

YORK PIONEER AND PRESENT BY E. A. JAMES

Development of Transportation in York Article No. 6

Changes in modes of transportation have been so gradual that we scarcely notice them. To really appreciate what is happening one must study the situation. The following remarks by Mr. R. E. Millett are a striking example of the ever changing phases of the problem.

In 1925 Mr. Millett succeeded Mr. Thomas Foster as a City of Toronto representative in the Toronto & York Roads Commission and the Commission, on their first tour of inspection, following his appointment, inspected particularly the road from Sutton to Jackson's Point. After the inspection Mr. Millett said:—

For over forty years I have been coming to Sutton West and travelling the roads of York. When I first came to this district, with horse and buggy, Jackson's Point was a port and steamboats and sailboats delivered grain and merchandise and the output of the saw-mills was delivered by boats and teams.

The roads were improved and I saw the freight wagons to Newmarket and Uxbridge replace the boats.

The Grand Trunk Railway built from Stouffville to Sutton and Jackson's Point and the freight teams gave way to the steam wagons. The Metropolitan Electric Railway in 1900 came in by way of Newmarket and Keswick and gradually acquired the business of the steam road, and here we are in 1925 building good roads that the motor bus and truck on rubber tires may use and compete with the electric railway. In fact they have already made large inroads into the revenue of the electric railway, and may soon supplant them.

The aeroplane may be seen almost any day flying over the fields of York. If not yet a common form of transportation, it is in any event an established form.

In a space of forty years, five and perhaps six different modes of transportation, four of them now obsolete, a wonderful transformation.

The development of transportation in York is characteristic of the development in Ontario. Of all the changes, political, social or economic, great as they may have been in the past one hundred years, none have equalled in results the development in transportation.

Wheat Cutting in York Article No. 7

The commencing of harvest in York is synonymous with the first wheat cutting. This summer we frequently hear it said the "season is very late."

In conversation with Mr. Percy Quantz, Farm Superintendent of the Industrial Farm, Langstaff, he gave me the dates of wheat cutting on the farm at Langstaff in 1918 and since a study of these dates would indicate that although the season is late it is not much later than in recent years.

The date of commencement of cutting of wheat at the Langstaff Farm was as follows:—

1918—July 26th
1919—July 28th
1920—July 20th
1921—July 14th
1922—July 20th
1923—July 23rd
1924—July 29th
1925—July 20th
1926—Aug. 7th

Nine consecutive years form the basis of a fair average, but these dates only apply to one section of York, but we have arranged herewith the dates of a dozen cuttings in 1926, from different areas of the County. With these two tabulations, if one is interested, they can arrive at the usual date of cutting in York.

It is true quality of soil, variety of fertilizer and kind of wheat, together with numerous other factors such as weather etc. effect the date of ripening of wheat, but year in and year out, each section of the County bears its average relative times of wheat cutting to the whole County.

In 1926 the first fields cut in various sections of the County of York were as follows:—

On July 23rd on Lot 35, Con. II Etobicoke, Mr. Garnet Anderson cut Woods Wheat.

On July 24th on Lot 37, Con. II Etobicoke, Mr. Garfield Ella cut Dawson's Golden Chaff.

On July 26th, on Lot 13, Con. V Markham, R. A. Stiver cut Dawson's Golden Chaff.

On July 26th, on Lot 40, Con. VII Etobicoke, Mr. Robt. Topper cut Winter King.

On July 27th, on Lot 25 Con. VIII Vaughan, Mr. Stewart Howman cut O. A. C. Wheat.

On July 28th, on Lot 31, Con. VI King, Thomas Blackburn cut Dawson's Golden Chaff.

On July 28th, on Lot 23, Con. IX King, Frank Parr cut Dawson's Golden Chaff.

On July 31st on Lot 10, Con. VII, East Gwillimbury, Mr. S. Cupples cut Dawson's Golden Chaff.

On July 31st on Lot 15, Con. VII Georgina, N. Lavis-little cut White Mogul.

On August 2nd on lot 29, Con. III East Gwillimbury, Harry Shaw cut Dawson's Golden Chaff.

