

first-class hotels. In 1825, Solomon Minor settled on the present site. A year or so later the dam across the Grand River was commenced, but owing to Government interventions a new place had to be selected and a new dam built. Among those who were prominent in the early history, were Oliver Phelps, Mr. Keeger, Andrew Thompson, P. R. Benson, Mr. Deggenbacher, L. W. Weatherby, Geo. Sime, John Edgar, and Messrs, Kennedy and St. John. John Jarron was the first Reeve in 1860. Dunnville is going ahead rapidly. It has been progressing in the business world and has many leading men of broad public spirit and enterprise. The population is about 2700.

CALEDONIA is a village pleasantly situated on the banks of the Grand River. As its name implies, it was settled by Scotchmen, who probably saw in its natural surroundings something of the rough and rugged beauty of the highlands of Scotland. The earliest settlement was given the Indian name Seneca, where, in 1834, Jacob Turner, contractor for the Grand River Navigation Company, built a saw-mill. Wm. Jackson, engineer for the Grand River Navigation Company, settled near Seneca; and James Little built a store and dwelling and kept the post-office. Seneca soon boasted of a Public School and a Methodist Church. At this time, a little farther up the river, there was a tavern kept by one Bryant, and two log houses. His settlement was called Bryant's Corners. In 1835, Ronald McKinnon, contractor for the Grand River Navigation Company, settled at Bryant's Corners and laid the foundation for the future village by building in 1836, a