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OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER,

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DEAR SIR,

I wish to obtain information respecting the derivation of the place-names of Canada—of the names of the villages, towns, cities and of the natural features, such as rivers, lakes, capes, bays, mountains, etc.—and shall be much obliged if you will give me any information that you may possess or can procure, respecting the below-mentioned name and also respecting the names of any other features in the vicinity of your residence concerning which you have knowledge.

In many localities, the older generation is passing, or has passed away, and unless steps are taken to collect this information, it will, in many instances, be too late. In most communities there are persons who take an interest in things of this nature or who have been connected with the early settlement of the locality. If there are any such in your neighbourhood, will you kindly submit this to them.

Below I have indicated the lines along which I desire information and also the commoner derivatives of place-names in Canada :—

(1.) Whether named after a village, town or city, or natural feature in any other province or country ; if so, the name of province or country in which the original locality is situated.

(2.) Whether named after a person ; if so, the person's name, occupation, spelling of name as rendered by the person and any details of interest respecting him (or her) such as (a) Whether alive or, if dead, approximate year of death ; (b) Whether at any time a resident of the locality and, if so, whether still living there.

(3.) Whether named after a natural feature ; if so, any details respecting the origin of the name as applied to the feature and the geographical position of the latter.

(4.) Whether the town, village or city ever had any other name or names ; if so, at what dates, approximately, and the origin of these obsolete names.

Any information bearing on the above will be deemed a courtesy.

Yours truly,

JAMES WHITE,
Geographer.

Kindly write your reply on the attached sheet.

To ensure free transmission of your reply I enclose herewith an addressed envelope which will come free of postage.

Morrisburg

Dundas Co. Ont

Pawona Out: May 14. '06

Dear Sir: —

Mr Goruley postmaster at Hornsburg
has handed me this circular and advised me
to forward you any information I could

I may say I am the author of a local historical
work in which may be found the derivation of a number
of place names in this section — Among others the
origin of the name Hornsburg is found.

If you would procure for your department a copy of
"The Story of Deudas" — the book to which I refer it would likely
be of service in your work.

I enclose with prices &c. I herewith enclose, and
shall be glad to mail you a copy at your pleasure.

Yours Truly
J. S. Carter

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The Story of Dundas

by



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An interesting account of the settlement, development and progress of the historic county of Dundas; touching also Stormont, Glengarry, Leeds and Grenville.

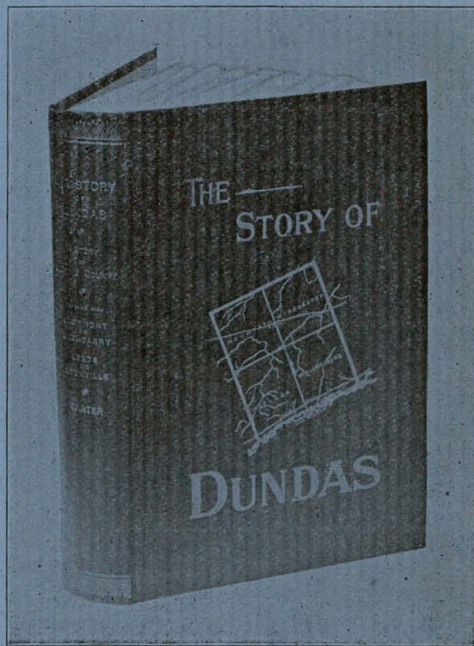
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