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Unique Gun Shop, Interesting Corner of Old London, Eng.

By George Abell of Stouffville

If you ever visit London there is no doubt that Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square will be included in your list of things to see. The short distance which takes in both the above mentioned places is thick with big cinemas, theatres, night clubs and eating places, all of which are designed to separate the visitor to town from the contents of his or her wallet. While this district is well known, it's no different from the entertainment district of any big town and looks in general about the same as Yonge St. between Dundas and Adelaide even to the names of the pictures and the stars spelled out in lights over each cinema.

But less than two hundred yards south of London's great white way are Trafalgar Square, Pall Mall, Canada House and the Strand which are all places that must be seen. By all means see them, you'll enjoy it, but instead of following the main road down to the east side of Trafalgar Square be brave, turn sharp right into any of the little, narrow, cobblestoned streets and you will work your way down to the back of Canada House on the west side of the Square. It's only a few minutes walk but the first time through most people spend at least half an hour just looking.

There are four or five streets in this little area and for something that's a little different to most London districts it's hard to improve on. The type of business place is varied, there is, unlike most sections of central London, no one craft or trade that predominates. Some of the business places and especially the three or four public houses are old and steeped in tradition but others, such as tobacconists, electrical goods shops etc., with their modern store fronts do not seem at all out of place and the blend of old and new is quite pleasing.

Most men would be glad to spend a few minutes outside a gun shop on the first corner. Two sides of the shop are windows and they are completely filled with guns in racks. There is no advertising, no prices on anything, but guns from this shop have been used in the far corners of the world for over a hundred years. Among the rows of double barreled 12 bore (gauge) shotguns in one window are a dozen that look odd. The butts go in a half curve from the end of the stock and having a long nose I went in one day to find out why. The answer is that they are hand made for left hand shots who sight with the right eye as most people do. Like every other of the hundreds of guns in stock these are hand made and picking one up I was surprised to feel that the balance was as perfect as if the stock was straight. The quiet, bespectacled salesman showed me a double barreled .048 calibre big game gun that looked something like a Boyes anti tank gun and assured me it packed enough stopping power to drop an elephant or rhinoceros in its tracks at a hundred and fifty yards. To save ammunition I'd just show a charging elephant the price tag of nearly a thousand dollars and feel sure he'd drop dead with surprise.

Tired of guns, are you? Alright, what's this tired looking stuffed fish in that funny old window across the street. The sign in faded gold leaf over the doorway says "Food Delicacies." The fish is a sturgeon and he shares the window with a pile of Chinese birds nests for soup, pickled snails, a pile of leathery looking sharks fins and various dust covered bottles of caviar and odds and ends from all over the world. If you don't fancy any of it I can't say I blame you for if those things are delicacies I'll be only too pleased to stick to ordinary food in future.

And speaking of food, here's a black panelled old coffee house of the type that there has been common in London's side streets for a long time. It's called the Victory and sure enough on the wall is a painting of Nelson's ship and a bust of Horatio himself occupies the place of honour on a shelf above the coffee boiler. The place is old but the coffee is good, hot, strong and lots of sugar. This particular spot is popular with Canadians who work in the various Canadian banks, insurance companies, travel agencies and government offices nearby. At any hour of the day there is sure to be at least one argument going on over baseball or hockey. The narrow street outside is usually crowded with people taking this short cut up to Leicester Square and if it's a fine day some of the characters who frequent the district are sure to be in evidence.

A pair of street musicians who

Couple Too Busy For Honeymoon, Celebrate 50 Years Marriage

A Pickering couple who 50 years ago didn't take time for a honeymoon when they got married because they had to get down to farm work—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Annan were wed a half century last week.

"We've been working ever since—that's the only thing that keeps us alive, I guess," quipped Mrs. Annan who has a cheery, lively personality. "We are good for another 50 years," she added.

On Saturday they had a wedding reception at their home on the "Old Plant Road" when they were at home to friends both afternoon and evening.

Neither husband or wife have any thought of retiring from work on their fine 50-acre farm. Mr. Annan has the help of a hired man. Both were born on farms close to Pickering Village. Mr. Annan was born March 14, 1876 which makes him 76 at present. Mrs. Annan was born Martha Jane Boyes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Boyes, who also lived to celebrate their Golden Anniversary. They were both brought up and educated in Pickering.

Rev. George McGregor, minister of Pickering Presbyterian Church, married the couple at the bride's home on March 26, 1902. Only one of the persons in attendance at that ceremony is still living. That is the bride's only living sister, Mrs. E. L. Chapman of Pickering. Interest in their name has consistently been the chief aim of Mr. and Mrs. Annan. They had four children, Jack of Whitby, Fred of Pickering and Mrs. Sidney Wonnacott (Jeon) of Pickering. A daughter Marjorie died about two years ago.

are nicknamed Flora and Dora fill the air with music. Flora plays the accordion as if he was trying to squeeze the life out of it and Dora sings in the highest, shrillest voice ever heard.

In deference to the law which states that "street musicians" must keep moving or they will be arrested for begging this pair shuffle slowly up and down. When they both get really going it's a wonder the tiles aren't shaken from the roofs. They feel that to earn the pennie thrown to them it is necessary to fill all London with music and must succeed fairly well.

A tramp called "Old Harry" comes grinning along exchanging remarks with the shopkeepers who look out at him. The band of his fedora hat is full of turkey wing feathers and his old army greatcoat that touches the ground can hardly be seen for newspaper wrapped bundles hanging all over him.

Down the street to the National Gallery comes a man on a bicycle. Nothing old about that but this man wears a green beret, a white jacket, no shirt or socks, open-toed sandals and blue shorts. Under his arms is a roll of paintings and behind trots his dachshund who will stand guard over the bike while his master is copying old masters in the Gallery.

Fifty yards away is Trafalgar Square and the stone lions which are no more interesting than the people and places of Whitecomb Street we have seen.

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