

Old Times Recalled

The Daily Mail at the request of a large number of our citizens publishes each day a series of historical sketches dealing with local subjects and written by local historical authors. These have been read before the York and Sunbury Historical Society at various times.

FOREST HILL

(By Captain H. F. G. Woodbridge)

(Continued from Saturday)

The noteworthy feature of the Morrison house now occupied by James Jamieson, is the fact that it is one of three houses in this district in which, instead of having studding and being boarded in, it has solid walls of deal placed on end and over these the clapboards are placed.

A small school house stood on the right hand side below Blizard's house. Later the community built one more in keeping with its needs on the top of the cliff in the Quarry lot and overlooking the river. During Bishop Medley's tenure of office, the old school was enlarged and in honour of Mrs. Medley it became Saint Margaret's Mission; later a community hall was built, gable end to the highway and adjoining the Mission.

After the Lawrences moved from near the Plateau on the old highway they built the house where their descendants are living today near the new Saint Margaret's Chapel of East Grant, Gordon and Lawrence were freed slaves and were all good citizens.

A section of land from the Dunn line towards the Creek was developed by a man named Flood and this included the present mill site.

Prior to the acquisition of the Victoria Mill by the Fraser's two other mills had stood there both having been destroyed by fire. Shives, McPherson's Estey, Hale and Murchee, McConnell, Scots and Frasers have been successive owners.

Another mill at the mouth of the Mill Creek was put up by Mr. Upton and ran for several seasons. The pressure of ice demolished it during a spring break-up and it was never rebuilt.

The houses that are now on the sloping ground behind the lumber piles and above the tracks were moved there from that strip of land opposite the mill now used for a blacksmith shop, office, water tower and sidings.

This new locality has acquired a new name. It is now known as Vimy Ridge. The original women occupants in the moved houses quarreled so seriously that even the mill staff were often called to use their good offices towards restoring peace, but to no avail. It went on day after day and now the place is, as I said, Vimy Ridge.

From here I am going to retrace my steps as far as the School House Hill of today. Up we go and pass on the right hand side of the old Temperance Hall. Next to it we pass a dwelling of antiquity. It has some historical feature, but just what, I could not ascertain. The school is passed on our right. This is the second one; the first having been destroyed during an electric storm. We are now on the Public Quarry where the old inhabitants got their stone. The road veers to the right and emerges on the plateau opposite the Georgianna Fischer house. The Burrs, Claytons and John Ryan made a road in continuation of the Quarry road and settled in the vicinity of Fred Corbett's, but well in the woods. The Burr's orchard is visible today, also the foundation of his bake oven. It was during the Asiatic Plague epidemic that necessity called him and his wife to town. It was cold and stormy. They had used their oven for baking and thought it sufficiently cool and yet warm enough, and safe, so they placed their baby in it, expecting to be absent only for a short time. However, on their return, poor baby had not only been browned, but had been roasted to death!

Doran's field was cleared and settled on by Joe McCormack and the first deal ever whipsawn in this vicinity was done there by two men who came from Prince Edward Island. The mill at the mouth of the stream built by Bailey cut plank, but not deal. John Ryan who lived near Corbett's gate was a Samaritan and humanitarian of Herculean powers. In order to aid the suffering and sick during the epidemic, he came down to Attorney-General Peters at the Uplands, who gave him a barrel of flour to take out and distribute portions to the settlers in need. He shouldered the barrel and landed it safely at his home near Corbett's without once letting it on the ground. The old Toad Rock stood just above the turn on the road leading to Corbett's. This was an immense rock some ten or twelve feet long. At its base it was three and one-half feet high, from the ground to the chin about four feet and the thickness of the head was two feet. The width of the body was seven or eight feet. It was one of Nature's wonderful works of art, having been chiselled out by Father Time into a splendid reproduction of a toad.

No one could mistake its identity. It was a much better carving than the face of the man in the White Mountains of New Hampshire that all the world raves about.

(To Be Continued)

WRONG SOVEREIGN

In announcing the issuance of a New Brunswick 150th anniversary stamp recently, the Dominion Post Office Department stated that the seal embodied in the design was issued by the authority of Queen Victoria. This, according to a correction made by P. T. Coolinican, acting deputy postmaster-general, should have been under the authority of King George Third. The stamp is a special double size pictorial postage stamp in the denomination of two cents. The stamp will be issued on August 16th and will be old rose in color. The Post Office Department has declared that the issue will continue only so long as the supply of stamps is available, after which the regular two-cent King's Head stamp will again be issued.

