Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinnon of Toronto are holidaying in town.

Mr. Will Buskin of Guelph was in town over the holiday.

Mr. Howard Oram spent the week end at his home in Toronto.

Mrs. L. W. Thom of Barrie is visiting at present with Mrs. Jos. Blackburn.

Mr. W. H. Bunt of Toronto is visiting his old friends in town this week.

Master Billie Jamieson of Owen Sound spent the past week with his grandmother here.

Mr. Jim Stafford returned home last week, after spending a couple of weeks at Detroit.

Mr. James Scott of Delia, Alberta has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. Brown and two children are holidaying with her mother, Mrs. M Thistlethwaite.

Mr. Peter Dow returned on Friday after enjoying a motor trip to North Bay and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore and daughter, Betty, of Newbury were visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gaudin and son, Murray, of Toronto spent the week end with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Orr and children of St. Catherines are renewing friendships here this week.

Mrs. Jas. L. Rawe and daughter, Miss Florence, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited last week with Mrs. D. W. Adams

Miss Bessie Stewart and two girl friends spent last week motoring and camping through northern old Ontario.

Messrs. Alf. and Thos. Wardrobe of Toronto visited old friends in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hamilton (nee Vina Hastie) of Toronto spent Civic Holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb LeGard and children of Pickering are holidaying in town this week.

Mr. Will. Brooks of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warling and family of Bartonville spent several days this week visiting in town.

Miss Agnes Lever of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Adams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and children of London are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith.

Garden party at Vandeleur on Aug. 4th. Sports in afternoon and evening program. Lunch free. Adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Mrs. W. G. Trelford and son, Bud, returned from Port Severn on Wednesday last, where they had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Leatherdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon of Mono Mills and Mr. Russell Nixon of Toronto were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and two daughters and son of Burks' Falls called on friends here one day last week.

Dorothy and Mary Whitehead of near Markdale are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

Mrs. R. McMaster, George and Verdun, spent the first of the week with Mr. McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McMaster at Hespeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and Mrs Wm. Smith and little daughter of Brampton are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Mrs. Jack Miller (nee Myrtle Blakely) and daughter of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blakely over the holiday.

Principal S. Thibaudeau of the high school staff and family enjoyed an extended motor trip via North Bay Pembroke, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec and returned home last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Henderson and son, Eric, of Toronto spent the holiday in town, the former assisting the choir in St. John's United church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Thistle and daughter, and the former's sister, Mrs. Budd, motored from Rochester, N. Y., and visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Capstick and daughter, Mrs. Wes. White, of London and Mr. T. Scott Offatt Jr. of Baltimore were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, Orange Valley.

Mrs. J. C. Wright and two daughters, Mildred and Florence, of Hamilton, Mrs. Jas. Smith of Cooksville and Miss Mable Binnie of Toronto were holiday visitors with their sister Mrs. W. Reid.

Caught Black Bass

A most unusual catch of fish was made in the Flesherton pond at McCauley's mill last week that has the villagers guessing. Mr. Wm. Wier of Toronto caught a large mouth black bass there that weighed 1½ pounds the catch being made with a common worm. Where this bass came from is a mystery as none had ever been caught in the pond before. Several years ago bass fry were deposited in the Wilcock lake, south of Flesherton station, but it was not known if any of them survived. One of these must have found its way down stream to the pond and lived to maturity. We have never heard of a bass being caught in this locality before. Last year several were landed by village piscatorial artists at the Irish Lake at various times, but none closer to town.

Miss Hattie McRae visited her mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hargrave and Mr. Wm. Weir of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A B. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferris and children of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads.

Jim McFadden, Bob Bellamy and Emery Fisher attended the boys' camp at Holstein last week.

Misses E. G. Turney of Toronto and K. E. Turney of Hamilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turney.

Miss Marie McEachnie of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McEachnie.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott and family left this week to spend this month at Beaverton and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds of Beeton called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham last week.

