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The Early Days in Dunnville and its Vicinity

P. J. Donovan

This is a short story of the early days in Dunnville and in the neighboring townships. As the narrative proceeds, keep in mind that in this brief history it is impossible to relate everything that is known about these early times, and at this late date it is not always easy to get accurate information on the subject. However there is enough matter here to create interest. The period covered reaches to 1878. Some of the information is taken from "The Illustrated Historical Atlas of the County of Haldimand," published in 1879 by H. R. Page & Co., Toronto, Ont., and the rest the writer has picked up here and there at different times.

DUNNVILLE

On the high ground along the Grand River, within a short distance of the south-eastern boundary of the present town, is the Klingender farm, the original site of Dunnville. This, no doubt, is the place where Squire Anthony, one of the very early settlers, made his home some time before the dam and Feeder Canal were built. Mr. Fred Klingender, who is now living on this property, and who was a baby when his father moved here nearly eighty years ago, says that a grist and a saw mill, a store and a distillery stood on the place, and that the remains of the foundations of some of these old buildings still remain. A part of the timber used in the construction of his present dwelling house was taken from a building once used here as a hotel. A brickyard was also located on this site.

About 1825 Solomon Minor settled

on the present site of Dunnville, and two years later the construction of the dam across the Grand River was begun. It was at first proposed to dam the river at Port Maitland, but the company was prevented from doing so by Commodore Barron, then in command of the naval station there, who refused to allow the dam to be built within five miles of the mouth of the river. The present site of the dam was, therefore, selected, and as soon as the selection was made Oliver Phelps bought three lots from the Hon. Henry John Bolton, and had them laid out into village lots, which were sold, and buildings were soon erected on them. The progress of the new village was for some time very slow, as most of the laborers employed on the dam and the Feeder lived in boarding houses, and after the works were completed moved away. At the time there were no roads in the adjacent townships communicating with Dunnville, only a path along the north side of the river bank. The Robinson Road was chopped out in 1833, and the Diltz Road the following year, but neither was fit for travel for a few years afterwards, except in winter or late in the summer. The Robinson Road was not rendered passable for teams until later. Mr. Wilkinson of Buffalo was the contractor for the building of the dam, which with the Feeder was built by the Welland Canal Co., of which the late Hon. Wm. H. Merritt was the promoter and manager. The Feeder was finished on the 28th of September, 1829, on which day the water was first let in. For years the Feeder was so shallow that when the weeds grew up in summer the Company had to have

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January

- 1 T. Circumcision of our Lord.—Day of Obligation.
- 2 W. The Holy Name—Octave of St. Stephen.
- 3 Th. Octave of St. John Evangelist.—St. Genevieve, V.
- 4 F. First Friday—Octave of Holy Innocents.
- 5 S. Vigil—St. Telesphorus. P. M.
- 6 S. Epiphany of Our Lord.
- 7 M. St. Lucian, M.
- 8 T. St. Apollinaris, Bp. C.
- 9 W. SS. Julian and Basilissa, MM.
- 10 Th. St. William, Bp. C.
- 11 F. St. Hyginus, P. M.
- 12 S. St. Arcadius, M.
- 13 S. First after Epiphany.
- 14 M. St. Hilary, Bp. D.
- 15 T. St. Paul, First Hermit, C.
- 16 W. St. Marcellus, I. P. M.
- 17 Th. St. Anthony, Ab.
- 18 F. St. Peter's Chair at Rome.
- 19 S. SS. Marius and Comp.
- 20 S. Second after Epiphany.
- 21 M. St. Agnes, V. M.
- 22 T. SS. Vincent and Anastasius MM.
- 23 W. St. Raymond of Penafort, C.
- 24 Th. St. Timothy, Bp. M.
- 25 F. Conversion of St. Paul.
- 26 S. St. Polycarp, Bp. M.
- 27 S. Septuagesima.
- 28 M. St. Agnes, M. V.
- 29 T. St. Francis de Sales, Bp. D.
- 30 W. St. Martina, V. M.
- 31 Th. St. Peter Nolasco C. F.

Announcements

JANUARY.

- 1—Circumcision, a holy day.
- 6—Children's Communion Sunday.
Holy Name Society; renewal of promises.
- 27—Holy Hour, 7 p.m.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	5	6	50 a.m.
New Moon	12	5	36 p.m.
First Quarter	19	9	38 a.m.
Full Moon	26	10	14 p.m.

it mowed out in order to allow the water to run through in sufficient quantities to supply the canal. The Company, in order to encourage manufacturing, announced before the completion of the works that the mill or factory which would first get in running order after the Feeder was finished should have exemption from rent "as long as grass grows and water runs."

THE FIRST MILL.

Oliver Phelps of Dunnville, and Mr. Keefer of Thorold, built each a mill at these points, and hurried their completion in order to avail themselves of the Company's offer. Mr. Keefer had his mill built first, but Mr. Phelps had the machinery in his before the roof was on, and had it ready to grind wheat as soon as the water was let into the canal, thus winning the prize before the water had time to reach Keefer's mill at Thorold, which was also ready. The Company, however, gave the privilege of perpetual free water to both mills. Andrew Thompson built a sawmill here about the same time. Logs were brought down the river and cut into lumber by Thompson, and later by Oldfield & Knoxen and Hezekiah Davis. The last named cut a cargo of lumber which L. J. Weatherby took to Buffalo and sold it there. This lumber was then shipped to Chicago and used to erect some of that city's first buildings.

THE POSTMASTERS

About this time the first postmaster came. His name was A. S. St. John. He was succeeded by John Armour, uncle of Thos. Armour. The last named succeeded his uncle in 1864, and resigned in 1916. He still lives here. The post office was first situated where the Pump House is now. The present site was purchased by Thos. Armour. John Armour was made clerk of the Division Court in 1838.

TWO OLD TIMERS.

William Lambier, still living here, came to Dunnville in 1830 with his father, Basil Lambier. They came from Montreal. William was then three years old. His memory is still very good, and his earliest recollec-

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February

- 1 F. **First Friday.**—St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bp. M.
- 2 S. Purification of our Lady (Candelmas.)
- 3 S. **Sexagesima.**
- 4 M. St. Andrew Corsini, Bp. C.
- 5 T. St. Agatha, V. M.
- 6 W. St. Titus, Bp. C.—St. Dorothy, V. M.
- 7 Th. St. Romauld, Ab.
- 8 F. St. John de Matha, C. F.
- 9 S. St. Cyril of Alexandria Bp. D.
- 10 S. **Quinquagesima.**
- 11 M. Our Lady of Lourdes.
- 12 T. Seven Servite Saints, CC. FF.
- 13 W. **Ash Wednesday.**
- 14 Th. St. Valentine, M.
- 15 F. SS. Faustinus and Jovita, MM.
- 16 S. St. Juliana, V. M.
- 17 S. **First in Lent.**
- 18 M. St. Simeon, Bp. M.
- 19 T. St. Gabinus, M.
- 20 W. **Ember Day.**
- 21 Th. St. Pepin, C.
- 22 F. **Ember Day.**—St. Peter's Chair at Antioch.
- 23 S. **Ember Day. Vigil.**
- 24 S. **Second in Lent.**
- 25 M. St. Mathias, Ap.
- 26 T. St. Nestor, Bp. M.
- 27 W. St. Leander, Bp. M.
- 28 T. St. Romanus, Ab.



