

Presenting interesting facts about the achievements of leading businesses in the area

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These businesses are carefully chosen and must meet high standards to qualify for these reviews.

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WALLY'S MEN'S SHOP

CATERS TO MEN WHO WANT THE CASUAL OR CORPORATE LOOK

87 Main St., Penetanguishene 549-7682

WALLY'S MEN'S SHOP is to be commended for offering to the people of Penetanguishene and Midland a great variety in quality men's fashions. Although most men are not authorities on today's fashions and trends, the knowledgeable staff at WALLY'S MENS SHOP put your mind at ease in helping you select the right fabric, lines and hues best suited to your personal tastes and lifestyle. This store location has been open as a men's wear shop since the early 1940s and is today guided by WALLY MEISINGER. WALLY took over the existing men's wear store in 1968 and has assembled a good selection of suits in the preferred fabrics of reliable pure wool.

Quality fashions are an investment in yourself, for when you look good you feel good. It is important for a men's wear store to carry products that are made with quality and fashion in mind. This type of store must carry a wide variety of sizes, colours and patterns to cater to men of all ages. WALLY'S MEN'S SHOP is such a store. There you will discover an affordable selection of slacks, RIVIERA dress pants, ARROW and PIERRE CARDIN shirts, jackets, and complimentary accessories such as ties and belts.

WALLY'S MEN'S SHOP is the type of store that keeps customers returning time after time because they know this is one shop in Penetanguishene that offers more than just top quality fashions, formal wear rentals and helpful friendly advice.

BELANGER ALUMINUM SALES

KAISER ALUMINUM

A NAME SYNONYMOUS WITH QUALITY PRODUCTS AND GREAT SERVICE
339 8th St., Midland 526-6836
(Hwy. 93 & Balm Beach Road)

BELANGER ALUMINUM SALES was established 26 years ago and is successfully guided by RHEAL "RAY" BELANGER and wife JULIE who are assisted by a competent staff.

If you want to add great beauty, value and certainly attractiveness to your house, we suggest you see the people over at BELANGER ALUMINUM SALES the experts in their field.

This business has over the years, built a reputation for fair prices and great service, combined with reliable products. Whatever your requirements in products for home improvement, or a new construction, you can stop into BELANGER ALUMINUM SALES with your plans or dimensions. This firm provides free estimates, excellent installations and a written guarantee.

Adding or replacing new windows or siding of your home will increase its value as well as highlight the design of your building. BELANGER ALUMINUM SALES sells and installs KAYCAN siding, PERMASEAL windows and doors, KAISER aluminum soffit, fascia, 5" seamless eavestroughing, railings, shutters, and awnings. Look for their display at the Mountainview Mall and Midland Fall Fair.

If you have been searching for a company that could offer all these services and much more, look no further than BELANGER ALUMINUM SALES, a business in a class by itself.

WILKINSON'S UPHOLSTERY

WELL RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR CRAFTSMANSHIP
651 Yonge St., Midland 526-7091

This business is one of the foremost upholstery firms in the area, which opened in 1967 and is successfully owned and operated by GLEN WILKINSON.

This firm can take your old chair or chesterfield and completely restore it back to new condition, by repairing or rebuilding the frame, replacing or repairing the springs or padding, and then recovering it with your choice of materials.

They have an excellent selection of the finest fabrics on the market today featured on display, and regardless of what kind of upholstery job, you may be sure they will do a job that will make you thoroughly happy.

Check your home today and maybe you have a chair, chesterfield or some article that needs upholstery. Just call this firm and they will be glad to give estimates without obligation. Free pick-up and delivery as well as shop-at-home service is provided when dealing with this company. For the finest service in custom building and re-upholstering, repairing and resetting, we highly recommend WILKINSON'S UPHOLSTERY.

H. S. ST. AMANT & SONS LTD.

A BUSINESS WE KNOW YOU WILL APPRECIATE
39 Robert St. W., Penetanguishene 549-7227 or 549-2719

If you are having a new home constructed or your existing home needs new plumbing or heating, alterations, repairs, or remodelling, you should choose a well established local company like H.S. ST. AMANT & SONS LTD.

The main reason we suggest to call this business is simply because they are recognized specialists in plumbing, hot water systems, air conditioning, all phases of gas installations, and sheet metal work. H.S. ST. AMANT & SONS LTD. handles new installations for industrial, residential and cottages.

Established for 40 years, this business is guided by ST. AMANT family who have many years of experience in this trade. Their showroom is known for retailing recognized brand name products such as KITCHENAID and INGLIS appliances, PITTSBURGH paint, GOULDS water systems, MOENS plumbing fixtures and they are a CONSUMERS' natural gas dealer.

Quality products and all the best pipes and fittings are adequately planned and installed to provide maximum performance for many years. The ST. AMANT family can refer you to hundreds of completely satisfied customers served over the years.

For our readers who appreciate quality products and expert service, we have chosen to recommend H.S. ST. AMANT & SONS LTD. in Penetanguishene.

Brennan's REEF & SEAFOOD

PROVIDING FRESH FISH FOR YEARS

525 Bay St., Midland 526-4889 (1/2 block West of King St.)

It is a proven fact that if you want the best in any specific item, you should go to a specialty store. Transportation is the key to a successful fish market. It is most important to have fresh fish come from the fishing boat to your local market as soon as possible and in the best possible condition. BRENNAN'S REEF & SEAFOOD has retained its status for doing just that. Equally as important as freshness, is good variety. Many people have different preferences in shellfish (natural or pre-peeled), or fillets - raw or smoked.

