

Old Times Recalled

SOME YORK COUNTY MILLS

(By William H. Moore)
(Continued)

At last the machinery was all in its place and lumber was being sawn, and to digress from mills just for a short time, the highway was built to cross the stream on the dam of the mill, and roads still are in evidence. Later bridges have been built across the pond and at present there is a covered span over quite an extent of the bridge-way. As the water was quiet the bridge piers were not loaded with stones.

Times became hard for the early settlers and there was a strong rumor that they would have scant fare, so Mr. Jewett reported that he would put up a mill to grind oats and by living on oatmeal porridge the settlers might survive until more prosperous times might help them live better. The miller cut the mill stones and had the mill ready to grind the oats by the time the grain was ripe.

For this work the grain had to be very dry, so the new mill was provided with a large sheet iron pan into which the oats were poured and dried over a fire in the basement. Oatmeal was part of the bill of fare and was cooked in different ways for many years. Later this part of the mill was changed into a carding mill and wool was brought for many miles to be carded into rolls for the owners.

This part of the business is now worn out and only a few of the older ladies now exist who are able to spin. A grist mill now built at this mill site grinds grain for the farmers of the surrounding country in a rather better or more modern way than was employed over one hundred years ago.

Corn was ground at this mill and as little as eight pounds had been taken in one grist. Just think about enough for one feed for a horse.

Adjacent to the mills of the Macnaquac are a few old remains along the Saint John river and on some of the adjoining small streams. First above the entrance of the aforementioned stream and only a short distance up river, was the Elliott Creek and on this stream a mill was started but never finished and remains are still in evidence, although fifty years have rolled past since it was being built.

A short distance up the river at the mouth of the Currie brook was a mill erected by the early Curries for grinding grain grown by the early settlers. This was known as the Currie mill and was out of use before the writer remembers. A neighbour spoke for a mill stone from this place but took two, evidently in good measure and to be sociable.

Some miles up from the aforementioned mill two mills were built by a man named Jordan. These were shingle mills and both are out of commission at the present time.

A saw mill was built on the Pennington brook which enters the St. John river at Bear Island. This mill was driven by overshot power of water and owned by a Scotch emigrant and the place is now known as the Mill Hill. It was down at the foot of the precipice at this place

where the Indian who killed the man on the other side of the river St. John was preparing a meal from part of a sheep he had killed, was discovered, chased and captured about a mile further up river.

Some early immigrants to Scotch Lake were at this mill in its early day and while under the influence of some intoxicant, probably rum, were having a race down the water spout which led the water from the cliff down to the mill. It was the turn for a Scotch Lake man to run the chute and soon after he started some of the competitors turned on the water, which swept Mr. Fleming off his feet and broke his leg. That sort of sobered the party and their enjoyment was ended for that time.

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Nova Scotia Forms

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Education for Nova Scotia, will address the meeting this evening. The speakers at tomorrow's session include Inspectors S. C. Gordon, Wolfville, and B. A. Fletcher, who will lead discussion on urban associations. Miss Dora Baker B.A., and L. A. DeWolfe of Truro, will lead discussion on general Home and School problems. Dr. F. A. Davis, Minister of Health, will also be guest speaker at the afternoon session tomorrow, and Dr. Geo. W. Kerby, President of Mount Royal College, Calgary, and President of Canadian National Federation of Home and School Associations will be guest speaker at the banquet tomorrow evening. Dr. Kerby will be remembered in Fredericton when he visited here under the auspices of the Fredericton Home and School Association two years ago. He will be present at the National Home and School Convention which will be held in Toronto on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of July to which Fredericton Home and School Association is sending a delegate.

HERE OVER WEEK-END

H. D. Woods was in the city over the past week-end visiting friends. Mr. Woods arrived only a day or so ago from Vancouver, B.C., called by the death of his father, the late Harry W. Woods. He left for Welsford yesterday by auto.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

100th Anniversary Celebrated

In June 1836 there arrived in Stanley a party of settlers to take up homes under the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company. These were the first settlers to arrive for this purpose. They were mostly from Northumberland county, England. Included in this party were William Pringle and his second wife Margaret Appleby, with Thomas, William and Anne, children of his first wife (Jane Turnbull) and Arthur and Gilbert, the second family. Gilbert was a babe of six months.

