# DIRECTORY

OF THE

UNITED COUNTIES

OF

## PETERBOROUGH & VICTORIA

FOR

1858.

CONTAINING

## ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY

OF THE

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWNS OF PETERBOROUGH & LINDSAY,

AND OF THE

Principal Inhabitants and Business Men

OF THE VILLAGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTIES;

TOGETHER WITH A

# BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COUNTIES,

EHOWING THEIR RISE AND PROGRESS—THEIR LUMBERING AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES—THE NAMES OF THE POST OFFICES AND THE DIFFERENT POST ROUTES, &c.

TO WHICH IS ADDED, A LARGE AMOUNT OF

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE PROVINCIAL DEBT,

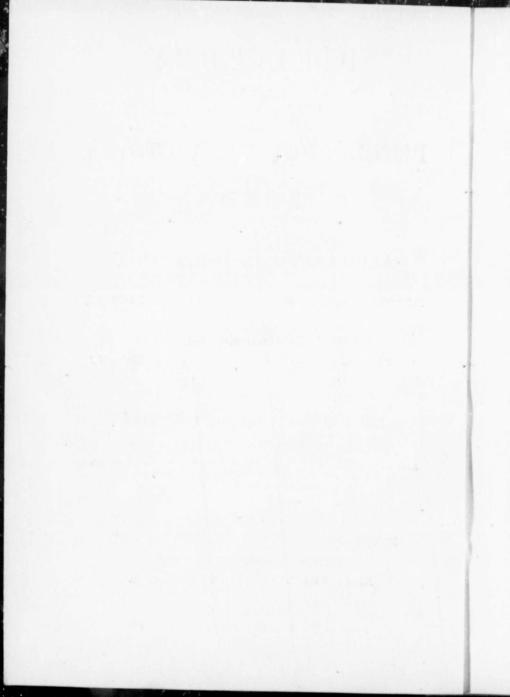
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#### INTRODUCTION.

That a prophet hath honour save in his own country, is as true as the parent of the proverb was wise. An every day familiarity with persons is apt to lesson our appreciation of them, in so far as that appreciation may have assumed the character of reverence or admiration. And as it is with persons so it is with localities. The residents of a place, as a rule, are seldom the best judges of its excellent points. A too great familiarity with them engenders indifference, and unless they are obtrusively poked under their very nose they are apt to be overlooked.

Impressed with the truth of this, we have ventured the issue of the Directory, in the hope that by grouping together the main features of these Counties we may excite in those who reside in them, not less than in persons abroad, and who may for the first time have learned ought of our characteristics, a due appreciation of the innate value of our resources. Should we succeed in this, our object will have been gained, and our labour be well spent.

We are apt sometimes to depreciate our own position, and look gloomily on the prospect which the future presents. A careful examination of the Tabular Statements, for the information contained in which we are under deep obligations to the County Clerk and the different Township Clerks, will show that while some Counties in the West may have presented a more striking example of sudden prosperity, few have advanced more steadily, while the average of Upper Canadian prosperity has not been so great. That we have advanced as rapidly as, had nature's handiwork been energetically taken advantage of, we might have done, no one can pretend to say. Divided counsels have here as elsewhere often marred our prospects. May we not hope that a better policy will guide our energies in the future, and that the immense resources with which nature has endowed us, may receive that development at our hands which an instinct of selfishness—a strong motive power—should prompt us to give them.

The gentlemen who so kindly assisted us with information will please accept our thanks. To Captain Rubidge, we feel deeply grateful for the use of Parliamentary and other papers, from which we have derived most valuable assistance in compiling the historical part of the work.

#### HISTORICAL.

Prior to the year 1818, that portion of the Country lying north of Rice Lake. now comprised within the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, was unknown to civilized settlement—the hunting ground of the aborigines of the Country. In that year a number of English families, from the County of Cumberland, took advantage of the survey then being made of the township of Smith, and settled upon the communication road. What were the privations of those sturdy pioneers of settlement, who, unused to their new mode of life, had ventured thus far back to conquer the forest, and carve out for themselves a competency amid the unsettled and uncivilized regions of this Country, may be easily ima-Separated from intercourse with the world abroad by an almost impassible barrier of dense forest; deprived of the ordinary appliances of civilized life; without a mill to reduce their grain to flour; with nothing but their axe and a sturdy spirit of indomitable perseverance to depend upon; they settled in this new land, and trusting upon God and their own energies, determined to overcome the host of difficulties that stared them in the face. As a substitute for a mill, it is said that they cut a hole in the top of a large pine stump, as a mortar, and using for pestle a heavy piece of wood, attached to a lever similar to what may now be seen at farm wells, pounded the grain; while others were content with simply boiling the wheat with milk.

About the year 1822, a Mr. Scott, a millwright, who had the year previous erected a mill at Cobourg, erected one, or an apology for one, on the site now occupied by that owned by Mr. Wallis. The Building had a saw mill at one end, a couple of run of stones at the other, and below, a still where unrectified whiskey was manufactured and supplied to the few settlers who would drink it, and to the Indians. Miserable, however, as was this apology for a mill, it was still an important step onward; and although it is of record that one of the settlers in Smith had to carry his bag of wheat no less than sixteen times on his back to the mill before he could get it ground, yet it was a good change from the primitive idea of a pine pestle and mortar.

In the year 1825 a considerable accession to the population took place by what was familiarly known as the Robinson Emigration. As early as the year 1822, the attention of the British Parliament was seriously directed to the subject of Emigration to the Colonies. As a result of this, in 1823 a regular scheme of Emigration was organized and entrusted to the Hon'ble Peter Robinson. The emigrants of that year settled in the Bathurst District; but the second Emigration, that of 1825, principally from the South of Ireland, was settled in the Townships of Douro, Smith, Otonabee, Asphodel, Ennismore, Emily and Ops. In the evidence given by Mr. Robinson before the Parliamentary committee of the House of Commons in May 1827, occurs a description of the route from

Lake Ontario to the present Town of Peterboro', which, as indicating the then condition of the country, may be interesting to the reader. "On the 11th August," said Mr. Robinson "I embarked five hundred on board of a steam-boat, and landed them the next day at Cobourg on Lake Ontario, a distance of one hundred miles; the remainder of the settlers were brought up in the same manner, the boat making a trip each week. Our route from Cobourg to Smith, at the head of the Otonabee River, lay through a country as yet very thinly inhabited: the road leading from Lake Ontario to the Rice Lake (12 miles) hardly passable, and the Otonabee River in many places very rapid, and the water much lower than it had been known for many years. The first thing I did was to repair the road, so that loaded waggons might pass; and in this work I received every assistance from the magistrates of the District, who gave me fifty pounds from the District funds; and this sum, together with the labour of our people, enabled me to improve the road in ten days so much that our provisions and baggage could be sent across with ease, and three large boats were transported on wheels from Lake Ontario to the Rice Lake. The Otonabee River is navigable for twenty-five miles, although in many places it is very rapid, and at this season there was not water enough to float a boat of the ordinary construction over some of the shoals. To remedy this difficulty, I had a boat built of such dimensions as I thought might best answer to ascend the rapids, and had her completed in eight days. So much depended upon the success of this experiment that I felt great anxiety until the trial was made; and I cannot express the happiness I felt at finding that nothing could more fully have answered our purposes, and this boat, sixty feet in length and eight feet wide, carrying an immense burthen, could be more easily worked up the stream, than one of half the size carrying comparatively nothing. Now that I had opened the way to the depot at the head of the river, there was no other difficulty to surmount than that which arose from the prevailing sickness, the fever and ague, which at this time was as common among the old settlers as ourselves. The first party I ascended the river with consisted of twenty men of the country, hired as axe-men, and thirty of the healthiest of the settlers: not one of these men escaped the ague and fever, and two died. \* \* \* The location of the Emigrants, by far the most troublesome and laborious part of the service, was completed before the winter commenced, and I had a small log house built for each head of a family, on their respective lots, where they reside."

As already observed, this Emigration was conducted under the auspices and at the expense of the British Government. The expenses attending it amounted to £21 5. 4. sterling per head. Each head of a family was located upon 100 acres of land. He had a small log House built for him, and was furnished with 15 months provisions. In addition to these he received 1 cow, 1 American axe, 1 auger, 1 handsaw, 1 pickaxe, 1 spade, 2 gimlets, 100 nails, 1 hammer, 1 iron wedge, 3 hoes, 1 kettle, 1 frying pan, 1 iron pot, 5 bushels seed potatocs, 8 quarts Indian corn; and if they were very poor, blankets in the

proportion of one to each grown person, and one among three children. The number of persons actually located by Mr. Robinson in 1825 in this District, was 1,878: 621 men, 512 women, and 745 children. The result of the first year's labour, given by Mr. Robinson in his evidence before the Parliamentary Committee, was as follows:

13861 acres of Land cleared and fenced at £4 per acre	£5,548			
67,799 bushels of Potatoes, at 1s.	£3,389	19	0	
25,623 bushels of Turnips, at 6d.	640	11	6	
10,438 bushels of Indian Corn, at 2s. 6d.	1,395	16	3	
2631 acres of Wheat, sown in the autumn of 1826, at £2				
per acre,	828	0	0	
9,067 lbs. of Maple Sugar, at 4d.	151	2	4	
40 Oxen, purchased by their labour, at £7 each	280	0	0	
80 Cows, ditto, ditto, at £4 10. each	360	0	0	
166 Hogs, ditto, ditto, at 15s. each	124	10	0	

Halifax Currency £12,524 19 0

It has been said of this emigration, or more properly of the plan upon which it was conducted, that it proved abortive; that the Emigrants contented themselves with living upon the produce given them by the Government, trusting in Providence, rather than in their own well directed labours, for the future. But the above statement of the result of their first years labours in the wilds of America, furnishes an effective refutation of this statement, and justifies, to the fullest extent, the character for industry which their chief on every occasion gave them. Among the tabular statements will be found a detailed account of the Emigration under the auspices of the Hon'ble Peter Robinson, to which, as being the first settlement upon an extensive scale in these counties, considerable interest naturally attaches.

In the year 1826, His Excellency Sir Peregries Maitland, then Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, who had taken a deep interest in the Immigrations of 1823 and 1825, visited the new settlements in this District. Addresses, breathing a spirit of deep gratitude to the Government for their removal to this Country, a high appreciation of the kindness and constant solicitude for their welfare evinced by Mr. Robinson, and a warm attachment to the British Throne, were presented by the Emigrants settled in the Townships. One address, a verbal one, from the English settlers on the communication road of Smith, pointed out, in unmistakable terms the great advantage that would accrue to the settlement, if a good mill were erected in the stead of the apology already alluded to. His Excellency appears to have taken the hint, for immediately afterwards the mill, now known as Martyn's, was erected under the superintendence of Mr. McDonell, and at the Government expense. So important an acquisition to the comforts of the settlers was duly appreciated

by them, as the addresses to the Earl of Bathurst, then Colonial Secretary, in the following year, amply testified. This Mill was afterwards sold to Messrs. Hall and Lee who continued to work it for many years.

During the same year, a number of gentlemen, settlers in the district, met together for the purpose of deciding upon a name for the new Town, the reservation for which had been made as early as 1818, and the survey of which had been completed in 1825. The choice was not difficult to make. The eminent services of the Hon'ble Peter Robinson in the settlement of the country, and the high estimation in which he was held by all who had come in contact with him, suggested the propriety of a more lasting tribute being paid to his name. Hence the choice of the name "Peterborough," a name which continually calls to mind the services of one, who though laying no claim to being the founder of this little Colony, was justly entitled to be considered as among the most active promoters of its settlement.

The embryo Town soon gave indication of progress. In a letter written by Lieut, Rubidge, R. N., then a resident in the Township of Otonabee, in 1828, addressed to Captain Hall, and inserted by him in his travels in North America, published in 1829, occur these passages. "A Town is growing up near me, roads are improving, bridges are built; one of the best mills in the Province is just finished at Peterborough, and another within three miles of me. Boards, and all description of lumber, are cheap, about five dollars for 1,000 feet, four saw mills being in operation. Stores, a tannery, distillery, and many useful businesses, are established or on the eve of being so at Peterborough." \* \* "I was the first settler in the Township of Otonabee, and almost before a tree was cut down; now there are nearly two thousand acres cleared, and 125 families, consisting of 500 souls. On parrallel lines, at the distance of three quarters of a mile apart, roads, of from 33 to 66 feet wide, are cut and cleared out by the parties owning the land all through the Township." \* \* "This last winter very nearly 5000 bushels of wheat have been taken in by store keepers at Peterborough alone. Only three or four years ago flour was transported back there, so that no doubt can exist of the increased quantity a few years will produce. Through the goodness and paternal consideration of His Excellency, Sir Perigrine Maitland, an excellent mill has been erected at Peterborough, which is the greatest blessing to the settlers and the country, and will be the means of the adjacent townships filling up rapidly. In the Town itself, which, less than three years ago, had but one solitary house in it, now may be seen frame Houses in every direction, and this summer twenty additional ones will be erected."

Such was Peterborough and its vicinity in 1828, ten years after the first settlement by the Cumberland Emigrants, and within three years of the Irish Immigration under Mr. Robinson. Pass we now over another period of ten years, during which the rising Town and the now become flourishing Townships and progressed most favourably. Referring to a remphlet published by Lieut.

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Rubidge, R. N., and intended for the information of intending Emigrants, we have an account of the Town and country around it 1838. Speaking of the rapid progress of Towns in Canada, our pamphleteer says: "Peterborough especially is an instance of this. In 1826, it contained but one solitary dwelling : now, in 1838, may be seen nearly 400 houses, many of them large and handsome, inhabited by about fifteen hundred persons, a very neat stone church, capable of accomodating 800 or 900 persons; a Presbyterian Church of stone, two dissenting places of worship, and a Roman Catholic Church in progress. The Town has in or near it, two grist and seven saw mills, five distilleries, two breweries, two tanneries, eighteen or twenty shops called stores, carriage, sleigh, waggon, chair, harness, and cabinet makers, and most of the useful trades. Stages run all the year, bringing mails five times a week; and steamboats, while the navigation is open; there is one good tavern (White's), and two inferior ones. Families now find houses of any size to suit them, at moderate rents. The roads in this neighbourhood are being greatly improved." "On the Rice Lake two steamboats, the Sir Francis Head and the Northumberland, ply during the season. The sum of £94,000 was granted in the winter of 1836, and 1837, by the Provincial Legislature, for the improvement of the navigation of the River Trent, and the works at the Upper and Lower Sections have been put in progress." . . "The country along the entire route is settling fast, particularly the fine Townships of Seymour, Otonabee, Monaghan, Cavan, Douro, Smith, Percy, Asphodel, Ops, Emily, Ennismore, Verulam, Fenelon, Bexley, Sommerville, and Harvey. At Fenelon Falls, which are sixteen feet high, on a smaller scale like the Horse-shoe fall of Niagara, there in a large establishment of mills; and here, and in the townships bordering on the superb chain of Lakes, forming the inland communication, and connected with the Trent and Otonabee Rivers, are settled a great number of young men, sons of good families in the United Kingdom." The export of wheat alone from the Townships north of Rice Lake, about 5,000 bushels in 1827, had reached 150,000 bushels in 1838; furnishing a most incontestible proof of the rapid progress of the country.

In the year 1833, the project of connecting the waters of Lake Simcoe with those of Ontario by means of a Canal passing through Rice Lake and the Bayof Quinte, was generally discussed, and received the attention of the Government. Mr. N. H. Baird, Civil Engineer, was appointed by his Excellency Sir John Colborne to make a survey of the waters connecting those two Lakes with a view of deciding upon the eligibility of the route for that purpose. He entered upon the work in 1833, and in that year completed the survey of the Trent and Otonabee Rivers. Having received further instructions, he resumed the survey in 1835, and continued it from Peterboro' via the Otonabee, and back waters to Lake Simcoe. This report of his surveys were exceedingly favourable. The recapitulation of them, as interesting to day as at the time it was first made, was as follows:—

SEC.	DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE.	MILES	RISE.	DAMS	LOC.	AMOU	NT.	
	From Rice Lake to Peterborough, including the bar at the mouth of the Otonabee, Danger's Field, Robinson's and Yankee Bonnet Shallows, Whitlaw's Rapids, &c.		ft. in 4 6 3 locks		1	4,246	19	0
	From Peterborough to Clear Lake, including the Nine-mile Ra- pids, Herriott's Rapids, Katchi- wannoe Lake, and Young's Ra- pids	1480	147 6	6	11	66,524	14	1
No. 4	Clear and Stoney Lakes, Peninsular Falls, Burleigh Chutes, Buckhorn's Rapids, Buckhorn's Lake, Chemong and Pigeon Lakes  From Bobcaygeon to Cameron's Falls and Balsam Lake Portage, including Sturgeon Lake, with Bobcaygeon Rapids, Shallows	31 <sub>80</sub>	38 4	2	5	21,102	2	5
No. 5	labove Rapids, Dam there, Dam at or below mouth Little Bob-caygeon, navigation of Sturgeon Lake, Cameron's Falls and Shallows, Cameron's Lake, Balsam Rapids and Balsam Lake.  From Balsam Lake to Lake Simeoe, including collateral Cut to	26 <sup>24</sup> <sub>80</sub>	34 (	3	5	22,546	16	2
	Talbot River, Locks thereon, Clearing of Flood Wood, and piers at the mouth of Talbot Harbour	hera ta	Fall of col. cut		12	121,212 235,643	_	_
	Lock Master's Houses, &c					2,600	0	0

The estimate for the works east of Rice Lake upon the River Trent was £233,447 6s. 11d. which added to the estimate, a detail of which is published above, made the entire proposed cost of opening up an uninterrupted Water Communication between the Bay of Quinte and Lake Simcoe, a distance of about 165 miles, and 706—4 feet of lockage, £495,515.

Mr. Baird, however, appears to have feared that the amount of the estimate might deter the Government from prosecuting the work, to which he attached very considerable importance. He therefore made the suggestion that

only the least expensive sections of the Canal should be at once proceeded with, and the other portions Railwayed, "for which," says the report, "it is rather remarkable, the whole ground of these intermediate sections affords the most favourable opportunity for construction that can be imagined or wished for, any descent that is being in the proper direction and easy of construction. The estimate of the probable expense of forming a connection between Lake Simcoe and the Bay of Quinte, on the double principle of Railway and Canal, was as follows:—

	,	MLS.	1		£	S.	D.
From	the Bay of Quinte to Widow Harris',	9	Per	Railroad	17,500	0	0
72	Widow Harris' to Percy Landing	21	.,	Navigation	14,114	7	6
"	Percy landing to head of Heely Falls	11	1 "	Railroad	12,000	0	0
. 22	Heely Falls to Peterboro' Basin		22	Navigation	21,359	8	10
"	Peterboro' to Chemong Lake	8	77	Railroad	15,000	0	0
"	Chemong Lake to Balsam Lake		1,,	Navigation	33,362	17	4
"	Balsam Lake to Talbot River	133	1,,	Railroad	27,000	. 0	0
77	Thence along River to Lake Simcoe	21	1,7	Navigation	7,450	0	0
22	Across Lake Simcoe to Narrows		1,,	XT	,		
"	Narrows to Lake Huron, say		"	Railroad	30,000	0	0
	Making in all				174,786	13	8
7	To which add for Contingencies, Manag						10
	Making a Total of			£	195.565	6	6

The objection of transhipment, an almost insuperable one in the double scheme, Mr. Baird proposed to get rid of thus:—"With the view of doing away with the only, at least the chief objection to the expedient system—the idea of frequent transhipment, I would propose that long and substantial steamers, of particular construction, should regularly ply to and from on the intermediate water communication, and so arranged as to admit of the train of cars being transported at once, with their loadings, direct either for Lake Huron, or Lake Simcoe, as the case may be, and which I am satisfied can be done in such a way as to be practically useful, and serve well the present, and until such time as it may be deemed proper to put the lockage system in execution, the prospective wants of the country."

