

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Joan McKenzie, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Toronto, is spending a week in town with Miss Jean Derby.

Mr. Charles Sanford of Windsor spent over the week-end with the Moore and Crutchley families in town.

Dr. C. E. Wolfe, who has been holidaying at the parental home here for the past two weeks, left by motor Sunday for Toronto. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Phoebe Wolfe, who will visit with Mrs. George Wiloughby at Elmira, New York, before returning.

Mrs. Thomas Greenwood is visiting for a week with Markdale friends.

Miss Ethel Greenwood is visiting at the parental home for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Moore of Markdale is visiting with friends in and around Durham.

Mrs. E. A. Hay and family are holidaying for a time at Caesarea, on Lake Seaugog. Mr. Hay intends joining them in a week or so.

Mr. J. A. Hunter, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in town Monday noon and is spending a short visit with his mother, brothers and sister, at "The Hedges."

Mr. W. Jolly of Weyburn, Sask., visited over the week-end with his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Smith. He left Tuesday for Brantford, where he will visit his mother for a time before returning West.

Miss Elsie McCoskery, of Rochester, N.Y., who has been visiting for the past couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McInnis in Glenelg, is this week visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoskery, in Durham.

Mrs. W. C. Vollett is visiting her sister in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. T. A. Lauder, wife and family, of Hanover, are holidaying for two weeks at his parental home here.

Mrs. Oliver McCaslin and children are visiting her mother at Alliston.

Mr. James May of Quincy, Mass., who has been visiting with Mr. James Hay and family, Proton Township, for the past couple of weeks, was in town Tuesday and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. May purposes returning to Massachusetts in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore visited for a few days with his uncle, Mr. George McKay, and left Thursday for a short visit with Mrs. Bert Graizig at Paris. They leave shortly on the return journey to their home at Lorain, Ohio.

Mrs. W. Chapman and two children, Kenneth and Doris, Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mrs. Will McKay and children, St. Marys, are visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay. Mr. and Mrs. John McAuliffe of Detroit have returned to town for the summer.

Miss Frances Hopkins is in Toronto this week attending the millinery openings preparatory to opening up her business recently purchased from Miss Hazel Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland and family are holidaying in Montreal for a couple of weeks. Mr. P. G. Ross of Toronto is taking Mr. Rowlands place as manager of the Royal Bank branch here during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vollett and family and Miss Adlam, motored to Guelph Sunday morning, meeting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Switzer and family of Toronto. They spent the day together in the Guelph tourist camp.

Miss Jessie Winegarden and Master Austin of Hamilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen returned this week from a two weeks' visit in Port Carling, Muskoka, spent at the summer home of their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cadesky, where Mr. Allen obtained much enjoyment from the excellent fishing in Ontario's hinterland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Miss Firth of Mount Forest, accompanied by their mother, Mr. George Firth of Grand Valley, visited with friends in town Sunday.

Miss Marion Walker of Brantford is visiting at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Laidlaw of Windsor spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laidlaw.

Mrs. Griffin of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryon. Misses J. Weir, M. McClocklin, A. Grant, M. MacKenzie, E. Hunter and M. Hunter left Tuesday for Owen Sound where they embarked on the Caibou for a weeks cruise around the Georgian Bay, and on Lake Superior as far as Michipicoton Island.

Mrs. Philip Lawrence is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Standen of Stratford were in town over Civic Holiday, the latter remaining, and will take Miss Fettes' position as matron at Durham Hospital during the latter's absence on holiday.

Mrs. Thomas Barker of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Cook.

Mrs. James Colville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gowanlock, at Port Elgin.

Miss Ella Kinnee of Toronto is visiting her father and sister here. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nichol, son Harry and daughters Zella and Myrl, motored from their home in Montreal

to visit his sister, Mrs. Nicholas Fagan, and other relatives.

Several from Durham and vicinity are in attendance at the County convention of the Women's Institute at Kimberley today.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Smith is visiting her mother at Brantford.

Mrs. Coffield and children of Detroit are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAuliffe.

Mrs. Ambrose Fagan and daughters, Winifred and Jean, returned to their home in Hamilton this morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fagan's nieces, Misses Iva Saunders and Lourdes Sibbald, who will visit them a few weeks.

Mr. J. L. McKinnon of Saskatoon is spending his annual vacation at his home at Priceville.

Miss Jean Fagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Fagan of Hamilton has received word that she won the Women's Institute medal for highest standing in Stony Creek district, having passed her Entrance examinations first with honors. She is a granddaughter of the late W. K. Reid, also of the late Mr. Nicholas Fagan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scarf of Toronto are visiting relatives here and in the vicinity.

