

A Glimpse of Jackson Park.

Peterborough.





There's a corner of earth that is dearer and fairer To every leal heart, than all others beside,—

And life, love and lasting enjoyments abide;

We tell of its beauty wherever we roam :

Tis the "Island of Rest" by the dream-shores of childhood, Which now and forever we cherish as "Home".

PETERBOROUGH Old Boys' .ASSOCIATION ..

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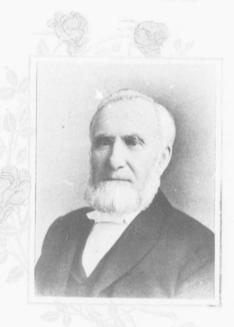
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OUR BELOVED SENIOR HON. PRESIDENT, (Went Home func (7th, 1903.)

REV. EDWARD HARTLEY DEWART, D.D.



EDWARD HARTLEY DEWART was been in Coundy Corona, Lechand, 1888. He came to Canada with his ventre of the Taranship of Dummer, in 1883. Anni many drambacks mid difficultions he became as a had partie a scholar and in 1858 walked to Taranto to altend the Normal School. Upon receiving a certificate he tangla school for a few sessions, joining the Methodist Conference in 1854 was probationer. He erry became distinguissied as a man of great force of character, a clear thicker, eignrians weiter, powerful deluter and able preacher. In 1855 he ence elected Editor of the Christian function and for twenty-five genes, and superannunted, with he most patent fuctor in the Methodist Church of Canada in the moduling, shaping and directing of her policy. Not alone as peet, anthow and journitist did he excet, but also as an example all power and heumening than any other "Petchwarante Rue" of the two.

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The County of Peterborough.

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HISTORICAL POINTS.

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The County of Peterborough originally formed part of the Collore District and the first meeting of the District was held in the New Court House at Peterborough, Feb. 8, 1843.

The members of the first Council were Goo, A. Hill, Warden and Messrs, Birdsall, Campbell, Carr, Costello, Cottingham, Doris, Gibbs, Harper, Hughes, Kelly, Kidd, Langton, Need, Nichols and Rogers,

About the year 1850 an Act was passed forming the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria the Council of which continued to meet at Peterborough.

In 1858 another Act separated the Counties, which came into effect later.

In 1855 the Town was separated from the County for municipal purposes and the amount to be paid by the County to the Town for the administration of justice, fixed by arbitration.

The County Councils up to the year 1866 were composed of the Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the Townships, elected annually, but the Act of that year divided the County into Divisions as per page 11.

The Townships of Asphodel, Otonabee, North Monaghan, Smith, Ennismare and parts of Donroi, Donmer and Belmont, are rich agricultural lands and fully settied by thrifty, well-to-do farmers. The balance of the County centains fertile beits suitable for lighter grains, fruits, vegetables and pasturage. It will yet be an important mineral bearing County, as gold, silver, copper, iron, corundum, mica, lead, graphite, antimory, bismuthinite, baryte, feld-spar and other minerals are known to exist in economic quantities. The Cordova Gold mine is at the present time the most inportant in Ontario.

The natural scenery of the lakes and water-ways is not excelled in Canada and scarcely in the world.

OFFICERS.



President. Mr. Llewellyn A. Morrison.



Vice-President. Mr. John Braden.

HOMING.

When the vernal days are done And the sultry summer sun Its languor o'er the mortal brings, Then a shady, cool retreat From the torrid glare and heat Hath health and healing in its wings.

REFRAIN :

We've been roaming far and wide, Now we're boming with the tide ; We are singing glad and free ; We are keeping jubilee,

On this home-returning day Tears and want are far away,-

We laugh at weariness and woe : Friends and comrades by our side,—. Hope, the watchword, love, the guide

Jur lives with gladness overflow,

They who can may conjure gloom, We will sing of birth and bloom,

Of hills and valleys, shores and isles; While the echoes all prolong Music laughter short and

And life's not measured by the miles.

(So, where Burleigh's waters wake Choral hymns for Stony Lake

And joy doth m each bosom reign,— Mid the mental after glow Of the golden long ago, We blend our volces in the strain.)

OFFICERS.





Mr. R. A. Savigny

GOING HOME.

