

**News Notes.**

Bush fires have been raging in Muskoka. The whole district around Lake Joseph has been the scene of much hard work, and campers and cottagers have had to fight for their lives and their belongings. Much property has already been destroyed.

Private Hawkins, 29 years of age, winner of the King's Prize at Bisley, returned to Toronto Saturday evening and received a welcome worthy of the young marksman. Thousands of citizens joined in the parade to the Queens Park where congratulatory speeches were made by Mayor Hocken, Hon. Mr. Hearst, Col. Currie and others. Mr. Hawkins will be presented with a house.

Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White in 1906, escaped from Matteawan Hospital for the Criminally Insane early Sunday morning. Thaw dashed through an open gate into an auto standing outside, and got beyond the borders of New York state as quickly as possible. Authorities claim that he cannot be extradited, and is therefore immune from arrest anywhere without the borders of the state of New York. Thaw was arrested in Quebec Tuesday.

**Victoria Square.**

The Ladies Auxillary joined with the Mission Band in holding a picnic on the lawn of Mr. Louis Nichols last Saturday. There was a splendid program of games, races, etc., provided by the Committee in charge. A goodly number were present and enjoyed the event to the full. There is rumour that this will be an annual event.

Mr. L. G. Stoutenburgh is the happy possessor of a fine Ford Motor car which he purchased from Mr. E. H. Wilson of Markham.

Mrs. C. E. McKinnon and Miss Florence McKinnon of Michigan are visiting friends here.

Miss Clara Mannah of New York and Mr. E. Fleury of Toronto spent a few days last week at Mr. R. S. Frisby's.

Mrs. L. G. Stoutenburgh is spending the week with relatives at Wexford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Meek are visiting with Mrs. Wm. Meek.

Mr. Walter Scott got his nose broken by the falling of a pole at Mr. T. Bowes' raising last Thursday. (Too late for last week)

**Thornhill.**

A large number of men and teams have been at work for some weeks constructing a dam across the Don, near the Mineral Springs. It is proposed to make an artificial lake with an area of about forty acres to be used for boating and other athletic sports. It is rumored that certain capitalists propose making a regular summer resort of Thornhill, and a fine new hotel for summer boarders is talked of.

Mrs. D. James and Mrs. Shuter have returned from their European trip, during which they attended the World's Sabbath School Convention. Mr. James is now in Denmark, and is not expected home till the end of September.

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