

complete. In the same line of business is the firm of James Walker, & Co., at Coleman's dam. Commencing a little over four years ago, as successors to the Messrs. Patterson, they have built up a business as iron manufacturers and makers of agricultural implements, not much inferior in extent to the best in the Province, while their work will compare favorably with the best. The members of the firm are all practical men, of large and varied experience, and it is gratifying to know that their business is yearly increasing. The gold excitement has also had a favorable effect on their business, their foundry having already contributed two of the many Quartz Mills which have been sent out to the Hastings Gold District. The Victoria Foundry, owned by Mr. Wm. H. Wallbridge, is situated on Pinnacle street, and within the last few years, has largely increased its capacity for manufacturing. This establishment also is largely engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements, as well as engines, ploughs, castings, &c. There is another iron foundry, situated near the steam saw mill of Messrs. Flint & Yeomans, owned by Mr. Charles Martin, and known as the Moira foundry. It has all the machinery for the manufacture of steam engines, ploughs, stoves, and general castings, and the work turned out of this establishment ranks among the best.

The Crushing Mill at Bridgewater which is as neat and well executed as any built in the County, was constructed by Mr. Martin.

#### IRON AND STEEL WORKS.

There has been a falling off in the finer class of iron and steel works, and the only establishment of any importance in the town is that of Mr. E. Burrell.

**SEWING MACHINES.**—Messrs. J. C. Irwin & Co., whose names throughout Canada are becoming as familiar as household words, have within the last two or three years been compelled to increase their capacity for the manufacture of their celebrated family sewing machines. Every year they have carried off first prizes at the Provincial Exhibitions, and the World's Fair at Paris, awarded their machine a diploma. It is an important branch of industry and is yearly increasing in value.