Announcements

FEBRUARY.

- 3—Blessing of Throats, 11.30 a.m., 3.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Children's Communion Sunday.
- 13—Ash Wednesday. Mass at 9.30. Benediction at 7.30 p.m.
- 24—Holy Hour, 7.00 p.m. Lenten Devotions, Friday at 7.50 p.m.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	4	2	52 a.m.
New Moon	11	5	5 a.m.
First Quarter	17	7	57 p.m.
Full Moon	25	4	35 p.m.

tions of the town is a few houses along the river, and one house where the Bank of Commerce stands.

In 1836 came James McNichol from Donegal, Ireland. His son James was born in Dunnville in 1838, and is still living here, the oldest man born in the town. The late John Arderlay, son of William Arderlay, was the first male child born in Dunnville.

EARLY MILLS AND TAVERNS.

About 1836 Camp & Munson, James R. Benson and Clark Bros. built mills here, or across the river at Haldimand now Byng. In 1833 a German named Deffenbacher built a carding mill, and shortly afterwards (1835) L. J. Weatherby came to Dunnville to work in it, and soon afterwards bought it. Mr. Weatherby enlarged and carried it on for some time. Hezekiah Davis had a saw and a grist mill on the site of O. E. Willson's mill, and close by there was a dry dock. James Sime settled here in 1835, and George Sime a few years later. John Edgar came the same year.

Mr. Kennedy opened the first tavern in a log building, which he kept while the dam and the Feeder were being built. Shortly after this France Lemieux built a hotel where the Farmers' Hotel is now. Robt. Murdy succeeded him in 1834. In 1836 this hotel was taken over by David Price, who formerly lived at Humberstone and built a stone hotel there, doing the stone work himself, as he was a stone mason by trade. His son David, so well known to the present generation, eventually succeeded him. A son of the last named, also called David, succeeded to the business, and built the present building; and now his widow, Mrs. David Price with her son James as manager, is still carrying on this business that has been in the family so long. For names of other hotels look under heading of "The First Street."

The Robt. Murdy spoken of above, was the father of Robt. G. Murdy of Dunnville. He ran the first packet boat on the Feeder, and in 1846, he took charge of the toll bridge at the entrance to the Feeder. His son Robt. G. succeeded him in 1866, and carried on a lime kiln and stone quarry business at the same time.

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March

- 1 F. **First Friday.**
- 2 S. St. Charles of Flanders, C.
- 3 S. **Third in Lent.**
- 4 M. St. Casimir, C.
- 5 T. St. Adrian, M.
- 6 W. SS. Perpetua and Felicity, MM.
- 7 Th. St. Thomas Aquinas, C. D.
- 8 F. St. John of God, C.
- 9 S. St. Frances of Rome, W.
- 10 S. **Fourth in Lent.**
- 11 M. St. Eulogius, M.
- 12 T. St. Gregory the Great, P. D.
- 13 W. St. Euphrasia, V.
- 14 Th. St. Matilda, W.
- 15 F. St. Longinus, M.
- 16 S. St. Abraham, C.
- 17 S. **Passion Sunday.** St. Patrick, Bp. C.
- 18 M. St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp. C.
- 19 T. St. Joseph, Spouse B. V. M. Patron of the Church.
- 20 W. St. Cuthbert, Bp. C.
- 21 Th. St. Benedict, Ab. F.
- 22 F. Seven Sorrows, B. V. M.
- 23 S. St. Victorian, M.
- 24 S. **Palm Sunday.**
- 25 M. Annunciation—8th April.
- 26 T. St. Ludger, Bp.
- 27 W. St. John Damascene, C. D.
- 28 Th. **Holy Thursday.**
- 29 F. **Good Friday.**
- 30 S. **Holy Saturday.**
- 31 S. **Easter Sunday.**



Announcements

MARCH.

- 3—Children's Communion Sunday.
- 29—Way of the Cross, 3 p.m.
- Lenten Devotions, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	5	7	44 p.m.
New Moon	12	2	52 p.m.
First Quarter	19	8	30 a.m.
Full Moon	27	10	33 a.m.

A HARD TIME WINTER.

One winter, between 1845 and 1850 there came a very great shortage of food, and a committee had to insist on the town baker handing over his supply of flour, which was divided equally among all the people to relieve their needs. Fortunately the river broke up early in the spring, fish became plentiful, and so much distress was removed.

A FISH STORY, ETC.

Just to make the members of the many rod and gun clubs of the town wish they had been in Dunnville sixty years ago, reference is made to the fact that in the spring sturgeon were caught in such numbers that it was no unusual thing to see these fish piled along the river bank like cord wood. Game was very plentiful. Deer were so numerous that they became a nuisance to the farmers, whose wheat fields and young orchards suffered from the visits of these animals. Bears were common, and ducks too numerous to mention. The wood pigeons took hours to pass over the town in their spring and fall flights. Martin Green, a trapper and fisherman, who has lived here since these days, says that one year the black squirrels emigrated from the woods in Dunn, swam down Sulphur Creek and across the river at Dunnville, and then went on east. They never came back. A creek ran down through the property where St. Michael's Church now stands, and then on through F. J. Ramsey's place to the Bank of Commerce corner, emptying at last into the lower river. There are men still here who fished in this stream as far up as the church. It was called Sunfish Creek.

A MEAN MAN.

In the days of Dunnville's infancy there was one mean man who lived in the village. This is what he did on the occasion of his marriage. He offered to the clergyman who married him a string of fish (suckers) as his fee. The domine who was a circuit rider and lived on the Forks Road, took the fish. He fared far better than the writer, also a clergyman, who has had a groom offer him as a fee a fish story about having no funds at all.

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- 1 M. Easter Monday.
 2 T. Easter Tuesday.
 3 W. St. Richard of Chichester, Bp.
 4 Th. St. Isidore, Bp. D.
 5 F. **First Friday.**
 6 S. St. Celestine.
 7 S. **Low Sunday.**
 8 M. Annunciation, B. V. M. (Trans.)
 9 T. St. Mary Cleophas.
 10 W. St. Macarius.
 11 T. St. Leo the Great, P. D.
 12 F. St. Sabas, M.
 13 S. St. Hermenegild, M.
 14 S. **Second after Easter.**
 15 M. SS. Basilissa and Anastasia.
 16 T. St. Benedict Joseph Labre, C.
 17 W. Solemnity of St. Joseph.
 18 T. St. Eleutherius, Bp. M.
 19 F. St. Leo IX, P. C.
 20 S. St. Agnes of Montepulciano, V.
 21 S. **Third after Easter.**
 22 M. SS. Soter and Caius, PP. MM.
 23 T. St. George, M.
 24 W. Octave of St. Joseph.
 25 Th. St. Mark, Ev.
 26 F. SS. Cleti and Marcellini.
 27 S. St. Zita, V.
 28 S. **Fourth after Easter.**
 29 M. St. Peter, M.
 30 T. St. Catharine of Siena, V.



