so rapidly of late years in the western part of the Province that it is difficult even for the intelligent reader to keep pace with them. Nearly every thriving town is headquarters for some special industry, and the stranger visiting a place like Wallaceburg for the first time finds what is a perfect revelation to him. He may have seen the would be set up after much toil and labor, and admired the handiwork in his own way:

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Lord Selkirk in 1805 settled in this neighborhood, and a portion pushed on to the Northwest, forming what is known as the Selkirk settlement. Many descendants of the sorly settlement and their than the series of the early settlers are still here, and their names largely predominate. In 1837 the first survey for a village was made, and in opened in the Beattle block, and is destined the north branch and main stream was subdivided into lots, and the name of the future town was given by the Scotch Highlanders in honor of their great national hero, Sir Wm. Wallace. About 1850 its real growth commenced, and in 1874 it was incorporated as a village. The assessment roll of 1888 shows a total assessment of 1888 shows a total assessment roll of 1888 shows a 1840 the angle formed by the confluence of to be one of the most attractive houses in the roll of 1888 shows a total assessment \$407,450 and a population of 2788. It is House, and are dealers in groceries, confection claimed that the original assessment roll was ery, foreign and domestic fruit, cigars and lost in a fire, and that there is a mistake about the population, as it is now estimated to be about 3500. The present municipal officers are—T. B. Gillard, Reeve; Daniel Dobie, Deputy-Reeves A. Gordon, J. C. Shaw, Library Loss and D. C. McDoueld and enterprise this firm is sure to build up a mile of the sure Deputy-Reeve; A. Gordon, J. C. Shaw, John Langwith and D. C. McDonald, Councillors, H. E. Johnson, whose grand- for entertainments. mother is one of the original settlers of 1805 and still alive, is Clerk and Treasurer.

THE MODERN TOWN.

15 may be mentioned that Wallaceburg in the north gore of Chatham township, county of Kent, on the Sydenham River, on the line of the Erie and Huron Railway, 195 miles distant from Toronto, and 24 miles multiply of Chatham Tt. is compactly of Chatham to the control of the cont northwest of Chatham. It is compactly built, mostly of brick, and contains many fine blocks, prominent among which are the Beattie block, 200x60, three stories, brick, Beattie block, 200x60, three stories, brick, with stone dressings, plate glass, and comprising an hotel and 7 other business establishments, the Creighton, McCann, Forham, and Murphy blocks; also Fitzpatricks, and Stienhoff and Lillies, in which are located their private bank, the Bank of Montreal and the Masonic Lodge room upstairs.

THE RIVER AND SHIPPING. The north and east branches of the Sydenham meet here, and the town is connected by two iron bridges. The north branch is navigable to Wilkesport and the east branch kept on hand and sold at reasonable prices. to Dresden. The river has a depth of not less than 40 feet all the way to Wallaceburg, and has been 6 years in business and deals in fruit, empties into the Cheval Ecarte, a Frenh foreign and domestic, canned goods, dried name signifying "lost channel," the most beef, bologna sausage, and in connection keeps naire signifying lost channel, the moss casterly branch of the St. Clair delta. 14 strangers and a great number of barges, yachts, &c., are owned here and trade in these waters. In the summer time there is a the best quality and in great variety. daily passenger and freight boat to Sarnia, making the round trip, and another steamer druggist, McCann's block, deals in drugs,

yard of W. J. McDonald. The wooden industries are represented by the establishments of Stienhoff & Gordon, Harry Morris, Langwith Bros., Groesbeck & Son, W. Patterson, Wilson & Crawford, Martin Martin and Fraser & Shambleau, and the milling interests by the roller mills of West & Sham, and Wm.

CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS. The Methodist, Baptist and R. C. denominations have good brick churches, and the churches. A new brick subool house has just has a good store 20x100 feet, and succeeds been built at a cost of \$15,000. It is a build
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THRIVING WALLACEBURG, and contains 8 rooms, and is heated with the Sunesd system. There is also another solved house, and altogether 9 teachers are employed, house, and altogether 9 teachers are eight in number, will. The benefit societies are eight in number, will be subject to the intelligent place in the number of the province that it is difficult size of various kinds have developed so rapidly of late years in the western part of the Province that it is difficult swin for the intelligent reader to keep pace to the fort he intelligent reader to keep pace to the fort he intelligent reader to keep pace the fort the intelligent reader to keep pace the fort he intelligent reader to the pace of the pace to the fort he intelligent reader to the pace of the pace to the fort he intelligent reader to the pace of the pace to the forther intelligent reader to the pace of the pace to the forther intelligent reader to the pace of the best forther and pace and spices of the best radies and spices of the best newspapers to reflect public opinion and enlighten the citizens on current events: The Star is published by A. W. Seipe and The oils, paints, glass, leads, cross-cut saws, axes of all kinds, wagon makers' and blacksmiths' more could be said concerning the interesting town of Wallaceburg did space permit.

