

cidentally, that "He has given instructions to Mr. Wilmot to lay off a road from Kempenfeldt Bay, on Lake Simcoe, to Lake Huron, into lots, and a village at each extremity of the road, which he hopes will be executed by Christmas." Then we have the Duke of Manchester again, eight years later, with his brother-in-law, the Duke of Richmond, and party, when he is entertained at the "Masonic Arms." Again, the "Acadian Recorder," of Halifax, says, in 1826, that the Duke of Manchester and several other gentlemen in company with the Earl of Dalhousie were expected from Canada late in July, and on the night of Aug. 1st a ball was given in honor of the Countess of Dalhousie.

The Duke of Northumberland has already been mentioned in connection with his trip through the Indian trail from Colborne Bay (Northwest Basin) to Thunder Bay. The ancient family name was Dudley, which carries us back to that period of English history when the ill-fated Lord Dudley lost his head and the Duke of Northumberland's estates were forfeited to Queen Mary. The Rev. W. H. Adams, of Markdale, has kindly furnished the following additional particulars: "The family name was formerly Smithson, but in 1750 they assumed the name of Percy and the heir of the living Duke is styled 'Earl Percy,' said to be descended from a Percy who came over at the Conquest. Hugh Percy, K.G., who became third Duke in 1817, was Viceroy of Ireland, Lord Lieut. and Vice-Admiral of Northumberland. Algernon, his brother, succeeded as fourth Duke in 1847. Earl Percy, in Feb., 1911, while on the staff of our Governor-General, walked along the tracks of the C.P.R. from Montreal to Ottawa for a wager." Algernon it was who visited the "Rolling Sands," and who also provided a seat at Launceston, Eng., for Judge Haliburt-on of Nova Scotia, our Canadian "Sam Slick," as M.P. in 1858.

Another distinguished visitor to the "Lake Huron Establishment," was Lord Stanley, 15th Earl Derby, who made an extended tour of Canada, United States and West Indies in 1848, during which tour he was elected to Parliament in England while absent. Edward Henry Stanley, 15th Earl of Derby, born in 1826, died in 1893, was descended from Thomas Stanley, first Earl Derby, step-father of King Henry VII., Earl of Richmond. He was Secretary for India in the second Stanley Government in 1858 and became Secretary for the Colonies in 1882-85. His brother, Lord Stanley of Preston, who was Governor-General of Canada in 1893 at the time of