

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.

SOME RANDOM NOTES ON THE MUSICAL HISTORY OF FREDERICTON.

(By Mrs. F. A. Good).

(Continued from Yesterday)

Now I come to the Musicians of our Churches.

In the past the tone was obtained by striking an instrument such as this (Tuning Fork) and the leader got down from it and started the tune accordingly. No doubt they carried contrivances such as this (Candle Stick). This used to be done in Mr. Good's old church in Jacksonville—long before his time I assure you.

I shall commence with the history of Christ Church Cathedral.

Major Ewing was organist for only about two years while his regiment was stationed here. He left a strong impression of his personality on choir and congregation. He is known the world over as the composer of "Jerusalem the Golden," the words being the beautiful translation by J. W. Neale of the hymn of Bernard of Morlaix.

The late Prof. Cadwallader was organist for twenty years. I propose to deal more at length with his work in another line. He was followed by Prof. Bristowe, who was an excellent organist and leader, as well as a fine tenor singer. Following him was Prof. Blair, a very talented organist, who is now in Toronto, I think. Then came Prof. Saunders and then Prof. Stanley Farrar. He was here when the memorial service was held for the late King Edward VII. Never shall I forget the melancholy cadence of Chopin's Funeral March as he played it on the organ, accompanied by the Fredericton Brass Band. Nor shall I ever forget the anthem by Stainer where that beautiful solo part, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes," was so impressively sung by Mrs. John Black.

Prof. W. J. Smith succeeded Prof. Farrar. He is still in the position and his splendid work is well known to you all.

The singers of this church are all so good that I scarcely know where to start. In the earlier days the family of Archdeacon Coster were the leaders, all being extremely musical. Mrs. John Black, who sang so long and faithfully for her beloved church, is a granddaughter of Archdeacon Coster. Mrs. Black is the possessor of a glorious soprano voice. Before her marriage she planned to go to Italy to study with a professional career in view but Cupid stepped in and made other plans. After her marriage she took extensive training on this continent, her teacher being Mme. De Angelis, a pupil of the celebrated Marchesi. On Mrs. Black returning from the states, she sang in Saint John with the Leis termann Sextette, taking Soprano part in "The Messiah."

The late Canon Hooper was a grandson of Archdeacon Coster and was very musically inclined.

In Mrs. Ewing's letters to her people in England, she speaks of Mr. Coster's fine Bass (He was Mrs. Black's uncle), Mr. Pearson's sweet

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ELMCROFT CEREMONY-MEMORIAL WAS UNVEILED SUNDAY HERE, HONORING EARLY SETTLERS

Beautiful August Weather Graced Occasion, Several Hundred Attend—R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P. Addressed Assembly, Expounding the Ideals of Democracy—Unveiling Ceremony Was a Colorful One.

R. B. Hanson, M. P., Traces Triumphs Of Our Early Settlers

"I have been asked to make a brief address on this occasion and I do so with pleasure.

It will be conceded by all that the tribute of respect being paid today to the memory of those whose remains are interred in this place is altogether fitting. The peoples of all nations and of all times have always paid respect in one form or another to the last resting place of their sacred dead, and while the Memorial now being erected is somewhat late in point of time, I venture to think that the sentiments of reverence and respect which have actuated those responsible for this gathering today are thoroughly genuine and sincere.

It may not be out of place at the moment to give a brief historical statement with respect to those whose remains repose here. They were for the most part members of that gallant band of United Empire Loyalists who for love of King and Country, for love of the Flag, above all else for love of British Institutions, left their homes in New England in the late summer of 1783. They were, I am informed, among the last of their compatriots who arrived at what is now St. John, late in the autumn of that year. On arrival there they found that all the desirable allotments had been taken up, and it was determined that these late comers should be sent to the site of this City, then known as St. Anne's Point. With this in view the authorities at St. John engaged a vessel to convey the late comers up the river. The season was already late and it was early in October when the party reached what is now Ormoceto. A cold spell of weather set in and the Captain of the vessel being unfamiliar with the river and fearing an early freeze up, declined to proceed further. Confronted with this situation the colonists decided with the spirit of courage which characterized their coming and their life here, not to turn back with the vessel, but to proceed to their destination as best they might, and accordingly, some in canoes and some on foot through the forest, they continued their journey, arriving at the point of destination about the 8th of October. They had little with them except their immediate personal belongings, and such baggage as they were able to stow in canoes or carry on their backs. Their immediate dwelling place was in tents, located on what is now known as the City "flats."

They had proceeded on the understanding that a vessel load of supplies would follow immediately, but because of some untoward circumstances, and an early fall, the supplies never arrived. A severe winter followed, and the plight and condition of the settlers was terrible beyond description, and I leave it to you who in 1934 live happily and contented in this lovely old City of Fredericton to visualize if you will their desperate situation.

It is recorded in the records of the time that "strong proud men wept like children and exhausted by cold and famine laid down in their tents to die."

What manner of men were these? Their forefathers had left England in protest against the lack of liberty, the lack of freedom of conscience, and because they desired to worship God in their own way. They were men who looked upon the Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights as the bulwarks of the British Constitution. They had come to New England, and there amid unfamiliar surroundings had made comfortable homes in what was to them a land of promise.

