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Substantial and Prosperous Simcoe---Superior Buildings, All of Which are Occupied----A Progressive Council---Picturesque Surroundings-Favorable Outlook for the Future-Good Water Power and Railway Facilities-Advantages

for a Manufacturing Centre. meco, the county seas of Norfolk, is one be brightest and most structive of Canatow of C As the present time there is not a vacan-house, and this alone is sufficient to show the satisfactory standing of the town. The coun-

governor bestowed on him a melon patch of 200 acres, including a mill site. Governors must have had autocratic powers in those days, and the fact that they could dispense small favors of this kind with a right royal hand must have lent additional diguity and importance to the office. During the first quarter of the century a considerable number of settlers arrived, and recognizing the necessity of religious advantages built a supplied the first part of the century and recognizing the necessity of religious advantages built a supplied with all the principal newspapers and magazines of the first quarter of the century a considerable number of settlers arrived, and recognizing the necessity of religious advantages built a supplied with all the principal newspapers and magazines of the first quarter of the liberality and intellectual standing of a community with upwards of 3000 volumes in the library, and the reading room supplied with all the principal newspapers and magazines of the first quarter of the century and reading room, and the reading room supplied with all the principal newspapers and magazines of the first quarter of the century a considerable number of settlers arrived. the necessity of religious advantages built called "Mad Church," because it was composed of large lumps of sun-dried clay. The removal of the registry office and other public offices from Vittoria to Simcoe gave it a standing as well as an impetus on the road to prosperity. The growth was steady, but in 1857 the failure of the Woodstock and Lake

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Simoo is beadquarters of the 39th Battalion—Col. Counts in command, and the band in connection has more than a local repute, and as the camp at Niagara always takes first place. The drill shed is a commodious building.

variety of picturesque scenery. Its early history dates back to the time of the visit of Governor Sinces to the Long Point is second that he came through history dates back to the Long Point is still and the Long Point is stated that he came through this way and camped on what is now the beautiful stock farm of the Reeve, contiginous to the business part of the town. We presume it was a hot autumn day, and the thoughtful Aaron Culver presented His Excessiblency with a bag or basket of water melons. This little melon-sholy act of courtesy and attention was so well received that the good drinking water and the entire absence of stangars, the good drinking water and the entire absence of stangars, the good drinking water and the entire absence of stangars, the good drinking water and the entire absence of stangars, the good drinking water and the entire absence of stangars, the good drinking water and the entire absence of stangars, the good drinking water and the entire absence of stangars, the good drinking water and the entire absence of stangars, the good drinking water or other malarial influence.

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The Breek Weelen Co. When the Simcos school building was erected it was admitted to be about the finest structure of the kind in the Province. Probably that would be a little too much to claim now, still there are very few finer, and the tank holding 5000 gals, of water to supply tank holding 5000 gals, of water to supply the Gray automatic sprinklers with which the factory is fitted up throughout. There is also a two story brick building, 24x60, for store and office. The mill is fitted up with she latest and newest designs in machinery and is one of the best equipped in the Province. From 30 to 40 hands are employed, all first-class in their different departments. Mr. C. Barclay, the manager, has had a long experience in the wolen business, and Mr. Brook, the treasurer of the company, has been in the woolen trade in Simoce for the past 24 years, and is thoroughly versed in all branches of the trade. The company do a large wholesale and retail trade in tweeds, finnels, lankets and yarns, and have a large custom trade in the counties of Norfolk and Haldimand. They also pay each for wool. now, still there are very few finer, and the grounds, for beauty and artistic arrangement of the walks, lawns, flower beds, trees and shrubbery, eclipse anything we have seen. The approaches are through a charming bower of maples and evergreens, and the velvety lawns and flower beds are more like the surroundings of a private mansion than these of a school building where simpst 600 hundred pupils are gathered together every day. It would be hard to estimate the benefit of such refining influences on the minds of the pupils. In the High School there are three teachers and the number of pupils reported for January was 127. There is a valuable collection of the mical and physical apparatus, and the sciences are taught experimentally. J. D. Christic is the Principal. In the Public school there are seven teachers including the teacher of the Model school, and in January 453 pupils were in attendance. J. T. Carson is the beadmaster. In connection with the school

Hagh Steinhoff.

gents' furnishings, boots and shoes and crookery. This is an old established house, and dealing on the cash principle offers

deals in boots and show, and carries a larger atock than is to be found in many city stores. The variety covers all required from common to the very finest, and from a child's to a man's, and consists of both American and Canadian goods. He buys in case lots and getting big discounts is in a position to defy competition in prices. Repairing is done promptly by competent workmen.

