

THE COUNTY OF GREY.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

(Continued From Last Week.)

ST. VINCENT TP. CONTINUED.
 Census Returns, 1861 (including Meaford)—Population, 2,993; natives of England and Wales, 290; natives of Scotland, 140; natives of Ireland, 297; natives of Canada, 2,145; all other countries, 121.
 Occupiers of lands in 1861, 338; holding less than 50 acres each, 100; holding from 50 to 100 acres each, 160; holding from 100 to 200 acres each, 63; holding over 200 acres each, 15.
 Fall wheat produced, 6,359 bush; spring wheat, 67,115 bush; barley, 3,438 bush; peas, 21,198 bush; oats, 31,191 bush; buckwheat, 327 bush; Indian corn, 817 bush; potatoes, 40,844 bush; turnips, 38,670 bush; grass seed, 644 bus.; hay, 2,323 tons; maple sugar, 33,483 lbs.; wool, 6,639 lbs.; butter, 59,586 lbs.; cheese, 2,665 lbs.; pork, 1,080 barrels; fish (salt), 560 quintals; do., fresh, 2,972 lbs.
 Name.—When first surveyed, the township was called Zero, from the fact of its being the farthest north territory acquired from the Indians in that direction; but this name was changed to St. Vincent, and "Alta" to Collingwood, by the Governor, Sir John Colborne, at the suggestion of Capt. Moberley, who had drawn his allotment of land in "Alta."
 Municipal Officers.—Reeve, James Stewart (St. Vincent P. O.) Deputy Reeve, D. McLaren (Cape Rich P. O.) Councillors, Samuel Eagles, James Drummond, Cyrus E. Sing, Clerk, John Albery (St. Vincent P. O.) Treasurer, John Williams (St. Vincent P. O.)
 Magistrates.—James Grier, Wm. Corley, Samuel Eagles, Jas. Robertson, F. R. Tottenham, David Seaman, Frederick Clark, John Williams, Jas. Corley, William Watson, Charles Robinson, Samuel Saunders.

combines book-binding with his official duties; and, as there is no book-binder in Owen Sound, receives all the patronage of the county town in that line.
SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP.
 Sullivan is one of the western townships of the County of Grey, being bounded north by the township of Derby, east by the Garafraxa Road and Holland, south by Bentinck, and west by Arran and Elderslie, in the County of Bruce. The township was surveyed in 1844, Charles Rankin, Esq., P. L. S., laying out the northern part, and John Stoughton Dennis, Esq., P. L. S., surveying the southern part. There was once an old road-line run out, following the general line of the Toronto and Sydenham Road in its E. part, and running diagonally across Sullivan toward Saugeen. On some maps this line of road still figures. It was called the "Toronto and Saugeen Road," but in point of fact was never opened out. Dennis and Rankin were instructed to pull up the stakes when they came to them, and make a square survey of the township. It would have been a lasting benefit to the country if all other diagonal surveys had been knocked in the head as effectually as this one; for a glance over the map of Upper Canada will show, that west of Toronto alone, in a country without a mountain range, and with scarcely a navigable river, there are 25 three-cornered townships; and the county lines are as nearly as crooked as in England, where the surveyor had nothing to do with them. The old road-line mentioned divided the labours of the two surveyors in laying out the township.
 Another old road-line has disappeared in Sullivan. The original course of the Garafraxa Road was a mile or two to the west of the present line, in Sullivan, and passed some of the small lakes found in that part of the township. This line was partially brushed out and a few fallen logs, &c., removed, so as to render it possible to travel it, but was really never travelled, as the new line was run out in 1841. A. M. Stephens, Esq., the present mayor of Owen Sound, was one of a party of young men engaged in this brushing; and came near perishing in an early snow storm that overtook the party in the then nameless wilderness of Sullivan, just at a time when their provisions had entirely run out. With a piece of bread each, the size of a man's hand, the party of twelve set their faces to the blast, to try to reach Owen Sound (a distance of 17 miles), where there was at least one inhabited house! The snow was nearly three feet deep. It was found that only two of the party were strong enough to be of any assistance to the rest. These two took turns in breaking the snow for the others. This was in December, 1840.
 As "Grant lots" of 50 acres each were laid out on each side the Garafraxa Road in 1841, a few settlers came into Sullivan that year and the following year, along the road, and began the hard struggle for life in the backwoods. The winter of 1842-'3 is still remembered throughout Canada as a long and snowy one. In the Owen Sound region, the snow had accumulated to 5 feet before spring—and it fell middle of November—and on 15th April, Mr. Telfer, the Government Agent at Owen Sound, remarked that winter surely "could not last much longer!" Provisions were exceeding scarce in the settlement. A settler named Barnes, living 13 miles from Owen Sound, on the Garafraxa Road between Holland and Sullivan, died in the spring

