

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 16th.

HOW FITZPATRICK WAS LOST WHAT WAS FATE OF EMILY BOY?

This morning Chief Vincent received a copy of the Fairbanks (Alaska) Daily News Miner, containing an account of the mysterious disappearance of Joseph Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Downeyville. Ever since the parents of the young man received word of his disappearance, Chief Vincent has endeavored to get some trace of him. He has communicated with the police, and has asked the press of the north to do its best to trace the young man. The missionaries in that country have also been written to, but the clipping referred to is all the information that has been received. The News Miner says:

"Alex Nicol, who has just arrived in town from the Hosiana country, reports that no trace whatever has been found of his partner, Joe Fitzpatrick, who disappeared in September last, and has not been heard of or seen since.

"Alex Nicol, T. McSmart, Joe Fitzpatrick, and several others left Fairbanks on May 19 of last year, bound for the Hosiana country. Arriving at the mouth of the Hosiana, they poled up that river for a distance of 150 miles, carrying 3,500 pounds of provisions. Two weeks were consumed on the journey, owing to the heavy load. A second trip was made with 3,300 pounds of goods, in seven days.

"The party, which numbered six men, worked along during the summer, doing assessment and development work. The summer being over, four of the party came out, leaving Alex. Nicol and Joe Fitzpatrick to spend the winter there. They continued to sink and prospect until late in September, doing assessment work as they went along. At the end of September they concluded to prepare for winter, building a cabin, and getting a stock of fish and meat. They got plenty of fish and berries, and only needed a moose to complete their winter supplies.

"The two partners took turns about hunting a day out and a day in camp.

"On September 19 it was Fitzpatrick's turn to go out. He left the cabin about 8 o'clock in the morning. There was every indication of a bright day, a little frosty, and good weather for hunting. But hardly an hour after Fitzpatrick left the cabin it commenced to snow—the first snow of the season.

"On account of the snow Nicol expected that his partner would return, but Fitzpatrick did not show up. Toward 4 o'clock, or as near thereto as Nicol can remember, he heard some shooting. Five shots were fired in all, and the last three shots were certainly rifle shots. As the shots came from a direction opposite to that in which Fitzpatrick had gone, Nicol did not connect the shots with his partner, thinking that they were fired by a party which was expected to arrive in the country to spend the winter. So he was not alarmed. Later on, when his partner failed to arrive, Nicol thought perhaps he had gone to the hot springs some thirty miles to the west, in search of a moose, as Fitzpatrick had previously stated his determination to visit that place some time or other. This journey would occupy three days, but on account of the snow Nicol did not think his partner could make the journey then.

"The ice was now running in the river and it was freezing hard. On the 21st the river froze over, and as the party which Nicol had imagined were camped about three miles down river had not come up to the camp, he concluded that they had decided to remain where they were. So he walked down river to pay them a visit.

"Nicol then thought that he must have been deceived as to the direction from which the sounds of the firing had been heard. He went back to the cabin and immediately started out to look for Fitzpatrick. He searched all the next day, and on the 23rd in the direction of the springs, but found no signs of his missing partner.

"Next day Nicol went up to the main river to a point a little above the right fork. Here he met two Indians of the Kobuk tribe. Questioned they said they had come from Coldfoot. They had been in the neighborhood for two days, but had seen no white man, nor any traces of their presence. Nicol gave them a note to the Commissioner at Coldfoot asking that someone might be sent to aid him in the search for Fitzpatrick, and returned to his camp by way of Mud Fork, to the southwest.

"Snow had been falling steadily, and was now knee-deep. Not having snow shoes with him, Nicol found it

very hard travelling. He continued to search in all directions for the next week, when, finding no signs, he gave up, believing Fitzpatrick must have gone to the Koyukuk river or the Yukon. Seeing that the snow was so deep Nicol knew that it was impossible for his partner to get back, without help, unless he had followed some Indian trail, and did not expect him to show up until the middle of December, as some of the rivers were not in a condition suitable for travel. Snow fell every night. Indians in the district said that there had not been so much snow in 40 years.

