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THE HUMBER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Timber, Timber floating, Government works, Mills, etc.

The following is one of a series of papers read before the York Pioneers by Mr. William Watson, of Weston, one of the most prominent and respected members of the association, and is a minute history of the County of York, especially the Western portion.

(PAPER No. 3, CONTINUED.)

In 1838 Mr. Rowland Burr purchased some land on the York side, from Mr James Haines, one of a family whose chief occupation was fishing and hunting. On this property he erected a saw mill, directly opposite Mr. Gamble's flour mill. In the same year Mr. Gamble purchased the saw mill, and soon afterwards converted it into a barley mill. Subsequently he erected a mill for grinding bones, and as it adjoined the barley mill both places were run by the same water power. Some years later the entire property was mortgaged to the Bank of Upper Canada. In 1864, two brothers, David and Jacob Atkinson, purchased the property from the bank, and converted the flour mill into an implement factory, but in March last the building was destroyed by fire. Some years before the other mill had been swept away by a spring freshet.

In 1835 Squire Fisher erected a four story flour mill (Milwood Mills) two stories of this building being constructed of stone and two of frame. In 1843 it was burned down a total loss to the owner, as there was no insurance on the building. It was rebuilt in the following year, of stone and framework as before. Of recent years it was leased to the Howlands, until the flood of September, 1878, washed the dam away and cancelled the lease. In 1880 the property was purchased from the Fisher's by Mr. George Smith, who has added another mill, and fitted the whole with first-class machinery for the manufacture of blankets and other heavy woollen goods. Mr. Smith's business is adding considerably to the population of Lambton.

In 1801 Mr. Thomas Cook, an Englishman, erected both a saw mill and a grist mill on the York side, north of the Dundas road. Some years later he sold out to his son, and about the year 1840 the son sold the property to Mr. W. P. Howland, now Sir William, who was soon joined by some of his brothers, two of whom Peleg and Fredrick, ultimately became sole proprietors. In 1845 the enterprising brothers erected, south of the street, where a distillery formerly stood, a new flour mill, five stories high, with six run of stones, where a flourishing business is still done. In the year following the old mills were pulled down, and some of the old timbers were used about the tail race and in various other ways. In 1844 the Howlands erected a saw mill on the York side, opposite Fisher's flour mill which was run until 1868. Seven or eight years ago the mill was leased by two brothers Edward and Alfred Musson who converted it into a brewery, but after two years gave up the business. The building is still standing.

In 1820 a carding and fulling mill was erected on the Etobicoke side opposite Howland's flour mill. It was run by different parties, the last of whom was Mr. James Williams, who was proprietor about the year 1867. In 1855 a portion of the building was occupied by a Mr. Wait as a barrel factory. The Atkinson Bros. also used a portion of the building as a foundry, previous to the purchase of the property from the bank. Some of the old iron wheels, &c., are still lying about the place. Lambton could also boast of a chair factory, run by Thomas White, a carriage factory, and two coopering establishments, one on the York side owned by Mr. Peter Dash, and the other on the Etobicoke side near where the new Methodist church now stands, run by a Mr. Craig. The former establishment was destroyed by fire. The road passing through the village was made by Governor Simcoe, probably about 1794.

In 1846 Mr. Samuel Scarlet erected a saw mill on the York side, about a mile above Lambton, but not having sufficient water-power, he, in 1854, built on the Etobicoke side, utilizing portions of the old timber and machinery in the new mill, but soon rebuilt. About 1875 the property was purchased by Mr. George Stonehouse. The mill is still running about half a mile farther up stream. Mr. John Scarlet, father of Samuel Scarlet, erected a saw mill in 1831. He likewise partly built a flour mill about eighty rods below the saw mill, and a paper mill about the same distance above. Portions of the walls of both are still standing. After some years the saw mill, with quite a quantity of land became the property of his son Edward. In 1873 it was sold

to Mr. Matthew Canning and is still in working order. Opposite here, on the York side, Mr. Joseph Dennis generally known as "Squire Dennis," erected a saw mill in 1844. Years afterwards it became the property of his son Henry, who for a time carried on the flax business. The building is still standing. Some distance above Mr. James Williams, better known as "Yankee Williams," had a carding and fulling mill. In 1881 a Mr. George Dixon built a saw mill on the Etobicoke side, a few rods below where Eagle's bridge now spans the river but every vestige of the building has long since disappeared. About eighty rods below, on the adjoining lot, his brother Thomas five years later erected a saw mill which after some years was sold to a Mr. Keating. In 1840 the property was purchased by Gibson Bros., who pulled the old mill down and erected a flour mill in its place. Later it was sold to a Mr. Soererville, and during his ownership was burned down. The second time the mill was not rebuilt. The land, nine acres, was sold to Mr. Patrick Powers. On the York side, opposite this point, Mr. Joseph Holley in 1825 erected a saw mill. Two years later he sold the mill and farm, 100 acres, to Mr. John Chew. The mill and 25 acres was subsequently sold to James Clifford, by him to J. N. Coons, and by Coons to James Mager, who erected a flax mill adjoining the saw mill. In 1853 Mr. John Dennis purchased the property, and during his ownership a woollen factory, constructed of stone and brick, was erected on the site of the old mill. For some time the mill was run by John Wardlaw, and later by Messrs. Farron and Miles.

About 1871 Messrs. Smith and Wilby purchased the property, and extended both the premises and the business, but two years ago Smith withdrew, leaving Wilby sole proprietor. During the last ten years the factory was three times destroyed by fire, and was each time rebuilt. The business has proved an acquisition to Weston.

