"Memories"

By A. S. THURSTON

R. H. Henderson (Dr. Bob)—Was the youngest son of Robt. Henderson, born in an Artemesia log cabin, ten logs high, with fireplace, tallow candles and the whole bag of tricks, with only a few scattered neighbors in the township. He was born on April 1st, 1860, and lost his father as a result of a barn-raising accident the following year. The widow courageously resolved to stay on the farm and keep the family of eight children together—and lived through years of privation and sacrifice to finally see them all happily married. Forty odd years later, she passed away in 1906, was carried by six stalwart sons to the last resting-place, beside her husband in Mount Zion burying ground.

Bob remained at the old homestead for his first 16 years, receiving a primary education, and working on practically every farm in the neighborhood. His first real money was earned by gleaning grass seed from the fence corners and around the stumps, threshing it by hand, and saving the precious seeds. With this money he purchased a fine pair of long boots, copper toes and all, from the late Robert Trimble, who gave a special bargain on learning how the money was earned. Next summer he bought a beautiful brown velvet coat with cap to match, paying for it he same way. For two years he drove the 5-team horsepower for Silas Phillips, threshing, with Charlie Handy (colored) as a running-mate. Charlie Handy was colored, but a "white man."

At 16 he passed his entrance, and was urged by his teacher, Miss Kate Gaudin (now Mrs. W. H.. Thurston, wife of The Advance man) to continue his studies, and in 1879 qualified as a teacher, serving in Mulmur and Tossoronto Twp., among his pupils being Arthur, Robert J. and Wm. E. Murphy, all of whom became eminent Anglican clergymen. Arthur is the husband of Mrs. "Janey Canuck," eminent writer and judge in the Juvenile Court at Edmonton.

For two years he was with the Dominion Bank, then joined the C.P.R. and was cashier at Owen Sound in 1885, later taking up life insurance work with the Travellers' Insurance Co., where he became superintendent of agencies for Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. In 1893 he commenced the study of dentistry in his brother's office, and graduated with honors from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in 1896. The Dr. is also an honor graduate of Toronto University, as well as a first class honor graduate of Trinity University. He began practice in Toronto, and after taking a special course in Exodontia, for the past 20 years he has specialized in the extraction of teeth only, with offices in the Kent Building. He has two sons, Ivan and Eric.

In sports he is interested in lawn bowling, and played lacrosse for 16 years. He thinks box lacrosse the fastest, most scientific, cleanest and most interesting game. He has no political aspirations; loves the old things; regrets "wasted time, the unkind word, and the loss of a friend." Favorite motto: "An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Don't Want Fat Hogs

It is particularly difficult in these days of lots of feed and low prices to get farmers to realize that the market does not want a fat hog, at least not a hog of the fatted type, so popular a decade or so ago. The hog that takes the premium today is the select bacon type, which is, comparatively speaking, a lean hog weighing 180 to 220 pounds off cars at stock yards. Such hogs have a jowl and shoulder light and smooth, a back from neck to tail evenly fleshed, a side long dropping straight from the back, a belly showing thickness of fleshing, a flank well let down and firm, a ham full, and a good general finish with no excess fat.

The best way to understand the type of hog that gets the dollar premium is to visit a stockyard or abattoir or grading station where hog grading is being done and see for yourself the type of hog that nets the dollar premium for he producer.

According to the Acton Free Press, there used to be six agricultural societies holding fall fairs in Halton county and there are now only two. This year, Burlington and Georgetown fairs have dropped out. The Esquesing Agricultural Society, which held the Georgetown Fair, had been in operation for 86 years. This leaves just Milton and Acton alone in the field of fall fairs in Halton County.

Association Picnic Is Next Civic Holiday

At a well attended meeting of the Executive of the Old Boys' and Girls' Association held in Toronto Thursday evening of last week, a communication was received from Mr. W. A. Hawken, Secretary of the Flesherton "Old Home Week" Committee, ertending an invitation to the Association in Toronto to hold their annual picnic in Flesherton on Civic Holiday in 1934.

It was also requested that three members of the Toronto Executive be appointed to act in conjunction with the Flesherton Trustees of the funds remaining on hand from "Old Home Week" in 1929.

