

What He Thought
Story told by Will Fyffe, comedian, concerns two trymen who met after years.

"A matter of five shillings, maybe," replied Sandy, "the two smoked away the night and that. Then came said Jack at last, in who has made a great 'Ah'm thinking your four-and-ninpenney

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FALL FAIR DATES 1927

For the first time in a good many years The Chronicle publishes below a partial list of the dates of Fall Fairs throughout this section of Ontario, as issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. At one time this was a regular column in our paper, but the dates were so often wrong and caused so much confusion that we stopped the practice. During the past couple of years we have been asked frequently why we have discontinued the publishing of these dates, and as the news is apparently of interest to a good many of our readers, we give below a partial list as issued by the Superintendent, J. Lockie Wilson.

We have no idea why these dates cannot be issued correctly from the Department, but it is a curious fact that they are not and although the mistakes are not frequent, there are usually enough of them to destroy confidence in the balance of the list. We publish this list below, but are in no way responsible for its correctness. It is as we have received it at this office and, to the best of our knowledge, correct. Anyway, it is authentic.

Ailsa Craig	Sept. 22 and 23
Alvinston	Sept. 27 and 28
Ancester	Sept. 27 and 28
Arthur	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Atwood	Sept. 20 and 21
Aylmer	Sept. 7-9
Ayton	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Bridgen	Sept. 27
Brussels	Oct. 6 and 7
Bayfield	Sept. 27 and 28
Beamsville	Sept. 16 and 17
Belmont	Sept. 27
Blenheim	Oct. 17-19
Blyth	Sept. 27 and 28
Bothwell's Corners	Sept. 20 and 21
Burford	Oct. 4 and 5
Burlington	Sept. 24 and 25
Caledonia	Oct. 6 and 7
Cape Croker Reserve	Sept. 13 and 14
Chatham	Sept. 7-9
Chatsworth	Oct. 13 and 14
Chesley	Sept. 29 and 30
Clarksburg	Sept. 20 and 21
Clifford	Sept. 27 and 28
Collingwood	Sept. 27-30
Comber	Sept. 15-17
Courtland	Oct. 6
Delaware	Oct. 12
Dorchester	Oct. 5
Drayton	Sept. 28-30
Dresden	Sept. 28-30
Drumbo	Sept. 27 and 28
Dunlop	Sept. 29 and 30
Dunstons	Oct. 6 and 7
Dunnville	Aug. 29-31
DURHAM	Sept. 20 and 21
Elmira	Sept. 2-5
Elmvale	Oct. 3-5
Embro	Oct. 6
Erin	Oct. 6 and 7
Essex	Sept. 28, Oct. 1
Exeter	Sept. 20 and 21
Fergus	Sept. 22 and 23
Flesherton	Sept. 22 and 23
Florence	Oct. 6 and 7
Forest	Sept. 21-22
Fort Erie	Oct. 3-5
Galt	Sept. 23 and 24
Georgetown	Sept. 23 and 24
Glencoe	Oct. 5 and 6
Goderich	Sept. 8-10
Gorrie	Oct. 1
Hamover	Sept. 21-23
Harrow	Oct. 10-11
Hilary	Sept. 13 and 14
Higkate	Oct. 7 and 8
HOLSTEIN	Sept. 27 and 28
Hderton	Sept. 28
Ingersoll	Sept. 29 and 30
Jarvis	Sept. 29 and 30
Kirkton	Oct. 4 and 5
Lakefield	Sept. 27 and 28
Lambeth	Sept. 21
Leamington	Oct. 3-7
Lion's Head	Oct. 5 and 6
Listowel	Sept. 26 and 27
London	Sept. 10-17
Lucknow	Sept. 29 and 30
Markdale	Sept. 10-11
Meaford	Oct. 4 and 5
Melbourne	Sept. 14-16
Merlin	Oct. 10 and 11
Mildmay	Sept. 20 and 21
Milverton	Sept. 29 and 30
Mitchell	Sept. 27 and 28
Mount Brydges	Oct. 7
Mount Forest	Sept. 21 and 22
Muncey, (United Indian)	Sept. 27 and 28
Neustadt	Sept. 24
New Hamburg	Sept. 16 and 17
Norwich	Sept. 27 and 28
Ohswegen	Sept. 28-30
Orangeville	Sept. 13 and 14
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Aug. 29-31
Owen Sound	Oct. 6-8
Paisley	Sept. 27-28
Palmerston	Oct. 6 and 7
Parkhill	Sept. 20 and 21
Parkton	Sept. 19 and 20
Petrolia	Sept. 19 and 20
Pinkerton	Sept. 23
Port Elgin	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Pricville	Oct. 6 and 7
Rainham Centre	Sept. 16 and 17
Ridgeway	Oct. 11-13
Ripley	Sept. 27 and 28
Rockton	Oct. 11 and 12
Rodney	Oct. 3 and 4
St. Marys	Oct. 6 and 7
Sarnia	Sept. 28-30
Seaford	Sept. 22 and 23
Shelburne	Sept. 20 and 21
Shedden	Sept. 21
Springfield	Sept. 22 and 23
Stratfordville	Sept. 21
Stratford	Sept. 19-21
Strathroy	Sept. 26-27
Tara	Oct. 4 and 5
Tavistock	Sept. 26 and 27
Teeswater	Oct. 4 and 5
Thamesville	Oct. 4 and 5
Theodora	Sept. 26 and 27
Thordale	Sept. 26 and 27
Tiverton	Oct. 4
Toronto	Aug. 27, Sept. 12
Underwood	Sept. 29
Wallacetown	Oct. 11 and 12
Walter's Falls	Sept. 27 and 28
Waterford	Oct. 4 and 5
Watford	Oct. 5 and 6
Welland	Sept. 27-29
Wellesley	Sept. 13 and 14
Wheatley	Sept. 2 and 3
Warton	Sept. 20 and 21
Wilkesport	Sept. 29
Wingham	Sept. 29
Wingham Centre	Sept. 29
Woodstock	Oct. 6 and 7

