

DAYS OF YORE

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 The Stouffville Tribune
 28 Years Ago

Miss Susie Daley left last week for Jackson's Point, for the summer where she has been again engaged by H. W. Sanders to take charge of the Lakeview summer hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson of Vancouver, B.C., with their two children Ruth and Billie are visiting his parents and brother on the 7th line of Whitechurch. Dr. Hutchinson is head of the Botany in the University of British Columbia.

Messrs. Silvester Bros. have purchased 37 tons of coal for the purpose of heating their business place and also the new apartments lately fitted up overhead.

Mrs. J. Fingold of Claremont has returned home having been here owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. I. Borinsky.

A distinguished visitor to town on Saturday last was Chancellor Chas. Flint of Syracuse. He spent the day visiting scenes of boyhood days, and calling on old friends in town and country. The Chancellor had been engaged to preach in Markham on Sunday at the 50th anniversary. It was there he attended high school.

Hugh Clark of the Agricultural College staff, Guelph, was home over the holiday.

11 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. C. Abbott Wright were married in Timothy Eaton Memorial Church on Saturday. Mrs. Wright is the former Verna Tarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tarr, Stouffville.

Mrs. Fred Warriner of Winnipeg was in town this week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. M. Warriner. Several of our young men including three of the bank boys, Don McRae, Chester Wark, Bill Sperry, Jack Sanders and Geo. Morden have taken a cottage at Musselman's Lake for a few weeks.

Goodwood—Mr. and Mrs. John Ashenurst motored to Parry Sound on Sunday.

Atha—Rev. Arthur Greer from Newmarket, pastor of the Christian Church there, spent Sunday and Monday with the Carruthers family.

Vandorf—Mrs. Louis Brillinger spent the early part of this week with Mrs. Russel Spraxton.

Dickson's Hill—Mr. Alex Jones has painted his house cream, trimmed with red.

Gormley—In Guelph Miss Marie Leary was among the graduates in Home Economics, specializing in

dietetics.

From the London Times, 1793

Weaver's Hall, London, Jan. 24, 1793. A meeting of Silk Merchants, Weavers, and others connected with the Silk Trade is appointed to be held at Weaver's Hall, Basinghall-street, on Thursday next, the 31st inst., at Twelve O'clock, to consider of the best means to prevent the unlawful importation of prohibited silks, &c., when the attendance of all gentlemen concerned in the silk trade is particularly requested by the Committee appointed at a meeting of the trade held the 16th inst. —Signed on Order of a Court of Assistants of the Company of Weavers, in pursuance of an application from the said Committee, Wm. Briggs, Clerk to the Company.

Madame Royale, the daughter of Louis XVI, is dangerously ill. She received the sacrament on the day of her father's execution.

Mons. Le Texier, among others, has put off the opening of his little theatre for French Readings, on account of the death of the French King.

It is said, that M. de Seze, one of the counsel of Louis XVI, is dying of a broken heart. M. de Malsherbes is not much better.

Mr. Salmon's Concert, Hanover Square.

Mr. Salmon most respectfully acquaints the Nobility and Gentry that his First Concert will be on Thursday, the 7th of February next, to continue on Twelve Successive Thursdays (Passion Week excepted). Composer, Dr. Haydn, who, notwithstanding a very severe indisposition, will (Mr. Salmon trusts, from the very pressing letters he has written to him to entreat his attendance) fulfil his engagement by assisting at the pianoforte as soon as there is a possibility of his undertaking the journey. In the meanwhile his place will be filled by Mr. Clementi. Subscriptions at five guineas each for the twelve nights, to be had, and tickets delivered at Messrs. Lockhart, Maxtone, Wallis, and Clarke, No. 26, Pall Mall. Tickets transferable, ladies' to ladies, and gentlemen's to gentlemen. The ladies' tickets are green and the gentlemen's black.

Magdalen Hospital, Jan. 24, 1793. A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Hospital will be holden on Wednesday next, the 30th inst., at Twelve O'clock precisely, on the usual business of the day. J. Prince, Secretary.

Quote from Tolstoi: "It is pleasant to dream of eternity, but for an honest man it is enough to have lived his life, doing his work."

The Beauty of England

By George Abell of Stouffville

How often have we heard and read of the beauty of the English countryside? Whoever it was that said "Oh to be in England now that April's here" certainly knew what he was talking about. Of course he was two months early this year for he would have drowned out in the country this April but now that "Flaming June" has arrived the full charm of the out of doors is open to view. And it draws people like a magnet from the cities and towns for rambles through the paths and lanes to their favourite beauty spot. The absence of straight roads is a contributing factor to pleasure on a day's outing. Practically the only straight pieces of road (except for a few modern four lane highways) are those that are built on or beside the old Roman roads. Unlike Canada with its straight businesslike roads laid out on a grid pattern the side roads seem to wander uphill and downhill from farm to farm and village to village as if following the path of some peddler in years one by one. These roads belong almost entirely to the hiker and bicyclist. It is a treat to be able to walk with the children without the constant fear of speeding automobiles pushing you into the ditch.

Of all the English beauty spots the County of Surrey is acclaimed as being at or near the top for variety and scenery. It varies from flat land in the northern part which is the southern edge of the London area to rolling hills and wooded valleys in the south with a great escarpment running east and west through the middle of the county. A great many men of the Canadian army knew the western part of this ridge between Guildford and Farnham. Here it looks exactly like what it's called "The Hog's Back" and is about the same height as the top of Gravel Hill, north of Stouffville.