Announcements

APRIL.

- 7—Children's Communion—Sunday.
 28—Annual meeting of Altar Society
 after High Mass. Holy Hour,
 7 p.m.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	4	8	33 a.m.
New Moon	10	11	34 p.m.
First Quarter	17	11	8 p.m.
Full Moon	26	3	5 a.m.

STEAMERS OF OTHER DAYS.

Steamers ran from Buffalo to Dunnville and on up the river to Brantford. This was after the Feeder was built. These boats carried passengers, had regular ports along the river, and passed through locks at Indiana, York, Caledonia and near Brantford. The names of some of these were the Indian Chief which was the first boat on the river, the Swallow, Queen, Caroline Messmore, Brantford, Oxford and Caledonia. Captain Daniel McSwain also ran a packet boat between Buffalo and Brantford. A tow path ran along the other side of the river, to the Telephone City. There was no railway connection to Brantford then.

It was in 1833 that the Grand River Navigation Co. improved navigation along the river from Indiana to Brantford. In 1871, the Haldimand Navigation Co. bought out their rights and property.

At this period and later the river gave more or less trouble every spring, and many moved away because of these freshets. 1869 was the year of the most serious flood.

THE FIRST STREET.

The first street ran along the river from the Queen's Hotel corner west. The buildings on the south side were built from the river bank out over the stream. The business of the town was carried on here, and these are the names of some of the business and professional men who earned their living on this street then and until it was eventually deserted for the present business section: A. S. St. John, Andrew Thompson, John Oldfield, John Armour, Merrigold & Stewart, John Minor, Henry Penny, Thos. Armour, J. Stevenson, Wm. Fleming, Montague & Darling, Alex. and Hugh Robb, R. Chambers, M. Gash, C. Osborne, H. Johnson, Robt. McNeill, Thos. Boyle, J. Gibson, J. Hirsch, McMullen Bros., E. Barker, Wm. Satche, R. Richardson, Lawson Bros., Wm. Scholfield, Jas. Scholfield, A. McNeill, R. May Wm. Bell and Cornelius Perry.

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May

- 1 W. SS. Philip and James, App.
- 2 T. St. Athanasius, Bp. D.
- 3 F. **First Friday.** Finding of the Holy Cross.
- 4 S. St. Monica, W.

- 5 S. **Fifth after Easter.**
- 6 M. Rogation Day.
- 7 T. Rogation Day.
- 8 W. Rogation Day.
- 9 T. **Ascension—Holy Day.**
- 10 F. St. Antoninus, Bp. C.
- 11 S. St. Francis Girolamo, S. J.

- 12 S. **Within Octave.**
- 13 M. St. John, Bp. C.
- 14 T. St. Pachomius, Ab.
- 15 W. St. John Baptist de la Salle, C.
- 16 T. St. Ubaldu, Bp. C.
- 17 F. St. Paschalis Bab. C.
- 18 S. St. Venantius, M.—Fast Day.

- 19 S. **Pentecost Sunday.**
- 20 M. Pentecost Monday.
- 21 T. Pentecost Tuesday.
- 22 W. **Ember Day.**
- 23 T. St. John Baptist de Rossi, C.
- 24 F. **Ember Day.**
- 25 S. **Ember Day.**

- 26 S. **Holy Trinity.**
- 27 M. St. John, P. M.
- 28 T. St. Augustine, Bp. C. Apostle of England.
- 29 W. St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, V.
- 30 T. **Corpus Christi.**
- 31 F. St. Angela Merici, V.



Announcements

MAY.

- 5—Children's Communion Sunday.
- 9—Ascension Thursday, a holy day.
- 17—Forty Hours commences.
- 30—Corpus Christi.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	3	5	26 p.m.
New Moon	10	8	1 a.m.
First Quarter	17	3	14 p.m.
Full Moon	25	5	32 p.m.

Arderlay House, Wm. Arderlay, prop.; McKeever House, John McKeever, prop.; Laverne House, Mr. Laverne, prop.

Other men in business off this street in these early times and later were: A. A. Brownson, Jos. Brown, Samuel Amsden, Hugh Asher, John Woodbury, Geo. and Thos. Carlisle, Walter Brown, George Sime, James Sime, A. T. Macartney, John Johnson, Henry Johnson, Reid & Diltz, Hyatt & Miller, D. Mitchell, Hanlon & Henry, K. C. Kirkpatrick S. Cornick, Thos. Woodside, J. Edgar, Jas. and D. McIndoe, Jas. Norris, D. Smith, Wm. G. Scott, Wm. Carr, John Parry, Julius Moblo, Jas. Adams, Angus Livingstone, John Flower. Joe Montague ran a blacksmith shop where the Customs House now stands. Dr. Allen and his son Dr. Allen, Dr. Jarron, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Couse, Dr. McLaughlin and later Dr. Hopkins, father of the present Dr. Hopkins, and Dr. McCallum, were the medical men. The hotels in this district were: McKee House, Queen's, Victoria, Mansion and Arderlay House, and Royal.

The fire chiefs were John Oldfield and R. Brownson; the village clerk, John Martin. At different times the town foremen were: Thos. Carroll, John Carson and Christie Wilson. Mat. Culleton was night watchman.

THE SCHOOLS.

From all accounts those who were eligible for school in Dunnville in the days of long ago had their troubles, as there were many private schools for them, and a small public school stood at Dr. Hopkins' corner. John Armour taught in this school; also a Mr. Atkinson and Rev. E. H. Dewart, later editor of the Christian Guardian, and Michael Scott and Ed. Henry. This building was given up when the present site was taken over for a new school in 1855. Fergus Scholfield still living here, and born on the site of the Monarch Knitting Co., is the authority for the statement that the children were highly indignant when told where the new school was to be built. They felt it was a great hardship to be asked to walk away out to the woods to the school—just three blocks from the river.

