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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.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF DEVON, YORK COUNTY, NEW BRUNSWICK.

(By Mrs. Whitman A. Haines)

On sitting down to write this historical sketch of the Town of Devon, I am brought fully to the realization that in an unguarded moment I too glibly said, "Yes." The history of Devon, is of course the story of its inhabitants. So, logically, the more inhabitants one knows about, the more complete and interesting will be the narrative. This takes him and requires various facilities. I am not sure that I have had but too little of both.

However, one can never be far wrong in beginning with the inhabitants as found by those first discoverers of this part of the country. These were the Red Indians of America. They, as most of you know, were a race of men, highly skilled as hunters, and otherwise in as high a state of advancement as was possible for them with the knowledge they had and the weapons and utensils they possessed. Of the eight tribes comprising the whole Indian body, the Algonquin dwelt in this section of the continent, and one of the several sub-tribes differing in language and mode of life from the others, the Malicetes, inhabited the section now called Devon. Another sub-tribe, the Micmacs, dwelt nearer the coast, having been

I remember some years ago enquiries from an old squaw who was endeavoring to sell some trinket or other, about a certain other Indian woman and getting a very sneering reply, "Him Micamac"! So you see, after all these years of civilization and intermixture of foreign blood, the old enmity remains. But enough about Indians for the present!

In the year 1659 the first English trading post on the River Saint John was established at Jemseg by Sir Thomas Temple and called Temple. In 1667 the Treaty of Breda restored Acadia to France and this section was surrendered to the Sieur de Soulanges under compulsion. This Sieur de Soulanges et Marson, Pierre de Jobert, was a lieutenant under the Chevalier Grand-fontaine, who was in command of Acadia. In a census taken at this time, about 1671 only 342 persons, exclusive of soldiers, were in the whole of Acadia and very few of these north of the Bay of Fundy in what is now New Brunswick, in fact one writer says there is no record of anybody living there.

In the year 1673 the Control of Acadia was transferred to the Governor at Quebec. Count Frontenac at this time granted seigniories, which under the French Feudal System required the tendering of "Faith and Homage," by successors to landed estates to the Governor at Quebec. In accordance therewith the Sieur de Soulanges received a grant of land at the mouth of River Saint John, and "the house at Fort Gensik." This was virtually the command of the Saint John River. He resided at Jemseg, which was raided by a Dutchman in league with Bostonians, and Soulanges himself was later taken prisoner. He was redeemed by Frontenac after spending some months a prisoner in New England. Frontenac then decided to re-establish the post on the Saint John River, so he sent de Soulanges back and gave him a third grant of land, described as, "The place called Nachonac (Nashwaak) to be called hereafter Soulanges, upon the River Saint John, fifteen leagues from Gensik, two leagues on each side of said River and two leagues inland." The size of this grant is explained by the belief that very little of it could be cultivated. It would include the present City of Fredericton, Marysville, the Town of Devon and other surrounding Country a very valuable tract as time has shown. While it is true that Soulanges dwelt at Jemseg, one could reasonably presume that he visited, inspected, hunted and possibly camped at times on some of the territory now comprising the town of Devon; at least he was its overlord. This seems to be the first direct mention of this section of New Brunswick. The date of the grant of this "Seignory of Nachonac" appears to be October 12th, 1676 and is the earliest grant of land by the French at Fredericton and Devon, and it is interesting to note that it was granted ninety-seven years, almost to a day, before the Loyalists arrived here.

(To Be Continued)

Have your own way, but you can't have much else at it.

PREMIER URGES ENLARGEMENT OF POULTRY INDUSTRY BY FOLLOWING METHODS OF LARGER BREEDERS

New Brunswick's Premier Keenly Interested At Thirteenth Annual Poultry Field Day Thursday at Experimental Station—Development of Industry Needed, He Says—Plan Joint Purpose and Co-operative Effort in Poultry Organizations—A Record Attendance.

At a monster 13th annual New Brunswick poultry field day held at the Experimental Station yesterday, The Poultry Producers of New Brunswick discussed a plan for the sale of day-old chicks. Several resolutions were introduced, one a request to remove the duty on corn, this to go to the department of customs at Ottawa, and to ask the provincial department of agriculture to prepare a bulletin for the building of poultry houses. Officers were elected as follows:—President, John Woods, Bloomfield; vice-president, W. F. McGibbon, Moore's Mills; secretary-treasurer, F. Leslie Wood, Fredericton; directors, W. A. Sansom, Durham Bridge; Siebert Steeves, Moncton, and A. T. Reid, Rollingdam.