(1843) of actual starvation. Had he been alone, he might have got through, or gone where provisions could be got. But he had a family; and in trying to get his children a mouthful of anything that could be eaten, he often neglected himself; and after living some time on cow cabbage, he at last sank under his privations and died.
 Sullivan (named after the late Hon. R. B. Sullivan, Crown Land Commissioner at the time) now contains many fine farms, the homes of thrifty and enterprising farmers. Ten years ago the township began to be extensively settled. With the exception of some blocks of wild land in the S. W. part, held by non-residents, the township is mainly in the hands of settlers. The township is not all equally good. An imaginary line, drawn diagonally from the N. E. to the S. W. corner, would, with some approximation to exactness, divide the township with respect to quality of soil, &c. The N. W. half is much superior to the S. E. half. The former is undulating, but not hilly; soil a good clay—not so heavy as in the adjoining township of Elderslie; but sufficiently friable. Timber, maple and elm. Some pine in the cedar swamps. The S. E. portion is more hilly—broken somewhat with the branches of the Saugeen; soil inclined in many places to be gravelly, with a good deal of swamp, and several small lakes. This portion is not so well settled. The western part of Sullivan is watered by the Sable River, the eastern part by the Sydenham, and the southern part by the north fork of the Saugeen.
 There is but one post office in the township—"Marmion," though there are others on its borders in different directions:—Invermay at the N. W., Scone at S. W., Sullivan at the E., and Chatsworth at the N. E.
 Mills.—Elliot's Mills: Lot "H," Con. 2, on the Sydenham River.
 Pringle's Sawmill: On 3rd Con., Lot "D," on a spring creek, a tributary of the Sydenham.
 Hinds' Sawmill: On 3rd Con., Lot 14; situated on the Sydenham River. Richard Hinds, proprietor.
 Strath's Sawmill: On the Garafraxa Road, at the so-called ("Sable").
 Conger's Sawmill: On Lot 15, in 10th Con., on the headwaters of the Aux Sable. James A. Conger, proprietor.
 Churches.—On Lot 10, Con. 8, St. John's (Episcopal) church. Building frame. Erected in 1864. Rev. Geo. Keys.
 On Lot 9, Con. 4, a N. C. Methodist chapel; frame; near Mr. John Totton's.
 On Lot 13, Con. 13, Grace church, another preaching station of Rev. G. Keys. Building, log.
 The majority of the schoolhouses are also used for Divine Worship on Sabbaths.
 Population.—In 1861, the population of Sullivan, as given by the census, was 1,736, standing in respect to numbers tenth among the 17 townships of Grey. The residents' roll, in 1864, contained 100 more names than at the time of the census, representing an increase of at least 500 in the population. The number may therefore be safely set down at the present date at about 2,300.
 Lands and Landholders.—Sullivan contains about 72,500 acres. In 1861 the number of occupiers of land was 299. In 1864, 400. At the time of the census, 37 persons held less than 50 acres each, 178 from 50 to 100 acres each, and 84 over 100 acres each.
 Products.—In 1861, only 140 bush. fall wheat are reported; spring wheat, 38,480 bushels; barley, 961 bushels; peas, 6,506 bushels; oats, 19,112 bushels; potatoes, 30,346 bush.; turnips, 56,572 bushels; grass seeds, 93 bushels; hay, 1,192 tons; maple sugar, 10,339 lbs.; wool, 4,079 lbs.; felled cloth and flannel, 3,172 yds.; butter, 28,095 lbs.; cheese, 2,980 lbs.; pork, 526 bbls.
 Municipal Officers.—Reeve, Stephen B. Conger (Warrior P. O.) Councillors, James Beattie, Caleb Morden, John Hinds, John McIntosh, Clerk and treasurer, Charles Critchley (Chatsworth P. O.)
 Magistrates.—Thomas Mitchell, Stephen B. Conger, Chas. Critchley, Thomas Pringle, James Stuart, Jas. Kennedy, M. D.
 Agricultural Society.—Holland and Sullivan have united in forming and supporting an Agricultural Society for the two townships. The Autumn Exhibition is generally held at Chatsworth. H. Cardwell (Chatsworth), secretary and treasurer.
 Schools.—S. S. No. 1, Alex. McCorkindale, teacher. House, log. Average attendance for 1864, 33.
 S. S. No. 2, John W. Jackson, teacher. House, log. Average attendance for 1864, 23.
 S. S. No. 5, Jemima Carson, teacher. House, log. Average attendance for 1864, 19.
 Union S. S. No. 1 (Chatsworth School; section partly in Holland). J. A. G. Williamson, teacher. Average attendance, from Sullivan, for 1864, 22; from Holland 17; total average, 39. House, frame.
 Union S. S. No. 2 (part in Holland). John H. Campbell, teacher. House, frame. Average attendance from Sullivan, for 1864, 4; from both townships, 13.
 Union No. 1 (Derby). Ed. Lunn, teacher. House, log. Average attendance for 1864, from Sullivan, 7; from Derby, 5; total average, 12.

