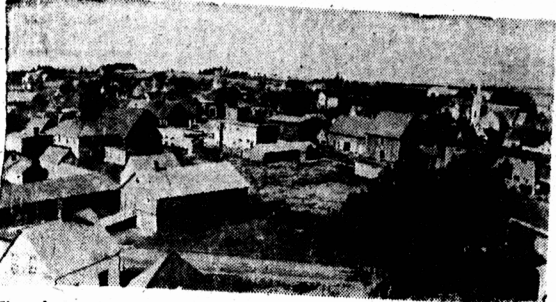


Recollections of Kensington

(By J. L. M.)



The above picture of a section of the town of Kensington was taken from the steeples of the Presbyterian Church, Kensington, the largest inland town in the province and a busy shipping district...

which had been the industrial centre for many years. Among the first were Mr. Edwin Proctor, a blacksmith; Mr. Hugh MacLeod, a tailor; Mr. James Howard, a carriage builder; Mr. Reuben Tuplin, a merchant and shipper of farm produce...

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school of which the town can be justly proud. Through the insistence of Mr. John Anderson the present large school playground was secured...

Among the names listed on the map of Prince Edward Island dated 1863, in the Barrett's Cross area were: Dillon, Carruthers, Sims, Glover, Webster, Mullins, Walker, Donahue, Gorman, Hickey, Higgins, Whalen, Casely, McIntyre, MacKinnon, Braham, The Episcopal Church was also marked.

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