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July

- 1 M. Most Precious Blood.
- 2 T. Visitation of B.V.M.
- 3 W. St. Heliodorus, M.
- 4 Th. St. Bertha, W
- 5 F. **First Friday.**
- 6 S. St. Goar, C.
- 7 S. Seventh after Pentecost.**
- 9 M. St. Elizabeth of Portugal, W.
- 9 T. St. Veronica, V.
- 10 W. Seven Holy Brothers and Comp.
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- 11 Th. St. Pius I, P. M.
- 12 F. St. John Gaubert, Ab.
- 13 S. St. Anacletus, P. M.
- 14 S. Eighth after Pentecost.**
- 15 M. St. Henry, C.
- 16 T. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.
- 17 W. St. Alexius, C.
- 18 Th. St. Camillus de Lellis, C. F.
(Patron of Hospitals.)
- 19 F. St. Vincent de Paul, C. F. (Pa-
tron of Charities.)
- 20 S. St. Jerome Emiliani, C. F.
- 21 S. Ninth after Pentecost.**
- 22 M. St. Mary Magdalene.
- 23 T. St. Apollinaris, Bp. M.
- 24 W. **Vigil**—St. Christina, V. M.
- 25 Th. St. James, Ap.—St Christopher.
- 26 F. St. Ann, Mother of B.V.M.
- 27 S. St. Pantaleon, M.
- 28 S. Tenth after Pentecost.**
- 29 M. St. Martha, V.
- 30 T. SS. Abdon and Sennen, MM.
- 31 W. St. Ignatius Loyola, S.J., C.F.



Announcements

JULY.

- 7—Children's Communion Sunday.
- 28—Holy Hour, 7 p.m.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	1	3	43 a.m.
New Moon	8	3	22 a.m.
First Quarter	16	1	25 a.m.
Full Moon	23	3	35 p.m.
Last Quarter	30	8	14 a.m.

Rev. Robt. Jamieson succeeded Rev. Mr. Porterfield and then came Rev. John Rennie. Rev. Robt. Fleming came in 1868, remaining just a short time. Until 1876 there was no regular pastor, when came Rev. Geo. A. Yeomans who was here in 1878. The present building was erected in 1906.

An Anglican clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Clark, a missionary, visited the Anglicans who lived here in the very early days. After this the Rev. Mr. Hill made occasional visits from York. In 1841 Rev. C. B. Gribble came, and in 1843 Rev. Dr. Townley had charge of the churches at Port Maitland, South Cayuga and Dunnville. Then the following clergymen succeeded to the charge in this order down to 1878: Rev. John Flood, Rev. Noah Disbro and Rev. Percy Smith, the last to hold the triple charge. The old church stood back on the lot where stands the present building erected in 1886. A graveyard surrounded the old church.

In the year 1878 the Baptist Church was not organized here. Meetings were held in the old church opposite Dr. Walker's, on Lock St., in 1887, and in the following year the church was organized by the Rev. Mr. Pugsley, and the present church was built in 1889. Outside of Dunnville, however, there were churches of this denomination with many members in Sherbrooke and Canboro that dated back to early times.

Father McIntosh is probably the first priest to say Mass in Dunnville. This was in 1848, and the place was a room in Mrs. McKeever's hotel. Later Mass was said in a building owned by John Timmons near the G.T.R. station; next at Thos. Carroll's house, then at Jasper Murphy's and the Amsden and the Boswell halls. Dean Grattan, Fathers Conway and Fitzgerald came after Father McIntosh. About 1858, or 1860, Father McNulty of Caledonia, visited the town. Shortly after a frame church was built where the parish house now stands, was moved later to the present site and was moved back again in 1886 to allow the present church to be erected. From the year 1858, or 1860, Frs. McNulty, M. Cleary, Doherty, Maddigan and Kelly (now of St. Patrick's, Hamilton), pastors of

August

- 1 Th. St. Peter in Chains.
- 2 F. **First Friday.**
- 3 S. Finding of St. Stephen's Relics.
- 4 S. **Eleventh after Pentecost.**
- 5 M. Our Lady of the Snow.
- 6 T. Transfiguration of our Lord.
- 7 W. St. Cajetan, C. F.
- 8 Th. SS. Cyriacus and Comp. MM.
- 9 F. **Vigil—St. Romanus, M.**
- 10 S. St. Lawrence, M.
- 11 S. **Twelfth after Pentecost.**
- 12 M. St. Clare, V.
- 13 T. St. John Berchmans, S. J., C.
Patron of Altar Boys.
- 14 W. **Vigil—St. Eusebius, C.**
- 15 T. **Assumption of the B. V. M.**
- 16 F. St. Joachim, Father of B.V.M.
- 17 S. St. Hyacinth, C.
- 18 S. **Thirteenth after Pentecost.**
- 19 M. St. Louis, Bp. C.
- 20 T. St. Bernard, Ab. D.
- 21 W. St. Jane Frances de Chantal,
W. F.
- 22 T. SS. Timothy and Comp. MM.
- 25 F. **Vigil—St. Philip Beniti, C.**
- 24 S. St. Bartholomew, Ap.
- 25 S. **Fourteenth after Pentecost.**
- 26 M. St. Zephyrinus, P. M.
- 27 T. St. Joseph Calasancius, C. F.
- 28 W. St. Augustine, Bp. D.
- 29 T. Beheading of St. John the Baptist.
- 30 F. St. Rose of Lima, V.
- 31 S. St. Raymond Nonnatus, C.



Announcements

AUGUST.

- 4—Children's Communion Sunday.
- 25—Holy Hour, 7 p.m.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	6	3	30 p.m.
First Quarter	14	6	16 p.m.
Full Moon	22	0	2 a.m.
Last Quarter	28	2	27 p.m.

Caledonia, came at intervals to minister to the spiritual needs of the Catholics until a parish was established in 1885 with a resident priest.

Father Lee came to Stromness in 1841, and died there a short time after. He quelled the Broad Creek War.

THE LEGISLATORS.

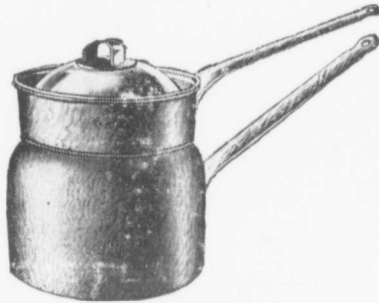
The names of the legislators for Haldimand and Monck down to 1878 are: Haldimand—Capt. John Brant in 1832, William H. Merritt in 1837, David Thompson, William Lyon Mackenzie, who defeated Geo. Brown and R. McKinnon, Michael Harcourt, and in 1862 David Thompson. David Thompson was the representative at Ottawa from 1867 to 1878. Dr. Baxter represented Haldimand in the Ontario Assembly from 1867 to 1878. The County of Monck was represented in the House of Commons by Lauchlin McCallum in 1867, James D. Edgar of Toronto in 1872, and Lauchlin McCallum was elected again in 1874 and 1878. The same county was represented in the Ontario Assembly by Geo. Secord in 1867, Lauchlin McCallum in 1871, and Dr. H. R. Haney from 1872 to 1878. Then Richard Harcourt

THE FOURTH ESTATE.