THE DU PONT FAMILY EXTENDS ITS INTERESTS

Another milestone in the rapid march of the du Pont family of Delaware to the goal, which will see it the richest and most influential group in the United States, was passed the other day, when it became known that the du Pont interests had bought 114,000 shares of United States Steel. Undoubtedly other members of the family, as private individuals, bought largely and it may turn out that the group will become the dominating influence in Steel as it has become in General Motors. The du Ponts began as powder makers and carry on that profitable industry as their main occupation. But they have branched out to become powers in the medical world and the owners of scores of companies not remotely connected with gunpowder. It was because of these outside interests that they were forced or inspired to get control of General Motors. They were already large stockholders in 1920, when General Motors stock was sinking and it became public property that the concern was torn with dissensions. It seemed that W. C. Durant was the only man who could hold together the warring factions which represented many different companies with conflicting interests.

Control General Motors
The du Ponts were not only large shareholders, but they were selling vast quantities of their products to the company. Their own property was dependent to a great extent upon the prosperity of General Motors. So the du Ponts took over the Durant interests and Mr. Durant got out, Pierre du Pont becoming president. The success that General Motors has since enjoyed may give a fair idea of Pierre du Pont's abilities. The purchase of the United States Steel stock is an indication that he has still wider ambitions, and that he is now in such a position that only a collapse of the United States would cause a du Pont collapse. That is, providing the Federal Trade Commission concludes that his ambitions do not conflict with certain laws of the United States. The du Ponts come of a French family, and the first one who attracted any attention was Pierre Samuel du Pont de Nemours, who figured in the French Revolution. He was against feudalism, but a moderate who found himself in opposition to Robespierre at a time when such opposition was generally fatal. Pierre avoided the logical ending by fleeing to the United States, where he established the powder industry.

Invent, Smokeless Powder
The original du Ponts got their knowledge of science and chemistry which they applied to the making of gunpowder from Lavoisier, called the "Father of Chemistry," and since 1802 it may be said that all wars in which the United States has been engaged have been fought with du Pont powder. There has always been a great deal of interest among the du Ponts, and there has always been a swarm of cousins connected with the business. Some are fabulously wealthy. Others just moderately off. The present leader of the house was not one of the very rich ones to begin with. His father Lamont, a powder, rather than a financial expert, was killed in an explosion in 1882. He left \$50,000 to his son. In addition Pierre was bequeathed the problem of making powder which would not burst guns. He experimented for years, and eventually he and his cousin Francis, were granted the patent for du Pont smokeless powder, and their fortunes were thereby made. For nine years he remained in the powder business, and then went into the steel and real estate business, by the purchase of the Johnson Company, of Johnstown, Pa.

