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WM. WHITMORE.

Durham, June 25th, 1901.

THE COUNTY OF GREY.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

(Continued From Last Week.)

COLLINGWOOD TOWNSHIP. It is astonishing how far distant, thirty years ago, the shores of Georgian Bay seemed from the settled portions of Upper Canada. Up Yonge Street to Holland Landing, down the sluggish Holland River, and northward across Lake Simcoe to Orillia; across the country some twenty miles to Coldwater; then batteaux (in after days a steamer once a week) from Sturgeon Bay coastwise along Georgian Bay to any of the new and struggling settlements on its shores. The opening of the Northern Railway in the winter of 1854-5, put a new face upon matters. Up to that time the northern part of Grey had been comparatively isolated. Penetanguishene and some spots on the southern shores of the waters of Georgian Bay. Penetanguishene was a Naval Station as far back as the war of 1812. Looking across, then, at a distance of 20 miles, from the strait between the Christian Islands and the shores of Tiny, Collingwood Mountain must have loomed up in silent and forbidding grandeur. But the spirit of progress (and the wants of speculators!) are never satisfied. The settlements had reached Barrie; and it was desirable to extend the surveys northwesterly; especially as there were a great many floating "U. E. Rights" still to locate. People in the present day can scarcely have an idea of the persistence of the speculators in lands and land scrip before the Union. No sooner was a township surveyed than a shoal of these speculators pounced upon it, and secured the best portions of it; and being, many of them, in the Upper Canada Parliament, they managed to get the "actual settlement" clause in the grant's modified or set aside, in their particular cases. To a considerable extent Collingwood was acquired by absentees, under U. E. and other land scrip. As mentioned in another place, the Government had bought up the Indian title to the lands as far west as the perpendicular line between St. Vincent and Sydenham; in fact as far west as the old limits of the County of Simcoe. Mr. Rankin, now of Owen Sound, was employed to survey two townships on Georgian Bay. There was then no Collingwood town, with its low water margin, railway elevator, dark background of cedar, and sentinel lighthouse; no farms and fields smoothed out of the shaggy shoulders of the mountain; no Meaford nestling in the elbow of the cultivated slopes in rear, and terraced-like farms extending down to Cape Rich—nothing but the rude unbroken forest. In the eastern portion, good land was found on the top of the mountain; and as for the western

half, it may all be set down as pretty good land, and sufficiently well situated; falling down toward the valley of the Beaver River, or occupying its bottom. An incident of the survey is worth preserving. Chief Wahbatick, of the Ojibways, now an infirm old man of 70 or 80, at Cape Croker, called upon Mr. Rankin, and ordered the surveying party to desist, and leave "his land." Mr. Rankin reasoned with him; showing him that the Government did not profess to claim the land further west than Vail's Point, but that up to that headland they had bought out the Indian rights. Wahbatick had probably never consented to the transfer; as, in after years, when no longer considered as a Chief, he dissented from the surrender of the Sauguen Peninsula to Lord Bury. Be this as it may, he threatened the party; but having implicit faith in his "Great Father" at York, Sir John Colborne, the Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada, he would first try peaceful means. He departed; and within the short space of about ten days re-appeared, having been, by canoe and on foot, to York (Toronto) in the meantime. The clerks at the Crown Land Office had imposed on the fiery little Chief, and giving him a paper which they asserted would cause all unauthorized trespassers to decamp, got rid of him. The paper was but a printed handbill, "Lands for Sale;" and this he had carried, carefully folded, in his bosom, all the way from York. He "served it" upon Mr. Rankin with all due importance; but seeing no immediate effect, grew confidential, and admitting he was "buckatae," (hungry), got something to eat and drink, and made peace with the party. The surveying party came across in boats from Penetanguishene, which, during the season was their "base of supplies." The "Blue Mountains" were then considered so far away and so forbidding, that some apprehensions were felt for the safety of the party—from Indians, wild beasts, and distance from civilization. The Naval Lieutenant in command was extremely delighted to see the party safely return at the close of the season. When the plans were all sent in, the new township was called by the Governor "Alta," from the great height of land within it. Cap. Moberly, a retired Naval officer, drawing his grant of land in the township, disliked the name "Alta," and prevailed on Sir John Colborne to change it to "Collingwood," as well as the other township from "Zero," to "St. Vincent," after those two Naval heroes. The natural outlet of the traffic of the eastern half of Collingwood is down the Beaver Valley to Clarksburg and Thornbury; while the western or mountain half of the township find their market and out-

let westerly toward Collingwood town and the villages and stations of Nottawasaga. Hence there are two interests in the township, almost as distinct as if there were two townships. The Council meet somewhat centrally in the township, and try to reconcile these conflicting interests as best they can.

