

JOHN MUNRO.—In a shanty joining Crow's was another family not mentioned at your meeting, John Munro's. Mr. Munro was from Inverness, Scotland, enlisted in the Foot Guards and was in London several years with his regiment. He was a millwright and carpenter by trade, and came to Canada in 1832. After working at the Government buildings that being erected at Penetanguishene for some time, he moved to Barrie and took the contract of building Mr. Sanford's store. It was raised on a Christmas day. The timbers put into it were so heavy that it was generally believed they would not be put together without some accident. For fear such would be the case two doctors were brought from Toronto to be on hand if needed. Contrary to expectation the building was raised without accident, and when finished was considered to be the best building north of Toronto. James Smith, a merchant of Toronto, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Sanford, found the money for building and stocking the store. Mr. Sanford had been for some time a clerk in Mr. Smith's store. Mr. Munro also did the carpenter work at the Shanty Bay church, and later removed to his farm on the Seventh concession of Vespra where he was killed by the falling of a tree.

JANE DUGGAN, called "The Scotch Widow", was not a widow. She subsequently married a William Johnston, a plasterer, and resided in a house close by Carney's tavern.

FRAZER and BUCHAN were journeymen of Mr. Munro.

S. M. SANFORD.—This man left Barrie for Toronto and went into Smith's store again. McWatt was made manager of the store in Barrie and was appointed postmaster, which position he held until Jonathan Lane succeeded him. Sanford had been the first postmaster; there were several applicants for the position. Sanford married "Steamboat" Thomson's sister and returned to Barrie where he remained until death. He came to Barrie in 1836.

"TAILOR" McDONALD.—He lived in Barrie in 1836. In religion he was a Roman Catholic, but decked himself out with orange ribbons and was a prominent man at the first Orange gathering in Barrie on a Twelfth July. He was afterward disciplined by the Priest. His excuse was that he wanted to have a good time.

JOHN McWATT.—Sanford took McWatt as clerk into his store, I think in 1837. He had previously been working for Capt. Oliver on his farm at Shanty Bay, and took for wages lot 25, 2nd concession, Vespra, now owned by James Russell. He