As time passed and nothing was seen or heard of Fitzpatrick, Nicol again started to come out. He travelled about ten days, breaking trail through deep snow, which was about six feet deep, but eventually had to give up and return. The return journey was made in one afternoon. Nicol then decided to remain for the rest of the winter, doing development work. Before coming out he spent two days searching the neighborhood but could find no trace of the missing man. On May 20, about seven days after the ice went out, Nicol started for the Yukon, with the idea of getting help. Harry Yanbert and George McGuire, of Hot Springs, offered their assistance, and the three returned and spent another three weeks in a vain search for some clue as to Fitzpatrick's whereabouts, but, owing to the heavy growth of vegetation, concluded that their task was useless. So they returned and Nicol came on to Fairbanks.

"Mr. Nicol wishes to express his sincere thanks to Yanbert and McGuire for their disinterested efforts in aiding in the search.

"When Mr. Nicol arrived at Yukon he informed the District Attorney of his fears regarding the fate of Fitzpatrick and was advised by that official to notify the lost man's relatives in Canada. This Nicol has done.

"Mr. Nicol is of the opinion that his partner must have met with an accident and been incapacitated from reaching camp. He scouts the idea that Fitzpatrick could have lost himself, as he was an experienced man, and strong and healthy. There is no doubt that the unfortunate man is dead. He was 35 years old."

Some Information About Game Laws

That May of Interest and Use to Local Sportsmen

In order that the sportsmen of Victoria County may know exactly what they are privileged to do on their fall hunting trips, the following schedule has been prepared from the Abstract of Game Laws and Regulations:

No person not residing and domiciled in the Province of Ontario shall hunt, take, kill, wound or destroy, any game, or carry or use any gun or rifle for hunting purposes, except for the authority of a license.

Deer: Open season November 1st to November 15th, both days inclusive.
Moose, Reindeer or Caribou:—Open season for that portion of the Province lying to the South of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Ry from Mattawa to the Manitoba boundary, from the 1st day of November to the 15th day of November, both days inclusive.

Open season for that portion of the Province lying north of the said line of Railway from Mattawa to the Manitoba boundary, from the 16th, day of October to the 15th day of November, both days inclusive.

Only one Moose, Reindeer or Caribou may be taken in one year by any one person, and no Cow Moose Reindeer or Caribou, under the age of one year, may be hunted, taken, or killed.

No hounds or dogs accustomed to pursue deer are allowed at large where deer are usually found, during the close season for deer; and hounds or dogs found running deer during the close season may be killed on sight by any person, who shall not be liable for damage for so doing.

Ducks:—Open season from the 15th day of September to the 15th day of December, both days inclusive.

Geese and swans:—Open season from the 15th day of September to the 15th day of April in the following year, both days inclusive.

Grouse:—Open season from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of November, both days inclusive.

Hares:—Open season from the 1st day of October to the 15th day of December, both days inclusive.

Cotton-Tail Rabbit:—Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the Wood-

Hare or Cotton-Tail Rabbit may be taken or killed in any manner by the owner, occupant, or lessee of any land upon which it can be proven they cause actual damage to trees and shrubs, or by any member of the family of such owner, occupant or lessee, or by any person holding a written license or permit to shoot from such owner, occupant or lessee, provided that any of these killed under this sub-section shall be handed over to an officer of the Department for distribution to charitable institutions

Partridge:—Open season from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of November, both days inclusive.

Plover:—Open season from the 1st day of September to the 15th day of December, both days inclusive.

Quail:—Open season from the 15th day of November to the 1st day of December, both days inclusive.

Snipe:—Open season from the 1st day of September to the 15th day of December, both days inclusive.

Squirrels: (Black or Grey)—Open season from the 15th day of November to the 1st day of December, both days inclusive.

Woodcock:—Open season from the 1st day of September to the 15th day of November, both days inclusive. It is thought that a certain species of game need further protection than is afforded by the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may proclaim a closed season."