SPOKE ON LEAGUE

At St. Dunstan's Hall last evening Miss Mary Duffy of Dublin, Ireland, who is touring America in the interests of the League of Mary, explained the aims and objects of that organization. The league is composed of lay members of the congregation who assist the clergymen in social work, such as hospital calls and work amongst the poor and the down and outs. Speeches in regard to the work were made by Rev. Dr. Milligan and Rev. Father O'Sullivan of Saint John. diocesan organizer of the league. Joseph Cain was in the chair.

TO VISIT OLD COUNTRY

Walter R. Clarke, former resident of this city, and now on the staff of Fraser Companies, Ltd., at Edmundston, is leaving on August 18 on a business trip to Great Britain, where he will visit in connection with marketing New Brunswick lumber. Mr. Clarke who is very well known in this city, is the son of the late H. M. Clark.

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EPIDEMIC FELS 17 MORE IN JERSEY

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 12—Despite the efforts of health authorities to check the disease, 17 new victims of dysentery were reported here, bringing the number of isolated patients under care to 17.

The Board of Health issued a general request to the city's 500 physicians to make prompt reports of new cases. It was hoped in this way the Board of Health could take instant action to prevent the spread of the malady, generally attributed to some form of food infection.

Chapter of Fatal and Near Fatal Accidents

(Continued from page 1)

Gloucester Hospital here, where it was found that Mrs. Brown and Isabelle were suffering from bruises and shock, but they were able to go home this morning. William Brown and Thomas Rolph were more seriously injured, both showing signs of head and internal injuries, and are on the hospital's danger list. McLernon was accompanied by Miss Grace Densmore, and both were cut about the face and shaken up. The car was badly smashed. McLernon was placed under arrest and will be brought before Magistrate Lemarquand here tomorrow morning, charged with operating a car while under the influence of liquor. McLernon is a student at McGill University and has been coming to Bathurst for the last two summers.

Dalhousie, Aug. 12—Two cars collided late Friday night about three miles east of Dalhousie on a section of highway known as Eel River Bar, and although both cars were quite badly damaged, none of the occupants was seriously injured.

Of the cars involved, one was owned by B. A. Winton, Campbellton, and driven by his brother, J. L. Winton, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The other car was owned by Fong Monom, local restaurant proprietor and was driven by Alister Doherty, of this town. Doherty was accompanied by Robert Barbour and Morley Strong, also of Dalhousie. Both cars had their left wheels broken and were otherwise damaged on their left sides.

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 12—A car accident which occurred on Mountain Road, near Mapleton, five miles from Springhill, this morning may prove fatal to one of the occupants of the cars, Kitchener O'Brien, 38, Upper Greenville, N. S., who lies in All Saints' Hospital here in a critical condition. The side of his neck was slashed in to the bone when he was thrown through the windshield.

A head-on collision occurred when the cars were topping a small hill. They were going in opposite directions, a car driven by Samuel Allen, 60, mail driver of East Southampton, who had with him at the time Kitchener O'Brien, proceeding to Springhill, and a car driven by Thomas Holden, Springhill, was on his way to Five Islands to spend the day.

Passing motorists summoned Dr. Frank Walsh and Dr. R. R. Withrow, Springhill, to the scene of the accident and the occupants of the cars were rushed to the hospital. It was found O'Brien was critically injured; Samuel Allen had his head and arms

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Detroit, Aug. 12—The Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, said today that the Radio League of the Little Flower had sold all its silver holdings long before silver was nationalized by government order and that the profit was \$12,000. He said:

"Months ago, as everyone knows, the league purchased 250,000 ounces of silver at various times, on margin. That was sold at a profit of \$12,000 and the money spent on last year's radio broadcasts."

He denied vigorously a report that the league was prepared to surrender 250,000 ounces of silver and that its profit would be \$120,000.

OTTO IS MUM ON THRONE, LOVE

Copenhagen, Aug. 12—The young Austrian Archduke Otto, who left his exile home in Belgium the other day to start a European tour, thereby setting the world's diplomatic circles guessing, calmly made a taxicab sight-seeing trip about the Danish capital today.

Silent regarding reports he intends to go to Italy to discuss his accession to a restored Austrian throne or to ask the hand of Princess Maria of Italy, Otto went about the city much as any tourist would do.

A HUMAN TOUCH

When Prof. George M. Downing shook hands genially with Dr. W. F. P. Stockley as the latter stepped from the C P R train at noon today, a break in time of forty years was healed. Prof. Downing who has been here on a week's vacation with Mrs. Downing, was a member of the faculty of the U. N. B. forty years ago and was a faculty mate of Dr. Stockley. Dr. Stockley together, with his daughter, Miss Violet Stockley arrived here today from Ireland and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neville, Lansdowne Street. Prof. Downing left immediately after greeting his former associate, for his home in Wayne, Pa. He had waited over only in order to greet Dr. Stockley and the handshake at the station today was a hearty and lingering one. Prof. and Mrs. Downing have been the guests of Mrs. A. J. Gregory at Acacia Grove recently. They will return to their home at Wayne, Pa., via the White Mountains.

