is done in the most elegant
style. Mr. Clark is recognized as
amongst Arthur's most enterprising ngst Arthur's most and energetic citizens and merchants.



As old as Arthur itself is the hard-A quarter of a contury ago Mr. Marisined his interests with this m nicipality's business circles and has climbed steadily up the ladder of suc-Institute and he store is frightly and continued by a ranged. The stock contracts everything kept in a first class hardware store and the facilities enjoyed by Mr. Martin enable him to establishments of the large cities. Mr. Martin set large and the contract of the stock which and none engly upright and honest. He has built up a very prosperors trade and one that yearly is extending. No one in Arthur decrease and one that yearly is extending. No one in Arthur decrease and one that yearly is extending. No one in Arthur decrease and one that yearly is extending. No one in Arthur decrease and the store in the Martin set like the posterior of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association. In each of these contractive data should be a secure of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of these contracts of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of the contract of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in each of the contract of the Arthur Laberal-Conservative Association in cess. He carries in stock a full line of hardware and his store is brightly and systematically arranged. The stock



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cuted by h'm are unexcelled for durability and finish. He sustains an excellent reputation for honorable dealing, and is well, known as a liberal and conscentious business man. Through his own efforts he has a cattering and conscentious business man. Through his own efforts he has a cattering and conscentious business man. Through his own efforts he has a cattering and conscentious the highest cash price is paid for wool the year round.

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The business of this house was in a cattering and the state of the house was in a control of the pools with the total price and ever growing business. His genial manners and high accomplishments as a cutter, and prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to his hands, and to the wants of the people, widened his already large correct of acquaintances and passes. The present shop and are reported and maintainly adapted for the business. No house in the town of the goods and clothing establishments in Clifford. The building occupied by the store is of frame two stories in height, and is farge, well arranged and admirably adapted for the business. No house in the town offers greater inducements to enjoys a finish the establishment is treated by him as a well as the genera. excellence of his stock, and the complete and choice assortment that is at all times of work that is the establishment is treated by him as a well as the genera. excellence of his stock, and the complete and choice assortment that is at all times displayed of the complete and choice assortment that is at all times of work that is the eratural result of well directed for the business, but to give part that employs a complete one set mill, and Western corner of the county of Wellington, about 48 miles from Guelph. It is situated on the Red River and is a picturesque looking little place. It has a population of about 700, and contains 3 churches, 3 hotels, 1 grist mill. 1 saw mill. 1 telegraph office, 7 stores and a printing office, issuing a weekly paper Clifford is a stirring place and does a good business. Its railroad facilities are good as it stuated on the W. G. & B. branch of the Grand Trunk, at no great distance from Palmerston, one of the distribut.

MANSION HOUSE



The Mansion House, situated on the main corrier in the town of Clifford, of ters inducements to those desiring comfortable quarters, which can but commend it to the attention of the travel'ing rublic. The house was built be years ago by Mr. John Molbonald, and passed into the hands of the precent proprie or in. 1890. It is a large structure three stories high, built of white brick, and has a knontage of 100 feet each on Allan and Flora streats, and is noted for its comforts and excellent, it commends and a fine bar well stocked with the best wines, hquors and cigars. On the ground floor are the office, d'ning room and kitchen arrangements, and a fine bar well stocked with the best wines, hquors and cigars. On the ground floor are the parlor and s'eep agrooms, of which there are 34, for the accommendation of guests, and are well furnished, and have an air of comfort the wary traveller. Mr. Merner gets the for's share of the commercial trade, and has two large, well lighted, same the rooms, fitted up for this class of letters. They dilly ground is capable of the commencial trade, and has two large, well lighted, same the rooms, fitted up for this class of letters. They dilly ground is capable of the commencial trade, and has two large, well lighted, same the rooms, fitted up for this class of letters. They dilly ground is capable of the commencial trade, and has two large, well lighted, same the rooms, fitted up for this class of letters. They dilly ground is capable to the commencial trade, and has two large, well lighted, same the rooms, fitted up for this class of letters. They dilly ground is capable to the story of the commencial trade, and has two large, well lighted, same the rooms, fitted up for this class of letters. They dilly ground is capable to the commencial trade, and has two large, well lighted, same the rooms, fitted up for this class of the commencial trade, and has two large, well lighted, same the rooms of the product of the product is the present when the support and approval of the people th tence in the dry goods line as a careful and close buyer, a thorough judge of quality and value, and conversant with all the requirements of his business. His stock is the most handsome with all the requirements of his business. His stock is the most handsome and complete to be found in the town and the stock is kept up with frequent invoices of all the latest novelties and most approved patterns. There is always to be found in this establishment a large and elegant assortment of fashionable dry goods, gents' furnishings, toots and shoes, groceries, crockry, etc. A millinery department, presiden over by Mrs. McEachern, is also a 'cal'ure of the store, where all the latest styles and designs in millinery are kept constantly on hand. Four hands are kept fully occupied in attending to the wants of the numerous customers. Mr. McEachern devotes his sole attent on to the business, and by industry and a application, has ness, has built up a large and increasing trade

J. HILLHOSUE & CO.



HARRIS & CO. An enterprise that has done more than all others to advertise the pic-turesque little village of Rockwood is the woollen mills conducted by Harris & Co. In common with all the other



small, 'tis true, at first, grew gradually year by year and in 1887 new and more modern premises were erected and fitted with the latest machinery that



Rockwood justly claims distinction for its natural beauty. Skirted around by an irregular succession of rugged hills, through which the River Speed threads its way in quiet majesty, with threads its way in quiet majesty, with the Berli's Well. "The Needle" and other romantic bits of scenery at its very threshold Rockwood has reason to plume itself on the lavishness with which nature here scattered her picturesque treasures.

