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Building the Narrow Gauge

A. S. T. in Weekly Sun

Wm. Hyde, of Toronto, tells of working on a track-laying gang on the old T. G. and B. Railway, running up from Toronto through Orangeville to Owen Sound, years ago, around 1869 to '71.

They were wild, rough days when the new country was opened up, and in the construction gangs were many "odd sons," misfits from the old Land, sent out to escape the consequences of folly, or to reform themselves in the colony. Misfits at home, they were often little better here, and became hard as nails every way you took them—quite unlike the sons of Dukes or Lords that they often were.

Whisky flowed freely then, and Mr. Hyde, in the comfort of his home over a meditative pipe, recalls with a meditative smile that in those days he was known from Cornabus to Orangeville as "Champagne Charlie," and was popular for his rendering of the then popular and timely song, "The Slave Holder."

The questioner remarks, "You weren't married in those days?" To which his good wife, with a merry twinkle in her eyes, vigorously declares, "You bet he wasn't married! He wouldn't have got so many horns if he was!" It's quite true, too!

While the gang was at Shelburne they had a "Yellow Jack." What is it? Well, we have different terms for it to-day. For instance, we may call it a blind pig. Some of the "boys" broke in to Jelly's hotel cellar and extracted painlessly and effectually a keg of good whisky, which was cached in the woods near by. Needless to say there was a sudden revival of interest in the beauties of evening, and in the dusk many woodland strolls were taken. Devious, also, were the paths followed in returning home, and whether it was the fresh air, or what not, headaches requently resulted!

The railway, little, narrow gauge thing that it was, was a powerful affair, and even went so far as to move a village. Another refused to move and has paid the price.

For various reasons railway routes are arbitrarily laid down, and in this case it located Dundalk Station about a mile from the village, which was on the gravel road. All Dundalk heard was the whistle of the old wood-burning locomotive, and being a chummy sort of a place it picked up and came over to see the trains come.

Several hotels and a few other buildings made up the entire village, and a Mrs. Pate was the first to move her hotel in to the station. Others followed, a cooper's shop was built, a sawmill came, an enterprising grocery followed, and soon an important village had come into being.

The grocer, a good Scotch Presbyterian, was instrumental in bringing in a young man as "meenister." Service was held in the baggage room of the hotel, and rough as they were, the railwaymen turned out in full force—and religion was safely launched in the now staid and self-respecting Dundalk.

But the village that refused to move: Flesherton was then, along with Shelburne, one of the most important villages between Orangeville and Owen Sound. When the line ran a mile and a half from the village the latter sat tight—and is still sitting. A bus still runs out and meets all trains, as it has for the last forty yrs.

Markdale, or Cornahus as it was called then, was only half a mile or so from the railway, and so it merely chose to grow down, and to day straggles along, having effected a compromise.

Cornabus got its name through the excessive drinking done there. In the country thereabouts were many hotels of bad reputation. Mr. Hyde recalls that work on the tracklaying was stopped by the snow, and he had to walk several miles north of the village to get some of the gang and take them back south. The hotel where they were staying was on the top of a hill, and a few years ago there were traces of it left in shrubs and a part of a cellar remaining.

The snow was so bad that no team could get through, and so the gang had to walk to Flesherton. Champagne Charley set out ahead, carrying the jug (of whiskey,) and the others straggled along, their eye on the jug. When they would rest he would measure out a little of the "red eye" to them, and so they followed to Flesherton, where they got a sleigh and driver to take them to Orangeville for $12 for the trip.

Frank Shanly, Mr. Hyde recalls, had the contract for grading and tracklaying from Owen Sound to the 60th sideroad in Holland, while Sir William Mackenzie's father had the tracklaying contract from Orangeville to that point.

This is a summary of Mr. Hyde's recollection of the historical days when Grey and Dufferin counties were being linked up with the outside world. Through the mists of forty years the perspective may have become distorted. The forty years have seen him marry, build up a successful city grocery business, then retire in a comfortable evening of life, and finally discover that he could not remain idle—and so he still works by day and rests by night, at peace with the world.

Rupert Keais, a lad about fifteen years of age, son of Mr. Chas. Keais, Mt. Forest, was carrying a 22 calibre rifle, muzzle down, when it was discharged and the bullet went clean though his foot.

His Majesty King George cabled a message of concern on the Quebec Bridge disaster.

Elzear Poulin, a tanner, was drowned in a lime bath for curing leather, at Quebec.

East Grey Fall Fair

East Grey fall fair will be held at Flesherton on Thursday and Friday of next week, Sept. 28 and 29—only one week away. What are you going to do towards making the fair a big success? The directors have done their share—all that they can do. They have prepared a good prize list and list of attractions for the second day. With good weather the fair should be the most successful in its history, providing the people do their part. The afternoon of the second day will provide some good sport with hitching race, relay race, hurdle race, gentleman's road race, etc. See large bills for full particulars.

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Above all and everything, however, become a member of the society and "do your bit" to make it a success by showing something. Get a prize list from the Secretary, W. A. Hawken, and make your entries early.

An unusual accident occurred one day last week while Mr. David Henderson of Nassagaweya was motoring to Acton. A horse driven by Mr. Joseph Moore took fright and plunged into the back of the car, cutting Mr. Henderson's head so severely that it needed several stitches. The horse had its leg broken in two places and had to be shot.

Mrs. James Byrnes, con. 6, Vespra, met with a very serious loss last Thursday afternoon in a heavy electrical storm which passed over that district. Lightning struct her buildings and in less than an hour her stables and two barns, with the entire season's crop, four horses, nineteen sheep, were destroyed.—Free Press

John W. Hodgins, the cattle king of Hornings Mills, is about to start to raise Persian sheep. We understand he has invested considerable in the undertaking in buying the stock to start with. A few years from now it is presumed that every lady in this part of Dufferin will be wearing a Persian lamb coat. We hope his investment will be a success.—Shelburn Free Press.

STRAYED

From lots 24-25 con. 2 S D.R., Osprey, about August 26th, 2 heifers, one 2 year old, red, and the other a 3 year old red with a pig ring in the ear. Information gladly received.—Henry Wright, R. R. No. 2, Proton Station. phone 4 on 41.

Odds and Ends

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