

WATERLOO VILLAGE.

An incorporated village in the township of Waterloo, the corporate limits of the village and the town of Berlin adjoining on the north. It is distant about half a mile from the Grand Trunk Railway station at Berlin. There are few villages in Western Canada that have improved so rapidly as Waterloo. In manufactures there are two large flouring mills, viz :—The "Union Mills," established in 1816. The mills since their first starting, however, have undergone many changes and now contain seven run of stone, the machinery is propelled by a steam engine of forty-five horse power, and by the power furnished by Snyder's or Laurel creek, the whole has already cost over forty-five thousand dollars; the celebrated Haxall flour and farina is manufactured at this mill. The Granite Mills were established in 1858 by Hespeler & Randall, the mill contains four run of stone, and cost with machinery six thousand dollars; in connection with the mill is a distillery which has cost ten thousand dollars, and has a capacity of distilling fifty thousand gallons of proof spirit per annum. The proprietor's use steam power and give constant employment to about fifteen men.

IRON FOUNDRIES.—The Waterloo foundry was established in 1852 by Jacob Bricker & Co., they employ sixteen hands and an eight horse power engine; at this foundry steam engines, boilers, separators, agricultural implements, stoves, wood-sawing machines are turned out to the value of twenty thousand dollars per annum. The Union foundry is carried on by Fischer & Buehler who employ eight hands and a six horse power steam engine, manufacturing thrashing machines, separators, and all kinds of agricultural implements.

Waterloo Woollen Works were established in 1863 by Paton & Bricker, the factory has complete sets of machinery driven by an engine of sixteen horse power, and keeping thirteen hands in constant employment. The establishment turns out about six hundred yards per week.

In the manufacture of carriages and buggies Weber & Wells employ ten hands and manufacture six thousands dollars worth per annum.

CHAIR MAKING.—This branch of industry is carried on largely, one establishment employing ten hands and turning out sixteen thousand dollars in value per annum.

The manufacture of pumps, harness, leather, surgical instruments, staves and boots and shoes is carried on largely. Waterloo can look for-