Peterborough "Boys" are we from every line of trade, On a common level, with our dues and carriage paid ;

Going home,) with songs and rejoicing.

Hurrah ! Hurrah ! we're {going home Home again} to-day !

Not a care and not a fear. Why shouldn't we be gay? Going home) with songs and rejoicing.

There, as merry school-boys, some of us learned A, B, C ;

Going home 1 with songs and rejoicing.

Some have journey'd o'er the earth, so beautiful and fair.

Going home) with songs and rejoicing.

The Executive Committee.





PIONEERS. An Elect Lady.

CATHARINE PARR TRAIL, born at Reydon Hall, Suffolk, England,







Eugland. While yet a

The Executive Committee.



Mr. J. Herbert Hall.

PIONEERS. Another Elect Lady SUSANNA

This name is inseparably interwoven with the early history of the County of Peterborough. She was the sixth of the Strickland Sisters, born at Revdon Hall, in



Mr. W. Bryce.

(804). Of gentle blood, and reared in an English Manor House, her early training was not in any important sense a proparation for the hardships which came to her and her equally unprepared, military husband, settling, as they did, in the wild woods of Doaro during 1833.

To her enduring justly be said, she did forth from her primitive contributions in great beautifully written, some verse, by which the learned of the pennry, suffering incident to piothat date. Her contriverse, story and song, real from 18,8 to 1848, dred.

Every lover of the ought to own her Bush", "The World "Flora Lindsay", They tive a strong pen-picture tions surrounding the settlers, such as can even in the wild north-



Mr. O. B. Shortly, Corresponding Secretary,

praise and honor it can nobly her part both in duties and by sending forest home literary number, quaintly and of them in exquisite English speaking people burdens, destitution and neer life in Canada at butions in prose and to Mr. Lovell of Montnumbered over one hum-

County or of Canada "Roughing it in the Before Them" and furnish in graphic narraof the distressing condiuntrained, primitive never again be known, land.

Her eldest daughter, "Katie" of her stories (Mrs. Catharine M. Vickers, the widow of the late John J. Vickers, of Toronto) expects to be one of the Home Comers with us this year.



Mr. Geo. McBurney.

Mr. Moodie died at Bellevile in 1866, and Mrs. Moodie at "Katies", home in Toronto, 1883, Their sleeping dust lies side by side in the "Old Lake Farm" Cemetery, on a green-sward hillsside where in plain sight shimmers the sunlight on the waters of the Bay of Quinte, that lave far above the shores of the Douro home, on the "Ketchewanook" which they loved so well.



Mr. Fred. T. Weir

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Parliamentary Representatives. (DOMINION.)



James Kendry, Esq. West Riding.

John Lang, Esq. East Riding.

The Town of Peterborough.

An Historical Sketch.

In 1818 a small party of emigrants found their way through the unbroken forest, via Cobourg, Rice Lake and the Otmahoe River to the Township of Smith, then recently surveyed. In 1810 a prospecting party followed, looking for a mill sile. After an examination of the River, a selection was made at what is now the "Serial Co,'s" dam, because of the immense power apparent, the excellent character of the lands on both banks and the added point that in making the survey of North Monighan in 1818, a town site had been reserved. A mill was erected which proved a great boon to the few settlers. The place was named "Secti's Plains", but up to 1825 had no other inhibitants than the miller and his assistants. The scattered population of the surrounding townslips numbered about goo.

In 1825 the Hon, Peter Robinson, assisted by the British Government, brought out a large party of Irish emigrants and settled them in Emily, Douro, Ennismore and Otonabee, increasing the population nearly five-fold. In this year the town was laid out and the first store opened.

In 1836 Sir Peregrine Maitland, the Governor of Upper Canada, visited the settlement and at a bunquet held in his honour, the name of Peterborough was chosen for the Town, out of compliment to the Hon. Peter Robinson. A dam, saw mill and bridge were also commenced and completed the following year.

In 1827 the first school, the foundation of the old Grammar School, was started. During the year a surplus of about 5,000 bushels of wheat was grown in the vicinity, forming the beginning of the market.

In 1841 another large party of emigrants from Great Britain arrived, many of whom were mechanics who settled in the Town, increasing the population to about 500.

