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**Samuel Schermerhorn Celebrated Birthday—Never on Train or in an Auto.**

Cheer up, you youngsters of sixty or seventy burdened down with every conceivable care and anxiety and concern. The case of Samuel Schermerhorn, 42 Livingston Avenue, who celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday on Saturday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Wright, born in Williamsville in 1826, ten years before the founding of the British Whig, now one of the oldest papers in Canada, Mr. Schermerhorn has lived a happy and contented life in this vicinity and was never farther than sixty miles from the city. All the attractions of modern life, automobiles, theatres, the lights and bustle of the big cities, have been unknown to Mr. Schermerhorn who went as far as Trenton on one occasion, but has never been in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal or other metropolitan centres.

Working in the open air throughout his life, living with a regularity of habits that is singular in the present days, Mr. Schermerhorn now is able to look back upon 95 years of pleasant companionship with friends that were near and dear to him. Satisfied with the amenities of an earlier and pioneer age and never striving after the heights of fame and fortune Mr. Schermerhorn has been indeed fortunate in watching the progress of civilization for nearly a century with almost a detached point of view. He has lived through the age of great inventions, the telegraph, the telephone, the street car, the perfection of the railway, the automobile, the electric light and all these other miracles of modern life. He has seen the rise and fall of dynasties, he has been a witness of the establishment and growth of responsible government in Canada after the Rebellion of 1837 and he has lived under five British sovereigns, George IV, William IV, Victoria, Edward VII and George V.

Strange as it may seem, Mr. Schermerhorn has apparently been content to let the world go on its way without grasping at every device that man has made for modern convenience. The venerable patriarch of Kingston has never put his foot in a railway coach or an automobile, and except for a trip to Wolfe Island on a ferry boat has never been on a steamboat. "I'm always afraid of the autos," said Mr. Schermerhorn. "You hear of so many accidents these days that I wouldn't get into one of them."

A regular life has been responsible for Mr. Schermerhorn's advanced years, according to his own testimony. "I was never sick for more than three days in my life," he remarked. "I have been healthy all my life and you can say that out of the thousands of persons I have known in my day there are only eight who lived as long as I have. I never took more than eight hours' sleep, have never smoked or drank liquor and today I believe I eat as much or more than the average person. I could see to read up to a year ago but now my eyes are getting a little dim and I can't hear so well as I used to. You see from what I have said that I have a good memory."

Indeed, it was rather remarkable to note with what ease Mr. Schermerhorn recalled the facts of his earlier days. He was a son of John Schermerhorn, for many years a resident of Kingston. At an early age the son turned to masonry and farming as occupations.

He farmed near Odessa for many years and was a member of the Odessa Methodist church for fifty-three years being a regular attendant twice on Sunday. He recalled the methods of farming in his younger days, and spoke of the improvements from the time when he mowed with a scythe and gathered with a rake to the present days of mowing machines and binders. When potatoes were cheap he sometimes had to take them back to the farm because he couldn't get twenty-five cents a bag for them and he once returned home with a four hundred pound hog because he was not offered five dollars a hundred weight for it.

Bitter memories perhaps with the recollections of seven dollar potatoes and thirty cent pork of the wartime still lingering in his mind! Mr. Schermerhorn worked at farming until he was eighty years of age at Odessa and has been living in Kingston for the past seven years. Today, three of his daughters survive, Mrs. Edward Frink, Oshawa, Mrs. Joseph Bower and Mrs. Daniel Wright, Kingston, and two sons, John, in Odessa and Frederick, in the United States.

It is doubtful if there is another man in Kingston who has attained

the wonderful age of Mr. Schermerhorn. He recalled that in Collin's Bay resided Mrs. Smith, who would be one hundred years if she lived until September. Today, he is alone in his glory as the patriarch of Kingston, and as he sat in the shade of a maple tree on Saturday afternoon, with a red shade over his eyes and spoke expressively of the days that were gone, there was no tinge of regret in his voice. Nearing the sunset of life, with the rosy dawn still to come, looking backward with hope, unhappiness and forward with hope, Mr. Schermerhorn has much for which he can be thankful. Oblivious to the nervous activity of modern life, unaccustomed to the restless whirl of this generation he has the memories of work well done, of a simple existence which demanded little of material aid and received much of spiritual comfort, of friendships, dear and intimate, of the most prized possessions that any man can have, contentment and happiness.