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J. W. KNOWLES

turned out has gained a record that many men in his calling would feel proud of. His store is centrally situat-



Prominent in Rockwood in mercantile circles is the establishment of J. N. Stinson, who has been in business here since 1885 and has developed an extremely large trade. He deals in and earries a large stock of gents' furnishings, hats, caps, groceries, provisions, and tweeds and Cashmeres for ordered clothing. Mr. Stinson is a practical tailor and cutter and sees to it that fit, finish and workmanship are perfect. He is a young man progressive and aided by ample capital leaves no stone unturned to benefit his patrons. Mr. Stinson only employs the most capable of help, prominent among which is G. W. Lawrence, who has been with him for help prominent among which is G. W. Lawrence, who has been with him for help prominent among which is G. W. Lawrence, who has been with him for help great past. Mr. Lawrence has lately received a diploma from the New York Cutting School. article is one who is well known throughout the surrounding districts.



Morriston



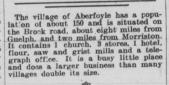
S. GRIEVE

branches of trade the woollen industry of the country is buoyant or depressed in harmony with the condition of the commercial world at the time. Yet it may be said, and truthfully, that through the wharp and woof—to use an appropriate simile—of good times and bad the Rockwood woollen mills has pursued the even tenor of its way. The business was founded in 1898 by John R. Thomas and Joseph Harris. It immediately demonstrated the room and desirability for its existence. Trade, small, 'tis true, at first, grew gradually year by year and in 1887 new and more



Conspicuous as a leading tailor in Rockwood is Mr. J. Innes, at whose store may be found a most complete line of selected worsteds and woollens, both of European and domestic manufacture, made up in the most artistic manner. Mr. Innes is a cutter of more than ordinary ability and skill, so that every garment leaving his store in fit, finish and workmanship is perfect, while at all times the prices are as reasonable as good goods and artistic workmanship will allow. Mr. Innes He was away for a time but returned, and has ever held the even tenor of his way, winning an excellent reputation as a broad-minded business mand a merchant thoroughly understanding the requirements of the public.

Aberfoyle



JAMES MeLEAN



One of the most prominent figures in Aberfoyle commercial circles is Mr. James Mclean who has lived so long in the place that he is looked on as being one of the natural features of the town. And not only has long and taithful service made him a familiar figure, but it has also helped to stamp his character for ever on the memory of the people. Mr. McLean has been in the general merchant business for the long span of 32 years. In his store are to be found everything almost pertaining to the general merchant trade, viz: gro-eries glass, crockery, hats and caps. In fact his store, which is a large suilding, is filled from end to end with every article under the sun, and all at the most moderate prices. The quality of the goods is acknowledged by all to be first class. Mr. McLean has served his township well and faithfully, in the capacity of clerk for over 18 years. It is a pleasant privilege and delightful duty to record his name as one of the representative men of Abertoyle.



Morriston is a stirring village in South Wellington and has a population of about 300. It is situated on the famous Brock toad, and is about 10 miles from Guelph and 18 from Hamilton. The main line of the C.P.R. is about 12-4 miles south of it. It contains four churches, Presbyterian, Evangelist, and Roman Catholic, seven stores, two hotels, one flour and two planing mills, three carriage factoriles, and telegraph and telephone offices. Its business buildings are large handsome structures and present a pleasing appearance to the eye of the passing traveller.

JOHN A. MACDONALD



Mr. John A, Macdonald is the leading general merchant of Morriston. The premises consist of a solid stone structure, two stories in height, and possess every facility for the conduct of business. Mr. Macdonald keeps constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of fancy and staple dry goods. The stock is large and select, including a diversity of dry goods, ranging from the finest velvet and silk fabrics to the plainest prints of calico and muslin. Besides dry goods Mr. Macdonald deals in every line of goodspertaining to the general merchant trade. He keeps the post office at Shaw Station and has a store there of the same dimensions. This is the oldest established business in the township of Puslinch. In all his capacities Mr. Macdonald has won popularity, He is a conveyancer and commissioner in H.C.J. His business is so well know that his distinguished and time-honored name has become a substitute for honor and inbegrity.

Everton

Among the villages of Wellington County which are celebrated for their picturesque location and the beauty of the scenery surrounding them Everton takes a prominent place. Beautifully situated on a branch of the Speed it has long been a favorite rendezvous for the disciples of Isaac Walton, who are in the habit of making pilgrimages to the trout streams in its vicinity.

The village contains two churches, Disciple and Methodist, three stores, one hotel, one flour and one saw mill, one telegraph, one express and one telephone office, and one washing machine factory. Its population is about 200.

HENRY HORTOP



Closely identified with the history of Everton and associated with the earliest memories of the place are the mills of Mr. Henry Hortop. These mills stand out pre-eminently as the first bulwarks of industry and commerce in the historical progress and development of this section of the country. They are situated in the prettiest spot in Wellington County. On the banks of the Speed River, built of a solid stone foundation, three stories in height, they measure 40x72 feet. Mr. Hortop bought out this mill from Mr. R. Everett in 1874, so that Mr. Hortop has been identified with this business for nearly a quarter of a century. Mr. Hortop gives employment to four hands, his son being the head miller. The mill is furnished with the latest and most improved machinery, which was entirely overhauled two years ago. Mr. Hortop does a large custom business in both this mill and his town mill, in the former the best Ontario, and No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat being used. All kinds of feed are for sale on the premises. Mr. Hortop occupies the position of Public School trustee. He is so well known and has been so closely identified with all the best interests of Everton, that we need scarcely add that he has the universal respect and esteem of the entire neighborhood.

CHARLES - CASSANI

