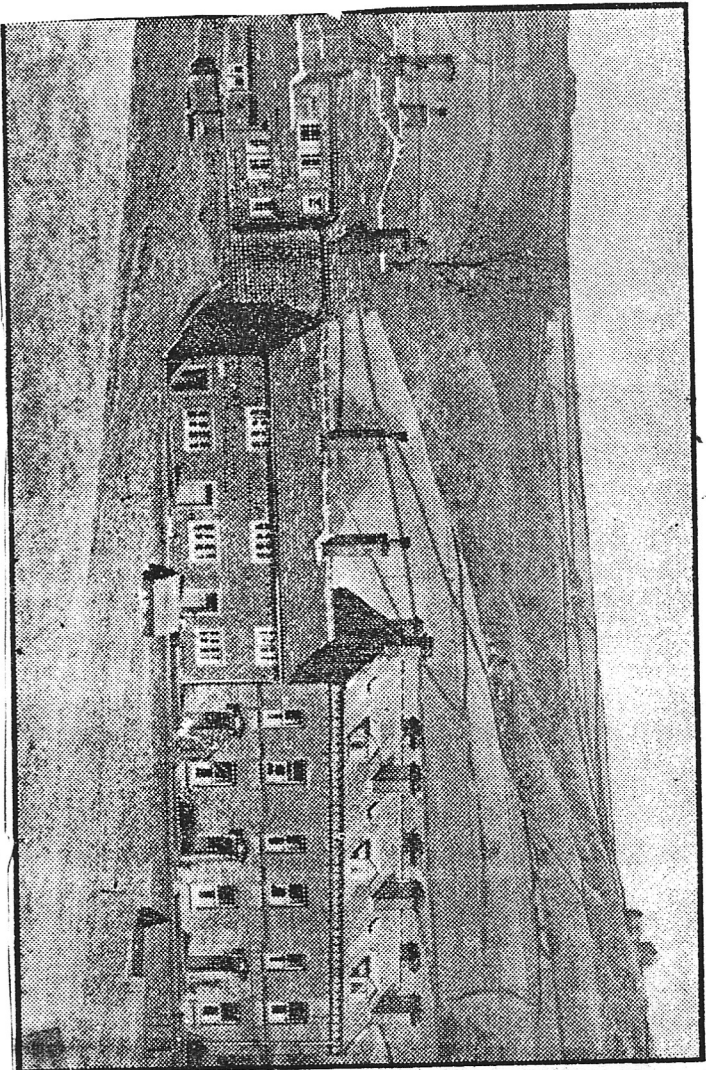


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TREND OF THINGS



* * To-day's picture

A FAVOURITE route for many local people who enjoy a trip into the country near Halifax, whether on foot or awheel, is the road which runs from Booth to Luddenden and which passes near the cluster of houses pictured above. Invariably attracting the attention of the passer-by is the large building on the left of the picture, Dean House Farm, Luddenden, a substantially built property which is now divided into three separate residences.

Dean House Farm is run by Mr. Bob Midgeley, whose family has been there for fifty years. It is believed that the oldest portions of this property date back at least three hundred years.

The terrace of three big houses, stoutly built, stands on the site of what was once a small farm, and the smaller houses adjoining are obviously of an older period.

The group nestles in a pleasant setting in a fold of the hills, with the fields behind rising to the road from Mount Tabor. Many people this afternoon made their way past this spot to Castle Carr, the grounds of which were open, as is customary on Whit Tuesday, so that the public could enjoy the spectacle of the fountains in operation.