In 1833 the first steamboat began to ply between the Town and Rice Lake. The attention of the Government was directed to the great possibilities for infland navigation, and in 1845, Mr. Baird, Civil Engineer, reported favorably. Locks were built at Hastings and Peterborough, which was the first step in what is known as "The Trent Valley Canat", still unfinished. Churches began to be ecceted about this time. Parliamentary Representatives. (PROVINCIAL)



Hon, J. R. Stratton, West Riding.



Wm. Anderson, Esq. East Riding.

The Town of Peterborough.

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In 1837 when the "Robellion" broke out Peterborough and vicinity sent a contingent of 200 able-bodied men to the front, mostly British pensioners, who marched the whole distance to Toronto. The first newspaper, "The Backwoodsman" was issued during the year, and the population reached 800.

In 1838 the foundation stone of the Court House was laid, and the building completed three years later,

In 1847 the railway question began to agitate the community, but it was not until seven years later that the first line to Cobourg, via Rice Lake and Harwood, was completed.

In 1850 the Town was incorporated, having a population of 1,800. (See folio 13.)

In 1838 the Midland Railway to Port Hope, was completed, and extended to Lindsay in 1882. The Grand Junction was built in 1879 and the Canadian Pacific in 1883.

In 1866 H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, during a trip through Canada, paid a visit to the Town, which occasioned an enthusiastic, loyal celebration.

The Town owes much of its initial growth and pr sperity to the timber and lumber business, but during the "Seventies" this began to decline on account of the exhaustion of the limits tributary to the water system. Its excellent geographical position combined with good railway facilities and great water powers, however, makes it a most desirable location for large industries, the establishment of a number of which have more than compensated for the decadence in the lumbering business. The completion of the Trent Valley Canal, which may occur before many years, will certainly add to the power and shipping facilities of the town. The population at the present time is about radow.

County of Peterborough.



Richard Crowe, Esq., Warsaw, Warden,

- (2) D. Maloney, Esq., Warsaw.
- (3) Geo. W. Fitzgerald, Esq., Peterborough,
- (4) John Menogue, Esq., Chandos
- (5) Wm, T. Curtis, Esq., Havelock.
- (6) Wm, T. Buck, Esq., Norwood.
- (7) Robert Shaw, Esq., Lakehurst.
- (8) T. M. Hunter, Esu., Peterboro.
- (6) E. A. Peck, Esq. Ashburnham.





THE COUNTY COUNCIL for 1903-4 is composed of ten Representatives as per the photo-engravings on this and the following page.

(Ed. By an oversight a photo of Mr. T. J. Johnson was not sent nor the name mentioned until too late for insertion.)





The Meetings of the County Council have been held in the Court House at Peterborough since the year 1842.

The surveys of the Townships of the County were made from (818 to (830,





Mr. R. P. Watt. County Clerk.

County of Peterborough.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISIONS are five in number, by the Act of (866, and each Division elects two Representatives for two year's service. The Divisions and their Representatives at present are :=



Benson, Short, Bawdell, Cottingham, Ferguson, Clarke, Bell, McDonnell,

Jan. 28, 1850, the first County Council of Peterborough and Victoria mer. John Langton was elected Warden,





Mr. Jno. E. Belcher, C.E. County Engineer.

No. 1. Otonabee Division, Comprising the Village of Ashburnham and Township of Otonabee, Representatives—Messrs, Peck and Johnston,

No. 2. Bridgenorth Division, comprising the Townships of North Monaghan, Smith and Ennismore, Messrs, Fitzgerald and Hunter.

> No. 3. Lakehurst Division prising the Townships of

Harvey, Galway, Cavendish, Burleigh, Anstruther and Chandos.

Messrs, Shaw and Menogue.

No. 4. Norwood Division, comprising the Villages of Norwood and Havelock and the Townships of Asobodel, Belmontand



Mr. Geo. Stewart County Treasurer

dethuen, Messrs. luck and Curtis.

No. 5. Lakefield Division, comprising the Village of Lakeield and the Towndups of Dummer and Douro, Messrs, Crowe and Maloney.







S. R. Armstrong, Town Clerk

Town of Peterborough.







Ex-Mayor. T. H. G. Denne, Esq.

