



OVER THE TEA CUPS.

Mrs. William Skinner and Miss Carrie Skinner returned yesterday from their summer outing among the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. J. B. Rankin, of Chatham, Ont., arrived to-day from Quebec and is Mrs. Adam Shortt's guest at "Copsworth."

Misses Amy and Bea McGill have returned from Ottawa, where they were staying with Mrs. Fred Birckett.

Mrs. D. J. Macphail is expected back from Frank, B.C., next week to visit Mrs. Britton, until the autumn, when she will return to the west, bringing with her Misses Mary and Katherine Macphail who are now with their grand parents near Perth.

Mrs. McGaheen has returned home to Hamilton after spending six weeks at Mrs. P. W. Kirkpatrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bickford, Toronto, have taken rooms at Mrs. Broden's for August.

The Misses Langdon, who were at Mrs. Broden's, have returned home to England.

Mrs. Stafford Kirkpatrick and her daughters are at Chamong Lake and Miss Etta Kirkpatrick is their guest.

Miss Daisy Fortescue and Miss Daisy Chown sailed yesterday for Liverpool, Eng., and Miss Lloyd returned home on the same ship with them.

Mrs. Keefe and Miss Jessie Keefe, of Scranton, Pa., are expected on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Nash.

Miss Newton, of Yorkshire, Eng., who is paying her first visit to Canada, is the guest of Mrs. Skinner.

"Maitland House," Miss Skinner and Miss Newton left for Tremont Park today to spend two or three days with Mrs. W. B. Skinner at Tremont Park hotel.

Miss Violet Smith returned to Hamilton yesterday after spending two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Shortt at "Copsworth."

Miss Smith who is a Queen's College graduate, has been studying music in Boston, and her voice was much admired by those who were privileged to hear her sing in Kingston.

Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan, of Toronto, is expected to-day to visit her mother, Mrs. Peirce, and to be here for the marriage of her sister, Miss Ella Peirce and Mr. on Saturday, August 10th.

Mrs. Nellie Watson and Miss May Mackie are spending this month at Wellington.

Mrs. Kenneth Maclellan left yesterday to spend the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Fidler, at Brockville.

Miss Gwendolyn Ward, of London, Eng., is the guest of Archdeacon and Mrs. Worsell.

Miss Loraine Leslie left on Tuesday to spend August with Mrs. Montizambert and her daughters at Metis.

Mr. Ross left yesterday for Sault Ste. Marie, where he has secured a position.

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SOME LOCAL DATES WORTH REMEMBERING.

The History of This Good Old City for Over Two Hundred Years—Put Away for Reference.

1673—Frontenac's arrival at Cataract. Fort Frontenac begun by Randin, engineer.

1674—Chavalier de la Salle received secretary of Frontenac.

1675—Father Hennepin and La Motte leave Fort Frontenac on their western voyage.

1684—LeBarre, new governor, and his little force, arrived at Frontenac from Quebec, and had a long parley with Indians of various tribes.

1686—In March, Denonville, the new governor, assembled a force at Fort Frontenac to attack the Senecas, destroying his purpose. In June Champlain, having invited the Iroquois to a feast near the fort, treacherously made prisoners of thirty men and ninety women and children.

1689—The Indians seized at Fort Frontenac and taken to the galleys in France were returned to the number of thirty, all who were still alive.

1758—Lieut. Col. Bradstreet, with 3,000 British provincials, captured Fort Frontenac. Men in Canada capable of bearing arms, 15,229.

1789—Duckyard established at Point Frederick, opposite the Rideau canal, Ottawa, by John Strachan, afterwards bishop.

1810—Kingston Gazette appeared.

1812—The propeller "Pumper" made the first trip through Rideau canal, Ottawa to Kingston.

1813—Sir Charles Metcalfe sworn in March 20th here as governor.

TRACY'S EARLY LIFE.

The Preacher Says That He Started Wrong.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The Leader says: Some significant facts as to the early life and training of Harry Tracy, the fugitive outlaw, were given out, by Rev. Robert C. Wuestenberg, pastor of the Woodland Avenue Methodist church. It appears that Rev. Wuestenberg knew Tracy as a boy both of Bellefontaine and at Columbus, this state.

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On July 2nd Tracy killed Merrill near Napavine, Wash., shooting him from behind, and leaving his body in the forest, where it was found on July 15th. On July 3rd near Seattle, in a fight with a posse, Tracy shot and killed Charles Raymond, a deputy sheriff, E. E. Bresser, a policeman, and mortally wounded Neil Rawley, who died on the following day, and wounded Carl Anderson, a newspaper reporter.

Tracy committed many feats of daring during his flight, in the course of which he eluded various posses, when apparently surrounded, and held up numerous farmers, whom he forced to furnish food and clothing, and by threats of murdering their families compelled them to cover up his tracks. Perhaps his greatest show of daring was displayed on July 2nd at South Bay, near Olympia, when he held up six men and forced four, including Capt. Clark, of a gasoline launch, to embark with him on Puget Sound and pilot him up stream for ten hours.

In 1897 Tracy murdered Valentine Hoge, a Colorado cattleman, and William Strong, a boy, in the same state. A total reward of \$5,000 was offered for his arrest. Gay, Melville, of Washington, offering \$2,500 for his capture, dead or alive. The state of Oregon offered \$3,000, and a brother of one of the guards killed at the penitentiary offered \$100.

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Advertisement for McKELVEY & BIRCH, 69 and 71 Brock Street, featuring a variety of clothing and goods.

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IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT.

News Of The Districts On Both Sides Of The Line.

A special train with 600 emigrants passed through Pembroke on Tuesday night for points in Manitoba and the North-West.

The graphite mine at White Fish Lake, near Calabogie, closed in a few days ago, which means a very heavy loss to the company.

Miss Jessie Brown, daughter of Dr. Miles Brown, Chesterville, was married Wednesday, to Edgar Forward, also of that place.

Robert B. Russell, Napanee, on Maj. Lyon's staff, Vet. River, O.R.C., has been discharged from the hospital. He has been laid up for some time with enteric fever.

C. H. McGee, B.A., mathematical master at the Brockville collegiate institute, has resigned, to accept a similar position on the staff of the St. Thomas collegiate institute.

John Thomas, Ernestown, had the misfortune, Wednesday, to fall from the loft of his barn to the floor below, dislocating one of his shoulders, and receiving a severe shaking up.

Mrs. Gray, wife of Robert Gray, chess-maker, Queensboro, died suddenly on Thursday of apoplexy. Mrs. Gray was about thirty years of age and daughter of William Wiggins, Queensboro.

Samuel May, of Eganville, claims to own a valuable mine at Indian Point, Cockton Lake. The mineral contains copper and nickel. He had a sample tested at Belleville which contains a large percentage of nickel.

Albert Dunkley, working in the township of Rawdon, was placed in Belleville jail on a charge of stealing a watch. It is alleged that Dunkley stole the time piece from George Vanden, of Rawdon, with whom he was working.

The Roman Catholic Indian Association, organized by Miss Katherine Jones, Ottawa, is to help Indian children, self-supporting. Employment is to be found among white people for Indian boys and girls, as they leave the schools, and a few experi-

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