

rents. He has not been ambitious for public honors beyond the chairmanship of the school board, and acting magistrate for the locality.

James Barber, the subject of our steel engraving, was born in 1811, and married in 1839. He has three sons Joseph jr., John R., and James, jr.; and three daughters. The sons have for years assisted in carrying on the business of paper-making, Joseph, jr., having charge of the manufacturing department; John R., of the financial; and James, jr., of the agency in Toronto. James Barber is the senior coroner for the county of Halton, and has been a member of the township and village school boards, and also of the village council. He is not only a paper-maker but practical machinist and woollen manufacturer as well. The entire machinery of the first Toronto woollen mill was constructed at Georgetown, under his supervision.

After the fire he was enabled to construct the mill, just as it had been, from memory alone. A considerable portion of the machinery in the paper mills was either constructed or improved by him. After the Toronto woollen mills were started in 1853, he took charge of them until the paper mill,—which was leased for a couple of years,—again came under the management of the firm.

He has always been of a retiring disposition, taking little or no part in political conventions or meetings of a like character, and consequently is less known to the public than the other members of the family. There is no name, however, which stands so high for commercial integrity, or social and moral worth in the county of Halton, as that of James Barber.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D.,

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Minister of Railways and Canals, and member of Parliament for Cumberland, Nova Scotia, is descended from a family originally from Hesse Cassel, and which settled on the isle of Guernsey, going thence to Virginia, long prior to the outbreak of the American colonies. At the close of that war the family being loyalists, moved to Nova Scotia, where members of it continue to reside. It is connected with Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, K.B., who fell, bravely fighting, at Queenston, in October, 1812. Our subject was born at Amherst, county of Cumberland, N.S., on the 2nd of July, 1821, his parents being Rev. Charles Tupper, D.D., and Miriam *née* Lockhart. His father, who was born at Cornwallis, N.S. has been an ordained Baptist preacher more than sixty years; is eighty-five years of age, and the oldest minister of that denomination in the Dominion of Canada, his residence being at Kingston, N.S. The mother of Sir Charles Tupper died in 1854.

He was educated in the arts at Horton, and is an A.M., of Acadia College, and in medicine at the University of Edinburgh, where he took the degree of M.D., and also received the