

Eastern Ontario News

THE LATE JOHN PARKS.

An Aged Farmer of Sharbot Lake Passes Away. Sharbot Lake, Oct. 8.—The death of John Parks occurred unexpectedly last Wednesday night. He was in his usual state of health until Tuesday, when he complained of having a slight cold. Wednesday night at two o'clock he was seized with an attack of heart failure. Physicians were immediately called, but death ensued suddenly.

The late Mr. Parks was born in Ireland in 1826. He came to Canada in 1846 and spent the last fifty years at Zealand. He was a most prosperous pioneer farmer. He ceased to be an Anglican in religion. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. Pringle, of Sharbot Lake. The remains were laid to rest in Zealand cemetery. Besides a son, who predeceased him when nineteen years of age, the deceased is survived by his wife, five sons, two daughters and sixteen grandchildren. The children are James, of Clarendon; Lawrence, of Willont; John, architect, at home; William, conductor at North Cobalt; Herbert, on the homestead; Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Smith, of Maberly. The many spiritual and floral offerings showed the high esteem in which he was held. The pallbearers were: John Crawford, David Sargeant, Edward Paton, William Sargeant, Richard Buchanan, Thomas Love.

EIGHT DOLLARS A CORD.

Some Light Shed on Fuel Situation in Renfrew.

Renfrew, Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the town council, Councillor Bolam reported for the Fuel Committee that he had received a letter from R. Horne Smith, the new fuel administrator for Ontario, that the Connell Company would supply 1,500 tons of coal promised as soon as the breaker at the mines was repaired. The two local dealers, William Rouselle and James Ward, have had trouble getting coal, but both are promised some cars this month; meantime the advice to "buy early" has not produced results and citizens remain "living in hope." Cutting the wood on the Smith farm recently purchased by the Council for \$1,500 was commenced this week. It can be laid down in Renfrew for \$8 per cord.

BELLEVILLE CLUB OFFICERS.

Prospects are Bright for a Banner Year in Curling.

Belleville, Oct. 10.—The annual meeting of the Belleville Curling Club was held on Monday evening. Prospects look bright for a banner year. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. W. Davison; vice-president, E. J. Wray; hon. president, T. E. Ketcheson; secretary, J. D. Clarke; treasurer, W. E. Risley; management committee, Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Holland, Dr. M. A. Day, S. Robertson, J. G. Galloway; ice committee, J. T. Clare, C. I. White, T. J. Hurley, L. P. Hughes; entertainment committee, R. A. Backus, A. R. Symons, W. E. Fiske, E. W. Dickens; auditors, M. Wright, J. G. Galloway; representatives to Ontario Curling Association, J. A. Kerr, H. B. Stock; representatives to Central Ontario Curling Leagues, H. B. Stock, R. J. Wray; patrons, Judge Willis, E. G. Porter, E. O'Flynn; promoters, Mrs. J. F. Wills, Mrs. E. Guss Porter, Mrs. E. E. O'Flynn.

Peterboro Man Dead.

Peterboro, Oct. 10.—One of the best-known business men in Peterboro passed away Tuesday evening in the person of Frederick William Trebilcock, aged thirty-five years. The deceased was stricken a few days ago with a severe cold, which later developed into pneumonia. He leaves a widow and two children. The late Mr. Trebilcock was born in Bowmontville.

Second Brother to Drop Dead.

Trenton, Oct. 10.—Harry Wallis, Frankford, who had been in the home of his uncle, T. Wallis, dropped dead by the roadside when returning. He had previously been in good health as far as is known. His brother, George, dropped dead in a field where he was working about three years ago.

Outbreak in Port Hope.

Port Hope, Oct. 10.—There is an epidemic of influenza here. Half the pupils in the High School are ill. The school has been closed until next Tuesday, and the building is being fumigated. Extra precautionary methods may have to be resorted to in Port Hope to combat the epidemic.

From the Countryside

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KINGSTON MILLS.

Oct. 5.—Mrs. C. Clark and Pte. C. Clark spent the week-end at Congee's Mills, the guests of Mrs. George Turkington, Miss Alice Clark and Miss Ethel Watts spent Sunday at the Mills. Miss C. Gillilan, Lyndhurst, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Clark.

GLENDOWELL.

Oct. 8.—Farmers are digging their potatoes, which are a good crop. Some of the marsh hay is in water on account of the late rains. John Campbell is thrashing for neighbors with his thrashing outfit. James Wilson is mining with his men. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Leeman is visiting at Allan Slider's, Verona. The roads are very muddy after the late rains. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Leeman are at Ralph Switzer's, Godfrey.

PERTH ROAD.

Oct. 7.—The farmers of this vicinity have completed their thrashing and many have begun their fall ploughing. The recent heavy frosts have put a stop to the growth of the late potatoes. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Doffin preached a very impressive sermon to the Presbyterian congregation. Miss F. L. Stonness, nurse-in-training at the Kingston General Hospital, is spending a few weeks at home. Mrs. W. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Guthrie and little daughter were the recent guests of T. Votary. (Miss Sadie Guthrie visited Miss M. M. Raymond recently. Mrs. William Ritchie is convalescent. Rev. Mr. Pierce, Kingston, took charge of the services of the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Leeds

OUTLET.

