

such as fire-hall, council chamber, concert hall and public library. The town post office is considered the handsomest and most durable public building in the county. The town has started another period of growth and before many years it will be one of the busiest centres in the Niagara District, as well as being the most picturesque spot in the County of Haldimand. The town contains many fine residence. Those of Col. Thompson, ex-M.P., John H. Rogers, W. H. H. Mussen, Adam Davis, A. K. Goodwan, Hon. Jacob Baxter and Judge Colter being among the finest. Three lines of railways have depots here, G.T.R., Wes Central and Wabash.

HAGERSVILLE is situated at the junction of the Canada Southern and H. & N.W., division of the Grand Trunk Railway. In its early days David Hager built a hotel there, and the village was named after him. For a good many years Hagersville was merely a stopping place for the daily stage between Port Dover and Hamilton. In 1870, the Canada Southern Railway was built, and a year or so later the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway. The village grew more rapidly from this time on. Owing to the Indian Reservation of Oneida extending to the centre of the village, and as this land cannot be sold, the houses are built on the Southern boundry, which is a great disadvantage in many ways. In 1875, Hagersville was incorporated as a police village, and is to-day one of the centres of the county. The people are enterprising and have taken, in other days, a foremost place in the developement of the county. Among those who are closely connected with its