

STURGEON POINT REGATTA THE SEASON'S EVENT

Large Crowd in Attendance, Representing the Various Resorts on Kawartha Lakes—List of the Prize Winners

The Sturgeon Point regatta, the summer's event at that popular holiday resort, was a great success on Thursday last, and the attendance was larger than at the former regattas of the Sturgeon Point association.

Visitors came from both down and up the lakes. Conspicuous among the craft upon the waters were the handsome yacht of Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, which brought her party down from Balsam Lake, Mr. James H. McGill's new house boat, which made its initial trip the evening previous, so that Mr. and Mrs. McGill might be present and inaugurate the Henley custom at our Kawartha resort, also the government boat Sovereign with Supt. J. C. McClellan and friends from Peterborough. A party came over from Chemong, and visitors from Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Balsam Lake, Pleasant Point, Port Perry and other places, made up the distinguished assemblage.

The day was clear and fine and a breeze came up in time to favor the sailing races. The members of the committee had an afternoon of strenuous work, and deserve much credit for the orderly way in which all the events were carried through.

Mr. C. H. Grant, president of the association, was starter for the sailing and gasoline events, and Mr. J. M. Knowlson for the other races. Messrs. J. C. Grace and W. Wallace Jones called off the races. Rev. J. W. McMillan and Mr. W. Lloyd Wood judged the gasoline launch races, Mr. F. Crandall, the sailing events, while Messrs. J. D. Flavell, G. H. Hopkins and A. O. Hogg judged the canoe and other races. Mr. J. D. Flavell took the entries.

The first event on the program was the sailing race, open to any class of boat. The course was a triangular one, being westerly from the Sturgeon Point buoy for one mile, then to a flag near the mouth of the Scugog river, thence back to place of starting, three miles in distance. The first prize was the Sturgeon Lake championship flag and Association dated flag. There were no restrictions as to ballast. Entries were made as follows: Merritt, Hollingshead and Hamilton, of Chemong, Bates and Jacob's Island, Bruce and Fred Hopkins of Lindsay, and Harris and another from Port Perry, seven entries. The race was very evenly contested, and Bruce Hopkins' "Rose" came in first, with Hamilton's "Vonda" of Chemong, second.

The dinghy race, six miles, being twice over the three-mile triangle, was won by Merritt, of Chemong, 1st, and Hollingshead, of Chemong, 2nd. The first prize was a silver cup, to become the property of the person winning three times, and an association dated flag. Much interest was taken in the sailing races and in the events for gasoline launches and power boats. The entries in the three horse power and under gasoline launch race, eight in number, were: "Tom Boy," 3 h. p., Davidson, Bobcaygeon; "Leonard," 3 h. p., R. F. Thomas, Lindsay; "It," 3 h. p., G. H. Wilson, Lindsay; J. C. Grace's 3 h. p., Dickson's, 1 1/2; Needler's 3, Jones' 2, and Morton's 3 horse power launches. A protest was entered against the engine of Mr. Thomas' launch, but it was settled in his favor before the start. This was a three mile race, and the first prize an association dated flag and oilskin coat; second prize, boat fenders. The three miles was made in good time, and the race was watched with close attention. The start was very even, excepting that the "Jap," Mr. Grace's boat, was being turned to come to the line when the gun was fired, and the delay caused it to lose several

prize which was left over from the upset race. Mr. J. C. Grace and Mr. W. Wallace Jones were elected to compete. Those gentlemen were in good condition, notwithstanding the busy work which fell to them in managing the day's sports. After a spirited dash Mr. Jones crossed the line about one-fourth of a length ahead, and won the tobacco pouch. The last event was the tilting tournament, in which there were several contests. Simpson and Ryerson beat Knowlson and Warner; Fred Hopkins and Fortt were victors against Keast and Austin; Simpson and Ryerson out-timed Bruce Hopkins and Bruce Wilson, and Fred Hopkins and Fortt were victorious against Simpson and Ryerson, first prize going to Hopkins and Fortt, second, to Simpson and Ryerson.

