

was patronized by the general community. In those days it was often remarked that shoemakers were not over conscious in regard to their promises, and Cunningham was no exception to the rule. He would frequently have six or seven pairs of shoes partly made, all promised for a certain day; and parties calling for their shoes always found him pegging away at them and could not reasonably find fault. But no sooner had they left the shop and he would see another party coming than he would in an instant have the latter's shoes on his knees belting away; and in this way he tried to please everyone. He was in the habit of spreeing at times and when intoxicated was very turbulent and frequently was hauled up and fined. But after some citizens had made many fruitless attempts to reform the man, he was at length sentenced to jail, and as there was no such convenience in Barrie at the time he was ordered to Toronto. Two constables were deputed to take him there, but he refused to walk; a horse was procured and he was assisted to mount; but no sooner was he on than he would throw himself off. An expedient was tried by tying his legs under the horse's belly; but even then he managed to turn the saddle. After many unsuccessful attempts he was finally liberated on trial for good behaviour.

Notes by W. H. Hewson and others.

At the meeting of the Society on May 11, 1898, when Walton's list of the first residents of Barrie, prior to 1837, was taken up, and each person discussed, the following members among others, were present and took part in the discussion, viz., Judge Ardagh, John Darby, Robert Grose, Wm. H. Hewson, Alex. Smith, and John L. Warnica, Mr. Hewson being the chief contributor, the recollections contributed by him being indicated throughout by his initials, (W. H.)

LUCIUS BOYINGTON.—He was a native of Kentucky, and followed shingle-making at Kempenfeldt about the time this list was made. He had no family, and afterward lived in Stroud. The people usually shortened his name to Boynton. (W. H.)

JOHN BINGHAM.—He kept the "Queen's Arms" Hotel, where the Queen's Hotel is now. Before coming to Barrie he kept a hotel on Church Street, Toronto. He was a native of England; was married, but had no children. He was married before they came from England. Mrs. Bingham was a stout, portly woman, a genuine English landlady, worthy and dignified, and they kept a good hotel. Besides John, there were the following brothers:— Henry, Robert, Joseph, William and Edward and two sisters, Mary and Martha. Henry was a butcher,