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Farewell Celebrations to Rev. A. C. Montag.

After services at Neustadt on Sunday morning July 8th, the Members of the Congregation assembled to tender their farewell to Rev. A. C. Montag, who has been their pastor for eight years, previous to his departure for Mildmay. As a token of gratitude and appreciation, they presented Rev. Father with a gold-headed cane. Mr. Higgins read a touching address, and the cane was presented by Mr. E. Seeber. Rev. Father Montag responded in a few words, thanking the people for their kindness shown to him during his stay at Neustadt. In the afternoon the Members of the Congregation at Deemerton gathered in the school hall at 3.30 P. M. to bid farewell to the loving and kind Rev. A. C. Montag, who is about to leave them to take charge of the parish at Mildmay. The following is the program of the school children:— Good-Bye Song—by E. S. Lorenz; Recitations—Junior Classes; Farewell Song—by J. E. Engelbrecht; Farewell Recitations—Senior Classes; German Song—All Classes; German Address—C. E. Goetz. God Save the King.

The tiny tots, who were the special friends of Rev. Father, presented him with beautiful bouquets of white roses and carnations and two artistic hand-painted cards, containing the addresses and songs. The members of the parish presented their kind and loving pastor with a beautiful and comfortable Morris Chair. They deeply regret the departure of their dear pastor. Rev. A. C. Montag highly appreciated the kindness shown to him and responded in a few, impressive words, expressing his regret to leave his parish after living with them in peace and concord for eight years. He said that it was the call of the higher Superior, the Rev. Bishop, to whom he vowed submission at his ordination, that made necessary for him to leave Deemerton and to work in a new field of labour. He assured the people and children of his prayers and good wishes for the future welfare of the parish and thanked them for the kindness ever shown him. He also expressed his appreciation of loving harmony existing among his parishioners and Pastor. The following address was read by Mr. Herbert Goetz, Highly esteemed Rev. Father,

With deep regret we have heard of your departure from our midst in the near future. Eight full years you toiled among us and showed yourself a true friend and father of the members of the congregation at Deemerton.

Always having the spiritual welfare of your members at heart and always ready to cheer, console and gladden the grieving hearts of your people and children, you have gained many friends during this time. Many hours you spent for the instruction and training of the innocent little ones for their future career, thus following the words of our Saviour, "Suffer the little children to come unto me for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven," we therefore esteem and love you as a loving father and a spiritual adviser. We also appreciate all you did to beautify our church, as well as the church premises. We wish and hope that God will crown your work in Mildmay with success. Accept then, dear Rev. Father, as a token of our love and esteem for you, and as a mark of our appreciation of your faithful work whilst in our midst, these flowers and this Morris chair and purse.

May God bless you, and may you enjoy good health, so that you can work for the salvation of souls for many years to come. We hope that you will come to see us sometimes, and remember us in your prayers. This day will be often recalled by the children and people in years to come. We beg to remain your grateful members of the congregation at Deemerton, Ont.

Mr. Henry Wolfe of the 15th concession of Carrick, was operated upon at the Bruce County hospital last week for hernia.

The Town Merchant's Chance.

New and serious problems for town merchants in Ontario are foreshadowed by the action of a large Toronto mail order house in establishing an order department in the town of Brampton. The mail order evil has been serious enough but now the big mail order octopus has taken another step and placed a personal representative in an adjoining town. With its frontiers enlarged the big business house will doubtless be encouraged to contemplate further encroachments on the rights of smaller merchants. There is one cheering aspect of the case and that is that the hand of the big merchant is also available for the help of the small merchant. We refer to the power of effective newspaper advertising. Indeed, in one way the small merchant has the big fellow handicapped in the race for local trade and favor. Most of the town newspapers are partial to the town merchants and refuse to accept mail order advertising. This leaves the local merchant with a free field in which to practise intensive cultivation of selling ideas looking to the greater production of paying customers.

FORMOSA.

Quite a number from Hanover spent the 2nd. of July in this burg.

Mrs. Chas. Urich is having a sale of her household effects on July 12th prior to going out west to make her home in Tribun, Sask., with her son, John.

Mrs. P. F. McCue and children left a week ago last Saturday to spend a couple of months at her home in Corbetton.

Mrs. Strauss of Kitchener is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. Rettinger here.

Mrs. Jos. Oberle and two little boys of Elbow, Sask., spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oberle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Klein of Chepstow Sundayed with friends in this burg.

Rev. C. W. Brohmar attended the annual retreat of the priests of the Diocese of Hamilton at Kitchener last week.

Born on July 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tiede a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oehring of Hanover spent a few days beginning of last week here.

MOLTKE.

The choir of the St. Paul's Church, Normanby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weigel in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hahn of Kitchener paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ruhl of Moltke.

Messrs. Herbert Ruhl and Edgar Fischer made a special trip, north, on Sunday of last week.

Miss Pfohl has resigned her position as teacher from S. S. No. 13, Carrick and has taken a position in Owen Sound.

Mr. Louis Eidt has taken a position for a few days with Mr. F. Baetz.

Quite a number from here attended the Ruhl—Kreller wedding on Wednesday.

Miss Tillie Rossman has taken a position with Mr. Jno Ruhl for the next months.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Ca

Jr. V—Simon Dahms 69%. Promoted to Jr. IV—Pass—Laura Hill 64%, Otto Lantz 61, Frieda Filsinger 60.

Promoted to Sr. III—Honours—Arthur Dahms 77%. Pass—Noah Lantz 63, Pearl Reuber 62, John Eickmeyer 61, E. M. Pfohl.

For Sale.

1 five year old, driving mare, double; 1 seven year old general horse; 1 low, rubber tired buggy, tired buggy, with auto seat, as new. Liesemer & Kalbfleischer.

The Coasting Nuisance.

Complaints galore are coming in concerning the dangerous and annoying habit the village boys and girls have acquired of coasting down the concrete walks with their express wagons. Pedestrians are constantly in danger, and the pastime is kept up until as late as ten o'clock in the evenings. The Council has instructed the local constables to put an immediate stop to the practise, and also that of riding bicycles on the sidewalk. Those who offend after this notice will run the risk of being prosecuted.

Saw a Deer.

Mr. James J. Darling of the Elora road, while walking over his farm one day last week, noticed a strange looking animal pasturing in his neighbor's barley field. He made his way quietly nearer, and was astonished to discover that the animal was a red deer. An auto coming along the road frightened the deer, and it ran in great bounds to an eminence some distance away, where it stood and viewed the surroundings. There is absolutely no doubt as to the identity of the animal, but how it got down to this section of the country is quite a mystery. It is over forty years since a deer was seen running at large in the township.

Young Life Cut Off

It is our sad duty this week to report the death of Miss Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Lobsinger of this village. Deceased, who was twenty-two years of age, contracted a heavy cold last summer, and although she attended to it promptly, she was unable to get it cured, and her lungs became affected. Pulmonary tuberculosis developed, and the tender young life drooped and finally succumbed on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Miss Lobsinger was born and brought up in this village, and was a good, faithful, true girl, and her death is deeply regretted. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) morning at nine o'clock to the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery. To the sorrowing family is extended the sincerest sympathy of all their friends.