

## CHAPTER II.

### THE LOGGING BEE.

" 'Twas the year '48 we moved up and settled on this farm we are on at present.

" By that time quite a number of families had settled in the Zorras. The first of these, chiefly U. E. Loyalists, lived in East Zorra and to the south and west of the village of Embro, a few north of the village on the fourth concession.

" In East Zorra were the Randells, Harringtons, Landerlips, Warwicks, Matthews, Thompsons, Bundayes, Merrills, Lands, Edgertons, Jacobs, Bodwells and Witheys.

" To the south and west of Embro, Codys, Burdicks, Alyeas, Tafts, Harris's, Karns, Cooks, Days, Hallocks, Fords, Lewis's, Coukes, Deans, Galloways, Walkers, Aldridges and Mitchells.

" To the north of Embro, on the fourth concession, the Hodginsons, Wilkinsons, Reids and Youngs.

" There were thirteen families of McKays settled on the sixth concession north of Embro, that section of Zorra known as 'Little Ireland.' How that district came by that name I have not been able to find out. Many of the McKays arrived there from Sutherlandshire a year or two prior to our moving up here.

" There was John McKay, the late W. A. McKay's father; William G. McKay, for a long time license inspector for the North Riding of Oxford. There was also another William McKay; Angus and Thomas McKay; the Gordon family—Colin, Donald

and Robert  
in his duty  
(Ramsay)  
tioned before  
Embro: John  
and Wm.  
erected the  
present.

Ross, erected  
as the Scotch  
the States.

" To the  
son, elder  
Squire George  
Bruce; Donald  
of A. L. McKay  
William,  
many descendants  
Matheson,  
sixth concession  
McKay; Father  
of John McKay  
(Kirkhill)  
concession  
sion; William  
ninth; and  
eighth concession  
Donald McKay  
William McKay

" To the  
roe (Colonel  
McPherson  
and Sutherland  
vicinity of  
Robert Donald  
William Hull,  
village after