The first paper in Dunnville was "The Independent," the first number of which was published at Cayuga by Dr. Harrison and T. L. M. Tipton, recently deceased. This was in 1851. L. J. Weatherby and A. Brownson bought it in 1852. Hanlon & Henry took it over in 1859. It was Reform in politics until this year, when it became Conservative, supporting Samuel Amsden against William Lyon Mackenzie. A short time after it discontinued publication. Later Thos. Messenger bought the press and type and started "The Luminary." In 1871, C. E. S. Black bought this paper, and continued it under the name of "The Gazette." "The Haldimand Tribune" was published here by L. J. and W. L. Weatherby. In 1873 came "The Reform Press." L. J. Weatherby took charge of it, C. W. Colter was first editor, and later T. L. M. Tipton edited it. The Dunnville Chronicle was established in 1896

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- 3 T. St. Seraphia, V. M.
- 4 W. St. Rosalia, V.
- 5 T. St. Lawrence Justinian, Bp. C.
- 6 F. **First Friday.**
- 7 S. St. Regina, V. M.
- 8 S. **Sixteenth after Pentecost—Nativity of B.V.M.**
- 9 M. St. Peter Claver, S.J., C.
- 10 T. St. Nicholas of Tolentino, C.
- 11 W. SS. Protus and Hyacinth, MM.
- 12 T. The Holy Name of Mary.
- 13 F. St. Maurilius, Bp. C.
- 14 S. Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- 15 S. **Seventeenth after Pentecost.**
- 16 M. SS. Cornelius, P. and Cyprian, B.
- 17 T. Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi.
- 18 W. **Ember Day.**
- 19 T. SS. Januarius and Comp. MM.
- 20 F. **Ember Day.** — SS. Eustachius and Comp. MM.
- 21 S. **Ember Day—St. Matthew, Ap.**
- 22 S. **Eighteenth after Pentecost.**
- 23 M. St. Linus, P.M.
- 24 T. Our Lady of Ransom.
- 25 W. St. Firmin, Bp. M.
- 26 T. SS. Cyprian and Justina, MM.
- 27 F. SS. Cosmas and Damian, MM.
- 28 S. St. Wenceslaus, K. M.
- 29 S. **Nineteenth after Pentecost — Dedication of St. Michael, Archangel.**
- 30 M. St. Jerome, C.D.



Announcements

SEPTEMBER.

- 1—Children's Communion Sunday.
- 29—Fest of the Patron of the Parish.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	5	5	44 a.m.
First Quarter	13	10	2 a.m.
Full Moon	20	8	1 a.m.
Last Quarter	26	11	39 p.m.

A POPULAR MANLY ART.

In these days the manly art of self defence was not neglected. There were many Jess Willards, who did not wait for a ring to perform in and were not concerned about a purse. They just naturally engaged in this diversion to work off an exuberance of spirits. Anyway it can be truthfully said that the spirits had a lot to do with it. These were the days of good spirits too, and the times were indeed happy. No uplift fads then. Germs there were none, and whoever heard of microbes? They had not yet come to town. There were no operations for appendicitis. No need of such, for the panacea for all ills was quinine, very sparingly placed in a most liberal supply of (Fill in the blank yourself). The article is now taboo since Ottawa followed the example of Toronto.

Between 1858 and 1863 there was an excellent dramatic club here with a Mr. and Mrs. Mason as instructors.

DUNNVILLE IN 1878.

The "Historical Atlas" has also the following to say about Dunnville in the year 1878:

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September

- 1 S. **Fifteenth after Pentecost.**
- 2 M. St. Stephen, K. C.
- 3 T. St. Seraphia, V. M.
- 4 W. St. Rosalia, V.
- 5 T. St. Lawrence Justinian, Ep. C.
- 6 F. **First Friday.**
- 7 S. St. Regina, V. M.
- 8 S. **Sixteenth after Pentecost**—Nativity of B.V.M.
- 9 M. St. Peter Claver, S.J., C.
- 10 T. St. Nicholas of Tolentino, C.
- 11 W. SS. Protus and Hyacinth, MM.
- 12 T. The Holy Name of Mary.
- 13 F. St. Maurilius, Bp. C.
- 14 S. Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- 15 S. **Seventeenth after Pentecost.**
- 16 M. SS. Cornelius, P. and Cyprian, B.
- 17 T. Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi.
- 18 W. **Ember Day.**
- 19 T. SS. Januarius and Comp. MM.
- 20 F. **Ember Day.** — SS. Eustachius and Comp. MM.
- 21 S. **Ember Day**—St. Matthew, Ap.
- 22 S. **Eighteenth after Pentecost.**
- 23 M. St. Linus, P.M.
- 24 T. Our Lady of Ransom.
- 25 W. St. Firmin, Bp. M.
- 26 T. SS. Cyprian and Justina, MM.
- 27 F. SS. Cosmas and Damian, MM.
- 28 S. St. Wenceslaus, K. M.
- 29 S. **Nineteenth after Pentecost** — Dedication of St. Michael, Archangel
- 30 M. St. Jerome, C.D.



Announcements

SEPTEMBER.

- 1—Children's Communion Sunday.
- 29—Fest of the Patron of the Parish.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	5	5	44 a.m.
First Quarter	13	10	2 a.m.
Full Moon	20	8	1 a.m.
Last Quarter	26	11	39 p.m.

A POPULAR MANLY ART.

In these days the manly art of self defence was not neglected. There were many Jess Willards, who did not wait for a ring to perform in and were not concerned about a purse. They just naturally engaged in this diversion to work off an exuberance of spirits. Anyway it can be truthfully said that the spirits had a lot to do with it. These were the days of good spirits too, and the times were indeed happy. No uplift fads then. Germs there were none, and whoever heard of microbes? They had not yet come to town. There were no operations for appendicitis. No need of such, for the panacea for all ills was quinine, very sparingly placed in a most liberal supply of (Fill in the blank yourself). The article is now taboo since Ottawa followed the example of Toronto.

Between 1858 and 1863 there was an excellent dramatic club here with a Mr. and Mrs. Mason as instructors.

DUNNVILLE IN 1878.

The "Historical Atlas" has also the following to say about Dunnville in the year 1878:

"To the almost unlimited water power obtainable, Dunnville owes much of its early prosperity and subsequent growth. The shipping facilities furnished by the canal, and the excellent harbor at Port Maitland, have made it the market where nearly all the surplus grain of the surrounding townships is handled, and the building of the Buffalo & Goderich Railway has given Dunnville increased advantages as a business centre.