There are three villages in Collingwood; Thornbury, Clarksburg, and Williamstown (Heathcote). The township is rapidly improving and filling up, as may be evidenced by the fact that the number of acres held in 1864 is 14,000 more than in 1860. A pleasing feature in the statistics of this township is that by the census reports, it raised half as much fall wheat in 1860 as all the rest of the County. The injury to the spring wheat by summer frosts has forced the farmers to this experiment; but independently of that, it is found to be fully as remunerative a crop under all circumstances, and is now being increasingly cultivated throughout the County. The soil is generally clay, through the township of Collingwood.

The Owen Sound and Collingwood Gravel Road runs along the shore, across the front of the township, and forms an excellent commercial outlet. Were a wharf erected at Thornbury as at Meaford, and the Owen Sound and Collingwood Steamer making daily calls, it would be still better. This is an improvement which the future must provide.

Trout anglers in the Beaver take up their quarters in one of the three villages above named, as taste or convenience decide. Deer hunters make their headquarters at Milligan's Hotel, at the foot of the mountain, 4 m. E. of Thornbury. Many a deer is tracked round and round the mountain by the hounds, and finally shot in Milligan's clearing, or overtaken in the waters of Georgian Bay, to which in their desperation they often betake themselves.

(Continued Next Week.)

WHO IS MARY SMITH?

The following clipping from the Toronto Star of Friday last has caused considerable guess work. It explains itself and we give it just as it appears:—

Mary Smith, the victim of the alleged criminal operation performed by Dr. Stephen B. Pollard, made her first appearance in the Police Court room this morning. Miss Smith, who, by the way is not Miss Smith, but Miss Somebody Else, comes from Durham. She is a pretty blonde, with dark eyes. She was tastily dressed in a suit of light brown, with dark brown trimmings, with a blue ribbon at her throat, and a black bonnet, trimmed with blue.

She has apparently pretty well recovered from her recent experiences, and told her story with tolerable self-possession. The operation, she said, was performed on August 27th, for a cash consideration of \$16.

Dr. Pollard was represented by a formidable array of counsel, including Mr. Kent, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, who has returned from the Sifton trial, looking a trifle fagged, and Mr. Robinette. In addition the defence had a stenographer to take down the evidence. The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Johnston, the effect being to elicit, apparently, that Miss Smith had tampered with drugs or instruments hereof.

On the conclusion of Miss Smith's story the case was formally adjourned until Wednesday, the understanding being that the case will not really be resumed until the following Monday when Mr. Johnston will be at liberty.

VARNEY.

Mr. Ed. Fee has purchased the Billy Fee farm. Ed. will now have a 200 acre farm, which will keep him out of mischief.

R. Pettigrew swapped horses the other day with some Durham man. And like the rest, they got the best. Bob is getting to be quite a horseman.

The Corner Gander is kicking about not being able to handle two mules. In olden times, if a man was capable of handling an ass he was supposed to handle two mules; and yet if you would make a bet with the gander that he couldn't handle an ass, he would bet his pile that he could, and yet he will kick about handling two mules. Probably the pin feathers are a bother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson last week.

There is going to be a wedding in the neighborhood before this issue is out. Give more next week.

Ella Maria Clinick died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeson, on Sept. 27th, at the age of 6 years, after a lingering illness. The remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery.

The Misses Wright, of Durham, were the guests of Mrs. Zenis Clark the other day.

The Orangemen have been putting new cornice on their hall, and are going to treat it to a couple coats of paint, which will improve its appearance very much.

Miss Ellie and Master James Gadd, accompanied by Mr. and Miss Little, of Hampden, visited at the parental home the other day.

I see that little fellow from Dornoch still comes to our burg wearing a smile. Don't see what our boys are doing.

Nelson Eden has moved into the house on the farm, and is keeping batch. I think when the weather gets cold enough, N. will likely get a partner. Quite right.

Billy Bryans has been gambling in horse flesh, lately, with Tommy Burt. Of course they both got the best. Billy has a dandy driver, just a mate for Charlie McKinnon's grey horse.

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