On August 3rd on Lot 31, Con. III Whitchurch, Mr. W. H. Eves cut fall wheat.

In addition to the cutting dates this list also indicates the variety of winter wheat favored in York.

H. S. Promotion Exam. Results

Having regard to the results of the Lower School Examinations published by the Department of Education last week and also to the results of promotion examinations set and marked by the teachers concerned the following promotions have been made. The pupils whose names appear in the A list have passed in all the subjects of their course and are promoted unconditionally; those whose names appear in the B list have failed in one subject, (indicated in brackets after each name,) and are promoted to the next higher form in all but that subject. It must be repeated in the lower form or abandoned.

Promotions Form I to II

A

Gordon Anderson, Edgar Bishop, Helen Brillinger, Tom Coveyduck, Burton Collins, Nellie Collins, Ina Cox, Winnie Cross, Floyd Davies, Lorien Dixon, Margaret Duncan, Donald Frisby, Lillian Goode, Jack Hillier, George Hord, Grace Johnson, James Kerswill, James Langstaff, Evelyn Lindsay, Jessie McLean, Vera Morris, Reva Nichols, Floyd Perkins, Kathleen Plewman, Margaret Plewman, Mary Reamen, Josie Rogerson, Agnes Robinson, Lucy Savage, Fred Schiller, Doris Taylor, Grace Valliere, Hannah Wray, Laverne Wright, Lucy Yerex.

B

Jimmie Cameron (Alg.), Grant Draper (Alg.), Nelson Graham (Gram.), Marion Grainger (Geog.), Mernie Helmkey (Geog.), Dorothy Hick, (Fr.), Murray McDonald (Alg.) Roxie Marshall (Alg.), Herbert Sharpless (Lat.), Fred Wesley (Gram.), Edna Willshire (Can. Hist.)

Promotions Form II to III.

A

Sylvia Battersby, Melville Brayman, Frank Braybon, Kenneth Braybon, Duncan Campbell, Gertrude Carlisle, Oswald Carter, Marie Denie, Alfred Dowding, Alan Duncan, Marguerite Echlin, Harold Echlin, Paul Franck, Douglas Gee, Mary Hickey, Laurine McCague, Walter Mason, Bert Mathewson, Kathleen Morris, Robt. Morris, Clarence Price, George Plewman, Jean Reaman, Ruth Reaman, Wm. Robertson, Mildred Sims, Willie Smith, Audrey Tuck, Abraham Vanck, Evelyn Waugh, Alicia Wheeler.

B

James Armstrong (Fr.), Beth Gamble (Fr.), Donald Hick (Fr.), Leonard Hodgins (Fr.), Chas. James (Alg I), Ethel Lasher (Fr.), Harold Lindsay (Fr.), John McLean (Arith.), Grace Paris (Geom.), Clement Proctor (Geom.), Lillian Rumble (Geom.), Peter Savage (Lat.), Hilda Tooley (Geom.), Jane Watkins (Geom.), Delta Wideman (Eng.), Mona Woods (Geom.).

At The Theatre

Anita Stewart has gone back into the cattle business in Filmland. This time she buys steers in "Rustling for Cupid," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, the popular North Yonge Street movie house, and is made to appear later in the light of a rustler.

It has been several years since Miss Stewart took a whirl at the cattle market and since she closed her last cow deal she has been in the South Seas, where she starred in "Never the Twain Shall Meet."

However the steer business was not entirely new to her. She dealt in cattle in "The Fighting Shepherdess" and made one of filmlands matrimonial screen successes out of the business just as she does in "Rustling for Cupid."

"Rustling for Cupid" is Fox Films' version of Peter B. Kyne's famous story of the romantic ending of the New Mexico cattlemen's feud. It was directed by Irving Cummings, creator of "The Johnstown Flood," a Fox Film which set a new high spot for cinema productions.

George O'Brien has the masculine lead and others in the cast are Russell Simpson, Edith Yorke, Herbert Prior, Sid Jordan and Frank McGlynn, Jr.

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