Both of these invitations were accepted and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Flesherton Committee for their courtesy in this connection. Mr. Burton E. Field Secretary of the Toronto Committee in a letter to The Advance, stated that it was also highly pleasing to the officers assembled to have the attendance of Messrs. Geo. McTavish, C. N. Richardson and Dr. E. C. Murray, representing the Flesherton committee. Mr. Field also said that "It is most heartening to the members of this Association to feel that they have the hearty co-operation of the residents of the good old home town behind us in our efforts to promote our semi-annual get-togethers."

It was also decided to hold the annual winter "At Home" in the Roof Garden at the Royal York Hotel on Friday evening, December 8th, 1933 with the hope that this date will be more suitable from a climatic standpoint for the originals from Flesherton, enabling them to attend without fear of being snowed in before they can return. While arrangements have not yet been completed as to the orchestra, etc., we can assure you that a capable committee will see that nothing is left undone to make this a most enjoyable evening for everybody.

Flesherton residents are therefore requested to keep this date open and join with us, Mr. Field states, in so far as possible in making it a huge success. Mr. Field will consider it a favor if the names and addresses of any Flesherton ex-residents, now resident in Toronto or vicinity, who may not be receiving invitations, be forwarded to him at 53 Yonge St., Toronto, and this oversight will be remedied. People frequently move and fail to furnish their new address and invitations are often returned to us for that reason.

Messrs. C. E. McTavish, W. N. Hemphill and W. H. Fenwick were appointed Trustees on behalf of the Toronto Association in administering the funds on hand in Flesherton, with the proviso that in the event of Mr. C. E. McTavish declining to act for any reason that Dr. F. W. Murray become the third trustee.

The Executive is arranging for a gathering of themselves with their wives and husbands to take place at a date in January or February, at the recreation rooms of the City Dairy Co., Spadina Crescent, Toronto (at their own expense of course), the purpose being to make for a more frequent association of the members, which should be good for the Association as a whole. Mrs. A. Houden, Mrs. Leonard Brown and Mrs. W. Brereton were appointed a committee to complete the arrangements for this affair, at which a collection will be taken up for charitable purposes, this being a proviso on the part of the City Dairy Co., Ltd.., which furnishes the room free of charge for such occasions.

In concluding, Mr. Field stated that he would like to call the attention of those members and supporters in Toronto who have overlooked sending in their membership fees, that Dr. F. W. Murray, 220 Carlton St., will be glad to receive renewals of membership at an early date. I might point out," Mr. Field says, "that this is the only source of revenue we can look to for funds to carry on the work of the Association, as our 'At Home', which is the only affair for which a charge is made, is not intended for revenue purposes, but rather to make it possible for us all to get together in Toronto in the spirit of good-will and friendliness and for the everlasting good of one and all."

MRS. MARG. PARKER PASSES IN TORONTO

Last week word was received here of the death at her home, 554 Indian Grove, Toronto, on Sunday, Oct. 1, of Mrs. Margaret Parker, in her 72nd year. The late Mrs. Parker had visited with friends in Flesherton barely two months ago after an absence of 45 years. She had been ill for only two weeks with a heart attack. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, October 4th from her late home.

Prominent Citizen Died Thursday Last

After an illness which he had suffered for the past three years and which became acute three weeks ago, John Nuhn Sr., retired woollen ware manufacturer of Flesherton, passed quietly away at his home in town on Thursday of last week at the age of 70 years. Deceased was widely known throughout Grey county and during his residence of 39 years in Flesherton held the confidence and esteem of all the residents. He was of a quiet disposition, but served his village as councillor for a couple of sessions shortly after it was incorporated in 1912.

The late Mr. Nuhn was born in Hottenbach, Germany, 70 years ago and came with his parents to Canada at the age of six. They first settled near Kitchener, later taking up farming in Bentinck township, Grey County. His early years were spent in that locality when he learned the trade of stone mason. He came to Flesherton in 1894, when he purchased the local woollen mill from the Flesherton estate, and continued its operation from that time until two years ago, when he turned the business over to his son, John Jr. Mr. Nuhn built his business well and his products became well known throughout Ontario.

