

A contributor to The British Weekly in a recent issue described a visit which he paid to the E. P. ranch, with a view to comprehending what induced the Prince of Wales to make an investment in such an isolated place. The answer he found in the natural beauty of the surroundings and in the simplicity of the life which was led there. He was particularly struck with the modesty of the house and its furnishings, which was nothing more than a "glorified log cabin."

When one sees this ranch, the article went on, its situation and the appointments of the house, it is easy to understand why an overworked prince, whose nature inclines him to simplicity rather than splendor, should seek refuge in so wonderful a solitude from the strife of tongues and the blare of trumpets. He might, however, have brought to this place strange and exotic luxuries. In place of that he brings his simple spirit which is content with simple things. Now that I have seen his Canadian home, my respect for the prince is more profound than ever. He is not the less but rather the more royal because for the time he has the cour-

age to shed the trappings with which others load him and steal away to the heart of nature."

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Thomas Bradt died at his residence near York, Haldimand County, Aug. 12th, 1885, aged 75 years.

The subject of the above is worthy of more than passing notice. He was born near Tinturn in Lincoln County, A. D. 1810, and was a life-long resident of this district. His early manhood and married life was spent in the neighboring township of Wainfleet where he battled with the unbroken forest on a new farm and converted the wilderness into fruitful wheatfields and orchards. Very few of the present generation know aught of the struggles of our early pioneers.

Thomas Bradt was an honest man, "the noblest work of God." Fifty years ago he heard the plea for the restoration of Apostolic Christianity and gladly embraced the Faith. He was baptised by Elder Straight in 1835. With him religion was a living reality, and having put his hand to the plow he never looked back. He was one of the charter members of the Wainfleet church (Disciples), and was chosen Elder at its organization and worked in that position faithfully and zealously until 1870 when he removed to his late home near York. His presence at the yearly meeting in Wainfleet was always expected and no visitor was ever more welcome than he at the Christian home. He has gone to join the great congregation, his life work well done, and though we mourn his departure, we look through our tears to God and rejoice in the Christians' hope that we shall see him again.

He leaves behind him his widow, a life-long partner, four sons and one daughter. His funeral Friday last was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, who met at the Methodist church, Fenwick, where services were conducted by Elder H. B. Sherman. The interment was in the old family burying ground of the Hansler family on the farm of A. Hansler.—Com.

## Hansler Re-union

The following item from the Santa Ana, California "Register" will be of interest to many in this vicinity:

One of the most interesting and enjoyable of family Thanksgiving re-unions was that of the Hansler clan, which gathered forty strong at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hansler at Garden Grove.

Aside from being a family reunion, the day marked the coming of the elder Hanslers to Orange county half a century ago from their old home in Canada to the place where they still reside. The eldest of the family is 85 years of age and the youngest, one year. Of the forty members, eighteen were born on the Niagara peninsula, Canada, where the Hansler family has lived for generations.

After coming across the continent by train to San Francisco fifty years ago, the remainder of the trip south had to be made by boat.

Those of the company coming from Canada had a thrill to find the log tables for the feast set on the spacious lawn, the turkeys for the sumptuous menu being raised on the farm, accompanied by Canadian chestnuts, almonds, oranges and other good things brought from far places by some of the guests. The al fresco banquet was thoroughly enjoyed to the accompaniment of happy reminiscences.

Those who came from afar were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips of Iowa, Mr. Phillips having been born 85 years ago in what is now the city of St. Catharines, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hansler of Fenwick, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Fonthill, Ont.

The participants in the joyous day, aside from the hosts, were their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Miller, of Alhambra; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Evans, of Anaheim; the Misses Edna and Catherine Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hansler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Newson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Maxsie Walton and Wendell Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansler, Mrs. Maria L. Harris, Mrs. Mary E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Larter, Hansler Larter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Newton of Ontario. (Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Newton being daughters of the late George Hansler); Miss Ruby House and Mrs. Effie Swayze.

#### FLOWERS OF THE MONTHS

Q.—Kindly tell me the flower for each month of the year, as in giving birthday parties it is nice to use the right one for decoration.—R. E. G.

A.—The flower symbols of the months are: January, snowdrop; February, primrose; March, violet; April, daisy; May, hawthorn; June, honeysuckle; July, waterlily; August, poppy; September, morning glory; October, hops; November, chrysanthemum; December, holly.