proprietor of a well conducted billiard oon, with a billiard and pool table, where lovers of the scientific game can enjoy the pastime away from the precincts of a bar. Temperance drinks only are supplied.

large stock is seldom to be met with outside the cities, and only a few even there the cities, and only a few even there can compare with them. They are heavy dealers in drugs and medicines, paints and oils, fancy g cods, toilet articles, perfames, and druggists' sandries generally. Wall paper, of which they have a magnificent stock, is one of their specialties. They have an agent in London, England, import their drugs direct, and put up a great variety of proprietary medicines. Prescriptions are carefully and accurately dispensed. The down-stairs department is in charge of C. A. Austin, who though young in years, has had about the largest experienc of

Weils & Jones. in the Post Office Block, Peel-street.

C. C. Bakus.

the the rear the grocerus are kept. In the second flat are ready made clothing, carpets, oil cloths, etc. The tailoring department is also in this flat, and on the third floor the reserve stock is stored. This catablish ment has one of the largest, newest and most fashionable atocks in the county.

G. I. Darling.

watchmaker and jewier, has one of the best ahops in the county, and keeps a large stock of gold and silver watches, clocks, fine jewelry, fancy goods, silverware, knives and forks etc. Repairing done promptly. Mr. of the county work unsurpassed for correct delineation and fineness of finish. Orayon and hormonic work done in the best style of standard and mental provided in the county.

and turns out work unsurpassed for correct delineation and fineness of finish. Or ayon and bromide work done in the best style of the art. In the front shop is a large stock of frames, albums, and peneral fancy goods. Picture framing promptly attended to. In framing a large business is done, 200,000 feet of moulding being used annually.

G. F. Causter,
watchmaker and jeweler, has been at the business 33 years, and as a practical watchmaker, thoroughly familiar with the most complicated movement, he has few equals. Repairing is consequently done in the most satisfactory manner. He keeps a good assortment of gold and silver watches, clock, jewlery, silverware, fancy goods and spectacles from Laurance and other celebrated manufacturers. Gold and silver plating is also done.

public man who has the interests of the town at heart. He was Mayor for three years.

Oscar Hendry has been 17 years established and carries on an extensive business in dry goods, millinery, senter furnishings. The stock is large and well assorted, and comprises goods of all the latest and most fashionable style. At the time of calling a special sale was going on and it was salmost impossible or get into the store for the crowd of customers. Nine hands are employed on an average.

Marshall Bros.

have obtained a wide reputation as packers and curers of hams, bacon, spiced rolls, &c., and their goods are in great demand. They prepare the finest sugar-oured hams that can be produced, and their deied beef is something which has no equal in the market. Sausages are also one of their specialties. They learned the business in London, England, and have a reason of the same of the

kinds and has wide reputation as a horse shoer. By good work, industry and attention to business he has become one of the financial-ly substantial men of the town, and owns a valuable block of land on which there are a

Misser & Kindall are dealers in furniture of all kinds, and ke a stock comprising all the grades up to the finest upholstered goods. Undertaking in all its branches is attended to promptly. A good ts branches hearse is kept. Wellington flotel, in located

J. Garland proprietor, is located in Colborne-street, has good accommodation, ample stabling and is an excellent \$1 a-day house. being a specialty. Six horses are kept on the road collecting and within the year he has shipped 248,000 dozen, most of them being sent to Buffalo and New York.

J. B. Jackson, dealer in coal, wood, coal oil, salt, plast plaster and darry supplies. Office, elevator and yard at the Grey and Bruce and Lake Erre

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is located opposite the Mansion House, and deals in fresh and salt meats of all kinds. He has been 27 years in the business, and has a thorough understanding of the wants of his customers, and provides accordingly.

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nerchant tailor, has obtained a wide reputa-ion for the excellence of his fits and the The increase of his trade from year to year is the best evidence of public appreciation of his work. As a cutter he has few equals, and that is the secret of his success as well as that of all others in the same line. shionable style and elegance of his garments

are dealers in stoves, furnaces and tinware, and in these lines do the largest business in the county. Furnace work of every kind done by practical men who thoroughly unde stand their construction and operation, an plumbing is also attended to. Eavetcoughing timeser of course described. plumbing is also attended to. Eavetroughing, tinware of every description, copper and sheet iron articles are largely manufactured and kept in stock. They have an extensive reputation as manufacturers of cheese vats, presses, and for the manner in which they fit our factories complete. In this work they dubusiness all the way from London to Toronto. The gentlemen comprising the firm are active, energetic men, and being skilled and practical workmen have worked up an annual business amounting to some \$40,000, and which is still increasing.

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