

Number of ratepayers.....	1882.	1883.
Number of non-residents.....	1873	2032
Children over 5 and under 16.....	42	29
Children over 16 and under 21.....	1768	1864
Children over 7 and under 13.....	657	641
Number of acres resident.....	1000	1010
Number of acres non-resident.....	1243	1270
Value of resident lands.....	39	12
Value of non-resident lands.....	\$2,215,575	\$2,469,300
Value of resident and non-resident lands.....	\$24,500	\$9,625
Personal property, other than income...	\$2,240,075	\$2,478,925
Income.....	\$218,700	\$221,750
Personal property.....	\$183,090	\$206,400
Total assessment.....	\$401,790	\$428,150
Statute labor from 21 to 60 years.....	\$2,617,365	\$2,897,450
Dogs.....	159	216
Cattle.....	347	363
Hogs.....	348	344
Horses.....	146	159
Total population.....	348	379
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As regards newspapers the town is well supplied, there being no less than five published here—one daily, three weekly and one bi-monthly. The *Times* is published every Wednesday morning by the Times Printing Company. In politics it is Independent, but its popularity among all classes is so great that it now enjoys a large and rapidly increasing circulation. The *Daily Evening Review* is published every lawful evening by Messrs. Toker & Co. In politics it is Conservative. It is a well-conducted and very neatly printed sheet. The *Weekly Review* (Friday) is also published by the same firm. The *Examiner* is a large eight-page paper, supporting the Reformers. It is a good paper, and is published on Thursdays by Mr. J. R. Stratton. The *Canada Lumberman*, issued by Messrs. Toker & Co., on the 1st and 15th of each month, is, as its name indicates, a journal devoted to the lumber and timber interests. It has a wide circulation.

This being the County Town the usual county buildings are situated here. The court house was completed in 1841, the foundation stone being laid in 1838 by Major-General Sir George Arthur, K.C.B., at that time Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada. The cost was about \$30,000. In 1865 a new gaol was also built, at a cost of \$17,000; and in 1872 a new registry office was erected at a cost of over \$12,000. Altogether the original cost and improvements have cost the county upwards of \$90,000.