

the Riding of Peel, and is a man of much influence, but in his present position as a county official, he takes no active part in politics.

Mr. Fleming is a Master Mason, and a member of the Presbyterian Church, and finds nothing in the practice of the "law" to conflict with the teachings of the "gospel." Mr. Fleming is a man of rare integrity, his whole life exemplifying the saying, "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

June 30, 1870, he married Isabella, daughter of James Montgomery, of Paris, Ontario, and they have two children.

HENRY CARLISLE,

ST. CATHARINES.

HENRY CARLISLE, Mayor of the City of St. Catharines, and a resident of the Niagara district since 1837, dates his birth at Whitby, Yorkshire, England, May 9, 1820. His father, George Carlisle, a pianoforte manufacturer, and his mother, whose maiden name was Ann Walker, were natives of the same county. His mother is still living, being in her 80th year; her residence, Montreal. His father died in 1856 at Stamford.

Our subject was educated at a private school; worked a short time at the tailor trade in the old country; in 1837 came to Upper Canada; spent a short time at Stamford, near Niagara Falls, County of Welland, and a little later took a position in the store of Whan and McLean, dry goods and clothing merchants at Niagara. In 1850 he removed, with the same parties, to St. Catharines, where they opened a wholesale store on the site on which his store now stands the "West End Store," Nos. 26 and 28 Ontario Street.

In April, 1851, Mr. Carlisle started in business for himself, locating first in the "Prendergast Block," on St. Paul Street, in partnership with Robert Struthers, the firm name being Struthers and Carlisle. They traded together between fourteen and fifteen years, dissolving in 1866, when Mr. Carlisle moved to his present double store. He carries a heavy stock of dry goods, carpeting &c., with a tailoring department connected with the establishment, and usually does from \$60,000 to \$75,000, and has done as high as \$100,000 a year. He is one of the leading dealers in his line, in the city, and a prompt, thorough-going business man.

Mr. Carlisle had been in this country but a few months before he found himself in a soldier's dress, in the company of Captain James Thompson, under Lieut.-Colonel Kirby, stationed at Fort Erie, Gravelly Bay, it being the exciting winter of 1837-38; he served also the following season; was afterwards appointed Ensign "5th Lincoln," and still later was made Captain No. 3, 19th Battalion Volunteers. During the Fenian excitement he was on duty six months at St. Catharines and Fort Erie, acting as paymaster of battalion as well as commander of his