He emphasized the necessity of following the example of the leading breeders to develop this industry. The premier spent all yesterday afternoon



PREMIER L. P. D. TILLEY
Who urges intenser development of the Provincial Poultry Industry.

at the Experimental Station. In his remarks he referred to several poultry farms he had visited and of general conditions in the industry. He mentioned the fact that of the total eggs consumed, the amount produced in this province was in the minority. Here is where development was needed he pointed out.

The poultry field was the largest even held in the thirteen years of its history. C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station, declared today. The attendance amounted to 400 persons. Thirteen years ago, at the first one ever held the attendance was only thirty five. The attendance yesterday speaks well for the poultry industry and indicates a renewed interest. Representatives were here from all sections of the province.

During the afternoon the premier, who was one of the most interested in all the assembly, presented a trophy to George Pringle, of Stanley, who was winner last year of an egg laying contest with his pen of white leghorns. The prize was a thermos bottle donated by W. H. Thorne & Co., of Saint John.

With the idea of having a joint purpose and means by which the members of each of the poultry organizations may have a knowledge of the activities of each other, a move was made yesterday to affiliate these associations and a committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities. In the poultry judging competition, the winners were: First, Gordon Smith, Hoyt Station; second, Murray Speight, Welsford; third, Mrs. N. A. Lord, Rollingdam; fourth, Miss Helen Hanson, Durham Bridge, and fifth, Ray Mersereau, Hoyt Station.

The Record of Performance Association conducted routine business, in connection with the keeping of records, membership, fees and advertising of goods for sale: President, C. M. Pearce, Lewisville; vice president, Mrs. O. A. Milton, Riverside; secretary-treasurer, Siebert Steeves, Moncton; directors, Harry Bedford, St. Stephen; Harold Smith, Prince William;

Mrs. David Barbour, Riverside, and Frank Dustin, Saint John.

The Registered Poultry Breeders' Association reported a large business in hatching eggs and breeding stock. It was shown the eggs were sold in England and cockerels in Quebec. The officers elected were as follows: President Allan G. McAvity, Saint John; vice-president, Arthur Pringle, Stanley; secretary-treasurer, Leonard Griesbach, Experimental Station; directors, John Woods, Bloomfield, and A. T. Reid, Rollingdam.

Speakers of the day were Prof. W. A. Maw, poultryman at MacDonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, and J. D. Barbeau, poultryman for the Quebec department of agriculture.

Sentenced To 2 Months In the County Jail

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formation of Jacob Kitchen, vs. Fred Harris, the prisoner was charged with breaking, entering and attempting to steal from the barn of the informant on the night of August 13th. The prisoner pleaded guilty to being on the premises, but denied the charge of breaking and attempting to steal. He was given the option of being tried without a jury before Magistrate Limerick or before a jury in the next sitting of the Circuit Court on the fourth Tuesday in September. He chose to be tried before the Magistrate.

Two witnesses, Jacob Kitchen, informant and Raymond Toner, were called by prosecutor P. J. Hughes and testified that they found Harris in Kitchen's barn on the night of August 13th. The prisoner claimed that he was sleeping off a "jag", but the witnesses stated that they observed no signs of liquor on him. The case was remanded to August 28th at 12 o'clock.

BUSINESS AND DEATH

As a rule—and a very tactful one it is—undertakers do not talk too much about their business. But a local member of the profession let drop the opinion today that business was not very good lately and that with the coming of fall he expected a general impetus in business. He said this, not in a crude spirit but wholly truthfully. It seems that the fall of the year is a time for death not only in the vegetable world but in the animal also, and as the season is for decay and death for plants it appears also to point to an ebb in the human vitality. The undertaker declares that more older ones die in the fall season. The profession is one that necessarily mixes business and death.

UNDER HIS COMMAND

The following item appeared in the Moncton Times on August 20, 1914: "Under the command of Capt. Frank Rowe, of this city, 16 Moncton volunteers, members of "D" Company, 74th Regiment, leave this evening in a special train for Valcartier, Quebec." Major Rowe, as he is now, is a resident of this city.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Dr. Harry Mersereau, of Montreal, who has been a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital for some weeks, has shown improvement in recent days and this week was removed from the hospital to the home of relatives in this city. Dr. Mersereau has been critically ill for several weeks.

