

"Like father, like son", is one of the oldest sayings on record. The truth of the sentence was recalled this week when Eldon Smith, widely known Ontario Land Surveyor was heard giving expert evidence in one of the cases heard in the Supreme Court in Lindsay. It was an involved case regarding land marks on property at Drag Lake, Haliburton and a number of interested parties were on hand.

Eldon Smith was able to give expert evidence in a convincing manner. The name Smith goes a long, long way back in the life of the community of Woodville and in later years in the business and professional life of Lindsay and a wide surrounding area extending far to the north.

The original surveyor in the Smith family was named Joseph and he resided practically at Woodville where the name was a household one and a name highly respected in the district. This gentleman was succeeded by his son Oliver Smith, recognized for many active years as outstanding in his profession. He has been a resident on Bond Street, Lindsay for a long period of time.

His survey stakes can be found in every direction, covering a wide expanse of land and water. Eldon Smith, a son of Oliver Smith has been successfully carrying on the honourable tradition of Smith Land Surveyors for several years past.

It is worthy of note that Victoria and Haliburton pro-

duced at least two other well known surveyors, James Divon of Fenelon Falls and Alex Niven of Haliburton. They were pioneers in the profession. Ontario Land Surveyors have been much in demand in recent years because of the extensive development, particularly in the regions of lakes, rivers and streams.