Hunting licenses can be obtained from W. A. Bradshaw or R. H. Cornell, Lindsay.

15th day of October to the 15th day of November, both days inclusive.

Mink:—Open season from the 1st day of December to the 30th day of April.

Muskrats:—Open season from the 1st day of December to the 30th day of April in the following year, but no muskrat may be shot during the month of April.

Insectivorous Birds must not be caught, killed or sold, or had in possession without a permit, except Hawks, Crows, Blackbirds, and English Sparrows.

Resident license to hunt deer, \$2. Resident license to hunt Moose, Reindeer or Caribou, \$5.

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OPEN SEASON FOR PARTRIDGE.
There seems to be some doubt in certain quarters as to the open season for partridge owing to the belief that a change has been recommended. In reply to a question Superintendent Tinsley writes: "The season for partridge will open this year on Oct. 15, and close on the 15th of November, no change having been recommended." The superintendent adds: "It is not within the province of the Depart."

Obituary

GEORGE R. HARPER

Toronto Mail: Evidently affected by the heat while suffering from a weak heart, Mr. Geo. R. Harper, architect died suddenly at half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the northeast corner of King and Yonge streets. P. C. McMenomy, who was on duty at the corner, rushed to Mr. Harper's assistance, and an unknown doctor who was passing stopped to render aid, but could only pronounce him dead. He was then removed to his home in an ambulance.

The deceased gentleman, who was in his 67th year, was born in Toronto, being the son of the late John Harper who sat in the City Council as alderman for St. Andrew's ward in 1836. He married Miss Cecilia Wright, of Lindsay, who died on March 24th, 1909.

Mr. Harper is survived by two children, Mr. Elmer W. Harper, and Miss Maude Harper, and a sister, Mrs. J. P. Edwards.

MRS ROBERT WINN

The death occurred today in Downeyville of Mary Ann Milloy, wife of Mr. Robert Winn, at the age of 54 years.

The deceased lady, who was well known and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, was born in Emily township, and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons, George, of Emily, and Patrick, of Calgary, and four daughters, Annie, Rose, Mary and Martha at home.

The late Mrs. Winn was a devout Catholic, a kind neighbor and her death is deplored on all sides.

The funeral will take place Friday morning from the family residence, at 9.15 o'clock to St. Luke's church where requiem mass will be chanted.

Interment will take place in Downey-

JOHN GOSELIN.

A well known resident of Downeyville in the person of John Goselin died on Saturday morning after a lingering illness, which, however, did not keep him from attending to his various duties.

Deceased, who was 69 years of age, was born in Lower Canada, but came to Downeyville about 30 years ago. He built a house at the village in which he lived and worked as mechanic through the entire neighborhood.

The funeral mass was sung by Rev Fr. McGuire, who attended him in his dying moments. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, three daughters—Mary and Rose, of Rochester, Ethel, of St. Joseph's Convent, at Lindsay, and three sons, Joseph Alphonse and Wilfred, at home.

AGNES BELL PHINNEY

At the residence of John Phinney, Gelert, Ont. Sept. 5th, 1910, Agnes Bell Phinney, second youngest daughter of the late Peter Phinney of Glengarry, Ont. Formerly she resided with her sister, Mrs. William Patterson, Deseronto, Ont. and of late years with her aged mother and eldest brother. To mourn the loss of a loved one are three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are John and Duncan of Gelert Ont., and George, of Neepawa, Man. The sisters are Mrs. A. J. MacDonald, of Glen Norman, Ont., Mrs. William Young, of Vancouver, B. C., and numerous other relatives. She was highly esteemed by those who knew her and endeared herself to them by many acts of kindness. The remains were taken to Lindsay for interment.

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Globe: Helen Webb, a middle aged woman, whose home is in Bobcaygeon was arrested by Detective Geo. Guthrie on Saturday afternoon on charge of shop-lifting. She is alleged to have stolen a number of articles in Eaton's store.
Dr. Irvine, has returned from Toronto.