This project, great as was the interest which attached to it at the time, was never carried out. Some £90,000 odd was expended upon the River Trent works; and the Lock at Peterboro' basin, proposed by Mr. Baird, was constructed; but the troubles of 1837 and 1838, and the changes which immediately succeeded, prevented the full execution of the project of connecting the waters of Simcoe with the Bay of Quinte. The necessity for such a work, however, has never been lost sight of. Within the last two or three years the project of connecting the waters of Huron with those of Ontario or the St. Lawrence, with the view of directing the immense and growing trade of the Western States through Canadian channels—its natural outlet—has engaged the attention of the people and Press not only of Canada, but of Chicago and the Western

Two projects to that end are before the public: the one to States. connect the Georgian Bay with the City of Toronto, preliminary surveys of which have already been made, attesting it to be a work of great, though by no means insuperable difficulties; and the other to connect Lake Huron with the Ottawa, a project to which Mr. WALTER SHANLEY, one of our ablest Provincial Engineers, has given his adhesion. But it is quite evident that neither of these schemes, important as they unquestionably are, can for a single moment compare with that projected in 1833, to which reference has been made. The first, in addition to the immense expense of the work, \$25,000,000, owing to the heavy cuttings that require to be made, and the great engineering difficulties that must be surmounted, offers but problematical advantages as a national work. That it would prove of very great advantage to the City of Toronto, and divert much of the Western trade through that City, is undoubted; but when that has been said, the main argument has been advanced that ean be advanced in its favour. It opens up no new country; and the produce once on Ontario, via Toronto, stands equal chance of finding its way to the Atlantic through American as through Canadian channels. The second proposal, that of connecting the waters of Lake Huron with those of the Ottawa, stands deservedly high as a national enterprise. If constructed, in would open up an immense section of country, now absolutely useless, and it would have the effect of placing Canadian channels far before any other for the conveyance of the Produce of the West to the markets of Europe; advantages which cannot be overlooked in the construction of this National work. But the heavy outlay required on such a work, is likely to retard is completion for many years. The route via Peterborough and the Trent, while offering advantages almost equal to those of the Ottawa Canal, as regards the opening up of the Country and the development of the trade by the St. Lawrence, is so much less expensive as to offer much greater prospect of immediate construction. The advantages of the Trent Route were thus epitomised in a letter recently addressed by W. S. Conger, Esq., to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works:

"Secondly .- It passes through a rich and fertile country, and presents fewer engineering difficulties, and could therefore be constructed for a much smaller sum than either of the other proposed routes.

"Thirdly.-Being at least two degrees further South than the Ottawa Route, it would have the advantage of being open for two or three weeks longer every season.

"Fourthly.-Its terminal harbors would be large and commodiousparticularly that at the mouth of the Trent-having on one side the Pay of Quinte, and on the other, by a short and comparatively inexpensive cut, the Presque Isle Bay-the safest and most commodious harbor on Lake Ontario, thus affording an easy and safe entrance to Trenton from Lake Ontario and the River St. Lawrence."

<sup>&</sup>quot;First .- It is shorter and more direct than any other-except the Toronto and Georgian Bay, which, from its great cost, may be set down as impracticable from Chicago and the Sault Ste. Marie to the seaboard, whether via Montreal and Quebec, or Portland, or New York.

"The advantage of the Trent Route, in point of distance, may be estimated by the following figures:---

From Chicago to New York via Buffalo and Eric Canal......1,615 miles. From Chicago to New York via Welland Canal and Oswego.....1,638

"It will thus be seen that in point of distance to New York, the Trent Route has the advantage over the Nipissing and Ottawa Route by 126 miles. While between Chicago and Montreal the distance is in favor of the Ottawa route 28 miles; an advantage, however, more than overbalanced by the intricate and difficult navigation of the latter."

But the pages of a work like this are hardly the place wherein to discuss this subject, and the reader is therefore requested to regard the remarks relative to the merits of the different Canal schemes now before the public as parenthetical in their character.

In 1839 the Townships adjacent to Peterborough had atjained to sufficient importance to be set apart as a separate District. A Provisional Council was established, and a Court House and a Jail erected under its auspices. It was built on the knoll or mound in the centre of the Town, a beautiful site, and is a substantial and handsome structure. In 1841 the new District was declared under the name of the Colborne District, in honor of the Governor under whose auspices, the Canal survey had been projected and carried out. A new Council was elected, and assembled for the first time in the town of Peterborough in 1841. The Council was composed as follows:—

### George A. Hill, WARDEN.

COUNILLORS:					
Monaghan	Thomas Harper, Esquire.				
Sмітн	.Stephen Nichols, "				
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apple programmed to the selection of the	Thomas Carr. "				
OTONABEE	James Doris, "				
ASPHODEL					
EMILY	Josias L. Hughes, "				
	Wm. Cottingham, "				
Ops	.Francis Keely, "				
FENELON					
VERULAM & HARVEY	.Thomas Need, "				
Ennismore	.Daniel Costello, "				
Mariposa	.Samuel Davidson, "				
ELDON					
DUMMER	. Alex. Kidd, "				

#### John Darcas, CLERK.

Under its new auspices the District continued to advance with great rapidity.

Among the tabular statements will be found abundant attestation of this fact;

and to those statements the attention of the reader is directed. They show a steady progress in each of the Townships, as well as in the District as a whole,

that is exceedingly gratifying.

In 1846 a charter was obtained to construct a Railroad from Port Hope to Peterboro'. Stock Books were opened, and a considerable amount, £10,000, was subscribed. Public meetings were held both in Peterboro' and Port Hope, and for a time considerable enthusiasm existed. But the days of Railway construction in Canada had not yet commenced; that most ingenious contrivance, the Municipal Loan Fund Act, had not been even dreamt of, and owing to the difficulty of raising money, the project, unfortunately for the interests of both Towns, dropped.

Until 1852 but little occurred in the history of the Counties to interest the general reader. The Town continued to progress, slowly but steadily; but it was not until that year, when Peterboro' shared largely in the Railway interest that about that time seized the public mind, that any marked advance was made. It was the peculiarity of the Railway Legislation of 1852-3 that the large proportion of charters granted, had Peterboro' either for a terminal point, or an important station. The interest then excited resulted in a large influx of population, and an important impetus was given to every branch of

industry.

In that year the question of connecting the Bay of Quinte with the Georgian Bay by means of a Railroad excited very considerable interest, not only among the people of these and the adjoining Counties, but among those of Oswego. Judge Hall, of New York, visited the country through which the road was to pass, and addressed public meetings on behalf of the enterprise. A company was formed, under the name of the Grand Junction Railway Com pany, stock books were opened and a large amount subscribed, among the rest £100,000 sterling, by the United Counties of Peterboro' & Victoria. In 1853. after the charter had been granted to the Grand Trunk Company, and the contract given to Messrs. Jackson, Peto, Brassey & Betts, the importance of the Grand Junction as a feeder to the Grand Trunk, forced itself upon the attention of the Company controlling the latter, and after some time spent in negociation, an amalgamation of the two lines was effected, the Municipalities being released from the stock they had subscribed, and the Grand Trunk Company promising to refund the outlay made upon preliminary surveys. This amalgamation-made in good faith, and with a reasonable assurance that the work would be promoted by it, was a most unfortunate circumstance for the Counties. The breaking out of the Russian War, and the extreme stringency of the money market in consequence, together with the sudden rise in the cost of all articles of food and of labour, so embarrassed the Grand Trunk Company, that they found great difficulty in completing the lines included within their original charter, and indeed could not have done so, had not the Parliament of Canada, rightly appreciating the importance of the work and the advantage to the Country of its early completion, come to their assistance. Notwithstanding that £400,000 was appropriated to the construction of the first section of the line, it remains untouched to this day; and although the Company still profess their determination to build it, it is impossible to overlook the fact that the construction of other lines to the same point, and having the same object in view, lessens for the moment the chances of its being built. The importance of the work, the fine country it would open up, and the immense trade it would be sure to draw over its rails, justify the hope that it may not be altogether abandoned.

During the Session of 1852-3, in addition to the Grand Junction Charter, an act was obtained incorporating a company to construct a road from Cobourg to Peterboro', with subsequent amendments, enabling the Company to extend their line to Chemong Lake; another incorporating the Cataraqui and Peterboro Railway Company; and the Port Hope and Peterboro' Railway Charter of 1846 was amended, and power given to the Company to build a branch from any point on the line to the Western boundary of Mariposa. A very warm discussion arose in Peterboro' as to the propriety of the Town taking stock in the Port Hope and Peterboro' Railway, which was finally decided in the negative. The company then turned their attention to Lindsay, and after an active canvass induced the Township of Ops to take £20,000 upon condition of the road being built to that point. The works were accordingly commenced, and during the last summer, the locomotive was run into Lindsay. The road is not yet completely ballasted, but notwithstanding this it has done a very good business since it was opened.

Meanwhile the people of Cobourg, pushed forward their line to Peterboro'. and in the fall of 1854 opened it for traffic. An impetus was at once given to every branch of trade in Peterboro' in consequence of this new connection. The lumber trade increased immensely, and where before the exports of lumber had not exceeded from three to four million feet per annum, it at once increased to about twenty millions, and has since gone up to about twenty-seven millions! The bridge across Rice Lake, however, a pile structure, and a monument of the folly of false economy, proved a serious draw back to the success of the line. During the winters of 1855 and 1857, it was literally squeezed out of its position by the action of the ice, and complete communication between Peterboro and the front cut off for months together, and rendered at all times uncertain. Steps have been taken to secure the permanency of the bridge, by filling it in as a solid embankment. During the past summer the Grand Trunk Company instructed Mr. Walter Shanley to make an inspection of the structure, and an estimate of the cost of making it permanent. He estimated the cost at £50,000, and expressed his perfect confidence in the feasibility of filling it in as a solid embankment of gravel. The work has been progressing for some months; a very considerable portion has already been filled, sufficient to test fully the perfect success that must attend it, and the fact that Mr. Shanley's estimate is rather over than under the mark. When completed, the road will

be an excellent one, and the beautiful scenery of Rice Lake will render a passage over it one of the pleasantest railroad drives in the Country.

In 1854, the power of the Cobourg Railway Company to extend their line to Chemong Lake, having expired by non-usage, a charter was obtained incorporating a company under the name of the Peterboro' and Chemong Lake Railway Company, having power to construct a tram or railroad from any point on either side of the Otonabee River at Peterboro' to Chemong Lake. The charter was acted upon during the last summer, and a number of gentlemen in Cobourg subscribed the capital stock, £40,000. The road is now in course of construction. It proceeds from the terminus of the Cobourg road in Peterboro' East, and running up the river side for about three miles, crosses over at Perry's Mill, whence it will run direct to Chemong Lake. The construction of this road is a work of very great importance to the Town of Peterboro'. A glarce at the map will show the immense country watered by streams which empty themselves into Chemong Lake, which must by a judicious expenditure of our resources become tributary to the prosperity of the Town. The completion of the Locks at Bobcaygeon, and the settlement of the Townships in rear of that place, likely to take place immediately, in consequence of the action of the Government in opening up leading lines of road, and adopting the free grant system, will tend very rapidly to increase the prosperity, as well of the old as of the new Townships in rear of us, and bring a trade down upon the Town of the utmost importance to its prosperity.

Although the discussions during the winter of 1852-53, resulted adversely to the views of those who held that the Town of Peterboro' ought to become stockholders in the Port Hope and Peterboro' Railway Company, yet the idea of a Railway connection with Port Hope had never been abandoned. In 1857 the agitation was resumed, and several public meetings were held to discuss the propriety of taking stock in the Company with the view to constructing a branch road from the Village of Millbrook to the Town of Peterboro'. The difficulty in the way was the unwillingness of the people of Peterboro' to become stockholders in a Company already so embarrassed as the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company were reported to be. Several proposals were made with a view to getting rid of this difficulty, and putting the Town in the position of perferential stockholders; but it was not until the month of October that a By-law authorising a subscription of stock to the extent of £30,000 currency, received the sanction of the ratepayers. The arrangement under which the stock was subscribed, it was believed, would relieve the Town from any very serious burdens. Under it the Company leased the right of way to Messrs. Tate and Fowler, the contractors, for a nominal rental of \$5 per annum. The lessees were, upon condition of Peterboro' subscribing £30,000 and Port Hope £10,000, to supply other £10,000 themselves, build the branch, and lease it on a perpetual lease at six per cent on the stock subscribed, the rental to be paid to the Municipalities. The work was at once proceeded with, and although the construction of this road has not proved an exception to others in the Province, in the delays, annoyances and difficulties that have arisen, yet the opening has taken place at as early day as could reasonably have been expected. On the 20th May, the first train passed over the line with the Government Inspecting Engineers. On the 21st, a party composed of the Railway Board and Town Council of Port Hope came into Peterborough. On the 24th, the Contractor placed a train at the disposal of the people of Port Hope for a free excursion over the road, of which some 3000 people availed themselves; and on the 31st, a return excursion by the people of Peterborough to Port Hope was made. The road has been fairly opened, for traffic, and, it is generally admitted, will secure a very large proportion of the earrying trade of Peterborough and its vicinity. Its completion, by giving the town the advantage of a double outlet, is expected to prove of very considerable advantage to its prosperity.

It will thus be seen that the Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria, in point of railway facility, are not behind other counties in the Province. The road from Port Hope to Lindsay affords an outlet for the produce and Lumber of Ops Mariposa, and Feneion. The station at Omemee takes in the produce and lumber of the greater part of Emily; while the roads from Port Hope and Cobourg furnish outlets for the rising trade of the Town of Peterboro' and its adjoining Townships. With these facilities, and others which are already projected and may e'er long be carried out, the continued advancement of the Counties is by no means doubtful. In the past we have doubled our population in ten years; in the future we may reasonably hope of doing quite as well. The Towns of Peterboro' and Lindsay, the principlal Towns of the Counties, are rapidly rising in importance. The positions of both are eminently calculated to place them in the foremost rank of Canadian Inland Towns; and there can be no question that the advancement of the past will find its repetition in the progress of the future.

#### THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH.

The town of Peterborough is situated at the north-east corner of the township As already stated it was first located in the year 1818, and the of Monaghan. survey was completed in 1825, so that it may be said to be but little over a quarter of a century old. It is built on a beautiful spot, the ground gently sloping from the west to the Otonabee River. Near the centre of the town stands the knoll, upon which is erected the Court House. In front of the building is a reservation of six acres, which is appropriated as a Public Park for the use of the town. The river Otonabee bounds the town on the east, and is crossed by a substantial bridge, erected by the Government in 1846. The river is very broad in front of the town and is picturesquely studded with islets covered with beautiful trees. Immediately above the bridge are numerous dams and timber slides, erected for the mills on each side of the river; and the scenic effect of these artificial water-falls is very fine. Below the town the river widens, and forms what is called the "Little Lake" upon a corner of the main land opposite the town, jetting into which, stands the Little Lake Cemetery.

In the year 1852 when the last census was taken, the town of Peterborough had a population of only 1800. This has steadily increased since, until by a special census taken this year the population is found to be 3500. This, however, gives an inadequate idea of the actual population of the place. The limits of the town are unfortunately very circumscribed, and a large portion of the population of what to the stranger would be regarded as the town of Peterborugh, resides without its limits, and are, therefore, not reckoned in the census. Taking in the mills belonging to Messrs. Herst & Denny to the north, the park lots to the west and south, and the "Scotch Village" to the east, all of which it is expected will before long be included within the limits of the town, the population cannot be much under 5000!

The great feature about Peterborough, that upon which the hopes of its inhabitants for its future prosperity depend, is the immense water power furnished by the Otonabee river. From the town up the river for about ten miles, there is a fall of not less than 280 feet, furnishing upwards of 84,000 horse power. A statement in detail of the mills and their capacity will be found elsewhere. In the immediate vicinity of the town there are saw mills capable of cutting 325,000 feet of lumber a-day. There are four excellent flour mills, capable of manufacturing 370 barrels of flour a-day. Two extensive axe and tool factories. Two large foundries and machine shops, and a number of smaller ones. One large waggon shop, fitted up with all the labor saving appliances, and a number of lesser ones. Shingle factories, planing mills, cabinet shops, sash, blind and door factories—in a word all the requisites of a large manufacturing town.

The general appearance of Peterborough is highly attractive. During the last few years a number of very fine buildings have been erected; and a number are now in course of erection.—Among them is a School-house, estimated to cost when completed \$16,000; a new brick Presbyterian Church, to cost \$14,000. The Montreal Bank have just completed, upon their property on Water-street, facing the Market-square, a very handsome brick building, for an agency, at a cost af \$12,000. A new Town Hall is to be erected, estimated to cost \$20,000, the By-Law authorising the erection having been passed by the Council, last fall. A large first-class hotel, erected by E. Burnham, Esq., is in course of completion, and is expected to be opened this autumn. There are six churches in the town, belonging to the Episcopal, the Church of Scotland, the Wesleyan, the Baptist, the Bible Christian, and the Roman Catholic denomnitions. The Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches are very substantial stone buildings, the first erected upon the knoll before alluded to, near the Court House, and commanding a beautiful view of the Otonabee River, and the latter upon the rising ground in rear of the town.

Altogether Peterborough possesses all the the elements of an important manufacturing town. The immense water power supplied by the Otonabee River, and the large timber districts in the rear of the town, offer facilities for manufacturing such as are possessed by few communities in the Province. With the Railway facilities now possessed by the town, the easy method of ingress and egress; with the improvements which are going on in the interior country in the rear of us, the rapid settlement of that hitherto unsurveyed and almost unexplored country; and the improvements lately made in the navigation of the back waters,—the prospects of the town are flattering in the extreme.

#### A

Armstrong, William, laborer, George-street
Antony, J. C., private boarding house, George-street
Allen, Edmund, carpenter, Bethune-street
Armstrong, James, stone-mason, do
Allen, George, Union Hotel, Hunter-street
Armstrong, Francis, grocer and provision store, Elizabeth-street, Peterboro' East
Ayres, P. J., axe and tool factory, Race-street,
Arnott, William, baker, George-street
Alford, J. B., M.D. do
Allen, Mrs., widow, Sherbrook-street

Boyd, Mossom, lumber merchant, Edinburgh-street
Biglow & Robinson, dealers in stoves and tinware, George-street
Bradburn, Thomas, merchant, George-street,—residence Aylmer-street
Bradfield, C., do do do do
Brown, John, cabinet maker, do
Brown Templeton, residence Rubidge-street
Brown & Clark, watch makers and jewelers, Simcoe-street
Brown, James, tailor, do
Best, James, merchant, do
Best, James, merchant, do
Bauvais, James, market saloon, Water-street
Brownlee, George, tailor, do
Barnes, Mrs. J. C., dress maker, do

do Bailey, Mrs. Jane, Bentley, John, blacksmith, do Baker, Ruben, boarding house, do Burnham, George, M.D., do Beatty, Robt. P., tailor, Bethune-street Brown, James, distiller, Aylmer-street Brophy, Michael, Reid-street Burnham, Elias, barrister and attorney-at-law, Simcoe-street Brownlee, David, carpenter, Albert-street Brown, Joseph, do Dublin-street Bird, Mrs. Thomas, widow, do Bird, Mrs. R., London-street Brannon, Widow, Barrowman, Richard, general carpenter, London-street Brownscomb, William, potter, Murray-street Burrett, Nathan, cooper, Bissett, Miss Isabella, artiste, Baxter, William, Chamber-street Beatty, Thomas, saloon, Hunter-street Baskerville, R. D., hair-dresser, George-street, -residence King-street Beavis, Thomas, inspector of licences, Simcoe-street Beatty, Miss H., dress maker, Bell, George, law clerk, Sherbrooke-street Bennett, Henry, cooper, Maria-street, Peterboro' East Bailey, Mrs., Mark-street,

Coupar & Ogilvy, grocers, wine and spirit merchants, George-street Croft, William, ginger beer maker, Sherbrooke-street Coulter, William, druggist, George-street Cluxton, William, merchant Cummings, William, police constable, do Cronn, Henry, carter, Carew, Jeremiah, clothier, do Chartrain, Gabriel, cabinet maker, do Commercial Bank U. C., Wm. Cluxton, agent, George-street Caisse, L., hotel and saloon, Water-street Carver, J. S., postmaster, Cole, Gregory, junr., shoemaker, Bethune-street Cardenell, Masell, laborer, Cushing, Edward, blacksmith, Aylmer-street Covey, John, laborer, Cook, William. junr., tailor, Rubidge-street Culcheth, John, baker, George-street Cullen, Daniel, fisherman, Reed-street Cadott, Mrs. Mary, Harvey-street Carlile, David, bricklayer, Antrim-street Conger, W. S., gentleman, London-street Cochrane, John, shingle factory, plaining machine, London-street Crawford, Walter, Crown Land Agent, Murray-street Chalmers, James, gentleman, Brock-street Cobb, Joseph H., blacksmith, do Clark, John, watch maker and jeweler, residence George-street Clementi, Rev. V., Charlotte-street Clementi, V. M. Provincial land surveyor, Charlotte-street Cunyin, John, laborer, Wolf-street Clark, Henry, blacksmith, Elizabeth-street, Peterborough East

