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### THE GROWTH OF PORT PERRY

Port Perry boomed after the coming of the railway. It was not much of a place before. Barely two blocks wide were cleared in the early days and there were many vacant lots. Around by Wm. Ross' former residence, now occupied by C. R. Stewart, there was a fine bit of bush; and north of the town the woods extended to W. H. Rundle's house, on Bigelow St., then owned by C. C. Kellett, nurseryman.

Suppose we take a run up and down Queen St. and try to picture it as it used to be about 1856. We will start at the water front where the