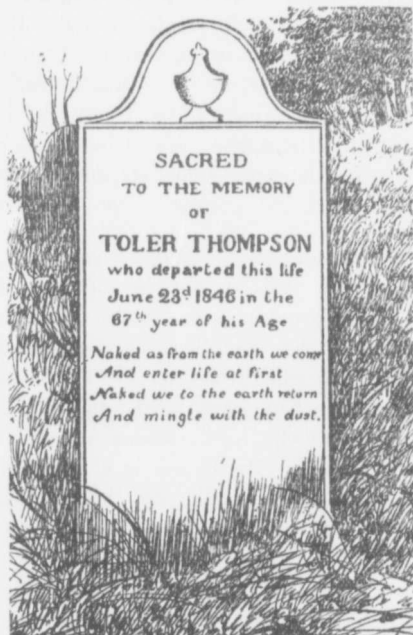


The apparently simple but really complicated problems of tidal flow in creating new drainage channels and securing desposits of mud were thought out by him and put into successful practice. The Tolar and the Goose Lake Canals by which many hundreds of acres of marsh were reclaimed are enduring monuments of his skill. He left a great estate in the perpetuation of a name devoted to the public service. Mr. Thompson was the grandson of Vis



count Glandine and Earl of Norbury, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Ireland—a man distinguished for his learning and wit. Tolar Thompson's father was his coachman. Herein appeared a spice of romance. A daughter of the Earl fell in love with the handsome coachman. They eloped, were married, emigrated and settled in Sackville. Their son Mr. Thompson was a large and commanding man, possessing a dignified presence and was held in great respect in the community where he lived and died.