

Monkland Mills

Of all the great staple products entering largely into general consumption few come within measurable distance of interest to oatmeal and whenever the word "oatmeal" is mentioned in or around Fergus, the Monkland Mills naturally suggests itself. The fact that the quality of the work turned out is of the highest standard of excellence.

WHERE IS MANUFACTURED THE CELEBRATED WILSON'S OATMEAL.

Five stories in height, with two large wings in addition of the same material. The storage capacity has recently been largely increased and new machinery is being added that will increase the capacity of the mills to 250 barrels per day.

This line of manufacture and trade is one that is not given to profuse display and for this reason it seems the more right and proper to compile a list of general favorites with the trade and public wherever introduced.

Orders are promptly filled at the lowest ruling prices and the trade of the house extends over three continents, some of the principal places of shipment being Scotland, England, Norway, Denmark and the Argentine Republic.

John Mennie

DEALER IN GENERAL HARDWARE AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

This extensive business was founded in 1880, by Mr. John Mennie, who occupies a large building, 80 by 24. It is almost impossible to give a full description of the vast stock of goods in this establishment. Suffice it to say that there is a complete stock of shelf and heavy hardware, iron, tin



plate and metals generally, agateware, builders' master carpenters' tools, paints and oils. Mr. Mennie is also said to represent an industrial interest, that in the most varied and complete of its kind in this county. He is recognized everywhere as a man of energy, push and sterling integrity, and justly merits the patronage extended to him.

A Modern Hostelry

THE AMERICAN HOUSE HAS ALL THE COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCES OF THE BEST CITY HOTEL.

In a detailed review of Fergus as a thriving commercial town, there is perhaps no line of houses more appropriate for special mention than those engaged in all branches of business, than the accommodation for the travelling public.

For selling only the best quality and always at honest prices, the house to an immense family trade numbering among their customers the best class of people in the town.

As regards the essentials for first class hotel accommodation, Fergus will be found capable of maintaining a reputation equal to any other town in the county. In confirmation of this assertion it is only necessary to refer to the American house as an illustration of its correctness.

The house stands in St. Andrew street, and its present owner is Mrs. Keleher. Mrs. Keleher has held this position for 20 years, and has all along been doing a first class business. The hotel is a fine stone building, 65x40, three stories high and contains 45 rooms, well ventilated and lighted by electricity.

ST. ANDREW STREET, FERGUS—LOOKING EAST.

The Thrifty Little Glen

A GLANCE AT SOME OF THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OF GLENALLAN AND A REFERENCE TO ITS HISTORY.

Nowhere is the world so gracious as between the green hills which surround the village of Glenallan. One comes upon this lovely spot quite unawares. One sharp turn of the road and—if it be summertime—we see the strath opened up and the Castlego River flowing silver-clear between the greenes and the woods of the world.

In 1846 Glenallan was known as Queen's Bush. In that year the first mill was built on the site where now stands Quickfall's Hoop and Heading Factory. This shanty, long since destroyed, was the first building and the first store in the village. Soon after his arrival Mr. Allan erected a saw mill, and in 1848 he built a grist mill, and was appointed postmaster the same year. In 1850 he was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1856. In 1848 he built a store and dwelling on the present site occupied by Mr. Robertson, who is head of the firm of A. Robertson, Sons & Co., and who succeeded Mr. Allan in the office of postmaster, and still retains that position.

Mr. Allan seems to have been the moving spirit of the Glen in those days. He, for a long time, carried the mail from Waterloo Village, which was at that time the nearest post office. It was reserved for Judge McDonald to testify to the value of Mr. Allan's services by changing the name of Queen's Bush to that of Glenallan. Of the first residents of Queen's Bush on the 1st of January at the present day, viz., Mr. Wm. Ward and Mr. S. Sutherland. The latter came to this place in 1848. He was a millwright and assisted in placing machinery in the flour mill. He has lived in Glenallan continuously ever since. Mr. Ward was the first wagon maker in the district, and he arrived about the year 1852, and just two years before Mr. Robertson.

The first great undertaking by the residents of that section was the making of the Elmira and Glenallan road in 1870. The road was a long one, and contributed three dollars apiece out of their private purses. To the building up of this house, and it is mainly indebted to Mr. Michael Smith, who as an architect, has rendered invaluable services in the planning and construction of the numerous handsome buildings with which Glenallan is equipped.

BURK BROS. BUTCHERS

THEY HAVE FINE FACILITIES FOR SUPPLYING THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

One of the most prominent butcher shops in the town of Fergus is situated in the large Credit Valley stone building, known as the Marshall Block. The premises are well adapted for the business and are well equipped with every appliance necessary for the transaction of business.

The Messrs. Burk engaged in this business last year and already their trade has assumed large proportions. This result is directly traceable to the fact that the members of the firm thoroughly understand the business, and are good judges of beef cattle, and are thus enabled to secure the best meats for the benefit of their numerous customers. They have won an excellent reputation.

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Agricultural Implements

J. WHITE IS SOLE AGENT FOR LEADING MAKERS AND KEEPS SUPPLIES IN HAND.

Three years ago Mr. White came to Glenallan and started his present business. The great success that he has attained can be attributed to his past training and experience, and also to his natural qualities, which eminently fit him for a business of this kind.