Peterborough was incorporated as a Town in 1850. The first Council

Mayor, Thomas Benson, Esq.

Board of Aldermen,

Wilson S. Conger, Wilson S. Conger, William Eastland, Edmond Chamberlen,



Felix Brownscombe,



Adam Scott was born in Scotland, 1776, came to America, 1812, was the first settler of the present site of the Town of Peterborough in 1820. He put up a primitive saw and grist mill, which served a useful purpose for a time. The place was known as Scott's Plains. His Daughter, Jeannette, was the first person born in what is now Peterborough, in 1820. He died in

A Few Pioneers.

Rev. John M. Roger, M.A., was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, came to Canada in 1833 and settled in Peterborough Owing to his offorts the first Presbyterian Church where St. Andrew's Church now stands, was built. The erection of St. Paul's Church in 1858 was due in some part to his energy. His labors were extended to all the populous parts of the surrounding country. He died 1878. G. M. Roger, Esq., the present Mayor, is a son.

Colonel, Samuel Strickland was born at Reyclon Hail, Suffolk, England, 1863. Came to Canada West, 1823. Became attached to the engineering staff of the late John Galt, first Commissioner of the Canada Co., and had much to do with the opening of the Western part of the Province and the founding of Guelph, Goderich, Erc. Studied in the County of Peterborough, where the Nichels Park is at present, but afterwards in Douro, in 1829, making his permanent home close to where Lakefield now stands. He took an active interest in public matters, Provincial, County and local. An optimist, bright, cheerful, hospitable and helpful, whese worthy sons are still with us, he did substantial work, dving January, 1806.

Rev. Samuel Armour was the first Rector of Peterborough, to which place he came in 1826. After some years of residence, during which the erection of St. John's Church was commenced, he was appointed Rector of Cavan, which position he held until the time of his death in 1822.

Hon. John Douglas Armour, the youngest son of the above, was been in Addimentian, 1830s. He is Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and is now in England as one of the Commissioners for the settlement of the Alaska Boundary dispute, having attained to the biodest candidates. (Dod in London, Fordand, Interests).

R. M. Boucher received a general education in Cobnurg. He began the practice of law at Colborne and was later Associated-judge of the Counties of Northmulterland and Darham. In 1885 he was appointed judge of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, which office he acceptably filed nutil his deather r868.

Robert Dennistoun came to Canada from Scotland in his nineteenth year, livel for a brief time in Fenelon and later studied law at Cohourg and Toronto. In 1850 the hegan the practice of law in Peterborough, He was appointed Lieutenaut-Colonel of Militia in 1857, elected a Bencher of the Law Society in 1865, ereated a Ducen's Coursel in 08r and annointed Indoe

of the County of Peterborough in 1888. Perigrine Maitland Grover, here at Graften about 1820, settled at Norwood in 1834 and for thirty years was a public spirited eitizen, serving as Reeve of Asphodel for eight years, as Warden of the

James Foley opened the first store at Norwood in 1840, was the first postmaster of the Village, a Justice of the Pence, Township Clerk and Treasurer, County Auditor, etc. A kindly, helpful citizen whose memory is

A Few Pioneers.

Hon, Thomas Alexander Stewart scame to Canada in 1822, settling with his famile in Dours Township them

recently surveyed and a wild, unbroken forest. In 1825 he assisted the emigrant families of the Robinson Contingent to settle on their lands. In 1851 he was elected to the Legislative Council of Upper Canada and served his constituency faithfully for a number of years. In 1837 he raised a Company to assist in putting down the Rebellion but on account of bodily infirmity was unable to take part in the campaign. He did in 1847.

Peter Pearce was born at Mavegasey, England, in 1812, came to Canada in 1836, so stilling at Keeler's Millis, Asphodel, in 1837, (now Norwood) and taking charge of the Mill. In 1834 he built a saw and grest mill, just above the site of the present stone mill, which was built about that time by P. M. Gunn, Mr. Pearce removed from the village to a farm, one mile north, on the south-west corner, at the Dummer boundary, remaining until 1862 when he removed to Beimont, just south-east of the present village of Havelock. He took an active part in public matters for over thirty years, until his death at Norwoed in 1875, He was the first Warden of the Combin in '6g and '6g, after the separation from Victoria, His three soms have each been Warden of the Counties in which they reside. J. B. Pearce Postmaster and General Merchant of Norwood and J. W. Pearce of Marmora, M. L. A. for North Hustings are the surviving sons.