"Owing to these advantages, and the enterprise of the business men of the village, it has maintained a degree of prosperity, even in the last few years of depression, equalled by very few communities of its population in Ontario. Its population is now about two thousand and is increasing. It is well built, mostly with brick, and some of the stores are large and substantial structures, notably those erected by the late Samuel Amsden, who was at one time an enterprising and wealthy business man. He built the store now occupied by F. J. Ramsey, known as

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October

- 1 T. St. Remigius, Bp. C.
- 2 W. Holy Guardian Angels.
- 3 T. St. Gerard, Ab.
- 4 F. **First Friday.** — St. Francis of Ass'si, C. F.
- 5 S. SS. Placidus and Comp. MM.
- 6 **Twentieth after Pentecost.**
- 7 M. Most Holy Rosary.
- 8 T. St. Bridget of Sweden, W.
- 9 W. SS. Denis and Comp. MM.
- 10 T. St. Francis Borgia, S.J., C.
- 11 F. St. Gummar, C.
- 12 S. St. Wilfrid, Bp. C.
- 13 S. **Twenty-first after Pentecost.**
- 14 M. St. Callistus, P. M.
- 15 T. St. Teresa, V.
- 16 W. St. Gall, Ab.
- 17 T. St. Hedwiges, Wid. — Bl. Margaret Mary Alacoque, V.
- 18 F. St. Luke, Evangelist.
- 19 S. St. Peter of Alcantara, C.
- 20 S. **Twenty-second after Pentecost.**
- 21 M. St. Hilarion, Ab.
- 22 T. St. Mary Salome.
- 23 W. St. Verus, Bp. C.
- 24 T. St. Raphael, Archangel.
- 25 F. SS. Chrysanthus and Daria, MM.
- 26 S. St. Evaristus, P. M.
- 27 S. **Twenty-third after Pentecost.**
- 28 M. SS. Simon and Jude, App.
- 29 T. St. Narcissus, Bp. C.
- 30 W. St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, S. J., C.
- 31 T. **Vigil—Fast Day—St. Quinctinus, M.**

Announcements

OCTOBER.

- 6—Children's Communion Day.
 - 27—Holy Hour, 7 p.m.
- October devotions will take place Sundays at 7 p.m. and week days, during the daily Mass.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	4	10	5 p.m.
First Quarter	13	9	0 a.m.
Full Moon	19	4	35 p.m.
Last Quarter	26	0	35 p.m.

the Boswell Hall Store, and another now occupied as a hotel, the "Queen's." Dunnville has a large number of well-stocked stores, and a few fairly prosperous manufacturing establishments. Two weekly papers are published here, and are well supported.

"Dunnville was formerly a part of the township of Moulton, but was on January 1st, 1860, erected into a separate municipality, when John Jarroon was elected reeve; in 1861 and 1862 Jabez Amsden was reeve; in 1863, John Parry; in 1864, Mattnew Gash; in 1865, Jabez Amsden; in 1866, Geo. Sime; in 1867 and 1868, Matthew Gash; in 1869, Angus Macdonald; in 1870 and 1871, John T. Johnson; in 1872, Harmon Root; in 1873, John T. Johnson; in 1874 and 1875, Harmon Root; in 1876, Matthew Gash; in 1877 and 1878, Arthur Boyle. The assessed value of the real and personal property of the village was in 1878, \$503,020; the amount of land within the corporate limits is 780 acres. Dunnville has several excellent hotels and many handsome residences. There is an efficient fire brigade and two brass bands. The Imperial Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce have agencies here, being the only banks doing business in the county of Haldimand."

Among the professional and business men of Dunnville in 1878 were: Thomas Armour, Arthur Boyle, N. A. Barnea, W. N. Braund, James Bushe, Sr., Chas. E. S. Black, Edgar Barker, Thos. Braund, John Bolger, Nelson Beebe, A. Brownson, William Baker, John Bell, Archibald Cooper, E. O. Cross, E. H. Docker, Joseph Fant, A. B. Ford, R. A. Harrison, S. Haney & Son, C. A. Hart, James Haney, James Jamieson, William Kerr, A. M. Kinnear, Fred C. Lowe, Alexander Logan, R. F. Lattimore, Henry Lawe, L. Massecar, Thomas McDonald, John Moblo, Charles May, F. E. Newman, John H. Nevins, F. J. Ramsey, Harmon Root, John Sowerby, Charles Stevens (J.P.), W. G. Scott, Scholfield Bros., John Stewart, John W. Holmes, James A. Sime, M. C. Upper, Jacob Vanderburg, White & Dougher, S. & E. Waltho, L. J. Weatherby, John A. Whitmore, David Price, Wm. Griffith, James Rolston, and Jas. McIndoe. The town clerk was C. E. S. Black.

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November

- 1|F. All Saints—Holy Day — First Friday.
- 2|S. All Sou's.
- 3|S. Twenty-fourth after Pentecost.
- 4|M. St. Charles Borromeo, Bp. C.
- 5|T. SS. Zachary and Elizabeth.
- 6|W. St. Leonard, C.
- 7|T. St. Florence, Bp. C.
- 8|F. St. Godfrey, Bp. C.
- 9|S. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.
- 10|S. Twenty-fifth after Pentecost.
- 11|M. St. Martin, Bp. C.
- 12|T. St. Martin, I, P. C.
- 13|W. St. Stanislaus Kostka, S.J., C.
- 14|T. St. Josaphat, Bp. M.
- 15|F. St. Gertrude, V.
- 16|S. St. Edmund, Bp. C.
- 17|S. Twenty-sixth after Pentecost.
- 18|M. Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter and Paul, App.
- 19|T. St. Elizabeth, Q. W.
- 20|W. St. Felix de Valois, C. F.
- 21|T. Presentation of B. V. M.
- 22|F. St. Cecilia, V. M.
- 23|S. St. Clement I, P. M.
- 24|S. Twenty-seventh after Pentecost.
- 25|M. St. Catharine, V. M.
- 26|T. St. Sylvester, Ab.—St. Peter, M.
- 27|W. St. James, Intercisus, M.
- 28|T. SS. Stephen and Comp. MM.
- 29|F. Vigil—St. Saturninus, Bp. M.
- 30|S. St. Andrew, Ap.

Announcements

NOVEMBER.

- 1—Holy Day of Obligation—Masses at 6 and 9.30. Benediction at 7.30 p.m.
- 2—Requiem High Mass at 8 a.m.
- 3—Children's Communion Sunday.
- 24—Holy Hour, 7 p.m.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	3	4	2 p.m.
First Quarter	11	11	46 a.m.
Full Moon	18	2	33 a.m.
Last Quarter	25	5	25 a.m.

Mr. Chas. Stevens whose name appears in this list, has been continuously in the harness business here since 1851. He is the oldest harness maker in Ontario, and still works at his trade.

OLD TIME PARISHIONERS.

The members of St. Michael's Church may find it interesting to go over these names of old-time parishioners who lived in the town:

Jeremiah Sullivan, Thos. Carroll, Andrew Devine, Thos. McGill, Jasper Murphy, Felix Murphy, Michael Cleary, John Timmons, Patrick O'Neill, Dennis McDonald, Matthew Culleton, Casper Heisler, Malcolm Miller, Michael McDonald, Patrick Hunter, John Hekey, John Cooley, George Lowhurst, Peter Cullen, Chas. Eaton, Michael Cribbens, Richard Sasse, Dr. McLaughlin.

