

- A. Indian Council House.
- B. Captain Bird's House.
- C. Engineer's House.
- D. Commissarie's House and Store.
- E. Town of Malden.
- F. Dock Yards.

A comparison of this plan with the earlier Iredell plan of July 24, 1797, shows that on the former are given the Indian Council House and the two Bird houses, also the first dock. It was doubtless at this dock that the *Dunmore* was located when the ammunition was temporarily stored therein, and that primitive dock and the three or four buildings adjacent, were the beginning of Amherstburg.

We pass on now to the War of 1812-14. Barclay sailed from Amherstburg with six vessels, on September 9th, 1813, and on the following day his fleet met Captain Perry with his fleet of nine vessels. On September 23d, 1813, General Procter, then in command of the troops at Amherstburg, decided, contrary to the advice of Tecumseh, to abandon the Fort. Under his orders, the Fort and public storehouses were burned by the soldiers, and shortly after the retreat began. General Harrison, with the United States troops, followed, and the disastrous Battle of the Thames took place, resulting in the death of Tecumseh.

Some of the readers of this article may have had the opportunity of reading that rare Canadian book, entitled, "War of 1812, Containing a full and detailed narrative of the operations of the Right Division of the Canadian Army, by Major Richardson, K. S. F." A new edition is in preparation, with notes, by Mr. A. C. Casselman, which will be well worth reading.

Richardson was captured at Moraviantown at the Battle of the Thames, and his account deals altogether with the western section. He speaks of Amherstburg, never of Malden. It should be noticed, however, that some American writers, some participants in the western fights, refer to the capture of Malden, and Lossing, in his well-known "Pictorial Field-Book of the War of 1812," refers to Fort Malden, and on page 295 gives a view of Malden, where the British ships were built and on page 266 he has a map of the Detroit River, showing Amherstburg town and Fort Malden. Lossing says, on page 547: