

BOTHWELL,

A flourishing village, situated on the 11th and 12th lots, of the 9th concession, of the Township of Zone, and on the line of the Great Western Railway, of which it is a Station, and distant from Niagara Falls 160 miles, from London, 40 miles, and from Windsor, 70 miles. The village was laid out in 1855, by J. N. Charnock, Esq., Hamilton. The first Post Master was H. D. Munro, Esq., the present is Captain J. Taylor. It contains three stores, one cabinet shop, one blacksmith shop, one wagon shop, one tailor shop, and three hotels. There are great quantities of timber, staves, &c., shipped from this point annually. Within a few years Bothwell has become celebrated for its petroleum, which was first discovered on Mr. Colville's farm; numerous wells have since been sunk with great success, and many more are now being drilled. The oil region extends into the County of Middlesex. It is evident that there is a mine of inexhaustible mineral wealth at Bothwell, needing only capital and enterprise to make it productive and valuable. The Sixth Division Court is held here, of which Captain John Taylor is Clerk. Mails daily from the East at 6 p. m., from the West at 2 p. m., from Cashmere tri-weekly, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 p. m. Population, 300.

OIL WELLS.

Thames Oil Well Co., well situated on Collville's farm. Total yield up to the present time, 4,000 barrels.

Wilcox well, situated on Orland Allan's farm. Yield 400 barrels.

Worthington, Murton & Co., of Hamilton, well situated on Collville's farm. Yield 350 barrels.

McEwan & Chambers, well situated on lot 15, Zone. Yield 1,00 barrels.

Colville's well, situated on James Collville's farm. Yield 200 barrels.

Pope's well. Yield 100 barrels.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PROFESSIONS, TRADES, &c.

Adamson, Robert M. Painter.

Boom, Thos. cabinet-maker.

Boss, E. R. book agent.

Dewar, Duncan Lumberman.

DUNCAN, ALEX. bailiff.

DRUMMOND, J. proprietor, Masonic Hotel.

Elliott, G. L. station master, Bothwell.

Flemming, Robt. hotel keeper.

Glover, William clerk.

GRIFFITH JNO proprietor Royal Hotel.

Hick, Francis mason.

Hick, Nicolas Carpenter.

LAUGHTEN, WILLIAM assistant postmaster, and dealer in dry goods, groceries, &c.

Luke, James blacksmith.

McDonald, Angus carpenter.

McGoffey, Andrew shoemaker.

Macpherson, Neil clerk.

McIntosh, David clerk.

MACPHERSON, WM. dealer in dry goods, &c. (See card.)

Masonic Hotel, John Drummond, proprietor.

Outhouse, L. farmer.

Pratt, J. waggon-maker.

James Rice has Ladies' Capes of beautiful design and finish.