Family Rows
In this company he came across John J. Raskob, who became his stenographer, and is credited with being the leading financial genius behind all the big du Pont operations since then. In 1920 there occurred the great du Pont reorganization which brought about the celebrated family row. It was proposed to sell the powder business. Some of the cousins opposed this, and Pierre, Coleman and Alfred joined

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The Scientist's Test
The wife of the great botanist beamed at him across the supper table.
"But these," she exclaimed, "pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, Ethelbert, are they?"
"Yes, Bertha," he replied, smiling. "I gathered them for you with my own hands."
She beamed upon him gratefully. What a dear, unselfish husband he was! In a few minutes she had eaten them all.
At breakfast the next morning he greeted her anxiously.
"Sleep all right?" he inquired.
"Splendidly," she answered.
"Not sick at all—no pains?" he pressed.
"Why, of course not, Ethelbert," she responded.
"Hurrah, then!" he exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous."

A House Divided
The house was thus divided and remained divided when in 1914 Coleman du Pont was building the Equitable Building in New York and purchasing Equitable stock from J. P. Morgan. He needed money and offered to sell his du Pont stock to his cousins. Alfred led the directors, who decided not to buy as the price was too high. Then Pierre got a syndicate together, including some of the directors, and made the purchase. A year later another cousin brought suit to have the sale set aside, accusing the directors of fraud and collusion. By this time the war profits on the stock amounted to \$45,000,000. The syndicate offered to sell it back, but the directors of fraud and collusion legally buy it. There were long wrangles and much litigation until in the end Pierre was declared to have acted properly throughout. After that he became president of the company. Personally he is described as a leader, who gets people to do wonders for him because they like him. He is no driver, but merely makes suggestions in a diffident manner, and usually they turn out to be fraught with genius. The du Ponts are the bosses of Delaware and generous philanthropists. But their very wealth, probably, would tend to limit any political ambitions which any of them might entertain.

BAPTIST CHURCH Anniversary SEPT. 11-12
Special Speaker: Rev. C. R. Duncan, M.A., B.D. of McMaster University
Monday Evening Entertainment
Ernest Warren, Soloist, West United Church, Toronto
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Lecture by Rev. C. R. Duncan Admission 40c.

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Plaintiff: "Too right, he could! 'E 'ad th' choice of me an' th' missus, an' he picked me."

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Right's Right
Willie was a student of history. Writing an essay one day about the good Queen Bess and Sir Walter Raleigh, he proceeded thus:
"Sir Walter Raleigh was a fine man. One day it had been raining hard, and when Queen Elizabeth came along in her coach, he saw a puddle in the path. As she was stepping from the carriage this gallant gentleman threw down his cloak for the Queen to step upon, saying, 'It's rather wet, Your Majesty,' whereupon the Queen answered, 'Dieu et mon Droit,' which means in English 'My God, you're right!'"

A PERSONAL QUESTION
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Motor Indigestion
By the time the motorist behind has digested the significance of: "Four-wheel brakes"; "Left"; "If you Can See This You Are Too Damn Close"; "44-335 Ontario"; "A. O. A."; "O. M. L."; "Niagara Falls"; "L.O.L."; and "Knights of Pythias"—
By the time, as I say, the motorist behind has digested the various insignia on the rear of the car ahead, it is too late to avert anything.

HEIFER LOST
ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 13, OR possibly sooner, a red heifer with white and red face; about eleven months old; surged from premises of undersigned. Information leading to recovery rewarded.—John Calder, Egremont, Varney P. O., Route 1. 9 1 2pd

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Why should a boy waste four years in college when he can sit in a barber shop for two hours and get the inside dope on everything.
A stumbling block is only a stepping stone to a real man. It's the dog with the can tied to its tail that goes ahead quickest.
A good town is a place where a girl knows when she accepts a ride that she won't have to walk home.
The miracle is not that medicine cures disease, but that nature enables you to recover from the medicine.
It's nice to have guests occasionally so you'll get to eat in the dining room instead of the kitchen.
A resort is just any place, where you can do the things you are too dignified to do at home.
Having enemies is a healthy sign. Well beloved by all who knew him is said only of those who are dead.
Women used to worry about tight corsets. The only thing tight that bothers them now is husbands.
A husband is like an egg. If you keep him in hot water he'll become hard-boiled.
What a grand world this would be if we could forget our troubles as easily as we do our blessings.
What with disasters and great stunts crowding on us, the great need of the times is more and better adjectives.
A woman golfer is a person who spends two weeks selecting the proper costume and two minutes selecting the proper clubs.
A summer resort is a place where you eat too much and smoke too much in an effort to keep from being homesick.
One reason why the modern girl doesn't tell mother everything is because there isn't much to tell a modern mother.
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