

Personal.

Mr. J. J. Nevison, who accompanied Mr. S. Nevison and family to Adrian, Mich., about a month ago, returned home this week.

Mr. H. J. Lytle of Lindsay was at the Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy of Bobcaygeon spent Tuesday at the Falls.

Mr. W. B. Brandon spent a few days at the Falls, and left again for London, on an organizing tour.

Mr. F. J. Kerr has returned from a visit to friends at Newcastle.

Mr. R. M. Hamilton spent the week end with his family at Peterborough.

Mrs. Thos. Kelly of Bobcaygeon was at the Falls on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Heard returned this week from a visit to Toronto relatives.

Miss Genevieve Twomey is spending the vacation at her home in town.

Miss Lulu Jones is visiting relatives in Peterborough.

Mrs. C. Wellstood of Kinmount and Mrs. Ellsworth Austin were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Archie Clark of Woodstock is spending holidays at the Falls.

Mrs. Harry Walton and children of Midland are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Dawson of Kinmount spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. F. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bowhey of Norland spent Saturday at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gould and children are visiting friends in Orillia and Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and son of Cannington motored to the Falls last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wagar.

W. I. Meeting and Lawn Social.

The summer meeting of the Fenelon Falls Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 18th, in Dickson's hall at 2 p. m. Miss Ethel M. Chapman of Campbellville will address the meeting. The same evening a lawn social will be held at the home of Mrs. James Lamb. A good programme will be given. Admission 15c. No extra charge for refreshments. All are cordially invited.

STEAMER STONY LAKE FOR JULY 12.

L. O. L. 998, Fenelon Falls, has engaged the steamer Stony Lake for July 12th, and will run an excursion to Bobcaygeon, where the day is to be celebrated.

EXCURSION.

The Baptist Church will run their annual boat excursion on Wednesday, July 2nd, to Port Perry. The Steamer Excursion will leave the lower wharf at 8 o'clock a. m. Plan to take in this delightful trip.

METHODIST LADIES' AID GARDEN PARTY.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold their annual garden party on the parsonage grounds on Friday evening, June 27th. Further particulars later.

BEPHEL GARDEN PARTY.

There will be a garden party at Bethel Methodist Church on the evening of Wednesday, June 18th. Ice cream and refreshments will be served on the church lawn. Good music provided by Fenelon Falls orchestra. Admission 10c. Everybody welcome.

W. C. T. U. GARDEN PARTY.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a garden party at the residence of Mrs. Campbell on Oak street on Friday evening, June 27th. A good programme will be given and the orchestra will be in attendance. Admission 10c. Refreshments extra. All cordially invited.

Fairbairn.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

(Received too late for last week.)

Mr. Arthur McGee of Toronto spent a few days recently visiting friends in this vicinity. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Hawkins.

Mrs. Jas. Tiers spent the 24th of May with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Smith visited West Ops friends during the holidays.

Mr. H. Brokenshire, Public School teacher, visited his parents in Lindsay on Victoria Day.

Mr. Wm. Elliott made a business trip to Montreal a short time ago.

The cheese factory began operations June 2nd with Mr. P. J. Herschler of Bobcaygeon as maker.

The Burnt River Telephone Co. are extending their line in this vicinity at the present time and expect soon to have several more phones installed.

Mr. Wm. Green, local cream dealer, was in this vicinity recently delivering road lists and inspecting telephone poles.

Mr. John Elliott recently purchased a new rubber tire buggy. She's a dandy.

Miss Etta Tiers has been on the sick list of late, but is out again.

Mr. Geo. Tiers intends building an addition to his barn this season. Mr. M. Fell is the contractor.

Mr. H. Deyman of Gooderham has sold out to Mr. Gordon Lake, and has purchased a business in Oakwood.

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FIRST TRIP HOME IN FORTY YEARS

Pioneer of the West Went in With Lord Strathcona and Saw the Country Develop

After forty years' absence from Montreal, Leon Pare, fur trader, bonanza wheat rancher and pioneer of the Duhamel district of Alberta returned to his home city for a visit to his relatives. Mr. Pare, whose career has been an active one, was born in St. Sulpice, L'Assomption County, Que., some eighty years ago. It is more than forty years since he left Montreal for Fort Garry, as Winnipeg was then known, in company with Donald Smith, now Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. The old man gives the following account of the trip:

"There were more Indians than white people at Fort Garry when Donald Smith, governor of the Hudson's Bay, and I arrived there in the summer of 1873. We travelled by train from Montreal to St. Paul, by way of Chicago, and the overland trip by stage from the Mississippi River to the company's post at Fort Garry was anything but pleasant. We had a rather rough time of it, but to me the novelty offset the hardships. Then, too, I recalled that Smith had walked alone from Fort Garry to Montreal and return. Travelling in a stage coach, of course, was easier than walking."

