

Israel was light-house keeper at Christian Island for many years, dying in 1888, aged 97 years. His son was the late Michael Mundy, carriage-maker in the town for many years, well known and wealthy. Mrs. Asher Mundy often sold apples to the soldiers at the garrison, which she drew on a small wagon or hand-sleigh. The apples were from trees transplanted from Fort Ste. Marie on the Wye from stock planted by the Jesuits. The canteen was about two miles below the garrison, and the cricket ground half way between. Its site may still be discerned on lot 113, marked by a few apple trees of wild growth and a mound, the remains of the cellar, now the property of the Canada Iron Corporation of Midland. A little further down and just beyond the swamp near Midland was the "Whalen" clearing still marked by a few apple trees of stunted growth. Up to this time, these, with the Jeffs' farm near Wyebridge, located in 1819, were the only clearings aside from the garrison, and no roads but the Military make-shift.

As before stated, Lieut. Williams, who was in command of the gun-boat "Surprise," had returned to England, and Lieut. Jackson, R.N., was appointed his successor. The "Confiance" was commanded by Capt. Grant, R.N. These two gun-boats were held in ordinary as the allotment permitted to Canada according to the Rush-Bagot convention of 1817. We have been unable so far to gather any facts as to who Lieut. Jackson, R.N., and Capt. Grant, R.N., were. The latter may have been a son of the Capt. Grant who was for a short time Commodore on the Canadian lakes in the latter part of the eighteenth century under Gov. Haldimand's regime. Of Lieut. Williams we have some interesting particulars. He returned to Canada in 1818 and became an honored and valued citizen. From Barlow Cumberland's "Navies of 1812," (Ontario Historical Society, Vol. VIII., 1907), we glean the following:—"Lieut. John Tucker Williams, R.N., was born in Wales and served as Midshipman under Nelson at Copenhagen in 1801, coming to Canada with Sir James Yeo and serving on the lower lakes till 1816 and retiring to England shortly after. On his return to Canada in 1818 he brought despatches from Earl Bathurst to the Duke of Richmond granting him a lot of land near Port Hope, where he settled and which he named 'Penrhyn Park,' after his estate in Wales. He was elected to Parliament as Member for the united counties of Durham and Northumberland, serving from 1841 to 1848." He died at "Penrhyn Park" in 1854. His eld-