



MATTHIAS MOORE

He settled in late summer of 1864 at The Junction of the Muskoka and Parry Sound colonization roads and called the place Falkenburg, a name soon applied to a much wider area. In its hey-day, The Junction was quite an important village. The diary he kept has been condensed by the Gazette editor who has added, in brackets, explanatory matter. The first instalment appeared in the Gazette of Dec. 30th, 1948, and the final instalment appears on this page. The above photograph, taken at Stalybridge, England, was kindly lent to the Gazette by Mrs. John Nutt of Raymond whose father, Matthias Moore's son Harold, died while she was an infant and who was raised by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Moore, as was also George Moore of Falkenburg whose mother (wife of Matthias Moore's eldest son Frank) died when he was a small boy and who now owns the sword and medal seen in the photo. The diary was kindly lent to the editor by Mrs. Ernest Gibbs of Monck Township whose father, the late Saxon Moore, was the last surviving child of Matthias Moore.