

OLD TIMES (1865-1893) AT FALKENBURG AND VICINITY, INCLUD- ING BRACEBRIDGE

Extracts from the diary of Matthias Moore, ^{first} Post-
master of Falkenburg, member of first (1868) Council of
the old United Townships of Draper, Macaulay, Stephenson
& Ryde and of later councils and school boards, Chairman
of the Muskoka Liquor License Commissioners, pioneer
farmer and sawmiller, veteran of the Crimean War where he
served as a British army officer. *Photo on 12th following page



JUNCTION HOTEL IN 1876

The late John Hollingworth, Sr., of Beatrice, Central
Muskoka, was not only a pioneer farmer and Official
Weather Observer but a pioneer photographer too. This
photograph, made by him, was kindly lent to the Gazette
by his grandson Albert Hollingworth, third generation on
the same farm and as Official Weather Observer at Beatrice.

Apparently this hotel was there in
1866 - see entries for that
year in Mr. Moore's diary - and
was added to in 1868, see diary.

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of Dec. 30th
1948, and
following
issues.

Jim Naismith tells me (Sept. 16/50)
a Methodist Church stood in centre
of present Falkenburg Cemetery & there
was Presbyterian Church near the
present Moore Bros. store.

An article on The Junction is in Scrap Book No 7, page 11.