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Fort Erie had it's share of what used to be called Characters, and they provided considerable amusement. One of them Mat Fowler, came to an untimely end. Mat was a shoe maker by trade, very fond of his whisky, and lost no opportunity of indulging his appetite. Another character was ^{Coloured} "OLD Wash". One of his chief sources of income was for 25cents and a drink he would let any one strike him full force on the head with a one inch plank.

Names of people in the Village that did business with Mr. T. Rainey.

1854::: Alexander Douglas--- merchant.
1855::: Edward Lenox -- Wilson Lenox
1850::: William Cooke
1855::: Hugh Howel
1850::: William Russel -- Coal & Lumber
1850::: William Loagan
1850::: E. Morningstar
1855::: Rainsford--- General Merchandise
1850::: John Beam

1859::: John Kohl
1864::: W. Jackson
1870::: Treble
1881::: Cruikshank
1851::: Horatio Wilson
1851::: W. Abrams
1851::: James A. Dears.
1851::: William James Lamont
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1851::: Morrason