You can look north and west towards London and depending on how clear the day is, see a dozen towns as large as Stouffville. By crossing the road which runs along the crest you look south towards Chichester, 30 miles away, over the great pine forests that run close to the south foot of the Hog's Back. On a clear morning or evening a number of Roman watch towers are easily seen on the hills and heights of land to the south.

There are some breathtaking scenes in this part of the country. You may come around a bend in the road and be faced with a wall of rhododendron bushes ten feet high and a mile long flanking an estate. They are now a solid mass of bloom of every colour, red, yellow, white, pink and the first time you see one of these "flaming hedges" is something you never forget. Or come over the crest of a hill and there on a slope before you is a big rambling manor house in

PREMIER FINDS ARM BROKEN TWO WEEKS AGO

Premier Frost twisted his arm in a fall two weeks ago and Thursday, while inspecting a hospital, he mentioned to one of the doctors that his arm was not responding to home treatment.

An X-ray was taken. As a result the premier is carrying his arm in a cast. The arm was found broken.

The price of Canadian-made shoes may go up 5 per cent. within a few months. The editor of a shoe trade publication, R. V. Hermanson of Montreal, predicted in Halifax shoe prices would be boosted from 10 to 15 per cent because of a drop in Canadian leather reserves.

Worst pun of the week by Ify the Dopester in the Detroit Free Press: "Rita scorns reunion with Aly. The Moslems don't know what to Mecca that."

a setting of informal gardens close by it is a cluster of flint-walled cottages and low barns which house the labour force of the estate. Some of the thatched cottages on this area give you a feeling they can't be real. They must be copied from the pictures of Old English Scenes. But they are still doing a good job of sheltering families and raising children as they have since the time of Good Queen Bess.

I asked a man what it was like living in a house with a thatched roof three feet thick. He said, "fine, warm in winter and cool in summer but they birds be turrrible noisy in it nights and mornings."

Another Surrey view familiar to many Canadian service men was from Box Hill at Dorking. For the world's most productive farm land lies at your feet. There are some groves of oak trees in the Weald which must contain the biggest oaks in the world. Twisting through the woods and farms are roads leading to large estates which are owned by some of the world's richest people. No wonder they like to spend part of the year there for if the weather is fair it is a very pleasant place to live in, being midway between London and the sea, and yet isolated enough to be restful. Five miles from here is the village of "Shere", which has hardly changed for two hundred years and as the real estate ads. say "must be seen to be appreciated." But that is another story and will go into some detail at a later date.

Scottish Junior Farmers Visit Ontario County

Ontario County was host to four Scottish Delegates last week. These four young people have been touring the province as guests of the Ontario Junior Farmer Association and the Ontario Department of Agriculture. At the present time four Junior Farmers from Ontario are visiting Scotland in an exchange visit with the four Scottish delegates.

The names and address of the four delegates are as follows: Rosemary Bell Stewart, Grahamslaw, Kelso; Ann Christie, West Carse, Stirling; David Hamilton, Seafield, Bathgate; Arthur Young, Croval, Stromness, Orkney.

The group were accompanied by Mr. Ted Croxall, Ontario County Junior Farmer Director; Mrs. Croxall, President of the Uxbridge Junior Institute; Mr. Comrie Ward, Past President and Director of the County Junior Farmers; and Mr. E. R. Jennings, Assistant Agricultural Representative.

The group visited Elmercroft Farms, Oshawa, and the National Stud Farm, Oshawa, on Friday morning, and had lunch at the Adelaide House, Oshawa. In the afternoon they visited General Motors and Red Wing Orchards, Whitby. Following these visits, they returned to Musselman's Lake, where they attended the York County Junior Farmers' Annual Picnic and Dance.

The Scottish boys spent Saturday morning as guests of Gloria and Maustyn McKnight, members of the Uxbridge Junior Farmers, and the girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Croxall, Presidents of the Uxbridge Junior Farmers and Junior Institute respectively.

On Saturday afternoon the group attended the wedding of Mr. Everson Norton, County Junior Farmer, President, and Miss Willa Mountjoy, a member of the Brooklin Junior Institute. The group was impressed by the differences in the wedding ceremony as carried out in Scotland and here in Canada.

The four delegates were chosen for their trip to Ontario on the basis of their achievements in Junior activities in Scotland, and the people of Ontario County were happy to welcome them to their midst on this occasion. They will return to Scotland on July 18th, after having covered most of the province of Ontario in their three months' tour.

Ate Paint, Four Cattle Killed

For several days, mystery has surrounded the deaths of several head of cattle owned by Don Ritchie and Fred Cockburn, Thorah Township farmers. Both men lost two young cattle suddenly on a ranch in the Riverview section of the township.

When it was first discovered the cattle were dead, it was thought by the owners that they had eaten some type of poisonous root. It is reported, though not confirmed by the two men, that a representative from the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph was summoned to the scene to investigate.

It was found that the cattle had partaken of liberal quantities of paint which had caused their demise. The owners of the ranch say that the paint had been laying on the farm, which is used for a ranch for several years and cattle had not touched it.

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