

BOW WAVE

men and the ships named here are the men and the ships named there, and what befell them is told as there recorded. Only in the *why* of things falling as they did has imagination been allowed any play ; and then only when the records have been dumb.

Some of these tales are now printed for the first time. The story of the escape of the Slippery Six, the taking of Oswego, the tragedy of Plattsburg, the Battle of Lake Erie, the capture of York—these, or parts of them, have appeared in serial form in the Canadian *Collier's Weekly*.

There too have been printed some of the relations of Malachi Malone. They are used by kind permission of P. F. Collier and Son. Malachi's tale of the miracle which followed the name of Brock, and the adventures of the captain's gig which went glove-hunting have appeared in *Maclean's Magazine*, and take their place with their fellow-stories through the courtesy of Lieut.-Col. J. B. Maclean. And while upon the pleasant duty of making acknowledgments, may the writer be permitted to express a heartfelt debt of gratitude to the "Landmarks of Toronto," and their author, John Ross Robertson. The Landmarks and their illustrations have developed into the magnificent collection of Canadian