Mr. White is sole agent for the famous Henry machinery, including plows, pulleys, straw cutters, grain crushers, etc., besides disc harrows and gang plows. He handles the No. 1 celebrated Noton binder, which has given such great satisfaction to every farmer who has had the good fortune to try one. The facilities at Mr. White's command are such that there is not a plow in Canada which he cannot fit. Every part of the machine is always kept in stock. This is an advantage which is very much prized among the farming community. Mr. White acts as bailiff here, and is the constable for the town. In both capacities he renders invaluable services. Having been a farmer for 30 years, he is very well grounded on his own particular business. Mr. White is a native of Galt, the Manchester of Canada. It is a pleasure of no ordinary kind to meet with a gentleman of Mr. White's attainments, and an educationalist in the highest sense, and thoroughly believes in a sound classical education as the foundation of success. He has three sons who are doctors, two in Iowa and one in Kansas City. We have much pleasure in giving this sketch of his useful and honorable career.

GEORGE PORTER

UNDERTAKER AND DEALER IN SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

For eleven years Mr. John Murray has been identified with the general merchant trade of the town and country, during which time he has built up a very large and extensive trade. The number of his patrons is only commensurate with the wide range of country covered by his business. Mr. Murray has had considerable experience of his business in Drayton and also in Appelle, N.W.T., where his relations now live. Before Mr. Murray went west, he had a store at Treadwell. He returned two years, however, in the Northwest, and came back and settled in Glenallan. His varied experience, groceries, hats and caps, glassware, crockery, ready-made clothing, etc., etc. Mr. Murray is well enough known in Glenallan to require no special commendation on account of his fair and honorable business transactions and his liberal methods of dealing.

The many and varied business interests of Mr. Porter entitle him to a high place in this history and we have much pleasure in giving here a slight sketch of his business in Glenallan. Mr. Porter carries a good stock in shrouds, caskets, etc., and conducts funerals in a manner which has won for him the general respect and esteem of all classes. Mr. Porter's store, which is a two-story building measuring 24x36, contains a very full and complete line of heavy apparatus. This is a great boon to the people of Glenallan, who can now get all their wants supplied in this line at the shortest notice. Mr. Porter has been in business here for three years and during that time he has gained the confidence and patronage on account of his fair and honorable business transactions and his liberal methods of dealing.

LANDLORD LUCKHARDT

IS THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE, FOR HE KEEPS A FINE HOTEL.

We have much pleasure in mentioning the name of Mr. Luckhardt in connection with Glenallan and of the hotel which bears his name. His hotel is the best in the country round, the table being superior to almost any other in respect of the cuisine and the cleanliness of the service. Under Mr. Luckhardt's able management, this hotel has gained in popularity and custom since he started business one year ago.

The house is a handsome white brick structure with a verandah. The first floor contains a large sitting room, bar, and kitchen; while upstairs are the parlor and eight bed rooms. The whole building is well heated. The hospitality of Mr. Luckhardt always draws due to him to say that he thoroughly knows how to cater to the wants of his customers and guests. There is a very good stable in connection with the hotel. Mr. Luckhardt came here on Nov. 1st, 1894, having been a blacksmith 18 years in Elmira.

WATCH REPAIRING

J. J. BALL IS A GOOD WORKMAN AND KEEPS A SELECT STOCK.

Mr. Ball started business here a short time ago and came here with a large experience of repairing watches and clocks. At repairing he has no superiors and very few equals in the county. Mr. Ball carries a most judicious and well selected stock of watches, clocks, chains and jewelry, and as he is a man of high ability and sterling integrity he is bound to succeed in his undertaking. We wish to say that he is just the kind of man that deserves it as he has all the push and ability necessary to make a business of this nature go to the front.

A. RUNSTETLER,

Harnessmaker AN EXPERIENCED HAND IN MAKING HARNESS AND HORSE MILLINERY.

Mr. Runstetler's place of business is one of the most popular in Glenallan. From the very commencement of his business he has enjoyed a most prosperous career. His shop is most admirably arranged and fitted up in the latest style. The goods he turns out are equal to anything the market affords and consists of the finest hand sewn harness and collars. To repairing Mr. Runstetler devotes great pains and attention and it is owing to his prompt business habits that he owes much of his present success. He has had experience in all of the largest towns and cities in both Canada and the United States, so that the confidence he inspires in the public is amply justified.

A GENERAL MERCHANT Drayton is Always Busy

ONE OF THE MOST PROSPEROUS OF OUR LARGER VILLAGES.

The village of Drayton is one of the busiest and most prosperous of the larger villages in Wellington County. A visitor on seeing it for the first time would at once be impressed with its modern, up-to-date appearance and with the push, energy and enterprise that characterize its business men in all their dealings. The buildings, both public and private, are, with scarcely an exception, large and elegantly built of the finest brick. The village has a population of about 800, and contains 50 stores, two hotels, a telegraph office, issuing weekly newspapers, grist and saw mills, tile yard, Episcopal Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Christian Churches. Visit it when you will, its streets always present a busy appearance. No village in Wellington County is making more rapid or substantial progress.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

J. M. ADAMS CARRIES A LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK.

AS MERCHANT TAILOR

HENRY B. GERBRAUGHT HAS HAD A LARGE EXPERIENCE IN LEADING CITIES.

