Williamson Provincial Park, located on the south shore of Sturgeon Lake, is a small, 17-hectare park established in 1960. It is named after Alexander Williamson, one of the area’s first settlers, who came to Canada from Scotland in the 1920s. Over the years, he worked as a fire ranger and hauled mail and freight around the Sturgeon Lake area. Williamson also played a small part in Canada’s fur trade war when he took over operations at the Sturgeon Lake Post of the Revillon Frères Trading Company. Located at Calais, the post was established to directly compete with the Hudson Bay Company’s control of the region.