Becomes a Trader

Pare remained at Fort Garry six months and entered upon five years of service for the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Qu'Appelle and Carleton. From the Indians who came to trade at Fort Qu'Appelle he heard of the large fur catch on the Battle River, and was told of the opportunities for making money. He severed his connection with the company in 1878, and became a trader, with headquarters near Camrose.

From Duhamel Pare made three trips overland to Winnipeg, travelling in a Red River ox-cart.

He would leave in the early spring with a load of furs and return late in the fall. At Duhamel Pare had an exciting time during the Riel Rebellion. One night his little trading post was surrounded by Indians and half-breeds, who told him that all the white men had to be killed. As Pare was the only white man for many miles around, it would not take them long to finish the job. They wanted Pare to open his store. When he refused they forced it open, using a big log as a battering-ram. The old Hudson's Bay lock was so strong that the frame broke before the door and by carrying the door away entrance was gained. The invaders took all the goods in the store and departed. A few days later they returned for more goods, saying he was deceiving them. They succeeded in locating his catch of furs and carried them off as well. This was the end of the disturbance, as the Indians were summoned to help Riel at Batoche.

Takes up Ranching

"After I quit trading," Pare said, "I took up ranching in the Duhamel district. It was a wilderness, the only other white man in the territory being Father Bellevaire, who looked after the Indians. Later, I went in for mixed farming and made lots of money. Neither Calgary nor Edmonton could boast of more than a handful of people when I first saw them. There was not much at Calgary when I went in with a catch of furs on the first train sent out over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Hudson's Bay Company's trading post in Edmonton was then known as 'the last house in the world.'"

The Generous West

An immigration man persuaded N. F. Lamborn, a native of Denver, to visit Saskatchewan some three years ago. He did so and bought a 2,300 acre farm near Herschell, Sask., and he now has sufficient money to allow him to live in comfort for the rest of his life.

He bought 2,300 acres for \$12 an acre and sold the farm for \$55 an acre, getting \$126,500 for the land he bought for \$27,600. He had 1,340 acres in flax his last year on the farm. This crop netted him \$37,800; he got 27,000 bushels of flax for which he obtained \$1.40 per bushel. Mr. Lamborn made his living for three years and in addition cleared a profit of some \$150,000.

Blacksmith's Knife

A North Carolina inventor's knife for paring horses' hoofs is mounted at right angles to the end of a handle and provided with a guide to insure an even cut.

Record Lifting Apparatus

The largest electric mine hoist in the world will be installed in a South African gold mine and will be able to lift 16,000 pounds of ore at a speed of 3,500 feet a minute.

Truthful Mirror

A patent has been granted the Nebraska inventor of a mirror employing a glass of a pinkish tint that reflects the human features more truly than ordinary mirrors.

Claimed He Had a Vision.

A despatch from Seabright, Ont., to the Lindsay Post says: A sad case of religious dementia was brought to the notice of our Reeve. A family by the name of Edwards living about four miles out in the bush, was visited by the Reeve and Medical Officer. They were actually starving for food. The husband, father of four children, had a vision from the Lord that he was to stay right there until August, when the Lord will reveal himself again in another vision, and strange to say, the whole family is affected that way. The doctor says that perhaps the next vision will lead to a tragedy. Mr. Hill, Mr. T. McLeish, and Gilbert have brought the man out and he is now cared for at Lindsay. Money was left in the hands of a neighbor to buy food for the rest.

Furniture Bargains.

Good bargains in second hand Furniture, Stoves, etc., at Jos. Beauchamp's, Jno. Shane's former residence, south of river. Call any time.

DIED.

JOHNSTON.—At Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, June 11th, 1913, Mary Ann Johnston, beloved wife of Thos. Johnston, aged 63 years, 11 months and 21 days.

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