

JOHN McCAUSLAND.—At first this man lived with his family in a shanty on the bank, on the south side of Dunlop street, just east of Mulcaster Street. Here he commenced to make a "Perpetual Motion" machine. He worked at this fad and kept adding to the shanty until he had built a pile of wood of very large size; so large, in fact, that at last Francis Hewson, who lived across the street, entered a complaint about it to the Council. Then he built another structure on the north side of Collier Street, just west of Clapperton St., but this did not become so extensive a building as the one on the shore. He drew all the stuff from the shore building to this one. The machinery, if such it can be called, seemed to have no proportion at all, and was chiefly of wood. In one part of it he would have pieces as much as two or three feet square, and then use a small piece no more than two or three inches square at the outside, on which to work the larger part. It is said by some that he spent a good deal of money in this work; but be this as it may, he spent years and years of time and labor. His brothers said he would never do anything but work at that fad; his family actually lacked the bare necessities of life, at times, because of this; and the owner of the shanty recovered no rent from him on the same account. He moved with his family, finally, to Nottawasaga; but continued to work at "Perpetual Motion" until he died. (W. H.)

DAVID McCAUSLAND.—He and Richard Cobe kept a tavern at first on the southwest corner of Elizabeth and Bayfield Streets, and also carried the mail from Holland Landing to Coldwater. (See "Cobe" above.) Everybody, or almost everybody, kept a tavern in those days as there was no license act like the present one. Then David and Cobe dissolved partnership; David bought a lot across the street, where the Wellington Hotel now stands, built a house on it, and kept a tavern there. Thomas and Alex. McCausland, brothers of the foregoing, came to Barrie two or three years after them, and their names do not occur in Walton's list. Thomas drove the stage from Barrie to Holland Landing, at a later time. (W. H.)

JOHN McDONALD.—This man was a tailor, one of the first of this trade in the town. He had a house on the north side of Dunlop Street, between Poyntz and Sampson Streets. He had come to Barrie early, and was probably gone before the Rebellion. The presence of so many taverns in the early years of the town gave a sinister turn to his character. (W. H.)

P. McGUIRE.—(Not named in the list). This man, a tailor, by trade, lived in Barrie before the Rebellion. He was here