Clancy, Simon, do do Craig, John, teamster, do do Creigie, John, junr., engineer, &c., Lake-stree Calcutt, Henry, brewer, &c., Maria-street, Creigie, John, sen., carpenter, Mark-street, Coury, Joseph, laborer, Brown-street, Clifford, John, merchant tailor, Hunter-street Connors, Thomas, public house, do Cameron & M'Kellar, commission merchants,	do do do	
Cunningham, George, gentleman, Sherbrooks Craig, James, school teacher, Charlotte-street Clotworthy, Wm., stone mason, George-street Croro, Edward, sawyer, Smith-street Clotworthy, William, mason, George-street Campbell, John, chandler, Water-street Caisse, Isidore, saloon keeper, Water-street		
Dougherty, John, buggy maker, George-street Davies, Eliza, milliner, Water-street Davies, Eliza, milliner, Water-street Dowell, James, blacksmith, Bethune-street Daley, Michael, stone mason, Reid-street Dundas, Joseph R., clerk, Albert-street Dundas, Joseph R., clerk, Albert-street Duncan, William, junr., blacksmith, M Donald Dawson, Alex., sawyer and carpenter, donglas, John, blacksmith, Brock-street Dennistoun, Robert, Barrister & Attorney at August Dunn, J. B., Farmer's Inn, Simcoe-street Donovan, Thomas, junr., boot maker, Simcoe-Davis, John, stone mason, donalan, Andrew, painter and glazier, Donovan, Daniel, junr., shoemaker, Charlotte-Drake, John, woolen weaver, Dalhousie-street Drake, William, laborer, do	-street o Attorney-at-Law, Hunter-street o o o street	10
Dobbin, William, sash and door maker, Elizab Detcher, Samuel, tavernkeeper, Devine, James, laborer, Mark-street, Drake, Francis, switch-man, do Dunn, James, laborer, Brown-street, Dinneon, Timothy, laborer, Stewart-street,	do d	
Doron, Daniel, clothier, Race-street, Day, Henry, brewer, George-street Dark, Richard, junr., blacksmith, Rubidge-stre Deyell, Mrs., do Dark, Ezekiel, carpenter, Dalhousie-street Devine, Charles, blacksmith, Brock-street Dumble, William, taylor, Murray-street Defoe, Gilbert, tanner, George-street Dawson, Alexander, lawyer, M Donald-street Delany, James A. pattern maker, George-stree Douglas, Samuel, shoemaker, Water-street Dunsford, Martin, Attorney-at-law, do E		

Edmison & Co., waggon makers, George and Brock-streets Examiner Office, George-street

Eastland, William, merchant, George-street
Ely, Thomas, junr., shoemaker, Water-street
Eastwood, Vincent, carpenter, Dublin-street
Evans, stone-cutter,
do
Edmison, Alex. laborer, London-street
Eastland, Thomas, livery stable keeper, Hunter-street
Emmerson, William, sadler, Elizabeth-street, Peterboro' East
Edwards, James, town clerk, inspector weights and measures, Hunter-street

Finlay, W., boot and shoe shop, George and Aylmer-streets Fowlis, A. & Co., hardware merchants, George and Bethune-streets Ferguson, Fredk., Secretary Port Hope Railroad, Stewart-street Fletcher, John, junr., shoemaker, George-street Fitzgerald, Thomas, junr., saddler, Aylmer-street Flavelle, Mrs. John, ladies' seminary, Rubidge-street Fraser, A. S., gentleman, Park-street Fox, Robert, carpenter, Edinburgh-street Ford, Joseph, weaver, London-street Fortye, Thomas, Surveyor of Customs, Clerk County Court, &c., Charlotte-street Fisher, Elizabeth, tavern keeper, Elizabeth Street, Peterboro' East. Foster, Maria, dress maker, Mark-street Fry, Edward, chair manufactory, Race-street Fogarty, John, plasterer, Hunter-street Fisher, Amos, miller, Murray-street Foster, S., Principal, Grammar School, Dalhousie-street

Glover and Robinson, merchants, George-street Green, B. & E., grocers, Gees, Samuel, junr., baker, Water-street Graham, Henry, carpenter, Bethune-street Gerrard, John, laborer, Aylmer-street Gibbs, John, carriage painter, Stewart-street, west Griffith, Samuel, carpenter, Antrim-street Gamble, John, Green, Thomas, bible christian preacher, Murray-street Gallon, James, Deputy-Sheriff, Brock-street Gowley, Joseph, tavern-keeper, Hunter-street Glen, John, distiller, Sherbrook-street Glover, Peter, butcher, Elizabeth-street, Peterborough East Glover, Lewis, Otonabee mills, miller, Elizabeth-street, Peterboro' East Green, Henry, Lake-street Graham, William, carpenter, Brown-street Green & Co., Thomas, clothiers, M'Donald-street Graham, James, blacksmith, Murray-street Graham, Wm., printer, Graham, Robert, carpenter, Water-street Graham, Alex., printer, Dalhousie-street

Harvey & Co., James, merchants, George-street
Harty, John, merchant, George-street
Hartley, J. A., merchant, George-street
Haggart, John, gentleman, George-street
Hurley, Edward, wood turner, Water and Charlotte-streets
Hamilton, James, machine maker, Water-street
Heather, Francis W. butcher, do

Hall, Wm., saddler, Aylmer-street Hatton, D. G. gentleman, do Harvey, Alex. do Hartley, Samuel, stone mason, Antrim-street Hartley, Thos., do Hutchison, Thomas, carriage manufacturer, London-street Hope, James & G., carpenters, London-street Hickey, Daniel, laborer, Hewitt, John, Hartley, Henry, limeburner, M'Donald-street Henthorn, J. T., gentleman, Hunter-street Hefner, Wm., junr., tailor, George Street. Hamilton, James, junr., carpenter, Hogan, John, laborer, Hatton-lane Hutchison, N., Clerk Commercial Bank, Hunter-street Hill, E. C. carriage maker, Hunter-street Hazlitt, T. G. general store, Hooker, Henry, sausage maker, M'Donald-street Hall, James, Sheriff, Hunter-street Hall, W. merchant, Simcoe-street Holywell, M.D., Thomas, Hurly, James, wheelright and turner, King-street Hickey, Denis, laborer, Hayer, Robert, farmer, Charlotte-street Hogan, Michael, brickmaker, do Haffey, John, clothing store, George-street Hazlehurst, George, gentleman, Simcoe-street Harper, Thos., gentleman, Hunter-street Hamilton & Co., Messrs., foundry and machine factory, Reid-street Henthorn, T. J., Murray-street Haacke, H. G. A., Teacher of music and languages, Sheridan-terrace Howson, James, carpenter, Antrim-street

Irvine, John, bookseller, Rubidge-street Irwin, John, junr., shoemaker, Hunter-street Irwin, William, carpenter, Charlotte-street Innis, Robert, clerk, Simcoe-street

Jameson, R. B., dry goods store, Hunter-street
Jeffery, James, millwright, Rubidge-street
Jones, George A., junr., shingle maker, Albert-street
Jeffery, George, carpenter and carriage maker, London and Almer-streets
Jeffery, & Co., hardware merchants, Hunter-street
Jays, Samuel, baker, Water-street
Jones, George, sawyer, Murray-street
Julien, Moses, lumber merchant, George-street

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Keele, Joseph, boot and shoe shop, George and Brock-streets
Kelly, Bridget, store, George-street
Kempt, A. W., druggist, George and Brock-streets
Kincade, John, carpenter, Water-street
Kirkpatrick, Robert, surveyor, Rubidge-street
Keenan, John, Antim-street
Kearns, William, laborer, Union-street
Kain, Andrew, shopman, London-street

Kelly, H. E., book-keeper, M'Donald-street Kindon, William, cooper, Simcoe-street Kinmoth, junr., James, confectioner, Sherbrook-street Kempt, James, grocer, Elizabeth-street, Peterborough East Knox, Widow, Brown-street Kennedy, John, assessor, Water-street Kennedy, James C. and W. N., painters, glaziers and paper hangers, Water-st. Kilroy, Michael, carpenter, London-street Knight, John, tailor, Rubidge-street Kent, Robert, carpenter, Water-street Kelly, John, blacksmith, Sherbrook-street Kearns, George, carpenter, London-street Keating, Bernard, school teacher, Hunter-street Kennedy, Thomas, shoemaker, Charlotte-street Kingan, Robert, merchant, Brock-street Kineard, John, cabinet maker, George-street Kelly, Hugh E., accountant, M Donald-street Kay, John, engineer, Brock-street

Lundy, William, merchant, George-street Lawson, Henry, fanning mill and chain pump factory. George-street Lee, John, laborer, George-street Lannin, William, Wellington hotel, George-street Lince, James, gentleman, Aylmer-street Langton, James, plasterer, Rubidge-street Loucks, Henry H., school teacher, Albert-street Law, junr., David, tailor, Larkine, William, carpenter, Lasher, Martin, carpenter, Union-street Lansburg, William, railway contractor, Hunter-street Lavoie, M., saloon, Hunter-street Lemay, F. & L., general store, Hunter-street Leonard Thomas, boot and shoe maker, Charlotte-street Lane, John, laborer, Charlotte-street Levenbrook, Nicholas, auger maker, Elizabeth-street, Peterboro' East Lyle, Thomas, laborer, Maria-street, Long, William, do Mark-street do Lithgow, Samuel, armourer, &c., Mark-street, do Larmour, junr., Robt., bootmaker, George-street Leary, Christopher, distiller and brewer, George-street Lee, Augustus, barber and hair-dresser, Lane, Matthew, cabinet maker, Aylmer-street

Marshall, J. J., baker and grocer, George and Murray-streets
M'Dougall, R. B., merchant, George and Simcoe-streets
M'Cabe, Patrick, baker, George-street
M'Cormick, Edward, hotel, do
Marshall, George, confectioner, do
M'Donald Duncan, waggon maker and blacksmith, George-street
Mocock, William, axe manufactory, do
M'Donald, Alex., tailor, Water-street
M'Williams, James, Sheriff's office, Water-street
M'Gregor Duncan, stone mason, Aylmer-street
Menzies, James, merchant tailor, do
M'Grath & Co., Cornelius, shoemaker, Water-street

Milford, Burnel T., baker, Rubidge-street M'Donnell, Bryan, cooper, Harvey-street M'Ginnity, Arthur, moulder, Edinburgh-street Morrow, Alex., dealer in stoves and tinware, Georgeand Dublin street Meyers, Henry, joiner, M Donald-street Martyn, Martin, miller, Murray-street Morrow, Sen., Alex., gentleman Metherall & Brother, carriage makers, Murray and Aylmer-streets Mitchell, John, carpenter, Chamber-street M Fadden, Cyrus, teamster, Mahony, Patrick, laborer, Hatton-lane Maloney, Michael, Bridge Saloon, Hunter-street M'Keon, P. E., physician and coroner Mercer & Sons, A, tailors and clothiers do Maloney, John, grocer and spirit merchant. M'Nabb, John, physician and coroner, do M'Garrity, Bernard, blacksmith, do M'Burney, Thomas, do M'Martin, Angus, merchant, do Marshall, John H. saddler, Simcoo-street M'Mahon, Hugh, shoemaker, King-street Montgomery, James, carpenter, Charlotte-street M Farlane, Donald, miller, Murray-street Martin, William, carpenter, Dalhousie-street Mowry, Mercillo, machinist, Elizabeth-street, Peterboro' East M'Cabe, Patrick, waggon maker, do M'Kelvy, William, grocer, Maniece, John, Royal Oak Hotel, do do do do M'Gregor, Gregor, Rob Roy Hotel, do M'Donald, sen., Daniel, tailor, do M Donald, junr., Daniel, book-keeper, do do M'Donald, Archibald, carpenter, Lake-street, do Mowry, John Heaton, machinist, do M'Gregor, Malcom, do M'Gregor, William, cooper, Robinson-street, do Moore, Robinson, James-street do M Laughlin, Robt., cooper, Mark-street, do M'Mahon, Mark, laborer, do do M'Gregor, Jane, dressmaker do M'Cowler, John, laborer, Brown-street, do Mowry, Richard, machinist, do M'Cabe, Terrence, do do M'Cowley, Cornelius, laborer, Stewart-street do M'Neil, Alexander, auctioneer and merchant, George and Water-streets M'Gregor, Lewis, American Hotel, George-street Malcom, Wm. engineer, Λylmer-street M'Kellar, Malcom, tavern-keeper, Aylmer-street M'Intyre, James, laborer, M'Donald-street Moffet & Stevenson, foundery and machine shop, Simcoestreet Montreal Bank, Jackson Ray, agent, Water-street Morrow & Brother, dealer in stoves and tinware, George-street M'Burney, William, saddler and harness maker, George-street Miller, James, blacksmith, Dublin-street Marshall, John, saddler, Rubidge-street M'Gowan, John, moulder, Sherbrook-street M Donald, Alex., tailor, Water-street

Martyn, John, miller, Mill Reserve M'Cormick, Mrs., Bethune-street M'Dowell, M. S., dentist, George-street

Nichols, Robt., gentleman, Rubidge-street
Newton, James, clothier, M Donald-street
Newton and Green, woolen factors, M Donald-street
Newton, Jonathan, plaisterer and mason, London-street
Niblock, Alex., Water-street
Nowlan, Patrick, laborer, Water-street
Nevin, James, laborer, London-street
Nevin, Patrick, do do

Obeirne, Ivan, Attorney, Aylmer-street
O'Brien, Patrick, carriage maker, Hunter-street
O'Brien, John, do do
O'Brien, David, blacksmith, do
Ormond & Gilmour, druggist and seed store, George-street
O'Donnell, Wm., saloon, Simcoe-street
O'Donnell, Michael, teamster, Bethune-street
O'Connor, Mrs., King-street

Peck, S. S., daguerrian artist, George-street Peplow, Edward, miller, Hunter-street Patterson, Walter, tanner, Aylmer-street Pengelly, James, saddler, Hunter-street Patterson, J. K., Brock-street Proctor, Mrs., milliner, Chamber-street Perry, Mrs., ladies' school, Hunter-street Phelan, Edward, tavern, Simcoe-street Poole, Edwin, cabinet maker, Sherbrooke-street Poole, Thomas, do do Patterson, R. S., hardware merchant,-residence Charlotte-street Patterson, James, laborer, Brown-street, Peterboro' East Potter, John, moulder, Dublin-street Patterson & Co., Messrs., foundery and machine factory, Reid-street Potter, John, laborer, Sherbrooke-street Parnell, John, miller, London-street Poole, Robert, laborer, Brock-street

Quin, Hugh, laborer, Emithtown Lots

Robinson, W. J. & Glover, grocers and provision dealers, George-street Rehill, Wm., saddler, George-street Reid, W. B., merchant, Ryan, James, merchant, Ryan, Patrick, tanner, Simcoe-street Roberts, Christopher, grocer, George-stree Robinson, G. W., do do Robertson, James, carpenter, Robinson & Co., Isaac, merchants, do Rowntree, Thomas, shoemaker, Water-street Robinson, Alex., carpenter, Bethune-street Robertson, Robert, do Ross, George, plaisterer, Aylmer-street

Robinson, William, carpenter, Stewart-street, west Richey, John, bricklaver, Albert-street Rubidge, Walter, barrister, &c., office, Hunter-street Rutherford, Robinson, carpenter, Murray-street Reordan, Edward, laborer, Dublin-street Robinson, Alex., carpenter, London-street Rosewell, John, laborer, Hunter-street Reid, John, provincial land surveyor and county engineer, Hunter-street, Ridley, Mrs., boarding house, Rubidge-street Roach, Mrs., Hunter-street Raynolds, Benjamin, saloon, Hunter-street Russell, Wm., teamster, Sherbrook-street Rackett, A. H., band-master, Elizabeth-street, Peterborough East Reilly, James, shoemaker, Charlotte-street Rogers, R. D., general store, Elizabeth-street, Peterborough East Roberts, Charles, tanner, Lake-street, Rubidge, Captain, R.N., county registrar, Rubidge-street Rowe, Robert, carpenter, Chamber-street Richey, J., stone mason, Edinburgh-street Robertson, John, carpenter, Water-street Stevenson, James, dealer in stoves and tinware, Simcoe street Sawers, A., Editor Examiner, George-street Snyder, Isaac, carpenter,

Stutt, Robt., laborer, do Selvy, junr., Thomas, miller, do Shaw, Joseph, merchant tailor, do Swayne, W. Y., cabinet maker, do Smith, John, laborer, do Scott, Rev. W., Wesleyan clergyman, do Sutcliff, Greenwood, wood turner, Sherwood & Brown, grocers, Water-street Stinson, Robt., Water-street Shea, John, shoemaker, Aylmer-street Sowdie, Joseph, bricklayer, Stewart-street, Stapleton, Charles, bailiff, Queen-street Shaw, Nathaniel, millwright, Queen-street Story, George, axe maker, Albert-street Simpson, Mrs., Edinburgh-street Spencely, Joseph, stone mason, Edinburgh-street Swann, Thomas, well digger, Union-street Stalker, Joseph, boot and shoe maker, London-street Stewart, Alex., weaver, London-street Sims & King, machine factory, Aylmer-street Stephenson, Robert, painter and paper hanger, Brock-street Sherridan, Walter, county treasurer, ob Sherridan, James, deputy-registrar do Statt, Andrew, boarding house, Chamber-street Smith, Robert, tailor, Hatton-lane Sullivan, John, saloon, Hunter-street Sullivan, Michael, hotel, Simcoe-street Santry, A. P., boot and shoe maker, Simcoe-street Salan, Mrs., Sherbrook-street Skivington, Francis, tanner, Sherbrook street Spry, Lewis, tinsmith, Dalhousie-street

Swanston, William, baker and confectioner, Elizabeth street, Peterboro' East

Slater, William H., watch maker, George-street Sedgwick Leonard, laborer, Hunter-street

Sutherland, Donald, station master C. & P. R. R., Elizabeth-st., Peterboro' East

Sergeant, Philip, carpenter, Stephenson, John and Jonathan, plaining manufactory, Lake and Race street, Peterboro' East

Stenson, Fredk., shoemaker, Bethune-street Scott, Wm. A., merchant, George-street Sawers & Murray, booksellers,

Toronto Bank, A. Munroe, agent Hunter-Street. Toole, William, carpenter and joiner, Murray-street Trenwith, Richard, boot and shoe maker, Simcoe-street Tanner, Robert, storekeeper, Charlotte-street Taylor, George, Elizabeth-st., Peterboro' East Trenouth, John M., Temperance House, Water-street Tobin, Matthew, carpenter, Hunter-street Tagney, Maurice, laborer, Rubidge-street Tagney, Jeremiah, do Tanner, George, cabinet maker, Hunter-street Taylor, David, carpenter, Elizabeth-street, Peterboro' East

Vinnett, Gabriel, cooper, M'Donnell-street Vinalstine, Jacob, saw-mill Race-street Vizard, W. H. J., attorney at law, -- office, Water-street

Weller, C. A., barrister, clerk of the Peace and county attorney, office, George st. White, Thomas, boot and shoe store, do White, T. & R. publishers Review and booksellers, George-street White, Thomas, junr., Editor Review, Rubidge-street Williamson, John, storekeeper, George-street White, Robert, groom, Aylmer-street Wallace, William J., plaisterer, Rubidge-street Winch, Richard, butcher, Park-street Wells, John, boot and shoe maker, Park-street

Walsh, Bartly, laborer, London-street Wilson, Mrs., straw bonnet maker, M'Donnell-street

Walton, Robert, saddler, George-street Wilson, Thomas, teamster, Chamber-street

Waddell, Adam, shoemaker, Hunter-street Wilson, John, saloon,

Wilson, James, do do

Ward, W. B., baker and confectioner, Hunter-street Wilson, Mrs. E., Simcoe-street

Wilson, Robert, saddler, Simcoe-street

Wilson, John, butcher, Charlotte-street

Wright, Robert, cooper, Mark-street, Peterborough East

Wright, George, carpenter do do Walsh, Martin, laborer, Stewart-street

White & Co., Messrs., machinists, &c., Reid and Murray street

Walsh, Thomas, bailiff, Water-street Wand, William, carpenter, Murray-street

Wasson, James, M'Donnell-street

Wilson, Edward, carpenter, M Donnell-street

Waterson, John, grocer, George-street Wright, Andrew, carpenter, Water-street

Yelland, William, blacksmith, George-street Yates, William, teamster, do

#### THE VILLAGE OF HASTINGS

Is situated on the River Trent, south-east corner of Asphodel. It has an excellent saw mill, cutting 2,500,000 feet of lumber annually; and a grist mill, which last year ground 25,000 bushels of wheat. It has five stores, three hotels, one tannery, two carriage factories, one waggon shop, four blacksmiths' shops, &c. There is a good Presbyterian Church in the village and a new brick school-house just completed. There are good gravel roads leading to Colborne, Cobourg, Brighton and Trenton, and an excellent bridge across the Trent is being erected jointly by the Councils of Peterborough and Northumberland. It is six miles from Norwood, 9 from Percy, 8 from Westwood and 24 from Peterboro'. The village contains about 430 inhabitants and is very rapidly increasing.