GRASSHOPPERS DESTROY CROPS IN DUMMER TOWNSHIP

A report from the township of Dummer is to the effect that there is great danger there of destruction to the crops through grasshoppers. In some parts of the township they are very plentiful, and considerable damage has been done to the standing grain, one farmer stating that he had 300 bushels of oats lying on the ground, the grasshoppers having eaten the heads of the grain off. The presence of the millions of grasshoppers, which have apparently selected this township as their abode, is causing the residents considerable alarm.—Peterboro Examiner.

HEALEY FALLS POWER

J. T. Culverwell and Frank M. Field, of Cobourg, were in Toronto recently in connection with the lease of the Healey Falls water power acquired from the government about two months ago. They expect to proceed under the charter of the Northumberland-Durham Power Company, with the development of 4400 horsepower there at an early date. The lease was granted at the request of twelve municipalities in the counties concerned and is safeguarded according to recommendations made by the hydro-electric commission. It is not the policy of the commission to build power plants, but such a semi-public corporation as the Northumberland-Durham Company will enable the people of the district to be supplied with power at the most advantageous rates. The lease is for a period of thirty years, and every three years of power available must be developed. The rentals to be paid to the government are 75 cents per horsepower for ten years, and \$1 for the balance of the term. The lease covers both sides of the Falls and the bed of the river, with the whole of the lower rapids. Portions of the upper rapids are also owned by the company, but the Dominion owns alternate portions of these on either bank, which were purchased thirty years ago for lumbering purposes. It is hoped to acquire these strips from the Dominion Government, but even without these, a head of 35 is available at present. The officers and directors of the Healey Falls Company include prominent business men of both sides of politics in the two counties. Sam Nesbitt, Brighton, is president, and D. Ewing, mayor of Cobourg is secretary.—World.

MOTHER'S ANXIETY

The summer months are an anxious time for mothers because they are the most dangerous months of the year for young children. Stomach and bowel troubles come quickly during the hot weather and almost before the mother realizes that there is danger the little ones may be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally, because they keep the stomach and bowels free from offending matter. And the Tablets will cure these troubles if they come suddenly. You may save your child's life by keeping a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand to give promptly. Mrs. Frank Moore, Northfield, N.S., says:—"I do not know any medicine that can equal Baby's Own Tablets for curing stomach and bowel troubles. I always keep them on hand in case of emergency." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fenelon Falls Happenings Visitors Coming and Going

Euchre Party at the Kawartha—Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls Tennis Clubs Meet—Barn Dance at Dew Drop Inn—Col. Hughes' Camp Visited by a Deer—Large Number went to Sturgeon Point Regatta—Fishing Good in the Lakes.

