

Border War with the United States, and commanded the British war schooner, *Surprise*, which was stationed on the Upper Lakes. He afterwards settled in Port Hope. The late Col. Williams, who commanded the Midland Battalion during the campaign against Louis Riel in the North-West, when he led the charge against the rifle pits at Batoche and whose death, after the close of the rebellion, was so generally deplored, was a son of the Commander. Captain C. A. Williams, who possesses the proclamation, is another son.

First among those whose names are attached to the proclamation offering a supplementary reward is that of Mr. John D. Smith, J.P. The original

name of the village where Port Hope now stands was Smith's Creek, and it was named after Mr. J. D. Smith. One of his sons was the late Hon. Sydney Smith, who at one time held the office of Postmaster General in Sir John Macdonald's Cabinet, and another is Judge Smith, of Lindsay.

Mr. David Smart, J.P., another subscriber, was the father of Col. Smart, formerly of Port Hope, but now living in Chicago.

Mr. G. B. Boswell, was the ancestor of ex-Mayor Boswell, of Toronto, so well known as Commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

Despite the reward offered the bold burglars were never captured.

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