

THE COUNTY OF GREY.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

(Continued From Last Week.)

(OWEN SOUND CONTINUED.)

Public Buildings.—The court house of the county was erected in 1853. It is a plain structure of stone, standing on slightly elevated ground, overlooking the harbor and mouth of the river. The gable is attached to the court house, occupying the rear wings of the building. The insecurity of the latter has become a proverb in the county; as scarcely a year passes but some prisoner escapes. The ground floor of the county buildings contains the offices of the registrar of deeds, the county treasurer, the county clerk, the sheriff, and the clerk of the peace, opening upon a central corridor that traverses the building. Above are the court room, a fine lofty apartment; the judges' room, the grand jury room, and two petty jury rooms.

The common and grammar schools are accommodated in a substantial and plain stone building, on Hill St., not far from the court house. The building is the property of the school corporation, and was erected seven or eight years ago. The number of pupils in the various departments has been so great that for some years a junior division has been accommodated in a separate building.

St. George's church (Episcopal) stands at the foot of Division St. hill, at east side of the town. It is a rough-cast frame building, built in 1852, and enlarged three or four years ago. It has a small tower surmounted with a belfry, containing a bell of moderate dimensions.

The Wesleyan chapel stands on Scrope St., near the centre of the town. It is a stone building erected in 1851, but greatly enlarged a few years ago. It is now the largest church in the town.

The N. C. Methodist chapel is a neat stone building on Baker St., toward the eastern side of the town, erected seven or eight years ago.

The United Presbyterian (now Canada Presbyterian) church fronts on Division St. It is a frame building, plastered to imitate stone. A large and comfortable house.

The Free church (now Canada Presbyterian), is a frame building on Boyd St., near the foot of Union St. hill, built about 5 years ago.

The Congregational chapel is a frame building on west side of the river, midway between the bridges, built in 1856.

The Baptist chapel is occupied during the week for a junior division of the common school, as well as by the congregation on the Sabbath. It is a frame plastered building on Hill St., near the school.

The Disciples' meeting house is a small neat brick building on Division St., erected a number of years ago.

The drill room and County Agricultural Society's Exhibition building fronts on Hill St., near Division St. It is a plain frame building, with a very large amount of floor-room. Erected in 1862.

Manufactures.—Harrison's flouring mill is a very large and substantial frame building, at the south end of the town, on the Sydenham River. The present mill was erected in 1857. It is 100x49 feet, 4½ storeys high, including the stone basement storey. It is well finished, and contains three runs of stones. The premises are calculated for six runs. A large amount of flooring is done at the "Owen Sound mill;" the flour being shipped via Collingwood by steamer in summer, and teamed to that town by road in winter. Harrison Brothers, proprietors.

Harrison's sawmill is built upon the most approved modern principles, with large circular saw, lathe saws, &c. Average cutting, about 500 ft. per hour. The present mill was built in 1863; the old sawmill being pulled down to make room for it. Harrison Brothers.

Harrison's carding and fulling mill is situated between the flouring mill and the sawmill, occupying the stone building formerly used as a grist mill. It contains 2 carding mills, and the usual apparatus for fulling and finishing cloth.

Chatwin & Comely's cabinet factory is situated near the grist mills, Water-power derived from the Sydenham River. This business has been established three years, and has now attained very considerable proportions, a very large amount of furniture of all kinds being annually produced. Warerooms on Poulett street.

Riddell & Sedord's brewery is situated on west side of the river, near the hill. The business was originally established by John Riddell, Sr. in 1851. The present brewery was erected in 1857, and extensive additions made in 1861. The building is of stone 2½ storeys high, and about 90x50 feet in size.

Rossiter's fanning mill factory is near Union St. bridge, on the west bank of the river. It is a large and commodious frame building, 60x28 feet, 3½ storeys high, including the stone basement. Built in 1864. The business, however, was established several years previously. Some hundreds of fanning mills, with all the latest improvements, are turned out

every year. Rossiter & Brother, proprietors.

Quinn's tannery is at the south end of the town, fronting on Poulett St. South. It was burnt down and rebuilt in 1864. The present building is 2½ storeys high, 70x36 feet. The business was first established in 1857. This tannery does a large business, all the latest improvements and necessary apparatus being introduced, the vats filled and run off with pipes, &c. James Quinn, proprietor.

Lenfestey's pearlsh factory is situated at the water's edge near Boyd's old wharf. First put in operation in 1864. The manufacture of pearlsh has many advantages over that of potash; as it is equally saleable, and the quality not so entirely dependent upon the quality and purity of the raw ashes. Petr Lenfestey.