BUSINESS HOUSES,

are manufacturers of staves, hoops and heading, and have the largest and best equipped establishment of the kind in Canada. Last vear they manufactured 18,000,000 staves, 5,000,000 hoops and 400,000 sets of heading. In addition to this they operate a similar to the control of the town, and deal in dry goods, millinery, clothing, hats and caps and earpets. A large stock is carried and reasonableness of price.

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The Commercial Agent states that the exports from Wallaceburg to the United States for the two quarters of the year exceed the two corresponding quarters of the previous year by \$50,000.

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stantly increasing. F.M. Smith, watchmaker and jeweler, has a full and comprehensive knowledge of the whole business, and is deservedly popular with his guests. and has a reputation for a competent and careful workman. The finest movements are cleaned and repaired in a satisfactory manner. A good stock of fine jewelry, gold and silver

A. D. Brander. makes three trips a week from Dresden to Detroit.

THE INDUSTRIES,
Shipbuilding is largely carried on at the foundry and yard of Lee & Son and at the state of th J. A. Burgess

business man in the boot and shoe line in town. He has been attending to the understandings of the public for 18 years past, and while knowing all the wrinkles in the trade allows no wrinkles in his boots. Besides attending specially to ordered work he keeps a good assortment of ready-made boots and shoes immufactured by W. B. Hamiton of Toronto, which have a reputation for style and durability second to none.

M. J. Harley

has a good store 20x100 teet, and succeeds

Whitby Chronicle, Canada School Journal, Toronto, and news editor of Hamilton Daily Tribune. He was also, for some time editor of The Detroit Commercial and reporter on Detroit Free Press. When he left Whitby he was presented by the mayor on behalf of their citizens with a flattering address and a silver tea service, as a slight acknowledgment of their regard for him personally, and of their appreciation of his services to the town in the capacity of a journalist.

Chas. E. Martie.

watchmaker and jeweler, occupies a store in Beattie's new block, and keeps a good assortis perhaps about the oldest established

supplies. Both are energetic, competent and practical men of business, and study to meet every requirement of their customers in their line. Their goods are noted for their excellence and reasonableness of price.

part of the town, and deal in dry goods, millinery, clothing, hats and caps and carpets. A large stock is carried, specially imported by the house, including all the latest and most fashionable goods in the market. In connection there is a tailoring department for ordered clothing, where a cutter of known excellence and a staff of operators turn out clothing which for style and finish are not excelled anywhere. Millinery and mantle making is also done on the premises, and a stock kept on hand embracing the newest styles and latest novelties. Both flats of the large stores are fully taken up in the business.

D. C. McDonald

conducts the affairs of the 5th Division Court with much acceptance to all parties concerned. He is also town treasurer, and as the corporation dispenses with the services of a collector, he discharges the double duties.

W. E. Burgess, mporter and dealer in boots, shoes, trunks, valises, leather and bindings, overshoes and values, leasuer and solutings, oversnoes and and energy to make the business a success rubuers, keeps up a good stock and is prepared to supply all demands. Ordered work is done by skilled workmen, the material used is of the best quality and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Transcr & Shambleau have a lumber yard, a planing mill and doo the best quality and satisfaction is guaranteed.

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P. S. Lalende.

manufacturer and dealer in furniture of all kinds, has secured a high reputation for the superiority of his furniture. He keeps a mouly assorted stock, and besides manufacturing, frames pictures and repairs dilapidated furniture of overy kind.

This best quality and satisfaction is guaranteed.

sash and blind factory, and do the largest retail business outside of Chatham. Last season they handled 1½ millions of lumber, 2 millions of shingles, and large quantities of builders' supplies generally. Their facilities for getting applies act-all to be desired, placing them in the business.

Tecumsel Besse.

W. L. Cameron Beattie Block and keeps a choice assortment of cigars, pipes and tobaccos. In rear of the store is a sulendid billiard room, furnished with 4 tables, three of them being pool tables. Everything is new and the whole establishment has a very attractive appearance. Those having leisure for recreation and a little scientific amusement will meet their wishes here.

F. W. Robinson

has a large general store and successfully carries on a business varied in its character. The principal stock consists of general drygoods, millinery, gents' furnishings, hats, caps, Berlin wools, arasenes, silks and all material for fancy work. There is also a tailoring daugtment and a dress and mantle-making and the stock of t terial for fancy work. There is also a tailoring department and a dress and mantle-making department. For the tailoring department. For the tailoring department have a dress and tweeds, and everything is artistically and fashionably made up and guaranteed to give satisfaction. The business is conducted on a cash basis and everything is sold on the closest margin. Enterprise is here manifested by a tistefully fitted-up-store, cash carrier and other modern conveniences.

Jas. Reatte

occupies the corner store of his own block and occupies the corner store of his own block and market.