Ainsley, John, blacksmith
Fowlds, J., mill owner
Fowlds, Henry, post master
Fowlds & Brothers, J. S., general store
Griffith, Stephen D., carriage meker
Harty, Rev. Wm., Roman Catholic
Hall, Wm., innkeeper
Henderson & Brother, general store
Jackson, George, do
Johnston, R. & H., do

Marshall, Gerrard, architect
M'Carty, C., innkeeper
Pomroy, Thomas, blacksmith
Rillis, Wm., blacksmith
Sweet, Cornelius, chair and carriage
maker
Toms, Isaac, tanner
Tucker, Donald, architect
Werden, Fredk., teacher
Wilson, John, general store

#### THE VILLAGE OF NORWOOD.

This village is located on the 8th and 9th Concessions of Asphodel about 18 miles from Peterboro', on lots 16, 17 and 18 of both concessions. A stream of considerable importance for Hydraulic purposes runs through the Village, known as the river Ouse. It contains about 500 inhabitants; has one good Grist Mills with two run of stones, the property of Mr. Grover; two Saw Mills; six Stores; two Cabinet Shops; one Carriage Factory; six Blacksmiths' Shops; two Saddlers' Shops; six Taverns; Tin Shops; Tailors and Shoemakers in fair proportion, two Tanneries, &c. It has four Churches: Episcopalian, Methodist, Presbyterian and Independent; and an excellent Grammar School—for the use of which a substantial brick building has recently been erected. By a proclamation issued last year, semi-annual fairs are now held in the Village, on the second Tuesday in March and first Tuesday in October.

Armstrong, Thomas, general store Bowie, Rev. James, Free Church Buck, Thomas, general store Calder, John, tanner Cronk, J. V., Innkeeper Clark & Kempt, iron founders Driscoll, J., do

Finlay, J., carriage maker Foley, T. J., general store Foley, James, post master, clerk of the Division Court, township clerk, issuer of marriage licences, and general storekeeper Goodfellow, Rev. J., Weslevan Griffin, Samuel, clothier
Grover, P. M., mill owner
Hartly, Mrs., innkeeper
Houston,—,waggon maker
Jackson, Rev. D., Wesleyan
Johnston J. A., International Hotel
Johnston John A., furniture store
Levis, Charles, miller
M'William,—,principal grammar
school
Moffat, Bristow, tanner and currier

Nichols William, blacksmith and waggon maker
Parker, A., cabinet maker
Poole, T. W., M. D., local superintendant of Schools for Asphodel and
Belmont
Power, H., saddler
Strong, R. J., saddler
Tigh, —, cabinet maker
Wilson, S., tinsmith
Waters, Thomas, commission agent

#### THE VILLAGE OF WESTWOOD.

This Village is situated between the 2nd and 3rd Concessions of Asphodel, on a Branch of the River Ouse, about 16 miles S. E. of Peterboro', 10 miles E. of Keene and 7 miles W. of Norwood. It has a Grist and Oatmeal Mill and a Saw Mill, cutting about 2000 feet of lumber a day. It contains about 100 inhabitants. It has three stores, four Taverns, Shoeshop, Blacksmith's Shop, Waggon Shop, Presbyterian Church and a Post Office—the oldest in the Township. Near to it, is the newly surveyed Village of Asphodel, where a number of new buildings will be erected immediately. There is already a Saw Mill and Shingle Factory in the Village. The Saw Mill is capable of cutting 15,000 feet of lumber a day, is situated on the west branch of the Ouse, by which it is driven. The Messrs. Ewing are proprietors of it.

Ewing, R. D., mill owner Ewing & Roxburg, general store Fife, J., general store Healy, T. D., hotel keeper Meikle, Misses, milliners Minor, Moses, shoemakers Ryan, Michael, hotel keeper Sergeant & Sharpe, blacksmiths Walsh, Redmond, hotel keeper

#### THE VILLAGE OF WARSAW

Is located in the Township of Dummer, about 14 miles from Peterborough. It had a large grist mill and a saw mill, driven by water—the Indian river—the property of Mr. T. Choate, which was recently destroyed by fire. A saw-mill has been rebuilt, and preparations are being made to erect the grist-mill. It has four stores, two taverns, three blacksmiths' shops, one shoemaker, one tailor, &c. Population about 150.

Carveth, J. C., tavera keeper Choate, T. G., turner Choate, Thos., J.P., post master, store keeper Darling, Wm., shoemaker Dwyer, Patrick, blacksmith

Dwyer, Patrick, blacksmith Esplen, A., shoemaker Forsythe, John, grocer Garlick, George, clerk M'Guire, Bernard, blacksmith M'Ilvena, Edward, blacksmith M'Kee, James, storekeeper M'Kellar, D., waggon maker Patterson, John, weaver Payne, Stephen, gunsmith Reid, G. W., miller Reid, James, tailor Renfrew, John, cooper

#### THE VILLAGE OF KEENE

Stands on lots 13 and 14 in 6th and 7th Concessions of Otonabee. It has a flouring mill, saw mill and tannery worked by water, from the Indian River. which passes close to the Village; two carriage and sleigh makers, three stores, three hotels, three blacksmiths, three shoemakers, &c. The village is the seat of the Township meetings, and is about thirteen miles from Peterborough: it is about three miles and a half from the line of the Cobourg & Peterboro' Railroad, to the "Keene Station" of which carriages are sent by the Hotel-keepers for the mail and passengers. The population is about 400.

Andrew, Rev. Francis, Free Church, | Lumsden, Andrew, cabinet maker. School Superintendant. Armstrong, David, shoemaker. Anderson, P. & D., tailor. Burnham, Mark, flour and saw mills. Briden, Rev. Wm. Wesleyan Bresbin, William, shoemaker. Campbell, Alex, general dealer & clo-Chase, Jeremiah, American House, Ho-Chisholm, Alexander, saddler Connell, George, blacksmith. Drummond, Thomas, Victoria House Hotel and Stage House. Forsyth, Andrew, carpenter Gallon, James, blacksmith. Graham, Jos., shoemaker. Gawne, —, miller. Helson, George, tanner and currier. Lang, Alexander, blacksmith. Landerville, Peter, cooper.

Mahony, Dennis, shoemaker. McCrea, Amos, Physician and coroner. McPherson, ----, tailor. McCann, James, shoemaker. McGregor, Peter, carpenter. McNevan, Archibald, mason. Neish, John, shoemakers. Orr, Alexander, merchant. Russell & Humphries, general-dealer. Renwick, Walter, butcher. Read, George, Postmaster, general dealer, Clerk of Council, and Division Court and issuer of marriage li-Short, Thomas, M.P.P., general dealer, lumber-merchant and mill-owner Sinclair, James, saddler and harness-maker. Steele, James, carpenter.

Stevenson & Co., waggon-makers.

West, David, carriage and sleigh maker.

#### THE VILLAGE OF ALLANDALE:

Commonly known as "Allandale Mills," the property of Thomas Short, Esq., is located on lot 18 in the 6th concession of Otonabee, about two and a half miles from Keene, to which it is likely to become a very serious rival. There is a very fine Grist and Oatmeal Mill, fitted up with steam power to be used in the event of the water failing, as it sometimes does; an excellent Saw Mill, a Foundry in which much of the machinery was made, Carpenter Shops, in fact all the appliances of a very large industrial establishment. Near the village on lot 20, 6th Concession, Mr. Lang has a carding and fulling mill and shingle machine.

Atkin's T. & G., coopers. Blake & Moscrip, founders. Black, John, laborer. Badgley, -, clerk. Buchannan, James, engineer. Borland, Lewis, miller. Beavis, Francis, laborer. Calden, William, tanner. Chase, Parse, cooper.

English, G. & R., cooper. Hicks, James, shoemaker. Hope, Richard, carpenter. Leclerc, Lewis, laborer. Sherar, Robert, carpenter. Short, Richard, miller. Short, T., general dealer and millowner. West, William, millwright.

#### SOUTH DOURO.

Or, as it is sometimes called, St. Joseph, is a small village in the Township of Douro, the principal feature in which is the Catholic Church of the Township. It is about 9 miles from Peterboro', and has a population of about 50.

Costello, Patrick, grocer.
Fitzpatrick, Peter, tavern-keeper.
Mackey, Rev. Mchael, Roman Catholic.

Sullivan, Daniel, post-master and general store.

#### THE VILLAGE OF LAKEFIELD,

Is a beautiful little Village situated in the Township of Douro, on the banks of the Katchewanoc Lake. It is the residence of a number of young Englishmen, who have come to the country with the view of learning the art of farming, or "roughing it in the bush." There is an Episcopalian Church in the Village, a couple of Stores, and an excellent Saw Mill, recently erected by Mr. Nathaniel Shaw, capable of cutting about 7,000,000 of lumber annually. There is also a Grist Mill, the property of Mr. D'Arcy. The population of the village is about 80.

Casement, Robert, J. P. Post master, Township Clerk and Treasurer, and General Dealer. Shaw, Nathaniel, mill owner.

Shaw, John, general store.
Strickland, Samuel, J. P. agent for
Canada Company.
Warren, Rev. P. S., Church of England.

#### THE VILLAGE OF BRIDGENORTH.

This village is situated on the shores of Chemong Lake, in the Township of Smith, about 6 miles from the Town of Peterborough. It has one store, three hotels, and a couple of steam mills, the property of S. S. Kelly and Walter Scott. The first cutting about 300,000 feet during the summer months, the latter about 500,000 feet. There are three steamboats running from this place, the "Fly" and "the Ogemah" to Lindsay, "the Peterborough" to Bobcaygeon. It is a favorite resort for fishing and pie nic parties. There is now in course of construction a railroad in continuation of the Cobourg Railroad to Bridgenorth, which when completed, will make it an important station for the transhipment of the lumber and produce of the rear Townships. The Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railroad company have it in contemplation to extend their road also to Chemong Lake. It has a population of about 75.

Rice, Mathew, saddler.
Dean, Marcus, S., postmaster, and general store keeper.
Dunbar, Asa, tavern-keeper.
Haley, Francis, tavern-keeper.
McCall, Charles, carpenter.

McCall, Charles, senior, butcher. McCall, James, carpenter. McDonald, Neil. blacksmith. Moffat, William, tailor. Moreland, James, cooper. Scott, Rev. W. L. Wesleyan.

#### VILLAGE OF SPRINGVILLE.

This village is situated on the boundary between the Counties of Peterboro and Durham, in the township of Monaghan and Cavan, about 7 miles from Peter-

boro'. The gravel road between Peterboro' and Port Hope, passes through it. There is a very handsome Presbyterian Church, of brick, erected on the rising ground overlooking the village. Population about 100.

Bell, Andrew, shoemaker.

Eyres, Thomas, Reeve of Monaghan, Postmaster and general dealer.

Fitzgerald, Miss, milliner and dressmaker.

Helm, Paul, Veterinary surgeon, and Hotel-keeper.

Jameson. John, weaver. Jameson, Samuel, shoemaker.

Kidd, Alexander, blacksmith and carriage maker.

Lancashire, Joseph, druggist.

Mahony, Wm., blacksmith and carriage maker.

McDonald, John, blacksmith. Morgan, Isaac, brickmaker.

Wilson, Alex., carpenter and contractor.

#### THE TOWN OF LINDSAY.

This flourishing Town which is situated about the centre of the County of Victoria, is built on both banks of the River Scugog. During the last session of Parliament it was incorporated, and now boasts a Mayor and Town Council. It is also the County Town elect, by Legislative enactment, of the County of Victoria, and so soon as the Municipal voters can agree upon a separation from the Sister County of Peterborough, will be the Seat of the Courts and all public offices.

For its age it cannot boast the size some would naturally expect, from the richness of the surrounding country. But for many years it laboured under disadvantages which even its enterprising inhabitants could not combat-in the shape of bad roads and the consequent difficulty of access to the seaboard.

But this is an age of Railroads, and the iron horse has within a few short months changed the aspect of Lindsay as well as of other places.

It now boasts a population of nearly 2000 souls. It also possesses an excellent water power, on which are mills both for gristing, and manufacturing Lumber; 1 Bank (an agency of the Upper Canada), four or five excellent Hotels, 2 Foundries, 2 Tanneries, Mechanics and operatives of all descriptions and callings; about 15 or 20 stores and shops, where every article, whether for use, ornament or comfort, can be obtained as easily and reasonably as in a frontier Town.

The learned callings are numerously represented, and the church, the bar and the medical professions have each their advocates. We must not omit the advantages attaching to Education, for which there are several Institutions-viz: Grammar and Common Schools both for males and females:

Add to all these advantages, which have been the result of time and enterprise, the local inducements which must certainly attract the emigrant and settler to Lindsay and its vicinity, are not the least prominent of its recommendations. It is situated in the heart of one of the richest arable counties in Canada. The soil of the surrounding Townships, on the score of fertility, easiness of culture and mineral promise cannot be surpassed. While the opening of new townships to the north, offers inducements to the comparatively poor settler, of a cheap homestead and future comfort, both for himself and family.

To the tourist Lindsay must eventually become, and is now the bourne to be fixed upon whether for the gratification of his artistic tastes or sporting propensities. Nine miles to the south and west is Seugog Lake, at the head of which is situate the flourishing village of Port Perry, interspersed with islands with all their pristine decorations of field and forest; and at about the same distance to the north is Sturgeon Lake, which offers to the invalid and sight-seer both cool and invigorating air, and scenery of the sublimest description. Beyond, to the northward, are Fenelon Falls and an almost endless chain of lakes and rivers, extending to the far north-west. To the eastward is another chain of lakes; and last though not least, and grandest of them all, the classic Otonabee, sweeping with its rapid current ever onward through a most romantic region; passing settlements and private villas: meandering through the pretty town of Peterboro with a pleasant murmur, until at length after miles and miles of wandering and mingling with other kindred streams, it merges itself in the "bright Ontario," and finally is lost in the embrace of the mighty Atlantic.

Four steamers ply to Lindsay; so there may be said to be a daily water communication betwixt that town and Peterborough. Fish and game are plenty in their seasons; and the means of communication from almost any point are available to rich and poor—to the robust and invalid—without trouble and at reasonable rates.

A

Adams, T. R., post master, Kent-street Armstong, Thos., gentleman, Caroline-street Atkinson, George, saddler, Kent-street Allanby, Dr. John, surgeon, &c., Paul-street Anderson, John, cabinet maker, Wellington-street

Brown, David, tinsmith, Kent-street Brady, Michael, carpenter, Brady, Thomas, mason, Russell-street Butler, Thomas, labourer, Lindsay-street Brady, Patrick, painter, Russell-street Burke, Nicholas, labourer, Broughall, Thomas, merchant, Kent-street Brady, Jno., carpenter, Russell-street Brady, Terence, carpenter, Lindsay-street Britton, Charles, merchant, Ridout-street Bigelow, S. & O., do Peel-street Brown, A. W., innkeeper, Lindsay-street Brogden, Robert W., merchant, Mill Reserve Baragy, John, waggon maker, Kent-street Berry, John, saddler, Kent-street Berry, Michael, do Brookes, Robert T., architect, Kent-street Brown, John, tanner, Bond-street Bishop, Catherine, widow, Peel-street Bank of Upper Canada, Mill-street Baxter, H. A., engineer and surveyor, Colborne street Blackwell, Ed., joiner, Peel-street Benson, Thomas, M. D., Bond-street

C

Clappison, David, Rev., Wesleyan Caffrey, Phillip, shoemaker, Durham-street Corrigan, Owen, laborer, Murray-street Clarke, John , teamster, Glenelg-street Clovnin, Ed., yeoman, Adelaide-street Connely, David, tailor, Kent-street Clark, H. G., watchmaker, Kent-street Chichester, Arthur, grocer, Ridout-street Cummins, John, clerk, Ridout-street Carew, Patrick, innkeeper, King-street Cook, G. C., innkeeper, Kent-street Carey, John, carpenter, Parks-street Cook, J. C., saddler, Kent-street Connery, John, laborer, Glenelg-street Connery, Michael, blacksmith, Paul-street Cain, Foster, tanner, Wellington-street Culbert, William, joiner, Wellington-street Cottingham, Anthony, joiner, Wellington-street Campbell, Malachi, joiner, Kent-street Cooley, Patrick, laborer Clarke, Thomas, carpenter, Francis-street Clarke, widow, Bond-street

Daley, Timothy, laborer, Peel-street Downie, Louis, laborer, Division-street Diament, John, shoemaker, Kent-street Duffis, William, carpenter, Russel-street Deane, Michael, P. L. surveyor, Russel-street Deane, William, do Bond-street Donnely, Thomas, innkeeper, Kent-street Douglass, Robert, shoemaker, Daunt, Wm., principal A. & G. S., Kent-street Duncan, James, blacksmith, Queen-street Dwyer, Michael, shoemaker, Daley, widow, Dawkins, Henry, tailor, Kent-street Dennehy, G. J., P. L. surveyor, Kent-street Dans, William, painter, Russel-street Deane, Francis, waggonmaker, Wellington-street Dunsford, Hartley, registrar, Melbourne-street Duke, widow, Russel-street

Earl, Thomas, yeoman, Park-street Earl, William, teamster, do

Funk, Joseph, innkeeper, Kent-street Fraser, H., cabinet-maker, Lindsay-street Farrelly, Rev. James, R. C. Priest, Glenelg-street Fee. Thomas, carpenter, Kent-street Fidler, Joshua, M. D., Glenelg-street

Griffith, shocmaker, Wellington-street Gourley, Anne, spinster, Colborne-street Gourley, Thomas, carpenter, Peel-street Gladman, Thomas, R. R. agent, Park-street H

Gemson, George F., bookkeeper, Wellington-street Hennesey, James, laborer, Paul-street Henley & Co., merchants, Kent-street deley & Co., merchants, Kent-street deley & Co., merchants, Kent-street delegation, Laborer, Michael, blacksmith, King-street deladgeth, T. A., barrister, Kent-street dennesey, George, carpenter, Division-street dennesey, George, carpenter, Division-street delading, Robert, shoemaker, Russel-street deladon, William, builder, Park-street delegation, William, builder, Park-street delegation, Patrick, laborer, Bond-street dickey, James, do do

Ingle, Francis, carpenter, Russel-street Ingle, Mark, do Murray-street

Jackson, Dan., Rev., Wesleyan Jewett, B. F., innkeeper, Ridout-street Jeffrey, George, axemaker, Paul-street Johnson, John, tailor, Russel-street Johnson, Frances, spinster, Colborne-street

Killen, widow. Russel-street
Kennedy, John, merchant, Kent-street
Kewin, William, do do
Keeve, G. H., watchmaker, do
Kles, Philip, barber do
Kerr, Samuel, laborer, Wellington-street
Kernedy, Robert, assistant miller, Mill reserve
Keenan & Lenihan, merchants, corner of Lindsay and E. Kent-street
Kempt, George, lumber merchant, Russel-street E.

Larkin, Felix, laborer, Lindsay-street S.
Lennon, G. H., merchant, Kent-street
Lehane, Thomas, do King-street
Lacourse, Anthony, barrister, Kent-street
Leary, Richard, merchant, Mill reserve
Lee, John, carpenter, Peel-street
Lang, Robert, mill owner, Kent-street E.