On the Etobicoke side, just above Eagle's bridge, in 1834, Mr. John Paid & Bro., erected a brewery which after a few months, was totally destroyed by fire. Opposite this place, on the York side, Messrs. Tyrell & Noble, in 1863, commenced an oil refinery, but two years later lost heavily by fire. The premises however, were rebuilt. A few years later the business was bought off by the "oil ring" of the day. Some distance farther up Mr. J. D. Porter, in 1830, erected a saw mill, but ten years afterwards the property passed into the hands of Mr. Burr, who erected a flour mill and a woollen factory (both in our village) a few rods west from the saw mill. The building was burned down. In 1849 Mr. Robert McDougall purchased the property, and the following year erected a flour mill just below the saw mill, four stories high and with six run of stones. About the same time the old saw mill was pulled down, and a new one, which was running until 1870, erected in its place. The flour mill is still doing a good business. A short distance above Mr. James Gracy, in 1852, erected a brewery, which was run until destroyed by fire about eleven years ago. Portions of the walls and some of the out buildings are still standing.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**ANOTHER COMET.
GERMANY AND THE CZAR.
Sir John Nominated.
BEATEN TO DEATH.
Criminal Libel.
Salisbury and Gladstone.**

CANADIAN.

Mr. J. P. Whelan, manager of the Montreal Post, has been arrested on a criminal libel preferred by Mr. F. B. McNamee.

At the Halton Spring Assizes the Grand Jury has brought in a true bill against Michael O'Rourke for the murder of Edward Maher in the township of Nelson. The prisoner pleads not guilty.

Roddy who was arrested at London, Ont., on suspicion of murdering his employer has been released on his own recognition to appear on Monday next. The evidence against him is very weak, and the case appears likely to fall through.

A meeting of residents of Niagara was held on Monday night, when resolutions were passed requesting Mr. J. B. Plumb to use "his powerful influence" with the Government to have the little borough of Niagara spared in the proposed redistribution of seats.

A meeting of the Lennox Tories was held on Saturday last, when Sir John Macdonald was nominated as their candidate for the Commons. A deputation will wait on the Premier to offer him the nomination, but it is not thought he will accept. The South Wentworth Tories have nominated Mr. Carpenter.

A man named Genet, a resident of Sanveur, a suburb of Quebec, was beaten to death on Saturday night last, almost at his own door. A companion was badly handled. The parties who committed the deed are said to have been employed in a factory of which Genet was foreman, and they have been arrested.

Orange County Master Watson, of Middlesex, is credited with saying that the Orangemen have decided to organize for action in the elections, and to support only candidates whether Reform or Tory, who will support their demands. In case the required pledge can be obtained from neither candidate they will run a candidate of their own.

UNITED STATES.

Another comet was discovered at Albany on Saturday morning. It is situated in the constellation of Hercules.

A serious wreck is reported on the Northern Pacific Railroad at Sweet Briar. Some thirty persons are reported to have been killed.

READING, Pa., March 18.—Lucy Morris, a young lady, has been lying in a trance since Thursday, when she was carried home from a religious meeting. All efforts of the physicians to restore her to consciousness are unavailing, with exception of this evening, when she opened her eyes and asserted that she was not sick. She then relapsed into a comatose condition.

BRITISH.

In the Imperial House of Commons Monday Mr. Gladstone submitted a message from the Queen asking for a provision for Prince Leopold, upon his approaching marriage. It will come up for consideration on Thursday, when Mr. Labouchere has given notice of his intention to oppose it.

Lord Salisbury and other Conservatives are keeping up a most violent attack upon Mr. Gladstone in their speeches, and by means of letters to the press. The former accuses the Premier of desiring to overthrow the constitution, suppress freedom of speech, and bring about a conflict between the Lords and Commons.

Mr. Goschen, it is rumoured, intends taking the Bradlaugh question out of the hands of the Government by the introduction of an affirmation bill. Sir Wilfrid Lawson will, if Earl Redesdale's bill passes the Lords, making it incumbent on all members of Parliament to "profess to believe in Almighty God," move that in addition that a belief in "personal devil" be also included.

FOREIGN.

The coronation of the Czar has finally been fixed for August.

A Russian Minister of War is said to have declared that Russia would regard any encroachment by Austria on the Montenegrin frontier as cause for war.

There will be a Court dinner at St. Petersburg to-day to celebrate the birthday of Emperor William of Germany. Music is to be performed for the first time since the death of the late Czar.

The respite granted by the Nihilists to the Czar, who is leading a most miserable life in his palace-prison at Gatchina, is only temporary and conditional. They will wait until after the Emperor's coronation, and if no reforms are then forthcoming they will recommence their murderous work.

The German Government through the Berlin press desires to state that it has no confidence in the alleged desire of the Czar to remain on friendly terms with Germany, and that in its opinion the Czar has practically abdicated, placing his powers in the hands of General Skobelev, or in other words, he has virtually turned the Government over to the Pan Slavist party.

POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS have in some instances, led to the discovery of the scars of completely healed abscesses of sores upon the lung. This of itself shows that the lung tissue when diseased is susceptible of restoration to a sound and healthy condition. Persons afflicted with lung disease may reasonably hope to recover health by the use of well-known remedies. Foremost among these is Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, a thoroughly tested and highly accredited specific for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, spitting of blood and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Pulmonary irritation is promptly arrested by the Cod Liver Oil, and the hypophosphites, which are among the finest renovators used by physicians, revive the flagging energies of the debilitated system.