And then came the days of Lord North in England, and these men were torn between two great emotions in their love of the flag, and their

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Fredericton paid tribute to its early settlers on Sunday, unveiling a granite memorial cross at Elmcroft cemetery, marking a new historical spot for future generations.

The scene of the unveiling was a tiny cemetery in the rear of the property of Dr. and Mrs. John Stephens, on the bank of the St. John river, where one hundred and fifty years ago, the first settlers buried their dead. The unveiling commemorates all the early settlers of St. Anne's Point, now Fredericton, including both the United Empire Loyalists and the pre-Loyalists, as well as all those who followed the Loyalists.

The ceremony yesterday took place on the occasion of beautiful weather with several hundred persons gathering on the riverbank near Lansdowne street and Waterloo Row to view the proceedings. The march down to the cemetery was headed by the York Regiment Band.

Besides the general public, the churches of the city, the militia, Boy scouts and girl guides were represented at the ceremony. The city police and constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police assisted.

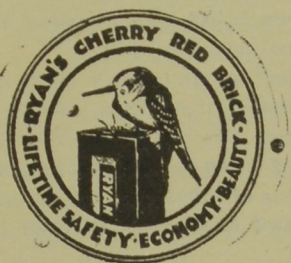
Three rough stone markers indicating the graves of two unknown pioneers were the immediate scene of the ceremony and Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, who unveiled the monument drew the parallel of the unknown soldier's grave. He said that not a single name had been preserved which might reveal the identity of the two buried there. "Maybe those who are buried here are your ancestors, maybe they are mine," he said reverently.

Dr. Wightman was assisted in the unveiling by Mrs. A. E. Mathewson, honorary scout for Canada, and Miss Kate M. Stewart, District Commissioner of the Girl Guides.

The memorial slab is of gray granite and the inscription on an embossed cross of polished stone, is as follows: "Erected 1934 to the memory of the U. E. Loyalists who died and were buried here during the winter of 1783-4 and all others who may have been buried here on earlier or later dates."

The program was opened by an introductory address by Deputy Mayor, G. Willard Kitchen and invocation by Rev. G. W. Gulou. This was followed by the hymn sung in assembly, "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Rev. J. W. Bartlett gave the dedicatory prayer and Rev. W. J. Bate pronounced the benediction. Two wreaths and a spray

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Mystery Clings To Labatt Kidnapping

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carried a much-folded newspaper in his hand.

"Could I get a cab?" he asked me when almost in front of the taxi office. "Yes sir," I told him, and we crossed over to the car I was driving. He got into the back seat and told me to drive to the Royal York Hotel.

No words were spoken enroute to the hotel where the man paid his fare and entered the building.

North of St. Clair

LaBatt was released by his captors at Tichester Road, just north of the intersection of Bathurst street and St. Clair avenue, the Canadian Press learned. Tichester runs east and west, one long and fairly dark block north of the avenue.

The St. Clair-Bathurst intersection is a comparatively busy point, with street cars running until early morning hours on both street and avenue.

from Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Ada M. Schleyer, Ltd and Bebbington's Gardens, were placed at the base of the monument by Rt. Hon. the Countess of Ashburnham. The hymns sung included one composed by Sterling Brannen especially for the occasion. Massed choirs of the city churches, directed by Prof. Frank Harrison, rendered musical selections also the York Regiment band, which headed the procession to the cemetery, afterwards played a sacred concert at Parliament Square, which was largely attended.

Yesterday's ceremony was arranged by a program committee consisting of Dr. Wightman, the Countess of Ashburnham and Mrs. A. E. Mathewson, and was ostensibly to take the place of the 150th anniversary of the founding of New Brunswick as a separate province which was held in Saint John, instead of here as originally intended.

The piece of land marking the observance here was kindly granted by Dr. and Mrs. Stephens to the York and Sunbury Historical Society to beautify the sacred plot. It is hoped that at a future date a park may be laid out in that vicinity and the cemetery made a beautiful historic spot.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders left today on an automobile trip to Cape Breton, N. S.

Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Ferguson and children of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ferguson.

Mrs. Phillip Gregory, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, at Acacia Grove.

Mr. W. K. Tibert left Saturday night for Toronto where he will attend the annual convention of the Fisher Body of Craftsmen's Guild.

Miss Isabel Ferguson has returned from Bay du Vin where she was visiting her parents.

Miss Margaret Ahern and Louis Ahern are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. John Ahern, Nolanville.

Dr. F. M. Brown of Centreville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar W. Brown of Saint John is visiting Mrs. C. Temple Savage of South Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turnbull and Miss Turnbull, of Saint John, are guests of Dr. John Stephens, at Elmcroft.

Miss Evelyn Lawson and Miss Helen Taylor who have been guests of Major and Mrs. T. C. Barker, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Appelby, of New York, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNally, who have been on their wedding trip, returned Saturday night and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. McNally's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones. This morning they left for St. John, accompanied by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. H. H. McMurray. Tomorrow morning Mr. and Mrs. McNally expect to leave on a motor trip to Gaspe. Later they will return here to spend a few days prior to leaving for their home in Maplewood, New Jersey.

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