

caused by the death of John Coyn; was re-elected in 1875, and unseated, on petition, on the 14th of June, of that year, but the judgment was reversed on appeal; and he was again re-elected in June, 1879. He is a strong Reformer, and one of the strongest men of his party in the County of Peel.

He belongs to the Primitive Methodist Church, and is a liberal supporter of religious and benevolent organizations.

The residence of Mr. Chisholm—"ALDERLEA"—on South Main Street, Brampton, is the finest in the County of Peel; and shows that he has good taste as well as business talent.

The firm have also a large mercantile business at Orangeville.

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## WILLIAM CANE,

### NEWMARKET.

WILLIAM CANE, son of Samuel and Nancy (Martin) Cane, dates his birth at Albany, N. Y., October 8, 1823. His father, who was a boot and shoe merchant, was of Irish descent. When the son was ten or eleven years old, the family moved to Upper Canada, and settled in the township of Cavan, fifteen miles from Port Hope, both parents dying three or four years afterwards. Our subject received a very ordinary country school education; finished by private study, and early learned the wood-working business—turning, carpentering, &c., having a taste and natural aptitude for the mechanic arts. He worked at his trade at Mariposa, Lindsay, and in one or two other towns, and in 1840, located near Queensville, in the township of East Gwillimbury, seven miles from Newmarket, where he had shops for the manufacture of pumps and all kinds of turning work, running also a saw-mill during the last sixteen years that he was in that township. While there he held the several offices of Justice of the Peace, deputy-reeve, reeve, and warden, and for fourteen consecutive years was a School Trustee, being, in fact, then and now a leading man in North York.

In 1874, Mr. Cane settled in Newmarket, where he is engaged, with four of his sons, in the manufacture of timber and dressed lumber, including flooring, siding, dressed stock, wainscoting, batons, fence pickets, and mouldings of every description, also doors, blinds, washing machines, churns, pails, tubs, wheel-barrows, quilting-frames, and wooden ware generally. They also carry on iron machine works. They employ from sixty to seventy-five men, and are the most extensive and enterprising manufacturers in the place. Their mills and yards are very near the Northern Railway Station, and they have every convenience for filling orders with dispatch. They are heavy dealers in lath and shingles, as well as all kinds of lumber. The four sons in the firm are Henry Styles, Charles Edwin, Ambrose Milton, and J. Eugene, the two oldest ones (first mentioned) being married. There are three other sons living, and two