

medal of the first class with clasps. In September, 1869, Andrews commenced steamboating, which occupation he followed for many years successfully. On the morning of the 22nd of April, 1873, while the mail steamer "Waubuno," of which Captain Andrews was an officer, was lying at her moorings on the west side of the Sydenham river, opposite the city of Owen Sound, he rescued an old man who attempted to cross the river upon some floating timber (the swing bridge being in course of repairs at the time). When about midstream the old man accidentally fell into the river, where he was struggling for life when Captain Andrews' attention was called to the circumstance. He instantly sprang into the river just as he stood, in full uniform, and swimming out to the drowning man, caught him as he rose again to the surface, and swam with him to the Owen Sound side of the river, where he landed him in safety. Then, finding it impossible to procure a boat, and feeling his clothes stiffening about him in the frosty air, Andrews plunged again into the ice-cold water and swam back to the steamer, where he was received with cheers by the officers and crew, who fully appreciated his courage and humanity. This was putting his powers as a swimmer to good use, and to show their appreciation of so brilliant a deed of bravery, the Dolphin Swimming Club presented Captain Andrews with a beautiful gold medal, bearing a suitable inscription and suspended from a gold clasp bearing the words "Owen Sound." In July, 1874, Andrews removed to Toronto, where he soon became celebrated as a first-class swimmer. On the 10th of July, 1878, Andrews performed another deed of bravery in saving the life of an Englishman named William Waghorne, aged twenty-seven years, who was bathing in the river Don, and got into peril. Captain Andrews heard the cries for help, ran to the spot, plunged in, and saved the man. Mr. Waghorne