The late Mr. Nuhn was twice married, first to Mrs. Mary Stock of Artemesia, who passed away four years ago, and then to Mrs. Eliza beth Ward of Flesherton, one year ago last August. Besides his widow he leaves one son, John Jr., of Flesherton, and one daughter, Mary, (Mrs. Howard Milligan) of Drayton. He also leaves one brother, Jacob, and a sister, Mrs. Schults, both of Elmwood. He was an adherent of the Baptist church.

The funeral took place on Saturday, October 7th, when a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to a citizen, who was respected and highly regarded by all. Service was held in the Baptist church with his pastor, Rev. J. R. Wolstencroft, preaching the sermon, assisted by Rev. W. J. Scott of St. John's United church. Miss Jean Wolstencroft sang sweetly "Some Day the Silver Cord will Break." Interment took place in Flesherton cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm., Albert and Chas. Stewart, E. Tremp, John Boyd of Owen Sound and Thos. Lever, all close friends of the deceased.

Among a beautiful bower of floral offerings was a pillow from the Flesherton business men and sprays from the woollen mill staff and the L.O.B.A., besides those from the family and friends.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schell of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fawcett of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lettau and family of Chesley, sister and brother of Elmwood, and families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nuhn of Williamsford, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McIntyre of Singhampton, Mr. Gerald Wilkins, Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oram and Howard of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Risk of Rocklyn.

Ben White Dies At Home In Artemesia

After only a week's illness Mr. Thomas Benjamin White, a highly respected resident of the West Backline, Artemesia, passed away at his home early Tuesday morning at the age of 65 years and 7 months, death being caused at the last from pneumonia, following summer flu. He was born on February 29th, 1868, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs John White, pioneers of Artemesia township. He was married to Miss Jessie Speers of Artemesia, who survives him, together with one son, Allan, at home. Three brothers also survive him, namely James and Ezra of Markdale and Edward of California.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon with service at his late home at 2.30 p.m., with interment taking place in Markdale cemetery.

Live Stock Market

Cattle prices held steady with last week's close, in dull trading Tuesday. The holiday Monday caused a heavy pile-up of offerings and approximately 2,400 head were unsold at the close. Buyers picked out an odd lot of good killing cattle at firm levels. Calves, shep and lambs were unchanged. Receipts included 5,180 cattle, 1,540 calves and 5,220 sheep and lambs.

Export buyers paid $4.35 to $5 for a few choice heavy steers. Good and choice butcher catte brought $3.75 to $4.25, with common as low as $2. Butcher cows sold at $1.50 to $2.50, while canners moved at $1. Good butcher bulls ranged from $2 to $2.25. Bolognas brought $1.50 to $1.75. Choice fed calves ranged from $7 to $7.50. Light stockers sold at $2 to $3, with western stocker calves at $3.50 to $3.75.

Good ewes and wether lambs closed at $6, with a few choice loads up to $6.25. Lambs over 100 lbs. brought a discount of $1 per head. Sheep sold at $1 to $2.50 per cwt., according to quality.

Hog prices declined 15 to 25 cents per cwt. from last Thursday's close on the Toronto market. Bacons closed at $5.15 to $5.25 f.o.b., $5.40 to $5.50 off trucks and $5.75 to $5.85 weighed off cars. Butchers, lights and feeders sold at a discount of $1, while heavies brought $1.50 a head. Sows ranged from $2.75 to $3.85. Selects brought the usual $1 per head premum. Receipts were 2,370 head.

Barber Shop Moved

I have moved my barber shop from the Stewart to the Duncan block on Toronto street and solicit a continuance of the support of my patrons.

—T. J. FISHER, Flesherton.

The Orphan Who Failed

About two months ago a wealthy couple in the United States saw a photograph of an orphanage boy who looked so like their son who had been drowned that they adopted him. He was to stay with them for some time to see if he could be "made over" to resemble their own boy ,and if he suited he would become a member of the family, heir to a luxurious home and great wealth. But when the time of probation expired they sent him back to the orphanage. He was rude and over-bearing, and showed no sign of becoming the kind of boy they could lavish their love and attention upon. This lad had a wonderful chance, one that reads like a story rather than a romance of life. It is deplorable to learn that he so completely failed to measure up to it. Is it due to the rudeness which seems so general among young people. Is it a case of setting a beggar on horseback? Or is it just that you cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear?—Exchange.

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