

## SILVANUS F. WEEGAR

Silvanus F. Weegar was born in North Williamsburg, Ont. He was educated in the Public Schools. "Fred's" life has been so varied that it would take a volume to tell it, and then there would be some. From home he first went to clerk for an uncle in Morrisburg, then with the Passumpsic Railroad of Vermont. He next went into the theatrical business with the famous Glassford Sisters. Growing tired of travel he went into the stationery business in Ottawa.



But the "call of the road" was too strong and he became business manager for the Cecil Brothers, Spirit Exposers, then joined S. Draper's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., and finally took charge, for a year, of the Cole's Circus newspaper work. He next went to Carleton Place and took charge of the first restaurant opened by the C.P.R. That was in 1882. For fourteen years he was at Calumet, and in 1898 came to North Bay, where he has since resided. On September 9th of this year he was made Police Magistrate, by the Ontario Government, for North Bay, and next for Widdifield and Ferris Townships. He has already become the fear of evil-doers. He handles cases so rapidly that he might be called "The Col. Denison of the North." He married Miss Annie Croskery, of Perth. He has four children. He is a live Methodist, and prominent in fraternal, an Oddfellow, and a Past Master in Masonry. At his Silver Wedding, celebrated in 1907, the list of those who remembered the occasion with gifts, included the "Who's Who" of not only North Bay, but many other places as well.