

ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

and high school education. Then followed a civil engineering course at McGill University with a graduation in 1891 with the degree of B.Sc.

Upon graduation he returned to Williamstown and established a practice devoted to municipal engineering in general and drainage in particular. The practice grew and not only covered all the townships in Glengarry County, but many in the adjoining counties. On November 13th, 1893 he received his commission to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor—shortly after to be followed by the degree of D.L.S., L.S. Added now to the engineering was land surveying and McLennan laid out many subdivisions in the Cornwall-Alexandria-Lancaster areas (where now is the proposed canalization and power development of the St. Lawrence River) and as before stated, he was a man of great physique and hard work a fetish.

His entire life, aside from the McGill University period, was lived at Williamstown where as a bachelor of advanced years he died in the old ancestral home in 1934.

He was in religion a staunch and active Presbyterian, in politics equally staunch and active as a Conservative. Aside from these he had been an outstanding athlete in his younger days and in later life a keen inter-county debater which was a favorite practice of the day. Additionally he was an outstanding authority on the history of Glengarry County.

He was exceedingly well known and respected and his passing—the last of the family—was deeply mourned. Often he was pressed to accept a political nomination for election but these he consistently refused. He preferred to serve his county from the sidelines—like the old family doctor.

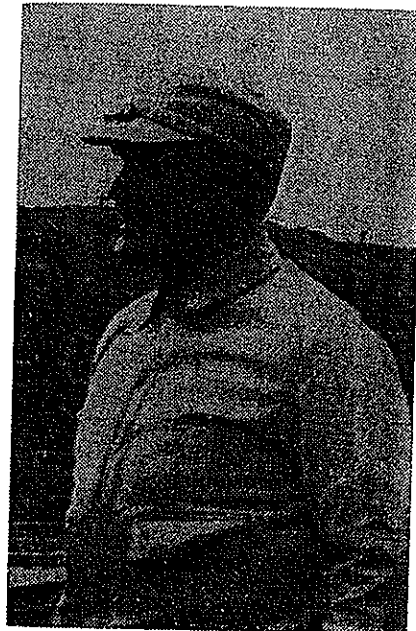
RICHARD FFORDE DYNES, O.L.S., D.L.S.

Born in Moorefield, Ontario, Mr. Dynes received his early education there and at nearby Listowel. Passing through high school with high marks, he was ready for and entered Toronto University in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering in the year 1909.

Succeeding the university course he wrote his O.L.S. final and was granted a commission to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor on May 27th 1913. Subsequently he secured his D.L.S. commission and under those two commissions was to devote a large part of his professional life to the surveying of mining claims.

Many surveys were by Dynes made in the Yukon where, as an efficient D.L.S., he was well known. About the year 1926 he with his wife Margaret (nee Roach) took up residence in the then small village of Sioux Lookout which at that date was little more than a divisional point on the Canadian National Railway.

Just at that time, however, some very important gold discoveries were made at Red Lake a few miles north of Sioux Lookout and a very



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great deal of claim surveying became necessary. In this great activity Mr. Dynes was to take a very active part.

Sioux Lookout, therefore, became a permanent home and in the town's welfare Mr. Dynes took a very leading part. For many years he was mayor, and as well for a number of years was magistrate. In religion a Presbyterian—he was very active in the welfare of St. Andrews' Church from whence the funeral took place on February 6th, 1954.

Left to mourn the passing of Mr. Dynes, who at the age of 69, in full measure of vitality died so suddenly, are his widow, two sisters and one brother.

The accompanying snap of Mr. Dynes was taken at the very far Northwest Canada gold camp of Yellowknife.

AARON LOUGHEED, O.L.S.

There is no available data of Mr. Lougheed's ancestors. He was, however, of Irish descent and was born in the village of Heathcote on December 2nd, 1863. It is presumed that his parents or grandparents came out from Ireland and became settlers in the Heathcote vicinity in Grey county. (A former Surveyor General of Ontario—L. A. Rorke, O.L.S., was also born in 1865 at Heathcote; see O.L.S. report for 1943).

Mr. Lougheed attended public school at Heathcote, high school at nearby Collingwood, and after spending the year 1883 with the Canadian Pacific Railway construction engineers on the north shore of Lake Superior, became convinced that surveying was to be his life's work. In 1884, therefore, he became apprenticed to Peter Burnet, O.L.S., and on November 12th, 1888, received his commission to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor. During his apprenticeship to O.L.S. Burnet it appears that Lougheed also assisted C. E. Fitton, O.L.S., at Orillia, Ont., and for a time was again on C.P.R. construction, this time on the Sault Ste. Marie branch.

However, now being commissioned he went to Port Arthur, Ontario, in 1889 and for a period was in the employ of Henry DeQuincy Sewell, O.L.S., and, as this "Head of the Lakes" area was rapidly expanding, he established his own practice there in 1890 and maintained it until 1913 when he sold it to Messrs. Phillips and Benner.

For him the period of 1890 to 1907 was a busy period and while engaged actually in the area (in 1902 was in British Columbia and California—presumably in connection with gold mining) his work consisted largely in the surveying of mining claims. On the side, however, he did claim staking on his own account—but for gold. Much of this effort was in the area that since has become one of America's biggest iron ore production centers and in which is the Steep Rock Iron Mine. In that far distant day iron was not of the importance that the steel age of today has made it and gold was the prospector's target.

From 1908 onward to 1913 he confined himself to, and was busy in, subdivision work in the Port Arthur region where expansion was still in a spiral because of rail and boat transportation, pulp and paper mills, and grain elevators.

Upon the transfer to Messrs. Phillips and Benner, he retired from active practice though still remaining in that city where he died on July 30th, 1953.

The following is given your committee by one who knew Lougheed very intimately:-

"Mr. Lougheed was very radical in his political views and might be called