M'Laughlin, Dennis, laborer, Division-street
M'Caffing, Charles, sailor, Lindsay-street S.
M'Laughlin, Thos., do do
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Murphy, Jeremiah, blacksmith, Wellington-street
M'Cabe, John, laborer, Durham-street
Maguire, James, laborer, Glenelg-street
M'Mahon, James, do Division-street
Murray, James, do Durham-street
Mitchell, John, saloon keeper, Kent-street
M'Pherson & Co., merchants, do
M'Donnell, Wm., baker, Russel-street
M'Donnell, Wm., custom house officer, Peel-street
Morris Edward, victualler, Mill reserve
M'Call, Richard, carpenter, Kent-street
Marshall, Peter, baker, Kent-street

Matthie & Anderson, cabinet-makers, Peel-street M'Cauly, Alexander, lumber merchant, Kent-street E M'Carthy, Jeremiah, chair and cabinet maker, Ridout-street M'Neil, William, tanner, Bond-street Moore, John, tinsmith, Peel-street M'Carthy, Charles, architect, King-street Montgomery, Robert R. G., cabinet maker, Kent-street M'Phee, Peter, gentleman, Peel-street M'Mullen, Rowland, tailor, Peel-street Morey, A. & B., iron founders, Ridout-street Matthie, John, boot and shoe merchant, Kent-street M'Caffney, Peter, laborer, Lindsay-street, south M'Nabb, James, do Adelaide-street Durham-street May, Patrick, do Murray, James, carpenter, King-street Mohin, Hugh, waggon maker, Lindsay-street, south M'Kibbon, James, mayor, Russell-street, east

Nugent, Thomas, bailiff, Peel-street

O'Neil, Paul, laborer, Glenelg-street, east Oakley, Thomas, shoemaker, Peel-street O'Keef, John, shoemaker, Bond-street O'Neil, Michael, school teacher, Glenelg-street O'Leary, Jeremiah, assessor and collector, Lindsay-street

Pyne, Patrick, çarpenter, Peel-street Pearce, Edward, laborer, George-street Palmer, Reuben B., bailiff, Kent-street Patrick, T. C., druggist, do

Russel, Wm. L., merchant, do Rice, Richard, clerk, do Rodden, R. J., merchant, do Roach, G. M., do do Russel, John, laborer, Glenelg-street Russel, Cornelius, bricklayer, Russel-street

Spratt, Thomas, carpenter, do
Smith, W. D., shoemaker, Wellington, street
Stoughton, Wm., druggist, Kent-street
Silverwood, Wm., grocer, do
Smith, Andrew, and J. Barragy, blacksmiths and waggon makers, King-street
Silver, Daniel, lime burner, Simcoe-street
Slyght, Lyman A., carpenter, Bond-street
Sheehan, Jeremiah, laborer, George-street
Salisbury, Stephen, butcher, Lindsay etreet

Thatcher, Widow, Peel-street
Thatcher, Simeon, carpenter, Peel-street
Thornhill, William, gentleman, Wellington-street
Thirkell, John, merchant, Kent-street
Thirkell, Wm., gentleman
Tully, John, tailor,
Thompson, Wm., grocer,
do

Timmerman, Henry, carpenter, Peel-street Tighe, John, cooper, Francis-street

Wilzy, John, laborer, Albert-street
Waite, Henry J., Victoria Herald, proprietor, &c., Peel-street
Workman, Hugh, livery stable keeper, Ridout-street
Walker, James, steward, mill reserve
Workman, J. & W., merchants, Kent-street
Wilson & Sheppard, do Lindsay-street
Watson, James, do William-street

Wright, Alfred, boot and shoe maker, Ridout-street Walsh, Anthony, laborer, George-street

### THE VILLAGE OF OMEMEE,

The principal village in the township of Emily, is situated on Pigeon River, which, besides supplying it with Hydraulic power, promises to be an important inlet for the produce and lumber of the northern townships. It has one excellent flouring and grist mill, with three run of stones; a very good saw mill, and a carding and fulling mill, all worked by water power. It contains two churches - an Episcopalian and Wesleyan; a grammar school; fifteen stores - some of them very good ones; two bakeries and groceries; two taverns, and a temperance hotel; three saloons; and blacksmiths, coopers, waggon makers, shoe makers, tailors, carpenters, harness makers, and dress makers, in fair numbers. Omemee boasts a very excellent newspaper the "Warder," published by Mr. Joseph Cooper. It is on the line, and is one of the most important stations, of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railroad; and should the inhabitants be successful in procuring Government assistance to dredge and improve the navigation of Pigeon River - now capable, when the water is high, of floating a steamer to the village - there is little doubt that it will become a town of very great importance. It has a daily mail from Port Hope, Peterborough, and Lindsay. The population is between 500 and 600.

Andrew, G. & H., blacksmith
Balfour, Gabriel, carpenter
Banners, William, baker
Beatty, George, carpenter
Beatty, William, general store
Bell, Thomas, shoemaker
Black, Wm., druggist, &c
Blackwell, Mrs., hotel keeper
Bradburn, James, general store,
Bradburn, Stewart, general store
Clarke, James, station master
Cooper, Joseph, proprietor and publisher of "Warder,"
Clarke, James, station master

Cottingham, Samuel, grocer and baker Cottingham, William, millowner, and Warden United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

Curry, William, general store Dies, Chester, teacher Ellery, Samuel, sawyer English, Andrew, bailiff English, James, township assessor English, Samuel, carpenter English, William, do Equitable Insurance Company, Thos., Matchett, agent Goodfellow, John, Rev., Wesleyan Goodliffe, John, carpenter Grandy, Robert, post master Graves, Giles, carpenter Hale, Charles, general store Hanna, John, cooper Hickie, John Rev., Church of England Hartly, Charles, temperance hotel Hartly, David, carpenter

Hamilton, Hugh, tavern keeper Heffner, F. W., tailor Henderson, John, grocer Henderson, Robert, hotel keeper Hungerford, Richard W., bailiff Hyland, Abraham, carpenter Irons, John, M.D., physician Ivory, James, carder and fuller Knowlson, Christopher, J.P., general store, and agent Provincial Insurance Company Lamb, George, tanner Lunnis, John, miller Lytle, Robert, carpenter Mars, Wm., N., general store, ashery Matchett, Thomas, clerk of Division Court, secretary-treasurer Emily Branch Bible Society, township treasurer, agent for Equitable Insurance Company, and commissioner for 'taking affidavits in Queen's Bench, County Court and Court of Chancery Matchett, William, notary public

Morgan, Miss, general store M'Gaffney, Bernard, mason M'Gowan, John, blacksmith M'Neely, John, president Emily Bible Society M'Quade, Arthur, township collector Might, John, saddler and harness maker Morrison, George, grocer & baker Neil, William, blacksmith Newman, John, waggon maker Odell, Mrs., teacher Sherwood, William, shoemaker Simpson, Ralph, cooper Simpson, William, shoemaker Stevenson, Thomas, general store Thompson, Wm., tailor Tanner, William, general store Thornton, David, general store William, Hart, sawyer Wood, William, general dealer and blacksmith Whitson, James, cooper

# THE VILLAGE OF DOWNEYVILLE:

A small village in the township of Emily, situated on lots 6 and 7, on the 9th and 10th concession. It has three stores, one hotel, one saloon, two shoe shops, two blacksmiths' shops, one milliner's shop, and one church—Roman Catholic. It is about 8 miles from Lindsay. Population about 100.

Coile, Rev. Mr., Roman Catholic Collins, Michael, general store Lehane, M., J.P., post master, and

general dealer Walsh, Michael, grocer

# THE VILLAGE OF BOBCAYGEON.

This rising village stands on an island on the east side of the township of Verulam. The island is formed by the waters of Sturgeon Lake on the west side and Pigeon Lake on the east, and is composed of a very superior christalino limestone. There is an excellent grist and saw mill at Bobcaygeon, which, although stopped for some time during the progress of the construction of the Bobcaygeon locks, are now at work again. There are two other saw mills on the south side of Sturgeon Lake, worked by a stream called Sheriff's Creek; and on the north side of the Lake Mr. J. W. Dunsford has a shingle factory, capable of cutting 12,000 shingles in 12 hours. There are two stores in the village, and the industrial callings are fairly represented. The Government have recently opened up a road, for free settlement, from Bobcaygeon into the

interior country. Upwards of a score of new townships are being opened up, and settlement is taking place very rapidly. Population of the village about 150.

Baxter, H. A., civil engineer Beatty, William, store keeper Beck, George, township clerk Boyd, Mossom, mill owner Dunsford, J. W., J.P., reeve and mill owner Hunter, John, post master and general | Rigney, J., contractor

dealer Lloyd, ---, M.D., physician M'Connell, John, general store M'Coleman, ---, blacksmith Peterson, Rev. A. L., Wesleyan Ritchie, John, tavern keeper

### FENELON FALLS.

The village of Fenelon Falls is one of the most flourishing in the county of Victoria. It is situated in the township of Fenelon, between Cameron and Sturgeon Lakes, and derives its name from a beautiful water fall in its vicinitya complete Niagara in miniature, about 20 feet high and 300 feet wide. The site of the village is owned by James Wallis, Esq., who had extensive millslumber, and flouring-which were kept well employed in preparing the produce of the field and forest for market. The saw-mill was unfortunatly destroyed by a fire a short time ago-a loss very severely felt by the surrounding country, but which, it is hoped, will soon be repaired. It has a couple of good stores, and an excellent hotel. Boats between Peterborough and Lindsay touch daily at Fenelon Falls, thus giving its inhabitants great facilities for reaching the seaboard. There is also, a direct water communication with Port Perry. It is distant from Lindsay 16 miles, and from Peterborough 38 miles. Population about 100.

Arthur, George, lath manufacturer Bell, T., blacksmith Clark, Rev., Church of England Crowly, P., shoemaker Dennistoun, Alex., lumber merchant Fitzgerald, James, post master, and general dealer

Humphrey, Alex., mail contractor M'Laren, James, general dealer Scully, B,, storekeeper Twoomey, Jerry, blacksmith Vectch, J., Miller Wallis, James, mill owner and general dealer

# THE VILLAGE OF BALD POINT.

This is a small hamlet—which it is perhaps unfair to dignify with the name of village—in the township of Fenelon. It has a saw-mill, cutting about 3,000 feet of lumber per day, and a general store.

Bowes, John, miller and general dealer.

# THE VILLAGE OF CAMBRAY.

This is another small village in the township of Fenelon. It has a very fine saw-mill, one shingle machine, a blacksmith's shop, and post office.

Elliott, Joseph, millowner Lawrence, Thomas, do Moffatt, James, blacksmith Wilkinson, Joseph, post master and shingle manufacturer

### THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD.

This village is situated in the flourishing township of Mariposa, about eight miles from Lindsay, on the line of the proposed extension of the Port Hope and Lindsay road to Beaverton. It has an excellent steam saw mill, three stores, a waggon shop, blacksmith's shop, &c., and a very comfortable hotel. The population is about 80.

Atkinson, Thomson, carpenter Armitage, Mark, wheelright Bateman, Henry, carpenter Bonnel, Andrew, plough maker Bell, Mrs., widow Brotherston, S., blacksmith Bows, Emanuel, general store Banks, William, hotel keeper Cameron, Archibald, general store Cook, Rev. John, Episcopal Methodist Cummings, John, tailor Doan & Cliff, blacksmiths Eck, John, harness maker Fraser, G. E., teacher Gilbert, Calvin, carpenter Harmon, William, shoemaker Holborn, Samuel, wheelmaker Irvine, Samuel, gentleman James, J., tailor Jacobs & Higgins, blacksmiths

Lake, Elijah, bailiff Lyttle, John, township clerk and clerk Division Court M'Clurry, John, general store M Lauchlan, A. A., reeve Mark, Thomas, township treasurer Martindale, G., blacksmith Martindale, Mathew, shoemaker M'Lauchlan, D. S., cabinet maker M'Lauchlan, W. H., post master M'Lauchlan, John, carpenter M'Kinnon & M'Lean, Misses, dress makers Pearson, H. J., blacksmith Pearson, Milton, carpenter Pillen, G., weaver Rilance, Wm., general store Taylor & Waistbraid, steam grist mill Weir, J., cooper Wood, S. C., general store

### THE VILLAGE OF PORT HOOVER

Is situated on Scugog Lake, in the township of Mariposa, about twenty miles from Lindsay.—It has a couple of good wharves and store houses, and is an excellent wheat market,—upwards of 100,000 bushels being purchased there annually. The steamer from Lindsay to Port Perry calls there daily. It has a couple of stores, a pump manufactory, tavern, &c. Population about 100.

Hoover, Daniel, farmer Hoover, Thomas, gentleman Shaver,—, pump maker

Tiers, C. A., general store Veitch, Edward, tavern keeper Terex, Henry, general store

# THE VILLAGE OF LITTLE BRITON.

This village is situated on lots 15 and 16, in the 4th and 5th concession of the township of Mariposa. — It has a saw mill and carding and fulling mill, a very good store, two waggon shops, two shoes shops, a tavern, two carpenters' shops, two blacksmiths, &c., and a number of private dwellings. Population about 100.

Brotherson, John, blacksmith, Bluett, James, do Hicks, —, shoemaker Lobb, John, waggon maker Metherall, Samuel, carpenter Rogers, Obadiah, do Saunderson, G. & J., general store Wiggins, Daniel S., tavern keeper

### THE VILLAGE OF MANILLA.

This is a thriving village situated on the boundary between the townships of Brock and Mariposa, in the counties of Ontario and Victoria. — It is on the line of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway, and has a daily mail from Lindsay.—It is only 15 miles from Beaverton, and about 14 from Lindsay. Population about 400.

Andrews, George, tailor Bullen & May, general store Bullock, Geo., shoemaker Campbell, Alex., J.P. Campbell, Allan, general store Chesterfield, Wm., shoemaker Clark, Alex., blacksmith Clark, George, tailor Clark, John, waggon & carriage maker Condon & Thompson, pump makers Coon, James, carriage maker Coulter, Sylvester, tanner Douglas, Mary, Post Office Fry & Anderson, general store Gent, William, cabinet maker German, Henry, butcher Gordon, Adam, general store Hough, Willis B., hotel keeper Jackson, Donald, teacher Martin, C. E., M.D.

Martin, John, hotel keeper Maybee, Rynard, saddle and harness maker M'Bain, James, auctioneer M'Donald, Hector, J.P. M'Fayden, Alex., blacksmith M'Fayden, John, general store M'Fayden, Laughlan, turner M'Gaw, Seth, tinsmith M'Intyre, Alex., carpenter M'Lean, Archibald, blacksmith M Lean, Donald, carriage maker M'Lean, Malcom, shoemaker, Pearce, George, shoemaker Philip, Jonathan, cabinet maker Short, Adolphus, butcher Smith, Andrew & Co., general store Smith, Henry, ashery Tilliston, John, general store Tweedie, Rev. G., United Presbyterian

## THE VILLAGE OF WOODVILLE.

This village is situated on the boundary line between Eldon and Mariposa, about 45 miles from the town of Peterborough.—It is the seat of the township meetings of the township of Eldon, and the Division Court of the township is also held there. Population about 300.

Bignol, Thomas, waggon maker Campbell, Gregor, blacksmith Clark, Peter H., M.D. Ferguson, Israel, J.P., clerk of the Division Court Irish, Eldridge R., J.P. Irish, John R., tavern keeper Jackson, Duncan, tailor

M'Dougall, Alex., shoemaker M'Lean, Neil, storekeeper Millan & Brother, storekeepers Morrison, Andrew, storekeeper Morrison, John, post master and general store Stewart, Alex., blacksmith Stuart, James, harness maker

# ATTRACTION FOR TOURISTS.

Many years ago, the beautiful scenery of "the back Lakes" attracted the attention of a number of young Englishmen, who were much more intent upon the enjoyments of shooting and fishing than the more laborious duties of the settler in the back woods, and a number of them fixed their abodes in the townships, along the banks of those Lakes.—A few years, however, sufficed to show them that the attempt to introduce the system of gentleman farming in the back woods of Canada was a failure; the ideal home they had pictured to

themselves, receded from their vision, and they gave up the trial which they made in despair of every accomplishing their wishes.

The scenery which attracted them is no less beautiful and attractive to-day; and the improvements that have been made in the navigation, render the tour one of the pleasantest in Upper Canada. A railroad from Cobourg or Port Hope conveys the traveller to Peterboro', thence by stage he goes to Chemong Lake, the first of the chain, a distance of six miles, where he will find a most comfortably fitted up steamer, the OGEMAH, upon which having embarked he commences his tour on "the back lakes."

The Indian village—a few straggling houses on a point which jets out in the stream, dividing Chemong from Pigeon Lake—is reached in about half an hour from the starting point. Passing it we enter Pigeon Lake, and the scenery at once begins to improve. The channel is somewhat circuitous, so that at times we appear to be sailing directly upon the shore, when a sudden turn would show a channel, to the unexpected eye quite hidden before. The Lake is prettily studded with islands, and here and there are opening channels leading to other lakes. The approach to Bobcaygeon is indicated by the rocky appearance of the shores. Layer upon layer of crystalline granite, the formation of the island upon which stands the village, rise out of the water upon either side, showing a bold craggy, and withall rather inhospitable front. To this may be attributed the generally injurious prejudice with regard to the character of the country recently opened up by the Government: a prejudice which experience and observation have effectually dispelled.

The lock at Bobcaygoon is a splendid piece of workmanship; the stone being obtained on the spot. At this moment workmen are busy getting out the stone for the Lindsay lock, which it is expected will be proceeded with immediately. To the right of the Lock stands Mr. Boyd's saw mill, to the left lies the village, the progress of which is indicated by the number of new houses that are going up, or from their appearance, have been just completed. Through the locks we enter Sturgeon Lake, a beautiful sheet of water, freer from islands than Pigeon Lake, and much larger than either of the former ones we passed through. Steaming up the Lake, we stop at Blythe, the late residence of John Langton, Esq. It is a beautiful spot, so beautiful as amply to compensate for its present comparative loneliness. Here we take in wood and then move off for the Falls.

Fenelon Falls are approached by a narrow and somewhat circuitous stream, walled on either side by a dense green foliage. The first indication of them is the gurgling and eddying of the water, and a sudden turn in the channel brings us immediately under and in full view of the Falls on the left, and of the village in front. They are in horse shoe form—a very miniature of Niagara. Above them is a bridge, and immediately under the bridge a dam, which gives to the scene the appearance of a double fall. To the right of the fall stands the

to the scene the appearance of a double fall. To the right of the fall stands the grist mill, a substantial stone building, and the ruins of the saw mill recently destroyed by fire. There is a very good wharf, and the approach to the village

is by a steep hill, leading up from it, through embankments which are connected by a bridge. To the left of the wharf, as we stand upon it, is a very high hill, upon which is erected the new Episcopal Church, a very handsome building. This hill commands a most majestic view, taking in Sturgeon and Cameron Lakes, the Falls, Scugog River, and an immense tract of surrounding country. The residence of James Wallis, Esq., is beautifully situated upon Cameron Lake, in the midst of a cluster of native forest trees. There is a good hotel in the village, which has just been re-opened.—It is a very fine building, and is fitted up in the most comfortable manner.—There are about twenty-iour bedrooms in the house, besides a large number of sittingrooms. There are few places where a family, worn out with the toils and bustle of town or city life, could more pleasantly spend a few days. The hotel commands one of the very best views of the Falls.

Re-embarked, we wend our way back to Sturgeon Lake, and enter the Scugog River en route for Lindsay. By the damming up of the rivers, the Scugog has been very much injured in so far as appearance is concerned—immense tracts of drowned land stretch along each side of it, and the perfect forest of leafless pine trees, through which we sail, has the reverse of a cheerful appearance. Yet even here, the lover of the picturesque can gratify his taste. Every here and there, peeps out through the drowned land, a green spot covered with foliage, and offering good pasture for the cattle, looking like oasis amid surrounding desolation. The appearance of the river varies but little until we arrive at Lindsay. At Lindsay the passengers are met by carriages from the different hotels. Here the night can be spent, and early next morning the tourist can take the cars for Port Hope, passing on his way down through a very fine tract of country. To the lover of beautiful scenery, to the person panting to get away from the wear and tear of business, and hold communion for a scason with the beauties of nature, this tour can be recommended with very great confidence.

# Return of Improvements made by the Irish Emigrants, located in the Newcastle District, under the superintendance of the Hon'ble Peter Robinson, in 1826.