Oct. 7.—Thrashing, corn cutting

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

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BONGARD'S. Oct. 7.—Mrs. G. Eaton, Picton, spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton. Mrs. Kemp, Trenton, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Carahan. B. Minaker and wife were Sunday visitors at B. Pringle's. Mr. W. J. Hawk left last week for a two weeks' visit at her old home in Bancroft. Mrs. George Thurston is seriously ill of blood poisoning.

Township Councils

LOUGHBORO. Sydenham, Oct. 7.—Council met at 2 p.m., all members present. Bill paid \$22.50. C. A. Blakeslee, pay list for grading near James O'Brien's; \$43.75. C. A. Blakeslee, pay list for grading near William Conway's; \$6. Bert Simpkins, repairing six culverts on Guthrie's road; \$3. Frank McDon-

ONTARIO'S GROWTH.

War Has Had Marked Effect on the Province. Since the year before the beginning of the war, the increase of the population of Ontario, up to the year 1916, has been 93,285. The figures of the Registrar-General's department show an increase for the Province of Ontario, but that of 1914 was a bigger figure than the other years.

Table showing population figures for Ontario from 1913 to 1916. 1913: 2,677,600; 1914: 2,749,840; 1915: 2,767,350; 1916: 2,776,886.

The figures for 1917 are not yet available, but are expected in a short time, and it is thought these will show a slight increase over 1916. During the years recorded the birth figures have shown an increase till 1916, and then a decided decrease is notable. The figures are:

Table showing birth figures for Ontario from 1913 to 1916. 1913: 64,516; 1914: 66,235; 1915: 67,032; 1916: 62,264.

Whether there is any truth in the old story that during war time male births outnumber female births is hard to say, but since the war started the fact is apparent. But in 1914 (the war broke out in August), the reports show that the male births in the earlier months were just as much in advance of the female births as during the latter months.

Table showing the number of births by sex during the last three years. Male and Female columns with figures for 1914, 1915, and 1916.

Since 1913 there has been a large decrease in the number of marriages in the province. In 1913 there were 3,697 more marriages than in 1916. In 1913 there were 26,998 couples united (while in 1914 the figures had dropped to 24,245, in 1915 to 23,506, and in 1916 to 23,401).

Table showing the number of deaths in Ontario from 1913 to 1916. 1913: 34,317; 1914: 32,440; 1915: 33,294; 1916: 35,580.

The statistics show that the cities have the smaller increases in births, while the places other than cities and towns have the larger figures. Another thing that the report brings out is the fact that illegitimate births have not increased since the war. The figures, as quoted show that there has been a decrease since 1913:

Table showing illegitimate births in Ontario from 1913 to 1916. 1913: 26.6; 1914: 22.1; 1915: 21.9; 1916: 20.9.

The Largest Drydock.

More particulars of the contract which the St. John Drydock & Shipbuilding Co. has secured from the Department of Public Works for the construction of a drydock and ship-repairing plant at Hartney Bay, St. John, are available. The contract calls for the construction of a drydock which will be of the first class and the largest on this side of the Atlantic. It will, when completed, be capable of accommodating the forced retirement of any navy in the world or the largest mercantile vessels now built or contemplated.

STOCK MARKETS.

Table of stock market quotations for various commodities like Atchison, C.P.R., Reading, Southern Pac, etc.

Continuing to Pursue the Fleeing Enemy.

British Are in Touch With the Germans Between Lens and Scarpe. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Oct. 10.—French troops last night continued the pursuit of the Germans in the region of St. Quentin. They have passed Fontaine-Notre-Dame and Beaurieux. In fighting north of the Aisne the French press resulted in wresting Plateau Croix-sans Tete from the Germans, while further east a crossing of the Aisne canal was effected in the region of Villers-en-Prayeres. Attacking vigorously in the Champagne, the French captured Liry, two miles west of Monthois.

Late Miss Mabel Palmer.

The funeral of the late Miss Mabel Palmer took place on Thursday morning from her late home, 32 Johnson street, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Hanley. A large number of friends attended to pay their last tribute of respect. The children of Mary, who deceased was a member, turned out in goodly numbers for the mass.

Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of Rev. Frederick Wilkinson, rector of St. Peter's church, Toronto, died on Monday. Deceased was the second daughter of Robert Reid.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a kidney illustration and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN, featuring a girl's face and text about skin care.

Advertisement for CLOTHING ON EASY TERMS, listing various clothing items and a store address.

Advertisement for IN STOCK, promoting high quality coal for open grates and domestic use.

Advertisement for Wood's Phosphodine, a medicine for various ailments like indigestion and weakness.

Advertisement for A. CHADWICK & SON, Golden Lion Grocery, offering various food products.

Advertisement for Carpenter and Builder W. R. BILLENNESS, specializing in store fronts and fire escapes.

Advertisement for Golden Lion Grocery, offering a variety of fresh produce and groceries.

Advertisement for House Cleaners, offering services for homes and businesses.

Advertisement for W.R. McRae & Co., Golden Lion Grocery, offering various food items.

Advertisement for J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., offering various goods and services.

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Advertisement for DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY, a safe and efficient relief for asthma.

Advertisement for Sash Door and Trim, offering well assorted stock and prices right.

Advertisement for Allan's Lumber Yard, offering various lumber products.

Large advertisement for Baby Grand Piano, featuring an illustration of a piano and text about the Lindsay Piano Campaign.

Advertisement for Heintzman & Co., and Brambach Baby Grand Pianos, offering various piano models.

Advertisement for C. W. LINDSAY, Limited, offering various piano services and products.

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