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A GLENELG PIONEER TELLS HIS STORY

Soo, Mich., Jan. 15.
Wm. Irwin, Esq.,

Dear Friend,—As promised some time ago, I will furnish you a write-up of my history, which at your leisure, you may look over, and perchance, may see something worthy of publication in the columns of the Chronicle.

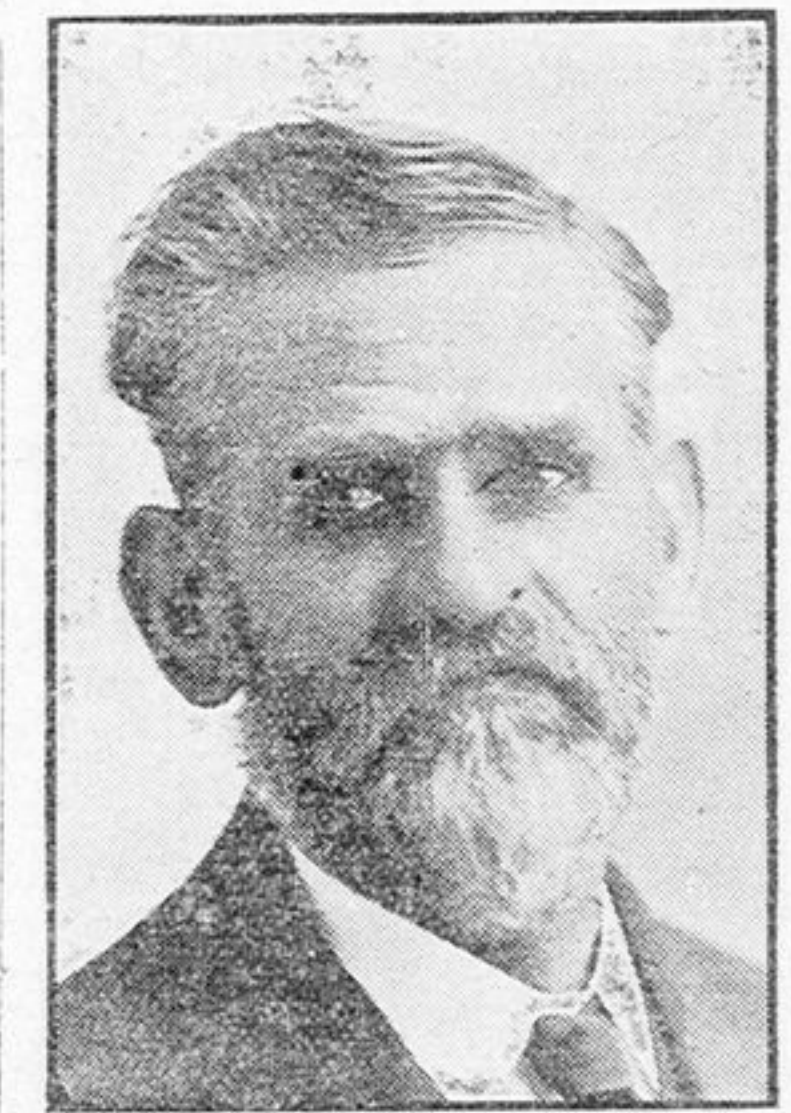
The subject of this sketch, or write-up, was born in Dundee, Scotland, on November 13th, 1848. About a year later, he emigrated to America with his parents, which at that date was considered a great undertaking, and a long voyage over the Atlantic ocean, as we were on board six weeks and two days before landing at New York. At that time, sailing vessels were plying on the Atlantic, and their voyages across were governed a good deal by the favorable or unfavorable weather they came in contact with, as to the length of time they might be in making the trip, no doubt some days gaining no headway by facing a strong head wind, and at other times getting a good boost in the right direction by a favorable wind playing on the sails. However, we landed at New York and my father, I learn, hesitated for a time as to where to pitch his tent on American or Canadian soil, but finally landed at Brantford, Ontario, where we remained for five years when the cry and excitement got out to go up to what was then termed the "Big Bush" which was then mostly a wilderness from Guelph to Owen Sound. However, the start was made for Durham, which was then a tedious journey compared with present methods of travelling. We were brought from Guelph to Durham by a yoke of oxen, brought down and in care of John Bell, late of the Moffat farm, Edge Hill.

About 1854 or 1855 we landed in Durham which was then quite a contrast from its present appearance. The family remained there for about a month while the senior member of the family toured around through the wilderness looking up a farm or a homestead to settle on. Finally a homesteader's claim was bought out, being lot 32 Concession 3, E. G. R., Glenelg, at present known as the "Kenny Farm," which was taken up by one John Rummings, who had a few acres cleared, and a small, nearly flat-roof log cabin shanty placed on it. I fancy I can yet see the old structure near the roadside, where I, and my brothers and sisters went back and forth from for a number of years to the Ritchie schoolhouse, another log structure, which many of my yet remaining schoolmates well remember. It was built about the year 1856 or 1857, and was first taught by the late Henry Williams, who was followed by such teachers as L. Black, Jas. Coe, L. Rose, D. McInnis, Jas. Ainsley, R. Banks, etc. The attendance, especially in the winter season, was large, owing to the fact that many young men and women had been deprived of getting to school when young, and thus availed themselves of getting a little education, though grown up to manhood, and womanhood.

Divine services were also held regularly in the school for a number of years conducted by such preachers as Revs. Baker, Fowler, Buggen, Walker, and many others, whom memory won't recall, who, no doubt, have all passed on to their reward, which we are all hastily following.