Mr. C. Deymann is visiting friends at Midland and Victoria Harbor. Miss T. Moore and Mr. W. Burns, of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cashore. Miss Maynard, of Campbellford, returned home last week after a visit of some weeks to her uncle Dr. A. Wilson. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nora Wilson. Rev. Jas. Fraser has been at the Falls for the past week. Miss E. Spratt, of Lindsay, spent last Tuesday the guest of her friend, Miss F. C. Brandon. Mrs. (Major) Neill, and child, of Rosedale, spent a day at the Falls last week. Master Sam. Swanton returned to Port Perry last Wednesday, after a visit of some weeks to his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Brandon. Mr. John E. Blain, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and his daughter, Miss Blain, who have been at Hotel Kawartha for a number of weeks, returned home last week much pleased with Hotel Kawartha and scenery of Fenelon Falls. Miss Ham returned to Cobocok last Wednesday after a week's visit to her friend Miss F. C. Brandon. Mrs. Porter and her two youngest children returned to Toronto last Tuesday after spending her vacation at Fenelon Falls. Miss Nellie Heard returned to Chicago, Ill., last Tuesday after spending a short vacation with her father Mr. Jos. Heard. Mr. P. A. Ferguson, of Lindsay, spent last Wednesday at the Falls on business, and searched diligently for one thing which he did not find. Mr. P. Dunnegan, who has been employed in Dr. A. Gould's drug store for some time, left on Saturday for his home in Warkworth. During his residence in Fenelon Falls he made himself a favorite both with the business public and socially, and will be greatly missed by his many warm friends, who wish him success wherever his future lot may be cast. Major Neill, Toronto, went out last week to Rosedale where his family are summering, after a week in the Queen City. During his absence he caught eight lunge, one weighing sixteen pounds, at Pigeon river. But he still considers the Rosedale and Fenelon Falls fishing unsurpassed in Ontario, and took a dozen fine bass with him up to Marlboro House, Jarvis street, Toronto, with the effect of making Rosedale fishing famous in that portion of the city. Mr. Fred Porter and Miss Vivian Porter returned to Toronto on Saturday after a most pleasant vacation at Fenelon Falls. Miss D. Howe, of Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lillian Wilson. Miss Anna Baxter, assistant manager of the Faxon, Williams & Faxon firm of Buffalo, N.Y., is the guest of her cousin, Mr. M. T. McEachern. Mrs. Huffman, of Victoria Harbor, is visiting friends at the Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robe and child, left last week for their home in Newark, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton, of Longford, were at the Falls last week for a couple of days. Mr. W. H. Church came to the Falls last week from Sarnia, Ont., where he has taken up land for himself, and where he will reside of which will be spent in the Northwest portion of Canada. Rev. E. Bowerman, of Bloomfield occupied Mr. Kenny's pulpit last Sunday, and will continue to do so during the absence of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mark, of Peterboro, are visiting friends as the Falls. Rev. H. B. Kenny left last week for a four weeks' vacation, a portion of which he will spend in the near future. Mrs. Thos. Roberts and Mrs. Wm. Webster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton, last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Feir, and Miss I. Clendinning left last week for Peterboro, where they will reside in the future. While carrying in a quarter of beef to his butcher shop, Mr. Thos. Austin received a bad cut last Tuesday from a broken piece of glass falling from above the door. The corner of the glass pierced his leg to such an extent that Dr. Graham was obliged to put in two stitches. But with his usual vitality, Mr. Austin was nearly recovered upon the following day, and has now nearly forgotten about the accident. In the departmental examinations, the results of which were published last week, four Fenelon Falls boys did remarkably well. W. A. Carley passed in English, science and history; G. C. Graham in mathematics, history, science and English; R. McDougall in mathematics, English, French and history; C. Puley in English, mathematics, science, history and French. The boys have done well and deserve the congratulations they are receiving.