A PLEASANT VOICE

Prince Mus-Kee-Kee, whose daily orations are heard over radio station CFNB, was heard in solo vocal selections at the Sunday evening service at St. Paul's United Church. Prince Mus-Kee-Kee sang two selections and his voice was proved to be of a fine quality. He was accompanied by David Tees, Toronto, who played the violoncello. Mr. Tees also played a cello solo at the morning service.

badly injured and a thumb nearly severed; Thomas Hoden had two ribs broken and his head and face badly cut; his wife had her face and arms cut; Annie, 14, head and face cut and bruised about legs; Edward, 13, scalp wound and badly shaken up; Fernie, 11, jaw badly cut and head bruised; Blanche, nine, cuts about the head and face; Edna, seven, face and arms cut, and John Phalen, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phelan, head badly cut and back and face bruised.

The impact of the crash could be heard for some distance away, and both cars were damaged beyond repair.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper and Miss Jean Cooper are on a automobile trip to Quebec City.

Miss Helen W. C. Crocket returned today from a vacation trip to Three Rivers, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malcolm have gone to New Richmond, Quebec, where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Katherine Lynch of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Timothy Lynch.

Miss Miles of Cranbrook, B. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Coulthard, Waterloo Row.

Miss Bessie Babbitt of New York, is visiting her sister, Miss Nell Babbitt, University Avenue.

Miss Christian Gallagher, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Gallagher, for the last few months, left this morning by motor bus for Boston.

Miss Constance Gallagher is the guest of Miss Dorothy Croft at New-castle.

Miss Juliette Doran is spending a few days at Shediac, the guest of Miss Albertine Leger.

Miss Doris Bailey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey is visiting Miss Elizabeth Baird, daughter of Rev. Dr. Frank Baird, at their summer home at Chipman.

Miss Pauline McBeath of Campbellton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stewart MacDougall, and Mr. McDougall, city.

Miss Lou Chambers, of Moncton, is spending some weeks in the city.

Miss Kay Shea has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Reta McCarthy is home from Montreal, where she visited her sister Mrs. Archie Vivian.

Charles S. O. Crocket has been here during the week the guest of Dr. W. C. Crocket.

Mrs. Miles Burpee of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. H. Phillips.

Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe spent the week-end at Saint John.

Mr. Gregory Bridges of Moncton was a week-end visitor to the city.

Miss Evelyn Lawson of Saint John is visiting friends in the city.

Reginald Bailey, son of Dr. G. W. Bailey, has gone on a canoe trip up river.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hagerman, of Worcester, Mass., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Hagerman's sisters, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Harry Steen and Miss Helen Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hoyt and child of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, arrived here last evening and are to be the guests of Mrs. E. E. Burden and Mrs. Karl Walker. They were accompanied here by Mr. Hoyt's mother, Mrs. Henry Hoyt.

Social Functions

Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn was a recent hostess at a small informal bridge in honor of a number of out-of-town visitors.

Mrs. T. Carleton Allen entertained informally at a lawn party at her home in Church street on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. B. McLellan and Mrs. A. T. McMurray entertained at a bridge party Saturday afternoon at the Golf Club for the pleasure of out-of-town guests.

DECORATED GRAVES

A number of Prentice Boys from Fredericton and Devon motored to St. John yesterday where they participated in the annual decoration of graves held by the lodges in Carleton and Fairville. In the evening they returned to Grand Bay and joined in the decoration service there and afterward attended service in the Baptist church at Grand Bay.

EDUCATIONIST VISITS

Miss Alice Hoben, formerly of the teaching staff of schools in this city, but now of Scarsboro, New York, is a guest at the Clifton House in Saint John. Miss Hoben has contributed several books to the educational board of New York. She is also a writer of some note.

VISITED SICK SISTER

Mrs. W. Hedley Wilson, George street arrived home today from Saint John where she visited her sister, Mrs. Alden Clark, who is recuperating from an operation which she recently underwent in a Saint John hospital. Mrs. Clark, who was formerly Miss Crowe, is now on the road to recovery.

"Where Trotsky?" somebody asks. That makes two who would like to know. The other is Trotsky.

Miss Madeline Smith, Edmundston, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Ross, George Street, left today for her home. Miss Smith is a graduate at the Provincial Normal school, class of 1932.

Mrs. McCracken of St. Stephen was a visitor in the city over the week-end. While here she visited her father, T. B. Atherton.

Master Billy VanWart, Sussex is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith, Queen Street.

Miss Clara Dougherty, daughter of N. C. Dougherty, was the guest last week of Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate and Mrs. Bate and on Saturday returned to Saint John taking with her, Miss Constance Bate, who will spend a couple of weeks with her.

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