

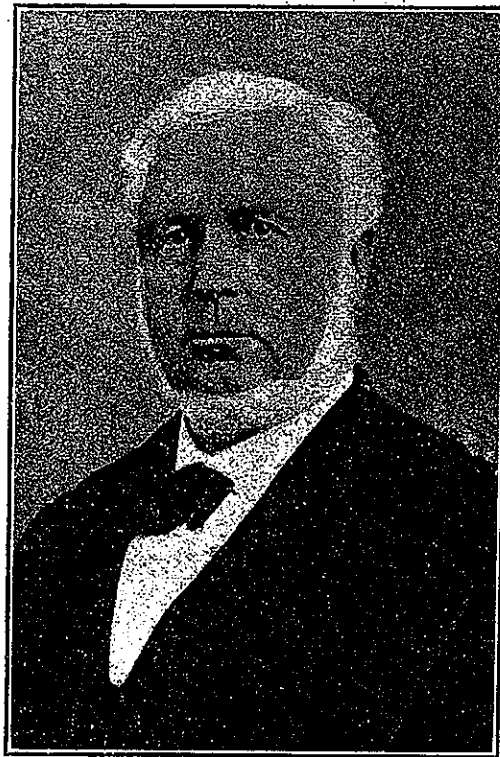
O'Reilly; Margaret Fell, born July 7, 1837, died June 21, 1865, school teacher; William Fell, born October 23, 1839, married Elizabeth E. Conklin; Charles Herbert Fell, died young.

By his second wife he had seven children, as follows:— Clara Evelyn Fell, born October 31, 1843, married Franklin M. Hagar; Henrietta Fell, born April 26, 1845, married John Harrison Mills; Marshall James Fell, born February, 1847, died young; George Edward Fell, born July 10, 1850, married Annie A. Duthie; Ida Jane Fell, born December 10, 1853, died young; Modora Fell, born December 30, 1855, died young; Charles Frederick Fell, born December 20, 1859, married Eva Gamble Seaman.

**J. D. SLATER.**

James Dyson Slater was the son of Robert Slater, M. D., and Martha (Dyson) Slater. He was born at Manchester, England, on September 10th, 1813. He came to Canada with his parents about 1832, and they took up their residence at Drummondville, Ont. He had one brother, Jonathan, and two sisters—Martha and Elizabeth, none of whom are now living.

Mr. Slater was Assistant Engineer in charge of location and construction of the Welland Canal from Port Dalhousie to Thorold, 1841-1845, and from 1846-1848 was Assistant Engineer on Ottawa River works, including slides, dams, roads, bridges, etc., and he also made a survey of part of the Ottawa River and its tributaries and prepared maps of the works which were accepted as authoritative.



He qualified as a Provincial Land Surveyor on March 29th, 1849.

From 1849 to 1856 he followed the profession of land surveying in Ottawa, and made many subdivisions and surveys. In 1856 and 1857 he was engaged in exploring for and locating a proposed railway adjacent to the Ottawa River above Pembroke. In 1858 he was appointed Superintendent of the Rideau Canal, which position he held until he retired in 1872.

In 1847 he married Esther Sparks, second daughter of Nicholas Sparks, of Ottawa, and sister of Nicholas Sparks, Jr., of same place. Nicholas Sparks was a distant relative of George Sparks, and came from the same part of Ireland.

He died at Ottawa on October 24th, 1876. His widow died on May 2nd, 1894. Their children were as follows:—Mary Louisa, Robert Nicholas, James Arthur, Elizabeth, Florence and Esther Alberta, who are all now dead except the last named, who is the wife of Sir A. P. Sherwood, of Ottawa.

Robert Nicholas Slater was also an Engineer and Railway Contractor. He died in La Jolla, Cal., on March 29th, 1920, aged 68 years. His widow resides in Ottawa.