

AVENING.—A village and station of N. & N. W. R., 18 miles from Collingwood; population about 100.

Adams Thos blacksmith
Armstrong Rev Methodist
Aitken Mrs James grocer
Aitken James implements
Bell C hotelkeeper
Colbert Francis harness maker
Coulter W L P M merchant
Donell J agent
English W station agent

Farley Wm shoemaker
Feltis & Miller sawmills
Foster Rev J Methodist
Humphreys Wm miller
Ireland miller
Kee Joseph tailor
Little Wm wagon maker
Smith Lawrence cabinet maker

BALA P.O.—See township of Medora.

Burgess Thos P M lumber

Guy Henry t'p clerk and treasure

BALLACROY.—A village in the township of Adjala.

Beatty Henry saw mills
Beatty Samuel saw mills
Beatty Wm saw mills
Bracken Henoy miller

McClelland John merchant
McClelland R G postmaster
McElwin Wm miller
McPherson Joseph blacksmith

BARDSDVILLE P.O.—See township of Monck.

Charles Bard postmaster.

BARRIE.

BARRIE—The County Town of Simcoe is beautifully situated near the south east corner of the Township of Vespra, at the head of Kempenfeldt Bay, with a southern front facing the water, the ground gradually rising to the north part of the town, where it attains a considerable elevation above the level of the lake. It has a fine appearance from the opposite side of the bay, the rising ground bringing every part of the town distinctly into view.

The bay is about ten miles long, and from one to two miles wide, thickly wooded on the opposite shore, and affording a most picturesque view.

In the year 1854 the Northern Railway was completed from Toronto to Collingwood—the nearest station to Barrie being Allandale, one mile