SYDENHAM "LAKE SHORE LINE."
 Sydenham "Lake Shore Road" or "Line," is a principal road in the northern part of Sydenham township, leading from the townline of St. Vincent, in the vicinity of Vail's Point, to Mauders' Corners near Owen Sound. The road runs N. E. and S. W. at the distance of about 1 1/2 m. from the shore of Owen's Sound, having 3 ranges of lots parallel to its course, on the N. W., and one range on the S. E. Its length is about 12 m. A succession of fine farms, in a good state of cultivation, is presented on each side of this line, for its whole length. It is almost exclusively a Scottish settlement; indeed the Government Agent at Owen Sound was accused, we cannot say with what truth, of exercising some skilful management to secure that result.
 The principal points are Mauders' Corners, at the lower end of the line, 3 m. from Owen Sound; Leith Corners, 6 m. from O. S.; Daywood P. O. 8 m. from O. S.; Johnson P. O. 12 m. from O. S.; Moulton's tavern, &c. (Balaklava), 13 m. from O. S.; and the end of the line at the 12th Con. line of St. Vincent, 14 m. from O. S.
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 Miss Nellie Grady went to Toronto last week to take care of her sister who is very ill at present.
 We omitted a birth notice last week, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMeekin.
 Mr. Joe Mack is taking his spring medicine in bed this week according to the directions of Dr. Hurton.
 Mr. P. Black closed the season's wood cutting on Monday with a most successful bee.
 Too much honest zeal in a good cause often renders comparative blindness to its real progress. The two from this part who spent their time and money in attending the Toronto Prohibition Convention, did so because they believed in the proposed referendum. There was an injustice to the temperance people and they were willing at all cost to try and get fair play for the teetotallers and the ultimate success of prohibition, believing that every one of the 1500 who attended were as sincere as themselves. They could scarcely believe their eyes when they saw in last week's Chronicle, in a report of the Convention, how amusing it was to see some according to their political leanings, only winking at the unfairness of the Bill, and hinting publicly that they would call those who prepared the measure heroes and martyrs, in fact everything that was great and glorious, for the way that they had handled the affair. The report was written by one who understood so well the antics of those chaps and wasn't afraid to expose them either. As for our two lads, they never noticed the like was going on and can scarcely imagine such duplicity on the part of good brother Templars.
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