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EARLY TORONTO.

Private History of the Site of York - The Migratory Character of the Name Applied to It.

From the Memorial Volume by Dr. Scadding and J. C. Dent.

It will appear that the appellation "Toronto" has been migratory. In 1793 it was applied familiarly to the locality on which the present city of Toronto stands; and the harbor of the present city was equally well known as the bay of Toronto.

But one hundred and seventeen years earlier, these names, written precisely as we write them now, belonged to localities, not on the shore of Lake Ontario, but to a region about forty miles farther north lying between the waters of Gloucester or Maitland bay on Lake Huron and those of Lake Simcoe.

Thus, in a despatch of the Marquis de Denonville, governor-general of Canada, to the government of Louis XIV., dated 1681, we have the word employed in this relation. In the despatch referred to, it is recommended that two military posts should be established to guard the two straits leading to Lake Huron, one at its southern end, and the other at the northern end, and the latter at the upper or northern end, at "the Pass by Toronto." Both posts were intended to bar the way against the English traders, who would persist in penetrating to the northward, and the latter, against the Indians, who would persist in penetrating to the southward.

The post on the strait at the southern end of Lake Huron was forthwith established, and was known as Fort St. Joseph, and its site, afterwards became that of the American Fort Gratiot. But the order for the post at the upper or northern end, at "the Pass by Toronto," was temporarily commuted, as we are told in a despatch of Denonville's, dated 1687.

The intended site of the fort at "the Pass by Toronto" may be gathered from a map accompanying LaFontaine's Letters, some of which were written at this period. On this map a fort is conspicuously marked, not far from the site of the present Pentagon, as suggested to be built there, not simply as a bar to the English, but as a bulwark against the Iroquois invaders, now threatening the very existence of the colony of New France. In the letter which alludes to the map, the proposed fort is described as being "at the mouth of the Bay of Toronto upon Lake Huron," and this is the name given at full length on the map to Gloucester and Maitland bays: "Baie de Toronto." In this manner, what Denonville meant by "the Pass at Toronto," is determined with great certainty. On the same map which, no doubt, reproduces earlier maps in the possession of the authorities at Quebec, on Lake Simcoe is Lake Toronto, and the Indians inhabiting the shores are the Torontogons, and the Torontogons; that is, the Hurons or Wyandots, as we shall hereafter learn.

(Sagard in his *Journal de Voyage de pays des Hurons*, writes the word *Huronades*). It is thus proved that in 1686-9, the dates of Denonville's despatches, the name Toronto was largely identified with the environs of the present Lake Simcoe; while, at the same period, no such name was applied to any locality on the shores of Lake Ontario, or any known map or document, printed or manuscript. Hence, the name Toronto, as a large map dated 1720, and based on the best authorities of the period, uses the local nomenclature just indicated.

A few years later, the water communication eastward, between Lake Simcoe and Lake Ontario, by way of the rivers Ontario and Trent, is marked on maps as "Toronto River," while the Humber, a line of communication southward between lakes Simcoe and Ontario, is designated by exactly the same title.

Recalling now what has just been narrated, that Maitland bay was also "Bay of Toronto," we can account for the language of the maps only by supposing that there was an important interior district generally known as the Toronto region, and from which these water communications were regarded as highways, on the west, northwest, east and south respectively.

After a further lapse of time, a change takes place in the wording of the maps. The name Toronto vanishes from the environs of Lake Simcoe, and appears attached to a locality on Lake Ontario, the spot to which it still adheres. The change is made in the Toronto region, and the Wyandot population, which had given rise to the appellation Toronto, was now dispersed by the incursions of the Iroquois and the country rendered comparatively a desert. The region was, therefore, no longer resorted to as a refuge by the Wyandots, as applied to it, dropped out of use.

The spot on Lake Ontario, which thus became a happy hunting ground, had not been long a well frequented landing place for trading and hunting parties when their way to the former populous Toronto district.

The name Toronto was thus perpetuated, and although curiously fated to be lost again for awhile, and to be recovered incidentally to this day an appellation, not without distinction, full of memories connected with its earliest use, only suggestive of the chieftain antecedents of the locality, which it at present designates.