Social Functions

Yesterday afternoon the Misses O'Halloran were hostesses at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Elizabeth McLellan. About thirty were present. Mrs. J. W. B. Sisam poured and Miss Hester Shute, Miss Margaret Richards, and Miss Mary Neill, assisted in serving.

Last evening at Bishop's Court, Miss Muriel Crockett, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. O. S. Crockett of Ottawa, was hostess at a delightful bridge in honor of her birthday. The prize was won by Miss Barbara Douglass. Dainty refreshments were served at eleven o'clock and the house was prettily decorated with gladioli and sweet peas.

Mrs. D. W. Griffiths entertained this afternoon at a dinner bridge for her friends at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cedric Cooper, on the Golf Club road.

Dr. W. F. P. Stockley and Miss Violet Stockley of Cork Irish Free State who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neville for the past two weeks will leave here tomorrow morning for St. John enroute to their home in Ireland. They will be week-end visitors of Colonel E. C. Weyman at his summer home in Hampton. On Monday they will leave for Coburg, Ontario to visit friends. They sail from Montreal on September 7 for Ireland. During their stay in this city Professor Stockley as he is affectionately known has been warmly welcomed by his friends of years ago. Both Professor and Miss Stockley have been the guests of numerous social functions and many of his old friends have also extended other courtesies which were heartily appreciated by the visitors.

Friends here of the bridegroom will be interested in the wedding at Sussex of Murray I. Kierstead of Sussex and Miss Evelyn N. Chatwin of New Jersey, formerly of Apohaqui, who were married by Rev. Canon Shewen. The bride who was unattended was given in marriage by her brother, Ernest J. Chatwin, Norton, and was attractive in an ensemble suit of sand and white crepe, with hat and shoes to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of pink rose-buds and asparagus fern. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. John Virtue, Sussex, sister of the groom. A buffet luncheon was served.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

PERSONAL

Premier L. P. Tilley, St. John, was a visitor to the capital yesterday, attending the 13th annual poultry field day at the Experimental Station.

Many friends of Mrs. George E. Stopford who has been seriously ill at her home, Farraline Place will be glad to know that her condition is now much improved.

Rev. G. W. Guion pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church is spending a day or two with his family at their summer home at Grand Lake.

Rev. M. H. Manuel and daughters of Marysville have been spending a few days at Davidson Lake. Mrs. Manuel and daughter Florence have been at Mrs. Manuel's old home at Debec.

Mrs. Mabel Steeves and Miss Margaret Lutes who were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith have returned to their home in Moncton.

Mrs. E. R. Blackmer and son Master John Blackmer are the guests of Mrs. Myles Gibson of Kosy Korner Cottage, Bay Du Vin Beach.

Mrs. Leo Carten is visiting her mother Mrs. E. J. McMahon in Chatham. Prof. Miles Gibson spent a few days with his family at Bay Du Vin.

C. E. Nash was a recent visitor to Bay Du Vin.

Miss Isabel Ferguson was at Bay Du Vin for a few days.

FOURTH IN PROVINCE

Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Chief Supt. of Education, recently informed Miss Marcella Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole, of Sackville, N. B., that she was fourth in the Province in her geometry paper in the 1934 matriculation papers. It had been previously announced that Miss Cole had only made 57, but her actual mark was 83 instead, a check-up reveals. A mistake in marking accounted for the discrepancy. Miss Cole won the H.O.D.E. scholarship for 1934, according to despatch from Sackville.

Mrs. J. Miles Gibson was recently hostess at a delightful tea and bridge at her summer home, Kosy Korner, Bay du Vin Beach. Among the guests were Mrs. Vyee Gibson, formerly Mrs. Sally Coffin of Fredericton, and lately of Moncton, Mrs. Blackmer and Miss Katherine Gibson of this city.

Mrs. B. C. Foster was a charming hostess at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Dr. W. F. P. Stockley and Miss Violet Stockley of Cork, Ireland. Miss Bessie Babbitt poured, Miss Nora Miles of Vancouver, B.C. and Mrs. R. B. Hanson assisted in serving. The house was attractively decorated with roses and snapdragon. The affair was a most pleasant one.

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