The Chesley band will give a concert at the pavillion in Eugenia park on Sunday, August 14th.

Messrs. John and Gordon Devlin, and Tom Kendall of Toronto returned home after holidaying the past month with Mrs. H. C. Radley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holland are holidaying with relatives from Toronto at a cottage on Lake Simcoe, near Barrie.

Miss C. Turney of Hamilton and Miss Ellen G. Turney of Toronto are visiting with their brother and family here.

Miss Jean Adams of Egremont passed her intermediate musical exam with honors at Hanover. She is a pupil of James Kyle.

Misses Annie and Mary Ellison of Alliston visited last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Russell and family of Weyburn, Sask., are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn and other relatives.

The Junior Group of the C.G.I.T held a sale of candy last week at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bellamy and the sum of $7.28 was realized to be used for the Toronto Star Fresh Air Fund.

Mrs. (Dr.) Robt. Montgomery (nee Mabel Swift) and two children of Hamilton and Mrs. S. A. Swift of Toronto spent several days this week visiting relatives and friends in town

Messrs. Stanley and Albert Blackburn and Miss Ethel Blackburn of Stayner, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blackburn of Toronto and Mr. O. Fein of Mt. Forest were first of the week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McTavish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McTavish and son of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart of St. Paul, Ont., and Mrs. (Dr.) Coleridge of Kingsville were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish,

When the recent list of those who passed their examinations appeared the name of Mr. Ross Smith of town did not appear among the successful ones. Mr. Smith has received word from the Department of Education that he had passed his second year Normal examination.

Next Sunday the morning service in St. John's United church will be taken by Mr. A. R. Hassard, K. C of Toronto, in the interests of the Prohibition Union. The next two Sundays the services will be taken by Rev. Raymer and the last Sunday by Mrs. Murray, President of the Grey Presbytery of the W.M.S. The evening services are withdrawn for this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bentham and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Smith of Dunkirk, N. Y., motored over and spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham and other relatives. Mr. Smith learned the printing trade in this office, afterwards going to North Battleford, Sask., where he owned a paper for a number of years. A few years ago he moved to Dunkirk, N.Y., and has resided there since then. He is superintendent of a large job printing plant in that city. We were very pleased to have a visit from Wes.

Large Crowds Had Enjoyable Time at Old Boys' Picnic

It was a real picnic easily the best one yet, and every one of the 1500 people who attended the third annual gathering of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' picnic on Monday voted it as such. There were a great number of visitors from Toronto and other points and everyone met friends whom they hadn't seen for years or since the last picnic. It also gives the young people, sons and daughters of former residents, a chance to become acquainted with the citizens of their home town. It was also a great pleasure for us to welcome our visitors and join with them in celebrating Civic Holiday and the festivities of the occasion. Many spent the week end here, the home of their youth and their many friends were pleased to see them again.

At the morning and afternoon services in St. John's United church Miss Marjorie Watters of Toronto, soprano of the Old Tyme Village Quartette gave several selections that were enjoyed by music lovers. This young lady is a real artist and her clear strong voice with its wide range was a delight to all. Dr. F. W. Murray also rendered a fine tenor solo at the morning service and greatly pleased the large congregation of his friends. In the evening the Salvation Army Band of Owen Sound rendered a sacred concert and hymns were thrown on a screen by a lantern, all joining in the singing. Miss Watters again favored the audience with two exceptionally well rendered numbers and Mr. Murray Inkster also contributed a baritone solo. While the evening was chilly for those without coats the band concert was thoroughly enjoyed.

Promptly at 10 a.m. Monday morning the Canadian Field Artillery Band of Toronto marched into town as they had done three years ago at the Old Home Week celebration, playing "Home Sweet Home." This band under the leadership of Mr. J. S Wilson, will always have a warm spot in the hearts of those who were here on that occasion and again they were unstinting in providing music throughout the day, finishing up with an excellent concert on market square playing for fully two hours to crowds of appreciative listeners. Miss Watters was again unstinting in her efforts to give pleasure and rendered several solos, including Scotch numbers, which were heartily applauded by everyone.