Miss Bradshaw of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hahn and family motored to Montreal last week to meet the boat from Southampton on which the former's father, Mr. Valentine Hahn, returned from his visit to Germany. They returned to town Tuesday evening. Mr. Hahn, Sr., reports a most enjoyable holiday, part of which was spent in Germany at his old home, and part in France, England and Ireland.

Mrs. D. B. Jamieson, Mrs. J. H. Harding, Mrs. D. C. Town and Miss Bradshaw of Toronto were in Southampton Tuesday in attendance at a trousseau tea for Mrs. Jamieson's sister, Miss Linn Bowman.

Miss Abbott of Chicago is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence.

THIRD GAME CALLED FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Stone Plant and Clerks Teams Each Have One Game to Their Credit, and Battle of Next Week Should Be a Good One.—Clerks Won Second Game of Series Tuesday Night 23-20.

The battle between the Stone Plant and the Clerks softball teams at the High school grounds Tuesday night was a real humdinger, and from the first command of Empire Cam. McLachlan to "Play Ball" until the final stanza on the seventh inning had been reached, pandemonium was let loose. G. S. Kearney on the base lines was the assisting official.

If there were any doubts in the minds of the citizens as to the enthusiasm behind this particular game, it was soon dispelled, and during the whole contest, both players and spectators were up on their toes, the former trying to win, and the latter aiding them in the most approved style so popular at baseball games.

For some days past there have been tales of the wild times enjoyed out at Cranbrook, B. C., trying to locate some fractious elephants that escaped from a circus there, but these same elephants had nothing on the crowd at the ball game here Tuesday night, and didn't cause any more excitement. With the interest at concert pitch, it is little wonder that some of the players temporarily lost their heads, the spectators were drawn into the oral wrangle, and even the umpires got into the "chin" music just to be in style. For an hour and a half it was just one darn thing after another, and with both teams running a neck-and-neck race on the score sheet, it was not until the end of the final inning that the victor was decided.

The Clerks won 23 to 20, and as the Stone Plant had beaten them in a previous contest, the biggest portion of the crowd was rooting for the counter-jumpers, no doubt in an effort to even up the series and get another game out of these two teams. It was a regular swatfest, both teams hitting freely, but with the exception of a couple of innings, when some loose fielding on both sides let in runs that should never have been, was a good sample of this new game. First it was the Clerks that were ahead, and then the Stone Plant would come to life and make it a nip-and-tuck affair, the crowd joining in the general pandemonium when the score was close. Without a doubt it was the best game of the series.

Deciding Game Next Week

The third and deciding game for the Town League championship is scheduled for next Thursday afternoon commencing at 5 o'clock. We understand it is to be a full nine-inning affair, and that Tuesday's contest is to fade into obliteration in the light of the battle that will be put up by both teams. With a game each to their credit, both Clerks and Stone Plant are confident of victory, and as Thursday afternoon is a half-holiday, there will more than likely be an overflow crowd present to witness the event.

ATTENDED PICNIC OF OLD-TIME SETTLERS

Mr. William Brigham of This Place Saw Many Former Residents of This Section While Out West.

In conversation with Mr. William Brigham who, with Mrs. Brigham, recently returned from a trip to the West, we learned that while at Winnipeg, he met many former old-time residents here, and on the 24th of last May, was present at a big picnic at St. Andrews, about 18 miles north of that city.

St. Andrews is a former Hudson's Bay Company post, and while there Mr. Brigham paid a visit to the first church built in that section of the country. It is an Anglican church, was erected in 1844 by the late Archdeacon Cochrane, and still has the original pulpit and seats that were put in at that time. The same old-fashioned box stove, brought from Scotland, still heats the building in the winter, and the chimes, worked by hand and foot-power, are still in operation. The church has a seating capacity of 500.

In the churchyard nearby, which covers an area of five acres, were many tombstones erected several decades ago. Some of them are of plank and still well preserved, though the epitaph thereon is not decipherable. A stone slab taken from the river nearby and hand-carved bears the inscription, "Alex. Alexander, 1824," and another "Donald McDonald, 1842," both of whom were old Hudson's Bay Company factors. The stone erected to the memory of Archdeacon Cochrane, the founder of the church, is built in the shape of a coffin.

While in Winnipeg, Mr. Brigham met a son of the late Matt. Davis, who was drowned in Lake Winnipeg about 1876. Mr. Davis, who was a brother of Mr. Thomas Davis of Glenelg, was a friend of Scott, of Louis Riel fame, and was at one time a prisoner of the famous rebel. He went to the West in 1869.

Learned Trade Here

Mr. Davis after going West, opened up a blacksmith shop at Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, and was the first blacksmith in Manitoba. His son, now a resident of Winnipeg, never saw his father, the latter having been drowned before his birth, and the only remembrance he had of him was a clipping from the Winnipeg Free Press of January 22, 1875.

