

Margaret is the wife of Irvine Kempt, assistant manager of the Caledonian Railway, Glasgow, and Elizabeth is the wife of William Rose, miller and merchant in the town of Waterloo.

Since settling in Waterloo county, forty-five years ago, Col. Davidson has never ceased to cultivate the soil. At one time, while at New Aberdeen, he had 300 acres under improvement, and still cultivates about one third of that amount. Though usually having, as is here seen, a variety of irons in the fire simultaneously, he has done, either with his own hands or by proxy, a great deal, for a single person, towards developing the agricultural resources of this part of Waterloo county. He has been an energetic, pushing business man,—just the kind needed in a new country—men having backbone and “a mind to work.”

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### ISAAC WATERMAN,

LONDON.

ISAAC WATERMAN, of the Atlantic Petroleum Works, is a native of Bayaria, Germany, a son of Jacob Waterman, and was born August 16, 1844. He was educated in a common school till eleven years old; then spent two years in a mercantile college in the city of Fuerth, and in October, 1858, reached London, Ontario, his present home. Here, after clerking in a store for one year and attending a night school, he was sent by his employer to take charge of a store in Kingston. In 1864, after spending a few weeks in Watertown, N. Y., Mr. Waterman returned to London and engaged in the oil business, with his brother Herman Waterman, the firm of Waterman Brothers being one of the leading houses in the Province engaged in refining petroleum, and manufacturing paraffine wax candles. They are doing a very large and extensive business, and the “Atlantic Petroleum Works are known far and wide.” Our subject attends particularly to the manufacturing department, and has made many very important improvements in the methods of making oil and its products, for which improvements the firm has received a number of gold medals.

In 1876 he was a member of the Advisory Board for the Province of Ontario for the International Exhibition at Philadelphia.

In 1878 Mr. Waterman attended the International Exposition held at Paris, and rendered important services during the progress of that grand exhibition of the world's industries. That service was thoroughly appreciated by the French Government, which, as a token of its appreciation, bestowed upon him the decoration, and made him a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Mr. Waterman has been Vice-President and is now President of the London Board of Trade, and for five years has represented that body in the Dominion Board of Trade.

In 1875 he took a very important part in getting London East incorporated, and has