Well, we will go back to the farm, and see what's doing there. My father was wonderfully handicapped by always being in city life, and to face the forest with an axe, why, to say the least, he wasn't in it. However, he twisted and turned otherways, and, as the saying is, he was "Jack of all trades." He claimed to be a ship and house carpenter, tailor and brewer, and was a first-class malt maker, which he worked at considerably while in Brantford, and for a number of years after settling on the farm, he made a habit of going down to Brantford in the fall for about five months, at good money, which helped to make ends meet. And further, as I stated, being a tailor, he made up considerable clothing for the young men in the neighborhood, and in return, got them back to chop and log, and things went on in this way, that the farm became well cleared, and buildings erected and as time went on, the writer grew up, and was of great assistance, as the brothers started out for themselves when young. However, after toiling for some twenty years on the above mentioned farm, it was sold to the late Patrick Kenny, who hailed from Normanby township. Before leaving the old farm, I might here men-

tion that the harvest was all taken off by the sickle, which was tedious, and a great contrast with the present method of doing things. For instance, one year, at the time of the Russian War, our harvest was all reaped by the sickle, and panned out 300 bushels of wheat, besides oats and barley. It was threshed out by the late John Cameron, and his brother, Malcolm, the pioneer threshers, being the first day's work of the first separator brought into Glenelg township, where many came to see it work. Prior to that time, the job was done by open cylinders, drawn by oxen, which isn't the method out West at the present time. Well, the next move the family made was to the north of Glenelg, where a much larger farm was purchased by father and myself, consisting of lots 8 and 9, con 14 lots 8 and 9, concession 15, comprising nearly 300 acres, where we remained for some 25 years, and where the writer became interested in battling with the world for himself. At this stage of life, I drop the family, and am now on my own resources. I tackled a bush farm, lot 9, concession 14, 100 acres, without an acre being cleared. I took off my coat, rolled up my sleeves, and went to work, and on leaving said farm ten years ago, had it all cleared, stoned, well fenced, and with good buildings complete, during my period of time on said farm. I got married December 26th, 1877, raised a family of two sons and four daughters, all of whom are living and well. As time went on, I became an aspirant for municipal honors, launched into the fray, and, like many others, had my ups and downs, my successes and defeats, and altogether served a number of



MR. GEORGE LAMB.

Formerly of Glenelg, now a resident of the Michigan "Soo."

years at the Council Board, (but not as many as J. A. Mc.), where harmony mostly prevailed, even with J. A. Mc., J.S.B., J.E.; and all others. I was also appointed as a member of the Auditing Board for three years, to show up matters as they stood at the close of each year to the ratepayers, and, by the way, for a considerable length of time, before leaving the good old home, had held the honor of being a county J.P., and also, which wasn't the least of worry, acted as a scribe for the Chronicle for a number of years, and have perused it weekly since nearly away back in S.L.M. Luke's time, and still, though far away, welcome it yet at the end of each week, and also have continuously been a reader of the Review ever since A. Davidson solicited me to have it started by Joseph Townsend, and still it comes to the Soo. Yes, I welcome my three local papers at the end of each week, viz., Chronicle, Review and Standard, and urge that the different scribes be prompt in giving us the local news not forgotten to prod up R.T.E. and W.J.R., of E.H. So now Mr. Editor, I think it will appear clear from the above, to those who located at Durham and surrounding country since my removal from that district, as to who this man Lamb is, as so many of the old timers seem to greet him with the right hand of fellowship.

The object of the writer's visit to Markdale and Durham for a few months a year ago, was to seek a change of climate, in view of better health, and which, I am pleased to state, worked out the desired effect, as I gained wonderfully during the time, and enjoyed the social chats with so many old friends and schoolmates but I regret to state, while in the act of getting in readiness to return to my home at the Michigan Soo, I took some trouble in my left hand, or fingers, which developed from bad to worse, till I was obliged to leave hurriedly for some place to be taken care of. I took train for Detroit, where Mrs. Lamb was visiting two daughters who are located there, I hurriedly searched for medical

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skill was carefully examined by experts as to the condition of my system at Harper's Hospital, by X-Ray and other means, was pronounced in good physical condition but in short, had to take the dope and operating table, and have three of my fingers taken off to check a case of gangrene. I naturally feel the loss of the useful members, which had done me good service so long, but, on the other hand, am thankful that matters are not worse. Had not speedy action been taken, I would have lost my hand. I am pleased to report that I am enjoying good health at present, thanking God for his goodness towards me, and hope that I may yet make Durham another visit, which I would enjoy.

To go back to the moving scene, I left old Glenelg in the fall of 1901, how time flies, over ten years. Family ties, on Mrs. Lamb's side, had a drawing strung in that direction, as a family have done remarkably well in accumulating a little of this world's desires, with an eye to the end of time, when we will be obliged to cease our sojourn here below, and pass on to the great eternity, where our forefathers have gone on before.

If spared, I have a desire to visit my remaining brothers and sisters at Winnipeg, Man., next summer,—only five of us left out of twelve of a family, grown up—and see some of that wonderful Canadian North-west, which is attracting so many in that direction.

Just think of it! Twelve of us who grew up together to maturity, and the conditions at present. My parents, and two brothers lie resting in old Zion cemetery, Glenelg, the other five lie, one at Rochester, N.Y.; one in Dakota, one in Winnipeg, one at Moose Jaw, and the other out at Yale, B.C., in the same graveyard that the late Matthew Staples is buried.

In politics, I was not radical to either side, always ready to support what I considered best for the country at large, but naturally leaned to the Reform party. In religion, I have been a life-long Presbyterian, took an active part in Dornoch Presbyterian church for twenty-five years, notwithstanding the long distance therefrom.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will forward to you this rambling matter, which I have taken some pleasure in reviewing, and if there is any part of it worthy of fixing up for the press by you, enlarging thereon, or cutting away therefrom to suit yourself, you are at liberty to use it. I will now leave the matter in your hands.

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