

Mention is made also of the Central Canada Ry. Co., J. D. Wells secretary, in 1852, 1853, and 1854; of the Huron & Ontario Ship Canal Co., F. C. Capreol being interested in it, in 1870; of the Canada Southern Ry. in 1877, W. A. Thomson of Queenston being connected with it. That was before the M. C. R. or the N. Y. C. R. acquired it, though long after the tragic death of Mr. Zimmerman, its projector, in the accident at the Desjardins Canal.

The Niagara Central Ry. fittingly closes the list. In 1897 D. J. Macqueen was cashier. Now, of course, the line is part of the C. N. R.

Among newspapers the earliest mentioned is the *Toronto Herald*, connected with the name of Mr. G. A. Barber as editor. He was one of the first Masters of the School, as has been already stated, and he seems at a still later period of his life, if a judgment can be based upon the entries of his sons, to have been secretary of the Toronto School Board.

In 1865 Mr. Charles Lindsey was editor of Mr. Beaty's paper, *The Leader*, which he continued to publish long after it had ceased to pay, telling a too inquisitive enquirer, as tradition has it, that *The Leader* had kept him when he was young, and that now when he was old he could afford to keep it. Leader Lane, Leader Lane Chambers, and the Leader Hotel all take their name from this old Conservative paper. Mr. Lindsey, who was the father of Mr. George G. S. Lindsey, K.C., and a son-in-law of Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie, wrote a life of the latter and was Registrar of Deeds for Toronto at the time of his death. The "rebel's" sons sat on the benches of the School alongside of the sons of members of "The Family Compact."

The *Globe* and the *Mail* are mentioned under the entries E. B. Brown, A. G. Brown, and G. M. Brown, the brothers Bunting and Douglas, and Henry Farrar. The latter names call up memories of the time when the *Mail* was the official organ of the Conservative party and of the later time, when it took up the Equal Rights' cry. One morning in the nineties, the *Mail* and *Empire* appeared at the top of the page, an amalgamation having been effected with the *Empire*. Of the *Empire* the Conservative paper during the Equal Rights' agitation, the publisher, as is shown by the entry for his son, was Mr. David Creighton, now Assistant Receiver-General.

Among other papers still extant are, of course, the *World*, the *News*, the *Evening Telegram*, and *Saturday Night*. Mention must be made also of the oldest—*The Brantford Courier*. In 1847 William H. Keeler is described as being connected with it.

A house of entertainment which ceased to exist many years ago was the North American Hotel. The proprietor of it, according to an entry of 1851, was George Charles Horwood. In several entries the Rossin House is mentioned, the family from which it derived its name having been well represented at the School. The Queen's was in full vigour in the sixties; and there stayed a good many Southerners who were making Toronto their home at the time of the Civil War. Among these were G. Bullitt Gordon, J. W. Stone, Edgar Siddons, C. E. Tucker, and J. R. Tucker.