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Hugh O'Hagan, born in Derry, October 1788, came to Canada 1799. He remained some time at Montreal, and then removed to St. Mary's, where, in 1824, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace. Owing to local difficulties, and in order to avoid violence he sacrificed his property, and removed to old Bytown, in 1837, where he for many years taught school. He was one of the first school-teachers in Bytown. Many of the old inhabitants were indebted to him for what they know. He was Captain of the Carleton Militia, was a Roman Catholic, and a strong Conservative. He used to proudly call himself "a Tory of the Tories." He was a gentlemanly man, and very hospitable. He died in the fall of 1865, and, although a Freemason of the highest orders, was buried in the family vault under the Roman Catholic Church, Gatineau Point.

His son, Frank O'Hagan was born in 1833 at Bytown. He was intended and studied for the Church, but finding his tastes were in another direction, he gave up the idea and entered into literary pursuits, for which he was eminently fitted. He was for several years a newspaper editor in New York and the Western States. He edited a paper in Chicago. He was a great lover of theatricals, and himself an actor of considerable talent. He was also a poet, and published several poems. One particularly called "To my Mother," written when quite young, is very touching. He returned to Ottawa several years before his death, and wrote for the *Ottawa Times* and *Citizen*. He gradually sank under the great destroyer, consumption. He died in 1872 in his 39th year, and was laid beside his father. He left a wife and two children. Had he lived more by rule he might be alive to-day.