### FULL MILITARY HONORS FOR LATE ROY SHERMAN

**Funeral Took Place Saturday Afternoon to Cataract Cemetery.**

The funeral of the late Roy Sherman took place from his late residence, Barrie street, to Cataract cemetery, on Saturday, with full military honors. Lt.-Col. A. Gordon, senior chaplain, M.D., No. 3, officiated, and an escort was formed by a detachment from the riding establishment of the Royal Military College. The buglers of the Boys' Naval Brigade sounded the "Last Post" at the cemetery. The funeral procession left the residence at 1 p.m., and in it were representatives of the Kingston veterans. The casket was banked with a profusion of floral tributes, expressing the esteem in which the deceased was held by relatives and friends.

### MADE RECORD SWIM OFF WOLFE ISLAND

**Rev. Mr. Lancaster Finished Long Swim in Fine Form.**

Rev. Mr. Lancaster, of Wolfe Island, made a record trip in two hours and 10 minutes. He took a dive off dock at Wolfe Island, and swimming, took the boat channel to Garden Island dock and without touching a dock or resting swam around Goose Island and back to Wolfe Island dock, a distance of about five miles. Mr. Lancaster finished in fine condition, while his stroke throughout was quite strong. He is being warmly congratulated on his feat.

### TO HONOR LORD BYNG.

**Kingstonians Invited to Attend Dinner in Ottawa.**

Fred James, well known in Kingston as former recruiting officer of the 146th Frontenac Battalion, was in the city on Saturday boosting for the Central Canada Exhibition in Ottawa. He tendered an invitation to Mayor Nickle and W. Susman, president of the local G.W.V.A. to be present at a dinner on September 12th, opening day of the exhibition, to be given in honor of Lord Byng, the new Governor-General of the Dominion. Representatives of the municipalities of Ontario will be present and a splendid time is assured. The officials of various civic organizations were invited to enter floats in the parade on the opening day and a beautiful shield is being offered for the handsomest display.

The local military authorities have also been asked for their support for the exhibition and veterans who can arrange to be in Ottawa are invited to be on parade for inspection by Lord Byng. Support was promised to Mr. James from the various men he interviewed here.

### TWO GOOD SERMONS.

**Were Preached by a Former Resident of Kingston.**

Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor of Danforth Avenue Baptist church, Toronto, and a former well-known Kingstonian, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday, and delivered two strong sermons. In the morning he spoke on the "The Certainties of the Christian Life," basing his sermon on Romans 8:13, 38, 39.

The preacher explained that he wanted to lay a few homely foundation truths before the people. The words of the first verses showed that there is no condemnation for true Christians as Jesus has finished the work of redemption, that He came on earth to do. If Jesus had failed to come up to God's hopes there

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## TWICE TOLD TALES

### News of Kingston

#### TEN YEARS AGO.

C. L. C.'s defeated the Victorias by nine runs to five on Saturday, although McCammon held them to four hits.

Major Dawson and Sergt. Green are representing the 14th at the O. R. A. shoot in Toronto this week.

The steamer Midland Prince is quarantined at Fort William with smallpox on board.

Frontenac grain is above the average this year.

The steamship Mary Louise was sunk near Dog Lake on the Rideau chain on Saturday.

Picton old boys are gathering in that town this week.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Patrick N. Hughes has returned home after travelling all over the continent. He tells of interesting things.

The mounted division of "A" Battery had a street parade this morning.

A new school is to be built for the accommodation of Oso and Olden townships.

An interesting list in today's Whig shows the appointment of political patronage in Kingston.

A good horse-racing matinee was put on at Cataract driving park yesterday.

would have been no redemption for the people but He did and so God is reconciled, and payment in full has been exacted. Even some Christian people are said to be afraid of death but God is with his own always. The last verses explain that there is nothing that will change the heart of God to his own.

**Indian is Arrested.**  
Charged with stealing articles of clothing from a vacant house at Tin Cap, Peter Bush, aged sixteen, an Indian, was placed under arrest. The clothing was stored in a vacant house owned by Richard Irwin and Bush is alleged to have forced the lock and taken the articles. He was committed for trial.

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