	Number	Number	Produ	ce raised in	1826.	Bushels	lbs. Maple	Purchased by themselves.				
Townships.	of Locations.	of Acres cleared.	Potatoes, Bushels.	Turnips, Bushels.	Indian Corn Bushels.		Sugar made this Spring.	Oxen.	Cows.	Hogs.		
Douro	60	2451	8,251	4,175	1,777	801	1,159	-11	18	22		
Smith	34	1131	4,800	1,550	637	$40\frac{3}{4}$	889	6	7	21		
Otonabee	51	186	10,500	4,250	1,395	38	1,419	4	13	11		
Emily	142	3511	22,200	7,700	3,442	441	2,880	6	10	47		
Ennismore.	67	195	8,900	3,000	1,0421	441	1,330	4	9	10		
Asphodel	36	173	9,150	2,850	1,733	86	1,345	2	8	32		
Ops	7	12	800	100		2				2		
Totals	397	12764	64,601	23,625	F 10,0261	336	9,022	33	65	145		

### EXTRACT FROM THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF THE COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Years.	Brick or Stone Buildings, One Story.	Brick, Stone or frame build- ings, over one Story.	Merchant's Shops.	Pleasure Waggons	Horses.	Cattle.	Total Amount Taxation.
1842	10	35	24	9	1336	9809	\$6,916 60
1843	6	49	24	14	1514	10493	7,223 65
1844	14	51	34	29	1679	10661	11,101 10
1845	18	71	53	34	1979	11530	11,274 80
1846	18	108	62	27	2247	11270	12,261 19
1847	24	122	58	35	2543	11676	14,527 85
1848							9,724 58
1849	39	151	51	42	2887	12789	14,091 24
*1850	35	69	25	22	2823	12605	12,634 19

\*The Town of Peterborough is not included in this year except in the item of Total Amount of Taxation.

Dates of the Official Surveys of the different Townships composing the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria.

1818	Emily.	1825	Ops.
do	Monaghan.	do	Peterborough.
do	Smith.	1828	Ennismore.
1819	Otonabee.	1830	Smith.
1820	Asphodel.	1831	Bexley.
do	Mariposa.	do	Dummer.
1821	Monaghan.	1833	Lindsay, Town.
1823	Belmont.	1834	Burleigh.
do	Douro.	1835	Sommerville.
do	Dummer.	1836	Eldon.
do	Methuen.	1837	Harvey and Verulam.

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS,

Culled from the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships composing the present Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, then the Colborne District, from the years 1842 to 1850, inclusive.

### BELMONT.

	House-	La	nds.	Value of	Pro-	Do. including
Years.	holders.	Cultivated.	Uncultivated	perty.		Lands.
1842	33	283	2197	\$1011	60	\$3901 60
1843	33	307	2113	1260	00	4200 20
1844	31	365	2305	1332	00	4636 00
1845	33	465	2155	1664	00	5208 00
1846	32	509	2021	1796	00	5448 80
1847	33	515	2015	1896	00	5568 00
1848	31	573	2107	2024	00	6001 60
1849	38	656	2624	2428	00	7151 20
1850	United with	Asphodel.				

# ASPHODEL.

1842	118	2078	11760	\$12360 00	\$34080 00
1843	125	2950	14267	13740 00	36952 80
1844	154	3315	15126	15893 00	41257 87
1845	160	3685	15051	17057 00	43837 80
1846	192	4138	17875	20156 00	51008 00
1847	204	4636	17989	23140 00	56089 60
1848	204	4740	17974	24656 00	57974 20
1849	224	5602	17112	28248 00	64342 80
*1850	275	6407	21528	32372 00	75223 70

<sup>\*</sup>Belmont was united to Asphodel in 1850. The figures therefore include both Townships.

47 DUMMER.

			Value of	Pro-	Do. inclu	din
holders.	Cultivated.	Uncultivated.	perty.		Lands	
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<sup>\*</sup>During these years Harvey was united with Smith.

48 ENNISMORE.

	1		INISMORE.	ı	•
Years.	House-	L	ands.	Value of Pro-	Do. including
rears.	holders.	Cultivated.	Uncultivated.	perty.	Lands.
1842	71	920	6211	\$3816 60	\$12464 80
1843	68	845	6581	4288 00	12932 20
1844	79	935	7386	4328 00	13976 80
1845	88	1279	6919	4360 00	16011 20
1846	90	1415	6675	5640 00	16640 00
1847	99	1399	7130	5376 00	16676 00
1848	85	1377	6946	5096 00	16190 80
1849	84	1293	6467	5240 00	15485 60
1850	124	1 1347	6851	4880 00	15748 80
		MC	NAGHAN.		
1842	266	2739	7048	\$49041 80	005094 40
1843	272	3096	6956	56720 00	\$65634 40 74668 20
1844	325	3205	6933	63299 00	81665 40
1845	361	3226	6754	81879 00	100186 20
1846	382	3826	6175	92806 00	113050 40
1847	336	3859	6143	96283 00.	116633 80
1848	415	3620	6387	102162 00	121753 60
1849	406	3720	6493	99454 00	119527 40
1850	126	3564	6294	16357 00	35648 20
			EMILY.		
1842	340	4492	27401	095591 00	005100 00
1843	364	3901	30310	\$25521 60 25393 00	\$65409 80 65245 00
1844	377	5399	29958	26501 00	72063 40
1845	410	5984	29906	30053 00	77913 80
1846	400	6781	29118	30653 00	81151 40
1847	397	7781	28043	29153 00	82671 40
1848	400	8344	27354	31297 00	86556 20
1849	404	8199	26620	33029 00	87121 00
1850	379	8737	24845	36669 00	93093 00
			OPS.		
1842	292	3726	26810	\$10628 00	\$52980 00
1843	302	4020	27828	19573 00	58073 60
1844	304	4379	27645	19188 00	58820 00
1845	325	4817	27013	23748 00	64626 40
1846	350	6067	27764	31804 00	78285 20
1847 1848	369 411	6819	27691	34472 00	83901 80
1849	411	8605 9045	26739	41044 00	96775 80
1850	427	9587	27372 26166	40229 00	98700 60
1000	141	3001	20100	44108 00	103392 50

†The Town of Peterboro' was separated from Monaghau in 1850.

49 FENELON AND BEXLEY.

	House-	La	nds.	Value of Pro-	Do. including
Years.	holders.	Cultivated.	Uncultivated.	perty.	Lands.
1842	49	695	14257	\$6749 20	\$20933 60
1843	51	792	8064	7392 00	17008 80
1844	51	862	6417	6272 00	14853 60
1845	56	1032	6086	7904 00	16900 80
1846	72	1031	7411	6912 00	16964 80
1847	77	1174	6673	6248 00	16298 40
1848	70	1195	5518	6268 00	15474 40
1849	72	1160	5598	4760 00	13878 40
1850	104	1762	7448	7967 80	20972 40
		V	ERULAM.		
1842	83	1 744	1 10504	\$5888 40	1 \$17265 20
1843	95	1009	10301	5884 00	18160 20
1844	92	996	8502	7856 00	18705 60
1845	91	1385	8252	5996 00	18137 60
1846	93	1570	8787	7768 00	21079 40
1847	94	1487	7816	7000 00	19201 20
1848	88	1644	7365	7744 00	20214 40
1849	96	1658	7723	9228 00	22200 00
1850	106	1928	8407	8877 20	23314 00
	d paleon	M	ARIPOSA.		
1842	251	5072	24410	\$20036 00	\$58852 00
1843	288	5706	25910	22680 00	66232 00
1844	319	6417	29126	24264 00	72465 20
1845	375	7380	31015	27780 00	82114 40
1846	376	8558	32957	34364 00	94962 00
1847	439	10604	33172	41592 00	110507 00
1848	503	12400	32879	47033 00	122936 20
1849 1850	490 524	13126 15060	32006 33714	43748 00 50913 00	121856 60 137624 87
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1842	150	2905	18752	\$10769 20	\$37389 60
1843	159	2753	17920	11004 00	36352 00
1844	156	2875	16824	11160 00	36119 20
1845	190	3788	18946	16452 00	46688 80
1846	200	4559	19552	16580 00	50457 60
1847 1848	216	4618	18997	18084 00	51753 60
	210	4931	18149	20408 00	54651 20
1849	210	5196	18061	20860 00	56094 80

### COLBORNE DISTRICT.

	House-	L	ands.	Value of Pro-	Do. including		
Years.	holders.	Cultivated.	Uncultivated.	perty.	Lands.		
1842	2690	48910	243084	\$245910 40	\$636015 20		
1843	2897	53341	243092	273491 00	681327 40		
1844	3014	58492	240802	295134 00	720997 80		
1845	3310	64856	244086	346365 00	800968 00		
1846	3456	72548	254892	383880 00	878023 60		
1847	3557	79563	252683	410987 40	930987 40		
1848	3742	89705	249107	442764 00	1003132 40		
1849	3775	90601	243406	449128 00	1006426 80		
1850	4057	97382	242847	390977 00	975885 87		

### THE BOBCAYGEON ROAD.

As remarked elsewhere, the Government have recently commenced the construction of a colonization road, extending in a northerly direction from Bobcaygeon to Bell's Line, upon which free grants of land of one hundred acres each are given to actual settlers. At the first a strong prejudice existed against the work, the country being regarded as utterly useless for agricultural purposes; but actual experience has changed the tone of public sentiment, and now settlement is taking place very rapidly, lots being staked off for occupation five and ten, miles in advance of the surveyors, even as far as Bell's line, forty-five miles from the village of Bobcaygeon. A great number of new Townships have been laid out, which, by an act of the present Parliament have been united to the Counties of Victoria, Peterboro' and North Hastings respectively. The following description of the Country is extracted from a report of M. Deane, Esq. Provincial Land Surveyor:—

"The first section, extending from the starting point at the North East Corner of Somerville to  $6\frac{1}{8}$  miles on the main line, the land is of a rough undulating character with occasional valleys and patches of good sandy loam soil, the prevailing timber is hardwood, intermixed with hemlock and pine.

"The next sextion extending from 6 miles to 12 miles, the land is generally of a good description, the soil being composed of a sandy loam, and comparatively free of stone, it is well watered and fit for compact settlement.

"The next section extending from the 12th to 18th mile is tolerable land, more stony and undulating than the last section, soil the same as above described, the timber, hardwood mixed with pine and hemlock.

"The next section extending from the 18th mile to Mr. Bell's line, the land on the east side of the line is the same as the last section, but on the west side, the the land is more hilly, stony and hemlocky.

"The whole line with some few deviations affords a good, direct and prac-

ticable site for a road.

"The country generally, with the exception of the section between the North boundary of Somerville and Gull Lake is adapted for settlement, the whole is well watered, being very much intersected by streams, rivers and lakes; those of the latter which are connected by the great chains of water, abound with maskinonge, white fish and salmon trout. Falls and rapids are very numerous on these waters, affording great facilities for working machinery by water power."

Another report from the same gentleman, dated 28th May, 1857, gives the following account of the Country on the Northern boundaries of the Townships of Galway, Cavendish and Anstruther, the first of the new Townships united to the Country of Peterboro':---

"The following is a brief description of the lands met with on the Northern boundaries of the Townships of Galway, Cavendish and Anstruther, viz: commencing at the North East Corner of Somerville, from which to 5 miles 50 chains the land generally is of a good quality, being well watered, composed of loamy soil, and bearing hardwood timber, intermixed with hemlock and pine, the latter of an inferior quality. From 5 miles 50 chains to 7 miles 66 chains, the line passes through an ancient windfall, subsequently burnt, and now overgrown with brushwood; this burnt land does not extend more than half a mile on the north side of the line, but towards the southward it widens out and extends beyond the limits of exploration.

"From 7 miles 66 chains to 9 miles 10 chains the land on both sides of the line within the limits of exploration is of an excellent quality, the soil is clay

loam and the timber is principally hardwood.

"From 9 miles 10 chains to 10 miles 41 chains the land along the line and en each side is tolerably good, being very undulating, the timber is hardwood mixed with hemlock and pine, the soil is sandy loam and rocky in places.

"From 10 miles 40 chains to 21 miles the land generally is of an inferior quality, being a succession of ridges all of which are more or less rocky, while in most of the intervening vallies the soil is deep and fertile, some of the vallies, however, are swampy owing in a great measure to the water being dammed up by beaver works, these animals being very numerous in this section of the country.

"From the 21st mile to the North East Corner of Anstruther, the line runs through a good tract of land which does not extend more than two miles to the south, but widens and extends northward beyond the limits explored, the timber is hardwood intermixed with hemlock and pine, the soil is clay loam, very undu-

lating, somewhat stony and rocky in places.

"The line generally would afford a tolerable route for a road, and though

the Country is interspersed with small lakes, only five occur on the line.

"The whole route is through the granite region, and from indications in the rocks, the redness of the soil, and the extraordinary fluctuation of the needle, I am of opinion that there is abundance of iron ore in many places on the line.

"As a lumbering country, its resources are very limited, the pine generally is

of an inferior quality, and none seen fit for merchantable timber.""

The class of settlers that are taking up lots are such as to justify a hope of the rapid development of the resources of these hitherto unproductive Townships. Young farmers and intelligent mechanics are taking up lots, determined to carve out for themselves a home and independence. They are well accustomed to tke country, and commence their work with the full knowledge of the difficulties and privations incident to the life of the first settler in the back woods. Although the lands have only been offered for nine months, no less than 200 persons have already taken up lots, and commenced, or are about immediately to commence their settlement duties. Lots are located as far as No. 28 in Anson, a distance of 18 miles beyond the works, and 37 miles from Bobcaygeon, while those in rear of free grants are being rapidly taken up, even before they are

surveyed. In Galway alone, about forty free grants have been made; and about 100 applications have been made to purchase lots in rear of the free grants, so soon as the Government regulations are issued. This region will become directly tributary to the advancement of the town of Peterboro', and promises greatly to enhance its prosperity.''

### THE INDIAN TRIBES.

The following extracts from the reports of the special Commissioners to enquire into the Indian affairs of Canada, having reference to the condition of the remnants of tribes still remaining in this District, will be found interesting:—

THE MISSISSAGUAS OF RICE, MUD AND SCUGOG LAKES.

These Bands, members of the same Tribe, surrendered the greater part of their possesions in 1818 for an annuity of \$2960 (£740). The tract so ceded contains 1,951,000 acres, situated in the Newcastle District.

The Rice Lake Indians occupy about 1550 acres of land, of which 1120 were granted in 1834 to Trustees for "tke benefit of the Indian Tribes in the Pro-

vince, and with a view to their conversion and civilization."

They have subsequently purchased 430 acres in addition, out of their own funds, 200 acres in Otonabee are also held in trust for the joint benefit of the Rice and Mud Lake Indians.

### RICE LAKE.

These Tribes are all christianized; the Rice and Scugog Indians adopting the Methodist Form of belief, while the Mud Lake Tribe are under the Superintendence of the New England Company. Their present Minister is a Baptist.

The Rice Lake Indians number 145, being a small increase within the last fifteen years. Their Village contains 26 houses, all but one of which are built of logs, 13 barns, of which 11 are frame structures, a frame church, a school house, a council house, and a schoolmaster's house.

The school is at present kept by a White woman, and the usual attendance is reported latterly to have reached 30. During the past winter it averaged about half that number. The total number of children of an age to attend

school is given at 40.

### MUD LAKE BAND.

These Indians are so called from their settlement on Mud of Chemong Lake,

where they have been located upwards of twenty-five years.

They occupy a tract of 1600 acres in the Township of Smith, which was given for them in trust to the New England Company in 1837. Their present clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Gilmour, has allotted to each family a parcel of ground varying from one to four acres. They number 96 individuals, holding 703 acres of land, all of which are cleared. Their public property consists of a log church, and a small quantity of farming implements and stock. They possess 17 houses and 6, sheds or barns, all of which are made of logs. The produce raised last year was:

 Spring Wheat
 35 Bushels,

 Indian Corn
 15 "

 Potatoes
 195 "

 Hay
 10½ Tons.

Their stock comprises 4 horses and 17 head of cattle. The average attendance at school is said to be about 20.

#### SCUGOG LAKE BAND.

These Indians formerly occupied a Reserve of 1206 acres in the Township of Bexley in Balsam Lake. Having become dissatisfied with the climate and quality of the soil in their location, they were permitted to purchase out of the proceeds of their annuity 600 acres in the Township of Cartwright, on the shores

of Lake Scucog.

The improvements in their former farms were to be sold for their benefit, but, though repeatedly advertised for sale, no purchasers have as yet appeared for the land. This seems to have disheartened them, and although they bought their present Reserve for the purpose of improving in agricultural pursuits, they have only cultivated about 30 acres. On these they raised wheat, oats, Indian corn, potatoes, &c., but not in sufficient quantity to supply the Band with food.

corn, potatoes, &c., but not in sufficient quantity to supply the Band with food.

They possess as public property 8 log houses, and a school house built in the same way, but the last is in very bad repair. They have neither school-

master nor missionary resident among them.

The Band has dwindled since 1844 from 96 to 61, and this latter number

comprises only 12 children of an age to go to school.

The Revenue of these three Bands is \$2960 arising solely from their Annuity, as the 1268 acres which they have surrendered, not being yet sold, are still improductive.

These Indians have only about 270 acres actually in cultivation, but 314

are rentrned as having been cleared.

They raised last year :

ised fast year:																			
Spring Wheat																		690	Bushels,
Fall "																		208	"
Indian Corn .																		78	66
Peas																		117	66
Buck Wheat .																		6	
Oats																		177	
Potatoes																		586	66
Hay																		39	Tons.
rming stock own	ie	d	1	y	iı	10	li	v	ic	lı	12	ul	s	į	u	n	ou	nts to	:
Horned Cattle																		25	
Horses																		19	
Pies			ı															56	

They have also a very tolerable supply of farming implements, consisting of ploughs, harrows and fanning mills. They also possess several lumber waggons,

wood sleighs, and other vehicles.

Their far

As doubts have been started respecting the Indian claim to the Islands in Rice Lake, it may be well to remark that at the time of the surrender of the country from the Head of the Bay of Quinte to the River Etobicoke, in 1788, Rice Lake was expressly reserved, and does not seem to have been subsequently ceded. It is true that there were such informalities in the execution of this Treaty, that Lt. Governor Simcoe declared it not to be binding except so far as the good faith of the Indians recognized it. They have carried out their share of the bargain, and we conceive that their claim to the Islands in Rice Lake should consequently be admitted.

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# Abstract of the Census Returns of the District of Colborne, for the year 1842.

	*	000		1	Vation	ality.			Relig	gious	Persu	asio	n.	
Townships	of	No. of Buildings.	Population.	English.	Irish.	Scotch.	Canadian.	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	Church of Rome.	Wesleyan Methodists.	Other do.	Presbyterian.	Baptists.
Ops	387	1 2	1444	66	650	59	616	524	89	739	73	14	57	Ī
Eldon	150		951	11	73	561	306	61	766	51				
Otonabee .	318	10	1643	176	490	223	742	355	239	409	180	8		
Emily	286	10	1726	18	792	14	898	739	125	578	144	13	81	-
Dummer			927	153	236	176	335	211	332	103	68	9		7
Monaghan.			1277	182	484	149	451	554	426	258	109	11	7	7
Smith	265	1	1576	208	442	134	770	344	567	211	124	25		150
Mariposa	240	13	1319	100	82	228	813	111	191	8	201	252	51	99
Belmont	33		133	3	61	16	54							
Ver.& Har.	68		371	36	164	45	125	215	80	73	5			6
Douro	243		858	71	754	33		218	53	528				
Asphodel .	99	1	574	50	201	60	255			106	76	1		
Ennismore.	59	10	316	6	178		130			298				
Fen.& Bex.	37	1	180	36	41	32	71	97	49	21		5		6
Totals	2190	61	13295	1116	4675	1730	5523	3551	3125	3394	1084	330	215	288

eć.	Persons Trade.			Schools.	Scholars.	dren years.	Mills.	Mills.						
Townsh	Number of P Engaged in	Wheat.	Barley.	Rye	Oats.	Peas.	Ind. Corn.	Buck Wheat.	Potatoes.	lo of	No. of Scho	No. of Children from 5 to 16 years	No. of Grist I	No. of Saw A
Ops.		14561	1233	199	10039	3196	493		49684	2	49	416		-
Eld		6412	1466	146	8660	1870	63		15420	1	34	276		
Oton	8	22325	5811	688	26415	16148	588	7	20535	2	51	624	1	1
Em	2	13781	2574	570	7187	1731	143	19	265006			546	1	1
Dum.		1429	680	610	6606	1931	74		255100			258	1	1
Mon.	7	3843	717	32	10011	867	22		11100	3	69	351	3	1
Smith		18377	893	120	24378	8792	285		45270			483		
Mar.		16003	4359	365	11689	2234	435	459	118877	2	21	429	1	1
Bel		673	91	97	441	119	7		2795			34	1	1
V&H.		3485	275	75	2712	456			13050			33		
Douro		6273	1201	166	11038	839	663		1830			226		1
Asp.	1	3948	614	289	15294	1401	152		15712			176	1	1
En		1330	498	8	614	369	18		6250			92		
F&B.	2	1326	138	91	837	457	64	63	4375			39	1	2
Total,	20	113766	20510	3456	135921	40400	2411	613	825004	10	276	3983	10	10

Abstract of Census Returns for the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, for the Year 1852.