BRENNAN'S REEF & SEAFOOD which opened 4 years ago, is capably guided by RAY BRENNAN. His store has gained an excellent reputation for supplying the people of Midland and area with fresh, well displayed fish products. At the store, they stress sanitation and cleanliness. The latest refrigeration equipment is used to keep fish at the proper temperature to retain those natural seafood flavours.

BRENNAN'S REEF & SEAFOOD offers products such as trout, smoked salmon, scallops, mussels, lobsters, cod, sole, shrimp, kippers, King crab, frog legs, halibut, flounder, haddock, plus batter mixes and hot seafood quiche. A friendly greeting from manager and staff plus a taste tempting selection of fresh frozen seafoods awaits you at BRENNAN'S REEF & SEAFOOD.

Perrin's Flower Shop

AN EVER-GROWING BUSINESS
WHOSE CUSTOMERS KNOW WHERE THE QUALITY IS
321 King St., Midland 526-7844

Over the years, the name synonymous with quality flowers and artistic floral creation has always been PERRIN'S FLOWER SHOP. This business was originally founded in December, 1934 by MAC PERRIN at 287 King St. It opened at the present location in 1946 with further expansions and renovations in 1979 presenting a sales area of what we see today.

The present owners ERNIE and PAT COWDEN who took over the firm in 1964, have a dedicated interest in the floral business, and can honestly be proud of this shop. Great pride in every plant or flower whether fresh or silk by the management and a staff of qualified floral designers, has made the business successful.

At PERRIN'S FLOWER SHOP they feature a wide variety of seasonal flowers that are grown from the best stock available. Their potted plants, fruit baskets, and tropical plants certainly make a lasting gift for a friend. For floral decoration, banquets, or weddings, their service is more than adequate. When it comes to funerals, their designs assure you that this final tribute has been both fitting and proper. As members of FTD, PERRIN'S FLOWER SHOP can wire flowers for you to anywhere in the free world.

For great success in highlighting your home or office with the best in floral ideas, we suggest you can stop into this shop as we do not hesitate in recommending this firm's products and services.

HURONIA OPTICAL

FOR A CLEAR OUTLOOK ON LIFE

522 Elizabeth St., Suite 14, Midland 526-8404

If you have been looking for the finest in quality Optical needs at popular prices, then look no further than HURONIA OPTICAL, a business in a class by itself. This fine optical concern was originally established in Midland 14 years ago and is successfully guided by DAVID DESROCHES who has operated the business for the past 6 years.

Over the many years, this is a company that has become known for their professional assistance in helping people with the finest in optical needs, be it glasses, cases, sun glasses, lens cleaners, sports frames, or just needing adjustments. With the lab on the premises, frame repairs are made fast and efficient. A 10 per cent discount is provided to senior citizens.

At HURONIA OPTICAL you'll find eyewear in your choice of glass or plastic lenses and in many fashion tints. They feature the oversized frames for that wide eyed look and other fashion frames designed to enhance your personality.

They have many styles in frames and lenses, like unusual fashion frames with bevelled lenses that are light weight and other frames have spring hinges for more durable wear.

If you are searching for something really creative in eyewear style, then we suggest you see what's in store for you at HURONIA OPTICAL where the eyewear fashion know-how seems to come naturally.

HURONIA AUTO GLASS LTD

DISTINCTIVE LEADERS IN A SPECIALIZED TRADE

655A Vindin St., Midland 526-7631

HURONIA AUTO GLASS LTD. has one of the largest inventories of glass, covering most pieces your vehicle will need. Their mobile glass service allows them to repair your vehicle on the spot at no extra charge.

Today this business is one of the best recognized specialists in auto glass and trim where fast, efficient service never ceases to amaze customers.

Since opening 6 years ago, HURONIA AUTO GLASS LTD. has served many people's needs quite competently in the auto glass trim field. The business is owned and operated by NORM RUMNEY who has established an excellent reputation in the area.

HURONIA AUTO GLASS LTD. has the most experienced and select group of personnel, who are qualified to do a complete job on your personal or commercial car or truck. They are recognized specialists in auto windows, vinyl tops, sunroof, body side mouldings, running boards, wheel covers, car cleaning, pinstripping and give quotes without obligation.

We noted that the people of this firm, turn out workmanship that they and you can be proud of and the service will meet with your satisfaction, as all work is guaranteed. Through providing good workmanship, HURONIA AUTO GLASS LTD. holds the respect of their many customers from the area. This type of servicing with quality materials, and workmanship assures more years of continued success for HURONIA AUTO GLASS LTD.

T&G FABRICS INC.

THE MOST POPULAR SHOP IN TOWN

365 King St., Midland 526-6971

With the wide choice of proper fabrics for whatever project you are contemplating, combined with excellent advice of which fabric will best suit your needs and all the extras in sewing needs - you will, with the assistance of T&G FABRICS INC., be proud to say "I made it myself".

At this shop you will be able to choose from the largest display of fabrics for all seasons and all reasons with prices that make sewing practical and profitable.

Originally established 16 years ago as T and G Remnant Shop, this business successfully guided by TED DRENNAN, moved and changed the name over 5 years ago. They feature a most complete selection of fabrics and notions as well as BERNINA and JANOME sewing machines. This store is also an authorized TANDY leather sales centre.

The only way to get joy out of your venture is to visit T&G FABRICS INC. who are not just interested in selling you products such as fabrics and sewing notions but also give customer guidance in their endeavour. Now that women have taken up the art of making their own clothes for members of their family, some of them are doing it with great flair and confidence, with the help of quality products and expert advice from the people at T&G FABRICS INC.

T&G FABRICS INC. is a business that is a credit to the business world of the area. They invite you to compare their prices anywhere they know they offer excellent quality and value for your money spent. The next time you are looking for top quality in fabrics, remember the name T&G FABRICS INC.