PORT MAITLAND

Probably the first white men who appeared in this neighborhood were the Rev. Fathers Dollier de Casson and Galinee, two Sulpitian priests, in the year 1669, or 249 years ago. They came down the river from Cainsville, and encamped on the site of the village of Port Maitland. Fifteen days they remained there, and then, for the sake of prudence, they retired a mile and a half into the woods, built a combination hut and chapel, said Mass three times a week, and remained five months.

In the Crown Lands' Department at Toronto there is an old map that shows an old Indian trail along the lake shore through Sherbrooke and Dunn. This trail was the first road used in these parts, and it crossed the Grand River at Port Maitland. The wash from the lake had formed a bar here, and this enabled travellers to ford the river at this point.

Port Maitland was the rendezvous of the Indians who went to the assistance of General Brock in 1812. Some came down the river, and others, coming along the lake from Long Point, joined them. When all had assembled, the party went down the lake to Point Abino, thence across to Queenston Heights.

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December

- 1 S. **First of Advent.**
 2 M. St. Bibiana, V.
 3 T. St. Francis, Xavier, S.J., C.
 4 W. St. Peter Chrysologus, Bp. D.
 5 T. St. Sabas, Ab.
 6 F. **First Fr day.**
 7 S. **Vigil**—St. Ambrose, Bp. D.
 8 S. **Second in Advent**—Immaculate Conception.
 9 M. St. Leocadia.
 10 T. St. Melchhiades, P. C.
 11 W. St. Damasus, P. C.
 12 T. Our Lady of Guadalupe.
 13 F. St. Lucy, V. M.
 14 S. St. Spiridon, Pp. C.
 15 S. **Third in Advent.**
 16 M. St. Eusebius, Bp. M.
 17 T. St. Lazarus, B. C.
 18 W. St. Auxenius, Bp. C. **Ember Day**
 19 T. St. Nemesion, M.
 20 F. **Vigil—Ember Day.**
 21 S. **Ember Day**—St. Thomas, Ap.
 22 S. **Fourth of Advent.**
 23 M. St. Servulus, C.
 24 T. **Vigil—Fast Day**—St. Delphinus, Bp. C.
 25 W. **Christmas**—Our Lord's Birth. (Day of Obligation.)
 26 T. St. Stephen, First Martyr.
 27 F. St. John, Evangelist.
 28 S. Holy Innocents, MM.
 29 S. **Within Octave.**
 30 M. St. Sabinus, Pp.
 31 T. St. Sylvester I. P. C.



Announcements

DECEMBER.

- 1—Children's Communion Sunday.
 25—Christmas Day Masses at 8.00, 8.30 and 10.00 Benediction at 7.00 p.m.

MOON PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	3	10	19 a.m.
First Quarter	10	9	31 p.m.
Full Moon	17	2	18 p.m.
Last Quarter	25	1	31 a.m.

Perry off Put-in-Bay, in the western part of Lake Erie, and was defeated. Four of these vessels, called the Mohawk, Rocket, Meteor and Comet, were pursued as far as Erie, where they evaded their pursuers and came across to Port Maitland and were scuttled at the mouth of the Grand. These boats were built at Chippewa in 1788. Many a year passed before the skeletons of these old boats disappeared below the river's surface. Just recently some of their timber has been fished out of the water, and from the well-preserved oak the late Francis Splatt made walking canes and presented them to Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, and the late Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario. At the same time a great many 20 and 35 lb. cannon balls were found in the wrecks, and also a few very old English coins. John Robinson and James Moss, members of the crew of one of these boats, settled at the Port then. Chas. Ross of Dunnville has now in his possession Robinson's sword, and many of the cannon balls referred to above. After the war of 1812 a Highland Regiment was stationed here. Up on the east side of the river there stood the old military cemetery which, as the years lengthened, was sadly wrecked by the work of the wind on the sand, and many graves were laid bare. The children of a later generation, while playing about this graveyard, found strange looking buttons, which on close inspection proved to be some of those that had been on the uniforms of the soldiers buried there long ago.

Wm. Moss was the baker in the very early days, and afterwards kept a general store. Squire King, a soldier, received his discharge while he was stationed here, and bought a large quantity of land in this vicinity. Wm. Hendershot and Henry Ross were the first fishermen to fish off this point. Wm. Turner was one of the first Customs Officers. Thos. Connor was also an early settler, and Connor Bay, just east of the Port, is called after him. Charles Klingender, a pilot, licensed by the British Government, took the war boats in and out of the river.

A steamer tragedy took place a few miles off Port Maitland in 1848. The Despatch, carrying a company of Roy-

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al Welsh Fusiliers, had just put out into the lake from here, when it collided with the Commerce and about fifty persons were drowned. Their bodies are buried side by side in a long trench in the Port Maitland cemetery.

Six scows, towed by the R. L. Howard, left this harbor in 1862, and were wrecked off Point Abino with the loss of eighteen lives.

In 1870 the steamer Guiding Star, on her way from Buffalo to Detroit, put in here to wood-up, and while at the dock her boiler burst, killing four and seriously scalding seven persons.

GANBORO

Benjamin Canby negotiated with Captain Dochstader for the purchase of 19,500 acres of the Dochstader Tract for the sum of \$20,000. This land had been obtained by Capt. John Dochstader from the Six Nation Indians through Chief Brant. Canby was a tanner by trade. He came from Philadelphia and was a Quaker. This estate Canby called Ganboro, and laid out a village on the Talbot Road and named it Canboro, in compliment to himself very likely. In laying out the township he did not seek the convenience of settlers in arranging lots and concessions, as it was surveyed in blocks of unequal size and irregular shape, and all the roads were so built as to converge and centre on Canboro Village. He opened the Darling Road, and called it after his nephew, Thos. Darling. Besides the Talbot Road built before Canby's time, there were the Dunnville Road and the road towards Hamilton, and the Indiana Road. Other roads in the township are the Moote road and the River Road.

The early settlers were Peter Melick on the Talbot Road, about 1811. Shortly after Matthew Smith built a mill in the village of Canboro.

About 1814 Samuel Birdsall settled north of the village. At an early date S. Follick settled on the Darling Road. In 1835 came Adam Moote to the north-east of the township, and in 1832 Wm. Fitch carried on business in the village. Shortly after Jeremiah Scanlon, Daniel Barry, Bartholomew Hartnett, Maurice Clifford, James Ryan,

James Kenny, Wm. Quinlan and Hubert Dumas came to the township.

Another early settler was Major Robinson. He bought seven hundred acres where Attercliffe Station is, built a mill and kept a store there. John Folinsbee settled in Canboro village in 1834.

The township was reached in the early days of the first settlers by means of the Chippewa and Oswego Creeks. These men conveyed everything by canoes. There were no roads.