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C. Little, with his 15 years of experience as a successful merchant, is still to the fore with a large stock of general dry goods, ready made clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes and gents' furnishings. His ready made clothing will be found in great variety and remarkably cheap. To the making up of ordered clothing great attention is paid, and superior quality, style and elevance are always the loading character-

Dr. J. H. Knight has been practising here between 3 and years, and is a popular and successful physician. He is a graduate of Queen's College and a licentiate of Royal Col. P.S.E.

James Scott has a commodious store and a large stock of general dry goods, ready made clothing, and supplies a wide circle of customers with clothing to order. To those desiring fashionable clothes, elegant and well-fitting, this establishment presents superior attractions. His general stock is replete with staple and fancy goods, all of which are sold at popular

Charles Chubb insurance, telephone and ticket agent branches of business among the most impo tant in a civilized community. In 1885 he commenced the telephone with 7 instruments, and now there are 47. He does all kinds of nor veyancing, is agent for a number of nost stable insurance companies and ult up an excellent practice.

Cummer & Anderson
manufacture tinware of every description, and attend specially to roofing, eavetroughing, and the supplying and erecting of hot air furnaces.

The formatting times converted into magazines according to the ingenious plan submitted by a Canadian officer, and recently experimented with very successfully. The only question now remaining for decision, I understand, is whether these Martini magazines according to the ingenious plan submitted by a Canadian officer, and recently experimented with Martini Kines converted into a converted into the ingenious plan submitted by a Canadian officer, and recently experimented with Martini Kines converted into a converted int and enterprise this firm is sure to build up a literative business. They keep a piano to rent for entertainments.

Lees Iron Works.

At these works, ships, steam tugs, steam yachts and other craft are built, propeller on hand, sold at reasonable prices and their operation fully explained.

w. E. Amsden has a double store, tully stocked with groceries, provisions, crockery, glassware, silverware, wall paper and general fancy goods. The most useful man in a shipping community.

Jas. Little.

family butcher, has been in the business here for 17 years, and being a practical man, doing his own killing, and an excellent judge of the the attention of intending purchasers.

The River House, George Hill, proprietor, is an old established hotel, doing a good commercial business. It contains 25 rooms, well fitted and furnished, with ample yard and stable accommodation. The landlord has been in the business 16 years

Imperial Ten Store. The proprietor of this fine new store, John Murphy, is a connoisseur when teas are conwatches, clocks, silverware and other goods is cept on hand and sold at reasonable prices.

George H. Keys

The Herald and Record. In this flourishing town The World was pleased to meet an old acquaintance in the person of Jacob M. Kenuedy, editor and pro-prietor of The Herald and Record, a local journal, edited and managed with Mr. Kenjournal, edited and managed with Mr. Kenmedy's usual ability. It is pleasing to note
that while this journal has a high rejutation
abroad it is appreciated at home. The editor
is an experienced journalist and has held many
important positions in the newspaper world.
His office here is well supplied with modern
type, power, foot and hand presses, and all
the equipments of a first-class printing office.
Previous to settling here he was editor of The the equipments of a first class printing of the Previous to settling here he was editor of The Essex Centre Liberal, some time editor of The Whithy Chronicle, Canada School Journal, Toronto, and news editor of Hamilton Daily Tribune. He was also, for some time editor of The Detroit Commercial and reporter on Detroit Free Press. When he left Whithy to was presented by the mayor on behalf of

located in handsome new quarters in the town and enjoys a large share of the comme Beattie Block and keeps a choice assortment cial traffic. It is a handsome three story

The secret of that is be only uses first-class material and none but the best workmen are employed in manufacturing, and everything is guaranteed as represented. He handles a large quantity of robes, blankets, trunks, valises, etc., and sells at prices to compete with any store in the trade. He was burned out twice within a year. Last fall he erected a handsome brick store, known as the McCann-Forham Block, size 17x00, plate front with a beautiful hall above, which gives him increased facilities to attend to the wants of his customers.

"George, my dear. Wen, what is it? "Brin me home a tube of Jolly of Guoumber an Rose; for my chapped hands, it is the only thin that will cure them." All right; any druggis keeps it, I suppose. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Mon treal.

The New British Firearm. From The World, London, Dec. 26. A curious comment on Mr. Stanhope's frequent assurances as to the perfection of our Dr. Stephen Smith, an eminent physician of New York. Vice-President of the National Board of Health, and late State Commissioner in Lunacy, after a critical examination of Terra Cotta Protous Ware, strongly recommends its use in hospitals, asylums and similar institutions, as "it makes a floor and wall that noise can scarcely penetrate, and capable of taking a finish which will be permeable to air, and may be washed and disinfected."

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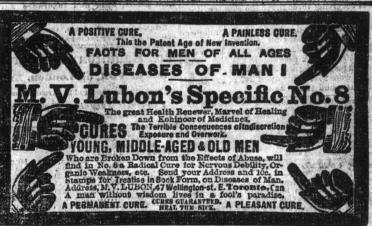
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