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(Notice—Hereafter, the Whig, in common with other papers all over Canada, will make a charge of 50c for inserting an engagement, marriage or reception announcement.)

Mrs. R. Bruce Taylor asked a few friends to tea on Thursday afternoon to meet Mrs. Strife, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Jemmett.

Miss Kirkpatrick will be hostess at the L.C. Reading Club on Monday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Torrance.

Mrs. Garnett Lockett, Earl street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

The Queen's girls at The Residence enjoyed a very jolly skating party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Rees, Bagot street, entertained informally at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, William street, was hostess at a small tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Forde and Mrs. Haro are leaving to-day for Vancouver.

L. L. Henderson, Montreal, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Dorothy Grant, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Sparks, Johnson street.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Benson have returned to Perth from Montreal. Dr. Benson preached in Dominion church, also in Mountain Street church, while in the city. After a couple of weeks' stay in Perth they will return to Toronto.

Miss Marion Wheeler, University avenue, left for Montreal this week.

Mrs. Arthur Linham and little son, Henry, Gore street, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Charles Boyes, Alfred street, entertained at bridge on Thursday and also this afternoon.

Misses Bessie and Isabelle Benjamin, Yorker, spent a few days this week with Miss Ethel Kent, King street.

Mrs. Regan, London, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Rigney, George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke, who are at present residing in Berkeley, Cal., paid a flying visit to Los Angeles recently and spent the day with Miss Mildred Marmorine.

Miss Macaulay, King street, has returned from a short visit in Belleville.

Capt. McMaster and family, Gore street, expect to move into their new home on Johnson street early in April.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Princess street, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Nicholson, Outer Station.

It is rumored that there is shortly to be a large dance in the City Hall, the proceeds of which will go for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. J. Hiscok and the Misses Hiscok, William street, expect to move shortly into their new home on Colingwood street.

Miss Dupuy, Wellington street, has returned from Montreal, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dupuy.

Mrs. Terence Maunsell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nelson Porter, Ottawa, left this week to join Mr. Maunsell in Detroit, where they will reside.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry F. Richardson are spending a few days in Toronto.

Capt. George Thompson, who has recently returned from overseas, was in town on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. R. W. Garrett, Johnson street, expects to go to Ottawa next week to be the guest of Mrs. Stafford Kirkpatrick.

Paul Smith, Ottawa, was in town for a few days this week.

Miss Edith Street, Ottawa, is the guest of E. T. Steacy, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bermingham, Barrie street, have returned from Toronto.

Mrs. George Graham and her two sons, Belleville, are the guests of Major and Mrs. James Hamilton, Gore street.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart is spending the week-end with Mrs. Hubert Stehman, Barrie street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Easton Burns, Frontenac street, expect to go to Atlantic City about the middle of the month.

Mrs. W. E. Macpherson, College street, gave a bridge on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Orser, Gananoque, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Cunningham, Kingston.

Mrs. T. M. Callender, Mrs. R. Keith Hicks, Mrs. P. de L. Passy, Miss Loretta Swift and Miss Mildred Jones are to take part in clever farces shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland have left Gananoque for Florida.

W. J. Crothers, East street, and Miss Crothers are leaving at once for California for two or three months.

Mrs. T. M. Denwick, Belleville, left for Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Mrs. L. L. Henderson and her mother, Mrs. L. H. Spencer, returned to Montreal to-day after a week's stay in the city.

Mrs. C. English, in Kingston visiting friends for some time, has returned to her home at Alliston.

Mrs. W. K. Crouter, Gananoque, has been spending a few days in Kingston this week.

Mrs. S. McGrath, Kingston, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGrath, Gananoque.

Mrs. David Leslie, Kingston, spending a few days with relatives, Gananoque, returned home.

J. E. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Niagara, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McColl at the Methodist parsonage, Smith's Falls.

Capt. J. Trowell, Toronto, is the

guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, Bagot street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gochrane, Gananoque, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lilyan Louise, to Calvin Marshall Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Toronto.

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**THOUSAND ISLANDS NAMES**

HOW SOME OF THE ISLANDS WERE DESIGNATED.

Observer in On-the-St. Lawrence Gives Interesting Sidelights on River Names and Also Writes of Naval Battle in St. Lawrence River.

The Observer in On-the-St. Lawrence, Clayton, N.Y.

Many of our residents along shore, some of them old timers, insist that the large island on which Thousand Island Park is located, was named for a squarer early settler, one Wells, but not so.

In the year 1818, the English government dispatched a fleet to make the first thorough survey of the St. Lawrence from Lake Ontario to Montreal, as establishment of a boundary line between the United States and Canada. Wellfleet was the title then given the island that by many is yet known as Wells. The land locked body of water that we know as Lake of the Islands was christened Lake Waterloo, though why such a peaceful scene should bear the name of a famous battle-field it is not easy to comprehend.