Conspicuous as the Merchant Tailor of Glenallan is Mr. Henry M. Gerbraught who came to this village seven years ago. He has had a large experience as a cutter in the best cities of the country. He is a man of more than ordinary ability and makes up suits and garments in the most fashionable and artistic manner. He gets all his fashioning direct from New York and every garment leaving his store is perfect in fit, finish and workmanship, while at all times the prices are as reasonable as possible. In these days it is no longer a question with those desiring a good suit, as to whether they will employ a competent tailor. Clothes made for nobody in particular never fit anybody at all. Mr. Gerbraught has earned an enviable reputation since coming here. Personally, he is a most pleasant and obliging gentleman, and a broad-minded and progressive business man who thoroughly understands the requirements of his trade.

Do a Big Business

A. ROBERTSON SONS & CO. CONDUCT A LARGE GENERAL STORE.

One of the most active houses engaged in the general merchant trade of Glenallan is that of A. Robertson, Sons & Co., who have also a large store in Drayton. The premises here consist of a large building, 50x26 feet in dimension and completely refurnished and standing in the business centre of the town. The premises here consist of a large building, 50x26 feet in dimension and completely refurnished and standing in the business centre of the town.

STEVENSON, THE JEWELER

Is a Fine Workman and has a large and well appointed Stock.

Among the various and growing businesses which exercise an important influence upon the general trade there is none perhaps, occupying a more useful position than the retail jewellery trade. Among the enterprising and popular gentlemen engaged in this line is Mr. J. H. Stephenson, whose well fitted up establishment is located on Wellington street in Hall's Block.

THE ROLLS' HOTEL

In giving a history of the commercial activity and business enterprise of Moorefield, we make mention with pleasure of the Rolls' Hotel. There is, perhaps, no line of houses more appropriate for special mention than those engaged in all branches of business, than the accommodation for the travelling public.

Mr. Stephenson's facilities are of a first class character, enabling him to offer special advantages to customers and to execute all kinds of fine watch and clock repairing in a workmanlike manner and on the shortest notice. Personally, popular and obliging, and thoroughly understanding the details of his trade, his future prospects are of a most favorable character.

MAKES THE BEST.

Robert Peel has an enviable reputation in the Book and Shoe Lines.

The above business was founded in 1879 by the present proprietor, who utilizes store and factory 30x50 feet in area. The stock of fine footwear for ladies and children's use is as fine as can be found and includes all the standard shapes, original patterns and the latest styles. Only the best and most reliable goods are kept in stock and sold at the most reasonable prices.

Moorefield

ITS GROWTH HAS BEEN OF A HEALTHY AND PERMANENT NATURE. Moorefield is a thriving village situated on the Conestoga River and on the W. & B. division of the Grand Trunk, seven miles from Palmerston. It contains one telegraph office, one office, one steam and one grist mill, two hotels and four stores. Its population is about 125. It is a thriving little place and does a larger business than many places double its size. The farmers in its vicinity are generally well to do and possess some of the finest land to be found in Canada, so that its growth, owing to the near vicinity of Drayton and Palmerston, is of a healthy and permanent nature.

Heron, the Harnessmaker

The line of business which no well regulated town can dispense with is a first-class harness maker. The gentleman whose name appears at the head of this article, is one who is well known in this county. And it is for this reason and many others that we select him to represent the harness interests of Moorefield.

His seven years in business as a manufacturer and repairer of harness, and the very excellent quality of the work turned out by him have gained for him a record that he, and his fellow-citizens also, may well be proud of. One of Mr. Heron's special lines is making collars, in which he has attained a well deserved and wide-spread fame. His experience of leather places him as a practical judge of what an article of harness should be, and he buys only the best, and the citizens of Moorefield and the whole surrounding country reap the benefit of his good judgment. Heron has a most able man under him, who thoroughly understands his business.

W. G. SIMPSON

A leader among the active and energetic business men of Moorefield is Mr. W. G. Simpson, whose well appointed place of business takes a first place in the history of the town.

His place of business is a place of resort for a large class of the community, when in search of heavy hardware stoves, tinware, etc. Mr. Simpson has been in this business for the last four years and has acquired a most enviable reputation for the rare good quality of his goods. Mr. Simpson's store is a handsome building, the front part measuring 35x24, and the rear 35x20. He carries a large stock of paints, oils and glass, and gets all his stoves from the well-known firm of D. Moore, of Hamilton. A special feature of this business is the flour and feed-trade carried on by Mr. Simpson. In this trade he enjoys a large patronage and has the entire confidence of the community.

Mr. Simpson, senior, is a trustee of the Public School. Mr. Simpson himself is personally a man of kindly qualities, a courteous and obliging gentleman to deal with. His qualities are such that he is bound to keep his place in the front rank of the business men of the town.

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