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FAREWELL SERVICE

A congregation that filled the large auditorium of the Methodist church assembled on Sunday evening to hear Rev. F. A. Read preach the last sermon of his pastorate of this circuit. In honor of his departure, the services in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches had been withdrawn and Rev. W. Westell and Rev. W. H. Montgomery assisted in conducting the service. The choral service included a solo by Mr. Horsefield.

The pastor based his address on Moses' appeal to Habob, as recorded in Numbers X 29-32. He pictured the scene in beautiful and appropriate phraseology—Moses and Habob on a rocky ledge above the ordered ranks of Israel's hosts who were ready, at the sound of the silver trumpet, to move towards "the place of which the Lord said I will give it to you."

He traced the analogy existing between the march of the children of Israel and the journey of life that mortals are pursuing to-day, and therefrom drew many valuable and instructive lessons.

At the close he said farewell to his people here. His relations with the people of Athens generally had been most cordial, not a jar disturbing the serenity of his four years residence on this circuit.

Rev. Mr. Westell and Rev. Mr. Montgomery testified to the pleasant feeling that had always existed among the ministers of the village and spoke in praise of Mr. Read's services outside as well as within the circle of his church.

The congregational singing was most hearty and as the congregation moved out the choir sang "God be with you till we meet again," Mr. Read taking personal leave of many as they left the church.

The citizens of Athens generally regret the departure of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Read. Not only in his church work, but in matters affecting the welfare of the village, Mr. Read has played a worthy part. In religious, social and philanthropic work he has been ably assisted by Mrs. Read, and their home has ever been a source from which flowed help to the needy, a centre of social enjoyment, a bright place radiating rays that have cheered the despondent, comforted the sorrowing, and inspired many to seek a higher plane of living.

ALGONQUIN NATIONAL PARK

The Grand Trunk Railway, in view of the very large increased number of winter tourists this season at Highland Inn, in the National Algonquin Park, are making extensive improvements to their Inn. These improvements will be completed about the 1st of May, and consists of a 165 ft. extension to the west wing, which will include some 50 rooms for guests; a music room, 30 x 30; tea room, 30 x 30; billiard room 30 x 30; and a store outfitting department, 30 x 92. This Store Dept. is unique, as it contains everything from a needle to camp equipment. Tourists desiring to make trips through the park, can be supplied with tents, boats, canoes, fishing equipment, supplies and guide, the price not exorbitant. The rotunda is largely increased, also the dining room, etc. An additional room for the use of children and nurses will be built, and the guides are to have a separate establishment. With a new ice house, cold storage, enlarged dancing hall, and other alterations referred to, will make this Inn one of the most complete and perfect in the lake and mountain parts of Ontario. A large toboggan slide will also be constructed during the summer. During the winter, tourists from all over Canada have made use of the hotel, and the average numbered from 18 to 25, and it is pleasing to note that most of these guests are from our own and other Canadian Cities.

Elgin Epworth League will hold its annual social on Friday evening, June 28, on the public school grounds. A fine musical programme will be presented and Miss Grace Richardson, elocutionist, of Brockville will contribute. Toledo Brass Band will attend.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in the council chamber on Monday evening. All members present excepting Councillor Arnold.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that this council proceed to construct granolithic walks as per schedule hereto annexed and that the clerk prepare a by-law and complete all necessary preliminaries.—Carried.

Tenders for the construction of granolithic sidewalks were opened.

On motion, council adjourned until evening of June 22.

G. F. Donnelley, Village Clerk.

SAD DEATH OF JOHN KELSEY

John Kelsey, youngest son of the late Howard Kelsey, met his death on the G. T. R. track on Thursday afternoon near Lansdowne. Deceased left home on Thursday morning for Brockville and from there he went to Lansdowne by G. T. R. After staying awhile in the village, he proceeded up the track, intending to stay over night at the home of a Mr. Ferguson, who lives about a mile west of Lansdowne. His mangled remains were found on the track, and it is needless to say the news came as a sudden shock to his relatives and friends.

The remains were brought to the home of his brother, Thomas Kelsey, Charleston, Friday. The funeral services were conducted at the house on Saturday morning and the remains were then taken to Athens and laid to rest there in the cemetery.

The late Mr. Kelsey was a guide at the lake and handled the oars with the efficiency of an old seaman. His untimely end is deeply regretted, not only by his relatives and friends, but by those from a distance who visit the lake every summer. Deceased was about thirty seven years old and unmarried. The deepest sympathy goes out to the relatives.

WESTERN LETTER

A graduate of the A. H. S., who went West about a year ago on a pedagogic pilgrimage, has fallen a victim to the lure of the land and developed into a prairie-breaker. He writes to the Reporter as follows:—

Well, here I am, a happy home-steader. I arrived on my half section of land a few days ago. At present, I feel a little down-beated; I've just tasted the results of my first attempt at bread-making—it bread it is—and let me assure you I will not taste any more of it, as I value my life too highly. However I hope to do better the next time.

This is a new section of the country having been settled about a year. Several of the farmers raised their first crop last fall, the land yielding in most cases about thirty bushels of wheat to the acre. All the people here are English speaking, many of them being Americans.

Before coming here, I was teaching in a German settlement, eighteen miles north of Herbert. The people were from Russia, but they spoke German. The progress those Germans have made is wonderful. Seven years ago there was nothing but the wild prairie. The settlers came, bringing with them about enough money to buy two or three oxen, a plough and to build a shack. To-day we find them living in beautiful frame houses, they have large barns, windmill, all kinds of machinery, and a large number of horses. They have also the rural telephone, and this spring several farmers purchased automobiles. Of course, I am telling you the pleasant side of this district, but the West is no place for the knocker and, when we think of it, we ask ourselves if the knocker or fault finder should have a place at all.

Teaching school in the West has its drawbacks as well as the East. Salaries are good—rural districts paying from \$65 to \$85 per month. I had about thirty scholars on the register, with about twenty-five for the average attendance, none of whom were of English speaking parents. It is surprising how quickly English is learned by the foreign child.

Mr. Editor, I thank you for this space in your valuable paper, and I might say before closing that I am in love with the West, but I still feel certain that Ontario is the grandest province of them all.

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