Water sports were held at the pond in the morning and every event was enjoyed by several hundred fans. Following is the list of winners in the various events:

Boys 8 to 10— D. Scott, D. Smith. Boys 11 to 13— Bud Breen, D. Stuart, J. Welton; Girls 11 to 13— Dot Patton, V. Fisher, R. Akitt; Boys 14 to 16— LaVerne Piper, Ed. Armstrong Alex. Marshall; Girls 14 to 16— Joan Smith, Dot McTavish; Boys over 16— H. Devlin, W. Hemphill, G. McLaughlin; Girls over 16 — Marion Shaw. D. McTavish; Men's open — Ted Poole, Leslie Anlerson; Women's open — D. McTavish, Marion Shaw; Under Water— W. Hemphill, E. McKillop; Duck Chase— Les Anderson; Boys under 14 Diving— Sherm Piper, Jack Welton, Alex. Marshall; Boys over 14 Diving— Ed. Armstrong, Les. Anderson, LaVerne Piper.

The first event of the afternoon was a box lacrosse game in the rink between the Toronto Runnymedes and the Durham teams, the game resulting in a tie 7-7. It was the first game played in Flesherton and the boys certainly gave a fine exhibition of this crowd-pleasing sport, many claiming that it was faster than hockey. Mr. Albert LeGard of Toronto was instrumental in staging the contest and hopes that the young men here will take the game enthusiastically and commence playing. Mr. J. A. LeGard acted as referee. While the score was tied Durham netted another counter, which wasn't allowed as it was said they had eight men playing at the time. The players were:

Runnymedes — Hall, Farling, LeGard, Harrison, Yoeman, Hunter, Rawlinson, Summers and Hillis.

Durham — McKechnie, Lauder, Rowe, Murdock, Dean, Becker, McDonald, H. Kress, A. Kress, Snider, McClyment, Lauder and McComb.

At Memorial Park races were held for everybody the winners in the various events being as follows:

Girls 6 and under— Jean McTavish, Kathleen Croft, Colleen Thibaudeau; Boys 6 and under— Jim McGee, Bob Clark, Bobby Phillips; Girls 6 and under 10— Ruby Pearson, Dot Patton; Boys 6 and under 10— Russell Dynes, Gordon Semple; Ladies open— Betty McDonald, Ethel Burnett; Boot Race —Mrs. Les Brooks, Miss Murdock and L. Hemphill; Marshmallow contest— Dr. and Mrs. E. Murray, Miss Murdock and L. Hemphill; Committeemen's race— J. Dargavel; Lacrosse Players race— B. Wilkes, J. Rawlinson; Watermelon contest — Robin Goldsborough, Albert Smith; Open Mens race— Wilkes, Rawlinson.

A softball game was staged in the evening after the picnic between the Toronto visitors and Flesherton and was this year won by the former 16 to 9. The players were:

Toronto— Rawlinson, Tupling, Hall Wilkes, Hunter, Hammet, Somers, Bryson, LeGard.

Flesherton— F. Gorrel, Phillips, K. Betts, Thurston, G. Sled, Poole, J. Brackenbury, E. Patton, W. Patton.

Square and round dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd with both enclosures well filled all evening. An orchestra, composed of members of the C. F. A. band rendered excellent music for the waltzes, etc., while the Dory orchestra kept the square dances hoeing it down on the corners.

A tug of war between the visitors and Flesherton was won again by the latter two pulls out of three. The participants were:

Visitors — Ab. LeGard, R. J. Blackburn, A. Houden, Les. Brooks, Brereton, R. J. Phillips, Harry Stewart, Robt. Brown, Robt. Wallace, H. Blackadder, Clarence Williams and Bert Petch.