On June 26th the descendants of this family met on the old homestead in English Settlement, now occupied by a great-grandson Neil MacNaughton and his mother, for a family reunion and picnic and centenary anniversary. They had as guests a few of the oldest descendants of other early settlers there.

The oldest descendant of the family, John Douglass, now 85 years of age, son of Anne Pringle and John Douglass, was able to be present. The other grandchildren present were Arthur, John, Major James Pringle, David D. Pringle, Mrs. Jas. Craig, Mrs. Erise Clarkson and Mrs. John Jarvis, children of Wm. Pringle. Mrs. James Saunders and Mrs. Bert Clarkson, children of Arthur Pringle; Mrs. Isabel MacNaughton and Mrs. Annie MacLaughlan, children of Gilbert Pringle. The only descendant of Thomas Pringle was Mrs. Agnes Sansom, a granddaughter, and her son Gilbert.

Although the weather was very unpleasant in the early part of the day, the afternoon proved very pleasant and the 160 present had a most enjoyable afternoon. The supper table was set under the shade of the trees and groaned under the quantity of good things it held which were enjoyed by all present. In the early evening the party started homeward, only regretting the shortness of the day.

Mrs. Miles Gibson is entertaining this afternoon at a children's birthday party in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter Anne and her son Jim. There will be about thirty children present. The color scheme is pink and green, and each child will have an individual birthday cake. The hostess will be assisted by Miss Jean Brown, Miss Jean Nevers, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Freda Wishart and Miss Margaret Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacKay and daughter Allie Lou left yesterday to spend the summer at Bay du Vin.

OTTAWA, June 27—The Hon. Cairine Wilson left Thursday for Montreal, where she was joined by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Burns, of Toronto, with her baby daughter and they will go on to their summer residence "Chibrig," at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Currie of this city, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Currie were married in Fredericton on June 28th, 1886, by Rev. J. E. Reid. Mrs. Currie was formerly Miss Ellen E. Booker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Booker of Douglas, now deceased. Of those present at the wedding, only two are living. Malcolm Beatty, whose first wife was a sister of the bride, and Mrs. J. H. Beatty, another sister. Mr. and Mrs. Currie have seven living children, Angus R. and Harry F. Currie, Fredericton; Mrs. Green, Plaster Rock; Mrs. Fred Hughes, Bath; Mrs. Foster, and Edna and Annie, at home.

INQUEST RESUMED

The inquest into the tragic drowning of G. Eldon Merrithew which was begun one week ago, will be resumed this evening at the York county court house with Dr. Charles MacKay, coroner, presiding. The inquest had been adjourned last week for the purpose of securing another witness, a woman, but so far she has not appeared. R. C.M.P. have been seeking information along this line.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Olts returned yesterday from a motoring trip to the States. The trip was a celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

Edward O'Neill of Lynn, Mass., arrived in the city Saturday to spend his vacation here. Mr. O'Neill has been spending his vacations in Fredericton for the past few summers and is renewing old friendships. While here, he is a guest at the Waverley Hotel.

Successful Rummage Sale

The Catholic Women's League held a successful rummage sale in St. Dunstan's hall on Saturday. The sale was under the direction of a competent committee and a goodly sum was realized. The proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes.

Mrs. Bernard Sisam has arrived from Ottawa to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Neill.

Mrs. J. E. Michaud and children are leaving Ottawa on July 1st for their home in Edmundston, N. B., to spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Barbour, Devon, entertained on Saturday evening at three tables of bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Little. Mr. and Mrs. Little are leaving shortly for Campbellton to reside there. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. C. Camp and Mr. Little and a guest prize was presented to Mrs. Little.

The engagement has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hawker of Westmount, if their daughter, Miss Margaret Ellen (Peggy) Hawker, of Saint John, N. B., to Mr. Thomas C. Corry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Corry, of Montreal. The wedding to take place the latter part of July in Saint John.

