

know that this business will exactly suit my life, I prefer to go into the dry goods,—grocery business; I have an opportunity with a friend" and I said "just wait until I get through with this stock and the mill in Tara adjusted, and I will see what I can do with you going to Belleville College; you want a business education." He did so and at the close of the season, he went to Belleville College, and during the time between his going to college and his coming from it, I had sold the old mill and site to a neighbor in the village to take possession after I would put it in order in the spring, and run it for a certain time, until he was satisfied it was in good working order, when he would say to me that he would take possession and I could leave for my home in Muskoka on Rosseau Lake, which I was anxious to do. After four or five days' cutting in the old mill, he said that he was perfectly satisfied that I quit; that the mill was doing its work satisfactorily, and our agreement was made. We settled up agreeably; he paid me the money that was coming to me, and I took care for Gravenhurst, having packed my belongings first into a freight car, and bringing it with us. My son had creditably passed through Belleville College and was waiting with us ready to go to Mr. Hanna of Port Carling as arranged. Mr. J. R. Boyd, my son-in-law, continued the business in the mill for me. My family and myself arrived in Gravenhurst on the second of May. I had a house provided for me, in which to put my goods, myself, and family. However, I preferred in every case to build my own home, and occupy it without waste of rent paying. I immediately purchased two lots and put up a house on Bay Street, Gravenhurst. The men were not so successful with the mill as I had hoped; breaks and other difficulties delayed the cut of the season, but I succeeded in getting the stock out and sold. I continued in this business for between three and four years, when I found that my family were not agreeable to the location and the business at Windermere. I sent my son, George H., to the Collegiate Institute, Collingwood. Having passed through that institution, he was bound in articles to Mr. Collhoon, as a solicitor and convey-