"Owen Sound Iron Works," David Christie, proprietor. Situated in the centre of the town, on Baker St. The buildings are all of stone. The main building is 2 storeys, 75x28 ft.; with an east wing extending 60 feet on Baker St., and 90 feet parallel to Scrope St., containing engine room, shops, &c.; and a moulding shop in rear, 60x40 feet. The establishment is very complete, and all kinds of machinery and implements are manufactured. Steam engines, threshing and sawing machines, stoves, ploughs, mill gearing, &c. &c. The proprietor has been in business in Owen Sound (until 1861 in partnership with Mr. G. Corbet), since 1851. "Christie's bell," is a well known "institution" in the town, keeping time for all labourers and mechanics working by the day.

Frost's tannery is on the river bank, in rear of Poulett St., near Kennedy's foundry. The business was first established by R. Crawford, Sr., and came into the hands of the present proprietors in 1864. The establishment is of moderate extent, and the business is pushed on with vigor. John Frost & Sons.

Sloan's melleon factory is situated on Scrope St., near Baker St. This establishment has been in existence for some years, and the proprietor has been quietly and unobtrusively working his way into patronage and reputation as a manufacturer of really good and durable instruments. John Sloan.

Crawford's tannery is situated on Murdoch St. It is a frame 2 storey building, 112x24 feet. It is one of the most extensive tanneries in the county, well fitted up, does a large business, and employs several hands. The business was established by Mr. Crawford in 1857. Robert Crawford, Jr., proprietor.

Frost's potash works are in rear of the store of the proprietors, on Poulett St.; and were established in 1864. John Frost & Sons, proprietors.

"Grey Foundry." This foundry is situated on Union St., near Scrope St. It is a large and handsome 2 storey stone building, 80x36 feet, with a wing for steam boiler, planing-machine, &c., and a stone moulding shop in rear, 70x40 feet. This foundry was established 3 years ago, when the former partnership, Corbet & Frost dissolved. The proprietors have first-class facilities for turning out all kinds of engines, machinery, mill gearing, &c. Threshing machines, potash kettles, ploughs, stoves, &c., largely manufactured. George Corbet & Sons, proprietors.

"Sydenham Foundry." William Kennedy & Sons, proprietors. Situated at the upper end of Poulett St., near Harrison's mills. The proprietors erected their present premises in 1863. The main building is of frame, 60x28 feet, 3 storeys high, including the stone foundation storey. Moulding shop, 60x28 feet; engine room, &c., 40x14 feet. Messrs. Kennedy, being professed millwrights, pay particular attention to mill-gearing and fitting up mills. General casting of all kinds, agricultural implements, window sash, &c., made.

Spencer's cabinet factory is situated on Poulett St., opposite Frost & Son's store. They manufacture all sorts of furniture, &c., &c.; and have acquired an excellent reputation for turning and repairing piano-fortes, melodeons, &c. Spencer Brothers, proprietors.

Malone's brewery is situated in the lower part of the town, near the bay. It is an extensive building of stone, recently enlarged. Mr. Malone formerly did business on Scrope St. Henry Malone, proprietor.

Dowsley's carriage factory. The proprietor has been many years established in Owen Sound, and has gradually built up a large business. The factory is situated on Scrope St., near Christie's foundry. Waggon, single and double carriages, sleighs, cutters, &c., manufactured in first-class style. Thomas Dowsley, proprietor.

Miller's carriage factory. On Scrope St., south of Union St. A good establishment, and annually growing larger. All descriptions of vehicles manufactured, general blacksmithing done, &c. George Miller, proprietor.

T. Cavers' blacksmithing and wagon shop, and a similar establishment

by Jas. Brown—J. Hills' coop-rag—Chas. Paynter's ditto—A Bath-ditto—W. C. Armstrong's brickyard—J. Willish's brickyard—J. Dougal's fanning mill shop—J. Leask's wagon shop, &c., &c., may be also mentioned among the manufacturing interests of Owen Sound.

Hotels.—Conson's British Hotel is situated at corner of Poulett & Union Sts., opposite the Market Square. It is a 3-storey brick building, well fitted up, and is now the largest hotel in town. John P. Conson, proprietor.

Johnson's hotel is on Poulett St., a short distance from the last named house. It is a comfortable house well fitted up. James Johnson, proprietor.

Bishop's hotel is near the Swing bridge, at the foot of Poulett St. E. W. Bishop, proprietor.

Davis' Commercial hotel is at the corner of Division and Bay Sts. W. H. Davis, proprietor.

Wilson's Exchange hotel is on Union St., corner of Scrope. James Wilson, proprietor.

