

The traffic per steamer "Wenonah" has been as much as she could carry; and the "Wabamick," on Lake Rosseau, has had her capacity fully tested during the season of navigation just closed. Arrangements are being made for a school which will be in operation in a few days, so that educational privileges will be within the reach of most. Religious services are held fortnightly by the Wesleyans from Bracebridge, and other ministers come occasionally. The Orangemen are about building a hall, which will be completed early in spring and be quite an ornament to the village and a great public benefit.

There is a post-office kept in the store of J. D. Cockburn, Esq., whose attention to that part of his business entitles him to great respect; and a Land and general commission office, under the superintendence of Mr. G. C. Hazlewood, who will be most happy to supply information to inquirers. A Colonization Road has been made, connecting Port Carling and Bracebridge, some eighteen miles distant, so that in summer and winter our channels of communication are good. Upon the whole, the claims of this neighborhood upon the attention of intending settlers are great; and the fact of our having a daily mail in summer, and twice a week during the winter, supplies all that which such a new country could be expected to furnish.

PORT SANDFIELD.

This place is a cut made by Government to give steamboat communication between Rosseau and Joseph Lakes, and is named after the Honourable J. Sandfield Macdonald, Premier of our Local Legislature. The ceremony was duly performed by the Rev. A. Styleman Herring, B.A., London, England, during his trip into the Free Grant Territory in the summer of 1870. It is about three miles in a bee line to the west of Port Carling, and about five miles by water. It is every way likely that a village will rise up here of some importance.

ROSSEAU.

This village is at the head of Lake Rosseau, it contains a post-office, large summer hotel, and some stores.

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This village is only about a mile distant from Rosseau, 22 miles from Parry Sound, and 32 miles from Bracebridge, at the junction of the