Jeffries was the name borne by a large island until it was changed to Grenell Island park.

Packenham was the name given the island that is now known as Maple. Amherst was the name of the present bluff island, while Pictou still retains its ancient title. The early settlers of this region did not care for aesthetic or historic names. Anything to designate localities was good enough for them, and after exhaustion of the list of names as Maple, Pine, Hemlock, and Basswood, other islands had to be content if called Hog, Pig, Dog, Cat, Horse, Cow, Nigger and Squaw. The names of the commanders of the English surveying fleet of 1818, as well as those of several islands, including the present Murray Hill and Grindstone, are just now forgotten, but copies of the charts are still in existence, one of which may be found at Cornwall Bros.' store at Alexandria Bay.

While consulting history a few days ago I came upon an account of an interesting affair, that if going on near to us in these days there would be a hasty scrambling by the non-combatant portion of the population to get outside the danger zone.

During our second war with Great Britain it became evident that the enemy was desirous of a deep water and naturally protected harbor, in which a part of its fleet might be stationed, to blockade the channel to prevent the passage down river of American gunboats and troops.

The mouth of French Creek was an ideal location in those days for a fleet to lie in ambush, and to head off such a party. General Brown, with a large military force, came from Sacket's Harbor to encamp near the present bridge location, and to erect a battery of three 18-pounder cannon at the top of the hill now known as Prospect Park. Just at sunset on Nov. 1, 1813, the British fleet of two schooners, all armed with big guns and having in tow many large rowboats with which to convey the infantry, or foot soldiers, to shore, came from Long Island to maneuver for position and begin the attack.

Lively and short, the American guns at the shore batteries returning compliments with such vigor that the fleet dropped down stream and out of range to return next morning to relieve the attack.

The shore guns by their commanding location made havoc with the fleet, disabling one of the brigs and killing and maiming so many of its crew that it was towed away to save it from sinking. The American losses were two men killed and four wounded while those of the British were a dozen times as many, and the mouth of French creek was saved from becoming a harbor for hostile craft.

There is evidence of other artillery battles of those times along down river. On the channel side of Vanderbilt Island, a half mile below Rock Island Light, the hull of a large vessel may be seen every September, when the waters are clearest. The oldest settlers know nothing of when or how it came to be there, but from the farm lands and in the woods of the nearby mainland many cannon balls and grape shot have been plowed up or chopped from trees, and without doubt a naval engagement in which the vessel was sunk occurred nearby.

**News From Newburg.**

Newburg, Feb. 5.—Pis. Israel Peters arrived home from the war on Tuesday night last. A representative of Men's Christian Federation of Canada gave an address in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Naylor has moved his family here and they are living in the Ryan house.

Mrs. John Jones spent the week-end in Kingston with her aunt, Mrs. M. Joyce, who is in the Hotel Dieu, for treatment.

Miss Wise has resigned her position as sentence master here and will be succeeded by Miss Madden.

E. A. Duvalois has lost two brothers within the last couple of weeks. One in Deseronto and one here.

Miss Cameron has had an attack of pneumonia, but is better now.

Mrs. J. R. Lochead's mother, Mrs. Miss of Moscow, died last week.

Reserve County Council by mistake appointed Dr. McCann a member of the Renfrew Collegiate Board. He was already a member. S. T. Chow was the man required. The council's education committee will get together and re-appoint Mr. Chow, afterward having the work confirmed at the next meeting of council.

**Another Wolf Captured.**

Calabogie, Feb. 5.—On Tuesday John Stabinisly arrived from the Mud Lake country bringing with him the skin of a wolf of unusual size. Attached to it were two tails! Different persons seeing it exclaimed, "A freak of nature!" When John S. Box set eyes upon it he quietly said, "You made a good job of it, John." Then John explained things. Beside the carcass of the wolf on the ice where a poisoned bait had been placed was the tail of a fox. All the rest of the carcass had been eaten, probably by wolves. John pocketed the tail and when getting the wolf pelt ready for market fastened to it the fox tail, thereby giving it two for a time. This makes the second wolf-skin Mr. Stabinisly has sold in Calabogie in the space of two weeks.

**At Cape Vincent, N.Y.**


Mrs. Edna Humphrey Gibson, wife of Angus Gibson, died last Friday after an illness of a week of influenza, followed by pleural pneumonia. Mrs. Gibson was born in the town of Cape Vincent thirty-eight years ago, the daughter of William and Nancy Saunders Humphrey.

Probs: Sunday, Fine; not much change.

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