Week's hotel is on Union St., above Scrope. Hiram Weeks, proprietor.

Other taverns in the town are Dawson's tavern, near Kennedy's foundry, and Cobear's tavern, near Davis' hotel.

Wharves, Warehouses, &c.—Peel St. warehouse and wharf. On the east side of the river, at the foot of Peel St. This was the first of the large storehouses erected in Owen Sound during the last few years. It is very substantially built, and of large capacity; fitted up with elevators, &c. The steamer "Clifton" (Collingwood line) and the Bruce Mines and Lake Superior boat use this wharf. Capt. W. H. Smith, proprietor; Geo. S. Miller, agent.

Maitland's storehouse. On the same side of the river, above Capt. Smith's. Erected in 1864. A very fine warehouse, with large storage for grain, &c.; elevators complete. Wharf attached to premises. Thos. Maitland, proprietor.

Rogerson's storehouse. A substantial stone warehouse above Maitland's, on the river side. Two storey with excellent cellarage. Wharf attached. Rogerson & Ormiston, proprietors.

Spencer's lumber yard adjoins the last named premises, and is the principal depot for pine lumber in town. A large amount of seasoned lumber is always found stacked in the yard. George Spencer.

The Swing bridge over the Sydenham river, rendering the connexion between the Owen Sound and Saugeen Gravel Road and the Owen Sound and Collingwood Gravel Road complete, is a handsome white-painted structure spanning the river; the piers of which rest on piles. It was erected four years ago, at a cost of \$1,600.

Paterson's storehouse is above the Swing bridge, near the foot of Baker St., and is the largest building of the kind in the town or country. The lower storey is of stone, forming excellent and well drained cellarage. The superstructure is of frame, comprising three full storeys, and a storey in the roof. Its storage capacity is very large, and it is fitted up with elevators, &c. As it stands some height above the water, vessels are loaded by spouts directly from the building. The river, not being improved above the bridge, does not permit large schooners to take on full freights so high up. Robert Paterson, proprietor.

Chisholm's storehouse is situated on west side of the river, near the basin. A large amount of wheat is stored every winter, for shipment in the spring. The storehouse is fitted with elevators. Wharf attached. Steamers and vessels for the Mines often load at this wharf during the season of navigation. John Chisholm, proprietor.

Sutherland's storehouse. Situated on the basin; west side. A large storehouse, doing a large amount of wheat storage every winter. Well fitted up with elevators, &c.; and wharf attached. A considerable amount of shipping to the Mines every season. James Sutherland, proprietor.

Public Property.—Market Square. About two acres of ground are reserved, at the river side, near the post office, and called the Market Square, though not reserved for that purpose originally. Being central in position, there is little doubt that the market house for the town will be, ere long, erected on this Square. The "Market Square" reserve, in the original plan of the town, is situated between Bay and Hill Sts., very far to the north end of the town.

"People's Cemetery." This fine property consists of 20 acres in the township of Derby, adjoining the town-plot on the south. It was purchased by the corporation in 1858; and about one-fourth of it surveyed into small blocks and sold. It is well fenced; and, being naturally a very fine piece of ground, is becoming an attractive spot for the visits of the living, as well as a beautiful and quiet resting place for the dead. It is about a mile from the post office.

The Pleasure Ground. This is a noble gift to the town by the Government. It lies mostly on the high ground east of the build-up portion of the town, and contains some 40 acres. As yet, no expense has been put on it to improve it; but in a few years it will make a fine park for the



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townspeople to take the air in, and become a great ornament to the town. It is intended to improve a portion of it next year, while the remainder is used by the inhabitants as a grazing common.

Military Reserve. Further north than the pleasure ground, and commanding from the top of the limestone bluffs, the whole harbour. It belongs to the Ordnance Department. No use has yet been made of it; and a number of squatters have taken advantage of the fact to erect dwellings and enclose gardens on it.

River Frontages. These are the "broken fronts" along the river. Many of them have been leased out by the corporation; for which, as it would now appear, there was no authority. Whatever may be done with the river frontages on east side of the river, the public will, we hope, see to it that the frontages on west side of the river, between the two lower bridges, are reserved as a spot of ornamental ground. It would be vandalism to do otherwise.

The Marsh. On both sides of the river, near its mouth, is a tract of marshy ground, but slightly elevated above the bay; which is valueless at present, except as an occasional grazing spot for cattle. When the river was dredged five years ago, it was urged that the marsh should be used to "make land" for the city; but it was found expensive and abandoned.

CORNER CONCERNS.

