

## Peterborough County Liquor Licenses 1883

[*Editor's note: Our sincere thanks to Rosemary McConkey who drew our attention to this interesting item. It adds useful detail to the discussion that has appeared in our previous two issues.*]

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### LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

#### Fifty-six Licenses of Both Kinds in the Two Ridings

The License Commissioners for the two Ridings have held their meetings and issued their Licenses, as follows:

#### WEST RIDING

The Commissioners for this Riding passed the following resolutions:

Whereas powers are given to Commissioners, to pass resolutions for regulating the traffic and barter in spirituous and fermented liquors, R.S.O. Cap. 181: The Commissioners of the West Riding of Peterborough therefore enact as follows:

That as number not exceeding two persons qualified to have a Tavern License, shall be exempted from the necessity of having all the tavern accommodations required by law.

That the number of taverns to be licensed for the town of Peterborough for the ensuing year shall not exceed nineteen, and that the number of shops shall not exceed ten for the town of Peterborough.

And whereas serious complaints have been made by the violation of the law during prohibited hours, it is hereby resolved for the better observance of the Sabbath, that upon conviction before the police magistrate or justice of the peace for the above offence, this Board shall take such steps as they deem necessary to remove or cancel the license of any one so convicted.

The following is the list of licenses granted:

#### WEST RIDING

Peterborough – Taverns

J E McIntyre

Wm Snowden

Wm Croft

A P Morgan

Wm Bell

Jas Dolan

John Sullivan

M Halpin

T G Choate & sons

T Cavanagh  
Wm Chamberlain  
A D Faucher  
Elizabeth Darcey  
Jno Wilson  
Joseph Brault  
Wm Kennealy  
J E Norris  
Joseph Young  
J B Dunn \*  
Peterborough – Shop  
B Morrow  
H Rush  
John Garvey  
John Cameron  
G Pope  
E McKeiver  
Geo Mitchell  
J O'Shea  
M Quinlan  
George Schneider \*  
Lakefield – Tavern  
Geo Berubee  
Mrs Purser  
Thos Mason  
Thos Pettitt  
Smith – Tavern  
L G Fobert  
J C Kearney  
H Pearson

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EAST RIDING

Ashburnham – Tavern  
C Young [transferred to T Giroux]\*  
Mrs David Wheeler  
Mrs Swanston \*  
Ashburnham – Shop  
C Young  
John Garvey  
J C Sullivan  
Belmont – Tavern  
J F Purdy  
N Prenezveux  
Douro – Tavern  
M Guerin  
M Mahoney

Burleigh – Tavern  
A C Holmes  
Apsley – Tavern  
A McIlmoyle  
T Pratt  
Norwood – Tavern  
Geo Henderson  
Mrs Brennan  
M McGregor  
Norwood – Shop  
W H Mullens  
Otonabee – Tavern  
Mrs John Smith  
A Erskine  
Keene – Tavern  
John Gall  
John Frost  
Allandale  
John Fox\*  
Warsaw – Tavern  
Mrs E Tully  
G English \*  
Westwood – Tavern  
C McDonnell

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Four applications were laid over till the next meeting of Commissioners on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

\* indicates additional licenses, reported in *Peterborough Examiner*, 3 May 1883

#### Additional Licenses

At the adjourned meetings of the commissioners there were granted the following additional licenses:

Peterborough – tavern  
J B Dunn  
Peterborough – shop  
George Schneider  
Ashburnham – tavern  
Mrs Swanston  
Mr Young's tavern license, Ashburnham, transferred to T Giroux.  
Allandale  
John Fox  
Warsaw  
G English