The "Dixie House" is a three story brick building with mansard roof, and every accommodation for their numerous guests. Mr. E. Gastley is the enterprising and obliging proprietor. The proposed Credit Valley Railroad is already graded through Alton, and when in operation must rapidly increase the prosperity of the place.

Most of the early settlers of the village have passed away, but their mantles have not unworthily descended on the shoulders of such men as Messrs. John Clark, Robert Meek, James McClellan, Walter McClellan and our obliging friend Doctor Riddell, whose names will descend to prosterity for their liberality and zeal in promoting the prosperity of the village, it being now one of the smartest villages of its size in the County of Peel.

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