

1860. The first drug store was established in 1876 by Dr. Leslie Tuttle, and G. F. Wright was the first dentist. The first house painter and paper hanger was Charles M. Way in 1877.

The first cheese factory was established in 1867, the year of confederation, the first president being J. C. Jamieson.

The first dynamite factory was erected by Larkin & Carroll, contractors on the C.P.R. in 1883. It is now managed by the Ontario Powder Works.

The first railroad to enter Tweed was the C. P. R. in 1884, and the Bay of Quinte reached Tweed in 1889. The first banking house in Tweed was established in 1890 by McLennon & Falconer, the business now being conducted by Murphy Gordon & Company.

The first brick house in Tweed was built by Martin Countryman in 1875, and the first brick butcher shop by Robert McGowan in 1882. The first brick business block was built in 1884 by William White for a hardware establishment.

The first newspaper printed in Tweed was The Tweed News, established in 1887 by Orr & Little, who sold out to C. J. White, who conducted it until 1893 when he sold it to the present proprietor, W. J. Taylor. The paper now has a circulation of 2000 copies weekly, and has the name of being one of the best country newspapers in the Dominion.

The first schoolhouse in Tweed was built in 1853, on the hill where the residence of Rev. C. T. Lewis now stands, the first teacher being James Mairs. The trustees were J. M. McCamon, James G. Downing and George Wheeler. This first building burned in 1868, and in the same year another was built of stone, the trustees at that time being William White, Chairman; James Reid, Secretary-Treasurer; and Adam McGowan. The present new brick school was built in 1897, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year. The trustees were J. M. McCamon, Chairman; C. J. White, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jeremiah Porritt.

The first church built was the Bible Christian in 1852, the pastor being Rev. John Williams. The first Wesleyan Methodist Church was built in 1856, with Rev. John Baxter as pastor. It was a frame