It is an old saying that lots of snow water insures good crops, and we sincerely hope it may prove true, as the Dromore and Ayrton Farmers' Institute meetings suffered much by the storm; neither the trained performers from a distance nor the practical farmers of part were able to reach the hall to give instructions, and the benighted farmers of those parts will have to depend largely on the snow water for this year's crop.

So your seat Mr. Editor at the Scotch Concert was somewhat remote from the performers was it? Quite a number from this part had to take the same paw, and it was also their lot at the Farmers' Institute Concert; but they have their money in their pockets and won't make further effort to squander it on Durham concerts. Say when the much talked of change of name from Durham to Cement City takes place, how prominently the City Hall will figure.

Mr. Robt. McEeken had his home enlivened by the arrival of a little baby girl on the 27th.

Messrs. Wm. Black, Thos. Grasby and Frank Hayes, are going to commence shanty life in Chas. McKinnon's woods next week, and convert the timber into what it will best make.

Writers who have possibly had the experience say one has to spend a while in hell to thoroughly enjoy heaven. If we had got this monster storm at the first of the season, how much we would have appreciated the long spell of fine weather.

Mr. Alex. Allan was in the pole business for a few days last week buying up enough for the new road to the lake.

Mr. Wm J. McFadden, who has become a full fledged Agent for Massey Harris implements, made several sales through this part before the storm. His dealings with the public in other affairs have always been with credit to himself and satisfaction to his patrons, and will no doubt continue so unless he becomes a different man when he gets into the tricks of the trade.

There was a little interchange of the very best stock of this part and Bunnessan last week. Mr. Geo. Smith purchased a fine horse for \$126 from C. Gray, while Mr. Wm. Mountain purchased a fine stock bull from Mr. Thos. Jackson.

Jim Finnigan was out with a spirit level last week on his new farm that he has rented from John Russell to see if he doesn't occupy the highest position of any man in the country John is going to try for something over.

When the roads are blocked is the time something goes wrong amongst stock. Mr. Wm Grant had to wait a couple of days to get the V. S. down to a sick horse; and Mr. F. Grasby had his own troubles on a half dozen deaths in a bunch of pigs and could not tell the cause, for as he said he had never in his life behaved himself so well with a bunch of hogs.

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Our Spring Goods will be here in a few weeks, and we have decided to hold our Annual Clearing Sale now. The weather still keeps cold and perhaps there is something in the following list of Bargains that you need, and if so, you can save money.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Here are some bargains for the next THIRTY DAYS. Several dozen men's old fleece lined shirts, Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 selling for..... 79c.

A lot of men's all-wool drawers, Regular price 75c. and \$1.00 selling for..... 50c.

A sixty cent line of all-wool underwear in shirts and drawers selling at..... 39c.

LADIES' COATS.

Ladies' Coats. 20% discount on all lines, all newest cut and nicest lengths some suitable for Spring wear.

We will give 25% discount on all men's winter coats. \$9.00 ones go for \$6.75. \$5.00 ones for \$4.50 and so on.

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Homespun and serges for..... 79c.

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(Signed)
MILTON L. HERSTYMAN
Provincial Analyst for
Montreal, Dec. 13, 1901.

INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE LIVE STOCK.

Trade in live stock between the West and Eastern Canada is growing rapidly within the last few years. This increase of trade has been noted, and in fact made by the wise and generous efforts of the C. P. R. During the month of December and the first of January, forty-six cars of pure-bred cattle were shipped from Eastern Canada to British Columbia. The cars cost one head, and cost in the East over \$30,000. Besides this considerable number have been sent to the North West Territory and orders are now in hand for additional shipments to the last mentioned Territory. To promote this trade, which proved very profitable in districts in Eastern Canada, the C. P. R. should use first class stock, and by careful selection and intelligent females sired by superior prove excellent dairy cows.

It is a noticeable fact that the teething of the stock used for purposes in Great Britain, the Horns and Shorthorn grades, are the most suitable dairy cattle. The average farmer is a Short Ayrshire grade. Stags who are strong grade Ayrshires, got by a Shorthorn bull, prove excellent feeders and produce fine cattle. As dairy animals are none, in the hands of farmers, that will excel the horn-Ayrshire cross.

W. F. HO...

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often mingled in a single day, it is wonderful that our children, and relatives are so frequently from us by neglected colds, deaths resulting directly from colds. A bottle of Boschee's Syrup kept about your home, and used as you will prevent sickness, a large doctor's bill, perhaps death, by the use of four doses. For curing Croup, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Regular size, 75 cents; can get Dr. G. G. Green's remedies at Darling's Drug Store.

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