Flesherton — F. Betts, F. Leavell, W. Akitt, S. Hoy, F. Stuart, H. Devlin, H. Patton, R. Genoe, S. Sutton, M. Wilson, L. Whitehead, J. McDonald.

NOTES ON THE DAY

Miss Kate McMillan discovered Mr. H. Legard as the mysterious Flesherton and received a suitable prize.

Mrs. J. Lehman (nee Allie Williams) won a calf in a weight guessing contest. We doubt if she will be allowed to keep it in the city.

We were pleased to see Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule in attendance at the picnic and enjoying fine health. Mrs. Sproule has not missed a gathering of this kind since the Old Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy won a fine pair of blankets as the oldest couple on the grounds. Congratulations.

Frank Irwin of Durham was present and judging by the number of ladies he attracted he must still have a good figure. But maybe they didn't look below his eyes.

Dr. E. C. Murray gave the kiddies considerable fun, using a bear costume for his act The genial doctor has not the reputation of a bear, but he copied their antics to a marked degree, and the youngsters, as well as the older ones applauded.

It was a great day for all and the Toronto committee is heartily thanked for bringing Miss Watters, the C. F. A. band and the lacrosse players to town. The two committees worked well together in making the day the success it was.

Little bit of music seems to be necessary in the hold-up business now.

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THE requirements for a successful and satisfactory trip by canoe; suitable water, picturesque country and an excellent summer climate, can be found almost anywhere in Canada. The innumerable lakes and rivers make the choice of trips almost unlimited. One can travel for hundreds of miles on any of the great rivers, journeying from lake to lake and portaging where rapids impede or heights intervene. Having decided upon the kind of trip to be made, whether one requiring much effort and experience, or one quite free from rapids and portages, the canoeist has only to select his route.

Easy of Access

Although railways and the automobile have provided a means of rapid transport, there are countless places in the quiet of the forest, out of reach of either. It is such places, approachable only by canoe, that invite the adventurer to partake of the wonders of nature. The railways and the development of good roads have however made the majority of canoe routes in Canada easily accessible, and one need not travel far from the majority of Canadian cities before reaching the embarking point of an enjoyable trip.

Forest Beauty

In certain parts one may follow the streams for a long summer outing and never see a village or dwelling, yet civilization lies so close that return is easily possible. Waterfalls, rapids large and small, lakes of singular beauty hidden deep in the forest, and islands covered with pine and spruce trees are among the interesting features encountered en route. In some places one may travel hundreds of miles without meeting obstacles of any kind.

There is a remarkable contrast between the conventionality of modern life and the full naturalness of life in the great forest, where one may relax, amid the beauty of natural surroundings. A strange appeal of imagination comes to one while following the routes of the historic explorers and contentment prevails amid the constant change of beautiful scenery.

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Canadian lakes and rivers are renowned for the variety and abundance of their fish. Brook and lake trout are numerous, the latter often weighing from fifteen to thirty pounds while other species of fish are plentiful. Eastern Canada is well provided with waterways, well suited to travel by canoe. Canal systems, rivers large and small, rapids, falls, lakes, stillwaters and all the requirements for an enjoyable canoe trip, await the devotee of the paddle. Whether it be a cruise through a well settled region, or an adventurous journey through the wilderness, the canoeist will find an almost unlimited number of lakes and streams.

The waterways of western Canada, in days gone by, assisted materially in unveiling the mystery of the great country between lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean. Radiating from lake Winnipeg, are routes of romantic interest. Nestling among the mountains of the coast are many beautiful lakes, also streams that wind through the hills, where sport for the angler and hunter may be found.

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The National Development Bureau of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, has prepared a series of four booklets entitled "Canoe Trips," copies of which may be had by our readers, free of charge. The series covers the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and Western Canada. Further detailed information is available to those who require specific data on any particular trip.