Remember the grand opening of the Montreal Winter stock on Saturday morning, bought at 47 cents on the dollar, at Farley's.

Liquor Tea Co. This company is about to re-open their store on Yonge street after the repairs and alterations consequent upon the recent disaster, which completely gutted the building. The managing gentlemen here have lost no time in fitting up a handsome, well-ventilated store. They have, moreover, procured a large stock of new books, which they give by means of vouchers to purchasers of their teas. It is unnecessary to say anything as regards these goods, for both teas and books are well known as the first in the market. With their new store and new stock, they begin to-morrow what will undoubtedly result in a big boom in the tea trade.

Fine linen crum cloth, extra large size worth \$4.50, for \$2.50, at Farley's.

The Synod and Rectory Sales Act. The bill to amend the synod and rectory sales act affecting the diocese of Toronto passed the private bills committee yesterday after a clause was inserted to the effect that the bill should not affect the litigation now proceeding in the case of Langley vs. Doumoulin.

A New Temperance Association. Last night a number of gentlemen met in the lecture room at Shaftesbury hall to form a new association. William Burgess occupied the chair and defined the object of the meeting, which was to form a temperance club on Yonge street, not farther

north than Shuter nor further south than Richmond street. The club would have recreation rooms, access to a library of temperance literature, etc., and would be used to unite and consolidate the temperance organizations of the city. No action was taken last night and the meeting adjourned for a week.

Call and see the fine brochures, Ottoman silks, all shades, worth \$3, for \$1.50, at Farley's.

The Oddfellows and the Presbytery. Speaking of the action of the presbytery in reference to freemasons, J. T. Hornbrook, past grand master I.O.O.F., is reported in yesterday's paper as having said:

We have clergymen belonging to our order whose lives are as pure and christian as that of the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell. They are his superiors both intellectually and morally.

Mr. Hornbrook explains that what he said was that they had mingled in their order who were Mr. Macdonnell's peers, if not his superiors, intellectually. He made no mention at all of the reverend gentleman's moral position.

The Kerry Gow. "Standing room only" was the sign displayed at the Grand Opera House last night, the opening of Joe Murphy's engagement. The theatre was packed as full as it could hold and many were turned away. The Kerry Gow is so familiar with the patrons of Mr. Murphy that it is only a waste of time to say anything about it. As on former occasions, the theatre was received with very liberal applause.

The Kerry Gow will be repeated to-night. At the matinee and to-morrow night Shaun thus will be presented.

Where is Mr. Hale? A despatch from Detroit says - Charles Hale, a bright English boy, 18 years old, has been domesticated at the Central police station since Monday. He and his father, a lather by trade, were on their way from Chicago to Toronto, where they formerly resided. While stopping at the depot here the boy got off the train and wandered about. When he returned the train had advanced, and he was left alone, and his father, who was with him in Toronto, but no news has been received from him.

The finest stock of torchon laces for half price at Farley's.

The City Last Night. The city presented an animated scene last night. Over the spotless streets and through the falling snow handsome sleighs dashed here and there bearing ladies and gentlemen to and from the receptions at the city hall and the public library. Numbers strolled in grotesque costumes from skating carnivals, while the strains of band music could be heard here and there. It was not until after midnight that the city settled down to its wonted quiet.

A Hint for Mr. Peil. Editor World: Mr. Peil of the St. George's society is doing good work in employing the unemployed and sending out kindling wood at a low price. Perhaps he will take a hint from a member and supply kindling wood for coal cooking-stoves on similar or nearly similar terms. Coal cooking-stoves are used throughout the summer, and the supply of kindling, i.e., hard-wood kindling, is a desideratum with every housekeeper. -PATERFAMILIAS.

Police Court Pointers. An unusually large batch of prisoners were disposed of yesterday. James Pilk and Thomas King, suspected of robbing Pat McCue, were remanded till Tuesday next. The charge of larceny preferred against Mrs. Higginson was dismissed. James Henry, guilty of receiving stolen property from A. P. Stewart, was remanded for sentence.