Three Double

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Pauline Mary MacNaughton, George Douglas Springer, John Samuel MacFarlane, Frank Sydney Thomas, Willis Fowler Roberts, Jennie Sabry Arnold, Jean Elizabeth MacDonald, Herbert Lorne Haines, Arthur Josiah Lawrence, Mary Catherine Jackson, Eugene Nelson Cameron, Barbara Jean Douglass, Budd Frederick Lynch, Herbert Brian Donahue, Walter Calkin Smith, Pauline Myrtle Seymour, Mary Elizabeth Rideout, Jack Henry Bailey, Marguerite Mary Keays, Hazel Mary Turvey, Mary Josephine Daley, Jean Elizabeth Kerr Lorena O'Donnell, Margaret Faith Evans, Joseph Evans Saunders, Harold Joseph Lee, Mary Pearl Blakney.

Partial Classical Course

Second Division—Edith Maude Phillips, Jean Louise Bailey, Hilary William Henry Nason, Harold Edwin Brewer, William Bertram Tims, Murray Edward Greer, Margaret Audrey Burns, James Edward Colby, Charles Richard Hall, Amy Isabel Kilburn, Phyllis Barbara Peters, Dorothy Loggie Benson, Patricia Josephine Donahue, Frances Glenna Cliffe, Mary Neville.

English Course

Second Division—Marry Ann Katherine Douglass, Fred Herbert Collicott, Fred Allison Wade, Stella Eileen Evans, Gerald Rickard, Jamie Moffat Caughie, William Hickson, Josephine Helena Vickers, Thomas Thompson.

Commercial Course

First Division—Winifred E. Clark, David Lloyd George Davis. Second Division—Austin Roy Gregory, Gordon Elwood Boulter, E. Joyce Langille, Louise Adelaide Ketch, Dorothy Lillian Staples, Irma Evelyn DeLong, Violet Pauline Blair, Fay M. L. Hazlett, Irving William O'Donnell, Marian Christina Foster, Lawrence Knifton Walker.

Industrial and Home

Economic Courses
First Division—Edith May Claydon. Second Division—Doris Maude Jean Claydon, Walter Ivan Staples, James Lloyd Boyd, Ronald Rees McKay, Bertram Estabrooks, Frederick Duncan Bird, Aubrey Clive Sutton, Phyllis Eleanor Miles.

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Presentation of Certificates.
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Valedictory, Mr. Walter M. Smith.
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Without that wondrous care direct from Thee,
How melancholy, forlorn, and sore distressed,
Without Thy constant care and thought possessed.

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What walk of life we each pursue,
What energy or skill we each possess
This loving care of Thine does but express.

Eternity! is but a word, which measures
In our thoughts and mind;
Explains—perhaps—in slight degree,
Perpetual life and liberty.

This Temple of the Living God,
On dissolution turns to sod,
Such housing of Thy love divine,
Is then to matter's fate resigned.

It cannot be that life can die,
'Tis only matter suffers thus,
'Flesh profits nothing," only acts
As demonstrator of these facts.

'The Way,' 'The Truth,' the 'Logos,'
'Word,'
Does not disintegration know,
In 'Faith' His spiritual Thought
Directs man's pathway here, below.

Such things are obviously clear,
As meditation thus inclines,
And comprehend what is to me,
That "Light" which shines 'twixt
Thee and we.

—W. H. Irvine, M.D.

THINK OF KITTY

Before you take your holiday,
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While you are happy far from home.
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Joint Account Action in Chancery Court Here This Morning

The case of William A. Fidler, of the Parish of Canning, Queens County, versus Melbourne Barnes was being considered in Chancery Court this morning with Justice W. H. Harrison presiding. This is an action to determine the ownership of money in a joint account between John Barnes and Frances Barnes. William A. Fidler, the son of Frances Barnes, deceased, by her first husband, is the executor of her estate and claims that the account forms part of her estate. The amount of the plaintiff's claim is \$1,585.70.

Melbourne Barnes, her son by her second husband, is the defendant. He claims the account does not form part of Mrs. Barnes' estate, and he filed a counter claim of \$1,795.90, claims against the plaintiff for moneys paid by the defendant for the use of Mrs. Frances Barnes. J. S. Sutherland, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chipman, was the principal witness this morning. J. J. F. Winslow and Major W. C. Lawson, M.P.P., Sunbury, appeared for the plaintiff; and E. C. Atkinson and C. L. Dougherty appeared for the defendant. The court was adjourned until this afternoon.



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