His father was a famous blacksmith, and learned his trade with Mr. Henry Brigham of Allan Park. Evidently there had been some rivalry between the blacksmiths of Fort Garry, as Winnipeg was then called, as the clipping in The Free Press was a challenge to all and sundry to come forth and wrest his crown from him. The clipping, which was headed "A Challenge," read:

"Matt. Davis has withdrawn the money which he had on deposit at The Free Press office because none of the blowing blacksmiths would cover it, and would say that if anyone still thinks that he can do horseshoeing or general blacksmithing better than himself, he can be found, money in one hand and hammer in the other, at his shop, Notre Dame street." Mr. Brigham visited amongst other

people, Thomas Calvert, a brother of Mrs. William Caldwell, recently a resident here but now residing in Mount Forest; Joseph Devlin, at one time proprietor of the Central Hotel in Upper Town; James Hopkins, a son of former Reeve Hopkins of Bentick; Thomas Chittick, a son of Frank Chittick, also of Bentick, and Mrs. Unicorn, better known here as Madge Collier.

Mr. Brigham likes the West, but says he would as soon live in the East, as they had their furnace fires still going in June and would have them in operation again early in September. With Mrs. Brigham he had a wonderful trip and enjoyed every minute of it.

LIEN LAW AND SALE OF SEIZED VEHICLES EXPLAINED IN BRIEF

Ontario Motor League Counsel Quotes Law in Important Case.

Here is a case the legal aspects of which are of interest to all members of the motor trade, and many motor-vehicle owners as well.

A leading Toronto motor-car distributor wrote to the Ontario Motor League in part as follows: "Some time ago a man brought in his truck for repairs, and when same were completed, he was unable to pay; the truck was consequently held here.

"1. What procedure is necessary before we can sell the truck?" "2. Would the purchaser who buys this truck from us to cover repairs have a clear title on same, or do previous liens have a claim on same?" "Answers to these questions and any other information you may be able to give us would be much appreciated, etc."

League Counsel's Advice

T. N. Phelan, K.C., Chief Counsel for the Ontario Motor League, replied as follows:

"For an answer to your questions 1 and 2, we attach hereto a copy of Section 48 of the Mechanics' Lien Act, 1923, which describes the procedure necessary to effect the sale of a chattel for a workman's lien."

"For an answer to question 3, I would state that if the procedure set forth in the section quoted is followed, the purchaser will acquire a title free from any prior liens or mortgages. That assumes that you have endeavored to obtain a fair price for the chattel, and that any moneys which come into your hands over and above the amount of your lien and the expense of selling will be distributed among any lien-holders or mortgagees."

Law Governing Case

Section 48 of the M. L. A., to which Mr. Phelan refers in the first paragraph of his letter, and which he appended, follows:

48.—(1) "Every mechanic or other person who has bestowed money or skill and materials upon any chattel or thing in the alteration or im-

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provement of its properties, or for the purpose of imparting an additional value to it, so as thereby to be entitled to a lien upon such chattel or thing for the amount or value of the money or skill and materials bestowed, shall, while such lien exists, but not afterward, in case the amount to which he is entitled remains unpaid for three months after the time to which he is entitled, have the right, in addition to any other remedy to which he may be entitled, to sell by auction the chattel or thing, on giving one week's notice by advertisement in a newspaper published in the municipality in which the work was done or in case there is no newspaper published in such municipality, then in a newspaper published nearest thereto, setting forth the name of the person indebted, the amount of the debt, a description of the chattel or thing to be sold, the time and place of sale, and the name of the auctioneer, and leaving a like notice in writing at the last known place of residence, if any, of the owner, if he is a resident of such municipality.

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the citadel, the guns, the look-out towers, the soldiers' cell. Quebec had beautiful monuments of Wolfe, Champlain, etc. The described the churches, that of the White Sisters—seven sisters dressed in up continuous prayer, a lumbering town, was described. For a sight—Miss McGir strongly and Quebec.

one debate and other could not be given owing to the presence of some of those who part. Community singing a number on the program served at the close of

BT. NELSON DIED IN EGREMONT

Resident of the Town—Was Among Best Known Citizens.—Funeral Took Wednesday to Maplewood

illness of over two years, was anæmia, Mrs. Robinson at her home in Egremont. She was the late Mr. and Gammon and was born in Township on the 9th (1861), and had lived at the place for the past twenty

her husband, she is survived by her son and two daughters, Nelson, Mrs. F. Love Dixon, all of Egremont. The funeral was held Wednesday at the cemetery, and the service was indicative of the grief in which the deceased

Likely Nelson, Joseph, the Vicar of Little Wolf had been in Egremont, and he's adopted is going to give him a vicarage.

Oh, mother, does that mean a step-father?

And how be Lawyer doctor?

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