

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In Memoriam Notices, etc., and one per line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 50c.

MARRIED

SYMONS-PARKES—On the 19th of September, 1945, by the Rev. John Dennis of St. Mathias Anglican Church, East Rochester, Gwendolyn Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parkes to Signaller Thomas Mark Symons, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. Emma Symons and the late Reginald Charles Symons.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. A. J. McIsaac wishes to thank the Ladies of Knox Church, Milton, for flowers received while in Milton Private Hospital.

Pte. John C. Arnold wishes to thank the Milton Red Cross Society, Milton Branch of the Canadian Legion, Canadian Club of Milton, Rebecca Lodge, I.O.D.E., St. Paul's United Church and all those who so kindly sent parcels while he was serving overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Charlton wish to sincerely thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, during their recent bereavement, to those also who acted as pallbearers and those who kindly loaned their cars and especially to the Rev. Gordon Porter for his kindness and sympathetic message which was greatly appreciated also for the beautiful floral tributes sent.

- Brevities -

- To-morrow and Saturday
- The big county Fair at Milton.
- Tuesday's rainfall certainly was a heavy one.
- Thanksgiving is the next public holiday and Milton Board of Trade have planned a suitable day's entertainment.
- The guests at Craiglea were pleased to be included in a sacred service held there by three representatives of the Gideon Society of America. The Gideon Society is a group of Christian business men actively engaged in spreading the word of God by placing Bibles in hotels and institutions. Immediately following dinner, at which the representatives and twenty guests were present, a dedication of Bibles for Craiglea guest rooms was conducted.

Obituary

JOHN T. SHANKS
Brandon, Man.

At Brandon, Manitoba John T. Shanks passed away suddenly on August 20th in his seventy-third year. In June 1906 he married Ida Wrigglesworth of Ashgrove, Ont., she having predeceased her husband April 1938.

John Shanks grew to manhood on a farm on the fifth line Trafalgar township. The family moved to Pettapiece, Manitoba in 1901, taking up land in that section. About two years ago he retired from farming and moved to Brandon. He was a very successful farmer and was interested in community life for the betterment of society, an ardent church and Sunday School worker. He was also actively engaged in fraternal societies holding membership in the Masonic order, Corinthian Lodge No. 15, Rapid City, and was Past Worshipful Master and Past District Deputy Grand Master. He was also a member of the Foresters and Odd Fellows societies.

There was always a welcome at the Shanks home for Ontario people or any person who was in need of a helping hand. Frequently he returned to the home of his boyhood in Trafalgar to renew acquaintances in the community. Surviving are one daughter, Ruth Shanks, Reg. N., and one brother Robert, both of Brandon. A sister Mrs. Albert Brown (Nellie) passed away in April 1915.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Donogh, in the Pettapiece United Church. Members of the Masonic Order conducted their services in the church and at the graveside. Burial was made in the family plot in Pettapiece cemetery.

HIGH QUALITY BACON

The manufacture of Canadian export bacon has been standardized to a high level. A staff of inspectors at the Canadian seaboard work under the Meat Board, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and sample each shipment from each packing plant. Reports are made covering grading, workmanship, condition, and weight. This information is relayed to the packers, and in certain cases penalties are applied. Further, a bacon specialist visits each plant periodically to check on workmanship and method of processing. Much attention is also given to refrigeration of railway cars and ocean vessels, as well as to the handling at the docks, in order to assure the arrival of the bacon in the United Kingdom in the best condition.

AID FOR BLIND

BRANTFORD (CP)—A resolution seeking the introduction of "Blind persons' currency" has been forwarded to Ottawa by the Brantford Labor Council. The suggested type of paper money would have perforated symbols to enable persons to determine the denomination.

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THIS WEEK

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TORONTO (CP)—The 1945 Ontario peach, hard-hit earlier by unusually unfavorable conditions, took it on the chin again at Ottawa and in provincial government circles in Toronto when charges were levelled that quality was being misrepresented. The climax came with the seizure of truckloads of sub-standard fruit and threats of government prosecution of truckers and growers.

The Ontario product took its first public dressing-down when George A. Cruickshank (Lib. Fraser Valley) rose in the Commons and using samples from his desk, compared British Columbia and Ontario peaches to the marked disadvantage of the latter. He first showed a peach from a gauze covered Ontario basket, likening it to an over grown green plum. Then he lifted one from the B.C. box that was yellow and pink and red in color and looked like a young melon. In a few minutes members had eaten all the B.C. peaches, but declined the Ontario product.

The demonstration had its repercussions in Toronto where Agriculture Minister Kennedy said it was regrettable that some fruit growers were attempting "to kill the goose that lays the golden egg." The majority of growers were adhering strictly to the regulations.

Mr. Kennedy said one factor in the poor quality of the peach crop was the lack of sufficient labor. There should be five pickings of peaches, but with labor scarce there had been no more than two, with the result ripe and green peaches were picked at the same time.

In a drive to keep green and wormy peaches off the market, Dominion and provincial inspectors seized 4,000 to 5,000 baskets in Toronto and a large number of the Hamilton market. Seized peaches are ordered detained and then passed for sale if satisfactory.

W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture in Ontario, blamed the increase in inferior peaches on the inroads of the oriental peach moth which had got out of control because of an unexplained falling off in the parasites which control the pest. Prospects are for a normal crop next year, Mr. Reek says.

The relations of municipal governments with federal and provincial governments during the post-war era will be discussed during the five-day session of the Association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves which opened Wednesday at Kirkland Lake.

About 150 mayors and reeves, a record attendance, gathered in the Northern Ontario city because of the importance of the conference and the necessity for settling various problems soon.

Provincial cabinet ministers who are to address the meetings include Premier Drew, Municipal Affairs Minister Dunbar, Mines Minister Frost and Labor Minister Daley.

Southern Ontario delegates will have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the north during a tour of forest preserves and mining areas.

Revising its policy governing the distribution of goods in short supply, Wartime Prices and Trade Board has provided a more ready access to certain commodities by veterans and other individuals entering retail or wholesale business.

Manufacturers and distributors of washing machines, electrical appliances, bicycles, jewelry, radios, refrigerators, motor cars and trucks may now take on new dealers freely or serve new wholesale or retail outlets.

Manufacturers and distributors of clothing and other fully fabricated textile products, of footwear, photographic equipment and supplies, furniture, sporting goods and a number of other articles may, if they wish, distribute 20 per cent. of their current production or supplies to new entrants into business. This 20 per cent. may be distributed either amongst new entrants or established accounts.

The Board's policy of equitable distribution was maintained during the war to ensure all parts of the country got their fair share and also to make sure that small businesses got their ratio of goods. Now, with the return to a peacetime era, manufacturers in many cases find it impossible to reorganize their sales channels according to the 1941 pattern. Consequently they are now allowed to alter and extend their sales outlets at will.

The step taken by the Board in revising its equitable distribution policy will aid veterans in establishing businesses.

PUT BEAVERS TO WORK

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta's forestry branch is putting Canada's national mascot—the beaver—to work on the east slope of the Rockies where they will raise the waterline thus reducing drought conditions and providing water barriers against potential forest fires. Beavers are being turned loose in the area.

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