

Old Pirate Ship May Hold Fortune

St. John's Newfoundland, (CP)—An old pirate ship rests in the murky bottom of St. Mary's Bay and an authority on Newfoundland history says it may hold a treasure. It is pretty well established that ship now half-buried in soft mud once flew the black flag, and L. E. F. English says there is a reasonable possibility that treasure is aboard.

The ship is near the shore and at low tide her water-worn ribs can be seen from the coast. Mr. English thinks that "with modern methods of locating treasures, it would be worth while for some adventurous spirits to visit the locality and perhaps locate a fortune."

He says the ship, operating from a French port, rode the high seas some 250 years ago and for a time robbed early Newfoundland settlers of fish and oil. When a British warship was ordered to hunt down the pirate ship, he says, the pirates took their vessel into St. Mary's Bay, on the Avalon peninsula where it was caught in ice and forced ashore. There is no record of what happened to the crew but tradition says they became sick during the winter and all died.

He says tales of pirate gold have been connected with this vessel and it sailed in the days when pirate

SIXTEEN MILE CREEK VALLEY MAY BECOME PROVINCIAL PARK

If negotiations now underway are successful, the valley of the Sixteen Mile Creek, at the Dundas Highway, will become the newest addition to the Ontario Provincial Park system, according to W. B. Greenwood, Chief of the Division of Parks for the Department of Lands and Forests.

"Negotiations with the owners of the property are progressing favorably," Mr. Greenwood said. "The area is on the Department's list of properties to be acquired and on a high priority basis," he added.

Mr. Greenwood said the Department has been looking for suitable park sites within a 50 mile radius of Toronto, and that the local site was by far the most suitable found in the western half of the radius.

The area is naturally adaptable for a park, having large areas of flat table lands suitable for camp-

ships looted Spanish vessels returning homeward with gold from Mexico and Central America.

"It is not unlikely that the old oak relic may hold somewhere in the cabin portion a chest stocked with doubloons, church ornaments and ingots of precious silver."

ing, picnicking and parking, he explained. The slopes on the eastern and western fringes of the valley provide unsurpassed scenery, and the stretches of Sixteen Mile Creek running through the property provide ideal bathing and fishing areas.

Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Frank McDougall declared: "The Department is very favorably impressed with the site." He said that field men for the department have surveyed the site and found it to be most satisfactory.

The possibility of inclusion of the area into the Provincial Park system had its beginning during the summer of last year. Game Warden Dudley Hitchcox was requested by the Department of Lands and Forests to report any areas in this vicinity suitable for a park site.

Mr. Hitchcox, familiar with the area, immediately informed the department of the Sixteen Mile Valley. The Department immediately went into action, sending Regional Forester P. Addison of Maple to view the area. Mr. Addison, in turn, reported it as most "suitable" for a Provincial Park.

People buy the Champion to read and read the Champion to buy.

HALTON CENTENNIAL MANOR

Rector Welcomed To First Service

On Sunday, May 15, the residents of the Manor had the great pleasure of welcoming Rev. D. A. Powell, the new rector of Grace Anglican church, Milton, to his first service at the Manor. After Mrs. Clarke, the Matron, had introduced Mr. Powell to the residents and extended a warm welcome to him on their behalf, Mr. Powell delivered a very fine and sincere sermon based on the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Miss Millicent Gilby of Milton and Mr. Alfred Baker of the Manor led in the singing of the hymns and Mrs. Roy Waters played the accompaniment on the piano.

High School News

By Art Coulbeck
The formal of May 6 was a very great success. The decorations were left up a week for Open Night, which was held on May 13 and was also a success. Incidentally, that was Eleanor Cairns in the picture last week, not Marilyn.

Inter-school Field Day was held Wednesday, May 18 in Acton. For results, see next week's column.



—Ont. Dept. of Lands and Forests Photo
NEXT TIME? TAKE HIM WITH YOU—You'll have more fun, even his pup seems interested as this young lad at Dorset, Ontario, gets ready to go after "big ones".

OBITUARY

Mother of Three Passes in Hospital

The death of Marion Pearl Barber came as a shock to her friends and family on Saturday, May 14. Mrs. Barber was in the Western hospital, Toronto.

The wife of Charles James Barber, she was the mother of three young children, Gloria, nine, Wayne, six and Connie, five. They live at 43 Elgin St., Acton.

Mrs. Barber was born in 1928 at Carlisle, Ontario. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Coxe, are deceased.

In 1945 she was married at Haltonville. She moved from Haltonville, where she was raised, to Acton seven years ago.

Rev. E. A. Currey officiated at the funeral Tuesday at the Rumley Funeral Home in Acton. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mervin Barber, Harold Barber, John Bayton, John Black, Bill Woods and Calvin McIntyre.

Remaining as well as her husband and children are two sisters, Mrs. Henry Kron of Acton and Miss Lois Coxe of Owen Sound.

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