Farley's is the household word for bargains.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS. The public school board transacted no business last night as there was no quorum.

The bishop of Toronto has licensed Rev. H. Starr to assist Rev. J. P. Lewis at Grace church.

In the county court yesterday the plaintiff in Grey vs. Grant got a verdict for the full amount.

Between thirty and forty new members were received into fellowship at Spadina avenue Methodist church, Sunday last.

Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning a thief entered the rooms of G. Hard, 15 Wellington street east, and stole 60 ostrich feathers of different colors.

The Hope street soup kitchen relieved 788 persons Wednesday, of whom 636 were Catholics and 152 Protestants. The cook acknowledges the receipt of \$2 from Thomas White, 187 St. Patrick street.

A lad named Samuel Childs, while coasting near the Don yesterday, fell off his sled and received serious injuries. When conveyed to the hospital it was found that the base of his skull was fractured.

A large deputation from Victoria county arrived here last night and will to-day lay their grievances before the government. It is that the Victoria railway company has failed to carry out its agreement to build the road from Lindsay to the Ottawa river, having stopped at Hallowell, which is less than half the distance.

The following members of the city waterworks committee left for Columbus and Cleveland, at 7:30 this morning: Ald. Millicamp (chairman), Adamson, Barton, Farley, Harvie and Hinton. They go at the invitation of the Holly waterworks engine company, of Lockport, N. Y., and the Martin company of Cleveland. The committee will inspect both systems of pumping engines in use in Columbus and Cleveland.

Make the Experiment. Duplicates in the Week. Free transfer, with free ownership and free tillage, are the only practicable nationalization of land. The North-west seems to open a fair field for the trial of an improved system. The Torrens system has at least been sufficiently tested to warrant an experiment which, if successful, would confer the greatest benefits on a young country.

A Dead Issue. From the Bradford Reporter. Sir John has appointed a man who has been dead six months as license commissioner at Niagaraerville. Perhaps it ought to require dead men to administer a dead act.

An Appropriate Day. Oscar Wilde has some idea of a fitness of things after all. He is to be married on April 1.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

The Kingston public schools are so crowded that the pupils sit on the floor as well as on the benches.

The Salvation Army has struck oil at Petrolia, so to speak, having made 350 covenants within a fortnight.

C. Dryden of Deseronto discovered yesterday fourteen flying squirrels in a hollow tree and bagged the whole lot.

Chatham wants an extension of a Canadian Pacific railway branch to that town, and will offer a bonus if necessary.

County Treasurer Vanfoss of Norwalk, Ohio, who has absconded with \$60,000, is thought to have come to the dominion.

Mrs. Bazzetti, sister-in-law to ex-Speaker Blanchet, was killed at Quebec yesterday by being struck down by a runaway horse.

The Rockwood asylum stables took fire Wednesday morning and it is thought he will not recover.

An organization known as the English Derby sweepstakes, just formed, will be allowed to operate. The authorities maintain that it is an illegal organization.

A number of farmers in Erin have formed themselves into a society pledging to abstain from the use of tobacco. Some of the veteran smokers of the township have thus given up.

Dr. Young, president of the Methodist-Manitoba conference, at a missionary meeting at Belleville said that the fifty-first year has been going on in the North-west is the result of political machinations.

Alexander Weir, Pauline, was found dead in his hotel the other day. He was 88 years old, possessed of great wealth, never washed his hands or face for months, and lived alone in the most miserly and degraded state.

Charles Fitch, Brockville, fell under his horse's feet while drawing lumber on Monday, and two ribs and his left leg were broken, both of which were set.

A maiden in Godfrey has actually taken advantage of the sex's privilege and proposed to a Kingston alderman. She only desires a man, is strong and willing to work and if the alderman means business is ready to write immediately. He is considering the matter.

Niagara Falls hackmen are supposed to be able to get the start of every one they meet, but recently three of the fraternity visited St. Catharines to see a horse race and indulged in a little game of pick and drop by which the whole party were ruined.

