

at Whitby ; worked at it seven or eight years, and then started a carriage shop. He seems to have been a born wagon-maker, turning out one with his own hands without ever having seen one made or being shown how it was done. He has a buggy of his own make which has run eighteen years, and which having had a little repairing, now and then, looks "amaist as weel's the new."

For nearly twenty years Mr. Brown has been engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements and machinery—reapers and mowers, fanning mills, plows, &c., employing about sixty men and doing \$80,000 a year. He is of the firm of Brown and Patterson. The "Whitby Harvester," invented by Mr. Brown, is a favorite machine in Canada, about six hundred being sold annually. It has a wrought iron frame, with the least possible gearing, a broad-faced drive-wheel, and as the frame and table tilt at the same time, the pitman is always in ~~line~~ with the knife. It is no doubt one of the most perfect machines of the kind ever invented.

Mr. Brown was a school trustee five or six years ; was in the common council fourteen years ; has been deputy-reeve, reeve, and mayor, and on the 17th of January, 1875, was elected to the Ontario Legislature. While in that body the first term he introduced and secured the passage of a bill of great importance to his section of the Province—an Act authorizing the building of a Railway from the town of Whitby to Georgian Bay. In June, 1879, Mr. Brown was again the candidate of the Conservative party for the South Ontario Riding, and was defeated.

October 28, 1845, Susan, daughter of Joseph Chapman, of the township of Pickering, county of Ontario, was married to Mr. Brown, and they have three children living and two dead.

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### THOMAS C. PATTESON,

TORONTO.

THOMAS CHARLES PATTESON, Postmaster of Toronto, is a native of Patney, Wiltshire, England, where he was born on the 5th of October, 1836. He is the son of Rev. Thomas Patteson, and Rose Sewell Deane, his wife, and nephew of Rt. Hon. Sir John Patteson, a Judge of the Queen's Bench, and afterwards on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Judge Patteson was father of John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia, who was murdered by the natives in 1870. Mr. T. C. Patteson was educated in England, being a King's scholar at Eton, and captain of his division. From that school he went to Oxford, where he obtained a Postmastership at Merton in 1854, and took his degree with honors in 1858. The same year he came to Canada, and after traveling through this country and the United States, was persuaded by the late J. Hillyard Cameron, to remain and study law in his office. He re-