

early history, are :—David Hager, U. B. Almas, David Almas, Charles Hager and J. H. Porter. The population is about 900.

NANTICOKE.—In 1830, Colonel G. B. Hall settled on the Nanticoke Creek, between Port Dover and Dunnville. A little village sprang up, but in recent years has gradually died away as many another one has done when the railways diverted trade to other points.

SELKIRK is the oldest village in Walpole. David Evans opened a store there in 1834. Mr. Moodie also opened a store in 1837. Selkirk has seen its best days, but even yet is a busy little centre for the farmer's trade.

CHEAPSIDE.—In 1854, David Silverthorn settled in the Village of Cheapside and was the first man to engage in business. Wm. Pugsley bought Mr. Silverthorn out about 1860, and was engaged in business for many years. His son, John Pugsley, continued the business and was also Postmaster until a few years ago.

JARVIS.—The earliest resident in the vicinity of Jarvis was James Shearman, who built a blacksmith shop on the corner of Talbot Street and the Plank Road. W. C. Shannon was the second resident, being toll-keeper. John Gowans opened the first store. A little later James Sill, John Jones, and Rial Canfield moved to Jarvis. These few families were the earliest inhabitants of Jarvis. In 1873, Jarvis was a thriving village. The Loop Line Ry.