The name of Folger will probably be sent to the senate as United States minister to Russia.

Robert Stobo & Co., large dealers in provisions and grain at New York have suspended.

At Tompkinsville, S. C., Capt. Melville, governor of Sailer's Snug Harbor, dropped dead yesterday.

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A large Newfoundland dog committed suicide at New York by jumping into East river because his master sold him to a stranger.

G. W. Wendell of the congregational church at Hudson, Ohio, has been deposed on the ground that he is utterly unworthy of the ministry.

Shot While Whipping His Son. Philadelphia, March 6. - Benjamin Beatty attempted to chastise his 17-year old boy, Harry, this morning, when the latter drew a revolver and shot his father in the breast. Mr. Beatty is not fatally hurt, but the ball has not yet been extracted. The boy, who is a reader of dime novels, made his escape.

Salt, Coal and Lumber on the Free List. WASHINGTON, March 6. - The house committee on ways and means to-day acted favorably upon the Morrison tariff bill as agreed upon. It places salt, coal and lumber on the free list. The proviso respecting coal shall not apply to Canada until that country places our coal on the free list.

His Son's Crime Killed Him. SAN FRANCISCO, March 6. - In a quarrel last night at San Leandro Wm. Scollard shot Aleck Dietrichsen, saloon keeper, dead. When Scollard's father heard the news he exclaimed "My God can he be!" and fell dead.

WORLD AT LARGE. A feline in Utica, N.Y., possesses seven claws on each paw.

ever the exhibits seemed doomed to eternal misery. Asphalt grows greatly in favor for street pavement in Berlin. An immense quantity has been put down in the last two years. At the end of 1882 the surface covered by it was 185,000 square metres.

A singular accident happened lately at a mill in Nashville, Tenn. A workman was thrown toward a circular saw and, thinking he would strike it, died from fright. When picked up he was dead, but there was no sign of a bruise on his body.

The Methodist ministers of the Ohio conference have voted to sign a pledge of abstinence from opium and tobacco. It is not assumed that many, if any, of the clergymen are given to indulgence in opium, but there are a number who decline to give up tobacco.

The Berliner Tagblatt states that sixty-eight hundred of imprisonment were during 1883 inflicted on the editors of six newspapers in the province of Posen alone, and that only two of the political papers there have at this moment their editors out of prison. Germans pay dear for their United Germany.

The poorer class of French are able to invest in the public loans by means of agents de change, a class who are not permitted to trade here in England, who sell shares on the installment principle. These persons retain the securities until all has been paid, the subscribers, or agents, receiving the interest on what they have invested.

There are at this moment no fewer than ninety-one wills which appear to be the last of the testators, and which were made within the last six months.

The evidence seemed overwhelming against Edward Johnson, a colored man, on trial for burglary in Batavia, Ohio. His trial had lasted four days, and the audience had been most of the time in tears. He asked permission to speak and talked for forty-five minutes. He fairly tore pieces the state's network of evidence, and made a speech which the Cincinnati papers have not yet published.

The main exhibition building for the New Orleans world's fair is the largest building in this country, and next to the largest exhibition building ever constructed. It is 1,500 feet long, by 900 feet wide, and 100 feet high.

Numbers shown keen interest in the exhibition, will exhibit a garden of tropical plants covering 220,000 square feet. The music could be heard here and there. It was not until after midnight that the city settled down to its wonted quiet.

KEYS LOST - YESTERDAY A BUNCH of keys with owner's name. Reward on returning to L. DEAN, 152 Queen street.

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1. A certain lot of land, situate in the west side of Grosvenor avenue, in the said city, and in the said county, and in the said province, known as "The Bellevue Estate," and being the same as is more fully described in the following:-

Commencing at a point on the north side of Nassau street, at a distance of 21 feet easterly from the corner of Nassau street and the north side of Grosvenor avenue, 50 feet, more or less, to the northerly limit of said lot 21 feet; thence southerly, parallel to Grosvenor avenue, 50 feet, more or less, to the northerly limit of Nassau street, 21 feet, to the place of beginning.

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