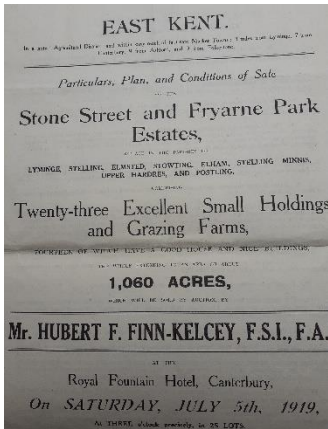


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Hello again.



Recently I came across an old and yellowing copy of particulars advertising a sale that took place at The Royal Fountain Hotel in Canterbury on 5th July 1919. Lot 7 was 'The George' Inn and Farm.

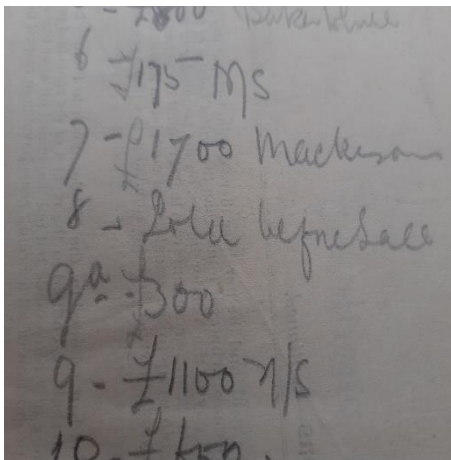
One hundred years ago, the farm, comprising nearly 60 acres, was described as being 'in excellent heart'. It had a half mile frontage, productive arable land and rich pasture with an 'unfailing' pond assuring a good supply of water for stock.

The outbuildings housed bullocks, cows, pigs, five horses, a granary, a loose box and a cart lodge.

The Inn was listed as 'a free house, fully licensed and substantially built of brick and tile'. It had a cellar, bar, bar parlour, tap-room, club-room, kitchen, dairy and pantry. There was a large landing and three large bedrooms. There was also a brick and tile coal house, wash room and WC.



The sale included '23 Excellent Small Holdings and Grazing Farms, 14 of which have a good house and nice buildings' - the whole extended to 1,060 acres.



Scribbled in pencil on the back of the Sale Particulars, someone had noted the amounts gained for each lot. Lot 7 achieved £1700 and was acquired by Mackesons!and the rest, they say, is history!

Do look at our April Supper Club Menu - can we tempt you to join us?

See you again, soon.

Michael