The "Dew Drop Inn" campers gave a barn dance on last Thursday evening at Rosedale, which was much enjoyed. A party went up from Fenelon Falls, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brandon, Miss F. C. Brandon, Miss N. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Austin, Mr. Mrs. and Miss McDermid, Dr. Sims, Miss E. Robson, and Messrs. F. Robson, F. W. Warren, McAdam, and M. T. McEachern. Col. S. Hughes took a party often up to Cobocok last Wednesday in his gasoline launch, and the party enjoyed a delightful day. Judge McMillan, of Lindsay, was at Hotel Kawartha, last week, and on Wednesday engaged the Dauntless to convey a party up to Cobocok to spend the day. Mr. Martin, of Toronto, and several other Hotel Kawartha guests were on board, and Messrs. F. A. McDermid and S. Sims, D.S., of Fenelon Falls. Capt. Ramsey, of Toronto, who is spending the summer at Cobocok, caught a large lunge and four bass before six in the morning last Tuesday. Dr. A. Wilson spent a few days in Toronto and Whitby last week. Mr. Jos. Maars, of Toronto, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. McArthur. Dr. D. Gould spent a day in Orangeville last week. Dr. Norman B. Hall and wife, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Dr. Geo. Gilliland, of Uxbridge, and Miss Nellie Hall and Miss Burk, of Bowmanville, are the guests of Col. S. and Mrs. Hughes, at their cottage, Cameron lake. Mrs. R. J. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, and Mrs. and Miss Thexton, took a party of thirty up to Kirkfield and Cobocok last Tuesday on Mr. Thexton's gasoline launch and Mr. Thos. Robson's Dauntless. Messrs. E. W. Sargent, Port Hope; A. McElroy, Toronto, and Jos. W. Jamieson, who were at the McArthur house, for over a week fishing, had splendid luck. Two of their catches of lunge, one sixteen and the other twenty-seven, were photographed, and good pictures of them are to be seen in the window of Mr. Stanton's studio. The Misses Lou and Mae Heard, and Vivian Porter, and Messrs. F. Porter and P. Dunnegan, spent last Thursday evening at Cobocok, going up in the Kawartha. The "Dew Drop Inn" campers broke up their camp on Monday, and came down on the Kawartha on Monday morning. Mr. Russell McLean went up on Saturday to spend a couple of days at the camp before disbandment for the season. One of the deer from Grand Island came down to Col. S. Hughes' cotmains the pet of the household. The government yacht, Sovereign, came up from Peterboro on last Tuesday with the following on board: J. H. McClellan, superintendent of T.V.C., Mrs. and Miss McClellan, Mr. Clem Gordon, overseer T.V.C., and Mrs. R. R. Hall, of Peterboro. The party stopped at Hotel Kawartha, spent Wednesday at Kirkfield, and Thursday morning at Cobocok, and on Thursday afternoon drove down to the Sturgeon Point Regatta. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Junkin, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brandon and Miss N. Tomlinson, also went down on the Sovereign. The guests at Hotel Kawartha enjoyed a progressive euchre party on the evening of August 10th. The players were Mrs. Miss, and Miss Agnes Haldane, Mrs. Jelenks, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Simons and Miss Nute won out in a tie, and cut for the prize, which fell to Mrs. Simons. It was a beautiful view of Fenelon river, framed, and will be a pleasant souvenir of a delightful holiday. Lemonade and wafers were served helping to make a most enjoyable evening. The booby prize, a tin horn, was won by Mrs. Jelenks, who has high ambitions of being admitted to the Fenelon Falls band. The party of thirteen played thirteen games on a Friday, and no misfortune has come to any of them. The regatta drew a large from Fenelon Falls to Sturgeon Point last Thursday. Many drove and the Dauntless took down the full contingent. The guests at Hotel Kawartha engaged the Kawartha engaged the steamer Kawartha to take them down. The following went from the hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Watson Selne, Masters David, Willie and Cecil Selne, Mrs. Haldane, Miss and Miss Agnes Haldane, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Jelenks, Mrs. Branch, and Miss Branch. Escorted by Capt. Burgoyne, the hotel party enjoyed a delightful day as no person stands higher in their estimation than the captain. Messrs. Jack Bratty and Jack Bateman, of Toronto, who have been at the Brooks House fishing for a

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Mrs. H. Brooks and Mrs. J. W. Foy are visiting friends in Port Perry. Miss Maggie Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. McKendry, Lindsay. Mr. Arthur McDonald, of Lindsay, was at the Falls on Saturday. Mrs. John Brokenshire and Miss Della Brokenshire, are visiting their friends in Norland. Miss Lillie Brooks and Miss Violeta McKendry spent Saturday in Lindsay. The "Togo" camp at Rosedale broke up last week and returned home from Rosedale. Several members of the camp came out from Lindsay and spent Sunday at the Falls. Mr. E. Jackson, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Sewell for a couple of weeks, spent last week at Sturgeon Point. Mr. Geo. Ewart, of Lindsay, spent Saturday at the Falls. Mr. Chas. Smith, of Sudbury, was at the Falls for a couple of days last week. Mr. Kenneth Lane, of Lindsay, spent Sunday at the Falls. Mr. Arthur Ellis returned from Midland on Saturday. Miss Mattie Taylor, of Sunderland, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. McKendry. Mr. E. McKendry, of Toronto, is spending his vacation with his parents. Miss Maud Church returned from Toronto on Saturday and will accompany her parents to the North-west.

WHEN BLACK WAS WHITE.
When General John C. Black was in New York some time ago he asked the colored man who had performed some service for him, what his name was. "My name is White," replied the man. "Aren't you a pretty black man to be called White?" asked the General jokingly. The darky looked up at the General's now head, his white beard, and his rather white face and said, "And aren't you a pretty white man to be called Black, sir?"

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