

# Grafton Historical Notes

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## GRAFTON IN THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT

(From the Cobourg Star, July 29, 1842)

"A few days since, business and pleasure uniting, we visited the Village of Grafton, about eight miles east of this town. Grafton is certainly one of the most pleasantly situated and happy looking villages along the mail route between Kingston and Toronto, and its beauty has been very much enhanced by the improvements lately made. The inhabitants have by public subscriptions among themselves constructed sidewalks through the whole extent, and two churches are in a state of great forwardness; one belonging to the congregation of the Church of England, and annexed, we believe, to the Cobourg Rectory, is a neat and substantial frame building showing great taste; the other, a Presbyterian Church, holds a good situation, and commands a fine view of the surrounding country; both being erected by private subscription among the members of the respective congregations reflect great credit on their originators and friends. There is a post office and two very excellent taverns kept by industrious and very attentive landlords, Mr. Arkland and Mr. Van Alstine. In the neighbourhood are several mills, among which at about two miles distant, is one of the first in the Province built by D. McTavish, Esq. The numerous mill

privileges in the vicinity of Grafton, and which stud the whole township of Haldimand, will ere long, render it a place of great trade.

On the whole, this neighbourhood, from its vicinity to Cobourg, its natural beauties, and its promising appearance, presents a most eligible situation for respectable immigrants to purchase lands in. The village is about a mile and a half from the lake shore, or rather, we should say, from the site of Grafton harbour, a work now in process of completion, and which for the beauty of position and stability of workmanship stands second to none in the province, and which, when finished, will afford facilities for shipment of produce which will soon call into operation the several surrounding mills. But one thing is necessary for the rapid advancement of this pleasant village, and that is, the opening of good roads into the interior, and uniting it with the townships east and in rear of the Rice Lake; and as some of the most influential persons connected with Grafton, and interested in its welfare, have determined, to take the subject in hand, we trust soon to see it accomplished. We cannot conclude without noticing the magnificent donation of 200 acres of land, lately made by Mr. Sheriff Ruttan, for the endowment of the village church. To that gentleman, Grafton is indebted for many of its improvements, particularly its harbour."

## WARKWORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jean Bowen—Alg. c; Cecil Brenton—Geom. c; John Buchanan—Germ. Auth. c, Alg. 2, Lat. Auth. 2, Lat. Comp. 2, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. c; Doris Flatt—Anc. Hist. 2; Anne Grant—Phys. 2, Chem. 2; Mae Grant—Eng. Comp. 3, Eng. Lit. 2, Phy. c; Clara Helson—Alg. c; Vernon Helson—Anc. Hist. 1; Austin Huyck—Chem. 3, Fr. Auth. 2; Elwood McDonald—Chem. 3; Leah Mallory—

## PETES CAPTURE PLAY-OFF GAME

Bowmanville Intermediates Drop  
First Game at Home on  
Saturday, 3-1

Peterboro Cogs stole a march on Bowmanville, Lake Shore League champions in the first game of the O.B.A.A. Intermediate playdowns in Bowmanville on Saturday when they defeated Bowmanville 3-1 in a fast game. The game was well played and the Cogs were in control throughout.

## FREEMAN CUP RACE

Starting at Rochester at 11 on Saturday last six yachts in Freeman Cup Race had rounded buoy off Cobourg by 8.04 p.m. distance of about 58 miles from starting point. The leg across in a leading wind and the boats in good time. Rounding the buoy were racing into a head wind, blowing moderately from the north. The following yachts had rounded the buoy by dusk:—

Iolanthe, 7.00 p.m.; Blue M 7.16; No. 118, 7.16; Ethel C, 8.03; 8.04 and Four Winds, 8.11. The boat was about 100 yards off the pier.

## HANDS THAT

## Woman Who W

## Rheumatism

## Now Does Anything She Wants

Another case of rheumatism long standing has yielded to what has become to be recognised all over the world as the one really scientific treatment. The woman herself writes as follows:—

"After suffering for eighty years from rheumatism in my arms, hands, legs, and feet, I decided ten months ago to give Kruschen Salts a trial. I am glad to say I have received great benefit from them. I have attended hospital for electric treatment, and tried numerous so-called remedies, none of which have benefited me at all. My hands have been so bad at times that I have been unable to hold anything with them. Since taking Kruschen Salts, I have been able to do practically anything I want. I shall always recommend them."—(Mrs.) L.B.

Unless the kidneys or body filter function properly, certain acid wastes, instead of being expelled, are allowed to pollute the bloodstream and produce troublesome symptoms of rheumatism for one, excessive fatigue for another.