Total, Victoria	Total, Peterboro',	Belmont and Methuen Dummer and Burleigh Douro Smith and Harvey Monaghan Asphodel Ennismore Otonabee Peterboro' town Mariposa Ops Emily Elidon Fenelon and Bexley Verulam and Sommerville	Townships.
1754	2273	41 222 262 262 345 145 141 254 82 588 338 5132 403 430 214 106	Houses.
754 56878	69574	1007 8398 9156 15316 4555 7709 2678 20373 392 20773 11552 11552 1707 2623 2599	Acres under Cultivation.
17	29	11825013141424	Churches.
17 38	47	100 100 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110	Schools.
85	107	1 3 1 3 3 5 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5	Churches.   Building   Public   Merchants' Shops.
11656	15237	248 1600 1676 2392 905 1678 677 3872 2191 2191 23895 2512 2762 1320 596	Population.
658	1170	9 124 74 276 81 109 442 95 240 442 95 37	England.
1722	1059	26 158 51 136 79 68 2 2 382 157 831 831 831 831 831	Scotland.
2557	4216	70 341 622 622 477 263 549 989 989 916 1062 70	Ireland.
6461	8536	140 972 921 1457 468 919 428 2197 1034 2215 1377 1600 599 379	Canada.
205	218	132 132 132 132 132 132 132 132 132	United States.
658 1722 2557 6461 205 3066 2203 2551 1036	3097	60 304 260 506 506 209 370 13 835 540 600 653 1094 1094 252 407	Church of England
2203	721	87 173 66 51 32 74 6 188 44 1089 961 94	Church of Scotland
2551	721 5254 2824 56	26 283 1230 381 128 674 637 1330 565 44 1300 1044 81	Church of Rome,
1036	2824	36 328 544 649 385 142 142 212 212 212 261 115	Free Presbyterian.
	56	18 18 26 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	
844	2130	16 249 249 484 86 263 263 263 179 313 6	Wesleyan Methodists.
1082	370	170 61 18 19 14 58 26 913 107 17 17	Other Methodists.
237	507	280 280 25 111 165 222 239	Baptists.

Abstract of the Census Returns for the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, for the year 1852, (Continued.)

							Pro	duce ra	aised	in							
Townships.	w	heat.	Ba	rley.		Rye.		Dats.	I	eas.	I. (	Corn.	Pot	atoes.	Buck		Bushels Turnips.
	Acres.	Quantity.	Acres.	Quantity.	Acres.	Quantity.	Acres.	Quantity.	Acres.	Quantity.	Acres.	Quantity.	Acres.	Quantity.	Acres.	Quantity.	
Belmont and Methuen.  Dummer and Burleigh.  Douro  Smith and Harvey.  Monaghan  Asphodel  Ennismore  Otonabee.  Peterboro' town.	1724 719 4448 96	22257 3 29328 4 65869 5 19483 26906 10040 76219 1561	1 10 8 69 6 11 32 6	169 1491 152 166 912 80	8 6 55	684 181	280 1867 27	55285 28289 46622 15229 21601 6164 53469 897	355 455 1136 225 499 201 1022 5	7131 5822 18317 3574 7749 3213 15949 100	15 33 24 18 25 14 60	785 470 383 697 162 1352	230 308 236 87 266 98 748 4	13845 17082 14485 4487 14706 5049 19789 153	43 4 14 2 6	25 147 30 42	11146 4484 720 14111 150
Mariposa. Dps Emily Emily Feldon Fenelon and Bexley. Verulam and Sommerville	3713 2412 759	53599 56045 31203 11553	11 37 25 3	226 884 391 48	$\frac{10}{45}$	125 730	2690 1724 1875 1298 316 454	44619 47753 30765 8150	443 415 573 151	5052 7466 2068	17 19 7 2	398 104	396 395 189 90	27740 19361 17147 9427 7858 3696	10 2 25	124 105	2796
Total, Peterboro' Total, Victoria		253510 263301	_								-				_		

Abstract of the Census Returns for the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, for the year 1852, (Continued.)

Total, Victoria	Total, Peterboro',	Beimont and Methuen  Dummer and Burleigh  Douro  Smith and Harvey  Monaghan  Asphodel  Ennismore.  Otonabee  Peterboro town  Mariposa  Opa  Emily  Eldon  Fenelon and Bexley.  Verulam and Sommerville	Townships,
6063	10896	92 1263 1134 2982 737 1185 378 3125 3125 2181 1199 1219 656 410 398	Tons of Hay.
71159	40977	1150 8868 2127 10068 2012 5131 2135 9486 9486 13353 16806 3374 4915	Tons of Hay.  Maple Sugar—lbs.  Number lbs, Wool.
6063 71159 40152	54031	872 6030 7069 12726 4269 5815 2245 15005 13682 7695 10341 4364 2140	Number lbs. Wool.
	10869	204 11888 11422 1927 415 638 2805 24712 2250 2820 2183 583 583	Number yards Fulled Cloth.
13045 26177	26440	606 4702 3647 4578 1185 3288 11256 7178 8893 6009 5371 3188 1638	Number yds. Flannel or Unfulled Cloth.
9726	36934	150 150 575 8816 942 6233 1 18812 1087 919 60 160	Number lbs. Cheese for Market.
9726 185182 3670	331456	1590 53770 37494 97456 132095 35210 016550 75841 450 55223 42780 43420 11890	Number yds. Flannel or Unfulled Cloth.  Number lbs. Cheese for Market.  Number lbs. Butter for Market.
3670	7257	66 899 845 1683 434 1042 309 1963 1085 721 695 596 278	Barrels Beef or Pork for Market.
00	12	20 00	Grist Mills.
	52050	2000 3000 11500 26550 9000	Quantity produced in Barrels. Saw Mills.
6	25		Saw Mills.
1056400	11589000	230000 140000 6019000 1130000 810000 800000 1200000 300000 2164000	Quantity produced in 1000 feet.
3356	4281	73 479 489 663 280 280 441 185 1079 592 1103 716 826 368 169	Children from 5 to 15 years.
2026	2440	33 242 218 218 400 184 228 174 578 383 383 643 482 1177 186	Children attending School.

# APPROXIMATE TABLE,

Shewing the annual increase of population in the Colborne District and United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria from 1842 to 1857 inclusive, based upon the Assessment Returns.

Townships.	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	185
Asphodel	574	687	847	880	1056	1122	1122	1232	1511		1678		1727	2002	2112	226
Belmont & Methuen	133		171	181	176	181	171	209	1011		248		396	484	550	550
Dummer & Burleigh	927	1285	1010	1205	1190	1185	1195	1160	1148		1600		1564	1624	1764	1750
Douro	858	1056	1127	1189	1261	1266	1296	1327	1371	1435	1676	1752	1830	1908	2100	2100
Otonabee	1643	2334	2370	2610	2964	2964	3084	3114	3289	3414	3827	3743	3638	3931	4375	5331
Smith & Harvey	1576	1740	1854	1878	1890	1890	1914	1902	2066		2392	2390	2635	2643	2822	3355
* Monaghan	1277	1496	1787	1985	2101	2251	2282	2233	675		905		864	1008	1044	1152
Ennismore	316	340	395	440	450	495	425	420	620		675		732	750	834	786
Emily	1726	2184	2262	2460	2400	2382	2400	2424	2461	2700	2762	2820	2940	3072	3096	3264
Eldon	951	874	858	1045	1100	1188	1155	1155	1189		1320		1347	1457	1556	1727
Fenelon & Bexley	180	217	217	238	324	327	297	324	433	500	596	700	895	980	1025	1240
Verulam & Sommerville .	371	451	437	432	442	447	418	456	500		571		610	690	880	890
Mariposa	1319	1584	1754	2062	2068	2414	2766	2695	2863		3895		4230	4248	4674	4638
Ops	1444	1581	1596	1806	1937	1937	2158	2226	2233		2572		2851	2825	3255	3586
Peterboro'									1800		2191		2925	3400	3535	3600
Totals.	13295	16008	16685	18211	19115	20049	20683	20877	22062		26893		20384	31122	33622	3623

<sup>\*</sup> The Town of Peterboro' is included in the returns for this Township from the years 1842 to 1849 inclusive.

Table shewing the number of Householders, aggregate amount of Ratable property, School Tax, and Total Taxation imposed by the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria, from 1851 to 1857 inclusive.

		18	51.				1	185	52.					
Townships.	Number of House- holders.	Aggregate value of	· forodor ·	School Tax.	Total Taxation.	Number of House- holders.	Aggregate value of	* roberty.	School Tax.	Total Taxation.	Number of House-	Aggregate value of Property.	School Tax.	Total Taxation.
Asphodel Belmont & Methuen. Dummer & Burleigh. Douro. Otonabee. Smith & Harvey. Monaghan. Ennismore. Emily. Eldon. Fenelon & Bexley. Verulam & Sommerville. Mariposa. Ops. Peterboro'.	450	242991 125548 183611 658199 334292 133200 46731 289204 162798 124286 374878 271456 598064		36 160 200 260 212 160 68 324 130 48 80 400	1857.	280 611 333  460	143228 49045 277400 149439	50		\$630 63 316 63 366 59 963 90 650 24 300 23 168 17 612 35 326 68 331 44 888 76 700 51 1422 .2		695112 348204 140580 47088 311720 158396	- 280 - 80 - 160 - 280 - 400 - 320 - 100 - 68 - 280 - 180 - 120 - 400 - 244 - 1090	395 .6 596 50 1690 75 979 95 360 33 161 87 838 67 464 20 461 81 1408 24 862 75
Totals		3545260					3738165	40	4080	7576 15		4145604	. 4082	11478 33

Table showing the number of Householders, Aggregate Amount of Rateable Property, School Tax, and Total Taxation imposed by the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria from 1851 to 1857 inclusive (Continued).

		1	854.			18	96728 . 80 . 152486 . 220 . 201652 . 280 . 725335 . 500 . 432024 . 280 . 184848 . 100 . 71412 . 100 . 420824 . 400 . 171272 . 180 . 12844 . 100 . 101832 . 80 .						
Townships.	No. of Householders.	Aggregate value of Property.	School Tax.	Total Taxation.	No. of Householders.	Aggregate Value of Property.	School Tax.	Total Taxation.					
Asphodel Belmont and Methuen Dummer and Burleigh Douro Otonabee Smith and Harvey Monaghan Ennismore Emily Eldon Fenelon and Bexley Verulam and Sommerville. Mariposa Ops Peterborough Lindsay.	314 72 224 305 582 366 144 122 490 245 179 122 705 543 585	\$ 223058 60 67346 40 149520 192712 690720 390909 20 157396 67018 371720 162128 98268 75184 710432 623548	280	864 433 26 616 66 61703 78 971 05 363 52 156 17 864 53 469 35 777 75 1443 90 979 03 2265 53	364 88 232 329 629 367 168 125 512 265 196 138 708 538 680	152486 . 201652 . 725335 . 432024 . 184848 .	80 . 220 . 280 . 500 . 280 . 100 . 100 . 180 . 100 .	711 85 221 30 541 55 685 15 1958 45 1102 50 431 35 241 15 1184 15 1184 95 239 60 1840 60 1900 70 2316 95					
Totals	5698	\$4637960 20	3992 .	11588 42		\$5095509 .	4810 .	14517 20					

Table showing the number of Householders, Aggregate Amount of Rateably Property, School Tax, and Total Taxation imposed by the Counties Council of the United Counties of Peterboro and Victoria, from 1851 to 1857 inclusive, [Continued].

-		18	56.			1	\$362571 . 250 . 951 161146 . 160 . 430 184194 . 240 . 621 273083 . 480 . 100/ 769520 . 460 . 2187							
Townships.	No. of Householders.	Aggregate Value of Property.	School Tax.	Total Taxation.	No. of Householders.	Aggregate Value of Property.	School Tax.	Total Taxation.						
Asphodel Belmont and Methuen Dummer and Burleigh Douro Otonabee Smith and Harvey. Monaghan Ennismore Emily Eldon Fenelon and Bexley Verulam and Sommerville Mariposa Ops Peterborough Lindsay	384 100 252 338 700 392 174 139 576 283 205 176 779 620 707	\$ 296000 113600 160000 220000 724000 520000 188000 81000 480000 200000 150000 160000 724000 680000	300 . 200 . 240 . 360 . 440 . 280 . 108 . 180 . 400 . 80 . 80 . 80 . 400 .	1068 468 40 660 914 40 2444 40 1468 615 80 376 20 1556 80 671 60 433 40 361 40 2508 40 2830 60	412 100 250 350 853 466 192 131 544 314 248 178 773 683 800	184194 . 273083 .	160 . 240 . 480 .	956 430 40 621 66 1004 78 2187 1530 41 568 46 393 12 1575 657 09 481 66 461 66 2217 1926 68 2822 09						
Totals,		\$5346000 .	4724 .	18743		\$6314440 .	4980 .	18733 79						

Average Quantity of Produce per acre raised in the different Townships composing the United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria, as compared with the average throughout Upper Canada, compiled from census returns of 1852.

$ ext{Townships.}$	Wheat.	Barley.	Rye.	Oats.	Peas.	Indian Corn.	Potatoes.	Buck Wheat.	Turnips,
Belmont and Methuen Dummer and Burleigh Douro Smith and Harvey Monaghan Asphodel Ennismore Otonabee Peterborough town Mariposa Ops Emily Eldon Fenelon and Bexley. Verulam and Sommerville.	12 14 14 14 14 11 17 18 15 16 15 18 18 15 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	$\begin{array}{c} 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 26 \\ 16 \\ 21 \\ 21\frac{1}{3} \\ 25\frac{1}{8} \\ 15 \\ 28\frac{1}{3} \\ 13\frac{1}{4} \\ 20 \\ 20 \\ 24 \\ 15\frac{1}{2} \\ 16 \\ 8 \\ \end{array}$	163 134 134 135 155 17 124 164 16	18¼ 37¼ 23¼ 30¼ 26½ 22½ 28 28 3 28½ 25½ 22 25½ 22 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½	1134 20 1234 16 16 161 151 20 1734 182 12 13 13 13	84 18 23 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 28 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1</sub> 30 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 21 15 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 14	5634 60 5512 6113 5514 5514 40 7112 484 434 435 864 41	17½ 6½ 10½ 15 7 14½ 12½ 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½ 17	130 169 212½ 303½ 265½ 140 60 161 150 173½ 116½ 180 224¾ 197
Total, Peterborough	161	22	131	281	153	251	451	143	225
Total, Victoria	15	20	153	261	15%	18	55	16	1741
Upper Canada	157	202	61/2	${27\frac{1}{2}}$	177	231	633	131	1821

### VALUE OF LANDS.

The assessed value of lands in the county will be seen by the following table, prepared by a select Committe of the Counties Council at its last June session. A very erroneous idea, however, of the actual value of land in the counties is afforded by this table. From letters received in answer to questions addressed to well informed persons in the different townships, this is ascertained to be the fact.—In Fenelon, for instance, the average value of land by the assessment rolls is \$7.76; while the real value is reported at from \$8 to \$20 per acre for wild lands! In Asphodel the assessment fixes the value at \$5.60; while it is worth from \$12 to \$40. Emily assessment is \$6.66; while the actual value is from \$20 to \$50: and so on we may go through the counties. A safe approximate would be arrived at by trebling the assessed value.

Abstract of County of Peterborough and Victoria Assessment Rolls for 1857.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	NUMBER OF ACRES.	VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY.	AVERAGE VALUE OF LAND PER ACRE.	TOTAL PER SONAL PROPERTY.
Monaghan	14157	\$164508	\$11 62	\$ 25080
Otonabee.:		669520	9 95	96600
Mariposa		734184	9 63	90950
Emily		418864	6 66	68316
Smith		356268	6 41	60000
Asphodel		226760	5 60	79232
Douro	37569	192228	5 11	10100
Ops	59989	217116	3 61	68300
Fenelon	51430	399140	7 76	76588
Ennismore	17068	61380	3 59	5460
Eldon	47300	163052	3 44	20720
Verulam	31851	97184	3 07	14106
Belmont	49864	144916	2 90	7460
Dummer	49626	115096	2 52	32400
Bexley	21120	40348	1 90	100
Sommerville	33766	51860	0 94	500
Methuen	4094	11040	2 70	
Harvey	39373	22488	57	300
Burleigh	5400	2920	54	
Peterborough		794028		193740
Lindsay		263348		39732

### LIST OF SAW MILLS.

SEAWRIGHT'S SAW MILL: Thos. Seawright Proprietor. Situated on outlet of Round Lake, Lot 19th, 6th Con., Belmont. 1 saw, cuts 4,000 feet per day.

BREAKENRIDGE MILL: Jehiel Breakenridge, Proprietor. Situated on same stream, Lot 18, in 5th Con., Belmont. 1 saw, cuts 4,000 feet per day. This mill also contains a run of stones for gristing.

Holcomb's Mills: John Holcomb, Proprietor. Situated on Lot 12 in 2nd Con., Belmont. 1 saw, cuts 2,000 feet per day.

Pearce's Mill: Peter Pearce, Proprietor. On Lot 6th, in 9th Con., Belmont. 1 saw, cuts 2,000 feet daily.

Holbrook's Mills: James Holbrook, Proprietor. On Lot 4th in the 8th Con., Belmont. 1 saw, cuts 3,000 feet per day.

Norwood Mills: P. M. Grover, Proprietor. In village of Norwood. 1 saw, cuts 4,000 feet per day.

Grover's Mills: P. M. Grover, Proprietor. About a mile from Norwood. 1 saw, cuts 4 000 feet per day.

Westwood Mill: Ewing & Roxborough, Proprietor. Village of Westwood. 1 saw, cuts 4,000 feet per day.

Ewing's Mills: R. D. Ewing, Proprietor. Lot—in 2nd Con., Asphodel. Patent circular saw and 1 upright saw, cuts 15,000 feet per day.

Hasting's Mill: Messrs. Fowlds, Proprietor. Village of Hastings. 1 "yankee gang," 1 muley and 1 circular saw. Cuts 14,000 feet per day.

PYNE'S SAW MILL. Lot 19, 3rd Con. Dummer. 1 saw, 2,000 feet a day.

RICHIE'S SAW MILL. Lot 3, 3rd Con. Dummer. 1 saw, 2,000 feet a day.

Choate's Saw Mill, T. G. Choate, Proprietor, Warsaw. 1 saw, 3,000 feet a day.

Buck's Saw Mill, Lot 8, 9th Con., Dummer. 1 Saw, 2,000 feet a day.

Carveth's Mill: S. Carveth, Proprietor, Lot 13, 2nd Con., Dummer, 1 saw, cuts 2,000 per day.

Ferrier's Saw Mill: Ferrier, Proprietor, Douro. Has not been working for some time.

Sawer's Saw Mill. A. Sawers, Proprietor, Douro. Has also been idle for some time.

Shaw's Mill. Village of Lakefield, Douro. This mill is not quite completed. It will be of about the same capacity as Synder's mill.

Nassau Mills. Charles Perry, Proprietor. This, which is the largest and most complete mill in the Counties, and one of the finest in the Province, is situated about three miles from Peterboro', in the Township of Smith. A challenge to cut against any other mill in the Province remains unanswered. It has

2 "yankee gangs," a "slabber," "stock gang" and an "English gate," containing in all 130 saws, besides circulars for butting, cutting laths, &c. It has also a very ingenious machine for grinding slabs. This mill has cut 90,000 feet of lumber in 12 hours.