The first reeve was Barton Farr. Others to hold this office to 1878 were Amos Bradshaw, Jacob H. Bradshaw, Calvin S. Kelsy, Wm. F. Burk, Walter Melick and Samuel Swayze. The population in 1878 was 1000, and the land was assessed for \$288,905.

SHERBROOKE

One of the first white settlers in Sherbrooke was Jacob Niece, a Pennsylvanian of German descent. Seeking land on which good spring water could be obtained, some Indians guided him up the lake shore to lot 11, in the 2nd concession of Sherbrooke. There he purchased land in 1822, cleared it in a short time, and found very rich soil. William Furry, another Pennsylvanian of German descent, settled here about the same time. Other settlers at this early period were David Deamud, Daniel Dickout, John Knisley, John Lapp, Henry Minor, Hay Kinard, all U. E. Loyalists, between 1820 and 1822. Two or three years later John Root, an American, settled near the east side of Sherbrooke. While the canal connecting Pt. Maitland with the Feeder was under construction James and John Corcoran and their sister Ellen settled near what is now known as The Locks. Their brothers Michael and Patrick came shortly after. Timothy Sullivan lived at Stromness in these days and afterwards moved to Dunn. Thos. Connor and Patrick Cummings were among the first lock tenders at The Locks. In 1834 Wm. Chalmers, a Scotchman, settled at Lowbanks. Other arrivals were Archibald Galbraith in 1838; L. McCallum, 1852.

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three wagons in the township, owned by Messrs. Niece, Furry and Deamud who also had horses. Other settlers used wood-shod sleds drawn by oxen. One dollar paid the taxes on 100 acres. This then was considered excessively high. Money was very scarce.

Before 1875 Sherbrooke was united with Moulton. James Dougher was elected reeve in 1876, and was succeeded by Daniel Dickhout in 1877.

DUNN

This township was originally Indian land, but in 1832 it was surrendered to the government and shortly afterwards thrown open for settlement. Some years previous to this, however, Walter B. Sheehan, Henry F. Sheehan, Geo. H. Sheehan and James M. Sheehan, had settled on a block of land their father, W. B. Sheehan, had obtained from the Six Nation Indians. Walter B. Sheehan was the first Collector of Customs in the County. The Village of Haldimand, now Byng, sprang up simultaneously with the settlement of Dunnville. Except for the Sheehan Tract, the first settlement was effected on the lake shore near Port Maitland. A. P. Farrell was the first permanent settler of Dunn. There were no roads, and the only way the township could be reached was down the river in canoes, or along the lake shore.

About 1784, the block of land, known as the Earl Tract, was given to Capt. Hugh Earl of Butler's Rangers, who had married Capt. Jos. Brant's sister.

In 1834 James Platt bought Lot 2 on the lake shore. Then there were no settlers on the lake shore from this place as far west as the Rainham town line. Another settler about this time was William Blott. In 1835 Col. Johnson bought 700 or 800 acres of land and began immediately to improve it, thus giving employment to a number of poorer settlers.

Other settlers who came with Col. Johnson were W. C. Lowe, Richard Paddock, Richard Constable, Job Matthews, Mrs. Col. Inlach and her sons, and Dr. Carter.

Wm. Bowden came in 1835, Jacob and Henry Stoner in 1839, Archibald Dickson in 1837, and in 1840 Commo-

dore Crawford bought land on the lake shore for his sons James and Charles. George and Thos. Docker were early settlers, and Peter Hall another in 1834. Abraham Moyer, Nicholas Sevenpiper, Jacob and Samuel Furry, all bought land on the Rainham Road. Henry Marshall came in the thirties. Henry King came in 1838. In 1840 Francis Ramsey, who was Superintendent of the Welland Canal Works at Dunnville, bought Lots 10 and 11, in the first concession. In the late forties came P. Martin, Jeremiah Sullivan, John and James Newman. Wm. Eillington came still later. The names of some others who came before 1850 are Robert Armour, W. R. Blott, Albert Bate, W. J. Booth, H. Bradford, James Barry, Albert T. Bate, J. Diette, Thomas Drake, Peter and W. Grant, Geo., Louis, Francis and Samuel Grant, A. Lapp, David Martin, R. G. Murdy (Byng), John E. Scott (Byng), R. Stevens, B. G. Stoner and Henry Stoner, Jonas, King John, William and Henry Furry, Joseph and Henry King.

The township was assessed at \$182,666 in 1878, and the population was 828. The first reeve was Col. A. P. Farrell, then came Wm. Blott, Geo. Docker, Robt. Armour, Francis Ramsey, Wm. J. A'kens, Abram W. Thewlis, Henry Marshall, Hugh Bradford, Robt. Ramsey, Edward Logan, and in 1878 W. R. Blott.

MOULTON

In the year 1826 there were four or five families living in Moulton, and they were scattered along the river. The land belonged to the Six Nation Indians, and was surrendered by them to the government through the negotiations of Wm. Jarvis. It next came into the hands of Lord Selkirk, who gave a mortgage for the amount of the purchase money, but failed to pay it, resisting arrest at the hands of Sheriff Smith of Niagara. Selkirk then went on his way to Rupert's Land. Smith sold the land to the Hon. Henry J. Bolton for the sum of \$40.00, to pay the expenses of the litigation.

Squire Anthony was one of the early settlers, and lived a mile below Dunnville, where he built a steam grist and saw mill. Below him lived a man named Anger. Solomon Minor, 1825,

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lived where Dunnville now is. The building of the dam and the Welland Canal Feeder, 1826, made a big change in the neighborhood, and helped to build up the village of Dunnville. Ezra Moote came in 1831. In 1832 Andrew Hood settled on the Feeder. About 1835 came John Bowman, who lived on the north side of the Feeder. Dr. Kirk settled at Attercliffe Station in 1835. In 1838 Archibald Galbraith bought a farm near Stromness, in which village he had lived six or seven years. R. Pew (1834) and A. Price (1837) are other settlers.

John Lawson came to the Feeder Bridge in 1855, and shortly after Daniel Sullivan arrived in the same neighborhood. Some more old timers were Michael Ryan, Martin Hayes, Timothy Clifford, Owen Ryan, Patrick O'Neill, Patrick Warren, Felix Murphy.

The first reeve of the township was Dr. John Jarron in 1850. It was Dr. Jarron who gave the vote that decided the placing of the County buildings at Cayuga instead of at Dunnville. Other

reeves were: L.J. Weatherby, A. Brownson, Wm. Benson, J. R. Brown, Jabez Amsden, Lauchlan McCallum, James Dougher, James Darragh, James G. Campbell, Wm. Mossip, Angus Macdonald, Wm. Hutchison, John Morrison, and in 1878 John Mumby. T. J. Galbraith, now of the Dunnville Customs, was township clerk in 1878.

EMBER DAYS.

The dates of the Ember Days for the year 1918 are:

March 20th, 22nd and 23rd, May 22nd, 24th and 25th, September 18th, 20th and 21st, December 18th, 20th and 21st.

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