

ancer. He spent his necessary time and carried on his studies, taking his final degree at Toronto to practice at the bar in the town of Waterloo. My oldest son became elated with the prospects of going into business for himself with my assistance, and after a consultation with the family and their choice being made in that direction, I consented to change my calling in life and take up a mercantile business where I could best find it. In my pursuit for a business, I finally found one in Huntsville which I purchased for \$13,600.00 without the right of claiming the house as my own which I purchased the following spring for \$1,500.00. Here I brought my family, those of them that were available. I might here state that we had five active sons, four active daughters, and two laid in their infancy, in the quiet resting place for time.

In preparation to reach Huntsville, I found a difficulty to decide which road to take. One way was by Gravenhurst wharf to Bracebridge, thence by team to Huntsville, which was a difficult way of handling household goods. The other was by rail on a road which was in course of construction between Gravenhurst and North Bay. Obtaining a car was the most difficult part of that route. Upon enquiry for a car, I found I could get a car on Saturday night—a flat, construction car, which would land me in Huntsville on Sunday, to which I was very much opposed. I went to the railway office with a view to obtaining a car on any other evening in the week. Upon enquiry at their office in Huntsville, I found that it was practically impossible for them to give me the car at the time I wanted it, owing to the fact that in their construction service they only had a certain number of cars which they utilized six days in the week, and on Saturdays they made a specialty of running to Gravenhurst and bringing in supplies and other stuff on the Sabbath day, which I strongly objected to. Their price was \$25.00 for the flat car from Gravenhurst to Huntsville. I made them an offer of doubling the price if they conferred on me the favor of giving me the car any other night except Saturday. They agreed with me to give me the car in