Perry's Mill. E. Perry & Co., Proprietor. Situated about two miles from Peterboro', in the Township of Douro. Contains 3 gangs and I span, in all 100 saws, besides circulars for edging, butting, cutting laths, &c. Averages when cutting about 60,000 feet in twenty-four hours.

SNYDER'S MILL: Wm. Snyder Proprietor. About two miles from Peterboro', in Township of Smith. This mill is similar to the preceding one, and of about equal capacity.

BLYTHE SAW MILL, Jas. Bird, Proprietor. About a mile from Peterboro', in the Township of Smith. Contains 1 "yankee gang" and 1 "English gate" in all 36 saws, besides lathing machines, and circulars for butting, edging, &c. Capable of cutting 20,000 feet per day.

DICKSON'S MILL. S. Dickson, Proprietor. Situated in Peterboro' East. Is similarly fitted up and of same capacity as Bird's mill.

LUDGATE'S MILL. J. Ludgate, Proprietor. This mill is also situated in Peterboro' east, and is of same capacity as the two former.

DICKSON'S STEAM MILL. S. Dickson Proprietor. Situated on Little Lake, Peterboro' east. Contains one slabber, one gang, and one muley, besides lathing machines and circular saws for butting, edging, &c. Can cut 50,000 feet a day. It is driven by steam power.

Austin's Mill. J. H. Austin, Proprietor; situated near the Otonabee bridge, Peterboro' East, contains 1 circular and one "English gate." Can cut 15,000 feet per day.

Boswell.'s Mill.; G. G. Boswell, Proprietor, Douro. Contains 1 gang and 1 muley, in all 31 upright saws, besides circulars for edging, butting and lathing. Can cut 25,000 feet per day.

ALLANDALE MILLS. Thos. Short, Proprietor. Situated in Village of Allandale. Contains a muley and circular saw, a shingle cutting machine, cutting from 40 to 60 a minute; a stave cutting machine, turning out 40 a minute; a circular saw for cutting lath; and a planing and groving machine. In the upper part of the building is a very convenient machine shop. The mill can cut 20,000 feet a day, and is driven by steam and water power.

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Burnham's Mill. M. Burnham Proprietor, Keene. 1 saw, cuts 2000 feet per day.

Kelly's Mill. S. S. Kelly Proprietor, Bridgenorth. This mill is driven by steam power and cuts about 300,000 feet during the summer months. Scott's Mills. Walter Scott, Proprietor. Situated about a mile beyond the village of Bridgenorth. This mill is also driven by steam power, and turns out about 500,000 feet during the summer months.

Boswell's Mill, W. Boswell proprietor, Monaghan. 1 saw, cuts 2000 feet per day.

OMEMBE MILL. W. Cottingham, Proprietor. Situated in the Village of Omemee on Pigeon river. 1 saw, cuts 2,000 feet of lumber a day.

Bobcaygeon Mill: Mossom Boyd, Proprietor. Village of Bobcaygeon. Contains 1 "yankee gang" about 30 saws and 1 "gate," 2 saws, besides circulars for butting, edging, &c. Cuts 20,000 feet a day.

Sheriff's Mill; David Sheriff, Proprietor. Situated on Lot 5, 3rd Con. Verulam. 2 saws, cuts 5,000 feet a day.

Thurston's Mill; Jabez Thurston proprietor. Situated in Lot 6, 3rd Con. Verulam, 1 saw, cuts 800 feet a day.

Cambray Mill: Joseph Elliot, Proprietor. Situated in the Village of Cambray. 1 saw, cuts 1500 feet a day.

LAWRENCE MILL; Thos. Lawrence, Proprietor, Township of Fenelon. 1 saw, cuts 1500 feet per day.

BALD POINT STEAM MILL; John Bowes, Proprietor. 1 saw cuts 2000 feet per day.

Logie's Saw Mill. Alexander Logie, proprietor. Lot 24 in the 4th Con. Ops. 1 saw, cuts about 2000 feet a day.

LINDSAY MILLS. McDermot & Walsh, Proprietors. Has 2 upright and 4 circular saws, capable of cutting about 20,000 feet a day.

LITTLE BRITON MILL. R. F. Whitesides, Proprietor.  ${f 1}$  saw, cuts about 2000 feet a day.

JACQB'S SAW MILL. J. Jacobs, Proprietor. Lot 19 in 13th Con. Mariposa. 1 saw, cuts 2000 feet a day.

# FLOUR AND GRIST MILLS.

Westwood Mill: Messrs. Ewing and Roxborough, Proprietors, Village of Westwood. Two run of stones,—for gristing only.

Hasting's Mill: Messis. Fowlds, Proprietors, Village of Hastings. Three run of stones,—250 bushels wheat daily.

Norwood Mill: P. M. Grover, Proprietor; occupied by L. P. Lewis. Two run stones,—200 bushels of wheat daily.

Burnham's Mill: M. Burnham, Proprietor, Keene. Three run of stones, —250 bushels wheat daily.

ALLANDALE FLOUR MILL: Thomas Short, Proprietor. This mill — an excellent stone structure—is fitted up with all the modern appliances for manufacturing merchantable flour. It has four run of stones and two bolts for country use. The building is also fitted up with an oatmeal mill, with kiln, &c., for preparing the oats. It is driven by water power; but a forty horse power engine has been placed in the building in case of failure of water. Besides the country work, from 6000 to 8000 barrels of flour are exported from the Allandale Mills.

BLYTHE MILLS: Herst & Denne, Proprietors. Situated on Otonabee River, about a mile from the town of Peterborough. Three run of stones,—600 barrels of flour a week.

Otonabee Mill: R. D. Rogers, Proprietor. Situated in Peterborough East. A substantial stone building, four run of stones, manufactures 100 barrels of flour a day.

HALL'S MILL: M. Martin, Proprietor. Situated on the Otonabee, within the Peterborough limits. Three run of stones, manufacturing 80 barrels a day.

Peplow's Mill: E. Peplow, Lessee; James Wallis, Proprietor. Situated on the Otonabee, near the Market Square, Peterborough. Three run of stones, manufacturing 75 barrels a day.

Omemee Mill: W. Cottingham, Proprietor. Three run of stones,—250 bushels wheat per day.

FAIR'S GRIST MILL: John Fair, Proprietor. Situated on Lot No. 2, 10th concession, Ops. Two run of stones,—grinds about 40 bushels a day.

LINDSAY MILL: Robert Lang, Proprietor. This is an excellent stone building, newly fitted up with the most recent improvements for the manufacture of flour for exportation. It has four run of stones, and is capable of turning out about 100 barrels of flour per day.

Alma Mills: B. Cullis, Proprietor, lot 18 in 5th concession, Mariposa. Two run of stones, grinds about 75 barrels a day.

Mariposa Steam Mill: Taylor and Westwood, Proprietors, Oakwood. Four run of stones, capable of turning out 150 barrels of flour a day. The engine is 45 horse power.

# COBOURG AND PETERBOROUGH RAILROAD.

Lumber, Produce, &c., shipped by Cobourg and Peterborough Railroad from Peterborough, during the years 1855, 1856 and 1857.

Years.	Lumber—feet.	Flour— barrels.	Wheat—bushels.	Wool —lbs.	Potash— barrels.	Lath—bundles.
1855	11142479	6539	232551	38519	43	4188
1856	15946158	19095	568621	36047	57	25546
1857	13365503	9714	21717	62772	56	16548

The inward freight over the Cobourg Road for the same years amounted to, 1855, \$750,390; 1856, \$968,349; and 1857, \$888,933.

The number of passenger tickets sold at the Cobourg and Peterborough Railroad stations from 1st April, 1857 to 1st April, 1858, was as follows:—

Cobourg to	Peterborough6883	Peterborough to	Cobourg5	800	
"	Baltimore 260	"	Baltimore	304	
	Braden's 200	"	Braden's	35	
"	Harwood1400	,,,	Harwood .	480	
,,	I. Village 200	"	I. Village.	643	
"	Keene 500	"	Keene	754	
"	Morgan's 100	,,	Morgan's	132	

Making a total received for passenger travel of \$15343 23.

### PORT HOPE AND LINDSAY RAILROAD.

The returns of freight over the road since it was opened were as follows:— From 10th October, 1857 to March 31st, 1858,

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The gross receipts for April and May 1858 were \$10,409 60.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Warden, W. Cottingham, Omemee
Treasurer and Clerk, Walter Sheridan, Peterborough
Registrar for Peterborough, Charles Rubidge, Peterborough
Registrar for Victoria, Hartley Dunsford, Lindsay
Judge County Court and Chairman Quarter Sessions and Judge Surrogate,

R. M. Boucher, Peterborough Sheriff, James Hall, Peterborough

County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, C. A. Weller, Peterborough Clerk of County Court, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Registrar Surrogate, Thomas Fortye, Peterborough

Crown Lands Agent, Walter Crawford, Peterborough Collector of Customs, Thomas Fortye,

### DIVISION COURTS.

I .- Comprising the townships of Monaghan, Smith, Ennismore, part of Douro, Dummer, and Otonabee. Clerk, John Joseph Hall. Court held at Peterborough.

II.—Comprising the townships of Dummer in part, Asphodel, and Belmont.

Clerk, James Foley. Court held at Norwood.

III .- Comprising part of the township of Otonabee. Clerk, George Read. Court held at Keene.

IV .- Comprising the township of Emily. Clerk, Thomas Matchett. Court held at Omemee.

V .- Comprising the township of Ops. Clerk, J. W. Logie. Court held at Lindsay. VI.—Comprising the township of Mariposa. Clerk, Samuel Irwin.

held at Oakwood.

VII.—Comprising the township of Eldon. Clerk, Israel Ferguson. Court held at Woodville.

VIII .- Comprising Fenelon, Bexley, Verulam, Sommerville and Galway. Clerk, not yet appointed. Court to be held at Fenelon Falls.

### LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Asphodel and Belmont, Dr. T. W. Poole

Dummer, G. A. Hill Otonabee, Rev. F. Andrews Douro, M. Walsh, Senr.

Peterborough, Jas. Edwards Smith & Monaghan, Rev. Mr. Roberts

Ennismore, Jas. Brennan Emily, Rev. John Goodfellow Ops, A. Lacourse Fenelon, Bexley, Verulam, and Sommerville, Rev. Daniel Wright Mariposa, W. H. McLauchlan

Eldon, Dr. P. H. Clarke

# SUB-TREASURERS OF SCHOOL MONIES.

Asphodel and Belmont, James Foley Dummer, G. A. Hill

Douro, Smith, Monaghan, Ennismore,

Otonabee, George Read

W. Sheridan

Emily, Thomas Matchett Ops, Wm. Russell Verulam and Sommerville, Hartley Dunsford Fenelon & Bexley, James Fitzgerald Mariposa, Thomas Marks Eldon, Israel Ferguson

# TRUSTEES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

#### PETERBOROUGH COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Rev. M. Burnham Rev. William Scott William Hall

Rev. John Gilmour James Stevenson Dr. Burnham

Rev. J. M. Roger James Hall

#### NORWOOD COUNTY GRAMMMAR SCHOOL.

Rev. Henry McDowell James Foley James Becket

Patrick Cannon Henry Foulds Rev. Mr. Bowic

T. W. Poole P. M. Grover

### OMEMEE COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Thomas Matchet William Turner C. Knowlson	Rev. Mr. Buck Rev. Mr. Ewing Rev. Mr. Harding	Dr. Irons William Cottingham
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### LINDSAY COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Rev. James Farley George Kempt Rev. Mr. Osborne	T. A. Hudspeth Thomas Keenan Thomas Gordon	Jeremiah O'Leary T. R. Adams
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### OAKWOOD COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Rev. J. Cook Dr. Martin Mr. David King	R. F. Whitesides J. R. Lytle Dr. P. H. Clarke	Obadiah Rogers W. H. McLauchlan
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# LIST OF MAGISTRATES

### IN THE UNITED COUNTIES OF PETERBOROUGH AND VICTORIA.

A. S. Fraser, Peterborough	Timothy Coughlan, Douro
Charles Rubidge, ,,	Patrick Leahy, ,,
Thomas Fortye, ,,	Edward Loigh
John Kennedy, ,,	Samuel Strickland
J. T. Henthorn	R Casament
Thomas White Som	George Clark
John Haggart,	George Carlow
Michael Hogan	Richard Reid, Otonabee
William Cluyton	R. D. Rogers
R. Nickols	Wm Stewart
Frederick Formson	Thomas Chambors
James Harvey	Henry Rawhell
James Hall	James Fife
Daniel Honking	Thos. Short,
James Stavenson	John Harvey, Smith
J. Edwards	Lewis Davis
Thomas Harner	W. H. Moore
George G Roswell	Emanuel Mann
W A Scott	Robt Preston
Wm Eastland	John Millyurn
G. F. Orde	John Holcomb
John Holwood, Belmont	John Hall
Peter Pearce,	Isaac Garbutt
James Foley, Norwood	Thomas Fitzgerald
P. M. Grover,	S. S. Kelly,
P. Cannon, Asphodel	Charles Power
R D Ewing	John Walton.
Henry Fowlds	Andrew Tully, Monaghan
Adam Stark	Thos. Tully,
Walter Scott	William Best, Emily"
Thos Choste	Wm. Cottingham, ,, David Best, ,,
Wm. Wigmore, ,,	C. Knowlson,
Wm. Manly, ,,	C. R. Irish,
Sampson Lukey, ,,	John McNeely, ,,

M. Lehane, Downeyville James Keenan, Lindsay John M. Fife, Ops Francis Keely, ,, William McDonnell, Lindsay Alex. Campbell, Mariposa John Jacobs, , Samwel Davidson, Mariposa A. A. McLauchlan ", R. F. Whitesides, ", Israel Ferguson, Eldon James Wallis, Fenelon J. W. Dunsford, Verulam

### POST OFFICES AND MAIL DEPARTURES.

Peterborough—S. J. Carver, Post Master. Principal distributing office for the United Counties. Mails for Cobourg and Port Hope closes at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Keene—George Read, Post Master. Mail leaves Peterborough by Cobourg and Peterborough Railroad daily. Closes at Peterborough at 2 o'clock, and arrives at Peterborough at 1 30 o'clock.

South Dummer—Thomas Speers, Post Master. Mail leaves Peterborough by stage on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 a.m.; returning same days. Closes at Peterborough at 6 o'clock p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Norwood-James Foley, Post Master. Mails same as South Dummer.

Hastings-James S. Fowlds, Post Master. Same as Norwood.

Westwood-R. D. Ewing, Post Master. Same as Norwood.

Warsaw—T. G. Choate, Post Master. Mail leaves Peterborough for—on horseback—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; closing the previous evenings at six o'clock. Returns same days.

South Douro-D. Sullivan, Post Master. Same as Warsaw.

North Douro [Lakefield]—R. Casement, Post Master. Same as Warsaw.

Springville—Thomas Eyres, Post Master. Mail leaves Peterborough for, by P. H. & L. R. R. daily. Closes at Peterborough at 11 30 o'clock a.m.; returning same day.

Bridgenorth—M. S. Dean, Post Master. Mail from Peterborough, by horseback, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Closes at Peterborough at 6 o'clock previous evening; returns same day.

Henderson's Corners-R. Morton, Post Master. Same as Bridgenorth.

Omemee—R. Grandy, Post Master. Mail from Peterborough by P. H. and L. R. R. Closes at Peterborough at 11 30 o'clock; returns same day.

Downeyville-M. Lehane, Post Master. From Peterboro' as Omemee.

Bobcaygeon—John Hunter, Post Master. Mail twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays To Omemee daily, thence on horseback.

Lindsay—Thomas R. Adams, Post Master. Distributing office for Mariposa, Eldon and Fenelon. Daily mail from Peterborough, by P. H. & L. R. R. Closes at Peterborough at 11 30 o'clock; Returning arrives at Peterborough at 1 30 o'clock.

Finelon Falls—James Fitzgerald, Post Master. Mail by rail to Lindsay, thence on horseback.

Oakwood—S. Irwin, Post Master. Daily mail from Lindsay, by stage.

Manilla—M. Douglas, Post Master. Same as Oakwood.

Woodville-John Morrison, Post Master. Same as Oakwood.

Argyle, township of Eldon—J. Sutherland, Post Master. Forwarded from Lindsay.

Cambray, township of Fenelon. Joseph Wilkinson, Post Master. Mail forwarded from Lindsay.

Little Briton, Mariposa-Obadiah Rogers. Mail from Lindsay.

North Eldon-Wm. MacCreadie, Post Master. Mail from Lindsay.

Willocks, Verulam—James Willocks, Post Master. Mails forwarded from Omemee.

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

Abstract Statement of the Net Revenue and Expenditure of the Province of Canada, applicable to the Consolidated Fund, for sixteen years, from 1842 to 1857 inclusive.

Years.	Amount.	Years.	Amount.	Years.	Amount.
1842	\$1462421 00	1848	\$1518181 53	1854	\$5477225 28
1843	1283950 73	1849	2053724 58	1855	4076239 73
1844	2063133 90	1850	2816936 48	1856	4954667 66
1845	2097467 36	1851	3368737 03 3522125 26	1857	4280953 88
1846 1847	2051975 73 2027306 93	1852	4780694 62		

### EXPENDITURE.

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1842	\$1497929 90	1848	\$1897964 70	1854	\$3819849 77
1843	1171797 92	1849	1908271 00	1855	4445857 60
1844	2001422 28	1850	2166655 22	1856	4420914 70
1845	2093812 10	1851	2588708 22	1857	5097206 72
1846	2091931 00	1852	3243829 38		
1847	1920869 38	1853	3109657 00		

Abstract of the Debt of the Province, on account of Provincial Work, and exclusive of Loans, &c., at the several periods hereunder stated, from 31st December, 1841, to 1st January, 1858.

1842	\$5644958 77	1848	\$15007273 68	1854	\$18485061 72
1843	6352851 80	1849	15493257 40	1855	17415797 15
1844	8716203 93	1850	16342536 13	1856	17242546 13
1845	11776017 95	1851	18049875 95	1857	18813214 91
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The total expenditure on Public Works in Upper and Lower Canada respectively up to 31st December, 1857, was as follows:—

Total ......\$23915996 77

#### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Of the Province of Canada for the year 1857.

#### IMPORTS.

	Value.	Amount of Duty.
Goods paying specific duty, at 20 per cent, at 15 per cent, at 5 per cent, at 2½ per cent	\$ 5538203 08 590614 55 17874871 05 290159 60 2728845 75 12407904 32	\$ 1042784 63 118131 49 2681354 83 14509 10 68271 13
Totals	\$39430477 35	\$ 3925051 18

The value of Goods imported into Canada, via the St. Lawrence, was in 1856, \$15,319,361 33; and in 1857, \$14,561,884 03.

Comparatve Statement of Imports, exhibiting in contrast the value of, and amounts of duties collected on, Goods entered for Consumption in Canada, during the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 respectively.

Years.	Years. Value.		Duty.		Years.	Value.		Duty.	
1854 1855	\$40529325 3 36086169 4				1856 1857	\$43584387 39430598		\$4508882 3925051	

#### EXPORTS.

General Statement, showing the Value of Goods Exported from Canada during the years 1855, 1856 and 1857 respectively.

	1855	1856	1857	
Produce of the Mine	\$ 125835 13	\$ 165647 73	\$ 286468 60	
,, Fisheries	459920 20	446346 72	540113 20	
Forest	7947923 37	10019883 08	11730386 83	
Animals and their Products	1595184 10	2564059 38	2107239 98	
Agricultural Products	13030399 63	14972275 53	8882825 40	
Manufactures	476077 21	373628 06	398820 85	
Other Articles	68562 73	43198 86	121120 07	
Total value of Exports,	\$23703902 38	\$28595039 38	\$24066974 93	
Value of Ships built at Quebec	1219545 00	1213077 50	1383444 00	
Estimated amount of exports, short returned at Inld. Ports	3265013 6	2238900 00	1556205 07	
Grand Total of Exports	\$28188461 0	\$32047016 88	\$27006624 00	

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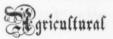
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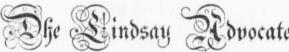
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Page 18.—"The Scotch Village" will be incorporated, as a separate Village Municipality, after January next, under the name of "Ashburnham."

Page 15.—During the Session of Parliament, just closed, a Bill has been passed, consolidating the bonded debt of the Cobourg Road. By this it is expected the requisite sum to complete the work will be raised at once.

Page 15.—The highest export of lumber by the Cobourg road, in any one year, was 16,000,000 feet.

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