

stationery and wall paper business that the Parker store in Stirling always carried one of the largest stocks of any like concern in Hastings County.

ROBERT PARKER.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN:

- I. Agnes Parker, m. William Judd; set. Stirling. Issue: (1) Jane E. Judd, m. Judge E. B. Fraleck; set. Belleville. (Issue: Ernest, Madeline, Cecil, Jessie, and Helen.) (2) Mary Judd, unm. (3) Agnes Judd, m. Alexander Anderson; set. Port Perry. (Issue: Bruce, Ethel, Daisy, Katie, McLean, and Arthur.) (4) Alfred E. Judd, m. Sarah Hewat, nee Henry; set. Stirling. (Issue: Jessie.) (5) Alexander Judd, unm. (6) Louisa P. Judd, and (7) Arthur Judd.
- II. William J. Parker, m. Julia Houston, niece of General Samuel Houston; set. Stirling. Issue: (1) Helen Parker, m. John Crane; set. Vancouver. (Issue: Reginald.)
- III. Francis B. Parker, m. Sarah Fidler; set. Stirling. Issue: (1) Emily, (2) Bessie, and (3) Mabel (m. Dr. Ross, Kingston; no issue).
- IV. Robert Parker, physician; m. Nama Henry, nee Chard; set. Stirling. Issue: (1) Francis R. Parker, m. Dolly Smith. (Issue: Dorothy C., principal of college, Cortland, N.Y.) (2) James Parker, manager Sovereign Bank; m. Grace Carscallen, dau. Alexander Carscallen, M.P.; set. Marmora. (Issue: Harold A.). (3) Charles E. Parker, m. Frances Ross; set. Stirling. (Issue: Robert R.). (4) William, and (5) Mary A. Parker, unm.
- V. Mary Parker, m. John M. Ward; set. Chicago. Issue: (1) Helen (m. twice and set. Halifax); (2) Robert (m. and set. Chicago); and (3) Agnes, unm.
- VI. Catharine E. Parker, d. y.
- VII. Edward F. Parker, merchant in Stirling for many years; m. Georgina Wheeler; no issue.
- VIII. James Parker, m. Matilda Fidler; set. Winnipeg. Issue: (1) Edna M., (2) Stanley E., and (3) Trevor R.

THE PARRY FAMILY.

This family is a very old one in the third concession of Sid-

ney. William Parry (or Perry, as it is sometimes spelled), was born in England, and emigrated to the United States prior to the Revolutionary War. He was undoubtedly loyal to the British Crown during that struggle, as shortly after the war he emigrated to Canada, first stopping at Ernesttown and later coming on to Sidney, where he took up two hundred acres of land, lot 18, 3rd concession, as a loyalist. This was previous to 1798, as Caleb, his eldest son, was born during that period at Sidney. The family afterwards acquired one hundred and fifty acres more in lot 17, and this last mentioned farm is still in the family name, William H. Parry owning the north hundred acres, where he now resides.

The country was a wilderness when the old pioneer found his way back to the third concession, and the hard work, privations and discomforts experienced during these first few years of bush life, as related by him to his descendants, would have discouraged men of less resolution. But William Parry was a strong man physically, with indomitable energy, and nothing could daunt him. He was also a kind hearted man, and it is said gave the timber for the historic "Aikins Church." He was a man of affairs in his day: in politics he was a Conservative, and his son, Jacob, saw service as a member of the Hastings Militia in the War of 1812. He lived to a good old age and reared a family of nine children.

Caleb Parry, his eldest son, spent his life on the old farm. He married Sarah Gordonier, and they had eight children. Caleb was an invalid most of his life, having over-exerted himself in the harvest field in his youth. On this account his son, William H. Parry, was taken out of school in early youth, and, under his father's guidance, practically ran the farm; and after his father's death in 1872, he came into possession of the same. He was born in 1840, and has been a hard worker from early youth. He has been devoted to his home, and has very rarely been away from it over night. His travels have never been farther away than Toronto; and when making this trip, he always returns the same night.

December 20, 1860, he married Mary Ann Wallace, who was born in England and came to Sidney with her parents when only five years old. They have had two children. His son, George W., lives with his family at the old home, having leased the farm. The family belong to the Methodist Church, as did their ancestors. They are good citizens and highly respected in the community. In politics the family adhere to the Conservative party.