Robert Morrison was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1810. He came to Canada in 1831, with his father, who located in the eastern centre of the township of Donnmer. In 1834 he settled in the forest of the southcastern corner of the township and for 25 years, while clearing up a rough hush farm, took great interest in public matters, serving as school trustee, councillor, reseve and justice of the peace, dying in 1860.

William Cluxton was born 1813 in Dundaik, Ireland, came to Peterborough in the very early days and in 1835 entered the dry goods

store of John R. Benson. In 1812 he established a general store which he carried on until 1872. He then entered the grain and produce trade and for many years handled most of the grain along the line of rullway from Lindsay to the lake frontier. For eight years he was manager of the Commercial Bank of Canada in Peterborough. He also held a number of important positions, including President of the Midland Railway, President of the Marmora Mining and of the Peterborough Water Co. He was a Justice of the Peace, a caption in the militin and during one parliament represented West Peterborough in the House of Commons.

James Hall, born in Scothand in 1865, came to Canada in 1850 and In 1834 he came to Peterborough and carried on the business of a tannery and store and in 1848 was elected to Parliament. He was twice Mayor of Peterborough and sait in the County Council for many years. In 1850 he was appointad Sherriff of the County which office he held until 1872 when he was elected to the House of Counton's for East Peterborough, and died in 1882.

John Hall, who was been in Ireland, came to New York about 1820 and in 1820 to Peterborough where he and a partner acquired the Government mill and water power, the latter now owned by the American Cereat Company. He also erceted a mill at Buckhorn where he entertained Sir John Colborne, Governor of Upper Crinida. He was a member of the district Council and of the first Council of the Town of Peterborough and died at Buckhern in 1883.

James Stevenson was born in Ireland, 1827, came to Caunda, 1840, and to Peterborough, 1843, as a clerk for Richard Barrett, and subsequently purchased the business, which he successfully conducted until 1873 when he sold out and has since been engaged in dealing in weel, grain, coal, etc. He represented West Peterborough in the House of Cemmons, has been a school trustee for over 50 years, is a member of the Town Trust Commission and was for many years chairman of the Commissioners, was Mayer of the Town in 1854, in 1857-59 and in 1886 to 1891 and is a director of the Cemetery Company. He has been connected with almost all the public enterprises of the Town.

Program of the Excursion.

July 25, 26, 27-1903.

Saturday, July 25.

Leaves Toronto by special Excursion Train from the Union Station at 7.40 a.m., thence via Midland Division to Peterborough, arriving 11 a.m.

Leave Peterborough for Lakefield 11.30. Arrive 12 noon, Leave Lakefield by Steamer 1 p.m. for trip over Lakes, returning to Lakefield same evening or on Monday morning.

Sunday, July 26.

visiting old-time friends and places.

Monday, July 27.

An early start from all over the County for a gathering in the Town of Peterborough.

² p.m. Chair taken on Grand Stand in Victoria Park by Mayor Roger, the Vice-chairs on either hand occupied by the Warden of the County and the President of the Old Boys' Association.

Opening address by the Mayor, who will introduce D. W. Dumble, Esq., to welcome the "Old Boys" home again.

Followed by Warden Richard Crowe, who will introduce Dr. S. P. Ford of Norwood to speak on behalf of the County and welcome both old friends and visitors.

The President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr, Llewellyn A. Morrison, of Toronto, will respond, introducing Hon, Senator George A. Cox to accept the welcome and hospitality of the citizens, and . . Rev. J. C. Speer, D.D., to speak of the pleasures of home coming.

Song

ig: "Homing" by the Old Boys.

Followed by a Band Concert in the Park and games in other parks and grounds,

7.30 p.m. " All aboard "! for Toronto and other places.

Thanks are due to

The Historical Society for facts and data.

Mr. Roy for prints and photes.

Mr. Morrison for songs, verse and editorial work.

Errata : On folio 6 cuts of Dr. Anderson and Mr. Gough are exchanged.



